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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Third National Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

December 31st, 1915, as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Investments	$811,921.80	Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Banking House	11,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	54,072.39
Cash and due from other banks	125,337.35	Circulating Notes	50,000.00
Due from United States Treas	2,500.00	Due to other banks	2,939.95
		Certified Checks	81.51
		Deposits	793,665.30
	$950,759.15		$950,759.15

By examining the above statement you will see there is held by the bank Dec. 31, 1915:

Cash and due from other banks $122,315.89
Amount of Reserve required, based on Deposits 54,278.97

Excess held over and above the required Reserve ..... $ 68,036.90

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POVERTY SOCIAL.

The Sunday School Class of Miss Bessie Stuart will hold a POVERTY SOCIAL at her home on Queen street on FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 3rd, 1916, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of missions. The social will be held "in the spirit of virtue and economy," and costumes will be of that nature. The fines for violation of this rule will be as follows: Men's fines—Sunday Clothes, 5c; White Collars, 1c; White Shirt, 1c; White Cuffs, 1c; Fancy Tie, 2c; Polished Shoes, 5c; Any kind of Jewelry, each article, 1c. Ladies' fines—Combs of any kind, each, 1; Hair Puffed, 1c; Paint or Powder, 1c; Polished or High-Heel Shoes, 2c; Any up-to-date Clothes, each, 1c. Everybody welcome. ADMISSION 10 CENTS. Ice Cream, Cake and Candy will be served free to everybody

THE COMING OF R

Written for the TRANSCRIPT.

On the evenings of February 22 23d, the Chestertown Choral and Dr matic Association gave two splendid presentations of the sacred cantata—"The Coming of Ruth." Crowded houses greeted the performances on both evenings, and were rewarded for their enthusiasm by the smooth and studied presentations of the various roles of this lovely Bible romance. The continued applause after curtain expressed an appreciation on the part of the audience which implied artistic enjoyment as well as a loyal community interest. The principals at both performances were:

Elimelech of Bethleham, Naomi's Husband..... Mr. Thomas D. Bowers
Mahlon } Sons of Elimelech... { Mr. T. W. Perkins,
Chilion } { Mr. A. L. Sparks
Barak, a Prophet.....Rev. Wm. Clews
Tamar (Seer of Evil).....Mrs. James H. Sides
Naomi, wife of Elimelech..... Miss Helen Boyd
Ruth, Moabite Maiden.....Miss Isabelle Beck
Orpah, Moabite Maiden.....Miss Anna Smyth
Deborah, a Prophetess.....Miss Marian Horn
Leah, Moabite Princess....Mrs. Wm. Spellberger
Miriam, Child of Naomi.....Miss Harriett Reed
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The following fine chorus supported the above characters: Miss Clara Usilton, Miss Flora Wheatley, Mrs. Wm. H. McKee, Miss Hope Sappington, Miss Maud Duyer, Miss Dorothy Woodall, Miss Rebecca Moffett, Miss Edith Fallowfield, Mrs. William Clews, Mrs. Fred H. Russell, Miss Comstock, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Mabel Tolson, Mrs. Jesse M Messrs. Wm. T. Hague, R. Groome Parks, J. Hydie Thompson, Herman Blackway,

The orchestra was as follows: Arthur Bacon, cornet; Foster Cannon, trombone; Archie A. N. Dewing, French horn; T. Edw. Dewing, cornet; Robert C. Godwin, cello; Charles Gibbons, violin, W. C. Orrell, tuba; Eben F. Perkins, flute; R. Hynson Rogers, volin; Merritt Twilley, violin; Horace Wood, violin; Earle East, violin. Pianists—Mrs. Jesse Medders, Misses Sue Dunbracco, Mabel Toulson and Elizabeth Reed.

It is always difficult to select individuals for special comment when all performed so well as this cast and chorus did, yet some deserve special mention. The remarkably free and natural acting of the Misses Helen Boyld, Isabelle Beck and Anna Smyth deserve special comment. This does not mean that the other principals failed to satisfy the audience, but rather that these three had almost entirely freed their delivery of the tenacious faults which beset the amateur. The best vocal work of the evening was the splendid ensemble of the Misses Beck, Boyd and Smyth in the fifth act. Miss Boyd gave a magnificent interpretation of the character of Naomi, giving it the pathos and depth which it required. Miss Beck's charming voice carried her victoriously through the difficult dramatic and lyric passages of the score, while Miss Smyth's grace and ease of manner and fine singing added charm and spirit to a beautiful scene.

It was reported that the find of the evening was Miss Marian Horn, who made her vocal [illegible] the part of Deborah. Miss Horn has a voice of rare sweetness and considerable promise. Miss Harriett Reed played the only juvenile role, and won the immediate favor of the audience by her personal charm as well as by her delighful portrayal of this role. The Messrs. T. D. Bowers, T. W. Perkins, A. L. Sparks and Rev. Wm. Clews, all gave faithful interpretations of their roles and bore the main burden of the musical parts assigned to male voices. Mrs. J. H. Sides as Tamar and Seer of Evil, was one of the strongest characters in the play, while Mrs. William Spielberger as Leah added her part to the genera success of the presentation. In fact, all the performers sang with an enthusiam and a sincerity which spoke volumes for their directors.

The chorus work was commendable, and although the male parts were weak because of a lack of numbers in the ensemble, the work of the chorus was a splendid support to the different roles performed by the characters. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, one of the most capable musical directors in the State, deserves much credit for the accuracy with which they followed the score and the conductor. To Mr. Chapman and Dr. Edward J. Clarke, the musical and dramatic conductors, belong very much of the credit for the great success of the entertainment. The fine generalship and ability of these two gentlemen is evidenced by the character of the entertainment, and it is with pride that we state that they are second to none in their particular role.

We would not for the world forget the image of Bel. This difficult role was admirably taken by Mr. Clarence Newcomb, and so perfect was the character that not one in five people knew that the "image" was a human being in disguise, and while Bel failed to respond to the appeal of the people to send rain on the first evening, he responded on the last evening after the show was over and everybody had gone to bed.

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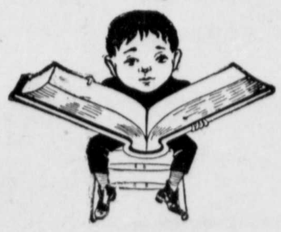

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LECTURE.

A LECTURE will be given by Rev. J. E. Horner in the M. E. Church at Sassafras on Wednesday evening, March 8th, at 8 P. M.; in the M. E. Church at Golt on Saturday evening, March 11th, at 8 P. M., and at the Dulaney M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, March 14th. This is a very interesting Lecture. Each picture is put on canvas by magic lantern in life size, showing the life of Christ from the cradle to the cross. Adults, 15c; Children, 10c. It will not pay you to miss it. The Rev. J. E. Horner has given this Lecture in many parts of New Jersey with much success. Come one, come all. f26-3t.

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