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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. 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, Alday Clements,
Samuel Vannort, 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
the business of a gentleman will sell his entire
stock of MERCHANDISE and FIXTURES,
at a good price. 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 re-
nder 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 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...\$178835 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...\$194385 35
Dec. 13, 1900, " " 245943 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...\$174064 87
Dec. 13, 1901, " " 252111 08
Dec. 10, 1902, " " 369784 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
\$415,000.00 on deposits.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.
E. F. PERKINS, Teller.
H. T. DEVER, Book-keeper.
MISS PALMER CARROLL, Asst. Book-keeper.

CLOTHES

Make the Man.

ONLY so far as appearance goes, but appear-
ance in the present day means much. A
man dressed tastily in a well-fitting and
stylish suit feels a peculiar consciousness of
pride within him that is pleasing and elevat-
ing.

Let Us MAKE YOUR SUIT
or Overcoat

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

COUGHS AND COLDS

are relieved by

TOULSON'S

COUGH

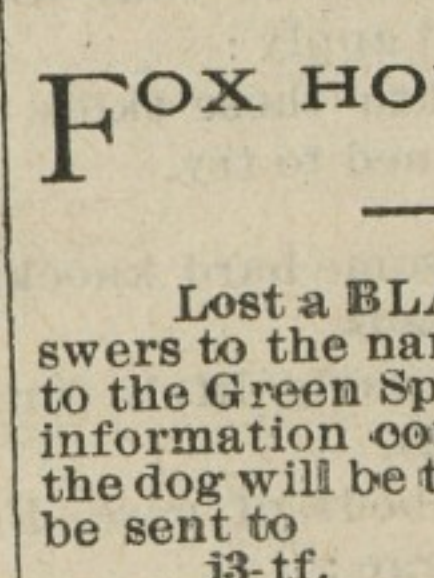
CURE.

Price 25 Cents.

The Chestertown Transcript, \$100 per
annum.



Good Horse Sense
teaches that glue and
old eggs (used to glue
some coffees with) are
not fit to drink.
Lion Coffee
is never glazed—it's
pure, undoctored coffee.
The sealed package keeps
it fresh and pure.



**FOX HOUND
LOST.**
Lost a BLACK AND WHITE GYP. an-
swers to the name of Sweet Lips, belong-
ing to the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club. Any
information concerning the whereabouts of
the dog will be thankfully received and should
be sent to
J. H. F.
Chestertown, Md.

**CAMERA OUTFIT
FOR SALE.**
A CAMERA AND COMPLETE OUTFIT
for sale cheap. This outfit cost \$8.00, now
\$4.00 and is in excellent condition. Apply at
J. H. F.
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

AUCTION! AUCTION.

TO-DAY,

Saturday, Jan. 3, 1903,

—OF—

Furniture, Carpets,
Pictures and Mattings,

at the Wickes Store,
Chestertown, Md.

J. E. Ferguson, & Co.

The Most Complete Line of
FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS

to be had at Westcott & Dodd's in
all sizes and styles.

GREAT BARGAINS

TO BE HAD IN ALL WIDTHS OF

OIL CLOTH.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

FOR SALE.

A fine lot of

YOUNG STEERS

in fair order; would make nice feeders.

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RESOLUTIONS BY SCHOOL BOARD.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Board of
County School Commissioners of Kent county
never had any name as appointee for the
principalship at Galena, before the term of
the said principals expired, the Board of
said school, is without fact or
foundation.

W. FRANK HINES, Pres.

Notice to Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given that State and
County taxes are due and payable before Janu-
ary 1, 1903. All taxes unpaid before that
time subject to interest from September 1,
1902.

JESSE R. COPPER,
Treasurer.

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.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds to loan on Mortgages
at 5% per cent., \$500, \$800, \$1000, \$1500, \$2000,
\$2500, \$3000, \$3500, \$4000, \$5000 and \$10,000.
Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
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.

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. CLENDENIEL,
Kennedyville, Md.

OBITUARY.

LEVI NIDDIS.

Mr. Levi Fiddis formally of Kent
county, died on Sunday afternoon at his
home, 901 Harlem avenue, Baltimore in
the eighty-ninth year of his age. He
was born January 3, 1814, at Chestertown
and went to Baltimore in 1823. At that
time the city's western boundary Centre
street. He witnessed the erection of the
statue of Washington on the Column in
Mount Vernon Place and was wont to
speak of the event in his declining years.
He said the guy ropes were tied to trees,
in what was then Howard's woods. In
1833 he returned to Chestertown and
remained here until 1882, when he moved
back to the city.

He was twice married. His first wife
was Miss A. deline Higgins and his second,
who survives, was Editha Newell. As
the issue of his first marriage he leaves
two sons—Freeman W. and Andrew J.
Fiddis. The children by the second
wife are Preston and J. S. Fiddis, presi-
dent and secretary, respectively of the
Southern Type Foundry. He also leaves
two grandchildren and five great-grand-
children. He had been in failing health
for some time past, and death was due
to old age. He was for a number of
years engaged in farming. Later he
resided in Chestertown in the property
recently purchased by Mr. Jacob F.
Thompson from the Thomas S. Wickes
estate. The remains were brought to
Chestertown on the steamer Emma Ford
on Tuesday and interred in Chester
cemetery. Funeral services were held at
the grave conducted by Rev. D. L. Green-
field. The pall bearers were: Jas. W.
Lambert, James W. Chapman, William
S. Carroll, James T. Dixon, M. A. Tour-
son and John F. Howard. Undertaker
John N. Dodd had charge of funeral
arrangements.

ALEXANDER H. ROCKWELL.

Mr. Alexander H. Rockwell, for many
years a well-known resident of Kent
county, died on Saturday at the home of
his daughter, in Philadelphia, aged
sixty-five years. The deceased was a
native of Nova Scotia. As a young man
he boarded a fishing vessel and finally
made his way to the United States and
learned the trade of carpentering. He
later came to Millington with the late
Charles Ringgold, one of the most widely
known contractors and builders in the
county, and the builder of the East and
West Buildings of Washington College.
While in Millington he married Miss
Stuart, a sister of the late Montgomery
Stuart, of Chestertown. He later came
to Chestertown and built the Rockwell
House, and for a number of years con-
ducted a restaurant. Among other char-
acteristics of Mr. Rockwell, he was an
inimitable teller of stories and a great
wit, and many of the most pungent and
expressive "sayings" in currency on the
streets of Chestertown today are credited
to Mr. Rockwell.

The deceased was a mason and at one
time was a member of Chester Lodge.
Later he was connected with the lodge
at Centerville. His remains were
brought to Chestertown on Tuesday and
interred in Chester cemetery. Funeral
services were conducted by Rev. E. P.
Roberts. The following members of the
Masonic fraternity acted as pall bearers:
viz: Enoch N. Roland, J. H. Simpers,
George C. Atkinson, M. A. Tomlinson,
George E. Lambert, of Chester Lodge.
Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of
funeral arrangements.

CLARENCE SCOTTEN.

Mr. Clarence Scotten, one of the most
widely known and popular young farm-
ers of the second district, died suddenly
at his home near Kennedyville, on Fri-
day evening of last week, aged 29 years.
Mr. Scotten was in Kennedyville on
Thursday, Christmas day, and while not
feeling as well as usual was not con-
sidered seriously ill. On Friday morning
his trouble assumed a dangerous char-
acter and a physician was at once sum-
moned. Drs. Kelley and Barwick were
soon in attendance and the patient's
condition was such that it was decided
to summon Dr. W. S. Maxwell in con-
sultation, but before the Still Pond
physician arrived in the afternoon, death
had come to the relief of the sufferer.

A wife, Miss Ida Redmile, before
marriage, and a little 5-year-old daughter
survive the deceased. The funeral
services were conducted at the residence
by Revs. K. M. Bull and S. P. Shipman;
interment at Shrewsbury. Miss Hettie
Hill and Miss Laura Price sang very
sweetly, "Nearer My God to Thee," and
"Thy Will be done." The bearers were:
W. J. Hurlock, Thomas Redmile, John
R. Bennet, Daniel Hill, Tilghman
Shafer, and William T. Lane.

Mr. Scotten carried a \$1,000 policy of
insurance. Undertaker W. H. Krusen
had charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. JOSEPH DIXON.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon, died at her
home in Galena of typhoid pneumonia,
in the twenty-second year of her age.

She had been sick about three weeks, and
all that medical skill and devoted care
could do was done to check the inroads
of the disease, but without avail. She
was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory
Camp. A husband and three children,
the youngest about six months old sur-
vive the deceased. Interment was made
in Galena cemetery, Rev. S. P. Shipman
officiating. The bearers were: J. E.
Ireland, Samuel Cadwell, John H. Van-
sant, Edward Waters, R. T. Cochran, Jr.,
and Harry S. Dempsey.

MRS. MARY SLAGLE.

Mrs. Mary Slagle, widow of the late
John Slagle, died at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Lewis, Satur-
day night, from the infirmities of old
age, and was 75 years old. The deceased
was married twice and leaves five
children, viz: Mrs. Mattie Lewis, and
Mrs. Nicholas Davis, Chestertown; Mrs.
Annie Crisfield, Locust Grove; Mr. Isaac
Simms, Fairlee; and John Slagle, Eastern
Neck Island. The funeral was held on
Tuesday; interment in Chester cemetery.
Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge
of funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARY JANE ARCHIBALD.

Mrs. Mary Jane Archibald, relict of
the late William Archibald, died at her
Kennedyville home on Sunday morning
at about 10.30 o'clock aged sixty-four
years. The deceased was born in Ire-
land and came to the United States in
young womanhood. Five children sur-
vive her, namely: William, James and
John Archibald, and Mrs. Harry J. Hill
and Mrs. William S. Hurlock. Funeral
services were held at her late home at
Kennedyville, at 11 o'clock on Wednes-
day morning, conducted by Rev. Kent
M. Bull. The interment was in the
Archibald lot in Chester cemetery;
undertaker John N. Dodd having the
funeral arrangements in charge. The
bearers were: William J. Hurlock, Tilgh-
man Shafer, Capt. Daniel Hill, John R.
Bennet, William T. Lane and Thomas
Redmile.

Mrs. Emily Hurlock, died at the home
of her husband, Mr. Thomas F. Hurlock,
"Mt. Hermon" farm, near Chesterville,
last Friday, December 26th, aged 65
years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Ken-
nedysville, buried their little 2-months-
old baby on Monday in the cemetery at
Galena.

THE NEW DEPOT LOCATED.

Work Will Probably be Commenced at an
Early Date.

Col. Holliday and Engineer Latrobe,
of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were in
Chestertown on Monday, relative to
finally determining the exact location of
the handsome new depot to be erected
at Chestertown. After examining the
location first proposed, at the foot of
Cross street, Col. Holliday stated that
the ground was too springy to admit of
a sufficient cellar under the new building
for the heating apparatus which will be
put in. Then too, were this site selected
it would be necessary to raise the ground
fully six feet. After a thorough exam-
ination of the ground, it was finally
decided to locate the depot nearer
Queen street, giving an open entrance
both from Cross and Queen streets. The
Depot however will be nearer Cross
street entrance.

Col. Holliday did not state when
work on the station would begin, but
intimated that as soon as the deeds for
rights-of-way are returned from the Real
Estate Department, operations will begin.
The Pennsylvania does not wait for
winter weather when there is work to
be done.

TWO OF BETTERTON'S SPORTSMEN NAR- ROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING.

Mr. James Sutton and Wm. A. Crew,
two of Kent's prominent citizens, came
near drowning on Christmas day. These
gentlemen being sportsmen, were on a
ducking trip up the Sassafras river.
When the desire for sport had been sat-
isfied they started for Betterton in their
skiff. Suddenly a whirlwind capsized
the boat throwing Mr. Crew and Mr.
Sutton overboard.

These gentlemen are more than ordi-
nary men physically and after some
time succeeded in uplifting the boat,
when they found that the game, oars
and Mr. Crew's valuable gun were lost.
The boat drifted for some hours, landing
finally on the bank of the Sassafras
which borders Mr. Price's farm. Upon
reaching the shore their clothes were
frozen to them. Mr. Crew was unable
to walk, having given up all hope sev-
eral times during the catastrophe. Never-
theless, being men of strong nerve they
determined to reach Mr. Price's before
they froze to death. So they proceeded
to walk and crawl alternately and finally
succeeded in reaching the farmhouse.
The hospitable farmer did everything
to revive the despairing men and suc-
ceeded nobly. Mr. Crew and Mr. Sutton
returned to Betterton the next day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Baltimore American of Sunday gave a
fine full-length half-tone picture of Miss
Mary E. Hulme. Miss Hulme is a
daughter of the late Col. Thomas Hulme,
of Kent county, and Mrs. Hulme of 2201
St. Paul St., Baltimore. She is a tall
and graceful blonde and has a very
attractive personal appearance. She is
now the guest of friends in the north.

Miss Delma Wallen, daughter of Col.
and Mrs. Samuel A. Wallen, of Queen
Anne, and Mr. Grover G. Woodall, son
of Mr. Daniel Woodall, were quietly
married on Wednesday evening of last
week, at Crumpton.

Prof. Sparks, formerly of the Galena
school, left with his family on Monday
to assume his new duties as teacher in
Baltimore city.

Miss Barber, of Anne Arundel county,
is the guest of Miss Maude Hurlock, in
Queen Anne.

Mr. William Pepper Constable, of
Elkton, has been a guest at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers.

Miss Nannie Bowers, daughter of Rev.
John S. Bowers, of Clark Memorial
Church, Baltimore, is spending the holi-
days with her grandmother, Mrs. A. M.
Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Girty and daughter
Clara, of North Carolina, are guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth at their
Washington avenue home.

Mr. Milbourn Davis, of Wilmington,
spent the past week in town. Mr. Davis
has accepted a position in the Morning
News office to operate a typesetting
machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beck, of near
Hanesville, have issued invitations to a
reception in honor of their 15th wedding
anniversary, Wednesday, January 14th,
Mr. Horace Nicholson of the College
of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore,
spent Christmas at his home.

Mr. Clyde Maslin, of Philadelphia,
spent several days the past week with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M.
Maslin.

Mr. Edgar Ford has returned to Wil-
mington, having accepted a responsible
and lucrative position with the Harlan
& Hollingsworth Company.

Mr. and Mrs. English and interesting
son, of Queenstown, spent the holidays
at the home of Mrs. English's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anthony, near town.

Mr. Alfred Bramble removed to Tol-
chester farm last Saturday. Mr. and
Mrs. Henderson Crosby and two children
will remain at Tolchester for several
weeks longer.

Mrs. George W. Dill, and little
daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of
her sister, Mrs. Frank Dwyer.

Mrs. Ella Woodall and children of
Galena, spent Christmas with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer.

Mr. H. Stanton Brown, of New York,
spent Sunday the guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown.

Misses Bessie Cannon and Elsie
Fallowfield, who have been employed in
Baltimore, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Samuel O. Crouch is visiting his
sister in Baltimore.

Miss Det Sunfield has been visiting
the Misses Rash, near Worton Station.

Mrs. Mary P. Crosby has moved
from Tolchester to Nanticoke, Wicomico
county.

Hon. Charles T. Westcott has been in
Kent looking after his business interests.

Mr. Hanson Fitton, of Washington,
D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. William Fitton.

Mrs. Miller Glenn and little son, of
Rock Hall, are guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockton, Startt and
little son, are visiting at the Skirven
homestead near town.

Miss Hattie Gray, of Galena, is visiting
Miss Helen Gooding, near Chestertown.

Miss Addie Glascock, of Baltimore,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
W. Eliason.

Dorchester's Big Corn.—Dorchester
county farmers are making a desperate
fight to equal the "big things" of Kent.
On Christmas Day David Chalmers,
James A. Umphries and John H. Mow-
bray met at the store of the North
Brennen Supply Company to decide the
corn contest for the Morris chair offered
for the six largest ears of corn grown by
a Dorchester farmer, the corn to be
placed at the store before December 25.
A number of farmers entered the con-
test and a number of lots of very pretty
corn were carried to Cambridge. The
chair was won by Mr. J. Mitchell Reid
of Linkwood. His six ears weighed on
cob 8 pounds and 14 ounces; the corn
shelled weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.
The second lot in size was that of Messrs.
Richardson and Lake. Their six ears
weighed on the cob 8 pounds 8 ounces,
and when shelled 6 pounds 13 ounces.
No other bundle was within two pounds
of these. The contest awakened quite
an interest among the farmers.