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THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

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WE SHALL BE 30 YEARS OLD IN JUNE NEXT

At the beginning of the year 1920 we wish to give a few facts (and not generalities) relative to the business of this bank during the year 1919.

This bank has paid to the United States Government, State of Maryland, Kent County and town of Chestertown, TAXES amounting to $8,900.20, nearly 18% on its capital of $50,000.00, during 1919.

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OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CORRECT STATEMENT

In Regards to Mr. M. L. Clothier's Investment on Sassafras River and Turner's Creek.

Mr. Clothier bought two farms through Mr. John H. Clendaniel. Plans and specifications were submitted for a bungalow and farm house by William Woodburn, of Baltimore, architect, to Walter T. Pippin, contractor and builder, and contractors in Havre de Grace. Contractor Walter T. Pippin being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract for bungalow and farm house and he successfully completed the bungalow to the satisfaction of Mr. Clothier and architect. Mr. Clothier had put on the county roads at his expense at least four thousand dollars worth of stone dust and had Mr. John H. Clendaniel build him a new road from the main road, where it goes into his farm, across the Price farm, where bungalow is located, to the main bungalow.

Contractor Crew built for Mr. Clothier on the Wethered farm adjoining Turner's Creek, a horse stable, cow barn, granary and sheds. Contractor Walter T. Pippin also built for Mr. Morris L. Clothier a wagon shed, double corn crib and has other work to do on the Price farm, where Mr. Clothier's bungalow is located. Stavely & Bowers did not do any work or furnish any material for this operation. The lumber and mill work was furnished by E. S. Adkins & Co. and Turner & Son, Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

What's the use employing war mechanics when you can get skilled, experienced men that know the trade like a mouse knows cheese. Just a reminder to those who contemplate building and those who do not know who are capable of delivering good work. You can also have your drawing done here in Chestertown by Walter T. Pippin at much less cost than you can get it done in the city.

Note a few of the buildings below he has made drawings for and built:

Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrel's house, recently burned; Normal Hall; Mrs. M. deK. Smith's house; T. S. Bordley's house; M. Wilbur Thomas's house; Senator Wm. F. Russell's house; M. E. parsonage; Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., residence; Fred G. Usilton's residence; John D. Urie's residence; H. F. Jefferson's residence; W. Irving Walker's residence; Mrs. Herbert E. Perkins' residence; Mr. F. S. Grove's bungalow, Betterton; School Houses—Rock Hall School, Rock Hall, Hance architect; Edesville School, Edesville, Pippin architect; Colored School, Chestertown, Pippin, architect; Galena School, Hance, architect, this was built during the war when materials, labor, etc., were hard to get, but it was successfully completed; Stores—Store House occupied by Walter T. Bramble, Main St.; T. S. Bordley's Store, Pippin architect; Vansant & Newsome, store built; the front half of Noland, Bennett & Russell's Garage on High St., Sterling's Drug Store; Banks—Built Third National Bank with Father; remodeled Chestertown Bank first time; Stores Remodeled—Store now occupied by Warren Hurlock; store now occupied by Hadaway; store now occupied by A. S. Turner & Son, built Transcript Publishing Co. Bldg; and many other buildings, barns and bridges too numerous to mention.

f21-2t. WALTER T. PIPPIN.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Postmaster Thomas D. Bowers, who has been confined to his home with a bad cold, is now convalescent.

We are glad to state that the health of Mrs. H. G. Simpers has improved greatly.

Mrs. Marion Malcomb was confined to her room with a bad cold last week.

Mrs. William Peacock, of Massey, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Duyer this week.

Mr. W. B. Coleman was delightfully entertained by his children at his home on Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday.

An event of interest in Millington social circles was the marriage of Miss Catherine Moffett, of South Millington, to Mr. Hiram T. Watts, a young farmer near town. They were accompanied by Mr. Harvey E. Poore and Miss Pauline Stevens as best man and bridesmaid respectively. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Moore. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Stephen Collins, of Wilmington, was the guest for the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Mrs. Biggers, of Rock Hall, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

Prof. Louis J. Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Conn., was the guest of friends in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. W. F. Russell, Jr., has been quite sick with influenza at the home of her mother in Birmingham, Alabama.

W. W. Beck, Esq., was in Chestertown this week and is much improved in health.

Frances and Charels, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bennett, have been quite sick.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Jr., was confined to her home by pleurisy this week.

Miss Hallie Cooper, of Washington, was home for the week end.

Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnes.

Mrs. Luella Gear and children, of Baltimore Co., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Louis Sheats.

Mrs. S. S. Beck and son have been visiting relatives at Swarthmore, Pa.

Mr. George V. Byron, of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown, who has been suffering for a year from his leg being broken, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis and family have moved from the farm to the house in Betterton recently vacated by Mrs. W. B. Price.

Mr. Robert Pippin returned from Easton Hospital this week and is convalescent again, we are glad to state.

We are glad to report the condition of Mr. Harry C. Willis much more encouraging than it was a few days ago. His many friends in the county hope for his early recovery.

—John Blackiston brought ninty muskrat hides to Chestertown Saturday and sold them to a local fur dealer for $4.05 each. He has caught nearly 400 muskrats this year, we understand.

BAKE

Mrs. Whittier C. Copper's Sunday School Class will hold a bake in Mr. H. B. Rote's store this Saturday morning, Feb. 21, 1920, beginning at 11 a.m.

WANTED

Thousands of common pigeons at 30 cents a pair.

W. FLOYD GALE,
r21-3t* Galena, Md.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Sunday, Feb. 22, 1920, is Washington's Birthday. The holiday will be observed on Monday, the day following. The Third National Bank will be closed on this date and notes maturing on this day may be attended to the day following.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

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PEERLESS WORKS IN RUINS

Fire Destroys One Of Chief Industries Of Chestertown On Sunday Night and Monday Morning

The Peerless Fertilizer Works were totally destroyed by a fire, which begun at about eleven p. m. Sunday and lasted until about 3 a. m., Monday. The ruins burned and smoldered for several days afterward. The fire was discovered in the main building about 11 p. m., when Mr. L. E. Duyer, the construction engineer, who lives near the factory, saw the blaze and immediately turned in the alarm.

While waiting for the local fire department, they turned their attention to saving the wharf built several hundred feet out into the river on piles, and in this they were successful by their heroic efforts, the wind blowing a gale at the time and the thermometer dropping toward the zero mark. They not only saved the pier and pier warehouse, where over a hundred tons of nitrate of soda was stored, but some little machinery in the pier house besides.

The main building, machinery, materials and everything else was a mass of ruins by 3 o'clock on Monday morning.

The Peerless Fertilizer Co. was one of the oldest concerns in the United States of that kind and was practically owned by Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown and Baltimore; his father established the business in the early seventies under the firm name of T. R. Hubbard & Son, and in 1896 Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard bought out his father's interest and carried on the business at Chestertown as Wilbur W. Hubbard, but in 1907 Mr. Hubbard's interests had grown so large in the Hubbard Fertilizer Co. of Baltimore City and demanded so much of his time and attention that he incorporated his business at Chestertown as the Peerless Fertilizer Co., the officers being: Mr. W. W. Hubbard, president; Mr. D. B. Ford, vice president; Mr. Jesse Medders, treasurer; Mr. H. B. Strong, secretary; Mr. W. H. Elliott, acting treasurer; Mr. George T. Peacock, superintendent.

Mr. Hubbard was in Washington when the fire occurred. The loss of this plant is quite a blow to him, as it was there he commenced in the fertilizer business as a young man about forty-five years ago. Mr. Hubbard owns thirty-two buildings in Chestertown, but this is the first fire he has ever had. The plant was insured in insurance companies here represented by Messrs. George French, James G. Beck and L. Bates Russell.

Mr. Hubbard says that he feels satisfied that the factory, machinery and stock cannot be replaced for less than $175,000 to $200,000. It is quite likely the plant will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

The origin o fthe fire is unknown. The plant was well covered by insurance.

The night was one of the worst of the winter for a fire. Fortunately for Chestertown, however, the wind was in a northwesterly direction, which carried the sparks into the river.

The local fire department did their best to save some of the buildings, but the flames were beyond human control and qiuckly did their work of destruction.

Road News

The Kent County Commissioners have instructed Road Engineer Applegarth to write to the State Roads Commission getting the new costs regarding building roads under the State Aid law. Fifteen-foot concrete roads through Betterton, Still Pond and from Ireland's Corner to Massey are contemplated.

The county contemplates putting a new stone top on the road from Still Pond to Still Pond Station. After its completion the State Roads Commission will take the road over as a state road. The State Roads Commission has already taken over the road from Betterton to Still Pond Crossing and appointed patrolman of the same. appointed patrolma nof the same.

Mr. H. I. Christopher has resigned as road supervisor of Kent county, and has accepted a position as engineer with the Kent County Construction Company.

—The Literary Society of the Chestertown High School will hold their meeting next Monday, when an interesting program suitable to Washington's birthday will be held. Lincoln's birthday was fittingly observed at the C. H. S. on Feb.12 by special exercises.

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Monday, Feb. 23—"The Barrier," by Rex Beach"; also Fox News.

Tuesday, Feb. 24—"The Barrier"; also "Adventures of Ruth" serial.

Wednesday, Feb. 25—Owen Moore in "Piccadilly Jim"; also "Elmo, the Mighty" serial.

Thursday, Feb. 26—Pathe News; Eddie Polo in "Cyclone Smith Story; Rainbow comedy; "Lightning Bryce" serial; Sunshine comedy.

Friday, Feb.27—Pathe Mystery also Fox News. drama, "The Thirteenth Chair";

Saturday, Feb. 28—"The Thirteenth Chair"; also Harold Lloyd comedy and Marie Walcamp in "Spurs and Saddle."

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