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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. CHAS. 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. Wescott, 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

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 something 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 business which pays nicely, but other duties render it desirable for him to relieve himself of the responsibility of the business.
Write or apply to
"C" TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Banking Business

In Kent County.

The following comparative statements show the condition of the three banking institutions in Kent county, during the past three years. It shows that the growth of deposits in the county have been simply enormous, 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...\$178835.73
Dec. 13, 1900, " " 279153.62
Dec. 10, 1901, " " 324971.07
Nov. 25, 1902, " " 415277.92
An increase in deposits in three years of \$236441.29.

Chestertown National Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899, had on deposit...\$194885.35
Dec. 13, 1900, " " 245243.72
Dec. 10, 1901, " " 306151.14
Nov. 25, 1902, " " 373886.50
An increase in deposits in three years of \$179001.15.

Kent County Savings Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899, had on deposit...\$174084.87
Dec. 13, 1900, " " 232111.08
Dec. 10, 1901, " " 269784.33
Nov. 25, 1902, " " 292739.20
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 attention everywhere. Few country banks have \$415,000.00 on deposits.

W. R. COPPER, Cashier.
E. F. PERKINS, Teller.
H. T. DEAYER, Book-keeper.
MISS PALMER 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 nursery at Chestertown, county of Kent, State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1888, Chapter 280, Section 182, and that said nursery 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 injurious insect pests and plant diseases, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

A. L. QUAINANCE,
State Entomologist.
J. B. S. NOLTON,
State Pathologist.

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College Park Nov. 13, 1902.

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.

The Chestertown Transcript, \$100 per annum.

Lion Coffee
is 16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound. Coated Coffees are only about 14 ounces of coffee and two ounces of eggs, glue, etc., of no value to you, but money in the pocket of the roaster.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for certificate to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the new school building, Chestertown, DECEMBER 24th and 25th, 1902. The examination will commence Monday 10 o'clock A. M. Paper will be furnished.

JOSEPH F. PETERSON, Examiner.

FOX HOUND LOST.

Lost a BLACK AND WHITE GYP, answer to the name of West Lips, belonging to the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club. Any information concerning the whereabouts of the dog will be thankfully received and should be sent to

GEORGE BRICE,
D26-2t,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1903

ONE HALF THE BRICK HOUSE on the corner of Mill and Cannon streets. Five rooms beside halls, pantry and cellar. Rent \$4.25 per month. Apply to

MRS. S. M. USULTON,
Chestertown, Md.

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 1st, 1903. Respect,

J. E. FERGUSON & CO.

LOTS FOR SALE.

I have a few more choice lots for sale in Betterton. 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,
Betterton, Md.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular 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. R. COPPER, Cashier.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds to Loan on Mortgages at 5% per cent. \$500, \$800, \$1000, \$1500, \$2000, \$2500, \$3000, \$4000, \$5000 and \$10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years. HOPE L. BARKER,
Attorney-at-Law,
Chestertown, Md.

BALED HAY FOR SALE.

I keep BALED HAY constantly on hand for sale at Lambson's Station.

L. R. VANSANT.

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.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the premises of the following, without the written consent of owner:

S. R. HURLOCK,
HENRY SMITH,
H. H. KLINEFELTER,
JOHN H. HENDRIX,
CAPT. PENN JESTER,
H. P. SKITTER,
JOHN P. COPPER,
W. T. WRIGHT,
JAMES T. ANTHONY,
WILLIAM BENTON,
W. H. FIELDS, JR.,
C. F. WALKER,
ALBERT STORY,
DANIEL MOORE,
E. H. KLINEFELTER,
SAMUEL L. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. SMITH,
JOHN G. SCHAUER,
ARCHEY FIELDS,
DANIEL POTTS,
HARRY M. McELWEE,
ST. J. BLACKISTON,
W. IRVING WALKER

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Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

and Wednesday

You can buy more Christmas Goods

With Your Eggs

—FROM—

WESTCOTT & DODD

than any other place. Those that have sold to them have found it true.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

Wanted—20 GEESSE Monday or Tuesday.

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT.

Romance and Love Make Delightful these Crisp Winter Days.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

PERKINS-VICKERS.

Amid a scene rarely equaled in beauty in Chestertown, Miss Clara Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Vickers, and Mr. Benjamin F. Perkins, of Germantown, Pa., were married on Thursday. The ceremony took place at 5.30 o'clock P. M. in the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. E. P. Roberts, officiating.

The chancel was a tropical bower of palms, ferns and trailing vines, with numberless candles casting a mellow glow, adding to the richness of the picture. Above the bank of green was suspended a wreath of liberty and laurel, and fairy lights, the outlines of which, flickering, candles marking its outlines in flickering, the windows were appropriately banked with berried holly, while graceful festoons of liberty, cedar and holly formed a web of beautiful green from the chandeliers and every available point of the large audience room. Beautiful plants with ribbons separated the rear of those reserved for the family and friends from a distance. Miss Anna G. Lambert presided at the organ and rendered Mendelssohn's and Lohengrin's inimitable marches as the bride party entered and left the church, and played softly during the entire ceremony.

The bride entered with her father and was received by the groom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. David B. Perkins, as best man, the members of the bridal party having taken position on either side of the altar. She was hand-ely groomed in white crepe de chine over taffeta, Bertha of rose point lace, tulle veil caught by orange blossoms worn by her mother at her marriage, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridesmaids roses.

Pretty little Miss Dorothy Vickers, a sister of the bride, wearing white Paris muslin and lace, pink sash, and carrying a basket of pink carnations, was flower-girl. Miss Corinne Vickers, sister of the bride, wearing a beautiful creation of pink French unswerving trimmed with taffeta and chiffon, pink feathers, and carrying bridesmaid roses, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Perkins, sister of the groom, of Germantown, Pa., and Miss Mary Constable, of Elkton. Each carried a beautiful gown of white French unswerving with taffeta and chiffon trimmings, white feathers in their hair, and carried bridesmaid's roses. A wealth of exquisite handwork on these gowns added greatly to their exceeding beauty.

The ushers were Thomas Blackiston Perkins, H. P. Perkins and George Albert Smith, of Germantown, Pa., Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., of Chestertown, Thomas Ireland Elliott and James Page Brown, of Baltimore, all in dress suits, rosebud boutonnieres. The ceremony was impressively beautiful. A recessional followed the wedding from six to eight o'clock, at Lauretum Place, the handsome Vickers' home on the suburbs of Chestertown. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers received with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins in the elaborately decorated parlors.

Salo, coffee, chocolate and refreshments were served under the personal supervision of Stopp, the noted Baltimore caterer. The color scheme of the refreshment room was a dainty pink, and pink candles were exclusively used in the lighting. The table was exquisitely arranged in every detail and the light of the fairy candles completed a picture of the most delicate beauty. In the centre was a pyramid of silver, holding a cluster of pink roses of royal richness of coloring. Pink ribbons daintily arranged added to the effectiveness of the decorations.

The bride is a grand-daughter of the late United States Senator George Vickers, and a grand-daughter on her mother's side of Dr. Luke Philip Barber, of St. Mary's county, and a ward and descendant of Dr. Luke Barber, Lieut. Governor of Colonial Maryland in 1648.

The groom is a member of the widely-known Philadelphia law firm of Keator & Perkins.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Keator, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, and Miss Edna Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Smith, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Miss Laura Sheldermine, Franklin Bodine, Thornton Sheldermine, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Perkins, Miss Ethel Perkins, David Perkins, of Germantown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Lonsdown, Pa.; Miss Mary Elliott, of Baltimore; Miss Mary Eleanor Barber, of St. Mary's county; Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Reynolds, of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins at first expected to leave by the Philadelphia boat from Betterton that evening for their wedding journey, but finally decided to remain in Chestertown until yesterday morning, when they took the train for a pleasant bridal trip.

TWILLEY-HUDSON.

A Honolulu paper of recent date gives the following account of the happy culmination of a pretty romance in which a former Chestertonian figured. The Honolulu paper said:

"When Dr. and Mrs. Twilley walked out of Central Union Church yesterday afternoon, a romance which had been nurtured during a tour of the world consuming the past eighteen months, the contracting parties being members of a company which has made the journey. And, finding Honolulu so pleasant, the two determined to wed and spend the winter here, instead of returning to their homes for the wedding."

"Dr. William Shaw Twilley and Miss Cora E. Hudson reside in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and it was early in 1900 that they joined with a party of friends to journey about the world. They saw most things to be seen in Europe, on the main traveled roads, and then journeyed through Asia and Africa,

finally going to Australia and the Islands of the South Seas, coming here recently in the Ventura from Samoa.

"During all that long way about the earth the romance had been carefully growing, noticed by others of the party, and finally announced while in the south by the young people. It was then declared that the nuptials should be celebrated upon the return of the company to their home in Colorado. But when they got here, the prospect of a winter even in their own city lost its pleasing features, and the two decided that they would be wed here and spend their honeymoon in Honolulu.

"The ceremony at Central Union was performed by Rev. William Morris Kimball, and was in the presence of a few friends of the visitors and the choir, which was stopping for a rehearsal after the service. The young people were unaccompanied, and the service was the pretty one with a ring. The bride was gown in a gown of white silk, hand embroidered and trimmed with real lace. The costume was made en train. Prof. Ingalls at the organ rendered the Mendelssohn wedding march as the couple left the edifice.

"The guests at the wedding ceremony were Mrs. Durkee and Mrs. Lyons, of the 'round the world' party, and Mr. E. C. Whitney. After a wedding breakfast at the Hawaiian Hotel, the young couple went to Waialua, where they will spend a few days at Haleiwa. They have taken the cottage at No. 1381 Pensacola street for the winter, and will leave here in time to be at home to their friends in Colorado Springs on the 1st day of May, next year.

"Dr. Twilley is a Baltimorean, and until driven to Colorado by ill health some four years ago, was a member of the faculty of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Miss Hudson has been interested in and engaged in school work for some years in leading cities of the East, and recently was a member of the Board of Education of Colorado Springs. They will make their future home in that city."

HUFFY—PAGE.

A Berryville, Virginia, dispatch of December 14, says:

"A sensation was created here by the news leaking out that Dr. C. E. Lipf, a Maryland lawyer and real estate dealer, had married a beautiful young girl, a Washington lawyer and real estate dealer."

Miss Page is the daughter of William B. Page, formerly a prominent citizen of Clarke county, and is also the divorced wife of a lawyer named Catlin, of Washington, from whom she was divorced several years ago. Mr. Huff was her attorney in the suit. The wedding was very quiet, being performed by Rev. D. H. Scanlon, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, in the presence of a few friends and the family of Dr. C. E. Lipf. The marriage took place at his residence, at this place, late Saturday afternoon, and immediately thereafter the couple drove to Summit Point and boarded a train for Washington, where they will reside. Miss Huff will be remembered by the citizens of Chestertown as the wife of Mr. Henry W. Catlin, formerly of this place.

Gave a Surprise.

COMEGYS—BENSON.

Mr. Clarence Comegys, son of Dr. N. Comegys, of Millington, and Miss Carrie Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benson, of the same town, gave their friends a genuine surprise on Friday of last week. Mr. Comegys, who has a position in Wilmington came to Millington but did not reveal to the public that a romance was to be the sequel to his appearance in town. During the evening he secured a team, and left, and it was later found that Miss Benson had left town at the same time. Later a note was found addressed to her mother stating that she and Mr. Comegys had been married. It still later developed that the groom had confided to one or two personal friends that the wedding took place last July. The entire affair came as a surprise to the members of both families.

WAIBLE—HALBERSTADT.

Mr. Henry Waible, a prominent young farmer of near Coleman, and Miss Halberstadt, of Philadelphia, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. E. P. Roberts. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the groom, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to a few of their most intimate friends. During the festivities of the evening the company was highly entertained by Prof. L. Harris Crewe. Among the many presents received was a handsome wedding cake from friends in New York city.

SIMMES—COLEMAN.

By Rev. J. L. Elderdice, of the parsonage, December 17th, William E. Simmes, of Quaker Neck, and Miss Clara E. Coleman, of Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rolph, of Queen Anne, have issued cards announcing the wedding of their daughter, Julia, to Mr. Archie Fields, on Wednesday, December 31st at the home of the bride's parents near Church Hill.

Local Market Quotations.—Messrs. Westcott & Dodd and James S. Bradley furnish the following market quotations for Chestertown for today:

Eggs, per doz.	25 to 28c
Country butter, per pound.	25c
Creamery butter, per lb.	33c
Dressed turkey hens.	18c
Dressed turkey gobblers.	15c
Live turkeys, per lb.	24 to 25c
Dressed chickens.	11c
Live chickens.	11c
Dressed ducks.	15c
Live ducks.	15c
Dressed geese.	12c
Live geese.	10c
Country sausage.	12c
Country lard.	24c
Celery per bunch.	5 and 10c
Cabbages, per head.	3 and 6c
Apples per basket.	40 to 60c
Potatoes, per basket.	30 to 35c
Sweet potatoes, per basket.	40c

SOME COAL RECEIVED.

Public Schools Forced to Close Early Because of Lack of Fuel—Much Suffering Among The Poor—10 Tons Coal Cost \$85 With 11 Miles to Haul—Experiments With Oil And Bricks.

The arrival of several carloads of coal by local dealers created some excitement the early part of this week. On Monday Messrs. France & DeCorse and J. D. Bacchus received each a carload of large coal, and on Tuesday France & DeCorse received another carload. On Wednesday Mr. Bacchus received three carloads.

These receipts relieved the situation to some extent, but the best which these dealers could do was to deal their temporary supply out in small quantities. Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp and the other dealers expect to receive shipments at intervals during the coming weeks. This being the case the coal famine will be somewhat relieved.

As will be found by notice in another column, the Board of School Commissioners order the schools of the county closed all of next week. The reason given is the shortage of the coal supply, with no outlook for an early permanent relief of the fuel famine which at present prevails.

Mr. D. B. McMenamin last week bought ten tons of soft coal from a dealer at Price's station, four miles beyond Church Hill. The price paid was \$65.00 and it cost \$2.00 per ton for the hauling, making the ten tons of soft coal cost \$85 in Mr. McMenamin's cellar. This is probably a record-breaking price for this character of fuel in Kent. A Chestertown gentleman recently filed his order for ten tons of soft coal at \$10 per ton, but has not as yet had his coal bins filled.

The scenes at some of the local coal yards during the snow and sleet storms of Friday of last week were distressing in the extreme. Men and women, drenched to the skin by the driving rain and sleet begged for fuel. One woman had a penny and pleaded for "just one stick." Others would be satisfied with only a few lumps of coal or anything that would burn. A local dealer said that the scenes were pitiable in the extreme, but he was helpless to give relief.

The Galena school and several other schools of the county have sufficient coal to run them until well in the winter. Messrs. Westcott & Dodd made interesting experiments on Friday of last week with bricks soaked with coal oil. Ordinary bricks were left in a bucket of oil for about 18 hours and in that time had taken up about a half pint of the liquid each. Three of them were then placed in the large stove in Westcott & Dodd's store, some coal was poured in and the fire was started. A splendid heat was kept up until late in the afternoon, and the verdict is that the experiment was entirely successful. The gentlemen declare that the three bricks, carrying about a pint and a half of oil, saved fully one-half the quantity of coal which would have otherwise been necessary to keep the store room at all comfortable. They give the oil brick a boom as an expedient during our fuel famine.

Messrs. Turner & Boyles, coal dealers at Worton station, have received shipments of coal this week.

Mr. Tilghman Shafer states that his statement that his creamery coal supply was short was an error. He has sufficient coal on hand to fully expect to continue his plant without interruption.

Several of the Baltimore Steamboat companies are experiencing serious trouble as a result of the coal shortage. The Chester River Company has been fortunate so far in keeping up a supply. The public schools of Talbot county will close two days earlier because of a lack of fuel.

THE WATER FRONT.

Interesting News Among the Sailormen and Their Boats.

The United States Coast Survey schooner, Matchless, in command of Executive Officer W. F. Proctor, arrived in Baltimore on Monday, from Turkey Point, Elk river. The Matchless was accompanied by launch No. 23. The schooner's party has completed the survey between Grove Point and Back Creek, at the entrance of the Chesapeake and Delaware canals.

The schooner Robt. J. McAllister, Captain Downing, from Rock Hall with a cargo of grain, arrived at Baltimore this week with main and fore sails torn to pieces. The McAllister was caught in a gale off Swan Point on Saturday afternoon.

The probabilities are that the repairs to Chester bridge will not be made until next spring. The representative of the York Bridge Company said before leaving Chestertown last week that commencement of work would depend entirely upon the weather after Christmas. He went further and said the repairs might be postponed until the spring.

The upper Susquehanna has been covered with ice this season.

CHURCH NOTES.

I. U. Sunday, 21st Dec., services at the residence of Mr. Edward W. Hepburn, 10.30 A. M. Owing to "no coal" service in I. U. parish will be held on Sunday at the houses of members of the parish.

St. Paul's, Christmas Day: morning prayer at 10 A. M., Holy Communion (no sermon) at 10.30 A. M. No service in I. U. on Christmas Day.

Christmas Services will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church tomorrow, Sunday, at 10.30 A. M., and at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7 P. M.

Wesley Chapel will hold its Christmas Eve entertainment Friday night, Dec. 24.