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Only National Bank in Kent County

Pays 3 per Cent. Interest on all Savings Deposits.

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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 March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$431,085.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	380.42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc	128,079.46
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	349.14
Due from State Banks and Bankers	74.72
Due from approved reserve agents	47,485.72
Checks and other Cash Items	3.18
Notes of other National Banks	1,015.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	110.25
Specie and legal-tender notes	34,560.00
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	1,100.00
Total	$668,368.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,408.63
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	4,944.99
Due to State Banks and Bankers	10.00
Individual deposits subject to check	553,326.53
Certified Checks	178.07
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,000.00
Total	$668,368.52

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 28th day of March, 1907.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAMES A. PEARCE,
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
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

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

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Royal Axminsters,

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One 18-Horse Power Aultman & Taylor

TRACTION ENGINE,

One 32-inch Stevens

Thresher with Blower Attached

One Four-Wheel WATER TANK.

The above rig is in first-class order, and will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

ONE FARQUHAR SAW MILL,

No. 2½, with 25 ft. of carriage, 3 head blocks, 55 ft. of ways.

50-inch INSERTED SAW, 8 gauge.

1 Set of TIMBER WHEELS, 4 LOG CHAINS, 3 CANT HOOKS.

I will be through with this mill after May 1st.

1 MARSEILLES 6-HOLE CORN SHELLER, new.

One SAW BENCH AND SAW.

Two LARGE DRIVE BELTS.

One FEED GRINDER.

TWO COWS, one fresh, other soon will be.

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Up Town,

C. W. COPPER, Proprietor.

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C. W. COPPER,

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Everything that is new and nobby for the man, youth or boy can be found at our store. As always heretofore no pains have been spared in selecting this grand array of ready made wearables. They are all here—all marked as in the past, viz., plain figures, and they the very smallest consistent with good reliable mdse. You are invited to make an early call and inspect them to your own satisfaction and judgment. It is the best things that always sell first—a word to the wise is sufficient.

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J. D. LUCAS,

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Because of the demands upon our storage room, we have decided to discontinue the sale of the well-known

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In order to close out the stock, though we have a good assortment on hand, if sold quickly, will sell at close margin. The Pittsburg Wire Fence doesn't need further recommendation, its durability and other qualities are too well-known. Give us a call or your address, and get our prices.

MARVIL PACKAGE CO.,

C. E. Crane, L. M.,
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FOR RENT.

HOUSE AND STORE.

A Large, New, 11-Room House, also Store adjoining, in Chestertown, near Basket Factory. This is a splendid Boarding House stand—has trade right there and former tenants did well. The store is a nice one and could be made a good stand. Rent reasonable to good tenant.

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W. W. HUBBARD,
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GEO. Z. ROLAND,

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MOTHER'S OATS

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.

A housekeeper wanted for a single gentleman living near Chestertown. Duties light.

Apply to
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apr27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LOST.

TWO HOUND BITCHES.

One has a yellow head and is a young puppy. Lost on March 1, 1907. The other one is a black and white dog. The finder will please notify me.

EDMUND HURTT,
a27-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

NOTICE.

Shippers should not forget the fact that Stevens Brothers, Baltimore, make a specialty of asparagus, gooseberries, fruits, wool and grain. References: Merchants National Bank, and Commercial Agencies.

Very truly yours,
a27-3t. STEVENS BROTHERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the continued bad weather preventing the completion of some outside work, the undersigned will be unable to leave Chestertown on May 2nd, as heretofore advertised, and has decided to keep his Photograph Studio open until May 12th, until which time all work will be given good and prompt attention;

Respectfully,
a27-2t. JOHN M. SOUTH.

STATEMENT OF

THE CONDITION OF THE

Connecticut Fire Insurance Company

of Hartford, December 31, 1906.

Cash Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve for reinsurance	3,125,761.88
All outstanding claims	353,531.19
Net surplus	922,305.24
Total assets	$5,401,598.31

EDGAR P. BECK, Agent,
a27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LOST.

A LARGE WHITE PINE SCOW of 25-ton capacity, went adrift in the ice freshet from Lapidum, Md., in March, 1907. A suitable salvage will be paid to the party finding said scow in the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, and reporting same to the owner.

M. F. McGONIGALL,
a20-4t. Lapidum, Md.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet in special session on Wednesday and Thursday, May 1st and 2nd for the purpose of revising assessments. All persons having any grievances to report or changes to ask will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

A. C. LOUD, PRES'T,
C. B. DUDLEY,
JOHN E. MORRIS,
HARRY DAVIS,
WILLIAM WAGNER,
CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk. a20-2t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Epworth League will hold a FESTIVAL AND FISH AND POULTRY SUPPER, at Still Pond, in the hotel opposite the church, April 26th and 27th. Supper 35 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church, a13-3t.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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HOPE H. BARROLL,
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PEPSIMINT CHEMICAL CO.,
JOHN M. TOULSON, Mgr.,
Chestertown, Md.

CIRCUIT COURT.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

The grand jury finished its labors and submitted the following report:

GRAND JURY ROOM, April Term.

TO THE HON. CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY:—The Grand Jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of Kent county beg leave, through their foreman, to respectfully report to the Honorable Judges of said court that they have been in session six days during which time they examined 91 witnesses, 9 bailiffs, deputy sheriffs and constables, made 24 presentments, and found 22 true bills. We have visited the jail and premises and found them in good condition. Found 20 prisoners in jail—3 women and 17 men and boys. We also beg leave to call the attention of the proper officials of the Chestertown and Centreville branches of the P. B. & W. R. R. Co. to the danger our citizens are subjected in crossing the tracks of these railroads at the various public road crossings in Kent county, and especially at the crossings near the old depot sight at the head of Chestertown, at Worton, Lynch, Kennedyville, Black's, Lambsons, Masseys and Millington and recommend that a flagman be placed at the Chestertown crossings at the sight of the old depot and that electric bells be placed at the crossings at the other towns for the better protection of human life and limb. We further call the attention of and warn said railroad officials against blocking the public roads and crossings at the above stations by keeping freight cars and freight trains across the public thoroughfares at longer intervals than five minutes, and hereby notify them that if the above warnings are not complied with they will be indicted by the Grand Juries of this county. We further beg to report that we appointed, through our foreman, a committee to visit the county almshouse and make a report to this body, which report is hereby submitted to this honorable court. We wish to thank the judges of this court for thier kindness to us during this session, and the States Attorney and other officials of the court for their courtesy and faithful and kind attentions.

Respectfully Submitted,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, Foreman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We the undersigned members of the Grand Jury, Kent Co. April term 1907 do certify that we this day April 19-07 visited the county almshouse, upon the authority handed us by our forman.

We were cordially received by the keeper, Mr. Wm. Ford, who used every effort to give us information desired about the home, its condition and its needs. We are of the opinion that the quarters for colored inmates is too far from the main building. We recommend the brick building in rear of keeper's house be made of same height its full length. About the same size building be added to this and connecting same with or to the new quarters. We also suggest this being done that a heating plant be installed. The out buildings are in bad condition and we recommend immediate attention. We recommend the removal of the stable and corn house. Corn house is in condition to move. Stable almost worthless, and we believe in the wrong place. We also think the corn house too close to main building for safety in case of fire. We also find the great need of ventilation in all quarters—save one. We find the inmates dressed comfortably. Their rooms clean as can be under the condition or circumstances. Sickness occurring quite often, we recommend the installing of a telephone. We find 20 inmates, six white and 14 colored—2 white women, 4 white men, 6 colored women, 8 colored men.

R. B. WILSON,
JOHN BELL,
CHAS. L. MILLER,
JAS. A. CASEY,
E. J. WATSON,
CHAS. S. SMITH.

Case of State vs. Walter Nichols, charged with attempt to rob money drawer in Smith & Graham's hardware store. Court trial; verdict not guilty. Beck for State. Urie for defense.

Court adjourned at 1 o'clock until 11.30 Monday morning.

MONDAY'S SESSION.

Court convened on Monday morning at 11.30 o'clock with Judges Crothers and Adkins on the bench. Chief Judge Pearce left for the Court of Appeals on the morning train. The morning session was occupied with hearing a mandamus case in regard to the town election. The question at issue involved the right of those who had been recently assessed to vote in the town election and improper use of a copy of list of voters. A test case was made by Clifton L. Jarrell, who was represented by Hope H. Barroll, Esq.; Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., represented the county commissioners. The court refused to issue the mandamus to the clerk of the county board to issue a license to Mr. Jarrell on the ground that he is not yet legally assessed, but issued a mandamus to compel one of the original lists of tax-payers furnished by the County Commissioners and forbid the use of a copy such as was being used.

The afternoon session was consumed in hearing the case of Taylor vs. Jas. T. Dixon, clerk of the circuit court, suit to recover fee as informer in local option case. Jury trial; verdict for Taylor for $300. Barroll for Taylor; Wickes and Beck for Dixon.

A night session was held at which the case of Mr. Ashley vs. Dr. Sharp, suit to recover on rent was tried. Jury trial; verdict for Dr. Sharp for $67.50. Barroll for Dr. Sharp; Beck for Mr. Ashley.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

Case of Woollyhan vs. Pearley Moffett, suit to recover $140 wages claimed. Jury trial; verdict for Woolyhan in the sum of $78. Barroll for Moffett; Beck and Vickers for Woollyhan.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The case of State vs. Clifton L. Spry for violation of local option law was the first case called in the afternoon. Jury trial; verdict guilty. Beck for State; Vickers and S. S. Beck for defence.

The case of Young, Smyth, Field & Co. vs. Clifton L. Jarrell was removed to Easton by consent of counsel.

State vs. Jas. Brown for larceny. Court trial, verdict guilty. Sentenced to 18 months in Md. penitentiary. Beck for State, Vickers for defense.

Case of State vs. William Butler, for larceny. Court trial, verdict guilty. Sentenced to one year in Md. penitentiary. Beck for State, Hynson for defense.

Case of State vs. Wm. Scott for assault and shooting in crowd. Jury trial, verdict guilty. Sentenced to two years in Md. penitentiary. Beck for State, Vickers for defense.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

Case of William Myles, charged with murder was first case called. Jury trial; verdict not guilty. Beck for State; Vickers for defense.

Case of State vs. Red Waters for larceny. Jury trial; verdict guilty. Sentenced to three years in Md. Penitentiary. Beck for State; Hynson for defense.

Case of State vs. Etta Johnson for violation of local option law. Jury trial; verdict not guilty. Beck for State; Townshend for defense.

Case of State vs. Alex. Bailey for larceny of bicycle. Court trial; verdict guilty. Six months House of Correction.

The case of State vs. Clifton Spry in which the jury disagreed, was stetted. He pleaded guilty in two other charges. Sentenced in one case to pay a fine of $150 and costs or confined in House of Correction for six months, and judgment was suspended in the other. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., was the attorney for Spry.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Court convened at 9.30 o'clock. Judges Crothers and Adkins on the bench. Case of state vs. Andrew Moten, for receiving stolen goods was called. Jury trial.

Case of State vs. Romie Robinson for larceny. Court trial, verdict guilty. Sentenced to 6 years in Md. penitentiary. Wm. W. Beck for State, S. S. Beck for defense.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Jury in case of Andrew Moten, returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation for mercy. Sentenced to one year in Md. penitentiary. Wm. W. Beck for state, S. S. Beck for defense.

In the case of Carrie Davis, State entered a plea of not guilty and she was discharged. Beck for state; Vickers for defense.

Case of state vs. Curtis Collins, colored violation of local option law (2 counts) jury trial, verdict not guilty in either case. Beck for state; Hynson for defense.

Motion filed to grant new trial in case of McCollister vs. Clough, upon the ground of newly discovered evidence. Court refused to grand new trial, but required Mr. McCollister to pay all costs.

Court adjourned for the term at 2 P. M.

Wedding Bells.

MCINTIRE—SCOTT.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Maggie Scott, formerly of Rock Hall, but more recently clerk for Mr. F. D. Leary, and Mr. J. Webster McIntire, son of Mr. J. B. McIntire. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. L. White, in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends. The bride was becomingly attired in pearl panama cloth with hat and gloves to match, and the groom looked his best in the conventional black. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, on Kent street, at which quite a number of friends were present.

The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, among which was $40 in gold from the groom's father. Mr. and Mrs. McIntire will reside in Philadelphia, where the groom holds a lucrative position.

GIBBS—SINNICKSON.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs, the popular ex-member of the Maryland Legislature, and one of Kent's most prominent and prosperous farmers, residing near Massey, was married to Miss Caroline Sinnickson, a popular young lady of Baltimore, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will reside on his fine landed estate near Massey.

Mr. Bordley Commissioner.

The election for one member of the Board of Town Commissioners to succeed Mr. Thos. S. Bordley, whose term expires May 1, was held on Monday. There were two candidates for the office, Mr. Bordley and Mr. Wm. M. Culp. The contest was somewhat spirited, and when the votes were counted it was found that Mr. Bordley had received 168 votes to 55 for Mr. Culp. The vote which Mr. Bordley received was the largest ever given to a candidate in any similar contest, and not only attests the popularity of Mr. Bordley, but proves Mr. Bordley's excellant qualities as a campaigner. The vote received by Mr. Culp is no disparagement of his popularity. He is one of the town's most conscientious and popular citizens, and the effort he made is most commendable in view of the handicap of Mr. Bordley's canvas before Mr. Culp entered the fight. We are sure that Mr. Bordley will do his duty as a member of the board, as Mr. Culp would have done, had he been elected. We hope that those improvements for the town for which Mr. Bordley stands will be made, and that we will see better streets, and better protection from fire, better water, and everything that means the welfare of the town.

Mr. Thomas A. Hudson's Will.

The will of Thomas A. Hudson, who formerly lived near Edesville, in Piney Neck, has been offered for probate. By its terms he wills to his wife, Mrs. Virginia E. Hudson, the household and kitchen furniture and $2500 to be invested for her during life, the income to be paid her semi-annually. Upon the death of his widow, this sum, as well as all the rest of his estate is to be divided and one-third part each to go to his sons, Charles H. Hudson, Albert W. Hudson and the children of Mrs. Mary E. Blackistone, but if the share of each should exceed $1800, then the surplus, after paying these specific legacies of the $5400 shall be divided into four parts and his son, William J. Hudson, our town bailiff, shall receive one-fourth of such surplus over and above $5400.

The will states that during his life his father had advanced his son, William J. Hudson, $1800 and hence the provision. His estate consists of one of the finest water farms in Kent, beautifully situated and practically unincumbered. He leaves his widow and his sons, Charles H. and Albert W. Hudson, his executors, but they renounced requesting the appointment of Hope H. Barroll, administrator, c. t. a.

*†*The Emerson farm offered at public sale on Tuesday by Lewin W. Wickes Esq., attorney, was withdrawn on a bid of $2,000.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Corkran, Newark, Del., will preach in Rock Hall M. E. Church, morning and evening on Sunday, May 12th.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little will address the christian associations of Washington College on Sunday afternoon, May 5th.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. S. M. Usilton on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Many items of interest were discussed.

The Parsonage Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home Mrs. James Brice, on Washington avenue on Monday evening.

Rev. G. A. Morris and family arrived at the St. James parsonage this week and were given a hearty welcome and reception by the members and friends of the churches. He will fill his pulpits at St. James and Lynch's to-morrow (Sunday).

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 Kingdom of God. Evening: Samson and the Lion. All are welcome. Come and worship with us.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, the new pastor of Christ M. P. Church, filled the pulpit morning and evening on Sunday, preaching to crowded houses. Dr. Little is a splendid and attractive speaker, and his sermons are full of thought and force. He brought his family to town on Thursday, and they were given a splendid reception and donation by the members of the church at the parsonage on Thursday evening. They soon will be "at home" to the members and friends of the congregation.

Miss Mamie Thompson read a very able paper at the Christian Workers' service, of which she had charge on Sunday evening. Prof. Smyth also gave an interesting talk.

Mrs. Harry Anthony and Miss Fannie Stuart rendered a beautiful duet at the Epworth League service in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

The annual board meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, representing forty-seven thousand members and a delegation of nearly one hundred will convene at Houston, Texas, April 25th to May 1st. Mrs. J. H. Kuhlmann, Corresponding Secretary of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, and representing said conference in company with Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann left Chesterville, Monday morning, April 22nd, to attend this board meeting. During their stay in Houston, Texas, they will be the guests of U. S. Senator Thos. H. Ball, a relative of Mrs. Kuhlmann's. In the absence of Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann his pulpits will be filled by a former pastor, Rev. Addison Weller.

Rev. Addison Weller will fill the Chesterville and Millington pulpits, April 28th and May 5th, at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, bishop of the Diocise of Easton, conducted confirmation services at Emmannuel P. E. Church on Wednesday evening. A class of nine was confirmed.

The African M. E. Conference closed its session in Baltimore on Monday. Rev. Wm. A. Harris was returned to the Chestertown charge.

Christ Meth. Prot. church—Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30, preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 2.30. Juniors at 6 o'clock P. M. Christian Workers service at 6.45 P. M. We invite you to all these services.

The ladies of Sassfras, under the auspices of the M. P. Church, tendered the new pastor and his family a reception and donation, on Monday evening, at the parsonage at Warwick. They invariably give their pastors warm welcomes. The new pastor was assigned at the recent Conference to the M. P. Rehoboth Church. Rev. C. M. Cullum preached his first sermon here on Sunday morning and the congregation was delighted with him.

An Executive Meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Usilton on Wednesday May 1st. at 2 o'clock P. M. All members, officers, and superintendents urged to attend as business of importance demands our attention.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

These days make us feel like spring has come. It makes us feel like meeting an old friend when we see the green grass, the young buds bursting, the new leaves coming again and everything seems to have new life.

We had a very pretty wedding in our villiage on Tuesday morning when Mrs. Clara Rees, who has been one of Kent county's devoted teachers, became the bride of Mr. Geo. M. Glenn, of Locust Grove, who is the well-known blacksmith and wheelwright of that village. They left on the morning train on their wedding tour amid showers of rice. We wish them a prosperous life.

The C. E. meeting on Sunday night will be led by W. H. Kelley, of Locust Grove. Be sure to hear him.

The M. P. Sunday School will hold a very interesting session on Sunday morning. The teachers and scholars have a special question given them by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Hooker. School opens at 9.30 A. M., come out and hear the answer.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Beulah Archibald's death. Beulah was a splendid child and she was growing into young womanhood with a lovable character. Her parents and relatives have our deepest sympathy and may they be able to look to the allwise Father, who can heal their bleeding hearts and who does not err.

*†*Belt, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Townshend, fell from the fence yesterday and broke both bones of his right arm between the wrist and elbow. Drs. Dodd and Simmons reduced the fracture and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

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