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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 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. COPPER, Cashier
E. E. PERKINS, Treasurer
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. DUNNING, Rock Hall, " "
H. W. VICKERS, Chestertown, " "
W. B. COPPER, " "

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

Capital 60,000. Surplus 30,000

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 Vannert, James S. Harris,
Unklyn H. Harper, Edwin S. Chapman,
Edwin S. Valliant.

Assets to Secure Depositors.

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

THREE-EVENING Entertainment

AT THE TOWN HALL,

by the Dorcas Society of Chestertown, on the evenings of the

18th, 19th & 20th of Nov.

On the 18th and 19th a Pantomime,

"The Mistletoe Bough,"

which includes Three Fancy Dances and the Stately Minuet. On the 20th,

A SUPPER AND SALE.

The supper will consist of all the delicacies of season. The sale to include, besides all kind of beautiful hand-work suitable for Christmas presents, many useful household articles, tables for candles of all kinds, and preserves and canned goods—and a stand for dressed dolls.

Admission to Pantomime, 50c. Each Night. No reserved seats—all can call at Sam's Drug Store and select their seats as soon as the tickets are on sale.

SUPPER 50 CENTS.

THE MISTLETOE BOUGH is a fascinating presentation in Pantomime of that charming story in which a beautiful girl steals from the scene of her bridal festivities to hide from him who cried wildly—

"Oh, where didst thou hide? my own dear bride." Arrayed in the spotless beauty of joyous young womanhood she sought the old chest with its fatal spring-lock and there found a grave. Years after the skeleton was found—"In the bridal wreath of that lady fair."

This pathetic but beautiful story will be told in pantomime by more than fifty young ladies and young men, all thoroughly drilled by that master of stage-art, Prof. George A. Gardner.

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,

Cashier.

Thos. Matthews & Son,

Canton Ave. and Albemarle St.,

Baltimore, Md.

EXTRA ASSORTED:

Georgia Tong Shaft Plank.

Cypress Boat Boards,

All Kinds of Building Lumber.

WANTED.

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE.

Address with particulars, X, TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

FARM OF 205 ACRES, near Bridgetown, and 4 miles from Greensboro, Md. Good trucking land. Excellent out-buildings. Cheap to cash purchaser. Apply to HILL'S OFFICES, or to F. H. BROWN, Jr., Centerville, Md.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

Notice is hereby given that no trespassing with dog or gun will be allowed on the farm of the undersigned. All violations of this notice will be dealt with according to law. F. X. KRAFT.

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Orphan's Court on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902, Tuesday the 4th being election day. By order of the Court, CLARENCE S. HURLOCK, Register of Wills.

LADIES.

If your Sewing Machine is not working well send me a postal card and I will call. All makes of Sewing Machines repaired, and work guaranteed. Have been connected with the Singer Manufacturing Company 16 years and will treat you right. A. H. SUPLEE, Manager, Betterson, Md.

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. C. H. B. MASSEY, E. T. MASSEY, JAMES SHELTON.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands or shores of the undersigned. J. THOMAS QUIGLEY, JOHN REMILLES, JOHN MCGUIR.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are forewarned against trespassing with dog or gun on the premises of the undersigned. W. D. SHINN, J. BIDDLE HOSSINGER, JESSIE H. COPPER, W. H. BONWILL, E. W. HEPBURN, G. E. RASIN, T. A. GODWIN, CLARENCE SCOTTEN, SMITH BURRIS, JOHN PARROTT, WM. H. WHITE, GEORGE BOLTON, LEONARD TURNER, THOMAS REMILLES.

CAUTION NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the farm adjacent to Chestertown, or on the shores thereof with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced against all trespassers. All persons are likewise warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farms tenanted by W. R. Kendall, Philip Jankoff, Vincent Lee, near Fairlee; near Movers, near Turner's Creek, nor J. Leonard Price, near Kennedyville, unless they have the permission of the tenants to do so. HOPE H. BARROLL.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog or gun. J. L. CROUCH, ROBERT MORGAN.

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. Unless to ask permission for running privilege. G. W. HARPER, PHILIP MYERS, H. C. PRICE, L. J. USILTON, WM. JEWELL, J. W. BRAMBLE, JNO. N. BENNETT, W. R. PRICE, G. 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 bedded in rocks 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. 46, Sec. 1.

The law will be strictly enforced by parties living along the water courses of the county.

CLOTHES

Make the Man.

ONLY so far as appearance goes, but appearances in the present day mean much. A man dressed tastefully in a well-fitting and stylish suit feels a peculiar consciousness of pride within him that is pleasing and elevating.

Let Us MAKE YOUR SUIT or Overcoat

this winter. You will be well-fitted, consequently pleased.

A BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF LATEST FABRICS TO SELECT FROM.

Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing!

Alterations of Every Description Made.

John R. Rollison,

Ladies' and Gent's Tailor,

Chestertown, Md.

Second Door Below Savings Bank.

Citizens of Kent, vote for Ellegood, a pure ballot and an unimpeached citizenship on Tuesday next.

SOME CROP NOTES.

This Season one of Good Crops and Remunerative Prices.

Some big crops are to be found in the vicinity of Galena. Some practical farmers say that Mr. Henry J. Gray will get 70 bushels of corn per acre.

Mr. Frank Bishop, of the same section, is among the champion tomato growers. He has harvested between 12 and 15 tons per acre from his big patch. Mr. Bishop contracted at \$8 per ton, and placing his crop at 13 tons per acre means \$104 from a piece of ground which could not be so profitable in any other crop.

Mr. Hiram Powell is reported to have received \$180 from a fraction over one-half acre of ground in tomatoes.

William Numsen & Son, the Baltimore packers, have received 165,000 packages from Kent county this season. At 60 baskets to the ton this means 2 750 tons, which at \$8.00 per ton figures up \$22,000 paid for tomatoes in this county this season.

A prominent tomato buyer declared several days ago that Kent county has never known so great a tomato crop.

Mr. Matthew McDaniel, Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, gathered nearly 800 baskets of keiffer pears from 100 trees. Thirty-three pears filled a peach basket.—Cullings for Kent, but rather fine fruit for good old Caroline.

Under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, a shipment of one and one-third cars of keiffer pears was made on Saturday from the orchards of S. H. Derby, Woodside, to London, Liverpool and Hamburg. The shipment was prepared by G. Harold Powell, assistant pomologist of the Department of Agriculture, and S. H. Fulton, of the same department. The Department of Agriculture is developing the export trade in American fruits and made the first shipment of the keiffer in 1901, since which time a number of commercial lots have been exported by growers from Delaware and New Jersey.

14 inch corn used to be "Colossal," in Wicomico. Mr. Jester, the grower, received 72 bushels per acre but has changed the name of the particular variety to "Ellegood's Special."

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LOCAL FUEL CONDITIONS.

Coal Will Probably Commence to Come in About Four Weeks.

Wood has been selling in Galena at \$6.50 per cord—an almost unprecedented price in the Galena market.

The Galena M. E. church and the public school at that place are fortunate in having a sufficient supply of coal to run them until early in the New Year.

Examiner Peterson reports that the fuel problem has been a difficult one to solve in its connection with the public schools. So far wood has been available in a majority of cases. He is hopeful that at the first moving of the coal supply the needs of the schools may be met.

Washington College is using soft coal with satisfactory results in its furnace, but the recitation halls are rendered objectionable by the smoke and dust of the soft fuel.

In the lower part of the county both pine and oak wood have advanced from 75 cents to \$1.00 per cord in price.

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Has Gone to Hospital.—Mr. Harry Moore, the unfortunate victim of the serious accident at Price's or Connolly's mill about two weeks ago, left for a Baltimore hospital yesterday. The bone of the injured arm is so badly crushed that it will be necessary to scrape the shattered pieces of bone and bind them together before the process of "knitting" will commence. The arm has been in a plaster cast. Dr. Frank Smith accompanied Mr. Moore to the hospital.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

One Cent Damages in the \$5,000-Damage Suit—Justice Comes High to the Tax-Payers.

A DECEMBER TERM OF COURT.

The \$5,000 damage case of Warner vs. Moore occupied all of Friday's session, and was not given to the jury until Saturday afternoon. There was much speculation as to what the jury would do in this case, but the anxiety of the public was soon relieved. The jury after having been out one-half hour, brought in a verdict of ONE CENT damages for Warner. A particular point of evidence was discussed and another vote taken when the verdict was made unanimous. The jurors were: Alday Clements, Harry C. Casey, P. A. M. Brooks, J. Romie Byron, Wm. Wagner, W. A. Crew, A. H. Johnson, John E. Beck, Jos. S. Clark, John McKee, Jr., I. F. Walbert, Wm. R. Aldridge, Messrs. Smith and Barroll represented Warner and Messrs. Vickers and Hynson the defense.

MONDAY. The criminal docket was resumed and the following cases heard: State vs. Robert Jackson, colored, charged with larceny. A plea of guilty was entered, and a sentence of 4 years in penitentiary imposed.

State vs. John Ringgold, charged with burglary in breaking into the barber shop of Mr. Ralph Barnett. Jury trial, verdict not guilty. S. P. Townsend and W. Beck for Ringgold. J. D. Urie for State.

State vs. W. O. Dugan, charged with perjury. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Alexander Towson, charged with malicious destruction of property. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Frank Sheppard, charged with larceny. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. George W. Cooper, charged with horse stealing. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. J. C. Rasin, charged with non-faithfulness in office. Verdict not guilty.

TUESDAY. Case of State vs. Peter Hazzard, charged with malicious destruction of property. Court trial, verdict guilty. Fined \$10.00 and costs.

State vs. Mrs. Harry B. Latham, charged with selling whiskey, 2 cases. Jury trial, verdict guilty in one case, acquitted in 2nd case. Court has not yet passed sentence.

The interesting tomato contract case of William Numsen & Son vs. R. F. Parks was called for trial about noon. This was a case in which Numsen & Son, a tenant on the farm of Rufus E. Parks, for the growing of five acres of tomatoes. This contract, Mr. Venable testified, was made known to Mr. Parks within a week after having been made. Mr. Parks testified that he immediately told his tenant that he had no right to make any such contract, as at the time of renting it was particularly agreed that he, the landlord, reserved all such contract of the crops. Mr. Parks did not notify the Numsen's of his repudiation of his tenant's contract. Mr. Venable testified that Mr. Parks said however, that if he wanted him to live up to the contract. When the tomato season came on a portion of the crop contracted for was actually delivered when Mr. Parks stopped further delivery. It was for this claimed violation of contract that the Numsen's brought suit claiming the difference between the contract price (10 cents) of the tomatoes sold by Parks and Venable and the market price on the different days. They claim that 1800 baskets which should have gone to them were sold on the general market. The case was given to the jury shortly before noon on Thursday.

The jurors were: Thomas W. Ellason, J. M. Comegys, Wm. R. Aldridge, William Wagner, John McKee, Jr., Alday Clements, P. A. M. Brooks, Dr. G. A. Jarman, Samuel Hicks, G. H. Watts, Samuel Vannort, and L. C. Ayres. Hynson and Vickers for Parks, Barroll and Garter for Numsen.

The case of Parks vs. Mrs. George W. Bramble was next called. Mr. Parks sued Mrs. Bramble for a bill of \$125 for goods which he claimed were bought for her by her "agent," George W. Bramble. Failing to establish the agency of Mr. Bramble for his wife, the jury, without leaving the box, was instructed to return a verdict for Mrs. Bramble. Hynson and Vickers for Parks, H. H. Barroll for Mrs. Bramble.

The celebrated Peach Brandy case was then taken up. This was a case in which the then sheriff, John C. Davis, was ordered by Hope H. Barroll, attorney for John C. Bosley, to levy upon and sell the property of Edgar H. Strong. In carrying out this order the sheriff was confronted by an unexpected condition of affairs. He had been told that Mr. Strong had peach brandy in his cellar. In the process of levying upon the goods, Mr. Strong refused to admit that the brandy was stored, stating that it was a United States Bonded Warehouse. The sheriff did not enter upon the forbidden ground and in consequence the peach brandy, though advertised, was not sold. It is for this failure that the bond of Ex-Sheriff Davis is sued. The court gave the case from the jury, deciding in favor of the ex-sheriff's bond.

During some delay in court on Thursday, Judge Martin insisted that business be conducted with promptness and dispatch, and made the statement that it costs the tax-payers of the county sixty cents per minute to conduct court business. This means a cost of \$36 per hour or \$288 per day for each eight hour day.

In the peach brandy case Mr. Strong and Mr. D. W. Crosby have each ridden 600 miles in attendance upon court. Mr. Crosby has traveled over 250 miles in attendance upon this term of court in this particular case.

The court has taken the case of Mr. Joseph Guest under consideration but has announced no decision.

The \$100,000 damage case of McKinnzie versus the Jacob Tomb Institute, and the case of Charles Gathers against the P. W. & B. Railroad, both brought to the Kent county court from Cecil county, have been continued to a special term of court to convene on the first day of December.

Should the present session of court adjourn this afternoon, as is probable, there will be other cases to be taken up at the special session.

The case of Reuter & Sons against Benj. C. Plummer, an engine case, was being tried when court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

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ROCK HALL DEMOCRACY.

An Enthusiastic Meeting on Saturday Night Addressed by Mr. Ellegood and Mr. Smith—Mr. Ellegood at Washington College.

Hon. James E. Ellegood addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Fifth district Democracy on Saturday evening. The hall was literally packed. Mr. Ellegood declared that outside of the big meeting at Cambridge, the Rock Hall meeting was the most flattering of his campaign. He plainly outlined his position.

Mr. Ellegood said in part: "The Democratic candidate finds himself compelled by the action of his Republican competitor to make the issue of a pure ballot, honest elections and fair-play in politics the controlling issue in this campaign. It would have caused me much less personal embarrassment to have had to discuss only the questions affecting the country's national welfare, instead of that which touches the very vitals of our free institutions."

M. deK. Smith, Esq., also made a strong appeal to the voters to cast their ballots for a clean ballot as against a debauched and weakened manhood.

AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE. Mr. Ellegood graduated from Washington College in the class of 1893. He was the guest of M. deK. Smith, Esq., over Sunday, and on Sunday afternoon addressed the Student's Christian Association, in the college chapel.

After comparing the conditions which surrounded the institution when he was a student there, with the present, the speaker took as his subject Character Building. He said in part: "I thought this was called the Y. M. C. A., but I notice the young ladies are as numerous as the young men. We all realize that the Y. M. C. A. is a glorious organization. We admire and sympathize with youth; and we love and pity old age. What boy does not think that his mother's beautiful? If he does not, he is not worthy of a mother. In speaking of character, he said: 'We should not think about gaining wealth for the love of it. If we are endowed to make money it is alright, but to think about the aggregation of material wealth merely for the love of it, is one of the meanest things of life. Don't make that the idea of living. Think about things that are honest, good, unselfish, just and of good report.'

"There are monopolies of several things in this world, but there is no monopoly of character."

"Character is what you are; reputation is what people think of you. Keep your character elevated and you will have the realm of your conscience, no matter what may be your reputation. The workshop of character building is the mind. The raw material is that which is true, lovely, honest, just and of good report."

"Greatness does not consist in eminence, nor of prominence. It is not what others think of us, but what we think about which makes us great."

Mr. Ellegood closed his address by advising the students to study Paul's letters to Timothy, which always helps us to be content with our lot, and leave the consequences to God; be not slothful, but think of living instead of dying.

After the address Mr. Ellegood talked for sometime with the students. He said he never felt so great as he felt when he received his diploma at W. C.

ST. JAMES RE-DEDICATED.

A Beautiful Service on Sunday at the Re-Opening of a Pretty Church.

St. James Methodist Protestant Church was rededicated on Sunday last after having been remodeled and greatly beautified. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of the venerable and greatly-loved Dr. John J. Murray, who preached a masterful sermon from the text,—But God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ—Gal. 6:14. The sermon was marked by that vigor of analysis, beauty of diction, and piety which marked the work of this veteran of the gospel during his younger and physically more vigorous manhood.

The amount asked for was raised except about \$400, and this sum the building committee assumed the responsibility for. Dr. Frank T. Little, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, was present and made a delightful talk.

St. James is now one of the most beautiful churches in the county, and the pastor, Rev. E. C. Makosky, as well as the building committee are due unstinted praise and congratulation.

Messrs. Stately & Bowers, the contractors and builders, have handed over a fine piece of work.