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Banks of 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 26, 1902.....289,055.97

Increase.....\$146,504.10

Chestertown National Bank.

February 6, 1903.....\$402,125.61
February 26, 1902.....324,334.26

Increase.....\$77,791.35

Kent County Savings Bank.

February 6, 1903.....\$305,498.41
February 26, 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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 1902.....14,652.18

Increase.....\$1,504.86

This bank has no surplus.

The Second National Bank

Invites the attention of the public to the above statement. It is the result of the motto of the SECOND NATIONAL 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 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 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. DEAYER, Book-keeper;
Miss PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper.

Bedworth, Jr., 2.06 1/2,

will make the season of 1903 at his stable, Rose Hill, near Chestertown. He is the fastest and best bred stallion ever raised in Maryland.

Terms: \$50 Season; \$100 to insure.
\$10 cash and remainder at the end of season, cash or note.
Season March 15th to June 1st, 1903.

WILLIAM A. BELL,
Chestertown, Md.

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, 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, or 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.

FOR SALE.

A 15-Horse Frick
TRACTOR ENGINE

in first-class condition; a 36-inch BRIDGALL THRESHING with Wind Stacker, Bagger and weigher, also in first-class order, together having been in use two seasons; also a 36-inch BRIDGALL THRESHING with Wind Stacker, been in use about four seasons.

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

PUBLIC SALE OF 25 YOUNG MARES

I will sell at public sale at WHITELEY'S STABLES, Chestertown, Md.,
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1903,
beginning at 1 o'clock P. M.,
25 Head of 3 to 5-Year-Old Mares,
some with foal. These mares are all halter-broken and will make good farm horses.
TERMS—Ten months credit.
C. E. DONOVAN,
R. D. HYNSON, Attorney,
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct.

THE UNDERSIGNED, INTENDING TO RETIRE FROM THE HOTEL BUSINESS, WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21, AT 12 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THE PROPERTY, HIS WELL-KNOWN

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY, ONE OF THE BEST HOTELS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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Hecht's Hotel,

SITUATE IN THE CITY OF HAVRE DE GRACE IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, OPPOSITE THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY'S DEPOT.

THIS HOTEL has been built, owned and conducted by the undersigned since 1894, and the business has been a most successful one. Havre de Grace will be the only licensed district in Harford and Cecil counties after May 1st, 1903, and is a coming manufacturing and commercial center.

A fine livery is also attached to the hotel. The STABLE will also be offered with the hotel, as well as TWO LARGE ICE HOUSES, with a capacity of 200 tons, and the adjoining property of 30 feet front, improved by DWELLING HOUSES, making a fine landed addition in case of improvements or enlargement of the present hotel, which is necessary, owing to constantly increasing business.

This property will be offered separately and then as a whole. This is one of the leading hotels in Havre de Grace, and offers a most excellent investment to an up-to-date hotel man.

TERMS OF SALE—\$1,000 deposit cash at time of sale, one-third of the purchase money upon delivery of deed, one-third in one year, the balance at option of purchaser, or all cash, the balance of the purchase money to be secured by approved security.

ISAAC HECHT,
Owner and Proprietor.
J. S. RICHARDSON, Auct.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent County, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

JOHN M. JONES, late of Baltimore city, 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 September, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of February, 1903.

LEWIS W. WICKES,
Administrator c. t. a.

The Most Satisfactory

—AND—
LIBERAL WAY

for a useful and progressive Bank to deal with its Depositors, is to so conduct its affairs that the Bank and the Depositor alike will be profited by its business operations.

Kent County Savings

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.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The handsome and most desirable RESIDENCE property of R. Bergen, situated on Maple avenue, Chestertown, is offered at private sale. Apply to
SPARKS & JEFFERSON,
Chestertown, Md.

Also HOUSEHOLD GOODS at private sale on and after Wednesday, March 18th, mar. 14-17.

HURTT'S MILLS.
TO THE PUBLIC.

Since our opening we have been pleased with our success, both as to the quality of our flour and with the generous support that we have received from you. We will continue our efforts to please and solicit your future favors. Flour, Meal, Chop, Slip-Stuff and Bran always on hand.

WOODLAND HURTT,
mar. 14-17.

SUPPER.
The Stewards of Asbury M. E. Church will hold a Supper in the Town Hall, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS of next week, MARCH 13 and 14. We expect to have turkey, chicken, chicken salad and mock terrapin. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

mar. 7-21.

NOTICE, FRUIT GROWERS.
We have APPLE, PEAR, PEACH and PLUM TREES. Also a large quantity of CHOICE ONE-YEAR OLD ASPARAGUS ROOTS. Place orders early while our stock is complete. Write for catalogue and price list.

DOVER NURSERIES,
Dover Del.

ESTRAYED.
Strayed from premises of the undersigned on or about Feb. 10, 1903, ONE YEARLING HIPPER, dark-brown in color, small white spot in forehead and short horns. Any information of same will be thankfully received.

HARRY DAVIS,
Still Pond, Md.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.
I have several clients who desire to purchase small farms, and I shall be glad if anyone having such property will communicate with me, giving description of soil, location and character of buildings, etc. Water locations preferred, but others might be handled to advantage.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty at Law,
Chestertown, Md.

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

LADIES.
If your Sewing Machine is out of order write to Mr. A. H. SUPLER, Manager, of the CENTINE SINGERS. The buyer of cheap machines soon pays the difference in price in the cost of repairs and annoying inefficiencies. Very respectfully,
A. H. SUPLER, MANAGER,
Betterton, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF A—
HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

In "Big Woods," Near Fountain Church.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Chancery in a cause entitled Mary Louise Bright, et al. vs. Margaret Davis, et al. No. 1296 Chancery. The undersigned, who was duly appointed Trustee therein to make sale of certain real estate, will offer on

TUESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1903,
between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon, all the following valuable real estate, to-wit: Lot 1, colored, colored, wife of the late Isaac Caulk, died seized and possessed. The said lot consists of all that lot situated on the public road leading from Trivette to Lynch's Station in Kent County, Maryland, on the north side of said road. It adjoins the lands of Edw. W. Hebron, the late Moses B. Ginn lot and the property of Henry Brown, and

CONTAINS ABOUT 10 ACRES OF LAND,
more or less.

The buildings consist of a
Frame Dwelling
and stable, and are only in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
m7-ts John H. Greenwood, auct. Trustee

DELINQUENT
Tax Notice!

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax-payers that unless a settlement is made
BEFORE APRIL FIRST,
that the tax bill will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and save themselves the extra expense.

J. R. COPPER, Treasurer.
Subscription to the Transcript \$1.00 per annum.

OBITUARY.

RUDOLF BESOWSKI.
Mr. Rudolph Besowski, a German who has lived at Rock Hall for many years, was found dead on the road near his home early Friday morning last. He had been to the store on Thursday night and the purchases he made at the stores were found beside him. A jury of inquest was summoned by Justice Robert Jewell. Dr. W. O. Selby testified that he had attended the deceased for heart trouble and the jury brought in a verdict accordingly. The deceased leaves a number of children, several of whom are very small. The funeral services were held on Saturday morning at St. John's Catholic Church by Rev. McNamara, interment in cemetery adjoining the church.

JOSEPH E. HICKEY.
Mr. Joseph E. Hickey died at the home of Mr. Charles Waddell, Chestertown, Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged about 27 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. B. Martin, interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were: William Luty, David Luty, Albert Rawleigh, Harry W. Falowfield, Harry Hodgkins and Tony Bell. Undertaker J. N. Dodd in charge.

MARGARET L. WRIGHT.
Miss Margaret L. Wright, died at the residence of Mr. George L. Hudson, of Bright's disease, last Saturday, aged 73 years, and was buried Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., in Chester cemetery. Rev. W. C. Poole officiated and Undertaker Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were Thomas W. Skirven, W. C. Skirven, Asariah M. Kendall, H. P. Jones, James Willis and John P. Nicholson.

DANIEL J. TAYLOR.
Mr. Daniel J. Taylor died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Vincent, in Felton, Del., Thursday last, aged 74 years. A widow and five children survive him. Mrs. William Steel of Galena, is a daughter of the deceased. Mr. Taylor was a former resident of Georgetown, this county. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

MISS SADIE NOLAND.
Miss Sadie Noland, died of consumption last Saturday at the home of Hero Kelley. She was 22 years old. The funeral services were held in Rock Hall M. E. Church, Monday at 10 o'clock a. m., J. W. Talley, the pastor, officiating. Interment in the cemetery at Chestertown.

William Ringgold Aldridge, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, of Chestertown, died at the residence of his parents at 12 o'clock Wednesday, March 11, aged 7 days. Funeral services were held March 12, at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield; interment at Chester Cemetery. John N. Dodd funeral director.

Art Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schuyler have had a large and roomy studio for painting built at their residence in Betterton. Their main studio is in Philadelphia, but their landscape and animal pictures are produced in the country.

Mr. Wm. Medders, of Still Pond, who is a great admirer of paintings has recently purchased a handsome oil painting from Mr. C. H. Schuyler; it is called the "Jolly Fiddler," a German subject.

Mrs. Schuyler has devoted the past winter to art, painting a head of a Bacchante crowned with vine leaves for Miss Harrington, of Philadelphia, and a set of water-color place cards, for a swell telephone luncheon in New York City. The designs are pretty girls in the latest Parisian hats talking through the 'phone. Each design is different in color and style. Mrs. Schuyler has commenced a large tapestry of "Pandora."

SPORTING NOTES.
Harvard authorities are looking at football very unfavorably just at this moment but there is little reason to fear that they will abolish it. What action the committee now considering the matter takes will probably be to bring about some radical changes in the rules governing the sport, as both President Eliot and Professor Hollis have on many occasions expressed their strong opposition to the game as it is now played.

Salisbury seems to be pool crazy. The champion of the world, Grant Eby, and an ex-champion gave an exhibition there last Monday night. The former won. William Killam played the champion of Pennsylvania last week and defeated him 200 to 188 in a 200-ball game.

Pushing Work.—Ties and rails are being laid on the railroad extension, and with good weather, work trains will soon be moving. Contractor Culp is keeping pace with the other work, and his depot building is fast assuming shape.

AN ASSEMBLY HALL.

An Effort is Being Made to Secure Seats For The Assembly Hall for The Chestertown Public School by Private Subscriptions.

It was the intention, at first, of those immediately concerned in building the new school house, that the building should not be used for a school until it was completed and entirely prepared for use as such. But the funds appropriated for building and equipping the house proved insufficient for that purpose, and the building had to be used before it was completed, the condition of the old building rendered this absolutely necessary.

The most that could be done at the time was to secure seats for the class rooms without which of course the house could not be used at all, but seats were not provided for the assembly hall, and we repeat with emphasis that no modern school building can be considered as affording ample opportunities for complete school work when the building is without an assembly hall.

The building has been in use now for about three months, and the need of the assembly hall has been constantly felt by those immediately concerned in directing the work, and the teachers and school examiner have decided to bring the matter to the attention of the patrons and friends of the school and to ask for contributions with which to seat the hall.

On reflection it must be apparent to every person that an assembly hall in a school of this size is a necessary adjunct. The three important factors in education are the teacher the parent and the child, and every effort should be made to establish the closest and most friendly relations between them. They should be brought together frequently to strengthen and sustain one another in their respective parts of the work. In union there is strength. But there are other uses for the hall beside that of an assembly room. There are exercises which can not be given the pupils excepting in such a room, and without which the school can not do its best work. Appreciating such conditions teachers have decided to call on the people of Chestertown for contributions with which to accomplish the desired object, and it is hoped and believed that they will respond. Lists were prepared and presented last evening to several of our prominent citizens with the most gratifying results. Mr. Wilbur Eliason heads the list with \$50. The names of other contributors will be published next Saturday. The amount necessary to properly equip this department will be about \$300.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dukes, near Locust Grove, was the scene of a very delightful party on Thursday evening, March 5. Various games were indulged in, such as croquet, carom and many other games. Misses Hettie Hill and Hattie Ford, and Messrs. Andrew Medders and Edward Bramble entertained the company with their fine music. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade. Among those present were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Hill, Mr. A. Medders, Mr. Frisby Newcomb, Miss Emma Harrington, of Queen Anne; Miss Ethel and Mr. Fred Stevens, of Crumpton; Miss Hattie Ford, Messrs. Wm. Tarbutton and L. J. Hayes, of Galena; Misses Hettie Hill, Laura Price, Fannie Bramble, Jennie Newcomb, Isabel Vandyke, Mamie and Ethel Chrisfield, Erma Medders, Florence and Susie Hill and Bertie Sutton. Messrs. Carl and Elmer Price, Edward, Thomas and Robert Bramble, Walter Hill, Herbert Chrisfield, Lambert Shalcross, Harry Scotton, Ralph Vandyke, Hill Beaten, Newton Sutton and others. About 12 o'clock they departed after a very pleasant evening.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Sutton, at their pretty home in Edesville to their accomplished daughter, Miss May and her guest, Miss Fannie Maslin, last Tuesday night. Dinner consisting of turkey, oysters, salads and all the delicacies of the season was served at 7 p. m. Later in the evening fruits, cake and coffee were served. Dancing, music and various games were indulged in during the evening and a very pleasant time was spent. Music was furnished by Prof. Eugene Willson accompanied by Miss Blanche DeFord, Fannie Maslin, Miss Goldborough, Dr. Frank Smith, Messrs. Page, Elwood and Willie Strong, Wm. Maslin, Paul Massey, George Biddle, Mack Willson, Thos. Wallis, George DeFord, Merritt Brice, Prof. Willson.

A RARE SPECIMEN.

Dr. A. S. Hall, professor of natural sciences at Washington College, is quite a skillful taxidermist. He has private specimens of his work, part of which are at his home on Washington Avenue and part in the West, forming a valuable collection. The Doctor is at work now on a bird the like of which is seldom seen in this part of the country. The fowl is known as the American Brown Pelican. It was shot in the waters of Rock Hall and purchased for \$2 by a gentleman from Camden, N. J. He brought it to Chestertown and put it into the hands of Dr. Hall for treatment. The most peculiar feature of the pelican is the immense skinny bag hung to the bill, capable of holding several quarts when distended. This organ is used like a dipnet to catch fish with. When it is filled the bird closes and throws up the bill, contracts the pouch, letting the water run out of the corners of its mouth and swallows the prey. The pelican feeds by plunging headlong from on wing and makes a grab, often remaining submerged for a few seconds.

These birds are found in most temperate and tropical countries. In this hemisphere they rarely come further north than the Carolinas. This particular one was blown up this far by unusually high winds. Its plumage is dark and much variegated—gray and black predominating. The neck is long and on top is chestnut in color, underneath white, being covered with soft down. It is about 4 1/2 feet tall with an extent of wing of about 5 feet. The feet are webbed, and a peculiarity of them is that the web is between all four toes; ordinarily, as in the duck, the rear toe is not connected with the other two by web.

Dr. Hall has about finished his work; nothing remains except mounting. When this is done, he will put the specimen on exhibition in some of the store windows of the town.

NEW STEAMER ANNAPOLIS.

Arrived at the To Chester Pier Saturday Last.

The new steamer Annapolis, of the Tolchester Company, arrived at her Light street pier Saturday afternoon from the yards of W. E. Woodall & Co., with all colors flying, and presented a very pretty appearance. The Annapolis is 190 feet long, 50 feet wide and 8 feet depth of hold. She is fitted up for the excursion business and equipped right up to date. The large saloon is furnished in white and gold, with red velvet carpets and furniture upholstered in leather. A feature of the main deck is that it is free of obstruction from side to side, and is fitted up with exceptionally large windows. The social hall is furnished in oak and bird's eye-maple. The dining-room is situated below the main deck and ventilated by electric fans. The Annapolis has 12 large state rooms, which are furnished in white and gold. The stairways and up-to-date toilets are also features of the new steamer. The entire boat is lighted by electricity and has in addition a powerful search light. She will accommodate 1,200 passengers comfortably. She will begin running tomorrow on the Annapolis and West River route, and the steamer Emma Giles will be taken to the Woodall yards to be given a thorough overhauling.

As soon as the steamer Emma Giles has finished painting she will resume her trips on the West River route and the steamer Annapolis will be put on the Port Deposit and Sassafras river routes. The new steamer Annapolis is said to be a fast vessel and will make better time from Tolchester to Baltimore than any boat now belonging to the company.

Real Estate Sales.

On last Saturday Mr. R. J. DuHamell purchased from Mr. J. B. Sappington, the store and dwelling property situated corner High and Mill streets. The same day Mr. DuHamell transferred the property to Mrs. Martha Baker. The consideration in both deeds was \$2500.

The Bell farm, on Worton creek, tenanted by Mr. Frank Plummer, was sold at private sale last week to Mr. M. Rasin, for \$4000. It was owned by Miss Hannah Bell, of Baltimore, and contains 260 acres.

A large portion of the Groomer property was sold in Elkton on March 7 inst. The aggregate amount of the purchase was \$12,875. This was a part of the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Black Groomer, mother of the late Governor James B. Groomer.

Passed Civil Service.

Messrs. James McDorman White and E. Rigby McDorman, both graduates of Washington College, passed successful civil service examinations held in Baltimore, Oct. 23 and 25. Out of 34 who passed, Mr. White stood 7th, with an average of 92.70. Mr. McDorman stood 10th, with an average of 90.85. The highest average made was 95. These gentlemen will be eligible for office one year, from Feb. 28, 1903.