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BANK

is just such a Banking Institution, and it cordially invites the young and the old, the rich and the poor to open an account with it, promising all the liberality, promptness and attention that can in any reasonable way be extended by an obliging and carefully conducted Bank.

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

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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

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Alterations of Every Description Made.

John R. Rollison,
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Chestertown, Md.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Change of Schedule,

Beginning Monday, Nov. 17, 1902

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 A. M., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogies, Queens town and Kent Island.
Leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11:00 A. M. for Kent Island, Queens town, Bogies, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolphs and Chestertown.

Steamer B. S. FORD.

Leave Centerville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8:00 A. M. for Kent Island, Queens town, Bogies, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolphs and Chestertown.
Leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:00 A. M. for Kent Island, Queens town, Bogies, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolphs and Chestertown.
GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

HORACE B. CONSTABLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Maryland.
Prompt attention given to all business. Office with W. W. Beck, Esq., located on market space.

BANKS CHESTERTOWN!

Banking Business of 1902.

Deposits and Net Earnings

The following comparative statements show the condition of the three banks in Chestertown during the past year:

DEPOSITS.

Second National Bank

February 6, 1903.....	\$435,560.07
February 25, 1902.....	\$263,055.97
Increase.....	\$172,504.10

Chestertown National Bank.

February 6, 1903.....	\$402,125.61
February 25, 1902.....	\$24,254.26
Increase.....	\$77,891.35

Kent County Savings Bank.

February 6, 1903.....	\$305,498.41
February 25, 1902.....	\$277,196.47
Increase.....	\$28,301.94

The net earnings of the three banks show that each bank, after paying all expenses, including interest on deposits and dividends:

NET EARNINGS.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

February 6, 1903.....	\$11,019.49
February 25, 1902.....	4,911.75
Increase.....	\$6,107.74

In addition this bank has surplus of..... \$12,000.00

Chestertown National Bank.

February 6, 1903.....	\$20,841.44
February 25, 1902.....	20,292.35
Increase.....	\$549.09

In addition this bank has surplus of..... \$12,000.00

Kent County Savings Bank.

February 6, 1903.....	\$16,157.05
February 25, 1902.....	14,652.18
Increase.....	\$1,504.86

This bank has no surplus.

The Second National Bank

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 NATIONAL BANK of Chestertown commands attention everywhere. Few country banks have \$435,000.00 on deposit.

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

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

MRS. CAROLINE BENNETT,
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 on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of February, 1903.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' 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 on or before the 24th 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

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds to loan on mortgages at 5% per cent., \$500, \$1000, \$2000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$20,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 and \$150,000. Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years. HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Chestertown, Md.

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TELEPHONE NOTICE.

I will be in Chestertown Monday, February 23, for the purpose of soliciting phones for residences and business places. Our system has given entire satisfaction throughout the peninsula and is a great convenience to housewives who have them in their homes.
J. W. HURTT,
Locust Grove, Md.

FOR SALE.

WE HAVE THREE OR FOUR HUNDRED BUSHELS OF EARLY ROSE POTATOES for sale, sixty cents per bushel for the large ones, thirty cents for the small ones, second size.
J. W. HURTT,
Locust Grove, Md.

NOTICE.

We desire to inform our patrons and friends that we have employed at our CHESTERTOWN STORE MR. ROBERT MORTIMER, who is well and favorably known to you all, to look after our Road Business, who will endeavor to sell and your wants in our line, and any order that you may have to give him will always have our best and prompt attention. Yours very truly,
THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.
N. B.—We are now ready to begin contracting for Tomatoes at all of our factories—Chestertown, Still Pond and Rosedale.
121-12.

Apply to

FOR SALE.

A 15-Horse Frick TRACTION ENGINE in first-class condition; a 36-inch BIRDSALL THRESHER with Wind Stacker, Bagger and Weigher, also in first-class order, thresher having been in use two seasons; also a 36-inch BIRDSALL THRESHER with Wind Stacker, been in use about four seasons.

Apply to
GEO. W. SMITH,
Chestertown, Md.

DEATH TO LICE.

As its name indicates it is a sure remedy for lice of all kinds on anything, anywhere. It is harmless to human or animal life, especially adapted to stilling lice on the eggs, heads or chickens, but is a sure spot for vermin of all kinds on chickens and all other animals.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Chestertown, Md.

FOUND.

On the Shore of N. O. Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Ringgold, Feb. 5, 1903, a lead colored BAT TEAT, 16 feet long and 4 feet wide. Owner can obtain by calling on
Mrs. J. R. RINGGOLD,
Rink Hall, Md.

MEN WANTED.

Men are wanted at Betterton to shad fish. Men know how to row and mend if possible. Good wages to right men. Address
JAMES SUTTON,
WILLIAM WHEELER,
BAYARD CREW.

EGGS ARE HIGH.

It pays to feed your poultry on something besides corn and wheat. Annuity Meal, Ground Bone and Oyster Shells will not only make hens lay, but it prevents disease in the fowls and makes the young poultry grow. A full supply at low prices can be had at
DAVIS & MCINTYRE'S
Farmers' Headquarters.

WOOD FOR SALE.

I have for sale 10 cords OAK WOOD, sawed in stove length and split. Also, hickory, maple, etc. Price \$4 per cord in my yard near McMillan's corner, Queen Anne's County, Md. Will contract for larger quantities. Come and see me. P. O. Address,
MILLINGTON, Md., Rural Route No. 2

A. H. SUPLEE, MANAGER,
Betterton, Md.

LADIES.

If your Sewing Machine is out of order write to Mr. A. H. Suplee, Betterton, Md., and he will repair it and guarantee satisfaction. Old Machines taken in exchange for the NEWEST and BEST. The buyer of the cheap machines soon pays the difference in price in the cost of repairs and annoying inefficiencies. Very respectfully,
A. H. SUPLEE, MANAGER,
Betterton, Md.

BALED HAY FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE.

1 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
TRANS-SCRIPT OFFICE.

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.

The United States Casualty Co.

OF NEW YORK,

Will issue you a \$3,000 Accident Policy for one year for..... \$3.00

Will issue you a \$1,000 Accident Policy for one year for..... \$1.00

A Sick Benefit Policy, drawing \$5.00 per week for 5 weeks..... \$1.00

Write to me for circular explaining this new and up-to-date Insurance.

Address
A. H. SUPLEE, AGENT,
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Have Your Life and Property Insured in the Best Companies.

POLICIES on Wheat and Hay a Specialty.
JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO.,
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LENTEN CAMPAIGN.

Evangelistic Work Suggested by a National Committee.

An appeal has been issued to ministers and leaders of all Christian denominations for a national Lenten Gospel campaign. The appeal is sent out by the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign Committee. After referring to the present awakened religious interest, the committee says:

"The Lenten season has of late years—owing to the special emphasis placed upon it by some branches of the church and the resulting temporary staying of the tide of worldliness and frivolity at that time—proved particularly favorable to the promotion of religious interest. Its connection with the death and resurrection of our Lord, increasingly recognized in all branches of the church, would seem to make it most opportune time for the quickening of Christians for spiritual life and service."

The movement begin by every minister and leader making the first day of Lent—Ash Wednesday, a special day of humiliation and prayer for the following needs:

For a return to absolute faith in the Bible as the inspired, authoritative Word of God, and as furnishing the churches their only credentials and message, and for an immediate revival of earnest and systematic study of that Word in order to learn what God would have us do in the present condition.

For a quickened sense of the sinfulness of sin, and of man's lost and hopeless condition without Jesus Christ.

For a new vision of the greatness, sufficiency and efficacy of the atonement of Jesus Christ as the only hope for lost man.

For an overwhelming sense of the obligation and responsibility, on the part of every disciple of Christ for witnessing to the lost soul—and to all lost souls he can reach—of the saving power of Christ, and urging the immediate acceptance of salvation through Him.

For a mighty outpouring of and endurance of the Holy Spirit, that the Church throughout the entire nation may be equipped to do her God-appointed work in sharing the mission of the Master in seeking and saving the lost.

On Ash Wednesday the committee suggests the church doors be thrown open from morning until the close of the evening service, and that the Christian community be urged to come in silence to the house of God, at any convenient hour, and there in genuine travail of soul, pray for a national and universal revival of the religion of Christ.

It is further suggested that following the Day of Prayer, and continuing until April 10, "every Christian in his own church or in co-operation with the ministers of neighboring sister churches, undertake the work of personal, positive evangelism among the unsaved. Let evangelistic sermons be preached, let special gospel music be sung, let there be discreet and enterprising advertising done through the public press, so that the attention of the entire church shall be focussed upon the supreme work of winning men to Christ. Let the gospel work be carried out into the cottages and shops and halls of the community until every soul shall receive the hearty personal offer of Christ as a personal Saviour.

Sunday and weekly evangelistic services are also recommended—in individual churches and in groups of churches, in theatres, music halls, etc., where non-church-going people may be reached.

In order further to emphasize publicly the intense desire of Christians to reach and make welcome the non-church-going people, it is suggested that all church buildings be open to the public each day, from morning until the close of services at night, during the Lenten season.

The address is signed by the National Central Committee of the 20th Century Gospel Campaign.

Public School.—Miss Barbara Anthony, under the supervision of Examiner Peterson, is substituting in the place of Prof. J. L. Smyth, resigned. The local board of trustees has stated that the vacancy will not be filled before February 25, next Wednesday, and the appointment will probably be made on that day. The list of applicants is growing. At present it contains the names of Prof. Harry D. Anthony, of Queenstown; Prof. J. B. Hazell, of Queen Anne's county; Prof. J. W. Sutton, of Kent; Prof. Riester, of Easton; R. B. Devilbiss, at present first assistant in Washington Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; Milton N. Frantz, Treaton, N. J.; William J. Bickett, Middletown, Del. and George J. Henry, of Gap, Pa. The trustees of the Chestertown school are Messrs. Thomas S. Bordley, Wm. F. Russell and James W. Crouch.

OBITUARY.

MR. SAMUEL MERRITT.

Mr. Samuel Merritt, a prominent citizen, of Chestertown, died at his room at the Voshell House, last Friday evening at 9.30 o'clock of paralysis, aged 69 years. He was stricken about two weeks ago from which he never recovered. Several friends were in his room a short while before his death and were engaged in conversation with him. Shortly after they left, Dr. H. B. Simmons, his physician, called and found him dead. Miss Florence McCourt, Mr. Merritt's niece, who was in the room with her uncle at the time, did not know he had died, so peaceful was his death. Mr. Merritt was a Republican in politics and was a close political friend of the late Wm. D. Burchinal, having passed through several warm political contests with him. About 25 years ago he was engaged in the mercantile business in Chestertown, keeping a clothing store in the room now occupied by Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge. Later he sold out and resided on his farm in Quaker Neck for several years. He has made his home at the Voshell house for the past 12 or 15 years and was a familiar figure about town. He was of a cheerful and jovial disposition and was quite popular with a wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. Merritt was a widower, his wife being a Miss Sue Young, who has been dead for a number of years. He had one son, Arthur, an unusually bright boy, who died while a student of Washington College. Two sisters survive him, namely, Mrs. Mary E. Brown and Mrs. S. A. McCourt. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Revs. E. P. Roberts and D. L. Greenfield; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Hiram M., Hiram, Arthur M., and Harry Clay Brown, and Wilbur Ellison, Jr., nephews of the deceased. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. OLEVIA CORNELIUS.

Mrs. Olevia Cornelius, widow of the late Joseph Cornelius, died at her residence in Piney Neck, Friday afternoon last, aged 58 years. Funeral Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. K. Morris, interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were: T. Romie Strong, Edgar H. (Strong), William Burgess, William Crouch and Washington Crouch. John N. Dodd, funeral director.

SUSIE E. USILTON.

Susie E. Usilton, daughter of the late Joseph L. Usilton, died at the residence of her brother, John H. Usilton, Worton Point, Monday afternoon, aged 17 years. Funeral services were held at the residence, Rev. E. C. Makoskey officiated. The bearers were: Thomas Mann, Albert Porter, Parks Rasin, Romie Younger, John Moffett, Thomas Fowler, John N. Dodd funeral director.

DELLA MAY GAREY.

Della May, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garey died near Galens on Monday of Marasmus. Funeral in charge of Undertaker W. H. Krusen was held in Kennedyville at 10 P. Church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. T. S. Rowe officiating. Interment was made in the church yard adjoining.

MT. VERNON RECEPTION.

The 56th anniversary reception of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society was announced for last night at Normal Hall, College campus. The reception committee consisted of Misses Culver, president of the Pieria Literary Society, Taylor, Bell, Beaver and Evans; Messrs. Smith, president of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, Hinch, Garey, Moore and Coughlin. Music was expected to be furnished by the Messrs. Cannon, but owing to some failure on the part of one of the musicians, they could not serve. Efforts were being made to secure Mr. A. M. Culp's orchestra, but at time of going to press nothing definite was known as to the matter. Refreshments were to be served about 11.30, after which it is usual to have some impromptu toasts. A number of the old students were expected to be present, among whom were Misses Wright, Childs, Jessie and Estelle Crow and Madge White; Messrs. Noble, Baden, Roe, Sutton, Williams, and Charles. The menu was as follows:

MENU.
ICES.
Vanilla. Water Ice. Chocolate. Custard.
Chocolate. CAKE. Coconut.
Angel. Ice Cream. Sponge.
Minnehaha. FRUITS.
Oranges. Apples. Bananas. Grapes.
English Walnuts. NUTS. Almonds.
Bonbons. CANDIES. Chocolate Almonds.
Marshmallows.

Low Tide.—Perhaps the lowest tide on record in Chester river was seen last Thursday morning. So low did the water fall that the barge lying at the town wharf containing the cargo of oyster shells came very near capsizing.

FINE OFFICES OPENED IN CHESTERTOWN.

Wilbur W. Hubbard, who for many years has been trading as T. R. Hubbard & Son, since the withdrawal of his father in 1895, has just moved into the finest suit of offices, perhaps, on the peninsula. He occupies the southern side of the splendid building erected by him recently on the east side of High street, and at present occupied in part as a most attractive private hotel by Mrs. J. Burton Burchinal.

The glass front, which is of the finest plate glass is about 7 by 5 feet, the front office is used as a reception room for customers and visitors; the middle office as a working room for his large clerical force, and the rear office for private and confidential matters. The walls of the offices are beautifully tinted, with attractive ceilings and electric lights; they are heated by steam in the latest and most improved manner. The front office is about 15 by 20 feet, the middle office 15 by 16 feet, and the rear office 16 by 14 feet. In the rear of the suite are fine toilet arrangements and with the new and beautiful office furniture and fixtures throughout, it makes an attractive appearance, which has attracted the attention of our citizens during the past week, perhaps, more than any other point in town.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard is one of the most progressive and enterprising of our citizens; he began the manufacture of Commercial Fertilizers when he was not over 18 years of age. He is a close and shrewd observer of the business world and has made his business most successful from the start. His sales in recent years have improved by leaps and bounds until now it is estimated he sells in all parts of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, as well as in Pennsylvania and New Jersey upwards of 15,000 to 20,000 tons. His fertilizer plant is one of the best and most complete on the Shore, and now that he has as fine if not finer office quarters than any we have seen on the peninsula, the TRANSCRIPT cordially hopes that the future holds as abundant store of success for our enterprising fellow-citizen as has blessed him in the past.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

The storms of the past week or ten days have played havoc with the outdoor athletic fixtures at the college. Mr. Harry Cannon, the efficient mechanic has been busy this week repairing the base ball back stop fence. The wind had blown it flat on the ground. By the good bracing it appears now to be able to stand pretty severe weather. The board surface for the hand ball court had been blown out of plumb; it has been securely fastened down. The tennis back stop nets had also been blown down. Mr. Cannon failed to see that. That needs tinkering.

Miss Jennie Smith again visited the college on Tuesday last. This time she distributed some cards to the students, the possession of which constituted them members of the prayer roll which now numbers way up into the thousands. She also offered for sale a neat little medal, the purchase of which constituted the possessor a member of the Helping Hand League.

On last Sunday Students Hitch, Garey, Walls, Porter and Smith were elected delegates to the District Y. M. C. A. convention, which meets in Baltimore, March 6th to 8th, inclusive. This convention embraces Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Coasting has been excellent this week on the hill. Sleds could start from the upper terrace and coast down to end of board walk. Both college and town boys enjoyed the sport.

CHURCH NOTES.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The following is the program of the services to be held in Emmanuel P. E. Church during the Lenten season:

ASH WEDNESDAY.
Morning prayer, sermon and Holy communion, 10.30 A. M. Litany and devotional reading, 4.30 P. M. Sundays—8 and 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

WEEK DAYS.
Holy Communion, every Thursday, 10.30 A. M. Evening prayer and reading daily 4.30 P. M. Except on Fridays, litany and sermon, 7.30 P. M. No service on Saturday.

HOLY WEEK.
Holy Communion daily 10.30 A. M. Evening prayer and reading daily, 4.30 P. M.

GOOD FRIDAY.
Morning prayer and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Three hours devotion, 12 to 3 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 P. M.

EASTER DAY.
Holy Communion 7.30 A. M. Morning prayer, sermon, Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Sunday school and children's service, 2.30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 7.30 P. M. Offerings on Easter Day for the Parish Building Fund. The "Calendar" will give an entertainment in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, February 24, 1903.

The Sunday School Missionary Anniversary of the Ashbury M. E. Church, Millington, will be held on Sunday evening, February 22. Should it prove to be stormy, it will be held on the first clear Sunday evening thereafter. A highly entertaining program is being prepared. The Rev. E. R. Sidell will sing "The Holy City."