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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. 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		$491,223.99
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		50,000.00
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,

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

of Chestertown, Md.

HARNESS,

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

HARDWARE,

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

OILS.

Coal Oil, Neatsfoot, Harness, Axle Oil, Linseed, Axle Grease.

Cigars and Tobacco.

HARNESS REPAIRING attended to promptly.

WM. PARR,

Still Pond, Md.

CARPETS

Royal Axminsters,

Velvets, Brussels,

Ingrains, Rag and Granite in great variety. Prices very low. All-wool extra Supers Ingrain at 55c the yard. Linoleum and oil Cloth.

Large assortment

Lace Curtains and Portieres.

We take in trade Hams, Eggs, Lard.

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

Wm. H. Krusen,

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 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.
Commissioners for Kent county, Md.

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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.

Yours for Business,

J. D. LUCAS.

FOR SALE.

BUFF ROCK ROOSTERS AND COCKERELS

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

F. KEITH COCHRAN, Galena, Md.

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GEO. Z. ROLAND,

MEAT MARKET!

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

Harveys Hams

the best on the market.

OFFICE FOR RENT.



Office for rent in the new Transcript Building on Court street. Large and airy and plenty of light. Water, toilet and new coal house in the building. Rent reasonable. A fine office for lawyers or insurance agent. Apply to

T. G. WROTH, the shoe man, Under Stam's Hall

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S. SCOTT BECK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Office—Kent News Building.

Special attention given to all collections.

ROOMS FOR RENT WITH BOARD, at Pippin's Hotel.

Two nice rooms with board by Jan. 1st, 1907, with Hot Water Heat, Electric Light, Clothes Press in each room, S. W. Exposure. Suits man and wife or two young men. Toilets and Bath in house, everything up-to-date, and first-class table, apply early. Nothing like it in Chestertown and best of home comforts.

WILLIAM R. PIPPIN, Prop.

FOR RENT FOR 1907.



The store room adjoining the Postoffice. This room is situated in the business center of the town and is a most desirable and attractive Store room. Also two office rooms in the Thomas building.

M. W. THOMAS, agent.

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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.

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Board of Health Notice.

All persons having had any eruptive disease in their families or about their premises, during the past three months are requested to promptly notify Dr. S. Wickes Merritt, at Chestertown, in order that such premises may be properly disinfected.

Local Board of Health,
H. G. SIMPERS, Sec.

f 16-3t.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Friday February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, being a legal holiday, the Second National Bank, of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE.

A five horse power Palmer Gasoline Engine complete, with 8 foot shaft, reverse gear, two sets of blades, and piping. Can be seen at Betterton. For further particulars,

Apply to
C. R. CREW, Betterton, Md.

f 16-6t.*

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the school building in Chestertown for white teachers

February 27th, 28th and March 1, 1907.

The examination will commence on each day at nine o'clock and close at four o'clock with one hour's intermission at noon. Paper will be furnished.

MILTON MELVIN, Superintendent.

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BOX SOCIAL.

A "Box Social" will be held by the teachers and pupils of Worton school in the school building, on Friday evening, Feb. 22nd. Proceeds for the benefit of school. All are cordially invited to come and Assist.

LOST.

A large CAMEO PIN with white head on black ground, between the corner of Water and Cannon streets and the residence of Mr. Allen A. Harris on Water street, or between the residence of Mr. Harris and the residence of Mr. James G. Beck. A reward will be paid if left at the office of The TRANSCRIPT, Chestertown, Md.

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DR. SIMON WICKES MERRITT,

University of Virginia, 1901.

Office—Thomas Building, Kent Square.

f 16-1y. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

Young man with some experience in Blacksmith Shop.

Apply to
E. M. NEWNAM, Massey, Md.

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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.

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NOTICE.

All persons are forwarned not to trespass 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.

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WE HAVE

Red Clover, Alsike, Timothy and Orchard Grass Seed in large quantities. "Our seed guaranteed ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM DODDER." "A word to the wise is sufficient." See us before buying,

SMITH & GRAHAN, Chestertown, Md.

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GUINEAS.

I want about twenty live guineas, for which I will pay 26c delivered to Chestertown.

Address by postal,
G—TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, Chestertown Md.

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FOR SALE.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED.

C. H. PRICE, Still Pond, Md.

f2-4t.

FOR RENT.



Balance of 1907, 1 good dwelling house and store.

Messrs. Stavely and Bowers will give employment every day to carpenters and masons.

JULIA A. HOSSINGER, Lynch's, Md.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.

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 Athella Kitchen Range, 1 Extension Table, 1 Sewing Machine and 1 Letter Press.

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

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT.

Apply to
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney-at-Law, Adjoining Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md.

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MEAT MARKET

Up Town,

C. W. COPPER, Proprietor.

Always on hand choice cuts of STEAK, ROAST, PORK, LARD, SAUSAGE and anything in the meat line. We buy the best stock, and therefore sell the choicest cuts. Give us a trial.

C. W. COPPER,

Uptown Meat Man,

Chestertown, - - Maryland.

INSTITUTE WEEK.

Many Farmers of the County Around Kennedyville and Chestertown Hear Interesting Questions Discussed by Well Informed Speakers.

The past week has been institute week in Kent county, and farmers have occupied the center of the stage of action. The sessions began at Kennedyville on Monday, and Prof. R. L. Watts, who had charge of the proceedings in the absence of Director Wm. L. Amos, who has been ill, stated that the meeting held at Kennedyville was one of the best institutes he has ever attended, composed as it was largely of tenant farmers. Fifty or sixty farmers were present, and the day was most profitably spent in discussing problems most important to farmers—the growing of tomatoes, peach culture, the use of fertilizer, alfalfa, crimson clover, and corn. Prof. Watts stated that the interest displayed at the Kennedyville meeting and the questions asked, showed the farmers of that section to be throughly abreast of the times and well versed in the methods of scientific farming.

CHESTERTOWN MEETINGS.

The meetings in Chestertown began on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, with the largest and most representative gathering of farmers from Kent and Queen Annes which ever attended a similar meeting here. The sessions were in charge of Prof. R. L. Watts, Prof. Amos being prevented from attending on account of illness. As is customary at two-day institutes, a corn judging contest for a scholarship of two weeks at the Maryland Agricultural College, took place on Tuesday. There were two contestants—Mr. Harvey Morris, son of county commissioner John E. Morris, and Mr. Romie Morris, son of Register of Wills J. Elwood Morris. Mr. Oswald, expert on corn judging, awarded the scholarship to Mr. Romie Morris, he having made the best average and exhibit. The afternoon session was devoted almost exclusively to the subject of corn—the selection of the seed and the kinds of fertilizers to use. Tomatoes also occupied the attention of the speakers and farmers, and most valuable information was obtained.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The session on Wednesday was more largely attended than on Tuesday, and besides Prof. Watts, Dr. Stabler, a practical farmer and institute lecturer, was present, and the farmers were much pleased with his discussions. Many of the farmers were asked to bring seed corn for inspection, and there were many responses from Kent and Queen Annes, the latter exhibit being from the Rich Neck Farmers' Club, the members of which are adapts at corn growing. Alfalfa and kindred plants, as well as peach culture were the most important subjects discussed, and many things were learned in connection with both, which will be given practical tests by the farmers. There were many and profitable discussions, at all of which, according to Prof. Watts, questions were asked which showed deep thought and interest, and the meetings were perhaps the best ever held here.

It is impossible for us to give the names of all the farmers who attended the meetings. Suffice it to say that about 100 of our representative agriculturalists attended each session, and the interest they manifested indicated that our farmers are throughly alive to everything that pertains to good farming and the raising of large crops. At the close of the meeting on Wednesday a resolution was proposed expressing sympathy for Director Amos in his illness and regrets that he was unable to be present and also commending the work of Prof. Watts, and his able assistants, in bringing so many valuable suggestions to the attention of the farmers.

WHAT IS PE-RU-NA?

The question is being asked and answered by a series of short, pithy editorials. These articles are known as the Peruna editorials Nos. one, two, three, four, etc.

The composition of Peruna is freely discussed. The medical efficacy of the principal active ingredients of Peruna is set forth, backed by the highest medical authorities.

Altogether, these editorials are eye-openers. Every person who has been influenced by the recent crusade against patent medicines, in the magazines, ought to read the Peruna editorials. They are published in all the leading newspapers in the United States.

They give, by indisputable facts and arguments, the other side of the great question before the American public—are proprietary medicines worthy or unworthy medicinal products?

Chestertown Public Libary

On Tuesday, February 19, and every Tuesday thereafter, the room of the Woman's Literary Club will be thrown open to the public from two to five o'clock as a library and reading room. Upon the organization of the Woman's Literary Club two years ago in December last, the lamentable need of reference books for the work was soon felt, and the resolve was then taken to make the formation and opening of a public library for Chestertown the ultimate object. Slowly but steadily the work has progressed. The greater part of the yearly dues has been invested in books, the members have made donations, and the "Book Club" turned over 175 volumnes. In February of last year "The Modern Cinderella" put into the treasury almost a hundred dollars, whereupon many expected the library to be opened at once, quite overlooking the fact that first of all a suitable room was necessary, then a suitable library equipment, and last, but certainly not least, a sufficient number of books to deserve the name.

It had been hoped to realize from "The Unreasonable Mrs. West" another hundred, all of which was to be invested in books, and the disappointment was keen when it was found that for all the hard work, the sum cleared was too trifling to mention. Nevertheless, feeling bound to prove its good faith to the public, the club drew upon its reserve expense fund to purchase a few popular books, and the library will be opened with almost 300 volumes. The club fully realizes this to be a small number; however, every enterprise must have a beginning. The members are working for the good of the people of the town and county, giving their time, their talents and their money, hoping that when the good wook is fairly begun, the public-spirited men and women will come forward with gifts of money, books or magazines to prove their interest and to give encouragement to the effort.

The library will be absolutely free to all for reading; to insure a deeper interest and to provide for constant enlargement, the nominal sum of fifty cents yearly will be charged for the privilege of removing books. This will entitle the subscriber to one book a week—said books may be retained two weeks, but for every day thereafter a fine of two cents will be imposed. The members of the club will act as librarians, and it is sincerely hoped the interest and appreciation of the general public will be manifested by the free use of the library on Tuesday afternoons.

A Paying Business.

Undertaker J. E. Ferguson was in our office the other day and talked quite interestingly of his experience in raising pigeons. Mr. Ferguson began the business on a very small scale, but became so interested in it that he has enlarged his brooders from time to time until at present he has 160 pairs of fine homers and is doing a fine business. Of this number Mr. Ferguson now has 40 pairs setting and 50 squabs. He shipped one dozen on Tuesday which weighed 8¼ lbs. dressed for which he received $4.50. Mr. Ferguson informs us that a pair of homing pigeons, such as he has, will raise from 7 to 9 pairs of squabs per year which retail in Chestertown market at 50 cents per pair and for which Mr. Ferguson finds ready sale in New York markets at $4.50 per pair. Mr. Ferguson states that his 160 pairs of pigeons will net him $1 per year per pair which is an exceedingly good interest on his investment. Mr. Ferguson is much interested in his new venture, and he is enlarging the number of his stock birds from time of time. He is somewhat cramped for room at present, but he hopes to be able to enlarge his brooders before long, so that he may go into the business upon a broader scale. He has a beautiful lot of birds and takes much pride in caring for them. They are certainly a profitable source of revenue.

Lenten Services.

EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH.

Daily (except Fridays) 4.30 P. M.

Fridays, with lecture, 7.30 P. M.

Holy Communion every Thursday 10.30 A. M.

Litany for missions every Friday 12 M.

Monday, March 25th, will be observed as a quiet day for the Woman's Auxiliary from 10.30 A. M. to 12 M., and from 4 to 5 P. M.

Holy week daily at 10.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M., except on Good Friday.

Good Friday 11 A. M., 2.30 and 7.30 P. M.

The alms box in the vestibule will be for daily Lenten offerings for Diocesan Missions.

The offerings on Easter Day will be for the debt remaining on the new parish building.

A FATAL FALL.

One of Kent's Most Prominent Farmers Fell From Top of Windmill and Was Killed.

This community and county was shocked on Thursday morning to learn of the fatal accident which befell Mr. Wm. T. Dukes, one of the most popular and prominent farmers of the Second District, at his home near Locust Grove. Shortly after breakfast on Thursday morning Mr. Dukes climbed to the top of his windmill on the farm to adjust some of the machinery, which had worked loose. The platform at the top of the mill was covered with snow and ice, and in walking on the platform, Mr. Dukes' foot slipped, he fell head foremost to the frozen ground, fracturing his skull in several places causing his almost instant death.

The lifeless body of Mr. Dukes was found by his wife who heard her husband fall, and ran out to hid. 'Tis needless to say that Mrs. Dukes was prostrated by the terrible calamity, and the entire county was shocked when the accident became generally known. The first intimation the people of Chestertown had of the accident came through the TRANSCRIPT bulletin board.

Mr. Dukes was one of the most prominent men in that section of the county. Always prominent in Democratic politics, he took great interest in the affairs of his party. He had been prominently mentioned as a candidate for County Commissoner from the Second District in the next primaries, and enjoyed the respect and confidedence of a host of friends. He was a native of Caroline county. He was a brother of Sheriff Dukes of that county. He removed to Kent some years ago and married Miss Bonwell, daughter of Mr. Eugene M. Bonwell, of near Still Pond, by whom with five children, the youngest only four months old, he is survived.

Funeral services will be held this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. C. Smoot, of Galena. Interment will be in Still Pond cemetery. The pall-bearers will be his three brothers, and Messrs. E. M., Wm. H. and Raymond Bonwell. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Wedding Bells.

JEFFERSON—BARWICK.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Kennedyville M. P. Church on Thursday at noon, when Miss Nellie Rose, daughter of Mrs. John Barwick, of Kennedyville, became the bride of Mr. Harry F. Jefferson, one of Chestertown's most prominent merchants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. J. Hooker, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church. The decorations of the church were particularly elegant and artistic in effect, being draped with cedar and evergreen in beautiful contrast with the lighted church. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Dr. G. Irvin Barwick, by whom she was given in marriage. She was a magnificent costume of white crepe de chine over taffeta made in princesse, and carried bride's rose and lillies of the valley.

The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Boyer. The groom was attended by Mr. John M. Toulson, of Chestertown, as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. James Jefferson, brother of the groom, and Mr. Thomas Massey, of Chestertown. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was tendered the immediate families and a few intimate friends at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson left on the three o'clock train for an extended wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside at Hotel Voshell, Chestertown where the groom has engaged a suite of rooms. The bride's going-away gown was blue broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

From the present outlook it is possibly that we will have a boat next Tuesday. The ice out in the channel has started to move and run down. A boat would certainly be a very welcome object. The snow is melting very fast, and when the roads are thawed through, traveling will be very bad.

Owing to the very inclement weather, work on the new building of Turner & Son has been very much delayed.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. William Wheeler on Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newsome have returned to their pretty home on Front street.

Mrs. Cummings, of Germantown, Pa., spent several days of this week with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Gooding.

Revival services were held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week in the church.

Presiding Elder Koons is expected to preach on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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