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WE ASK YOU TO EXAMINE OUR

STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

SECURITY SAFETY STRENGTH

NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$458,291.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	236.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	29,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,010.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	198,166.10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	463.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	255.55
Due from approved reserve agents	66,635.90
Checks and other Cash Items	190.20
Notes of other National Banks	720.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	31.09
Specie and legal-tender notes	35,233.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,475.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	450.00
Total	$764,657.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,265.82
National Bank Notes outstanding	29,500.00
Due to other National Banks	2,162.03
Due to State Banks and Bankers	6.20
Individual deposits subject to check	587,643.85
Certified Checks	80.00
United States Deposits	50,000.00
Total	$764,657.90

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 21st day of July, 1908.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GARRETT FOXWELL,
DAVID T. HURLOCK,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Directors.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK of Chestertown, Md.

at the close of business July 15, 1908, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency. People who entrust their money to a bank should know something of its financial strength. Notice our RESERVE--**$101,-869.15,** and compare it with other local banks. By carrying such a large reserve we may not earn as much money for our stock-holders, but it is much better banking. We solicit your business backed up with this STRONG STATEMENT. We pay interest on all Savings Deposits.

Very respt.,

W. B. COPPER,
Cashier.

BEWARE!



of a great many of these gold brick clearance sale advertisements. Ours is not the only genuine

REDUCTION SALE

conducted in the county, but it is one which years of fairness and honesty has gained the confidence and makes it one of great known values to this intelligent community.

We are getting rid of summer goods—not at a profit, not at a loss. We are simply letting 'em go at a fair and honest reduced price, which makes them of great value to the purchasing public. It is needless for us to mention prices, as you are all well acquainted with our method of fairness and honesty.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

ALEXANDER'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

Alexander's

Underselling Store

SPECIAL PRICES

for July 25

Picnic Hams, per lb	9c
A 10-lb Bag of Good Flour	24c
12½c Loose Roasted Coffee, per lb	9
Men's 50c Working Shirts	24
10c Agage Dippers, each	5
Sunday Monday Laundry Soap, per bar	4
Bleached Towels, per pair	7
" " "	11

BOYS' Clothing

and Shoes.

Our BARGAINS are good values. Don't miss getting your share of them at

Alexander's

Department Store,

ROCK HALL.

HEARD THE NEWS?

SHUSTER'S having a CLEARANCE SALE which is attracting large numbers to our store. Have you read our reduced prices?

Women's Tan, Black and Patent Leather Oxfords. The "Queen Quality" among these.

Were $3.50 now	$2.68
" 3.00 "	2.29
" 2.50 "	1.98
" 2.25 "	1.88
" 2.00 "	1.58
" 1.50 "	1.23
" 1.25 "	1.13

Finest Negligee Shirts

Were $1.00 now 79c

An extremely popular top shirt for 49c.

All Straw Hats Half Price.

$3.00 ones	$1.50
2.50 "	1.25
2.00 "	1.00
1.50 "	.75
1.00 "	.50

Men's Black, Tan and Patent Leather Oxfords. The famous Walk-over among these.

$4.00 ones	$3.17
3.50 "	2.68
3.00 "	2.29
2.75 "	2.18
2.50 "	1.98

Men's Fine Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers.

50c each now 39c

25c " " 19c

Few Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.

25c each now 19c

Child's and Misses' Oxfords and Sailor Ties in all leathers.

Were $1.25 now	$1.13
" 1.50	1.27
" 2.00	1.58

SHUSTER'S

Store close at 7 P. M. except Saturday.

A CARD OF APPRECIATION.

In retiring from business, which my failing sight compels, I wish to return my grateful thanks to the many friends and patrons who have stood by me so faithfully and some of them by my father before me. It is with much feeling and great regret that I have faced the inevitable and given up the business I have been engaged in so long, and in which I have achieved a reputation that any one may well envy.

Again thanking all my friends, I desire to recommend my successor, MR. CHARLES L. DODD, to their liberal patronage, feeling sure of his ability to coduct the business in the most acceptable manner.

Respectfully,

JOHN N. DODD,
may16-tf. Chestertown, Md.

ALABASTINE

—AND—

MURESCO!

One Cold, the Other Hot.

The coating for walls. We have them both. All colors at the same low price, 35 cents the 5 lb. package.

PAINTS.

Ready mixed B. P. S., no better made. Lewis Pure Lead. Masury's Railroad White and other cheap leads.

OILS

Pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine, Ruddy Harvester Oil, Cylinder Oil, Gas Engine Oil, Automobile Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Harness Oil, Lard Oil.

JOHN BARTLEY
Chestertown, Md.

WM. H. KRUSEN,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AND EMBALMER.

STILL POND, MARYLAND

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.

Chestertown, Md.

DAVIS & SATTERFIELD

CROSS STREET.

McCormick Mowers,

HAY TEDDERS,
GRINDERS,
SIDE DELIVERY RAKES.
HAY LOADERS,
SELF DUMP RAKES.

We can explain the points of excellence on all these Machines.

We have a limited supply of our own make of

FARM WAGONS

and DEARBORNS.

They are built by expert mechanics of selected material.

HAY OUTFITS for Stacking Hay in Field



We solicit your patronage,

DAVIS & SATTERFIELD

CROSS STREET,

Chestertown, Maryland.

W. S. & A. M. CULP,

Contractors & Builders.

Lumber, Coal, Mill Work

—AND—

Builders Supplies.

Amatite Roofing.

Not an imitation, or a counterfeit.
A genuine natural protection from the elements.

Owing to inquires from our customers for a thoroughly reliable, reasonable-priced roofing, we have made arrangements to supply an article that has no superior. A rigid investigation was made as we felt our word could not be given to the trade until thoroughly satisfied the roofing would support the confidence in every way. This roofing is suitable for any climate, steep or flat roofs.

GET A SAMPLE OF THIS ROOFING.

All kinds of building paper, tar felt and Abestesos in stock. Give us an opportunity to estimate on your work. We furnish everything in the building line from the smallest article to a completed building as we are practical builders and have a large force of men.

Yours very truly,

W. S. & A. M. CULP,

Phone 5. Chestertown, Md.

FATAL SHOOTING.

One Negro Kills Another in a Drunken Brawl Near Shallcross' Wharf Early Sunday Morning.

During a beer and whiskey drinking on Saturday night at the home of a colored family living on the Marsh Point farm near Shallcross wharf on the Sassafras river, Augustine Robinson was shot through the heart and instantly killed by William Downs alias "Humphries." A number of negroes had gathered at the home for a good time when a drunken brawl ensued, resulting in the killing. Downs made his escape into Delaware, and is still at large. Coroner John H. Greenwood was notified and on Sunday morning went to the scene of the shooting. He summoned a jury of inquest of which Mr. George M. Beaston was foreman. The jury rendered a verdict that Augustine Robinson came to his death from a pistol shot fired from the hand of William Downs alias Humpheries. Kent county now has three murder cases to be tried probably in the same court. A thing unprecedented in the history of the county.

OBITUARY.

MISS NORA MAE ELBURN.

Miss Nora Mae Elburn, daughter of Mr. William Elburn, died at the home of her father on the Wickes farm, at Topping's Mill, on Sunday night at 10.30 o'clock, from the effects of the terrible burns which she received last week, as noted in our last issue, aged 32 years. The circumstances surrounding the death of this young lady are particularly distressing, and should be a warning to all those who may have occasion to use coal oil. While no one saw the act, members of the family believe that during a moment of despondency, caused by nervous trouble, the young lady set fire to her clothing. She was a young lady of most exemplary habits and character, and was of untold assistance to her father and family in the household. Funeral services were held from the residence on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Elwood and Thomas Fowler, Griffith Cliff, J. Hydie Thompson, Arthur Simpler and George Peacock. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LENNOX CATLIN.

Lennox Catlin, son of the late Dr. J. A. Catlin, died in Oaxaca City, Mexico, Sunday, aged 30. Mr. Catlin had been ill for only a few days with Typhoid fever and his brother, Henry, reached his bedside Friday previous to his death. He had been in Mexico mining for the past three years and doing faithful work. The interment took place in Mexico.

Farm Notes.

Mr. George S. Biddle, now tenanting the Massey farm near town, has rented the Westcott farm in Quaker Neck for next year. Mr. John G. Westcott will build on his own farm and remove there next year.

Mr. Wm. E. DeFord has rented the Hopkins Burgess farm in the Fifth district for 1909.

Mr. J. Romie Byron will manage the Brice Mill farm, owned by Dr. W. Frank Hines, next year.

Mr. Wm. H. Cacy has sold his Peacock farm, near Galena, to Mr. John Mahon, of Wyoming, Del., containing 200 acres, for $9000.

Mr. John Bell has been shipping peaches during the past week. He shipped 49 baskets of the Carmon variety on Thursday.

The copious showers of Tuesday and the humidity in the air since have been of untold value to growing crops. Corn looked 50 per cent. better the morning after the rain. We were shown an ear of corn from the field of Mr. Wm. S. Collins' Burchinal farm, plucked at random, and if all the ears are similar there will be a good crop of corn yet. The ear is especially well filled, but two grains having missed fertilization.

Local buyers were paying 92 cents for wheat Friday.

Mr. William Maslin will tenant his father's farm in Quaker Neck next year.

Telephone Improvement.

The Bell Telephone Company, which recently absorbed the Diamond State Telephone Company, is establishing what are termed party lines all over the county for the benefit of the formers. More than 50 phones have been installed in the farmers' homes in the Second district, and the "party rates" are $20 per year without extra charge any where in the county south of Kennedyville. These rates enable owners of Chestertown phones to "call up" any one in the county on the party lines without extra charge. The extension of the service is being made to Rock Hall as well as to other sections of the county, and it will not be long ere the entire county has a complete phone system with prompt and reasonable service.

WHEAT WANTED.

Before selling your wheat see me. I receive market quotation daily by wire. Pay by check on home bank, and am prepared to pay the highest market price.

Reference: Second National Bank, Chestertown, Md., Messrs. E. M. Bonwill, J. Elwood Morris, W. S. Collins and the public in general.

Mr. A. S. Crawford is my representative at Chestertown for the purchase of grain.

A. S. TURNER,

July 4-tf. Worton, Md.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

A Committee of Fruit Growers Ask Management of Md., Del. & Va. Railway Company for and Receive Reduction in Freight on Fruit.

Messrs. John Bell, James H. Baker, A. H. Covey, Wm. T. Brown, Edward W. Emory, Charles H. Jefferson, Samuel Burgess, D. W. Crosby, John Glenn, B. Neal Willson, James and John Wood, conferred with Capt. Willard Thomson last Friday relative to a reduction in the freight rate on peaches to points on the Chester river line. They received a prompt reply from Capt. Thomson as will be seen by the following letter.

Baltimore, July 20th, 1908.

Mr. John Bell, Chestertown, Md.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to your interview with Capt. Thomson, General Manager of this company, together with many other gentlemen relative to the rate on peaches.

I beg to advise that I have today received a letter from Capt. Thomson, General Manager, advising me that I can make the rate on peaches in four-eights baskets from Chester river points to Baltimore 6c per basket, the ⅝ baskets to remain the same as at present, namely, 8c. As you advised us at that time you would all ship in four-eights baskets you will see that we have given the committee exactly what they asked for.

I trust that in doing this you will give us all of your peaches, as well as all shipments of other produce that you make. As I have not the post office address of the other gentlemen present, only having their names, I will request you to notify them the result of your meeting.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours truly,

MURDOCH,
General Freight Agent.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

BRIDGE BOARDS

—AND LOT OF—

FENCE BOARDS

OAK BLOCKS AND STRINGERS

On SATURDAY, August 1, 1908,

commencing at 2 o'clock, at Chester bridge. This is all Georgia and White Pine Lumer, and will be sold in 10 or 20 board lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—CASH.

By order of the

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNES COUNTIES.

July 25-2t.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

NOTICE is hereby given of Free Scholarships which are vacant and are to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland. Two at Maryland State Normal School, appointment by competitive examinations. One in Normal Department at Washington College, appointment without competitive examination.

Two in State Normal School No. 2, at Frostburg, by competitive examination.

One at Maryland Agricultural College, appointment by competitive examination.

One at the Maryland Institue, appointment without examination.

One at St. Mary's Female Seminary, appointment without examination.

Examinations indicated above will be held in the High School building in Chestertown, July 29, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Appointments will be made at the first meeting of the Board thereafter.

jy18-2t. MILTON MELVIN, Secretary.

Ninth Annual Excursion

Washington Camp No. 13, P. O. S. of A., of Church Hill, Md.,

To Rehoboth,

Wednesday, July 29th, 1908,

via. steamer B. S. Ford and special train, Md., Del. & Va. Railway Co.

Steamer leaves Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Piney Grove, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Ashland, Cliff's, Spaniard's Point and Bogle's, arriving at Queenstown pier about 9.15 A. M.

Round Trip By Boat, $1.25.

Train leaves Centreville 8.53 A. M., connecting with special train at Centreville Junction about 9.30 A. M.

Round Trip From Centreville, $1.00.

Arriving at Rehoboth about 11.25 A. M. Returning leave Rehobeth at 4 P. M., giving about 4½ hours at the ocean.

Take a Day's Outing.  It Will do You Good.

There will be ample accomodation, as the M. D & V. railway people are noted for their generous treatment in their service to excursionists.

Committee:—Medford Walls, J. K. Brown, Thos. H. Barcus.

MARINE ENGINE AND LAUNCH FOR SALE.

One 14 Horse Power Horizontal opposed Marine Motor, 2 cylinder, 4 cycle, 5x5, Automobile Type, runs from 75 R. P. M. to 1400 R. P. M., no vibration whatever, weight complete 520 lbs., in very good order, cost $567.00, will take $200.00 complete, with electrical and bronze propeller equipment, guaranteed to run perfectly.

I have also a new Compromise Stern Launch, 23x6, all planking white cedar, fastenings brass screws, finished in quartered oak, sold with or without 5½ H. P. Ferro motor.

LOUIS K. STAM,
je27-tf. Chestertown, Md.

DR. H. C. HUGHES, DENTIST.

Will be in his office in the Old TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of each week, commencing April 28. Baltimore Office 2111 St. Paul Street. apr25-tf.

FARMS FOR RENT.

I have three (3) farms that are not rented for the season 1909.

Apply

W. IRVING WALKER,
jy25-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LADY'S HAND SATCHEL LOST.

There was left in the public road at Tolchester, in front of the office of Mr. Noland, on the arrival of the Louise Thursday night, a lady's Alligator Hand Satchel with name engraved on its top. A reward will be paid for information concerning its whereabouts.

Please return to

MRS. HOPE H. BARROLL,
jy25-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.



THE DESIRABLE 10 ROOM RESIDENCE of Mrs. Ellen M. Melvin, near Washington College, with 4½ acres of land, part of which is in Keiter Pears. Excellent well of water and good stable. Apply to

MRS. ELLEN M. MELVIN,
Chestertown, Md.,

Or W. F. MELVIN,
July 25-3t. Millington R. F. D. No. 2.

MAKES PEOPLE WELL. INDIAN HERBS.

INDIAN HERBS, the GREATEST BLOOD and LIVER REGULATOR in the WORLD. 180 Doses for $1.00 and money Back if not Benefitted. I can cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Astmha, Kidney Trouble and RHEUMATISM. I have done about 50 people good in this town.

E. F. LAMBERT, Agent,
jly11-3t. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

NOTICE.

You are hereby notified to have all WEEDS and HIGH GRASS cut from off your premises or any vacant lots owned by you. It is important that you look after the cleanliness of your surroundings during the summer especially.

By order

jy18-3t. TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

FOR SALE.



Fine building lot on Front or Water street adjoining my home. Lot 50x171 feet.

T. G. WROTH,
July 4-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Kent County will receive sealed proposals for building a new bridge in the Second District on public road ¼ mile West of the town of Still Pond. All bids must be in by TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1908. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Kent County Commissioners.

By order of Commissioners,

CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk,
july4-4t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

50,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT

for which the highest market price will be paid. By rail or wather.

Address

C. W. KIBLER,
June 27-1m. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
June 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given during the months of July and August the office of the County Superintendent of Schools for Kent county will close on Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board,

MILTON MELVIN,
j27-tf. SECRETARY.

DR. GEORGE R. JONES,

GALENA, MARYLAND.

Office at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Lane.

Hours: 7 to 9 A. M., 12 to 2 P. M. and 6 to 8 P. M.

D. ARTHUR BACCHUS,

Sells Corby's Bread. The Finest Offered to the PUBLIC.

100 per cent pure. Try it.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Special attention given to the shipment of grain and peaches.

REFERENCE—Merchants National Bank, of Baltimore Commercial Agencies; Members of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States. Stevens Brothers.

STEVENS BROTHERS,
226 S. Charles St., Corner of Camden St.,
a7-12t. Baltimore Maryland.

DR. FRANK B. HINES,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Office at residence of Dr. W. Frank Hines.

THE LEADER

Corn Harvester!

You will do well to call on Frederick U. Smith, McGinnis, Md., before buying a Corn Harvester. He has a machine that he will sell on a guarantee that it will do the work, let the corn be standing up or laying down.

FREDERICK U. SMITH,
June 27-3m. McGinnis, Md.

ROLAND'S

ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER PARLORS,

Corner Main and Queen Street.

Best Flavors of SODA WATER.

ICE CREAM by the Gallon, Quart or Plate.

Try a SUNDAE. Get a SHERBERT.

jly11-tf. Open Day and Night.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT

Apply to

JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Adjoining Savings Bank,
o6-tf 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 store room, where they will be glad to see their many friends. Fifteen years experience. Prompt service. Telephone call.

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