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A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Can best be assured by your dealing with The SECOND NATIONAL BANK of Chestertown, Md., because it is the strongest.

PROSPERITY comes from thrift. Thrifty people save their money. Open an account with us, this is the best way to begin the New Year.

We shall be glad to have your account whether it is the very smallest or largest. We treat all alike.

The Safest, Strongest Bank in Kent county. The National government is one of our depositors.

Very respectfully,

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

of Chestertown, Maryland.

YOU,

Whether you be man, woman or child, who may read these lines, we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. We thank you for your liberal dealings during the year nineteen seven, and trust that our future trading may be largely augmented by our better offerings and your greater prosperity. This is our sincere wish.

J. D. LUCAS,

Clothier,

Opp. Stam's Hall.

HARNESS,

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

HARDWARE,

Axes, Knives, Razors, Belts, 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.

JAP-A-LAC.

A Varnish and Stain COMBINED

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.

Highest Market Prices Paid for

GRAIN

Railroad or Water Shipments

Get my Bid Before you Sell.

W. FRANK JAKRELL,

Grain, Fertilizer and Gen. Fee[illegible]

L. D. Phone, No. 126.

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

SHERARD BUILDING.

Chestertown, Md.

NEW MEAT MARKET

And Feed Store

M. J. Lewis & Son have opened a new meat market and Feed Store on Cross street in the Levine [illegible] room, where they will be glad to see their many friends. Fifteen [illegible] Prompt service. Telephone call.

MONEY TO LOAN ON [illegible]

Apply to

[illegible]

Adj[illegible]

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DR. SIMON WICKES [illegible]

University of Vi[illegible]

Office—Thomas Building, [illegible]

Residence Water St.

NOTICE.

STARKEY'S MILL, between Galena and [illegible] have been thoroughly overhauled, thoroughly [illegible] and now in good condition to make as much flour, feed, meal, grits, hominy, [illegible] as any mill in the country. Call in the morning, [illegible] Chestertown, Md.

dec.14-3t. HOWARD R. THIRER.

FOR RENT FOR YEAR, 1908.

[illegible]

Apply to

T. H. WILLSON,

Bank Hall, Chestertown, Md.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EXCURSION TO BALTIMORE.

[illegible]

(Weather and [illegible] permit).

Steamer EMMA GILES [illegible] will leave Chestertown at 8.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Leave Baltimore at [illegible] A. M. and [illegible] P. M.

ROUND TRIP [illegible]

Meals [illegible] on board.

dec.14-2t.

NOTICE.

[illegible] notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, that their Annual Meeting for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, on Tuesday, January [illegible], between the hours of 10 A. M. and [illegible] M.

W. R. COPPER, Cashier.

RENTING [illegible]

The difficulty [illegible] PROPERTY [illegible] your property [illegible]

J. WATHEN [illegible]

Thos. 5-tf.

[illegible] TO BUY OR RENT.

[illegible] to buy or rent a [illegible]

W. R. [illegible] & Co.

[illegible]

[illegible] to the Transcript $1.00 [illegible]

Christmas Dance.

The young men of the town gave their annual Christmas dance in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening. The committee in charge was Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Thomas W. Perkins, S. Scott Beck, Thomas Massey, Dr. Frank B. Hines, and Wilbur Eliason, Jr. Music was furnished by Weber's orchestra, from Baltimore. Among those who attended were:

OUT OF TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Toulson, Salisbury; Miss Ransom, of Baltimore; Miss Mackey Perry, of Centreville; Mr. Edgar Bryan, of Baltimore; Mr. John Perry, of Centreville; Mr. James T. Earle, of Centreville; Mr. Elmer Jones, St. John's; Mr. Barney Cooper, M. A. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tracey, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Simpers, of Dover, Del.; Mr. Henry T. Deaver, of Chesapeake City; Messrs. George and Sidney Peverly, of Middletown, Del.; Mrs. Wm. Bryan, Miss Gordon, Dr. Page Strong, W. A. Carroll, of Baltimore; Leeds Barroll, of Philadelphia; Harry Gill, of Washington, D. C.; Unit Rasin, of Philadelphia; Spencer Harris, of Baltimore.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Cain, Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeCorse, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blackiston, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck, Misses Mary Ringgold, Sophie Willson, Lula and Edna Strong, Mary and Hattie Strong, Anna Willson, Pearl Ahern, Eva Comegys, Grace Walbert, Louisa Urie, Grace Brooks, Emma France, Florence Beck, Leonora Wilmer, Nannie Brice, Bertie and Sophie Beck, Mary Gray, May Morgan, Elouise and Ethie Ringgold, Mary Whaland, Violet Beck, Miriam Jessop, Flora McCourt, Anna Smith, Irma Eliason, Hallie Westcott, Nellie Massey, Alice Wilmer, Mary Hines, Nan Price. Mrs. Etta Fountain, Mrs. Lieut. Craven, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. Julia Ringgold, Mrs. Minnie Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brice, Miss Jennie Reese, Mrs. Frank Connelly. Messrs. Thomas Massey, Scott Beck, Wilbur, John and Eldridge Eliason, Dr. Frank B. Hines, Hynson Rogers, Chas. Jessop, Raymond Walbert, Joseph Brice, D. B. Ford, Harry Nichols, Ernest Willson, Charles Willson, Edgar and Miller Strong, W. C. Hurlock, Jesse H. Usilton, Harry Willis, Tom Maslin, Medford Brooks, J. E. Ferguson, Dr. Simon W. Merritt, Spencer and George Biddle, Edward Hepbron, Paul Massey, Raymond Simpers, Edward Tarbutton, Marion deK Smith, Jr., R. Snowden Thomas, Rudolph Stam, Wethered Barroll, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Beck, Carey Reinhardt.

NOTICE TO HEPTASOPHS.

The regular meeting of Chestertown Conclave I. O. H. 971 will be at Fraternal Hall on Thursday evening, JANUARY 2d, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be before them.

JOHN BELL, Archon.

1t.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Wednesday next, being New Year's day and 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. R. COPPER, Cashier.

LOST.

A brown Collie dog, answering to the name of "Wallie." He may have followed some one out the Quaker Neck road. Any information leading to the recovery of the dog will be rewarded by the owner.

REV. DR. F. T. LITTLE, Chestertown, Md.

dec.28-2t.

FOR RENT.

My stable in the rear of my residence on Queen street is for rent for 1908. For particulars Apply to

MRS. A. H. DERINGER, Chestertown, Md.

dec.28-2t.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Rev. C. Morgan Compher will deliver a lecture entitled "Wings and Stings" with lots of other good things, at Kenley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church on Friday evening, Jan. 3rd at 8 P. M. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the church. Mr. Compher will also sing Chas. H. Stanley's two great songs "You must unload" and "There'll be no distinction dar." Come and hear him. 1t.

HOGS FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Berkshire Boars for sale. I have some very fine ones weighing from 80 to 100 lbs. Price $6.00 to $10.00 each.

H. L. GRAHAM, Chestertown, Md.

d21-2t.

1907. Coal. Coal. 1907.

Egg, Nut and Egg.

I have on hand an entirely new stock of Lehigh Stove and Egg Coal. Bright, clear and new—not a remnant of last year's stock left over.

OAK AND PINE WOOD

Sawed and split any length and size desired. Wire, short and fine as you want it.

With thanks, I am yours, etc.,

A. P. MATTHEWS, Chestertown, Md.

A HANDSOME HOME.

The Old Kitty Knight Homestead at Georgetown is Transformed Into a Beautiful Country Villa by Capt. Andrew Woodall, the Owner.

Capt. A. W. Woodall and family have moved into their new home at Georgetown, which has been completed. This is one of the most complete and convenient homes in the county. The site overlooks the Sassafras river and is one of the most beautiful spots in this part of the country. No one would recognize in this imposing colonial residence, the Kitty Knight house, made famous as the home of Miss Kitty Knight, of whom so much has been written. The walls of the old house have been left intact in the construction. This old house was built in seventeen hundred and sixty-three. In the war of 1812 Georgetown was burned and the house was only saved by Kitty Knight by her personality and defiance of the soldiers. She put out the fire repeatedly and until a few years ago the burned boards could be seen in one corner of the rear room.

Kitty Knight was a woman of such remarkable beauty as to attract the attention of General Washington at a social function at Philadelphia. One of her devoted admirers was Benjamin Harrison, father of President William Henry Harrison.

She displayed great bravery during the attack of the British upon Georgetown, Kent county. The enemy was burning the houses, destroying property and showing utter disregard for the inhabitants, when Miss Knight remonstrated with the commanding officer with such earnestness that he made his men desist.

The house has been carefully planned for comfort and convenience, and any one who has been at the home of this hospitable Eastern Shoreman and delightful family knows how to enjoy life.

The house is on a high elevation with the grounds falling to the river. A wide porch extends the full length of the front, from which a view of the river and country can be had for miles. The basement is used for the heating plant, gas light and engine room with a den in the front.

The first floor contains the large entrance hall, dining room, parlor, stair, hall, pantrys and kitchen.

The second and third floors are divided into bed rooms with baths on each floor. The whole interior is finished in white with mahogany doors. On the first floor the Italian marble mantels which have been used were taken from the Rose Hill farm owned by Mr. Woodall and reset in his new home. These mantels were imported by Gen. Foreman, an Englishman who built this place sometime in seventeen hundred. The Rose Hill house is well preserved and is of great interest.

The style of architecture of the new house is colonial with a gambrel roof. The walls of the house are of brick. The building is heated throughout with hot water, is lighted with gas, and has a hot air pumping engine with compressed air water supply.

Francis E. Tormey, of Baltimore, is the architect and W. S. & A. M Culp, general contractors.

A SERIOUS FRACAS.

One Hundred or More Negroes Engage in a Riot at Rock Hall on Christmas Eve —Five Cut—One in Jail.

Last Tuesday night, Christmas Eve, while the stores of Rock Hall were crowded with Christmas shoppers, one hundred or more negroes became engaged in a riot in front of one of the leading stores, and when the fracas was over, five of them had been cut. They were Sam Hopkins, badly cut about the neck. The doctor was compelled to take 13 stitches in the wound; Frisby Hopkins, Henry Hopkins, Mars Corsey and Robert Johnson, who is now in jail, having been accused. The arrest of Johnson was made by Constable Scoone, who is investigating the affair, and he hopes to have the other men with Johnson before Justice Burgess this afternoon. The people of Rock Hall are very much incensed over this affair, and in view of the fact that the town is not incorporated, it would be a wise thing for the county to provide additional police protection to the town to assist in breaking up such disgraceful encounters.

Has a Talking Hen.—The many visitors from here to Atlantic City next summer may have the pleasure of seeing a "talking hen." A lady resident of that city has a hen that can say "Mommie" and ask for a drink of water as plainly as a child can ask, so 'tis reported.

OUR CALENDARS.

For the first time in our history the TRANSCRIPT has tried the experiment of getting out a line of calenders for several of our enterprising merchants, and we are fully satisfied with the experiment. We have gotten out a very attractive line for Harry R. Graham & Brother, Arlington L. Sparks, Davis & Satterfield, J. H. Sides and Jefferson D. Bacchus.

HARRY R. GRAHAM & BRO.

This is a new firm name, but an old and most reliable business. By energy and close attention to business, the firm of Smith & Graham enjoyed a large and lucrative patronage, and with the infusion of new blood into the firm there has come new energy and greater determination to succeed. Mr. J. Jesse T. Graham, the new member of the firm, is an experienced salesman, and knows the business thoroughly. The firm has recently renewed its stock and they go into the new year with the full confidence of the people, and a prospect for a largely increased trade. We wish them success. The subjects of their calenders are: "Comrades", "A Tempting Bait", "Will You Tie it for me" and "A Placid Stream", all beauties.

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS.

Those who know Mr. Sparks, one of our largest and most popular dry goods merchants, know that his method of doing business is to please his patrons and to carry the most attractive and saleable line of goods. Mr. Sparks is a born merchant; affable, capable and considerate of his patrons needs, he labors to please in everything, and every department of his store is superintended by careful and most obliging clerks. He occupies one of the oldest and most centrally located stands in the town and will be pleased to serve your wants whenever you call. The subjects of his calendars are: "Scenes in Central Park", New York, and "The Homes of the Poets", from paintings by famous artists. Our best wishes, Mr. Sparks.

DAVIS & SATTERFIELD.

This firm is the successor to the old and reliable firm of Chapman & Lambert. They occupy the same quarters, and since they have been in business the new firm has won the confidence and esteem of the public by their methods of square dealing, prompt attention to business and by carrying a line of the most reliable goods. Both members of the firm have a wide circle of friends, and their style of work is such as to attract trade. They report a very prosperous year and anticipate a largely increased trade for the coming year. So may it be, is the wish of the TRANSCRIPT. The subjects of their calendars are such as are very appropriate to their business.

J. H. SIDES.

From a small beginning some years ago, Mr. J. H. Sides, proprietor of one of our large jewelery stores, has built up a trade which is second to none on the Eastern shore. By close application to business, and a careful study of the people's wants, he has created a demand long felt by the people of Chestertown, —a well equipped and thoroughly reliable jewelry store. Every department is complete, and he carries a line of so many attractive and useful articles that it is a pleasure to inspect his stock. Mr. Sides reports a most successful year, and the TRANSCRIPT wishes him a largely increased trade for the year 1908. Get one of his pretty calendars. They are very pretty. Subjects:—An old Virginia Road; In the Shade; The Lakeside; In Pleasant Valley, and Landscape scenes from paintings by famous authors.

JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS.

There is scarcely a coal dealer on the Eastern Shore who enjoys a more lucrative trade than does Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus. Indeed, his trade in anything to burn is exceedingly prosperous, and besides this he enjoys a large trade in lime, cement, hay and a very staple and reliable roofing. Mr. Bacchus is one of the most popular business men in the county, and whether the supply be long or short, strikes few or many, Mr. Bacchus always takes care of the interests of his patrons. His trade is constantly growing, and we bespeak for him a much larger patronage for the year 1908, than he had in 1907. His calendars are very attractive, the subjects being, "On Guard," "The Rehearsal," "Meadow Brook," "Tandem," "Returning from Pasture," "Our Farm Beauties," and "The Cooling Brook."

The TRANSCRIPT will be glad to receive orders for calendars for the year 1908. We shall shortly have a new and up-to-date line of samples, and we ask the merchants and business men of the town and county to give us an opportunity to get them out a fine calendar for next year.

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OUR NEW YEAR WISHES.

May Each be Realized, and May the Year 1908 be the Most Prosperous in the County's History.

Standing upon the threshold of a New Year, looking back for the moment upon the blessings of the past and forgetting the few unpleasant occurrences of life, the TRANSCRIPT looks out into the future this morning as it relates to our State and county, and gives voice to those happy fancies which we would see realized in every phase of life, and we lay our wishes for the New Year at the feet of the Great Giver of all good gifts in the following order:

For Governor Warfield—A continuance of the great popularity which he enjoys at present, and when he retires to private life, the rewards of an unexcelled service as the Chief Executive of our State.

For Governor-elect Crothers—An administration as Governor of the State devoted to the intertests of all the people, and a splendid wife who will assist him in conducting the affairs of State.

For Senator-elect Slay and Delegates-elect Harris and Willis, our capable representatives in the legislature, we wish a successful career as lawmakers, and a protection of the fishermen, oystermen and people's interests of this county.

For our County Commissioners and all other county officials—We wish a beneficial administration of the affairs of the offices entrusted to them, and that through their efforts lawlessness may be stopped, and Kent county made one of the best governed counties in the State.

For our Town Commissioners—Additional power to improve the streets and highways of the town, and more facilities for making our town one of the most modern and progressive in the State.

For our fraternal orders—That they may have an increased membership and better attendance of the old members.

For our factories and mills—A large increase in orders and greater profit on their products.

For our Electric Light Plant—Greater and more improved power to produce light, and fewer accidents to the plant than occurred in 1907.

For our water company—A more abundant and copious supply of pure water, free from everything that would cause complaint and ready for use in imergency.

For our ice plant—Increased business and—anything to keep us cool in summer.

For our merchants in the town and county—A greatly increased volume of good paying business and a better conception of the importance of practical advertising.

For our farmers—More abundant crops, less unseasonable weather, and better prices for all their commodities.

For our contemporaries—Greater success.

For our hotels—More guests.

For our railroad and steamboat company—Better service and more freight.

For our carpenters, painters, paper hangers, blacksmiths, wheelwrights and carriage makers—More work and better pay.

For our schools and college—Increased facilities for instructing the young and a greater enrollment of students.

For our ministers—An awakening in all church work, and a great ingathering of souls.

For our physicians and undertakers—Well, success.

For our old batchelors—That they find a good wife among some of our old or young maids.

For our young men and maidens—Better opportunities and higher aspirations, that they may achieve the greatest success in life.

For all—God speed, useful lives and successful careers.

Thieves Returned.—Thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Hurlock, of Millington, a second time recently. They entered the handsome home for the first time about a month ago, but only Miss Hurlock's furs were stolen. A note was left on the table saying: "I have called again and hope to get money and a dress for my wife. I don't care for your silverware." The thieves left after ransacking drawers, and this time they carried off a new dress belonging to Miss Hurlock, which had never been worn. The intruders will receive a warm welcome should they return.

Lucky Number 66.—The Flexible Flyer coasting sled offered free to the children by Medders & Co. was won by Master Paul Stokes, of Coleman's, Md., the number being sixty-six. Good for Paul.

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