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THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Only National Bank in Kent County

Pays 3 per Cent. Interest on all Savings Deposits.

THE SWORN STATEMENT made in the opposite column is made in accordance with the laws governing National Banks.

This is the STRONGEST and BEST Statement ever published by any bank in this county.

Please notice the amount of CASH IN BANK, also amount of cash in the hands of our RESERVE BANKS. Compare these sums with statements made by the other banks. These two sums are the HEART and LUNGS of safe banking. Why not open an account with us? If you need money we lend it. If you have money we keep it safely. We are fully prepared to take care of your business. Let us hear from you.

NO. 4827.

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 FOXWELL,
Directors.

Very respectfully,

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Carriage, Wagon and Dearborn, Bridles, Collars, Halters, Backbands, Traces, Collar Pads. Axe, handles, best; all parts of harness.

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Axes, Knives, Razors, Bolts, Nails, Spades, Shovels, Hay Knives, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Whitewash Brushes

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AND EMBALMER.

STILL POND, MARYLAND

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 small-pox, 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.
Commissioners for Kent county, Md.
j19-tf.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

WM. C. SUTTON,
SANITARY PLUMBING
HUBBARD BUILDING.
Chestertown, Md.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

LUCAS' JANUARY SALE.

A general reduction on all remaining Winter Clothing and Heavy Underwear.

Beginning to-day at twelve o'clock noon we will offer our remaining stock of Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing and Heavy Underwear at a 20 per cent. discount or one-fifth off the regular retail price (cash only), all necessary alterations made free of cost to purchaser.

There has been no general marking up of prices preparatory to this contemplated sale, but we mean to sell you ten dollars' worth of mdse. that we heretofore got ten dollars for, in this sale for $8.00. You can readily see the great saving which is offered you, and right here at a time when you are probably in need of the very goods which we offer you in this great sale. By coming early you can get a very good variety of styles and all sizes. We hope you will avail yourself of our offering.

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Home-made Smoked Sausage and Bologna a specialty Wholesale and retail.

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the best on the market.

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.
f3-4t.

Horseshoeing Season is Here.

An even-gaited horse is desirable to all horsemen. The gait is governed by the shoeing. If you want a good job of shoeing bring your horses to me and you will get it.

To get a good carriage, dearborn or wagon, it is necessary to go to a good wheelwright—then come to my shop, as I am the man who can do both jobs to your entire satisfaction.

Bring your blacksmith, wheelwrighting and horseshoeing to

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M. W. THOMAS, agent.
d8-tf.

WANTED.

Young man with some experience in Blacksmith Shop.
Apply to
E. M. NEWNAM,
Massey, Md.
f 9-4t*

FINE LOTS FOR SALE.

Two 50 feet lots, running back 250 feet, with back entrance, adjoining my property on Washington avenue. These lots are most desirably located, well drained and will make excellent building lots. For further particulars
Apply to
GEORGE B. McWHORTER,
Chestertown, Md.
f9-tf.

NOTICE.

All persons are forwarned not to tress-pass on the Luther Cole property or to take rose or boxwood bushes, cuting or any thing. Any one disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law.

WM. T. CLARK,
Lynch's, Md.
f 9-3t.

WE HAVE

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SMITH & GRAHAN,
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G—TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
Chestertown, Md.
f2-3t.

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We will sell a limited number shares of Pepsimint Stock to increase our business. Last year (1906) we sold more than twice as much Pepsimint as we did in 1905, and this year so far we have sold eight times more Pepsimint than we did at same date last year (1906). For further information call on or address,
PEPSIMINT CHEMICAL CO.,
JOHN M. TOULSON, Mgr,
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BUFF ROCK ROOSTERS AND COCKERELS



at $1.00, also White Wyandotte Cockerels at $1.50.
EGGS in season.

F. KEITH COCHRAN,
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j26-4t.

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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Balance of 1907, 1 good dwelling house and store.
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JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
Lynch's, Md.
j12-tf.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000, $10,000, $18,000 and $20,000, the two latter run at 5 per cent. Some of these sums can be placed for five years. On first-class mortgages where the loan does not exceed three-fifths the value of the farm, a large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
j12-3t.

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TWO IRON SAFES, ONE SOLID OAK WALL CASE 8 ft long, with 2 sliding doors 1 light each. This case suitable for library or office use. Also 1 coal stove 1 No. 7 Athells Kitchen Range, 1 Extension Table, 1 Sewing Machine and 1 Letter Press.

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DAVIS & SMITH,
at the Levine jewelery storeroom opp. Voshell House.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT.

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JOHN D. URIE,
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Adjoining Savings Bank,
Chestertown, Md.
o6-tf.

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REAL WINTER.

Heaviest Snow Storm of the Winter Delays Traffic, but Affords Fine Sleighing—Carnival on High Street.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter visited Chestertown on Monday, continuing all day and until eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. Snow fell to the depth of from eight to ten inches on the level, and because of a heavy northeast wind, roads were blockaded in many places, delaying traffic and endangering live stock. The storm assumed the proportions of a veritable blizzard towards evening on Monday, and the night was one of the roughest of the winter. The Kent train left on time on Tuesday morning, but was an hour and a half late on reaching Massey. The train returned with two engines and snow plow, and there was no difficulty in making the afternoon trip. The steamer Gratitude left her wharf at 8 A.M. but experienced a rough trip across the bay. Capt. Taylor and his crew landed the vessel at her wharf after one of the worst trips of the winter. Upon the return trip the steamer reached the mouth of the river in time to have reached her wharf at four o'clock, but owing to the heavy ice in the river she did not arrive here until 9.30 P. M.

Many of the farmers were alarmed for the safety of their young lambs, because of the intense cold, but so far we have heard of no losses.

The snow has made the best sleighing in Chestertown for some years, and owners of fast horses and fine turnouts have had a good time on Main street during the week. It only requires a good sleighing snow to produce an exhibit of the finest horseflesh in Kent and Queen Annes counties, and while there are many beautiful towns on the Eastern Shore, there are none whose principal street affords such fine opportunities for speed trials as Chestertown. The lovers of the sport have been "at it" day and night, and among those seen on the boulevard are: Mr. George Rash, with West Morrell; Geo. Brice, with Marvel King; Wm. Wagner, with Half Gallon; Earle Nicholson, with Dodd; Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Beck, Mr. Thos. G. Wroth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McMenimin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, Mr. Jas. T. Decorse and daughter, Mr. Fred G. Usilton, Wm. T. Nicholson and daughter, Miss Daisy, and Miss Lillian Gale, Mrs. J. Biddle Hossinger, Mr. P. G. Wilmer, Leon Brown, Thomas Eliason, Col. Albert Story, Frank Baxter, Josiah Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker, Miss Katie Catlin and friend, Harry R. Graham, W. W. Hubbard, Wm. S. Collins, J. E. Ferguson, J. D. Lucas, Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter and Mrs. S. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. Clara Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Willis, George Hudson, Joseph Trew, Hiram Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, R. G. Nicholson and daughters, Capt. Wm. C. A. Thompson and daughter, the Barroll boys, E. J. Watson, Ralph Barnett, Harry Nicols, George Hendrickson, Barrett Smith, Charlie Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, A. Barwick, G. W. Hatcherson, Dr. S. E. Ford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrell, Wm. A. Bell, with Linwood and Bonnie Lassie, Jesse R. Copper and daughter, W. C. Townsend, with his fine black stallion Adelect, Geo. B. McWhorter, with Nutwood, Wm. H. McKee, with handsome "Highflight," John H. Clendaniel, with reliable Marcus N., the sire of many good ones, Kennard Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Lee, Col. Wm. J. Vannort and granddaughter, Miss Maude Sheppard, Edw. Loud, Wm. M. Clendaniel, E. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton, Harry C. Willis, Clements Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, A. L. Sparks, T. D. France, C. L. Jarrell and many others.

Mr. Walter T. Morris had a jolly crowd of young folks in a big drag, drawn by a pair of swift mules. Mr. James T. Anthony always looks out for the little folks as well as the old, and he was over with his big sleigh drawn by two stout horses, making merry with a jolly crowd.

Old Belton, 2.17¼, driven by his owner, Mr. D. B. McMenamin, showed that he is still a grand old sire, and though well advanced in years, his bursts of speed on the boulevard were marvelous, and he caught the crowd of spectators.

Capt. Wm. C. A. Thompsen's fine colt, John B., driven by "Uncle" Geo. Warner, was the admiration of the crowd by his fine speed and handsome carriage. He is a fine specimen of horse flesh, and can go with the fastest.

Schely Russell, West Morrell, Adelect, Half Gallon, Adbert, Marvel King, Belton, Linwood and Bonnie Lassie, are an array of horses of which any county may well afford to be proud, and when they come down the path for a dash, they furnish real excitement for the crowd of spectators lining the sidewalks.

There have been but two minor accidents during the week, and little damage resulted from either.

Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Kent County Farmers' Institute will be held at Kennedyville Monday, Feb. 11, and in the court house on Tuesday and Wednesday next, February 12th and 13th. A splendid programme has been arranged for the two days, and speakers of prominence will be present to discuss topics of interest to farmers. The hours of meeting will be from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., with an intermission for dinner. The programme is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

Receiving and arranging Boys' Corn Exhibit.
The farm as a factory.
Question box.
Soil Improvement and Forage Crops.
Management of Orchards.
Announcement of College Prize to Boys' Corn Exhibit.

SECOND DAY.

How to prevent Disease in Country Homes.
Practical Plant Feeding.
Question Box.
Substitutes for Bran.
Market Gardening.
Discussion by Local Men.

Ladies are welcome to all the sessions and every one is advised to came early. Fifteen minutes of each session of all institutes will be devoted to the Agricultural College and its departments.

A YOUNG HERO

Master Clayton Francis Proves Himself to be a Life Saver.

Friends of Mr. Luther C. Francis, local agent of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, are congratulating him upon his heroic little son, Clayton Francis, who recently saved the life of a fellow playmate.

Norman Stinchcomb, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stinchcomb, attempted to cross the ice at the Baltimore City Dock from the Ice Plant. The ice had been frozen to a depth of several inches here, and short time previous was strong enough to bear the boy's, or even man's weight.

A boat, however, had passed through the ice and the skim subsequently formed was not strong. Young Stinchcomb did not know this, and in attempting to walk across, he broke in. The boy went down twice and was coming up the second time when Clayton Francis jumped overboard and caught the drowning boy and saved him from a watery grave. Young Stinchcomb experienced no ill effects except an icy bath.

Camp 34 P. O. S. of A.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America led into the mysteries of the order under the stars and stripes Capt. Middleton and David Connelly, who were very agreeably surprised with the behavior of the goat. One thing about the order is very comforting. It carries such a splendid insurance, which more than covers the tricks of the goat. This order pays two hundred and seventy dollars at the death of a brother, and four dollars per week when disabled to work. The best insurance on record for the money invested. Impossible for a member to drop out when sick if he was in good standing when taken sick. Who would not be a member of such an order as this, whose efforts are to instruct men to be loyal to the country we love so well, and to keep alive the blessings that have come to us by our fathers?

D. P.

OBITUARY.

MISS EMMA SIMPERS.

Miss Emma Simpers, daughter of the late Rev. Henry G. Simpers, and a near relative of Judge and Mrs. John H. Simpers, of Chestertown, died at Sykesville, Howard county, on Tuesday, aged about 47 years. The deceased lived for many years in Chestertown, but sometime ago she was removed to Sykesville. Her remains were taken to North East for interment.

MRS. LOUISA F. QUANTZ.

Mrs. Louisa F. Quantz, mother of Mr. Frederick Quantz, formerly superintendent of the American Strawboard Mill, died at her home in Winchester, Va., last Saturday, at the age of 91 years.

*†*Owing to the heavy ice there was no boat on Thursday. We had not heard at the hour of going to press whether she is to come today or not.

THE COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

The Following Letter Has Been Sent to the Tax-payers of The County by the Order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Office of the County Commissioners.
Chestertown, Kent County, Md., 1907.

Mr.....

You are hereby notified that it is the purpose of the County Commissioners of Kent county to alter and change your assessment of personal property and to assess you with newly discovered personal property belonging to you and subject to assessment and taxation under the acts of the State of Maryland.

You are further notified to appear before the County Commissioners on the.....day of.....month 1907, on which day the Commissioners will consider your assessment.

CHARLES L. DODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

Many of the tax-payers have been notified to appear on Tuesday next, February 12th, and it is presumed that the meetings of the Board during the month of February will be devoted to hearing the tax-payers upon the subject of the assessment. The above letter to the tax-payers clearly sets forth the purpose of the Commissioners, and says nothing whatever about testing the legality of their action before placing upon the tax books the assessment as returned by the late assessors for the several districts. The Commissioners will sit as a board of review in the case, and every man who has been notified to appear before the board has the right to demand of the Commissioners an itemized statement of his assessment and the manner in which it was assessed. The Commissioners have the power to adjust the assessment according to the equity of the case, and as a board of review their decision is final, and according to the law, the tax-payers have no right to appeal from their decision. The only appeal the tax-payers have is from the valuation of the assessors to the Board of County Commissioners. The local papers are agreed that a test case should have been made of this assessment before any action was taken by the Commissioners looking towards the listing of the property. This could have been very easily done by one of the Commissioners as a tax-payer, and with all due respect to the motive of the Commissioners in persisting in listing the personal property of this county in the face of the law, we affirm that it is their duty far more to test the legality of this assessment and thus save the tax-payers the great inconvenience and loss incident to taking the assessment at this time, than it was to persist in doing something which the law expressly declares to be illegal. It must be remembered that the same thing will have to be done in Kent county next year as was done this. The same expense will be incurred and the tax-payers will be required to go through the same process. The present law on the statute books will not be repealed and so reenacted as to please Kent county, and we should like to know what justification there is in making an assessment in 1906 and again in 1908? The value of the property will not have changed so materially as to warrant another assessment, yet the law must be obeyed, and the tax-payers will have to suffer the consequences. It is the duty of the commissioners to consider the interests of the tax-payers *first* in this matter and they should be sure that they are right before they list the personal property as returned by the assessors. They are the servants of the people, and the people are protesting against making this assessment at this time.

Stormy Weather Predicted

According to the prediction of Rev. Irl R. Hicks we may look for a prolonged and greatly intensified storm period between the 7th and 12th of the present month. The 10th and 12th will probably bring the culmination of what is called a series of *danger days* in this period. Torrential rains will, it is said, fill the streams and rivers in sections southward, in all probability precipitating ice gorges and dangerous overflows and floods during the following period. It is said that many sections northward will suffer from blizzards, storms and blockades at this time. The 12th is the central day of a period of five to seven days in which many earthquake shivers will be reported in the extreme of the globe. Hick's predictions are covered by the copyright law or we would publish them in full.

†"Redy" Waters, colored, was, on Monday, committed by Justice Calder and held for action of the Grand Jury on the charge of robbing the cannery at Worton. The robbery took place on Saturday night when some expensive machines were broken and robbed of all their copper parts.

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