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NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$481,223.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	195.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	128,417.66
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	616.85
Due from State Banks and Bankers	28.56
Due from approved reserve agents	65,494.32
Checks and other Cash Items	220.15
Notes of other National Banks	2,055.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	244.10
Specie and legal-tender notes	35,438.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
Total	$738,059.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,134.39
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	7,183.67
Due to State Banks and Bankers	18.25
Individual deposits subject to check	628,136.95
Certified Checks	85.33
Total	$738,059.59

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 31st day of January, 1907.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ADAM F. HUEY,
GARRETT FXOWELL,
Directors.

Notice to Physicians.

Notice That the Clerk to the County Commissioners Advertise the Following Law:

NOTICE.—Article 43, Section 51, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and that strict observance of the same relative to contagious diseases be herein observed by practicing physicians reporting same to the Health Officer.

Whenever any physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, measles, whooping cough or any other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the board of health of the city, town or county in which such disease exists; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars. And further be it

Resolved, That Dr. H. G. Simpers, Local Secretary to the Board of Health, and Dr. Simon Wickes Merritt, Chief Medical Director of the Small Pox District, have full charge, and that all action taken by said officers relative to small pox or other contagious diseases, must be respected otherwise the law with full penalty for each and every violation will be vigorously enforced.

By order of

A. C. LOUD, PRES'T;
C. B. DUDLEY,
JOHN E. MORRIS.
HARRY DAVIS,
WILLIAM WAGNER.

j19-tf. Commissioners for Kent county, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration upon the personal estate of

MRS. MARIAH PARSONS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of July, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal the 22d day of January, 1907.

THOMAS A. PARSONS, Administrator.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

HANNAH P. MERRITT,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of August, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of January, 1907.

LIDA P. HEPBRON, Executrix.

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Horseshoeing

Season is Here.

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Schedule of Games.

The Washington College base ball schedule so far is very incomplete and unsettled, but the games that have been arranged are:

Syracuse University, at Chestertown, April 2 1907.
Gallaudet College, at Washington, April 6, 1907.
Wilmington Conferance Acadamy, at Dover, April 13, 1907.
Lebanon Valley College, at Chestertown, April 25, 1906.
Delaware College, at Newark, April 27, 1907.
Mt. St. Joseph College, at Baltimore, May 3, 1907.
Rock Hill College, at Ellicottt City, May 3, 1907.
W. M. C., at Chestertown, May 9, 1907.
Mt. St. Mary's College, at Emmittsburg, May 11, 1907.
St. Johns College, at Annapolis, May 18, 1907.
Severn A. A., at Chestertown, May 25, 1907.
M. A. C., at Chestertown, June 1, 1907.
Layafette, at Chestertown, May 15, 1905.

There ase several more games pending but have not as yet been decided on.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Noble Gears is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Middleton, of Melitota.

Master Ivens Sheats has been sick and unable to attend school for several days the past week.

Rev. Henry Miller is very much improved at this writing.

Miss Gussie Jones has been quite sick this week with throat trouble.

Mrs. George Sutton and little daughter visited at the home of her father, Mr. Samuel Mann, of Lynch's last week.

Miss Ellen Bacon, of Chestertown, visited her cousin, Mrs. G. N. Cooper last week.

Mrs. Walter Moffett, of Kennedyville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

Mrs. Marie Stauffer, of Locust Grove, visited friends in Worton last week.

Mrs. Jos. Duyer and Mrs. Venable, of Coleman, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Duyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gears.

Mr. G. F. Clark, of Betterton, visited Worton friends this week.

NOTICE TO HEPTASOPHS.

The regular meeting of Chestertown Conclave I. O. H. 371 will be at Fraternal Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, 1907, at 7.30. All members are requested to be present.

JOHN BELL, Archon.

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Rev. F. H. Mullineaux will deliver an interesting lecture on his travels in the Holy Land in St. James Church, Tuesday evening, February 5th, and at Lynch's, Wednesday evening, February 6th. Tickets.—Adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

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School House for Sale.

The School Commissioners will receive bids for the purchase of the old School House and Land at Catt's Corner, Kent county, Md.

Title to land guaranteed. Terms Cash.

All bids must be received by noon February 5, 1907. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MILTON MELVIN, Secretary.

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WANTED.

At Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., on or before Feb. 15th, two young women between the ages of 20 and 30 to enter the Training School for Nurses. Application for requirement to be made to

j12-5t. MISS A. GEMMILL, Supervising Nurse.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. NANCY STARTT.

Mrs. Nancy Startt, aged 96 years, widow of the late John Startt, of Kent county, died on Friday at her home 1117 Cleveland street, Baltimore. Mrs. Startt was active until recently, and walked a distance of more than a mile about a month ago. The deceased was a native of Baltimore city. She was a Miss Nicholson before marriage. Her father was one of the first settlers from England in this State. For many years she resided with her husband near town, and was well-known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. She is survived by two children, one son, Mr. Gustavus Startt, and one daughter, Mrs. James P. DeCorse, of Chestertown. Mrs. Startt is also survived by ten grandchildren, among them Mr. Adam Startt, of Kent, and H. Stockton Startt, of Baltimore, and six great-grandchildren. The remains were brought to Chestertown on the Steamer Gratitude on Saturday evening and conveyed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. DeCorse, on High street, where funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of Christ M. P. Church. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John F. Howard, Lewin S. Fowler, John H. Simpers, John Bell, Charles S. Smith and Geo. W. Hatcherson. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MISS MAUD PEARL STEWARD.

Miss Maud Pearl Steward, daughter of Mrs. Emily J. and the late James Steward, of this county, died at the home of her mother in Baltimore, on Tuesday, of peritonitis, in the 30th year of her age. The deceased had only been sick for several days, and everything that loving attention and medical skill can accomplish was done to ward off the dread disease. The deceased was born in Kent county, and was a particularly attractive and popular girl. Her sudden death is a great blow to a devoted mother and family and a severe shock to her relatives and friends here. She was a devoted member of Starr M. P. Church, Baltimore, being active in all church and Sunday school work. The remains were brought to Chestertown via steamer on Thursday evening, accompanied by her pastor, Rev. G. W. Hadaway and friends of the family. Funeral services were held yesterday morning with interment in St. Paul's cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George and Percy Hendrickson, Wm. Morris, Frank Shinn, Harry Jefferson and J. Romie Byron.

HENRY H. GRESHAM.

Mr. Henry H. Gresham, aged 62 years, for many years county surveyor of Kent, and a prominent resident of the fifth district, died on Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. William T. Wilkins, 312 E. 20th street, Baltimore, of cirrhosis of the liver. He was a member of a prominent family of this county, his father being the late Thos. P. Gresham, a large land owner and a man of prominence. For 20 years the deceased was surveyor of the county and always took an active part in politics, being an ardent Democrat. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Ella U. Gresham, and four children—Mrs. Eva G. Wilkins, with whom he made his home; Misses Florence and Grace, Henry H. and Thos. W. Gresham. The remains were brought to Rock Hall on the steamer Gratitude on Tuesday and interment was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

MRS. GEORGETTA COOPER.

Mrs. Georgetta Cooper, an aged and respected lady of this town, died at her home on High street on Monday, of general debility, aged about 77 years. She is survived by six children, two daughters and four sons—Messrs. Wm. H., of near Melitota, Samuel and James, of Chestertown, and John of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mary E. Murry, of Worton, and Mrs. Ida E. Wright, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Lewin S. Fowler, W. B. Coleman, Wm. S. Carroll, J. B. McIntire, Jas. W. Lambert and James P. DeCorse. Undertaker J. E. Fergusor had charge of the funeral arrangements.

EZEKIEL SPARKS.

Mr. Ezekiel Sparks, a former well-known hotel man of Chestertown, but more recently a resident of Church Hill, Queen Annes county, died last Friday of tuberculosis, aged 70 years. The deceased had conducted hotels in Smyrna, Easton and in Chestertown, where he was associated with the late John Armstrong. He was well and favorably known throughout the peninsula. Funeral services were held from his late residence in Church Hill on Monday afternoon, interment in Church Hill cemetery. Undertaker J. K. Brown had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. CAROLINE R. TRENCHARD.

Mrs. Caroline R. Trenchard, widow of the late Thomas W. Trenchard, of Church Hill, died suddenly about three o'clock Friday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bessinger, Albert Lea, Minn. The deceased was well-known in Kent and Queen Annes counties. She was the mother of Mr. Nesbitt Trenchard, formerly of Chestertown.

MRS. VINCENT CLOUGH.

Mrs. Vincent Clough, who died at her home in Massey last Friday, was buried in Millington cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Edwin Gardner, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, officiated at the funeral services.

The David Blake Case Against the Diamond State Telephone Company Appealed.

In the judgment for $1950 which was entered at the October term in the favor of David Blake, the colored man, against the Diamond State Telephone Company for injuries received from coming in contact with a live wire in front of the postoffice last summer, has been carried to the Court of Appeals. The Telephone Company asked to have the case removed to the United States Court for trial as it is a non-resident corporation, and also to have it removed to another county. Both these motions were overruled by the court and an appeal taken from the decision of the court on each motion.

The suit was brought against both the Diamond State Telephone Company and the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company. As there was no evidence of neglect on the part of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company, at the close of plaintiff's case the court granted a prayer instructing the jury that there was no evidence to hold the Electric Light Company and their verdict must be in its favor, the case however went on to its conclusion without the Electric Light Company being dismissed from the case. The Jury brought in a general verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1950.00. The Telephone Company moved an arrest of judgment alleging that the verdict was a general one against both companies and against the evidence as the court had instructed the jury it could not find a verdict against the Electric Light Company. The court overruled the motion and directed that the judgment should be entered in favor of the Electric Light Company and the verdict only entered against the Telephone Company. From this decision of the court an appeal was taken and the case will be heard at the April term.

Sidney P. Townshend, Esq. and Wm. W. Beck, Esq., appear for plaintiff, and Hope H. Barroll, Esq. for The Diamond State Telephone Company.

Daughters of America.

The Daughters of America, one of Chestertown's live and progressive fraternal orders, celebrated their sixth anniversary in Stam's Hall on Monday evening with a fine entertainment and a social good time. The program as prepared by the council was entire, with the exception of the address by the State Councilor, Mrs. Susie Meurer, who is ill with pneumonia. A large number of invited guests of the order were present, and every one enjoyed the occasion immensely. The programme opened with singing the opening ode by the council. Junior Past Councilor, Mrs. Mary Vandegrift, read the scriptures, followed by the Lord's Prayer. A splendid address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Emma J. L. Miller, who discussed the progress of the order, its great motto—"Our Country and the Public Schools," and made a strong plea for the inculcation of patriotism and the use of the Bible in our public schools. Mr. Wm. H. Lambert read the principles of the order, and Prof. J. L. Smyth, principal of the Chestertown public school, spoke pleasantly upon the motto of the order. Patriotic musical selections of a high order of excellence were rendered by an orchestra composed of L. Bates Russell, cornet; Foster Cannon, trombone; Warren C. Hurlock, violin and Mrs. Anna Fallowfield, piano. A vocal quartette by Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. Horace Reed, Messrs. A. L. Sparks and M. W. Thomas was much enjoyed as was also the piano solo by Mrs. Fallowfield. Refreshments, consisting of fancy ices and cake, were served, and the stage was beautifully decorated with the stars and stripes and the emblem of the order. This is one of the most progressive orders in the county. These noble women and men are doing a splendid work for the cause of liberty and education. They are inculcating the spirit of patriotism wherever they go, and like live patriots they are protecting our public schools from the evils that beset them, and are advancing the cause of liberty and justice in all their walks in life. May the order grow and flourish, and may it be a power for good in this community.

Lost in the Bay.

Five young men who were returning from a pleasure shore near Bay Shore Park about nine days ago in a small boat, are supposed to have been swamped and drowned in a northwest gale which was making the bay furious at the time. Nothing has been heard of the five men since nor has their boat been seen. Mr. John M. Boyer, of Rock Hall, has been keeping a close watch on the bay shore, where it is thought the boat might have been bown, and Supt. George E. Noland, of Tolchesterter has had searching parties out every day. A boat was discovered jammed in the ice on Swan Point some days ago and it was supposed that it was the craft in which the unfortunate young men left for their homes in Baltimore on the fateful Sunday afternoon. Searching parties from the city and elsewhere have been looking for the bodies and boat, but without success. The members of their families have given up all hope of finding the men alive, and it is not thought that their bodies will come to the surface, if drowned, before spring. Since writing the above Supt. Noland informs us that the boat has been found.

*†*Mr. Thomas W. Eliason has disposed of his stock in the Chestertown Water Company to the other members, and has severed his connection with the company in an official capacity. Mr. James W. Lambert has been made one of the directors. The company promises better water and many improvements as soon as the weather is favorable.

Wedding Bells.

SKIRVEN—NICHOLSON.

St. James M. P. Church was crowded Thursday at 7 o'clock P. M. with a large gathering of relatives and friends to witness the uniting in holy wedlock of Miss Mabel Gowing, eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, of near Fairlee, and Mr. Frank Skirven, son of Mrs. Angeline Skirven. The church was beautifully trimmed by friends of the bride, the altar being a mass of beautiful holly, cedars and palms, with tiny candles shedding a soft and pretty light. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march so skilfully rendered by Miss Mildred Naudian Crawford, the bridal party entered the church, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Wilmer Little, of Baltimore, Harry Nicols, Earle and Lusby Nicholson, wearing black sack coat suits with white vests and teel gloves; the maid of honor, Miss Florence Frances Nicholson, sister of the bride, attired in a becoming costume of blue mulle, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and carrying pink carnations and asparagus ferns, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage.

Her gown was a handsome creation of cream French sublime, with trimmings of lace. She carried white carnations and asparagus ferns. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. William Hepbron, of near Still Pond, both wearing the conventional black. Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of the church, performed the beautiful ring ceremony, which was followed by an elaborate reception at the home of the bride's parents, near Fairlee, at which more than a hundred guests were present. The beautiful home was trimmed with holly and cedar. The bride and groom, assisted by her father and mother and the maid of honor and best man, received the guests in the parlor before a large mound of cedar. The color scheme in the spacious dining hall was green and white. A splendid collation, consisting of oysters, salads, Maryland biscuits, olives, ices and coffee was served, with Mrs. George W. Hatcherson, aunt of the bride, presiding at the coffee urn.

Following the reception amid congratulations and best wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Skirven left for their future home on the Dale farm, near Swan Creek, where the groom is engaged in farming. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents, among them being articles of cut glass, silver, china, linen, pictures, and numerous articles for household use.

[Communicated]

LEVERAGE—LEGAR.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legar, near Centreville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening of last week, at 6.30 when Miss Elizabeth Legar and Mr. Kenneth Leverage were united in holy bonds of wedlock. The house was prettily decorated with evergreen. The happy couple were made one by Rev. Poole, of Church Hill, beneath a massive arch from which was suspended a huge bell of holly and evergreen. The bride looked very pretty in a gown of white net over white taffeta, a la princesse, trimmed with lace and carried white carnations tied with white. The groom wore the conventional black with white vest. Miss Mamie Hilyard, of Barclay, was maid of honor and wore a princesse gown of white silk over blue taffeta trimmed in lace and carried white carnations tied with blue. Mr. Clarence E. Martlock, of Wilmington, Del., acted as best man and wore conventional black with white vest. Elizabeth Peters, a cousin of the bride, who was dressed in blue silk, preceded the bridial party and opened the gates which were at the double doors, over them was a arch of holly. Lohengrin's march was skillfully rendered by Miss May Elliott. "Hearts and Flowers," was softly played during the ceremony. After the ceremony an elaborate reception followed at which all the delicacies of the season was served to many guests. Amid showers of rice and blessings the happy couple left for their future home near Chestertown where the groom is engaged in farming. They were the recipients of an unsually large number of useful and handsome presents.

DAVIS—PIERCE.

Miss Lillie Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Pierce, of Cecilton, was married to Mr. M. Earle Davis, a popular young man of near Sassafras, on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena. The bride wore a handsome gown of Paris muslin with French val trimmings. She carried white carnations, and was attended by Miss Frances Griffith, whose gown was of white silk chiffon with ribbon trimmings. Miss Edna Stevens played wedding marches and Mr. Jos. D. Davis, of Wilmington, was best man. The presents were numerous and handsome.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, has been quite sick during the week. He was unable to fill his pulpit on Sunday. We are glad to state that he is better and will be able to preach to-morrow (Sunday).

Rev. E. C. MacNicol, the popular pastor of Cambridge, M. E. Church, has been extended a unanimous invitation by his church to return as its pastor for the tenth year. Rev. Mr. MacMicol is one of the ablest preachers in the Wilmington Conference, as the people of Still Pond and Pomona, where he has served as pastor, will testify.

Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, pastor of Mt. Vernon Place, M. E. Church, Baltimore, will deliver a lecture in the Chestertown M. E. Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The first meeting of the Chestertown W. C. T. U., for the new year was held at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.

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