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\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

A Very
Nice

Christmas
Gift

WOULD BE A

Savings Bank Account

MAKE A DEPOSIT FOR YOUR
BOY OR GIRL IN

THE

Kent County Savings

BANK

AND GIVE THE BOOK OF
DEPOSIT TO THE CHILD
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

PARENTS!

Teach your children habits of
Saving, and remember that the

KENT COUNTY

SAVINGS BANK

will be glad to assist you.

OLDEST. STRONGEST.

HON. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, 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, James S. Harris,
Samuel Vannort, James W. Chapman,
Anklyn H. Harper, 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.
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Banking Business

In Kent County.

The following comparative
statements show the condition
of the three banking institu-
tions in Kent county, during the
past three years. It shows that
the growth of deposits in the
county have been simply enor-
mous, and particular attention
is directed to the increase of
deposits in each of the banks.

The Second National Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899, had on deposit...\$17885 73
Dec. 13, 1900, " " " 279155 62
Dec. 10, 1901, " " " 324971 07
Nov. 25, 1902, " " " 415277 02
An increase in deposits in three years of
\$236441.29.

Chestertown National Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899, had on deposit...\$14385 35
Dec. 13, 1900, " " " 245243 72
Dec. 10, 1901, " " " 306151 14
Nov. 25, 1902, " " " 373386 50
An increase in deposits in three years of
\$179001.15.

Kent County Savings Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899, had on deposit...\$174084 87
Dec. 13, 1901, " " " 252111 08
Dec. 10, 1902, " " " 269784 33
Nov. 25, 1902, " " " 292733 20
An increase in deposits in three years of
\$118648.33.

The Second National Bank

invites the attention of the public to the
above statement. It is the result of the
motto of the Second Nat'l. Bank to treat
all its depositors alike. Not to give 3
per cent. to certain customers and offer
4 per cent. to depositors in other banks,
but to each and every Savings Depositor
4 per cent.

We solicit your account. You will
be served with Promptness, Accuracy,
Liberality and Courtesy. The steady
and marked growth of the Second Nat'l.
Bank of Chestertown commands atten-
tion everywhere. Few country banks have
\$415,000 on deposits.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.
E. F. PERKINS, Teller.
H. T. DEVER, Book-keeper.
Miss FALMER CARROLL, Asst. Book-keeper.

ROSE HILL NURSERY.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection, No. 37.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 10, 11,
and 12 days of November, 1902, we examined
the Nursery Stock of John Bell growing in
his nurseries at Chestertown, county of Kent,
State of Maryland, in accordance with the
laws of Maryland, 1888, Chapter 289, Section
58, and that said nurseries and premises are
apparently free, so far as can be determined
by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach
Yellow, Pear Blight and other dangerous
injuriously insect pests and plant diseases.
This certificate is invalid after August 1, 1903,
and does not include nursery stock not grown
within this State, unless such stock is pre-
viously covered by certificate and accepted
by the State Entomologist and State Pathol-
ogist.

A. L. QUAINANCE,
State Entomologist.
J. B. S. NORTON,
State Pathologist.
n22-3t
College Park, Nov. 13, 1902.

CLOTHES

Make the Man.

ONLY so far as appearance goes, but appear-
ance with dog, gun or otherwise on the pre-
mises of the following, without the written
consent of owner or tenant:

Let Us MAKE YOUR SUIT
or Overcoat

this winter. You will be well-fitted, cor-
sely 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.

The Chestertown Transcript, \$100 per
annum.

FOR RENT FOR 1903

ONE HALF THE BRICK
HOUSE on the corner of Mill and
Cannon streets. Five rooms beside
baths, pantry and cellar. Rent \$8.25 per month.
Apply to
MRS. S. M. USULTON,
Chestertown, Md.
d13-1t

Closing-Out Sale

OF A LARGE AND FINE

Line of Furniture, Etc.

A large and varied line of Carpets, Rugs,
Bed-Room Suits and Furniture of all
kinds for sale to close out business.
All persons indebted to the firm of
J. E. Ferguson & Co., will please settle up
their accounts by January the first, 1903.
Respectfully,
J. E. FERGUSON & CO.
d13-1t

LOTS FOR SALE.

I have a few more choice lots for sale in
Betterson. Invest now if you are wise. With
new steam boats and trolley line which are
in sight, no land can be purchased later on.
Lots sold for cash or on time.
A. H. SUPLEE,
Betterson, Md.
d9-4t

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders
of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF
CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regu-
lar ANNUAL MEETING for the election of
Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be
held at their banking house, in Chestertown,
on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the
hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier
d6-5t

RUNNING MARE
FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED RUNNING MARE,
Seven years old.
JAMES C. CALHOUN,
Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.
d6-1t.

FOR SALE.

HORSES, COWS, CALVES, ALSO
BUCK LAMBS, and TIMOTHY HAY. Also
LARGE HOLSTEIN BULL, also a few choice
BERKSHIRE BROADBOWS, soon to follow.
JAS. A. JONES, "Caulk's Field" farm,
P. O. address, R. F. D. No. 2,
Chestertown, Md.
n29-3t.

LANKFORD MILLS.

We have a full supply of MILL FEED,
BRAN, SHIP-STUFF, FLOUR and FEED.
This mill has a full equipment of the latest
machinery. See or write to
GEORGE BRICE,
J. W. BEAUCHAMP,
Lankford Mills.
n29-3t.

DOG LOST.

A POINTER DOG with
black body and black and white
speckled breast and legs. Answered to
name of Dixie. Last seen at Washington
College, on November 15.
A suitable reward will be paid for informa-
tion leading to his recovery.
A. B. BURRIS,
Chestertown, Md.
n22-3t

GUERNSEY HEIF-
ERS FOR SALE.

I have 10 FINE GUERNSEY HEIFERS
for sale. They are from one to two years old,
and some are of the "calf" by thoroughbred
Guernsey bull. These heifers are all out of
choice cows. I also have a 9-month-old
Guernsey Bull for sale. This stock can be
seen at my place near Chestertown at any
time.
WALTER T. MORRIS,
Chestertown, Md.
n22-3t

ESTRAY.

Estrayed from the McCauley
Farm on or about October 1, 1902, One FAT
ROAN YEARLING HEIFER. Was last seen in
the neighborhood of Dr. Black's farm, near
Lancaster Grove. Any information will be
thankfully received.
JAS. L. CALDWELL,
n22-3t.

TO LOAN ON
MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds to loan on Mortgages
at 5% per cent., \$500, \$600, \$800, \$1000, \$1500, \$2000,
\$2400, \$2500, \$3000, \$4000, \$5000, \$7000 and \$10,000.
Some of these can be placed for 5 years
and others for shorter periods.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney at Law,
Chestertown, Md.

BALED HAY FOR SALE.

I keep DALED HAY constantly on hand
for sale at Lambson's Station.
L. R. VANSANT.
n15-1f.

TOWN TAXES.

Corporation taxes for 1902 are due and
prompt settlement is requested. All taxes
not paid by January 1, 1903, interest will be
charged from September 1, 1902.
M. WILBER THOMAS,
Collector.
n15-1f.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are warned against trespass-
ing with dog, gun or otherwise on the pre-
mises of the following, without the written
consent of owner or tenant:
S. K. HURLOCK,
HENRY SMITH,
H. H. KLINEFELTER,
JOSHUA HENDRIX,
CAPT. PENN JESTER,
H. P. SKIPPET,
JOHN E. COOPER,
W. T. WRIGHT,
JAMES T. ANTHONY,
WILLIAM BENTON,
W. H. FIELDS, JR.,
C. F. WALKER,
ALBERT STORY,
DANIEL MCKEE,
E. H. KLINEFELTER,
SAMUEL L. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. SMITH,
JOHN G. SCHLAE,
ALFRED Y. FIELDS,
DANIEL POTTS,
HARRY M. MOORE,
T. J. RICHKISTON,
W. IRVING WALKER
n8-1f

YORK STATE CALVES FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at
private sale
55 Head York State Calves.
These calves have been carefully se-
lected and are fine stock.
JOHN H. CLENDANIEL,
Kennedyville, Md.

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per annum.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

An Event of More Than Ordinary Interest And
Importance.

At about 9.30 o'clock on Monday
morning the more than three hundred
pupils of the Chestertown Public School
marched from the old school house
into the handsome new \$26,000 building
on High street.

Examiner Joseph Peterson was al-
ready at the new house to welcome
the procession of smiling, chattering
children. Of the teachers in the pro-
cession first came Miss Leaverton, then
Miss Davis, followed by Miss Stewart
and next Miss Thomas. Prof. J. L.
Smyth and Miss N.E. Gooding were near
the rear end of the line, and were fol-
lowed by Miss Carroll.

All of Saturday had been spent by the
teachers, assisted by the older pupils,
in arranging and beautifying the
different rooms. Many patrons of the
school visited the new building during
the day and all were delighted with the
great change. As a matter of fact, the
opening of this finely arranged and
comfortably equipped structure is one of
the most important events which has
taken place in Chestertown in many
years. The rooms are all airy, the light
arrangements are fine, and Chestertown
is certainly provided with commodious
and satisfactory public school facilities
for at least three quarters of a century.
The views from the upper rooms are ex-
tended and as inspiring in their variety
and beauty as can be found in the State.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

At the second and last day's session of
the annual meeting of the Association of
School Commissioners of Maryland,
which came to a close in Baltimore last
week, the questions of most importance
considered were consolidation in rural
schools and the advisability of paying
the teachers better salaries.

The latter referred to minimum salar-
ies, and the suggestion was before the
meeting to increase the State school tax
to 15 cents on the \$100, and fix by law
a minimum salary to be paid to the
teachers in the public schools. The present
tax rate is 10 1/2 cents on the \$100.

Rev. S. Simpson, Dr. A. E. Sudler and
Mr. William S. Crouse, the committee on
resolutions made their report. Briefly,
the report recommended:

That the consolidation of the rural
schools of this State is the most impor-
tant question before the association.
That the Association is emphatically
in favor of such consolidation.

That the legislative committee is re-
quested to ask of the next General As-
sembly such legislation as may be needed
to accomplish the consolidation of rural
schools.

That the school officers of the State be
requested to discuss this question at
teachers' institutes and through the press
of the State.

That the importance and magnitude of
the work imposed upon the public school
teachers are of such vital interest to the
welfare of the State, that it is the sense
of this Association that the General As-
sembly should increase the State school
tax to 15 cents on the \$100, and fix by
law a minimum salary to be paid to the
teachers, which would be a just compensa-
tion for their faithful services.

That the School Boards of the several
counties in Maryland and Baltimore city
be requested to ask the members of the
next General Assembly to enact such
legislation as may be deemed necessary
to carry the above resolutions into ef-
fect.

BRIDGE DRAW OPEN.

Narrow Escape Of Mr. Anthony During Last
Week's Storm.

Mr. Mark Anthony, nephew of Mr. Jas.
T. Anthon, was saved from a serious
accident on Friday morning of last
week, by the horse which he was driving.

Mr. Anthony, who is about nineteen
years of age, drives his uncle's milk
wagon, and as his custom, at about 5.30
o'clock on Friday morning of last week,
was on his way to town to serve his cus-
tomers. The morning was intensely
dark and a furious gale prevailed. The
young man could scarcely see the horse
which he was driving. Suddenly the
animal stopped and refused to go an inch
further. Mr. Anthony made an investi-
gation and to his surprise found that the
draw of Chester bridge was turned off
and that the cautious horse had stopped
just in time to prevent plunging into
about thirty feet of icy water and a
swirling current. The young man was
of course horrified at the danger of his
position. He at once returned to his
home and awaited daylight to make his
trip to Chestertown. It is stated that
the fierce gale of wind which prevailed
during the night blew the draw open.

MATRIMONIAL.

Pretty Weddings in the County During these
Early Winter Days.

YARNALL-GILLESPIE.

Miss Anna M. Gillespie, of Millington,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilles-
pie, and Mr. Edgar M. Yarnall, of Phil-
adelphia, were married at noon on
Thursday, in Holy Cross P. E. Chapel
Millington, by the rector, Rev. Albert
Ware. Mrs. W. Finley Collins presided
at the organ. The bride was gown-
ed in brown broadcloth trimmed with velvet,
hat and gloves to match, and carried a
shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies
of the valley. She was attended by two
flower girls, her nieces, Miss Mildred
Gillespie, of Wilmington, and Miss
Mary Phillips, of Sudlersville, who were
attired in white Paris muslin, and car-
ried baskets of pink carnations tied
with pink chiffon. The ushers were
Messrs. John R. Gillespie, of Wilming-
ton, and Mr. Edward Gillespie, of Sud-
lersville, brothers of the bride, and Wil-
liam David Barnard and John Mustard,
of Philadelphia. The groom and ushers
wore Prince Albert coats and light
trousers, with grade suede gloves. The
church was beautifully decorated with
evergreens, carnations and chrysanthem-
ums. A breakfast was served imme-
diately after the ceremony at the home
of the bride's aunt, Miss Victorine Power.
Mr. and Mrs. Yarnall left on the 3.20
train for Florida, and will be at home
after January 1st, at "The Darlington,"
1513 Arch street, Philadelphia. Mrs.
Yarnall was the recipient of many kind
and some gifts.

Among those present from a distance
were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Yarnall and
daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Power and
daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John
Mustard, Mrs. Margaret Fontaine, Miss
Lizzie Brinton, of Philadelphia; Mr.
and Mrs. John R. Gillespie, son and
daughters, of Wilmington, Del.

FOWLER-NEWCOMB.

One of the most beautiful home weddings
of many seasons took place at the resi-
dence of the bride's parents, at Flat-
lands, on Wednesday evening, when
Miss Agnes L. Newcomb, only daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Newcomb,
became the bride of Mr. Harry M. Fowler,
eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fow-
ler, a very prosperous young farmer of
near Melitota. The house was beauti-
fully decorated for the occasion with
holly, evergreen and cut-flowers. The
mantel of the parlor was a solid bank of
evergreen, and glistening against this
beautiful background were the words:
"Fowler and Newcomb." A beautiful
arch of evergreens spanned the parlor,
from which was suspended a heart-
shaped lock with key attached, and under
this the bride and groom stood when
they were pronounced man and wife by
Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor of the Presby-
terian Church of Worton. Promptly at
the appointed hour, 7.30 o'clock, to the
strains of the wedding march skillfully
rendered by Mrs. James Biglow, the
bridal party entered the parlor. First
came the maid of honor and best man,
Miss Katie Fowler and Mr. Walter Fow-
ler, sister and brother of the bridegroom,
then the bride leaning on the arm of the
groom.

The bride was handsomely gown-
ed in white French organdie, elaborately
trimmed with white satin. She carried
a great cluster of brideroses and maiden
hair ferns. The maid of honor also wore
white French organdie with white satin
ribbons, and carried a cluster of pink
carnations. The groom and best man
both wore suits of black with pearl-
gloves and boutonnières of white buds.
A supper followed immediately after the
ceremony, partaken of by over one hun-
dred guests. Many handsome and useful
presents were received, such as pictures,
silver, glassware, linens, and also several
presents of money. We wish them
a long and happy life.

JONES-FREEMAN.

Rev. T. H. Jones, the popular pastor
of the Betterton M. E. Church, and Miss
Mary Loretta Freeman, of Dover, Del-
aware, were married on Wednesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m., Dr. W. F.
Corkran, officiating. The ladies of the
Jones' congregation prepared an elegant
wedding feast for the bride and groom
and his bride upon their arrival at Betterton.
Wild duck, and every delicacy of the
season were served, as the ladies of Bet-
terton know so well how to do.

Among those present were Mrs. Lizzie
Crew, Mrs. Susie Brice, Mr. and Mrs.
William Wheeler, Mrs. Lillie Owens,
Mrs. George Mann and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Alexander Wheeler, Mrs. Ida
Owens, Misses Estella Crew, Daisy Sev-
erson, Violet Moore, Julia Heather, Mrs.
Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crew,
Mrs. Mary Moore, Maxwell Starkey,
Charles Brice, Archie Crew and others.
The couple received many pretty and
useful presents.

Mr. George E. Bryan, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Joshua H. Bryan, and Miss Sarah
J. McGillon, of Baltimore, were married
in that city last Wednesday. They re-
turned to Chestertown on Thursday and
will reside in one of the dwellings
owned by Mr. Bryan near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Loller an-
nounce the marriage of their daughter,
Dora May, to Mr. Edgar R. Pennington,
to take place Wednesday evening, Dec.
17th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Methodist
Protestant church, Kennedyville. No
cards in the county.

COAL SITUATION EMBARRASSING.

Conditions Daily Becoming More Serious
With the Advent of Cold Weather.

The coal situation has gone beyond the
embarrassing stage and conditions are
now really serious. Mr. Jefferson D. Bac-
chus, who has met the situation as best
he could by dealing out his supply of
hard and soft coal in small quantities,
has exhausted his stock and there is now
not a ton of coal in Chestertown which
has not been sold, with no positive
assurances for a supply in the very near
future.

Soft coal is acting satisfactorily in the
furnace of the new Chestertown Public
school building.

Kent county stove dealers report the
greatest sale of wood stoves ever known
in the county.

Farmers are finding ready sale for
corn cobs at 50 cents per load.
Rock Hall with its two thousand in-
habitants had but three tons of coal on
Monday, and that small quantity was
not for sale. Wood in the local market
was selling at five dollars per cord.

Mr. Tighman Shafer, proprietor of
the Kennedyville creamery, went to
Philadelphia on Monday to see what
could be done. He finally received a
promise to let him have "some" coal some-
time during the week. Mr. Shafer then
had coal enough to run his creamery
until Tuesday, and without a prompt
response to his request for coal his plant
must shut down.

LYNCH'S CHURCH DEDICATED.

The Pretty New Structure Which has Risen
From the Ashes of the Burned Church.

[REPORTED FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.]

Last Sabbath was a "red letter day"
in the history of the quiet little town of
Lynch, for after so many delays and
disappointments, unavoidable either by
pastor or congregation, the handsome
new church was dedicated on Sunday
afternoon last with impressive and ap-
propriate services. The dawn of the
dedication Sunday looked no brighter
than that of the Sunday before when
the dedication was of necessity post-
poned, but an hour before the appointed
services Old Sol shed forth his glorious
rays on us to our delight.

Our dear pastor, Mr. Makosky, and
Dr. Melvin were here on time, and quite
a nice little congregation, considering
the lateness of arrival of the belated sun-
shine.

Dr. Melvin, of whom all Kent countians
should feel justly proud, preached for
us one of the most eloquent and force-
ful sermons the writer has ever heard.
It was in the afternoon and his text was
from Revelations, 3 chapter, 8 verse—"I
know thy works; behold I have set be-
fore thee an open door." Dr. Melvin
also preached another excellent sermon
at night to a large congregation, every
member of which fully appreciated the
beautiful discourse.

Among other things said by the emi-
nent divine, was the following: "I was
born near here and I love all the people
of this my native county, and judging
from the handsome collection, this is a
money county."

Notwithstanding the rather small con-
gregation of the afternoon two hundred
and fifty-one dollars was raised to liqui-
date the church debt, and at night, much
more, bringing the indebtedness on the
pretty new church down to \$160, and
this amount has since been reduced to
\$145—truly it is gratifying to all of us
and friends who have so nobly helped.

The choir was composed of fine voices
and the singing was indeed a musical
treat. A duet by Mrs. Akers and Mr.
Davies, of Kennedyville, was especially
fine. Mr. William Hagne, of Kennedy-
ville, and Miss Lizzie Hepbron, of Lynch's
also sang beautifully. We were how-
ever, much disappointed in not having
with us Mr. Walter Chapman and his
fine choir of Chestertown voices. Mr.
Frank Beck and wife, of Washington,
D. C., were also greatly missed as they
would have added much to the richness
and volume of the fine selections
rendered by our own choir.

**Clerk to the board of County Com-
missioners, Mr. E. Theodore Jewell, so
seriously sprained his back while lifting
a heavy weight on Wednesday, that he
has been detained at his home.