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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.

Second National Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899, had on deposit...\$178,885.73
Dec. 13, 1900, " " 279,155.92
Dec. 10, 1901, " " 324,971.07
Dec. 10, 1902, " " 415,777.03
An increase in deposits in three years of \$236,441.29.

Chestertown National Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899, had on deposit...\$194,885.85
Dec. 13, 1900, " " 345,243.72
Dec. 10, 1901, " " 306,151.14
Dec. 10, 1902, " " 373,886.50
An increase in deposits in three years of \$179,001.15.

Kent County Savings Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899, had on deposit...\$174,084.87
Dec. 13, 1900, " " 252,111.08
Dec. 10, 1901, " " 269,784.33
Dec. 10, 1902, " " 292,738.20
An increase in deposits in three years of \$118,648.33.

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, Fidelity 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. B. COPPER, Cashier.
E. F. PERKINS, Teller.
H. T. DEVER, Book-keeper.
Miss FALMER CARROLL, Asst. Book-keeper.

THE Kent County Savings BANK

has always endeavored to foster and encourage

HABITS of SAVING

in the people of Kent and adjoining counties, and has always taken a keen interest in the young and those of small means, and has likewise carefully guarded and promoted the interests of those advancing in years and those of large means.

During the Year 1903

this very same bank will continue, with renewed vigor and determination, its liberal and progressive policy.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, President.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LOST.

At Fairlee Dance Friday night, Jan. 16, a Ladies' Honiton Lace Handkerchief. The finder will please leave same at the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE. 324-11

LADIES.

If your Singer Machine is out of order write to Mr. A. H. Supple, Betterton, Md. and he will repair it and guarantee satisfaction. Old machines taken in exchange for the GENUINE SINGERS. The buyer of the cheap machines soon pays the difference in price in the cost of repairs and annoying inefficiencies. Very respectfully, A. H. SUPPLE, Betterton, Md. 324-81.

FOR SALE.

IRON REVOLVING BOOK CASE. Five Shelves, about 5 1/2 feet in height, and capable of holding 100 or more books. Very ornamental in appearance. Apply at TRANSCRIPT OFFICE. 317-11.

TAKEN THROUGH MISTAKE.

The person who took a ladies' fur collar by mistake at a reception held on Water street, Chestertown, New Year's evening, can get exchanged for the one left, by calling at the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE. 310-31.

BALED HAY FOR SALE.

I keep BALED HAY constantly on hand for sale at Lambson's Station. L. R. VANSANT. n15-11.

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 sums can be placed for 5 years. HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md. 317-41.

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. n15-11.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

CLARENCE SCOTTEN, late of Kent county, Md., deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, before the 15th day of July, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1903. JOHN C. REDMILL, Administrator 317-41.

NOTICE

—OF—

CHANGE OF RATES.

OWING to the enormous increase in the price of coal, we find it absolutely necessary to temporarily increase the rates for lights furnished our customers. This is not an exorbitant or unjust demand on our part, and is due to conditions of the coal market over which we have no control, but still are subject to. The rates below will be in effect from February 1, 1903, until further notice:

16 c. p. lamps, 1 to 6 inclusive. 75 cents each
Additional 16 c. p. lamp. 60 " "
24 c. p. lamp, 1 to 4 inclusive. \$1.10 " "
32 c. p. lamp, 1 to 3 inclusive. \$1.35 " "
Additional 32 c. p. lamp. 1.15 " "
10 c. p. lamp, 1 to 10 inclusive. 40 " "
Additional 10 c. p. lamp. 30 " "
5 c. p. lamp 20 " "

Chestertown Electric Light & Power Co. 324-21.

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.

EDWIN R. COCHRAN, JR., ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wilmington, Delaware.

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SITE OF NEW DEPOT DEFINITELY SETTLED

Pennsylvania Railroad officials, Gen. Supt. E. F. Brooks, Supt. Robert L. Holiday and Civil Engineer Latrobe, in company with a few friends, arrived in Chestertown last Tuesday in a special cafe car. The object of their visit was to settle definitely the site of the much talked of new railroad depot. At a former conference it had been decided to place the building on what is known as the Pearce lot. Here, the railroad representatives considered, was a commanding elevation, on which the house could be placed and which would enable the officials to avoid the depression in the acquired land further north. But at the solicitation of the citizens of the town it was decided on Tuesday to change the site determined upon to the McWhorter lot, situated farther up town, and nearer the centre of population. The depot then, will be placed at the foot of Cross street and will face the same. The tracks will run on the south west side of the depot.

The grounds surrounding will have to be raised to the extent of 4 or 5 feet. When work will begin is not definitely known, but from remarks let drop by Supt. Brooks, operations, at least on the fence enclosing the grounds, will begin at once. This will be constructed of Page woven wire. The railroad men remained only a few hours in town, and while here made the office of M. deK. Smith, Esq., local counsel, their headquarters.

SPORTING NOTES.

Princeton and Pennsylvania, two great universities who have been at odds for nine years in their athletic relations have made peace, and will resume their contests on track and field.

John Townsend, the former Washington College pitcher, who, it was said, had broken his contract with the Washington, D. C., club, and signed with New York, we are glad to note, has business foresight enough to remain with his club until his contract expires.

Another pool contest is in progress at the Brick House Club. The first round of a handicap tournament has been finished. The names of the contestants and their handicaps are as follows: Messrs. Whal and Beauchamp, Hollis, Dodd and Valiant, are the scratch men. Those with 10 ball handicaps in a fifty ball game, are Messrs. Thomas Massey, E. J. Clarke, Wilbur Eliason, A. B. Burris, Arthur Bradley, Lewin W. Wickes and James Beck. Those with 15 balls are: Messrs. Chas. Massey, Chas. P. Gilpin, H. M. Brown, Curtis E. Crane, William Beck. Mr. P. A. M. Brooks has 20 balls. Those with 25 balls are: Dr. Harry Simpser and Phillip Wilmer. Those with 30 balls are: Dr. W. F. Hines, Thomas F. Perkins, Thomas D. France and George Price. The first round resulted as follows, the first name given in each contest representing the winner:

Thomas Massey vs. Charles Massey.....50 to 32
Dr. Hines vs. Dr. Gilpin.....50 to 49
Dr. Whalad vs. H. M. Brown.....50 to 39
Reginald Beauchamp vs. P. B. Hollis.....50 to 37
T. W. Perkins vs. C. E. Crane.....50 to 37
Dr. Dodd vs. E. J. Clarke.....50 to 47
Wilbur Eliason vs. Dr. H. Simpser.....50 to 47
L. W. Wickes vs. T. D. France.....50 to 39
A. B. Burris vs. Phillip Wilmer.....50 to 37
P. E. Valliant vs. George Price.....50 to 39
P. A. M. Brooks vs. Arthur Bradley.....50 to 40
Wm. Beck vs. Jas. G. Beck.....50 to 42

These contests are developing pool playing talent, and some champions may soon be looked for.

Since last week's issue of the TRANSCRIPT Manager Garey of the Washington college baseball team has arranged a game with Mt. St. Mary's college of Emmittsburg, Md. Requests for games have also come from the Walbrook Athletic Club, and from the Atlantic B. B. C.

Diamond State Telephone.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Diamond State Telephone Company was held at the home office of the company, Pricilla Block, Dover, Del., on Thursday. The year was a satisfactory one not withstanding the fact they only paid a 2 per cent. dividend, which is the first the company has ever paid. Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, a stockholder and director of the Eastern Shore, was present, and after the adjournment of the business meeting a banquet was tendered them by their president, H. A. Richardson, at the Hotel Richardson, at which speeches were made, telling of the origin and growth of the company, how it started with but few phones and how it has grown. The company has spent up to the present, \$443,000.00, they have nearly every village and hamlet on this peninsula connected up with a \$30,000 cable across the bay, and at the meeting Thursday a resolution was passed to spend \$150,000 more, or a total of \$600,000, and will take the line down to Cape Charles, it now being within 40 miles of there, and will connect up those points and other people that have been overlooked thus far.

Small Pox in Chestertown.

A CASE DISCOVERED IN THE UPPER PART OF THE TOWN SUNDAY MORNING LAST.

The Commissioners Take Prompt Action to Stamp out the Dreaded Disease.

CITIZENS SHOULD GET VACCINATED AT ONCE.

Chestertown sort of held its breath when it was announced late Saturday evening last, or early the next morning that there had appeared within its limits a genuine case of small pox. The loathsome disease is always a dreaded visitor wherever it appears and it has a right to be. Besides a feeling of general unrest which takes possession of every man, woman and child in the community; a feeling which amounts almost to terror, the result of an uncertainty as to the spread of the contagion, the conditions which follow a breaking out of small pox are all hostile to the business of a community. People avoid the town; in some cases an exodus of those living in the place affected occurs and in general the even tenor of a district is broken up when small pox comes about.

This peninsula has been the unhappy possessor of the trouble for some time. In Worcester the plague struck Snow Hill and other towns, and while it was somewhat shocking to learn that it had reached Chestertown, it could not be a total surprise. It is rather difficult to obtain full particulars as to how it was introduced here since there are two different accounts. It is known, however, that the first and only case so far developed is that of a child of about 5 years of age, by the name of Heath. She was brought here by her grand-mother from Wilmington, Del., about two weeks ago from a house infected with the disease, was located in a small tenement house on College avenue, near High street, and in a week or so was herself a victim. Dr. Simpser was called in on Saturday last to see the case, after the trouble had made its appearance for a week. He immediately pronounced it small pox, but to strengthen his diagnosis he called in Drs. Hines and Whal and for consultation. The three physicians went to see the case and were unanimous in their decision as to its being a case of small pox. Report was immediately made to the town commissioners, who sent a phone message to Dr. Fulton, State health officer, relating circumstances and requesting his presence at once in Chestertown. Unable to come himself he sent his assistant, Dr. Jones, who arrived on Monday, went to see the child, and confirmed the diagnosis of the local physicians. He instituted a strict quarantine of the case and of all those persons who had been immediately connected with it.

A meeting of the town commissioners was held on Monday and it was decided to build three houses; one for all actual cases, another for persons under suspicion, and a third for a watch-house. Prompt action enabled these houses to be ready for occupancy on Thursday.

The patient and her mother were carried out yesterday, about 2 o'clock P. M., in an ambulance, carefully constructed of a dayton wagon, securely curtained on all sides with oil cloth and canvass. The horse was owned by the youngest son of the late James White. The animal was covered from fore-top to tail with oil cloth to prevent the spread of the germs. This rude but effective small pox ambulance created quite an interest, but it can be readily conjectured it was viewed askance and at a safe distance.

All precautions looking to the checking of the disease have been taken, and our town commissioners deserve great credit for their prompt action when first informed of the conditions, and for their diligence in carrying out an old town ordinance, published elsewhere in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT, advises everyone to be vaccinated, and hundreds are taking the advice.

The negro school was closed promptly—a most excellent precaution—because two scholars from the school, and it was to be hoped the town commissioners will close the churches for a limited time at least. The pest houses have been built near the railroad, a little beyond the reservoir.

Col. Wm. J. Vanort, president of the board of town commissioners, went to Baltimore to secure a physician to take charge of the cases, and while unsuccessful thus far, expects to secure one at an early date.

It is to be hoped that no further cases may develop, but if such should appear some time next week, judging from the time different individuals came into contact with the child. The disease has broken out among a careless people, a morbid curiosity—sometimes carrying them right into the presence of the case, can be placed in their statements, and doubtless, hundreds have been exposed, and there is no telling what the result may be. However, it is useless to be needlessly alarming, and until the contagion assumes larger proportions we will trust in the ability of our authorities to crush it out. 324-21

OBITUARY.

DR. J. C. HACKETT.

Dr. J. C. Hackett died at his residence in Millington, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, of paralysis, aged about 45 years. Dr. Hackett was one of the most widely known physicians in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. He was born on the Hackett farm near Sudlersville, Queen Anne's County, in 1857. His parents were the late Cephebia (Woodland) Hackett and John C. Hackett, a magistrate of the First district, Queen Anne's county. He attended the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, for three years, graduating in 1884, after having previously studied under the late Dr. Edward J. Powers, of Millington. The first nine years of his professional life he spent at Sudlersville, where he had a large practice. In 1892 he removed to Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, where he combined the drug business with his profession.

In 1893 he married Miss Jessie Guthrie Macbeth, of Cumberland, Md., who was at that time principal of the Crumpton Academy. His wife, who survives him, is a daughter of the late Rev. James W. Macbeth, of Western Maryland, a prominent minister in the Presbyterian Church. The deceased was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a Democrat and past chancellor of the Union Order of American Mechanics.

Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, Sunday afternoon, January 25, at one o'clock, interment in Sudlersville cemetery. Any one desiring to see the remains can do so by calling at the house before one o'clock, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

JOHN E. BURBAGE, SR.

Mr. John Emory Burbage, Sr., died in Baltimore this week, aged 68 years. The following is from the Baltimore Sun: "Mr. Burbage was born on December 8, 1838, near Chestertown, Md. He was educated at Washington College, in that town. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary Slater. Of this union, Mrs. J. Chase Phillips, of this city survives. The second wife, formerly Miss Annie S. Warner, is still living, with three other children—Mrs. James Parra, Miss Alice Virginia Burbage and Mr. John Emory Burbage, Jr.

"Mr. Burbage was a direct descendant of Gen. Philip Reed, who defeated Sir Peter Parker at the battle of Caulk's field and to whom a monument was lately erected in Kent county. The deceased was also a descendant of Richard Burbage, the actor and friend of William Shakespeare.

"Mr. Burbage founded in 1873 the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which, at the time of his death, he was past supreme chief. He also recognized the Legion of the Red Cross about 16 years ago. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and had been connected extensively with other fraternal organizations."

Mr. Burbage's father was a shoe merchant of Chestertown, and the family is remembered by some of our older citizens. They moved away from here many years ago. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

JOHN B. HARRIS.

Mr. John B. Harris died at his home near Morgne village on last Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Harris had been ill a long time and died at the advanced age of 76 years. He leaves a widow, four daughters, and one son. The daughters are: Mrs. Fletcher Melvin, Mrs. Emma Shafer, a widow, Mrs. Chas. McCleary and Mrs. Mary Lamb. Mr. Frank Harris, of Middletown, Del., is the son. Mr. Harris was buried last Monday afternoon at Kennedyville, services being held at the M. P. Church, Rev. Mr. R. W. officiating. The bearers were: Messrs. Wm. J. Shafer, Peter Brinsfield, Polk Rollison, Wash Woodall, Tighman Shafer and William Cleaver. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Messrs. Bradley & Sparks, undertakers of Crumpton.

CAPT. JOHN C. SCHOFIELD.

After a short illness of Bright's disease, Capt John C. Schofield died at his late home on Monday morning, aged 64 years. He left a widow, five sons and one daughter, Mrs. Ressie Woodall. Funeral services were held in Georgetown Presbyterian church, on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. K. M. Bull officiating. Interment was made in the church yard adjoining, W. H. Krusen having charge of funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were: Messrs. C. H. Price, H. C. Price, Joseph C. Bowers, William Medders, J. F. M. Woodall and Nathaniel Scotten.

ALBERT SMITH.

Mr. Albert Smith died in Centreville last week of consumption, aged 24 years. He attended Washington College ten years ago and made an excellent record in his studies. Later he was a student at Western Maryland College, where he stood highest in all his classes and graduated with honors.

MRS. LOUISA WILMER.

Mrs. Louisa Wilmer, relic of the late, James T. Wilmer, of Morgan Neck, died on Wednesday last, of heart failure, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Melvin, at Lynnh's, aged 78 years. The funeral, in charge of Undertaker W. H. Krusen was held on Friday at ten o'clock, Rev. E. C. McCloskey officiating. Interment was made in the old M. E. Church burying ground at Chestertown. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Samuel Mann, J. E. C. Biddle, Samuel Usliton, Elsworth Bowers, Wm. T. Hague, Wm. Money.

APRIL JURORS.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce before leaving for Annapolis drew the following jurors to serve at the April term of court:

First District: Chas. M. Brown, Milbourn A. Toulson, Hiram M. Brown, James F. Harper, George B. Westcott, James M. Wood, Wm. G. Smyth, Arthur M. Brown, Geo. Spencer Boulden, Samuel Burgess, Edgar P. Beck, Clifton Hurt, Walter Francis, James Bramble, Elsworth Bowers, Charles L. Watkins, John P. Nicholson, R. Romie Strong, Stephen Boyer, Jr., J. Page Gale, Alwyn M. Culp, Joseph Downey, Geo. W. Owens, William R. Price.

The following is a list of names placed in the jury box from which the above jury was drawn:

First District: Frank P. Cochran, Lee Carroll Clarke, Alfred Dushane, Theodore Dempsey, John F. Ernest, Harry Griffith, Isaac Gibbs, Benj. M. Hazell, Wm. F. Hicks, Steven Boyer, Jr., Harry C. Hendrickson, Charles M. Hurt, Geo. W. Jones.

Second District: Thos. J. Shalleross, Geo. W. Atwell, John R. Bennett, Geo. H. Brinsfield, Elsworth Bowers, Edward W. Heppron, Wm. H. Bonwell, Hamilton L. Crew, Samuel J. Comly, Wm. R. Crow, J. Leonard Price, Wm. M. Clendaniel, Wm. M. Dukes.

Third District: John H. O. Stokes, Harry Nichols, Thomas Gale, Charles P. Norris, Joseph W. Howard, Geo. T. Williams, John Gale, James W. Ivens, Thomas A. Parsons, Thomas Massey.

Fourth District: Josiah Massey, Jr., Jefferson D. Bacchus, Harry L. Boyd, Thomas S. Bordley, Hiram M. Brown, Edgar P. Beck, Curtis E. Crane, Joel R. Clements, Alwyn M. Culp, John C. Davis, Frank H. Greenwood, Wm. K. Jarrell, Wm. Morris.

Fifth District: Benjamin T. Durdin, Joseph C. Kendall, William K. Judefall, Samuel C. Willis, Richard B. Wilson, J. A. Carroll Wilson, Lawrence Stevens, Samuel J. Wickes, Joseph Downey, James B. Wilson, Walter H. Haddaway, Benjamin H. Colburn, Charles C. Strong, W. Eugene Willson, William R. Larrimore.

Sixth District: Jesse H. Usliton, Geo. Bell, Purcell Jump, James Bramble, Thomas W. Skirven, J. Page Gale, Wm. G. Smith, John P. Nicholson.

Seventh District: Edward W. Emory, J. Walter Skirven, Henry Brown, Arthur M. Brown, Isaac R. Leaverton, Walter B. Strong, Wm. F. Maslin, Thomas W. Trev.

Cupid at Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Woodring, of Church Hill, have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Ella S., to Mr. Owen B. Crow, of Chestertown, the ceremony to take place Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida R., to Mr. Charles B. Willis, to take place on Wednesday evening, February 4th, at their home, corner Calvert and College avenue, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Mr. James F. Vansant, of Millington. The ceremony will take place in the Chestertown M. E. Church, Wednesday, February 11th, at 2.00 o'clock P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Now is the time to secure suits and overcoats at greatly reduced prices and McCooly and Lusby's is the place. They are closing out all winter goods very low. Go see them early and you will find a good assortment.