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THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The Only National Bank in Kent County

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME."

A Bank Statement that any man or woman can understand, at the close of business Saturday, June 30, 1923

This bauk owes its Depositors	$1,273,017.00
Our outstanding National Currency or Circulation	12,250.00
Total	$1,285,267.00

A Conservative Banker always has indebtedness in mind, and he arranges his assets so as to be able to meet any request for payment

For this purpose we have:

(No. 1)	Cash (Gold, Bank Notes, and Special) and with other banks returnable on demand.	$92,149.27	
(No. 2)	United States Government Bonds	88,100.00	
(No. 3)	Bonds Of railroads and other corporations of first quality and easily salable.	523,111.12	
(No. 4)	Loans to Individuals and Corporations, 50 per cent. of which are due in 90 days	586,227.82	
(No. 5)	Banking House	72,075.22	
	Total to meet indebtedness	$1.361,663.43	
(No. 6)	THIS LEAVES A CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS Which becomes the property of the stockholders after the debts to the depositors are paid, and is a guarantee fund upon which we solicit new deposits and retain those which have been lodged with us for many years.		$76,396.43

Our listed resources, enumerated in this statement, do not and can not include those Assets of Friendliness and Helpfulness which this Bank has in the personnel of its Board of Directors, its Officers and Employees. These are Assets which pay dividends to our Patrons in Service and Satisfaction. This Institution is WELL-known for the Service it renders. Stop in and see us. YOU WILL FEEL AT HOME. Very respectfully,

DIRECTORS.

T. BENJAMIN DURDING
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W. B. COPPER, President, W. ROBT. HUEY, Cashier,
THOS. D. BOWERS, Vice-President, R. R. WILKINS, Ass't Cashier.

CHURCH SUPPER

A church supper will be held at Shrewsbury Church Wednesday, August 29. a11-3t

LOST

On July 28, between Still Pond Church and Chestertown, a coil of 500 feet, No. 10, Electric Wire. Finder please return to G. W. Baldwin, Chestertown, Md.,and receive reward. a11-1t

BARTLETT PEARS

Bartlett Pears for sale after August 8 at $1.00 per half bushel basket at the farm. Choice fruit for table or canning purposes.

A. L. HARRIS,
Howell's Point Farm,
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Gases, Anesthetics, Novocain.
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—at—

Tolchester Beach

THURSDAYS
Beginning July 19, 1923
in hte Dancing Pavilion in the Park

8.30 to 11.00 p. m.

Get Your Dancing Slippers and Be There
Admission, Ladies 35c.; Gentlemen. 50c.
july21-2t. TOLCHESTER CO.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have opened a tin, sheet metal stove and furnace work shop at 103 Cannon street. I have been in Chestertown previously for nine years and with the co-operation of the public, will remain in Chestertown. All work will be given prompt attention.

ROBERT E. LEE HOPKINS,
july 21-4t. Chestertown, Md.

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We have on hand a number of High-Grade Quickly Marketable Bonds, suitable for Trust Estates and careful Investors, yielding from

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J. W. STAFFORD WINS FIRST PRIZE, MRS. ROMIE MORRIS SECOND AND REV. W. W. REVELLE, THIRD

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The Chestertown Transcript subscription campaign closed at 8 p. m. Wednesday night. At that time the judges took complete charge of the ballot box and, after counting the votes, announced the results as given below.

From the vote it will be seen that the results were very close, Mr. Stafford winning first prize by only 428,500 votes over Mrs. Romie Morris. When it is considered that at one time in the campaign each club of $15 in subscriptions counted 60,000 votes, it will be seen just how close the race was.

Rev. W. H. Revelle was also a candidate for the first prize with 4,246,500 votes. In fact, the results showed that the contest was unusually close.

As announced at the campaign,every contestant who turned in five subscriptions per week received compensation. It turned out that every contestant who remained in the campaign to the finish received a prize.

Mr. C. A. Bacon, Miss Mary Caldwell and Miss Gertrude Newnam all received a lrage number of votes. Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs. Eulah Smith, Miss Helen Baxter and Mr. W. C. Dempsey all remained in the contest to the finish and received prizes. We regret very much that we cannot give a Studebaker to every one of the contestants. However, such is impossible, and to the winner of the first prize, Mr. Stafford, goes the beautiful Studebaker car. Mrs. Morris received the $215 Remington Phonograph, Rev. W. H. Revell the $50 watch, Mr. C. A. Bacon the $45 watch and the other contestants each $25 watches. We believe that all of the contestants have worked hard and it gives us great pleasure in awarding them the prizes.

The campaign has been a great success. The Transcript having added hundreds of new subscribers to its already large list and having collected a large amount of money for renewal and back subscriptions.

We wish to thank the judges, Messrs. Allan A. Harris, W. Robert Huey and Don T. Falls for their painstaking care in judging the contest and seeing that the votes were correctly counted.

We wish to congratulate the prize winners and assure each one of them of our appreciation of their efforts and regret that we cannot award each one of them an auto.

We extend our greetings to our many new subscribers this week with the wish that every week as The Transcript reaches them, it will carry with it some message of pleasure or some suggestion for profit, and as the years go by it will become more and more a welcome visitor to their homes.

We publish below the official vote as turned in by the judges.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 8, 1923

We, the judges of The Transcript Subscription Campaign, do hereby declare the winners as follows:

Name	Votes
Winner of $25 Watch Bracelet, W. C. Dempsey	496,000
Winner of $25 Watch Bracelet, Miss Helen Baxter	576,000
Winner of $25 Watch Bracelet, Mrs. Eulah K. Smith	638,500
Winner of $25 Watch Bracelet, Miss Mary Anderson	727,500
Winner of $25 Watch Bracelet, Miss Gertrude Newnam	1,522,000
Winner of $25 Watch Bracelet, Miss Mary Caldwell	2,149,000
Winner of $45 Watch Bracelet, C. A. Bacon	2,726,500
Winner of $50 Watch Bracelet, Rev. W. H. Revell	4,246,500
Winner of Remington Phonograph, Mrs. Romie Morris	5,552,500
Winner of Studebaker Light Touring Car, J. Wilbur Stafford	5,981,000

Signed:

ALLAN A. HARRIS,
WM. ROBERT HUEY,
DON T. FALLS,
Judges.

R. H. COLLINS, Publisher.
FRED RAULS,
ROBT. R. MALONE,
Campaign Managers.

CHILD DIES MYSTERIOUSLY

Church Hill Infant Falls From Wagon And Succumbs Shortly Afterward —Believed To Be The Victim Of Poison

Church Hill was the scene of another tragedy Monday morning, when William Coppage Hall, Jr., 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hall, of that town, died from injuries received in a fall, according to the first announcement. Later reports indicate that the child was poisoned by his 12 year-old colored attendant, who aimed to wipe out the whole family with poison, and who admits that he placed strychnine in the child's milk. He said he was tired of attending the child. The funeral of the child was halted Wednesday afternoon and a coroner's inquest was held, which declared that Frank Benson, a colored boy, had deliberetely placed quantities of strychnine in the baby's milk to kill it, and also scattered the poison in salt,sugar, oatmeal and coffee about the Hall home. Mr. Hall said the negro boy had been reprimanded for staying out late last Saturday night and the boy took this as a basis for revenge. The negro is being held by the authorities without bail. He came to Queen Annes county from Delaware three years ago and worked on the various farms throughout the county. A short time ago he was arrested for stealing a bicycle and placed in Centreville jail, but, being somewhat young, was given another chance.

On Monday morning the colored boy took the infant for a ride in a small express wagon and it was supposed that in crossing the street the child fell out and suffered injuries which caused its death. Immediately after the accident, however, the child suffered violent convulsions and fearful that the fall had resulted in concussion of the brain, the parents started with it for Emergency Hospital, Easton, where the baby died.

Upon returning to their home in Church Hill, members of the family were perplexed by a bitter taste in the coffee, sugar, salt and other foods. Mr. Hall shortly after reaching home complained of violent pains in the stomach. Other members of the family also suffered inconvenience.

It is now believed that the poison caused the baby to suffer convulsions and fall out of the wagon. The injury to the child's head, upon later examination, was found to be insufficient to have caused its death. The boy will be given a formal hearing as soon as definite results are obtained from the examination.

SAILOR DROWNS IN CHESTER

Subject To Cramps, He Soon Sank Beneath the Water While In Bathing

Charles Marshall, a young sailor from St. Micahels, was drowned in the Chester river at the basket factory wharf here Monday afternoon while in bathing. The young man had been fishing from a schooner lying at anchor in the harbor here, and finding the sport somewhat slow, he decided to take a swim. He was subject to cramps, but took the precaution to tie a rope around his body before jumping overboard. A fellow sailor on the vessel saw him go overboard, but, believing that he could swim, paid no attention to him, until he went to look for the rope and not being able to find it, or seeing any trace of the swimmer, he gave the alarm to some people on the nearby pier.

It is believed that the young man was seized with cramps, to which he was subject, and went down almost immediately after striking the water.

The body was recovered not many feet from the place where he was seen to go overboard. Dr. H. L. Dodd, coroner, held an inquest and the jury rendere dthe verdict of accidental drowning.

State's Attorney S. Scott Beck notified the young man's parents in St. Michaels of the tragedy and his body was removed to that town for interment.

DEATHS

Singleton T. Bryden, a highly respected citizen of Piney Neck, died at his late home on Saturday last, Aug. 4, after a long illness of complications, aged 73 years. He leaves besides a widow, the following children, Mrs.Matilda A. Wilson, Thomas J. Bryden, Mrs. Ruth A. Oliver, Gilmore and Arnold Bryden, Mrs. Laura Weinberger, and John and James A. Bryden; also a sister, Mrs. Mary Dowling, twenty-four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Funeral service was held from his home on Monday at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Barrett, of Piney Neck. Interment at Wesley Chapel. The pall bearers were Jesse, Arnold, John, James, Claude and Arlington Bryden. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Joseph Andrew Sutton, a highly respected citizen, died at his late home near Rock Hall on Saturday, Aug. 4, of heart trouble, aged 74 years. The deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Martha E. Sutton, also the following children, Linwood A. Sutton, Miss Elma E. Sutton, J. Bayard Sutton, Mrs. Helen P. Shriley and Raymond F. Sutton; also fourteen grand children, one brother, Charles Sutton, and a sister, Mrs. Ella P. Clayton. Funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m., from his late home, conducted by Rev. C. H. Reed, of Wesley, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Interment was in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were his nephews, James, Stanley and Herbert E. Matthews, John, Clifton and Milbourn Sutton. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

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a4-tf. Parks Bldg. Chestertown, Md.

Betterton Casino

Opening Dance June 30, 1923, 8 p. m.
Appel's Orchestra of five pieces.
Dance Pavillion enlarged, giving 1000 square feet more floor space.
From June 30 until after Labor Day.
Dancing every morning and every evening
Spend the 4th at Betterton.
Plenty to interest and amuse.
All resort attractions.
We have a fine fleet of canoes to hire.
Bath Houses and Bath Suits.
Tables and Chairs for Sunday Schools and Picnic Parties.

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j30-tf. Betterton, Md.

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TWO HOUSES at Lynch Station for 1924. Those handy with tools can get steady employment.

THREE THOUSAND NEW TOMATO BASKETS for sale.

STAVELY & BOWERS,
Lynch, Md.

WANTED

Tenant for farm of 200 acres tillage and 50 acres wood. Buildings good. Between Cecilton and Warwick. Near stone road. Possession given Jan. 1, 1924. Apply to

WM. B. DAVIS,
a4-tf. Cecilton, Md.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

The next teachers' examinations will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, the fourteenth and fifteenth of August, 1923, in the Chestertown High School Building.

These examinations will be given for the benefit of those applicants for third and second grades of certificates who failed on any of the subjects in the May, 1923, examinations and for new applicants for third grade and second grade certificates. New applicants desiring to take the examinations are requested to notify the Board of Education not later than Monday, August 6th.

LOUIS C. ROBINSON, Secretary,
j30-3t Board of Education of Kent Co.

SUPPER

One of our well-known suppers, on school yard in Fairlee, under auspices of Salem M.E.Church Thursday, Sept. 6. Supper served 5 p. m. Adults 75c; Children 40c. Also bazaar of useful and ornamental gifts. Ice cream, cake and candy booths and grab bag. If stormy will be held in school basement. a11-4t.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt appreciation for the many kind words and many kind acts which were extended to us during our recent bereavement.

MRS. JOS. A. SUTTON & FAMILY.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

The ladies of St. Paul's Church will hold a supper and festival under the large oaks on Friday, September 7. All the delicacies of the season will be served. a11-4t

FOR RENT

Garage in rear of my home. Possession given at once.

P. M. BROOKS,
a4-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT

A farm of about a hundred and eighty seven acres, situated a mile from Massey, on the Smyrna road, tenanted by John W. Naylor, who would give any information asked, he having been on the place fifteen years, and leaves because he has bought a farm and wishes to live on it the coming year.

MISS ETTA C. PRICE,
Green St., Middletown,
a11-2t. Delaware.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

Still Pond



AUGUST SELLING!

BIG BARGAINS

Are now on sale—a Real Clean-Up. Some Goods Are at Half—All Are Reduced.

Ladies' Muslin-wear in variety, $1.00 values, now	59c
Eadies' Silk Hose, $2.50 Real Thread Silk, Extra Quality	$1.90
Men's Fine Pongee Shirts, also Madress, $2.50 to $3 quality	$1.90
Men's Percale Shirts, values up to $2.00, all now	$1.25
Men's Union Suits, $1,50 best quality, now at	.95

Table Oil Cloth	25c yd.
75c Sheeting Muslin	59c yd.
Best XX Bleaching Muslin	19c yd.
Unbleached Muslin	12 1-2c yd.
Window Curtains only	49c
Turkish Towels at half	19c
$15.00 Felt Mattress now	$10.00
$10 White Enamel Beds	$7.50
$7.50 Jap Grass Rugs	$5.00
$1.25 Jap Grass Rugs	75c
Porch Rockers	$3.90, $4.90

For Only 10c

20c Toilet Soaps	10c
20c Flour Sifters	10c
20c Wash Basins	10c
20c Fruit Sieves	10c
20c Clothes Lines	10c
20c Dust Pans	10c
20c Chair Seats	10c
20c Agate Pans	10c
20c Agate Sause Pans	10c
20c Pots, Iron Handles	10c
Toilet Paper, 3 for	10c
2 in 1 Shoe Polish	10c
China Plates	10c
Canned Sweet Corn	10c
Paper Napkins, 50 for	10c

NEW SEED

JUST ARRIVED

FANCY ALFALFA—
CRIMSON CLOVER—
RED CLOVER—
ALSYKE—
TIMOTHY—
Can fill your quick orders.
Phone us.

Aluminum Ware

$1.50 Percolators	98c
$1.50 Aluminum Kettles	98c
$1.50 Double Boilers	98c
$1.50 Double Roasters	98c
$1.50 Cook Pots	98c
$1.50 Sauce Pan Sets	98c

Grey Enamel Ware

90c Dish Pans	49c
90c Berlin Kettles	49c
40c Sauce Pans	25c
25c Sauce Pans	15c
$1.50 Tea Kettles	98c

Blue Enamel Ware

$2.00 Tea Kettles	$1.50
$2.00 Cook Pots	$1.50
$2.00 Berlin Kettles	$1.50
$1.00 Sauce Pans	59c

Galvanized Ware

Galvanized Buckets	19c
Galvanized Tubs	90c
Galvanized Oil Cans	98c

LYCEUM

CHESTERTOWN

Friday and Saturday
Aug. 10-11
F. O. B. persents

"The 4th Musketeer"

starring
JOHNNIE WALKER
—and Sweet Daddy, What a—picture it is!
Laughs, Thrills, Heart Throbs, Drama.
added attraction
THIRD ROUND OF "FIGHTING BLOOD"
☞Dont miss this show.

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Aug. 17-18
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VIOLA DANA in

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The story of a girl who didn't realize that being married meant being a wife.
A lively comedy of cave-man love in a lumber camp country.
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"The Scare Crow"
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