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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1902.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

DEWEY PARK. LAST THREE DANCES

OF THE SEASON.

October 22, November 5 & 19.

Oyster Supper

On October 22 and Nov. 19.
SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

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 De-
posits 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, accu-
racy, liberality and courtesy.

We solicit your account.

Officers:

J. A. PEARCE, President.
W. B. COPPER, 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, Massey, " "
H. H. BARROLL, Chestertown, " "
D. T. HURLOCK, Church Hill, " "
T. B. DUNDING, Rock Hill, " "
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 de-
posit one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott, Richard D. Hynson,
Marion deK. Smith, Aidan Clements,
Samuel Vanort, James S. Harris,
Anklyn H. Harper, James W. Chapman,
Edwin S. Valliant.

Assets to Secure Depositors.

Capital paid in.....\$60,000
Liability of sharehold-
ers.....60,000
Surplus.....12,000
Undivided Profits.....20,070
Total of.....\$152,070

FINE BUSINESS STAND —AND— STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE.

Wishing to discontinue merchandising in
order that he may devote his entire time to
other business, a gentleman will sell his entire
stock of MERCHANDISE and FIXTURES,
with good will. Will also lease store-room to
the purchaser.
The right man will find here a \$12,000 to
\$15,000 business. The present stock is some-
thing over \$4,000, nearly all new goods. This
is a rare opportunity to a hustling up-to-date
man. The present proprietor is doing a busi-
ness which pays nicely, but other duties ren-
der it desirable for him to relieve himself of
the responsibility of the business.
Write or apply to
"C" TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.
827-1f

Thos. Matthews & Son,
Canton Ave. and Albemarle St.,
Baltimore, Md.
EXTRA ASSORTED:
Georgia Tong Shaft Plank
Cypress Boat Boards,
All Kinds of Building Lumber.

THE Kent County Savings BANK

WILL PAY
4 Per Cent. Interest

on all Savings, and Special De-
posits 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 in-
terest on deposits.

We invite the banking pub-
lic to call on us or write to us.

Respectfully,

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

NOTICE!

THE UNDERSIGNED LICENSED Real
Estate Broker, located at Centerville,
Maryland, give this public notice, that
having sold quite a number of the farms
advertised in my last list, and having a num-
ber of farms for sale not in the said list, am
about to publish a revised list. All owners of
real estate who desire to have the same en-
tered upon my new list will please send me at
once a full description of their property,
giving the number of acres of land, specify-
ing the number of acres under cultivation,
in fruit, timber, etc. Describe quality of
soil and subsoil, also describe buildings, loca-
tion, give price of property, &c. If I make a
sale a small commission is charged, but if I
do not sell no charge whatever is made.
I advertise extensively, not only locally,
but I have yearly advertisements in agricul-
tural papers, which are read by thousands of
people and hundreds of whom write for my
lists from almost all sections of the country,
and now I have many inquiries for farms at
home and from other States. Send in by the
first of November next.

JOHN DODD,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Centerville, Md.

SCHLEY FETE.

A "SCHLEY FETE" will be held at East
Neck School, near Grey's Inn, FRIDAY EVE-
NING, OCTOBER 31.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned against
trespassing on the properties of the un-
derigned with dog or gun.
ROBERT CROUCH.
025-3f

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned not to
trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the
premises of the undersigned under penalty of
a strict enforcement of the law. Useless to
ask permission for gunning privilege.
G. W. HARPER,
PHILIP MYERS,
H. C. PRICE,
L. J. USULTON,
WM. JEWELL,
J. W. BRAMBLE,
JNO. N. BENNETT,
C. H. PRICE.

LAW GOVERNING THE SHOOTING OF WATER FOWL.

It shall be unlawful at any time, on
the waters of Maryland, to shoot or shoot at
water fowl in flocks either upon their
feeding or roosting grounds or elsewhere,
from any vessel, boat or any kind of craft.
Penalty \$10 to \$100. Public General Laws,
Art. 90, Sec. 1.
The law will be strictly enforced by parties
living along the water courses of the county.
018-3f

STOCK & DWELLING FOR SALE.

The STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING
at Cole's ran for sale. If not sold in 30 days
will be for rent for year. The store has
Grocery Room attached. The dwelling has
six rooms. The store has been under rent for
three years past by E. H. Harper & Son.
Possession given January 1, 1903. For further
particulars apply to
JAMES T. IRELAND,
Coleman's, Md.
0218-3f

WOOD WANTED.

The undersigned wants a quantity of wood.
For further particulars apply to or address
WILLIAM S. CULP.
04-1f

OUR NEW BUCK WHEAT

HAS ARRIVED.
Fresh new stock, known to all to be the very
best. Early orders will receive prompt atten-
tion.
BEGGS, BEGS, B. EGGS.
Will pay 24 cents Mond-y.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

Supervisors' Notice.

At the meetings of the Supervisors of Elec-
tion held on Tuesday, Oct. 21 and Wednesday,
Oct. 22, 1902, the following judges and clerks
qualified for their respective offices:

Elsworth C. Bowers, Judge for Second Dis-
trict, Second Precinct.
Harry C. Willis, Judge for Sixth District.
James G. Harris, Judge Third District.
William T. Dukes, Clerk Second District,
Second Precinct.
Samuel H. Colyer, Clerk Fifth District, First
Precinct.

Board adjourned to meet
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1902.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres.;
D. J. McCADLEY,
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

"NULITE" GAS LAMPS.

This lamp costs one
fourth cent per hour to
run—the same as a tal-
low candle, but gives
the light of 100 candles.
Cannot be upset or
knocked out of the table.
If dropped goes out at
once, without breaking.
Spilling of oil or causing
fire.
Approved by Fire
Underwriters and no
extra insurance rate.
Best, safest and cheap-
est light—next to sun-
light.
Send for Catalog.

WILLIAM TATNALL,
Gen'l Agent, Chicago Solar Light Co.,
1129 Adams St., Wilmington, Del.

This space is reserved
for the Fall and Win-
ter advertisement of
Mr. John R. Rollison,
which will appear in
our next issue. Mr. Rol-
lison has an up-to-date
tailor, and his work
has given universal sat-
isfaction.

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 credi-
tors of Enoch G. Nickerson that Enoch G.
Nickerson is ordered to appear before the
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county,
Maryland, on Saturday, the 1st day of Novem-
ber 1902, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., and an-
swer all the interrogatories which may be
propounded to him by those interested and
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. TOWNSHEND,
Permanent Trustee.

OCTOBER TERM OF COURT.

Detailed Proceedings of an Interesting Ses-
sion.

The October or fall term of the Cir-
cuit Court for Kent county convened on
Monday morning with Judge James A.
Pearce on the bench. Judges Martin
and Brown joined Judge Pearce during
the morning, and have been on the bench
during the week. Judge Pearce was
forced to leave for the Court of Appeal
on Monday afternoon.

The officers of the court are: James
T. Dixon, clerk; Willard Melvin, deputy
clerk; John D. Urie, Esq., State's At-
torney; Thomas J. Fletcher, sheriff; John
H. Greenwood, crier; George C. Atkin-
son, bailiff to grand jury; Jervis S. en-
cer and Charles H. Harlock, bailiffs.

The jurors are:
Geo. Beck, foreman.
Thomas C. Cox,
Richard Lockwood,
R. Heston Hicks,
A. H. Malsberger,
W. H. Cacy,
H. Bowers,
W. H. Wallis,
Geo. W. Sutton,
Howard Tunstall,
George S. Biddle,
B. F. Rash.

The remainder of the fall panel com-
prise the petit jury, as follows:

William A. Crew,
P. A. M. Brooks,
Wilbur Elison,
Thomas W. Elison,
William H. Aldridge,
William Wagner,
James A. Casey,
John E. Beck,
Nelson Stevens,
L. J. Walbert,
Medford M. Jasin,
W. T. Brown.

MONDAY.

State vs. Miss Nettie Dean; appeal
from Justice B. J. Wilkins; the case
was submitted to the court without evi-
dence; verdict not guilty.
State vs. J. S. Byrom, for disorderly
conduct; appeal from Justice T. D. France;
verdict guilty and fined \$3.00 and costs,
and to stand committed until said fines
and costs are paid.

State vs. Henry Meredith for disorder-
ly conduct in five cases; plead guilty on
all five charges and was fined \$10 and
costs on the first case and \$5 and costs
on the other four cases, and to stand
committed until said costs and fines are
paid.

William Hickman for carrying concealed
weapon vs. State; appeal from
George C. Townsend; jury trial, verdict
not guilty.

Grand Jury brought in presentments
against Mary M. Joiner and Robert
Jackson.

TUESDAY.

Case of Bartley vs. Needles continued
from Monday. Verdict for Needles for
costs, and justice confirmed. Townsend
and Beck for Bartley and Barroll for
Needles.

Grand jury brought in presentments
against Henry A. Meredith in three cases,
Jack Ringgold and Peter W. Hazzard.

WEDNESDAY.

The criminal docket was taken up at
this point. State vs. Stevenson and
Ford for riotous and disorderly conduct.
Plead guilty and were sentenced to jail
for 30 days. Beck for Stevenson and
Ford and Urie for State.

State vs. Capt. Benjamin Dixon and
Capt. J. W. Gibson for illegal dredging
for oysters on Love Point bar. Court
trial, verdict not guilty. Smith for
Dixon and Gibson and Urie for State.

Schooner Maid of Erin, Charles Har-
rison owner; schooner Maggie Oliver,
P. Roberts, owner; pungy McNamara,
Wm. H. Roberts and J. H. Mirster,
owner, vs. State of Maryland, charged
with illegal dredging for oysters on
Love Point bar; appeal from Justice
B. J. Wilkins, verdict not guilty and
justice reversed. Smith for defendants
and Urie for State.

The civil docket was then taken up.
The case of Numsen vs. R. F. Parks
over tomato contract was set for Tues-
day next, and the case of J. S. Groves
vs. Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw set for Monday
next.

Charles S. Hill vs. Tighman Shafer;
appeal from Justice J. C. Rasin; jury
trial, verdict for Hill. Wickes for
Shafer, Barroll for Hill.

August Harding, a native of Germany,
was naturalized as a citizen of the United
States.
Grand jury returned true bills as fol-
lows: Henry A. Meredith (2), Mary M.
Joiner, Robert Jackson, Jack Ringgold,
Peter M. Hazzard, and brought in pre-
sentments against Marshall Jones (2),
Wm O. Dugan and Alexander Towson.

THURSDAY.

State vs. William Trusty for larceny
of corn from Mr. David S. Sutton, jury
trial; verdict not guilty. Wm W. Beck
for Trusty and J. D. Urie for State.

State vs. John H. Sheppard and Edw.
Hynson, colored, charged with disorderly
conduct on the streets of Chestertown;
appeal from Justice T. D. France, court
trial; verdict guilty and justice confirmed
and sentenced to six months in the House
of Correction. Justice France fined
Sheppard and Hynson \$10 and costs each
and they appealed to the court with the
above result.

Grand jury returned true bills against
Frank Sheppard, Marshall Jones, Wm O.
Dugan, Geo. W. Cooper, John W. Kel-
ley, and brought in presentments against
J. C. Rasin and Washington Redding.

R. Heston Hicks and Virgel Kentall,
two of the members of the grand jury
were excused from further duty at this
court.

Court then adjourned.

FRIDAY.
The case of Warner vs. Moore was
continued from yesterday.
Upon motion of W. W. Beck, Esq.,

George W. Cameron, Esq., of Baltimore,
was admitted as a member of the Kent
county bar.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Were in session 5 days, examined 9 constab-
les and bailiffs, 74 witnesses; found 18 pre-
sentments and 17 true bills. Were delayed in
investigation of cases by reason of non-atten-
dance of witnesses recognized by Justices of
the Peace.

"The practice of holding festivals at private
houses, principally among the colored people,
is becoming a nuisance and no small amount
of the lawlessness of the county generally has
its origin at such places, and we charge that
it is the duty of the officers of the county to
arrest such parties where they know the fes-
tival is being held for private gain and in a
lawless manner."
Visited jail and found premises clean and
neat and prisoners well provided for.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

An Unusual List Within a Very Short Period.

The about 11-year-old son of Mr. War-
den, of Chestertown, was run over by a
loaded wagon on Thursday and slightly
injured. The boy was riding on a new
bicycle when a wagon loaded with pears
came along. The team dashed against
the young rider, his wheel was wrecked,
but fortunately for him the wagon passed
over him but he escaped the wheels.

The past ten days have brought an un-
usual list of serious, but fortunately not
fatal accidents. Mr. A. Thawley
living in Queen Anne, near Chester
bridge, received a painful and serious
kick on the head on Monday. Mr. Thaw-
ley had brought a number of pigs to
town, and one of the animals escaped
and ran near the heels of the horses.
The farmer made a grab for the pig,
which had run under the wagon, and
just at that instant one of the horses
dealt him a stunning blow nearly on the
top of the head. Dr. H. G. Simpers was
called in and found it necessary to take
a number of stitches in the wound. The
injured man is now all right.

Leon Hicks, the nine-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hicks was painfully
injured on Saturday. The little fellow,
who is just learning to ride a bicycle, met
a farm wagon, and in attempting to es-
cape a collision fell from his bicycle di-
rectly under the wheels of the wagon.
He was badly cut about the head and
was unconscious for some hours but at
this writing is entirely recovered from
the effects of his unpleasant experience.

Mr. William R. Clough suffered an
unpleasant and novel experience last
week. Mr. Clow was assisting Mr. H.
Clay Lusby to drive a cow to Chester-
town, when in some way the rope, which
was fastened to the foot of the cow, be-
came wrapped around the unfortunate
man's ankle. The cow dashed forward,
threw Mr. Clough and dragged him,
causing the dislocation of his knee-cap
and the spraining of the muscles of the
leg.

Mr. Harry Moore, whose painful ac-
cident at Price's mill was mentioned in
the TRANSCRIPT of last week, is gradually
convalescing.

MRS. CROUCH HELD UP.

Daring Work of a Negro Desperado.

Mrs. J. L. Crouch, living near
Kennedyville, had a thrilling experience
with a negro highwayman about ten
days ago. Mrs. Crouch came to Ches-
town to attend to some business for her
husband. She did not leave town until
late in the afternoon and as a matter of
caution put some money which she had,
on the seat and sat on it.

Mrs. Crouch is a woman of unusual
nerve and coolness, and though it was
getting dark she felt no uneasiness as
to her own safety or the safety of her
small treasure.

A man was noticed walking in the
middle of the road meeting her, just
about dusk. Still she felt no apprehen-
sion of trouble, supposing that the
pedestrian would step aside at the
proper time. This he failed to do and
when she started to pass he viciously
grabbed the rein of her horse and asked
twice if she had any money on her.
With a coolness which would have done
credit to the nerviest man in the district,
Mrs. Crouch answered that she had a
revolver and would use it, and raised
from her seat as if to take a pistol from
her pocket. At the same time, in a com-
manding voice, she ordered the fellow to
release his hold or she would shoot, gave
the horse a cut and he dashed away.
The man, whom she did not know and
could not now recognize, was seen to be
a burly negro, wore a cap and had his
coat buttoned closely.

Mr. Crouch will provide his wife with
a revolver and she will be amply pre-
pared in the future for impromptu hold-
ups. The man said that he wanted
money.

Some Big Products.—The present
year has been unusually productive of
"big products." In the line of fine corn
Mr. Anthony H. Johnson easily leads.
Several ears of yellow corn gathered
from his fine farm near Sassafras, mea-
sured from 134 to 144 inches in length.
The ears are finely filled out and of ex-
cellent quality. Mr. Frank Greenwood,
from his fine truckfarm on the suburbs
of town shows a monster turnip which
weighs full four pounds and measures 8 1/2
inches in diameter. Mr. W. Irving
Walker has a blue-ribbon Keiffer, but
has not brought it in as yet. Mr. J. K.
Aldridge has a 22-ounce Keiffer gathered
from his fine orchard.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. E. Roseberry, wife of Dr. B.
S. Roseberry, of Gardiner, New Mexico,
has left for home, after a flying visit to
Hawthorne Place, Betterton, and to
Stonetown Manor, Kent county. Mrs.
Rachel Ringgold Taggart will accompany
Mrs. Roseberry to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, and
their guests, Miss Isabelle Beck and Mr.
Nesbitt Trenchard have returned from
their cruise down the bay and visit to
St. Mary's county. The party brought
back with them six bushels of chestnuts
from St. Mary's.

Master Hiram Ellason, on Saturday
last celebrated his eighth birthday by
extending a chestnut party to his little
schoolmates of Miss Baker's Kinder-
garten. A pair of horses and a big
dearborn started with the happy party
for the woods at Mr. Loud's, in Quaker
Neck, but before they got out of town, a
real break down gave a novelty to the
occasion. A large lot of Chestnuts was
gotten, after which the little folk enjoyed
an elegant supper in real picnic style
in the woods.

Dr. H. B. Martin has been in Phila-
delphia, this week, hoping to find the
condition of Mrs. Martin's sister such
as to admit of her return to her home
this week.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, a repre-
sentative of the Book Lovers' Library at
Omaha, has spent this week at his old
home on Washington avenue. Mr.
Thomas likes the west and is delighted
with his work.

The Misses Davis, of near Still Pond,
have been guests of Baltimore friends.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in
Rock Hall, Md. E. Church on last Monday
evening, the Rev. J. W. Talley officiat-
ing. The contracting parties were
Mr. William Henry Watkins, of Eastern
Neck Island, and Miss Daisy Endora,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wilkins.
Immediately after the ceremony the
wedding party returned to the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilkins where the
wedding reception was held. The
happy couple have the best wishes of a
large circle of friends.

Miss Lizzie Ivens, of Worton, is visit-
ing friends in town.

Mr. Lawrence Hamilton, of Baltimore,
is attending court.

Mr. Daniel R. Reed is quite ill with
diabetes at his home on Spring avenue.

Capt. Harry Pfeiffer was the guest of
his mother last week, at Crumpton.

Mrs. Joiner, of Virginia, is visiting her
son, Mr. Arthur Joiner, College avenue.

Mrs. Carole C. Perkins, of Baltimore, is
visiting sister, Mrs. J. T. DeCorse,
Pomona.

Mrs. Charles King and children are
visiting her mother, Mrs. Irving, at
Kennedyville.

Mr. Samuel Margolies and bride re-
turned from their wedding tour on Mon-
day night.

Miss Margaret Barnett, of Baltimore,
is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia C.
Shaw.

Mrs. Wm G. Peacock and little daugh-
ter, of Massey, are spending several
weeks in town.

Mrs. Mary Sleight, of Betterton, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth
Davis, Kent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulgartner, of Bal-
timore, spent the past week with the
latter's aunt, Mrs. D. P. Cox.

Mrs. Harry Harkins, of Wilmington,
Del., visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Mo-
Intyre, several days last week.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort went to Bal-
timore last week to accompany his grand-
son, Lycyngus R. Vannort, to Saranac Lake.
Mr. Vannort has been quite ill and the
trip to the mountains is taken in the
hope that he will improve.

The home of Mr. Frank Morris,
Quaker Neck, was the scene of a pleas-
ant social dance on Friday night of the
past week. Quite a number of guests
from Chestertown were present.

Adam Smith, of Nebraska, and Wm.
Smith, of Illinois, were guests last week
of Mr. and Mrs. George Z. R-laud.

Misses Ella Woodring and Janie Fox,
of Church Hill, spent a few days last
week with friends at home.

Mr. Harry Fallowfield spent Sunday
and Monday in Baltimore with his sister,
Miss Elsie Fallowfield.

Mr. George H. Woodall and mother, of
Cecil, spent several days last week guests
of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duhamel.

Mrs. Luther Albert, of Philadelphia,
has been visiting at the home of her
parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan An-
tony.

Miss Gertrude Emerson, of Fairlee,
was awarded the prize on Monday night
for being the most popular young Miss
in the village.

Miss Ida Downs, of Kenton, and Miss
Covington, of Philadelphia, have been
the guests of Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers,
Lynch's.

Mr. Charles Lecates is ill at his home
on Calvert street, suffering with typhoid
fever. Dr. H. G. Simpers is attending
him.

A PRETTY AUTUMN WEDDING.

WHEELER-BRICE.

A pretty Autumn wedding took place
in the Betterton M. E. Church, on Wed-
nesday evening, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp
officiating. The contracting parties were
Mr. William B. Wheeler, son of Capt.
Benjamin Wheeler, and Miss Sadie
Olivia Brice, daughter of Capt. and Mrs.
Horace F. Brice.

Miss Eva Young, of St. Michaels, a
cousin of the bride, played Lohengrin's
beautiful march as the bridal party
entered the church. Other sweet
selections were played before the arrival
of the wedding party.

The ushers were Mr. Maxwell Starke