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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.....\$277,196.47
Increase.....\$158,363.60

.....\$142,524.10

Chestertown National Bank.

February 6, 1903.....\$402,125.61
February 26, 1902.....\$324,254.26
Increase.....\$77,871.35

Kent County Savings Bank.

February 6, 1903.....\$305,408.41
February 26, 1902.....\$277,196.47
Increase.....\$28,211.94

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.....\$11,010.49
February 26, 1902.....\$9,111.75
Increase.....\$1,898.74

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

Chestertown National Bank.

February 6, 1903.....\$20,841.44
February 26, 1902.....\$20,292.36
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.....\$1,504.87

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 8 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 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 F. ALMER, Cashier,
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 brood 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.

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WILLIAM A. BELL,
Chestertown, Md.

CLOTHES

Make the Man.

ONLY so far as appearance goes, but appearance in the present day means much. A man dressed tastefully and 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.

FOR SALE.

A 16-Horse Frick
TRACTION ENGINE

in first-class condition; a 36-inch BIRDSELL THRESHER with Wind Stacker, Bagger and Weigher, also in first-class order, thresher having been in use two seasons; also a 36-inch BIRDSELL THRESHER with Wind Stacker, been in use about four seasons.

Apply to
GEO. W. SMITH,
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Garden Seed

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"DIAMONDS AND HEARTS."

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APRIL 13, 1903.

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Benefit of Ladies' Brass Band. m21-4t.

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Anti-Rheumatic Ring.

Hon. Chauncey M. Dew says: "I am wearing the ring and am very well satisfied with it. So far as I am concerned I endorse the ring fully."

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701 Girard Trust Bldg.
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The handsome and most desirable RESIDENCE property of R. Benson, situated on Maple avenue, Chestertown, is offered at private sale. Apply to

SPARKS & JEFFERSON,
Chestertown, Md.
on and after Wednesday, March 18th.

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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 patronage. Flour, Meal, Chop, Ship-Store and Bran always on hand.

NOTICE, FRUIT GROWERS.

We have APPLE, PEAR, PEACH and PLUM TREES CHOICE ONE-YEAR OLD ASPARAGUS ROOTS. Write early while our stock is complete. Price catalogue and price list. DOVER NURSERY, Dover Del.

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

WILLIAM WHEELER,
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LADIES,

If your Sewing Machine is out of order write Mr. A. H. Supler, Chestertown, Md., and he will repair it and guarantee satisfaction. Old Machines taken in exchange for the NEWEST and BEST. Catalogue and price list. A. H. SUPLER, MANAGER, Chestertown, Md.

Happy George.

Spring Season from March 20th, to June 20th, 1903.

One of the best-bred horses in the State, a handsome chestnut bay, 17 hands high, one year old, sire, Harry Russell, No. 449, whose string includes a large number of fast performers, being as fast as 2:15; his record at 4 years old was 2:24. Dan, Keystone, by Old Keystone, one of the best-bred horses in the State. Happy George will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Terms: \$10 for the season; \$15 to insure and \$5 for single fee.

W. E. DEFORD,
Chestertown, 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 Louisa Bright, et al., vs. Margaret Davis, et al. No. 1286 Chancery. The undersigned, who was duly appointed Trustee thereof 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 of which Louisa Caulk, colored, wife of the late Isaac Caulk, died seized and possessed. The said lot of land consists of all that lot situated on the public road leading from Treville to Lynch's Station in Kent County, Maryland, on the north side of said road, adjoining the lands of Edw. W. Hepburn, 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,
m7-18 John H. Greenwood, auct. Trustee

Notice to Creditors.

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.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

The Annual Session Began at Easton on Tuesday.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Easton Tuesday night and held a preliminary meeting of the bishops' cabinet. This conference is composed of all the Methodist Episcopal Churches in Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Bishop Earle Cranston, who presides over the conference for the first time, lives in Portland, Ore., while the secretary, Rev. A. S. Mowbray, pastor of Tome Memorial Church, Port Deposit, who has filled that position for the past 11 years, will be re-elected.

During the conference year the following ministers have died: Rev. Walter E. Avery and Rev. W. S. Sipherd, of Wilmington, Del.; Rev. J. D. Kemp, of Millington, Md.; Rev. W. F. Talbot, of Dover, Del.; Rev. M. B. Bullock, of Hooper's Island, Md., and Rev. Baynard Wheatley of Parkesley, Del.

Among the names of the candidates to be examined for admission to the conference we noticed the following former students of Washington College: William C. Poole, A. H. Covey, W. E. Gunby and O. F. Baynard.

TUESDAY.

The business sessions of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Church began in Easton Tuesday, Bishop Cranston presiding. There was a lovefeast, conducted by the presiding elders, after which Bishop Cranston addressed the conference. The following committees were named:

Public Worship—C. A. Grise, F. E. Bloxton, W. F. Cochran.

Education—L. E. Barrett, George W. Townsend, R. T. Coursey, W. O. Hurst, Bible—J. P. Outten, G. W. Dawson, Geo. E. Wood, E. K. Ceed.

Sunday-School and Tracts—H. S. Dulany, G. P. Smith, E. N. Cantwell, Robert Roe.

Sabbath Observance—S. P. Shipman, J. M. Mitchell, J. W. Gray, G. W. Burke.

Periodicals—J. T. Richardson, O. L. Martin, J. M. Arters, W. F. Dawson.

Epworth League—Aloysius Green, L. E. Poole, J. L. Johnson, G. W. Bounds.

Temperance—W. W. King, Adam Stengle, G. L. Hardesty, C. A. Gill.

Stewards' Endowment—G. L. Hardesty, John Francis, P. H. Rawlins, E. H. Derrickson, H. F. Pickels, R. M. Cooper, L. E. P. Dennis, J. E. Carroll.

Woman's Home Mission Society—E. H. Nelson, N. C. Turner, W. T. Lewis, T. C. Smoot.

Freedmen's Aid—L. R. Vandye, T. N. Given, F. E. Bloxton, J. W. Fogle.

Missionary Statistics—F. E. McKinsey, J. W. Collins, J. R. Cannon, Howard Davis.

WEDNESDAY.

Bishop Cranston announced that the Book Concern Committee had voted \$150,000 to the worn-out preachers. Of this \$804 comes to the Wilmington Conference. "The time is come," said he, when our Book Concern should not pile its earnings up in big buildings, but should distribute them among the poor, worn-out preachers who have made it what it is. This met with a warm approval and applause by the Conference.

Pentecostal services were held in the afternoon at 3:15. The Rev. E. C. Sunfield, the Conference evangelist, had charge and preached. The attendance was large and the singing savored of an old-time Methodist revival meeting.

In the evening Dr. T. C. Cliff made an eloquent address on the Church Extension Society. A large audience greeted the speaker and the choir rendered some excellent music.

The Bishop read devotional exercises this morning at 8:00 o'clock, after which the business session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference opened by the reading of the journal.

Dr. Martindale announced the death of the wife of the Rev. J. F. Corkran last night and the Revs. Alfred Smith, H. C. Turner and R. H. Adams were appointed to attend the funeral tomorrow.

Dr. Corkran announced that he would call up the Rev. A. W. Lightburne's case to-morrow to admit him to full membership. The thirteenth question was brought up and Dover district was called.

In his report for Salisbury district Dr. Martindale showed there had been 1,300 conversions reported. Dr. Robert Watt made the report for Wilmington district. Dr. Watt was much affected in reporting the death of the Rev. W. E. Avery and the conference was moved to tears, and sang, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," at the conclusion of the report.

Ministerial Qualifications—H. S. Thompson, J. H. Beauchamp, G. W. Townsend, E. C. Atkins, F. E. Carpen, G. T. Alderson, R. H. Adams, T. E. Terry, J. W. Esley, V. S. Collins, L. W. Layfield.

Auditing Committee—V. E. Hill, F. C. MacSorley, T. A. H. O'Brien, J. W. Talley.

Conference Relations—W. W. Sharp, W. L. S. Murray, E. C. Macnicol, E. R. Roberts, A. Chandler, W. G. Koons, W. D. Nutter, W. B. Guthrie.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—A. Smith, W. R. Given, L. J. McDougal, D. J. Given.

Church Extension—T. F. Beauchamp, Edward Gardner, O. W. Devlin, R. U. Joscelyn.

Philadelphia Hospital—G. B. Jones, B. F. Jester, J. F. Anderson, R. J. Stephenson.

Church Insurance—J. E. Graham, S. Morgan, L. P. Karholson, A. P. Prettyman.

Episcopal Fund—J. P. Otis, L. P. Corkran, E. C. Wright, J. A. Brewington.

Memoirs—E. P. Roberts, W. L. S. Murray, L. E. Barrett, George W. Bounds, Asbury Burke.

The following transfers were announced: E. R. Siddell from Minnesota conference; W. G. Hoffecker from the New York conference. It was decided to hold business sessions from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock.

R. T. Coursey and G. W. Bounds offered resolutions of sympathy for Bishop Cranston on the death of his wife.

Bishop Cranston in reply said he had not preached for two months, but was not here to intrude his sorrow on the conference, but to attend to work. He and his wife had looked forward to attending this conference. He thanked the conference for the sympathy. He also said: "The bane of a conference is gossip. The appointments will be made in the cabinet and all talk outside will be wasted. Talk keeps the people stirred up. I am ready to receive the people on a level, but the responsibility is mine. I know no man after the flesh. The cause will be the influence in the appointments. Come to me for the cause, or as man of God, otherwise the influence will be small. Tempests in teapots are caused by gossip of no account. Gossip is below our calling."

The following conference officers were elected: Secretary, Rev. A. S. Mowbray, of Port Deposit, Md., for the twelfth consecutive time; assistant secretaries, R. R. Stephenson, D. Rigg, W. A. Wise, Z. H. Webster.

Assistant statistical secretaries, H. A. G. Westerfield, J. H. Geohagan, H. G. Kelso, G. P. Jones, L. E. Poole, J. L. Johnson, G. R. Ellis, F. B. Campbell.

Treasurer, Henry G. Budd; assistants, Edwin Gardner, J. M. Lindale, Aloysius Green, J. M. Arters, J. W. Prettyman, F. X. Moore, F. N. Faulkner, W. R. Hiron, W. O. Bennett, G. C. Williams, A. H. Covey and T. R. Van dyke.

Ministerial members of the board of stewards—Wilmington district, Rev. John Francis; Easton district, Rev. J. A. Arters; Dover district, Rev. P. H. Rawlins; Salisbury district, Rev. T. E. Perry.

THURSDAY.

Ex-Congressman Jonathan S. Willis, of Milford, Del., who is a clergyman and a member of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, created a sensation in the conference today by offering a resolution which condemns, in unqualified terms, vote buying and vote selling. His declaration that he could prove every statement made therein brought forth applause. The resolution was referred to a special committee appointed by Bishop Cranston and comprising Revs. C. W. Prettyman, T. E. Terry and Adam Stengle. The action of this committee is eagerly awaited.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Willis is a prominent Republican and has opposed Addicks for several years. His resolution reads:

"Whereas there seems to be a doubt in the minds of certain persons in our church as to the sinfulness of bribery, and

"Whereas, it is publicly charged that the attitude of our church has not been sufficiently decided and outspoken on this subject, and

"Whereas, the prevalence of this great evil in certain portions of our territory has become a matter of national shame and an opprobrium; therefore be it

"Resolved, That bribery in all forms and in all phases is contrary to the word of God, degrading to the individual mind and ruinous to the tone of domestic, social and political life. He who sells his vote sells his opinion, sells his conscience, and he who sells his conscience sells his God, his country and himself.

"Resolved, That the vote buyer must take his place in the estimation of history with the tyrant, the oppressor, the murderer and the thief. If it is a woe unto him who putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips, it is also a woe threefold to him who sacrifices his neighbor's soul by temptations of filthy lucre. The evil that men do lives after them and the virtue will scarcely be long enough to wipe out the shame and dishonor which a vote buyer or vote seller will entail upon his progeny.

"We therefore admonish all our people that anyone guilty of this shameful crime stands discredited before the church, contemptible in the eyes of his brethren and condemned in the sight of God."