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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business September 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | $488,027.93 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 431.67 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 126,497.66 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 11,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 6,919.54 |
| Due From State Banks and Bankers | 610.40 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 49,485.30 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 328.19 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 1,570.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 271.95 |
| Specie and legal-tender notes | 20,118.50 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 625.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund | 450 00 |
| Total | $718,836.14 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 14,087.30 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 12,500.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 5,752.37 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 611,199.71 |
| Certified Checks | 296.76 |
| Total | $718,836.14 |

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. B. Copper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1906.

CHARLES ESTES,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
HOPE H. BARROLL, } Directors.

# PAINTS

## BPS

## Our Standard Brand!

No better is nor can be made. We are still selling at old prices, notwithstanding the sharp advance in the price of lead, but if you prefer Lewis' White Lead and Pure Linseed Oil, we have it, or you may want Masury's Railroad Imitation Lead, we have them all at low prices.

JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
At Our New Store, Brick Building.

## DR. SIMON WICKES MERRITT,

University of Virginia, 1901,
formerly of Baltimore, has opened an office in the Transcript Building, Court Street,
a11-tj1. Chestertown, Md.

## WM. C. SUTTON,

## SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.
Chestertown, Md.

## HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

## G. B. TAYLOR,

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
Surveying and leveling in any part of the county. Platting. P. O. Address,
jy29-tf. MILLINGTON, MD.

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## AT THE BOOK

School days are here, and so are we, with all the necessary things calculated to instill pride into the boy who must daily respond to the sound of the bell on the hill, and just here at a time when buying is made easy by our reduced prices on all summer goods. We have added to the life of this sale by putting into it a lot of Boys' Knee Pants Suits. By calling early you can get a fairly good selection in patterns, and the price we ask you to pay will be small enough to tempt you into buying for next summer's use, if not in immediate need.

We sell the best 10c fast black hose for boys that you can find anywhere.

Yours for business,

## J. D. LUCAS.

## REGISTRARS

—AND—

## JUDGES OF ELECTION.

### Supervisors Notice of Appointment and Qualification.

The Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent county met and appointed the following Registrars of Voters and Judges of Election for Kent county, all of whom have been duly qualified:

FIRST DISTRICT—MILLINGTON PRECINCT.
George R. Moffett, Dem., Joseph Mallalieu, Rep.

GALENA PRECINCT.
W. A Hyland, Jr., Dem., Theodore Dempsey, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Fletcher Melvin, Dem., Hervey D. McCleary, Rep.

SECOND PRECINCT.
Edw. B. Pennington, Jr., Dem., Geo. W. Atwell, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT.
Thomas J. Willis, Dem., Jos. W. Atwell, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Edgar P. Beck, Dem., Wm. S. Carroll, Rep.

SECOND PRECINCT.
Wm. F. Malin, Dem., Wm. J. Sappington, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
W. A. Sadtler, Dem., J. P. Ashley, Rep.

SECOND PRECINCT.
Hugh McCloskey, Dem., D. W. Crosby, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT.
Thos. J. Davis, Dem., Wm. G. Smyth, Rep.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
Thomas S. Tolson, Dem., Bartus Trew, Rep.

GEO. H. CANNON, Prest.,
JAMES T. DECORSE,
Supervisors of Election for Kent County.
EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk. s1--3t.

## Chesapeake House

—At Rock Hall—

## FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale "The Chesapeake House," at present in the tenancy of John F. Lewis. This is an old and centrally established hotel and is the finest stand for business at Rock Hall. It contains 11 bed rooms, large parlor and dining room, 2 kitchens, stables, etc. PRICE $2000.00. TERMS MADE VERY EASY.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney for Dr. A. P. Sharp.
jy28-6t. Chestertown, Md.

## Alfred L. Davidson,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Tombs and Monuments.
Twenty-two years experience.
Prices very reasonable.
All kinds of Marble and Granite.
Largest stock on the Eastern Shore.
All work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

## SHALLBOURNE PARK!

Regular Dance at Night, Saturday, September 15.

### A Complimentary Dance

will be given by the managers, Messrs. Kilbourne & Shallcross at their park at Rock Hall, on

**Wednesday Evening, Sept. 19,**

at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Prof. Wilson's orchertra.

Admission, Gentlemen, 25c; Ladies 15c.

After Wednesday evening, September 19th, Dances will be held Saturday evenings only at 8 o'clock.

KILBOURNE & SHALLCROSS.

## TO THE TAX-PAYERS

### Of Kent County.

Treasurer's Sept. Sittings.

IN pursuance of an act of Assembly passed at the session of 1894, Chapter 292, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

### State and County Taxes

in said county for the year 1906, he will sit for the first September Sittings in the several Election Districts on

### SECOND SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

At Henry Parr's Store.
Monday, Sept. 17, Worton

At Iven's Store.
Wednes'y, Sept. 19, Pomona

At Walter Trew's Store.
Thursd'y, Sept. 20, Piney N'k

At Ashley's Store.
Monday, Sept. 24. Melitota

At Lieberman's Store.

Between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

WILLIAM E. KEYSER.
Sept 1. Treasurer.

ON AND AFTER September 15 I will be with the well-known firm of

## N. HESS & SONS,

8 E. Baltimore St., Balto., where I will be glad to see my many friends and show them the largest line of Men's, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's SHOES and SLIPPERS that can be seen anywhere.

All bills remaining unpaid by September 15, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

W. AMBROSE CARROLL.

### GALENA BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

I have THIRTY-FIVE SHARES of stock in the Galena Bank, Farmers Banking and Trust Company, which I DESIRE TO SELL. All back dividends up to Jan. 1st, 1906, to which the stock will be entitled will go to the purchaser. Par value of same $1750.00. Bids received by myself or through my attorney. Apply to

MRS. M. E. DREKA, Sassafras, Md.,
or HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney,
j13-ts. Chestertown, Md.

On June 20th, 1903, I paid $2200.00 cash for this stock. I have not had any dividend on same since the bank began. Will anyone give me $2200, the sum I paid for same and accept an assignment of my claim to any dividends which may have been earned?

Will any one give me $2150 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will anyone give me $2100 for this stock.
MARY E. DREKA.
Will anyone give me $2050 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $2000 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1950 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1900 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1850 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1800 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1750 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1700 for this stock.
MARY E. DREKA.
Will any one give me $1650 for this stock.
MARY E. DREKA.
Will anyone give me $1600 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will anyone give me $1550 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.
Will anyone give me $1500 for this stock?
MARY E. DREKA.

## Wm. H. Krusen,

## FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AND EMBALMER.
STILL POND, MARYLAND

### FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of 130 Acres, more or less, red clay subsoil—a little drainy; all tillable; buildings new, eleven-room house; ten-horse stable, wind mill; water in house, located at Coleman's, two miles of Betterton. Can be bought for $6,000; terms to suit purchaser. Also, STORE-HOUSE AND DWELLING—five rooms besides store and grocery room; located at Coleman's—can be bought for $1,000.

Apply to
J. T. IRELAND,
s1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Woman's Literary Club desire to EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE THANKS to the men of Chestertown, who, through the personal efforts of Mr. Ferguson, have transferred to them all the furnishings formerly donated for "The Musical and Literary Association." The Club has secured the room over the Mutual Fire Insurance Office, which it will occupy at once and which will be opened to the public as a library and reading room as soon as sufficient books are on hand.

### PAIR MULES FOR SALE.

I have for sale A PAIR OF MULES ten years old; gentle and quiet; good workers, will weigh between 1200 and 1300 lbs. each. Call on or address,

JAMES S. MATTHEWS,
s15-3t*. Betterton, Md.

### KEIFER PEARS.

WE ARE NOW READY TO BUY. Address all communications concerning pears to our MR. DAVID STEWART, care of Voshell House, Chestertown, after September 22nd.

STEWART FRUIT CO.,
118 and 120 E. Pratt St.,
s15-3t. Baltimore, Md.

### SECOND HAND DRILLS FOR SALE.

We have two good BICKFORD & HUFFMAN, one nearly new EMPIRE, one good 12-Disc SUPERIOR and one PENNSYLVANIA. Any or all of the above will be sold cheap.

SMITH & GRAHAM,
s15-3t. Chestertown, Md.

### FOR SALE.

1000 BUSHELS OF SEED WHEAT FOR SALE for seed. This wheat was stacked in June on the 28th and 29th and was threshed on the 5th of September. It is of the Currell's Prolific variety of wheat and is in excellent condition.

JOHN H. CLENDANIEL,
s8-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

### FOR RENT.

The RESIDENCE ON HIGH ST., now occupied by Mr. Thomas Clements, adjoining the property of Mrs. S. A. Dodd, IS FOR RENT FOR 1907. The house will be painted and repaired and is very desirably located. Good yard and water. For information apply at this office or to MRS. A. M. BOWERS,
s8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

### HORSE & CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

Having no further use for my team, I will sell on very reasonable terms my Horse, Carriage, Harness and entire equipment. Horse good driver and very gentle. Carriage and Harness nearly new. Make an excellent team.

For particulars, apply to
MRS. H. P. MERRITT,
s8-tf. Worton, Md.

### FOR SALE.

Fruit and Grain Farm, 193 acres, head Chesapeake Bay, Kent county, close to Betterton, fine view, high elevation, good water, healthy climate. In peach belt. Fishing and gunning.

Apply to
HOWARD TURNER.
Sept1-3t. Betterton, Md.

### WANTED.

Several bricklayers and carpenters, also young man to learm carpentering, and one to learn sash factory work.

Apply to
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
General Contractors,
Sept1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

### Concert and Reading

—BY—

## The "Cecilian Quartette"

IN STAM'S HALL

**Tuesday Evening, Sept. 25**

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Proceeds for benefit of Teachers Library Fund. Admission 50 cents. Seats may be reserved at Stam's Drug Store. s15-tf

## NOTICE.

### To Teachers and Trustees of Public Schools.

The Revised Puplic School Law, Chapter IX, Article 59, is as follows:

Children living remote from the school of the district in which they reside may attend school in an adjoining district, with the consent of the Board of the respective school district.

At a meeting of the School Board of Kent county, held this 11th day of September, it was ordered that the above Article of Public School Law be strictly enforced for all grades below the sixth. By order of the Board,

s15-3t. MILTON MELVIN, Sec't'y.

### FOR SALE.

One heavy draft mare weighs 1150, sound, will work in all harness. Three fresh Alderney Cows, calf by side. Six pure bred Shropshire Bucks. Also one DEARBORN.

Apply to
HARRY G. RICHARDSON,
Lankford, or
WM. J. VANNORT,
jy21-12t. Chestertown, Md.

### WHAT IS SAID BY THOSE USING THE DEERING CORN HARVESTER.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Aug. 22, '06.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.,

Sirs—I purchased of Smith & Graham, your local agents, one of your Deering Corn Harvesters. I used it in all kinds of corn, light, heavy, weedy and wet, and it handled it very satisfactorily. I found that it was decidedly the cheaper way to cut my corn.

J. FRANK LEAVERTON.

For sale by SMITH & GRAHAM, Chestertown.

### County Treasurer's

## Tax Notice.

In persuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 293, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of $1.15 on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Same taxes are due and payable September 1st. at the office of the County Treasurer in Chestertown, at which place and time the State Tax of 23½ cents on the Hundred Dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's office.

WILLIAM E. KEYSER,
Sept1-tf. Treasurer.

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## INJUNCTION SUIT SUSTAINED IN QUEEN ANNES.

### Decree Signed by Judges Pearce and Crothers.

**The Opinion of the Court Holds the Assessment Begun by the County Commissioners in Queen Annes to be Illegal and the Work Stopped.**

The suit instituted by James Brown and other taxpayers of Queen Annes county to restrain the County Commissioners from making a new general assessment or relisting of real and personal property, which it was alleged that the commissioners through their assessors or agents were about to make has resulted in a complete victory for the complainants. The Decree of the Court, granting an injunction as prayed for in the bill of complaint, was filed in the Clerk's office on Tuesday last.

The case was an important one and has excited general interest among the taxpayers throughout that and other counties of the State. On July 6th last, shortly after the Commissioners had appointed assessors or agents in the several election districts for the purpose of reassessing property and some of the assessors had begun their work, the bill of complaint in this case was filed by E. H. Brown, Jr., J. Frank Harper, T. J. Keating and Madison Brown, the attorneys for the complainants, whereupon Judge Pearce granted a preliminary injunction. Some days later the defendants, through their attorneys, James T. Bright and P. B. Hopper, filed their answer and moved to dissolve the injunction. The case was fully argued on August 2nd last before Judges Pearce and Crothers. Messrs. E. H. Brown, Jr., and J. Frank Harper making the argument for the complainants and P. B. Hopper for the defendants.

The Decree, signed by both Judges Pearce and Crothers, orders and decrees that the motion to dissolve the preliminary injunction be and is over ruled; that the County Commissioners and their assessors, agents or employees, "be and they are hereby perpetually enjoined from making any new general relisting and reassessment of the real and personal property of Queen Anne county;" and that the County Commissioners, "are hereby perpetually enjoined from making any payments of any costs in connection with any new general relisting and reassessment of real and personal property of Queen Anne county for purposes of taxation, whether for materials furnished or for services rendered in any way in connection with said new general relisting or reassessment of real and personal property" and from the payment of any money to the several assessors and agents appointed by the Commissioners, or to any one whom they may hereafter appoint, as compensation for their services in connection with said new general relisting and reassessment of real and personal property for purposes of taxation in Queen Annes county.

The opinion of the Judges, accompanying the Decree, deals at length with the reasons upon which their decision is based, from which opinion the following extracts are taken: * * * * *

"After listening to the argument of counsel made at the hearing of the case, and after reading and considering carefully the Bills of Complaint and Exhibits, the answer of the Defendants the agreed statement of facts, and the testimony contained in the supplemental agreement, we are of the opinion that the defendants were proceeding to make and had in fact commenced to make a new general revaluation, relisting and reassessment of all the personal property in Queen Annes county, and under the guise of revising were making a general revaluation and reassessment of all the real property in said County as charged in said Bill, and while this is denied by the Defendants in their answer, still when it is considered that they have admitted in the agreed statement of facts filed in this case, that at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Annes County, held sometime in the month of April of this year, and before they had knowledge of the passage of the Act of 1906, Chapter 320, and believing they were proceeding under the provisions of the Act of 1902, Chapter 420, which provided for a general relisting and reassessment of all personal property in the year 1906, that they had appointed two assessors in each of the seven election districts of Queen Annes County, and had authorized their clerk to administer an oath to said assessors that they would faithfully discharge their duty as assessors or agents, and had prepared and delivered to them printed forms for both real and personal property, upon which said forms said property was to be listed and scheduled, and a valuation placed thereon by said assessors, and that the instructions to said assessors were to require the owners of all real and personal property under oath, to be administered by said assessors, to disclose all the personal property and all the real property of which they were the owners, to be listed valued and scheduled and returned by said assessors to the County Commissioners, and that they were proceeding in exact accord with the provisions of the Act of 1896, Chapter 120, in reference to listing and assessing all property real and personal, and proceeding in the same way after they had discovered the passage of the Act of 1906, and that the further contention alleged in the answer of the defendants, was that if such assessment was now made, and made as proposed, it would prevent the necessity of the relisting provided by Act of 1906, Chapter 320, to take place and be done in the year 1908, it would be difficult to reach any other conclusion.

From an examination of the Act of 1906, Chapter 320, and also the other Acts passed prior thereto, up to and including the Act of 1896, Chapter 120, we are of the opinion that no authority is given to the defendants to make a general reassessment of all personal property in said county, either under the listing system or otherwise, of any new general reassessment of the real property in said county. * * * * *

To give the Act of 1906 a construction that would authorize a reassessment being made now in the manner the defendants are making the same would impose on the taxpayers of the county the very heavy expense of two assessments within the next two years, because under the explicit provisions of the law as it now stands, a general relisting and reassessment of all personal property would have to be made in the year 1908, and the assessment now made would only be available as the basis for the levy for the year 1907. The assessment of 1908 would have to be made within one year from that time, and if, as contended, all property throughout the State, real as well as personal, has for general cause, greatly increased in value since the last general assessment, and if a new assessment was now to be made in one county, for instance, "Queen Annes," the basis in consequence of said assessment, would be greatly increased in that county while it would remain the same in other counties of the State not making new assessments; and as the assessments thus made would constitute the basis for the levy for the State taxes as well as county taxes, the taxpayers of Queen Annes county would be burdened with more than their just proportion of State taxes. * * * * * *

Another practical objection to the plan of assessment adopted by the defendants would be the destruction of the uniformity of valuations or assessments which now prevail. Under the Act of 1896, two general assessors were appointed for each county or assessment district and one appointed for each election district, and the valuation was placed on all property by these three, and as the general assessors participated in the assessment in all the districts in the county, the result was that the valuations placed on property were uniform throughout the county or assessment district. And this was manifestly the object in view in Section 164 of the General Assessment Law of 1896, but under the plan being pursued by the defendants there are no general assessors appointed, but they have appointed two in each district to value and make the assessment of that district, with no provision whatever for an interchange of views among the assessors of the different districts. This would necessarily result in different valuations being placed on the same kind of property in the different districts. This would be especially true in the assessment of real estate.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. Morning subject: "The Valley of Achor as a Door of Hope." Evening: "What is it to be a Christian? All are cordially invited.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland will sympathize with him in the prolonged illness of his wife. She was unfortunate in having a fall in which she fractered a hip bone. Subsequently another fall occurred which further disabled her and in consequence she has been in bed for many months. Her age renders her complete recovery improbable.

Mrs. J. D. Kinzer, who has been sick for months with a serious affection is reported better. Mrs. Kinzer is the wife of Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer and is well-known to Methodist Protestants throughout Maryland.

During the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jas. K. Easley, who is on his vacation, the pulpit at Salam M. E. Church, Fairlee, will be filled by the following ministers: September 16th, Rev. W. V. Harris, pastor of Piney Neck M. E. Church; September 23d, Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, will preach and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Union M. E. Church, Worton, will be supplied as follows: During the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jas. K. Easley, Sept. 16th, 3 P. M., Rev. W. L. White; September 23d, 3 P. M., Preaching and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by Rev. Thos. S. Holt.

Christ Meth. Prot. Church.—9.30 A. M. Experience Meeting. 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Public Worship. Special music and singing by the young peoples' chorus. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Mid-week prayer and praise service, Thursday 7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, Friday 7.30 P. M.

### With Our Advertisers.

The Stam Drug Co. has a change of advertisement in this issue. They advertise a full line of school supplies.

If you want a good reliable drill, go to Hague Hackett & Turner, Still Pond, and get the Empire. It is one of the best made.

Shallbourne Park, Rock Hall, has had a prosperous season, and the end is not yet. Messrs. Shallcross and Kilbourn have made the park very popular with a high class of entertainments and their dances are always popular. See their card on page 1 for the next dance to-night.

Toulson's Drug Store is splendidly equipped with all kinds of school supplies. Anything the school boy needs can be found there.

J. D. Lucas, the hustling clothier, has just the suit for the school boy. He can equip him in a neat and durable suit, and will suit every purchaser in the price. See adv. on first page.

Smith & Graham have a number of good second-hand drills for sale. See card on first page.

The Stewart Fruit Co., of Baltimore, advertise in this issue that they are buying Keifer Pears. See advertisement for particulars.

Mr. James S. Matthews, of near Betterton, advertises in this issue a pair of fine mules for sale.

## TOURNAMENTS.

### Events at Dewey Park and at Shallbourne Park.

The managers of Shallbourne Park, Rock Hall, held a tournament followed by a supper and dance at Shallbourne Park on Saturday, Sept. 8th, which was the most enjoyable social event of the summer. Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, of Fairlee, delivered the charge to the knights. The judges were Messrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Joseph Watson and Merritt Brice.

The knights and titles were as follows:

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| George Lee, knight of Gressham Hall | 3 3 3 3 3 |
| Wm. Moffett, knight of Shallbourne | 3 3 3 2 2 |
| Edward Fowler, knight of Flatland | 2 3 3 |
| Albert Moffet, knight of Just for fun | 3 3 3 3 2 |
| Roy Jacquette, knight of Fairlee | 3 2 1 |
| Dr. Beal, knight of Rock Hall | 3 0 2 |
| John Moffett, knight of Swan Creek | 3 2 0 |
| Wm. Ashley, knight of Unknown | 3 2 2 |

After the tilting a delightful supper was served consisting of all the delicacies of the season, after which the coronation was delivered by Mr. S. Scott Beck, of Chestertown, a promising young lawyer and from his remarks we predict for him a successful career.

The next important event of the evening was the crowning of the queen and her maids. Mr. George Lee crowned Miss Ethel Taylor as queen of love and beauty. Mr. Albert Moffett crowned Miss Rena Smith as first maid of honor. Mr. Wm. Moffett crowned Miss Essie Smith as second maid of honor.

The first prize was a handsome plush robe, second a horse blanket, third a stable blanket.

After the crowning, dancing was indulged in until eleven o'clock. Music was furnished by Professor Eugene Willson's Orchestra.

The managers Messrs. Shallbourne and Kilbourne are to be congratulated on the success of the tournament as it is the first to be held in lower Kent for many years and we hope they will make it an annual event.

DEWEY PARK TOUNAMENT.

A large crowd gathered at Dewey Park on Monday to witness the tournament and participate in the amusements of the day and dance at night. Hon. Thomas A. Smith, democratic candidate for Congress, was present and made many new friends. Wm. W. Beck, Esq., delivered the charge to the Sir Knights, and the coronation address was made by Mr. Warburton, of the Elkton bar. The riding by the knights was spirited. The day's delightful programme closed with a most enjoyable dance at night. A grand fish supper was served to a large number of people. First prize, $20 in gold was won by John Klohr, knight of Rockdale, and the second, $15 in gold was captured by T. C. W. Hobbs, knight of Plains of Paran.

## THE BATIMORE JUBILEE.

Crowds attended the Jubilee in Baltimore this week, it being estimated that at least two hundred thousand visitors took in the sights of the great events. The city was beautiful in its abundant decorations and its blaze of electricity and the parades, military, industrial and firemen's were brillant and interesting. In the industrial parade on Wednesday morning, the B. & O. railroad had six thousand men in line, while the Pennsylvania railroad had two thousand men, and three costly and handsome floats. The Pennsylvania float representing its Eastern Shore trade was one of the finest in the parade, while Bernheimer Bros. were there with all sorts of goods and provisions which they distributed among the great throngs which lined the streets. Gov. Warfield and staff reviewed the military parade from a stand on Hopkins Place, and the Governor received a greater ovation than the parade. The order of Red Men and the Jr. O. U. A. M. made a most excellent showing in the industrial parade. It was a great week for Baltimore, and the hotels, transportation companies and the merchants did a thriving business. There was scarcely *standing* room in any of the hotels, all of which turned away hundreds of guests. Six hundred floats were in line on Wednesday and all the fire companies from Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and other cites which rendered aid in the great fire of two years ago, were in the parade on Thursday. It was a most beautiful sight, and one worthy of the enterprise of a great city like Baltimore has grown to be.

### Letter to D. A. Bacchus,

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a sweeter sugar for five miles round—½ lb as sweet as a pound of usual sugar, and cost no more—you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?

There wouldn't be 100 lb of any other sugar sold in a year in your town; you'd gobble the trade; and it wouldn't hurt your whole business.

Devoe is like that among paints; it is twice as sweet as some; it is sweeter than any; not one exception; one gallon is two or one-and-a-half or one-and-three-quarters.

Better than that; paint has to be painted; that costs $2 to $4 a gallon. A gallon saved is $2 to $4 saved in labor, besides the paint.

Even that isn't all. A gallon Devoe put-on wears as long as two gallons put-on at a cost of $2 to $4 a gallon and two gallons more put-on at $2 to $4 a gallon. Count all that. The paint that wears double costs less by 3 gallons of paint and 3 gallons of painting; that's about $15 a gallon for those superfluous gallons.

That's as good as a double-sweet sugar, isn't it?

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