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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1902.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM

## 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:

J. A. PEARCE, President.  
W. B. COOPER, Cashier.  
E. F. PERKINS, Teller.  
H. T. DEVER, Book-keeper.

### Directors:

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

## 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

## 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.  
s19-1m.

## Supervisors of Election NOTICE.

THE Registers of Voters for Kent county are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Supervisors  
On Tuesday, September 23, 1902,  
to get the registration books and supplies for their respective districts.

Purcell Jump qualified as judge for the Seventh Election District and M. V. Pinkin qualified as clerk.  
John D. Boyd was excused from serving as Judge of Election for the Second Precinct of the First Election District.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, President.  
D. J. McCauley,  
JOHN C. DAVIS,  
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.  
JOSEPH MASSEY, Clerk.

## 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,

## A New Process.

Cleaning, Scouring  
and Dyeing

by a new process, which renders the clothes spotlessly clean, and with as little shrinking as 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.

Alterations and Repairing

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.

WHY is it we are selling to the farmers so many Spring Tooth and Disc Harrows? Answer, ask your neighbor and you will know the reason why—quality and prices.  
WESTCOTT & DODD.

WHY is it our Drill surpasses all others, the Improved Buck Eye. Examination of it will convince you that it is the drill to buy. Prices lower and terms easier.  
WESTCOTT & DODD.

WE pay for Eggs 22c doz., 14c 1 lb., Hams, 15c lb.  
WESTCOTT & DODD.

WHY is it that we sell more Coffee than any other store? Answer, try 1 lb. or 2 lbs. and you will know. WESTCOTT & DODD.

### FOR SALE.

A BAY MARE, Good Size, Kind, will work anywhere. Can be seen at Mr. HENRY ANDERSON'S, on the Stewart farm, near Chestertown.  
s20-3t.

### LOST.

A BLACK OVERCOAT on Kennedyville Road between Still Pond Lane and Chestertown. Return same to Armstrong House and receive reward.  
E. C. MUNSON  
s20-3t.

### Coaching

FOR COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

IN  
Latin, Mathematics, French & English

MAUDE COX RINGGOLD,  
Chestertown, Md.  
s20-3t.

### 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  
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.  
s13-3t.

### FOR SALE.

One 12-Horse Power Second-Hand  
BIRDSALL TRACTION ENGINE.  
Apply to  
TILGHMAN SHAFER,  
Kennedyville, Md.  
s2-3t.

### FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of St. John's Church, Rock Hill, 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,  
s2-4t.

### CARPENTERS WANTED.

The undersigned want several GOOD CARPENTERS. Immediate work furnished competent men.  
W. S. S. A. M. CULP,  
Chestertown, Md.  
s2-3t.

### 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. SUPPLE, Betterson, Md., and he will call on you and talk it over.  
A. H. SUPPLE,  
Betterson, Md.  
s2-4t.

### MISS BAKER'S

KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL  
WILL OPEN  
Monday, September 8, 1902.

### TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent. \$500, \$750, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$4,000, \$5,000, \$7,000 and \$10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years.  
HOPE H. BARROLL,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Chestertown, Md.  
s23-6t.

### FOR RENT.

THE OFFICE in the TRANSCENDENT Building, recently occupied by the late Mrs. E. Perkins. The Large STORE ROOM now occupied by Mr. John H. Simpers, opposite Stain's Hall. A COMFORTABLE 6-ROOM HOUSE with garden, on Riverside Terrace.  
M. WILBER THOMAS,  
Agent.  
m24-6t.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Insolvency Estate of Enoch G. Nickerson.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned trustee in pursuance of the order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed September 17th, 1902, to all the creditors of Enoch G. Nickerson that they are to appear before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on Saturday, the 1st day of November 1902, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and answer all the interrogatories which may be propounded to him by those interested after he has been duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court to answer such interrogatories, and all persons interested in this proceeding whether creditors or otherwise are hereby notified to appear at said meeting for the purpose of propounding interrogatories, and getting such information as they may desire from Enoch G. Nickerson, the insolvent debtor, and said meeting will be adjourned from day to day as requested.  
SIDNEY P. TOWNSEND,  
Permanent Trustee.  
s20-6t.

### Dance and Fish Fry

—AT—

## DEWEY PARK

NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT,

September 24.

SHALLCROSS & MASJEY.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Atty.

ORDER NISI.

Daniel H. Middleton, et al.,

vs.

James Middleton, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 1346.

ORDERED, this 19th day of September, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, trustee, appointed by decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd day of November 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 22nd day of October next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be \$301.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:  
s23-4t.

### OUR COAL FAMINE.

Public Schools Must Close or Use Soft Coal  
—No Coal for Court House, Jail  
or Almshouse.

In addition to the embarrassments to individuals as a result of the present hard-coal famine in Kent, the seriousness of the situation is increased by a total absence of a supply for the public schools, the jail, almshouse and public offices in the Court House.

Not a ton of the about 300 tons of coal necessary to supply the public schools of the county this year can be gotten and the present prospects are that unless some immediate remedy can be found the schools of the county with their more than two thousand pupils will be forced to close just so soon as the cool days come. A number of private families will experiment with lump soft coal and it is possible that should it be found practicable this plan may be temporarily tried in the public schools all of which are provided with hard-coal burning stoves.

The present supply for the jail and Court House is less than five tons. Both the jail and public offices have brick floors and so soon as cold weather sets in fire will be an absolute necessity.

The churches of the town are also without their usual supply and the situation is being considered with serious concern.

Chestertown dealers are still doing out their stocks in dribbles to make it go round as far and as long as possible. Messrs. France and DeCourse placed an order in April and paid for it, and as yet not half of the quantity paid for has been delivered.

A great many country homes in the county, of late years use coal for heating purposes, and while the present famine will not be so seriously felt in the rural districts, great inconvenience will ensue and in some cases the situation will be serious.

In Baltimore city prices have already reached \$15.00 per ton and dealers in some cases are only dealing their stock out in half ton lots to regular customers. One dealer said several days ago that he had no doubt that coal will reach \$20, and he would not be surprised to see it go to \$25 before the strike is over.

Unless some solution of the present trouble is found within the next ten days untold suffering and death stare the poor of the cities in the face. Poor people can not possibly pay the present prohibitory prices for this necessary article and what the result will be no one can foresee.

### COLLEGE HAS OPENED.

A Large Number of New Students in and Many Old Ones Yet to Come.

Washington College opened on Wednesday with a larger number of new students than usual. Many new students and a majority of the old students, however, will not be back until next week. The outlook is most encouraging for a prosperous year at the venerable educational institution.

But two changes have taken place in the faculty. Miss Hobbs has been succeeded by Miss Hardcastle as principal of the Normal department, and Miss Mary Burchinal takes the place of Miss Riley in the department of French and German.

The following is the list of students up to yesterday: Miss Helen Wooten, Charles Truitt and Norman Ward, Laurel, Del.; Miss Martha Powell, Snow Hill; George Newton, Cambridge; Misses Gussie Vansant, Lola Crew and Arthur Brice, Betterson; A. L. Harrington, Frederica, Del.; Miss M. E. Burris, Houston, Del.; George H. Lewis, Price's Station, Queen Anne county; L. H. Usilton, Kennedyville; Miss A. W. Melvin, Morgue; A. L. Whittington, Marion, Somerset County; L. C. McGinnis, Millington; W. E. Schütz, Oxford; Frederick Jorboe, Anne Arundel County; Miss Masquerite E. Smith, Church Hill; Misses Mary G. Spedden and Lelia M. Scott, Baltimore; Miss Carrie A. Jones, Freetown; Miss Fannie Hill, Meliotta; H. H. Hopkins, Queenstown; L. P. Strong, Lanford; Miss M. L. Hurlock, Kennedyville; Walter Davis, Mill Green; Miss Florence Nicholson, Fairlee; Miss E. M. Beck, Sudlersville; Miss Lola Trax, Easton; Miss L. T. Hubbard, Dorchester County; Miss Edwards, Baltimore.

From Chestertown are: Lewin Wethered Barroll, Thomas W. Ellison, Jr., J. R. Lambert, Florence Anthony, Mabel Jefferson, Helen Jefferson, B. B. Wrath, Mary Whaland, Hannah Gooding, Lillian Stam, E. R. Westcott, Emma France, Daisy Nicholson, Julia Nicholson, Donald Stam, Thomas K. Berdley, James T. Dixon, Jr., and William Westley.

\*No fresh news from the Chestertown depot; the trolley road is statu quo and Bedworth, Jr., continues to win.

### FINED FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A Baltimore Traveling Salesman Found Guilty by Police Justice France.

Mr. H. A. Sawkins, a traveling salesman for a Baltimore stationery house, was tried before Police Justice Thomas D. France on Wednesday afternoon and fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$20.33, on a charge of cruelty to animals.

The particulars of the case as brought out at the trial were: That the traveling salesman had hired a team from Mr. James M. Severson, of Betterson, to make a trip to Coleman's and Still Pond. The mare which Mr. Severson let him have had been doing some work, and was sucking a two-months-old colt, but was in entirely satisfactory condition to take the trip for which she was hired. The drummer left Betterson about 1 o'clock and returned later in the afternoon and stated that the mare had given out, and that he had placed her in a pasture at a farmer's on the way home. Mr. Severson, after considerable search, found the mare at Mr. J. Biddle Hossinger's. He (Mr. Severson) testified that she was badly welched from an excessive use of the whip; that she was in poor condition, and in his opinion permanently injured. The idea of permanent injury was borne out by Mr. Moffett and Mr. Wm. H. Crew. Mr. Charles Davis testified that between 1 and 2 o'clock the mare was driven into his yard and watered. She had been lathered all over, and he called the attention of the driver to the fact that he was allowing her to drink too much water.

Mr. Sawkins testified that he did not go to Coleman, but decided to come to Chestertown; the mare was poor and weak, and that the colored driver cut the mare with the whip. He claimed that he should have been told that the mare had a colt.

Mr. Urie, who represented the State, insisted that the mare was entirely fit to take the trip of seven miles for which she was hired, and that the drummer had no right to extend his trip to twenty-three miles, and that his treatment of the animal was cruel.

Justice France took the same view of the matter and imposed a fine of ten dollars and costs which were promptly paid.

### ANOTHER CASE.

Moses Meekins was given a hearing before Justice France on Thursday charged with cruelly cutting and slashing his horse, and for disorderly conduct. One dollar fine and costs were imposed in each case, amounting in both cases to about \$10.

Chestertown should have a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The time has long since come when the principle of humane treatment to dumb beasts should be rigidly enforced.

Meekins brutally beat his horse in the streets of Chestertown until the law interposed its protection to the poor brute which was helpless to defend itself, and its mute appeals for mercy were ineffectual.

### TO EQUIP SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Citizens of Chestertown Appealed to to Raise the Necessary Funds.

The committee having in charge the building and equipment of the new public school building for Chestertown, are appealing to the citizens of the town to raise the deficit of about \$3,000 to furnish and equip the building by personal subscription. At a recent meeting of the committee Messrs. M. Wilbur Thomas, Jefferson D. Bacchus and Prof. Jefferson L. Smyth were named as a committee to circulate the petitions which are in the form of a resolution adopted by the building committee at their last meeting.

The money is needed to purchase furniture for the new building, namely seats, desks, etc., and to put the grounds in proper condition.

The gentlemen having the petitions in hand have not as yet had an opportunity to make a general canvass of the town.

The testing of the new heating apparatus commenced yesterday and will be continued through a number of days. The heating fixtures were put in by Mr. Frank M. Miller and are in every way up-to-date, and Mr. Miller has given an up-to-date job.

### OBITUARY.

MRS. CHARLES A. FOUNTAIN.

Mrs. Charles A. Fountain, who before her marriage was Miss Carrow, of Kent, and recently removed with her family from Baltimore to Denton, Caroline county, died on Friday night of last week of heart failure, after an illness of several weeks. Her husband, who was a well-known traveling salesman, died very suddenly at a hotel in Dover a short time ago. Six children survive. Charles, one of the sons, is a newspaper artist; another, Sidney, is employed in the office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and one of the daughters, Miss Teressa, is a teacher in Baltimore. Interment took place at Mount Olivet cemetery, Baltimore, on Monday afternoon.

### EXAMINING THE BALLOTS.

Democrats Have so far Evidently Made Gains.

The work of examining the ballots for the second precinct of the second election district, commenced before Justice Willard Melvin on Thursday morning.

Out of the 83 ballots rejected by the judges of election, 4, two Democratic and two Republican, by agreement of counsel on both sides, should have been counted. Counsel on both sides also agreed that 54 ballots were properly rejected. Mr. Urie, counsel for the contestants, demanded that 15 of the rejected ballots be referred to the court for a decision. Messrs. Hope H. Barroll, R. D. Hynson and M. deK. Smith, counsel for the contestees, sent up 13 ballots for a decision by the court. Of the ballots counted by the judges of election, and included in their official returns, counsel for the Democrats referred 22 to the court and the Republicans 14.

The objections to the ballots sent to the court are based principally upon the fact that the cross marks (X) extended over the line, blurs claimed to be distinguishing marks, imperfect cross-marks (X), tickets marked with lead pencils and different judges' initials on the back of the tickets.

The investigation was continued yesterday in the second precinct of the fifth district. No change was made in the rejected ballots as returned by the judges of election, but in the other tickets 23 democratic tickets and 29 republican tickets were sent to the court for a decision. The examination was completed in that precinct at 5 o'clock. The 7th district will be taken up on next Thursday.

The indications are that the democratic candidates will gain rather than lose by the proceedings now going on. Mr. Barroll insisted on Thursday that the republican contention of fraud in the second precinct of the second district had already been disproved and suggested that the matter be at once dropped as being useless and absurd. This was objected to by Mr. Urie, and the republican fiasco will drag its tedious length on to a finish, it is supposed.

### MAKE AN EXHIBIT.

Kent County Apple Growers Should be Represented.

Prof. A. L. Quaintance, State Entomologist, is anxious that Kent county apple growers make an exhibit at the meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society to be held in Baltimore on December 18 and 19. In this connection Prof. Quaintance says:

"The apple crop on the Eastern Shore generally is unusually large, and there is an excellent opportunity for orchardists and growers in this section of the State to make an unusually large showing in the way of an exhibit of this fruit. I think if the growers on the Eastern Shore would quite generally respond to this invitation to make an exhibit, that there would be no trouble in getting together a larger collection of fruit from this section of the State than would likely be made from Western Maryland. In other words, it is a most opportune time for the Eastern Shore to show its possibilities in apple culture. If you can call attention to this condition in some early issue of your paper, and urge the different orchardists and growers to interest themselves in the matter, it would no doubt help greatly to secure the desired ends. I am sending you again a circular of information relative to this exhibit, which will furnish you with the necessary data as to directions.

### DIRECTIONS.

"Fruit intended for exhibition purposes should be picked as soon as it is well grown, without waiting for evidences of full ripeness to appear. Handle with the greatest possible care to avoid bruising. Wrap each specimen in tissue or other suitable paper, label each specimen, and pack carefully in ordinary peach basket, crate or barrel. Address each package to the State Horticultural Society, care of the Baltimore City Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, 408 South Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., and ship at once by express, charges prepaid. Advise the above company of the shipment, also the Secretary, to whom should be sent a list of varieties shipped. Exhibitors will be put to no further trouble, as the arrangements of the fruit in the hall will be in charge of a committee of the society. Handsome Awards of Merit, signed by the President and Secretary, will be awarded to those entitled to them, as determined by the Exhibition Committee. These certificates will be of three grades, first, second and third, and will be awarded on individual varieties of fruits in competition with each other, or collection of varieties; or new seedlings of merit, and on any other horticultural exhibits, based on the report of the Committee in charge. Five specimens of each variety must be exhibited to compete for certificate."

Kent has conceded some of the finest apple orchards in the State and the excellence of the fruit from this section is annually becoming more fully realized in city markets. As is said by the State Entomologist, this is a rare chance for Kent county orchardists to advance the interests of this section to the very lead among the fruit growing counties.