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THE

Second National Bank

of Chestertown, Md.

Capital, Surplus and Liabilities of Stockholders, $120,000.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. paid on all Savings Deposits when left on deposit two calendar months.

We shall treat all our Savings Depositors alike.

We shall not give one class 3 per cent. and another 4 per cent., but all 4 per cent. alike.

All business entrusted to us treated with promptness, accuracy, liberality and courtesy.

We solicit your account.

Officers:

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E. F. PERKINS, Teller.
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper.

Directors:

JAMES A. PEARCE, Chestertown, Md.
W. W. HUBBARD, " "
GARRETT FOXWELL, Blacks, "
ADAM F. HUEY, Massey, "
H. H. BARROLL, Chestertown, "
D. T. HURLOCK, Church Hill, "
T. B. DURDING, Rock Hall, "
H. W. VICKERS, Chestertown, "
W. B. COPPER, "

OLDEST. STRONGEST.

HON. CHARLES T. WESCOTT, PRES.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, V. PRES.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER.

Capital 60,000. Surplus 30,000

—THE—

Chestertown National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WE PAY

4 PER CENT.

on all savings when left on deposit one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott, Richard D. Hynson,
Marion deK. Smith, Alday Clements,
Samuel Vannort, James S. Harris,
Franklin H. Harper, James W. Chapman,
Edwin S. Valliant.

Assets to Secure Depositors.

Capital paid in	$60,000
Liability of share-holders	60,000
Surplus	12,000
Undivided Profits	20,070
Total of	$152,070

ORDER NISI.

Harrison W. Vickers
vs.
Mary E. Pennell, William S. Pennell.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 21st day of August, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, mortgagee, under power in mortgage from Wm. S. Pennell and wife, dated December 23d, 1889, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of October next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day of September next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $290.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
a23-4t.

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BUILDING Materials

at lowest prices.

It will pay you to get our figures on everything in the building line. We buy close and sell close.

TURNER & SON,
Betterton, Md.

THE

Kent County Savings BANK

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent. Interest

on all Savings, and Special Deposits remaining one calendar month or longer.

There is Only One Savings Bank in Kent County.

and this very bank has paid

$29,781.95 in Interest

to its Depositors.

The Savings Bank

was the first bank in Kent county ever known to pay interest on deposits.

We invite the banking public to call on us or write to us.

Respectfully,

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, President.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,

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Cleaning, Scouring and Dyeing

by a new process, which renders the clothes spotlessly clean and with as little shrinking as is possible. This new way is a decided improvement over the old method of cleaning, and work is turned out with more promptness and decidedly more satisfactory than formerly, also reducing the cost considerably.

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in all its branches.

The superiority of our work is evident to the close observer. A trial is convincing.

Very truly yours,

John R. Rollison,
Ladies' and Gent's Tailor,
Chestertown, Md.
Second Door Below Savings Bank.

Clothes Made to Order.

Philadelphia Patent SILO.

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WALTER T. MORRIS,
*a23-3t Chestertown, Md.

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W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

A special meeting of the local Union Chestertown W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Toulson, at 3.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Special business of importance.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED.

A farmer wants a White Married Man and his Wife. The man to work on the farm for the balance of this year and for next year. Right wages will be paid the right party. Apply at

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FOR SALE.

One 12-Horse Power Second-Hand

BIRDSALL TRACTION ENGINE.

Apply to TILGHMAN SHAFER,
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FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of St. John's Church, Rock Hall, will hold their usual Fall Festival and Supper, on the Church Green, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. Fresh Mackerel, Oysters in every style, Fried Chicken, Roast Pig and every delicacy of the season will be served in abundance. All are invited to attend.

REV. FATHER JOHN M. McNAMARA.
s6-4t.

CARPENTERS WANTED.

The undersigned want several GOOD CARPENTERS. Immediate work furnished competent men.

W. S. & A. M. CULP,
s6-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LADIES.

If your Sewing Machine is not in order, or you want to exchange it for a new one, send postal card to Mr. A. H. SUPLEE, Betterton, Md, and he will call on you and talk it over.

A. H. SUPLEE,
s6-4t. Betterton, Md.

MISS BAKER'S

KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL

WILL OPEN

Monday, September 8, 1902.

FESTIVAL, OYSTER and FISH SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church will hold their annual Festival and Oyster and Fish Supper, under the shade of the beautiful trees at St. Paul's, on

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18.

In addition to Cream, Cake and Confectionery, Fresh Mackerel and Oysters in every style, will be served.

a30-4t.* COMMITTEE.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust Funds to Loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000 $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
a23-6t. Chestertown, Md.

Notice To Creditors.

In the matter of Enoch G. Nickerson, insolvent.

IN INSOLVENCY.

TAKE notice, that Enoch G. Nickerson having been adjudicated an insolvent debtor by the Circuit Court for Kent county on the 12 day of August 1902, a first meeting of creditors will be held in the Court House, at Chestertown, Maryland, on the 30th day of August 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purposes of allowing claims, examining the insolvent and selecting a trustee or trustees.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Preliminary Trustee.

FOR RENT.

The OFFICE in the TRANSCRIPT Building, recently occupied by the late Eben F. Perkins.

The Large STORE ROOM now occupied by Dr. John H. Simpers, opposite Stam's Hall.

A COMFORTABLE 6-ROOM HOUSE, with garden, on Riverside Terrace.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
m24-tf. Agent.

THE DIAMOND STATE

TELEPHONE COMPANY

has an unexcelled service to Baltimore and all Western Shore towns. The new cable is completed and gives perfect satisfaction. The voice is very distinct. All Chestertown subscribers can now hold a three-minute conversation with Baltimore parties for the small sum of 50 cents. Non-subscribers' rate 60 cents. Service quick and satisfactory.

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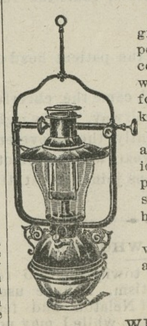
"NULITE" GAS LAMPS.



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Send for catalogue.

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THE PEACH AND TOMATO CROP.

The Local Harvest Nearing a Close—Short in Western Maryland—Tomato Notes.

The bulk of Kent and Queen Anne peach crop is practically marketed, this week ending the greater portion of the Smock, Heath and late varieties. The Chester river steamers have been carrying large quantities the present week. However strange it may appear, the tomato, the season through, has far over-topped the peach as a money-maker for the growers

The Robinson cannery at Chestertown made a narrow escape during this week from heavy loss as a result of a can famine. At one time over 4,000 baskets of tomatoes were awaiting handling with only a few cases of cans to meet the demand. The Numsen cannery however, came to the rescue and loaned Manager Moore enough cans to tide him over until he could secure a supply. Mr. Numsen, who has spent several days of this week in the county, offered to take some of the raw stock, but Mr. Moore thought he could handle it, and he did. A carload and cargo of cans by water have since been received.

The William Numsen cannery contracted for only a small acreage; the high prices have diverted the uncontracted fruit, as a rule, to the city, and as a result the Numsen cannery has not had a full day's run during the season.

Messrs. Dunbracco, Lambert and Towles, the competitive buyers on the wharf here, have been giving from thirteen to twenty-six cents for tomatoes during the week. The Baltimore market has suffered several heavy slumps in tomato prices and some "slip-ups" have been made.

The Crumpton cannery is shipping its canned product to the city. Over 6,000 cases of canned goods have been shipped so far.

The keiffer pear crop, which is about an average of fine fruit, will commence to move about October 1. Buyers of the keiffer are buying this year in some cases, by the ton.

Quaker Neck has developed into the most general and successful fruit growing section of the county. Shipments have run heavy and the fruit fine this season. The Quaker Neck shipper handles his fruit as carefully, or possibly a little more so, than the shippers of any other section.

The local peach crop has about been harvested.

The Western Maryland peach crop is a practical failure. Last week the Baltimore commission merchants sounded a warning to housekeepers. If the latter desired peaches for preserving or canning they had better obtain them without delay, they said. Reports from Western Maryland, they said, where many Baltimoreans look for such fruit, state that there is but about one-fifth of a crop there. The crop of the white heath, the king family peach, is said to have been almost a failure, and the growers in other sections are picking their fruit entirely green in order to escape the usual "smock" storms in September. The crop of ripe fruit is so exhausted, said a well known merchant, that it is difficult to find anything desirable in the market.

The same difficulty will be had this year in regard to smaller fruit, especially damsons and plums. The crop of these was very poor. However, there is some little consolation offered in the fact that there is plenty of apples, crabapples and quinces, which may be substituted for peaches and other scarce fruit. It is said, that they will probably be held at a premium, far above the reach of most housekeepers.

Our Coal Supply.—The question of the winter's coal supply is of peculiar importance to the citizens of Chestertown and other sections of the county. The strike in the coal regions which is now on its fifth month, is a matter which is of great concern to the American people, and nearly every person in Kent is more or less interested. The early coming of the winter months will necessitate the provision of such fuel for their comfort, and aside from the high price that is at present necessary to pay, an even more serious condition confronts them, that of not being able to obtain coal at any price owing to the small supply occasioned by the long strike, which will mean untold hardship for many. Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus is doling out his present supply to make patrons as comfortable as possible under the embarrassing circumstances, but every ton which he has in stock could have been disposed of long ago had he not thought of the comfort of the people in advance. Messrs W. S. Culp and France and DeCorse have made their limited supplies go just as far as possible in providing for the comfort of their patrons. All of the Chestertown dealers have large orders which were placed months ago, and it is no fault of theirs that the people are confronted by a local coal famine which may terminate in serious inconvenience. What is true of Chestertown is true of other towns of the county, and to say the least of it, the situation is serious, and particularly so as no man can at this time forecast a termination of the present conditions.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Matters in Satisfactory Status all Along the Line of Railroad Improvement.

STOCK HOLDER'S MEETING.

According to the advertisement which appeared in the TRANSCRIPT during the past three weeks, notifying all parties who wished to subscribe to the stock of the Baltimore and Chestertown Railroad Company, which is to build the proposed trolley line between Chestertown, Rock Hall and Tolchester, a meeting was held and the books opened on Wednesday in the office of Hope H. Barroll, as advertised. The entire $75,000 was subscribed, six of the stock-holders being Messrs. Hope H. Barroll, Wilbur W. Hubbard, William B. Copper, T. Benj. Durding, Elmer E. Leary and Thomas R. Hubbard. As soon as notice is given by the stock-holders for the election of officers of the company the organization will be perfected. Mr. Trimble, who was present, stated that they expected to begin operations before the final organization of the company, and they had placed their orders with assurance that same could be filled for this purpose.

On the following day, Thursday, Mr Dreifus and Mr. Twiggs came down and drove over the entire route with Mr. Trimble, and after spending the night in Chestertown, left yesterday morning for Philadelphia. The gentlemen were unfortunate in missing the morning train, but as they determined to inspect the route personally they drove from Clayton to Chestertown and thence to Rock Hall. Such energy shows a determination which augurs for the best.

THE CHESTERTOWN DEPOT.

Supt. Holliday and Engineer Latrobe of the Pennsylvania railroad, were in Chestertown on Thursday and held an informal meeting in the office of their counsel, M. deK. Smith, Esq. Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Contractor A. M. Culp and several other parties met Mr. Holliday and the matter of bringing the depot into town was fully discussed. Every possible assurance was given that the new depot will be built at the foot of Cross street, but time will be required to get the papers and other details in satisfactory shape for action—the improvement will come, however, just as the citizens of the town have asked.

Certainly the new depot will be one of which Chestertown may be proud, and in every way commensurate with the commercial importance of the town. It is proposed to make the surroundings of the depot spacious and attractive. Grass plots and flowers will add to the beauty of the surroundings. Mr. Holliday assured the gentlemen with whom he talked that the Pennsylvania management will in every way possible meet the requirements of their patrons, but certain delays are necessary, and the public should not be unreasonably impatient. The approach to the new depot will be made as attractive as possible with graceful curves, etc. That the improvement will come there is now scarcely room for possible doubt.

Contractor Culp, who is to build the new depot, was told that he would be duly notified when all preliminaries had been completed, but in the mean time he should go on with his other work.

TO MARK GRAVE OF HERO.

Memorial to Gen. Phillip Reed Ready to be Put in Place.

The slab to mark the grave of Gen Philip Reed in the cemetery of the old I U. Parish, Protestant Episcopal church, which has been donated by the Philip Reed Memorial Association, of which Rev. Chris. T. Denroche is president, was recently completed and was shipped this week by the makers, William A. Gault & Son, to Buck Neck landing. Some day the latter part of next week the monument will be placed on the grave with services appropriate for the occasion, and on Sunday, October the fifth, the slab will be formally dedicated to the honor and memory of the hero of Caulk's Field, Bishop W. Adams, participating.

The memorial is a slab of Guilford granite six feet in length, three feet wide and a foot thick. On the polished surface is the following inscription:

GEN. PHILIP REED,
A Soldier of the Revolution
And of the War of 1812.
Hero of
Caulk's Field.
United States Senator
And Member of the
House of Representatives.
Born 1760. Died 1829.

The stone is a handsome piece of granite beautifully finished. The patriotic members of the Philip Reed Memorial Association, mostly residents of Kent county, headed by Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector of the parish, worked diligently to raise the funds with which to purchase the monument, and it was months before they had the necessary $500 which the slab and monument will cost when formally dedicated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Henry B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, returned from his summer vacation yesterday, and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

Miss Eddie Edwards has returned from a pleasant visit to Queen Anne friends.

Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Saulsbury dropped anchor in the Chestertown harbor on Tuesday in his small sloop-rigged pleasure yacht. The reverend gentleman is making a cruise of the upper bay and its tributaries. He came direct from Queenstown and was alone.

Miss Mirianne Hardcastle, the newly elected principal of Normal Hall, Washington College, and her predecessor in the position, Miss Hobbs, took part in the Teachers' Institute held in Caroline county this week.

Mr. Louis Stam has been again ordered to the Philippine Islands for service. Mr. Stam, who has recently left an hospital, was in Kent several days this week to bid his friends goodbye. Mr. Stam has already seen several years service in the islands.

Mrs. Allen Harris left on Wednesday for a several weeks stay at Frostburg, Md.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore last week for the marriage of Clarence E. Leigh, of Betterton, and Miss Nellie Dashiell, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie E. Physick has returned from a summer sojourn in the mountains.

Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Micou are spending ten days in the mountains of Western Maryland.

Prof. and Mrs. J. S. W. Jones and Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Hall have returned from their summer outing and are ready for the opening of college work.

Prof. and Mrs. Watts, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard Washington Ave., left for Western Maryland College, Thursday.

Mr. Alonza Wolbort, of near Philadelphia, the bicyclist who was run down and killed by an automobilist in New Jersey last week, was a personal friend of Mr. John M. Toulson.

Mr. William E. Valliant, president of the Maryland Order P. O. S. of A. met the members of the State executive committee in Baltimore several days ago and outlined the work of the year for the order.

Miss Ricker, who participated in the program of the Teachers' Institute last week, was so much delighted with the beauty and places of historic interest in Chestertown, that she has made a long list of pictures which she has arranged to secure. Miss Ricker is a northern woman but is deeply interested in the History of the South. She is at the State Normal school and treated of History at the institute meetings.

Miss Evelyn McCollister, of Queen Anne, is the guest of the Misses Willson, near Edesville.

Capt. Willard Thompson, Vice-President and General Manager of the B. C. & A. Ry., placed a special car at the disposal of Judge Martin, of Easton, recently, for a trip for the day with a party of friends to Ocean City. The Judge was accompanied by a large party of ladies and gentlemen and the outing by the sea was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Harry W. Barnes, who has a position in the job printing establishment of Mr. Frank Davis, Wilmington, is visiting his parents.

The pretty grounds adjoining the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge, on Front street, presented a pleasant picture from 4 to 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Little Miss Elizabeth Brice was entertaining her host of little friends who were enjoying the occasion. Games were played, and other features calculated to delight the child-heart were provided. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mr. Harmon K. George, father of Mrs. William E. Trenchard, died at his St. Michael's home about ten days ago. Mrs. Trenchard, who is well known in Chestertown, is now with her husband at Gumberry, N. C.

Mr. Wright B. Dent, of St. Mary's county, has been visiting Chestertown friends this week. Mr. Dent's grandfather was speaker of the House of Representatives during the gubernatorial term of Governor William Pinkney Whyte

Little Miss Helen Urie entertained most pleasantly on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The occasion was her eighth birthday and many of her little friends were present in honor of the event. Different games were played, after which refreshments were served and each little guest fished a dainty souvenir from a fish-pond.

Mr. James S. Harris was in Chestertown on Wednesday looking fully as well as usual, in spite of the fact that he had spent six weeks in an hospital as the result of a painful wrist, which he was forced to have operated upon. The direct cause of the trouble was a bruise. Mr. Harris describes the place as a bone-fellon on the wrist. The place is now healing.

Mrs. William S. Walker and Miss Nelie Walker, after several weeks spent visiting Chestertown friends, left this morning for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Gale, in Princess Anne.

Miss Charlotte Smart, of New York, is the guest of Miss Amie Shaw, at Kent Mere.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes left on Thursday to visit Mrs. LeDuc, in the Mountains of New York State. Mrs. W N. E. Wickes, and Miss Rebecca Wickes are also guests of Mrs. LeDuc.

Mr. Durding, purser on the Bay Line Steamer Alabama, is visiting his cousin Mr. T. Benjamin Durding, at Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay Brown, after spending the summer in town, left for their home in Baltimore, this morning.

Miss Ellie E. Hughes, of Fremont, Pa., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. K. M. Bull, has returned to her home.

Mrs. David L. Greenfield is visiting her brother, Dr. Roberts, in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Nannie Emory, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. M. R. Ireland, Front street.

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