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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 25, 1902 ..... 293,035.97
Increase $142,524.10

Chestertown National Bank.

February 6, 1903 ..... $402,125.61
February 25, 1902 ..... 324,234 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

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 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. DEAVER, Book-keeper.
Miss PALMER CARROLL, Asst. Book-keeper.

Bedworth, Jr., 2.06½,

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.
m7-3m

CLOTHES

Make the Man.

ONLY so far as appearance goes, but appearances in the present day mean much. A man dressed tastily 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.

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,
f21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LANDRETH'S

Garden Seed

FOR SALE BY

THE

STAM DRUG CO.

All Seed, Fresh.

We have sold Landreth's Seed for many years with entire satisfaction to ourselves and customers. No other seed as reliable. We are the sole agents for Chestertown for the above seed. A full line now on hand.

THE STAM DRUG CO.,
Chestertown, Md.

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.

f28. J. R. COPPER, Treasurer.

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.

THE

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.

PASTURAGE.

I have excellent meadow pasturage for horses and cattle on the Thomas farm, back of the home place of Wilbur Eliason, Esq. Terms one dollar per month.

m28-3t. JOHN SENEY.

COMEDY DRAMA

"DIAMONDS and HEARTS."

Easter Monday,

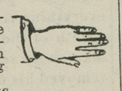
APRIL 13, 1903.

HALL OVER OWENS & CO.'S STORE, BETTERTON, MD.

General Admission, 25 cents.
Benefit of Ladies' Brass Band. m21-4t.

KIMBALL'S

Anti-Rheumatic Ring.



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

Send for one of our Booklets.

ADAMS-BROWN CO., sole agents.
701 Girard Trust Bldg.
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m18-6m

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-tf.

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,
f28-6t. Dover Del

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, nine years old this coming April; sired by Harry Russell, No. 4494, whose string includes a large number of fast goers, being as fast as 2.15¼; his record at 4 years old was 2.21¼. Dam, 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.
No Groom's Fee Charged. m21-tf.

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. 1266 Chancery, The undersigned, who was duly appointed Trustee therein to make sale of certain real estate, will offer on

TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 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 Urieville to Lynch's Station in Kent county, Maryland, on the north side of said road. It adjoins the lands of Edw. W. Hepbron, 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.

OUR STOCK

OF LATEST

SPRING MILLINERY

is now ready for inspection. The public will save money by inspecting our offerings in Ready-to-Wear Hats, Silks, Chiffons, Mulls, Veilings Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Flowers and Ornaments.

Fashion's Newest Creations

will be found in our showing of Pattern Hats, and the interesting part is that we sell them at popular prices.

☞ Shirtwaists, Baby Caps and all up-to-date Millinery creations in stock.

A cordial welcome to all.

THE MISSES REED,
High Street, Chestertown, Md.

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GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

The fiftieth or "Golden" Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert was celebrated Tuesday evening at their home on Queen street, by a reunion which was attended by the children and grand-children of the honored couple. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have eight children, viz., Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mrs. J. F. Vanzant, Miss Anna G. Lambert, and Wm. H. and Edward Lambert. These with their husbands and wives and children were present.

The evening was delightfully spent and the aged couple joined in the contests "A Musical Romance," "Art Exhibit" and "A Misspelled Tale" with the children and grand-children. Golden rewards were received for the most complete and accurate titling of various exhibits.

The dining room was decorated with flowers, and the color scheme was gold, the ices and refreshments also being of the golden hue. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were presented with a purse containing gold, representing the number of years of wedded life.

Little Mary Miller played several selections on the piano and Miss Burtie Burchinal recited in a touching manner "Me and Me Mary Jane, or Fifty Years Ago."

The officiating minister, Rev. J. J. Murray, is the only person now living who was present at the ceremony fifty years ago.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carrington Bull, of Kennet Square, Pa., was celebrated at their home on March 17, 1903, by their children and grand-children. They all together number twenty-five. Twenty of them were present the others being prevented by sickness.

The event was celebrated by appropriate and impressive ceremonies. All day long from early morning till late at night something of interest was doing, for all but one of the children with their families had come from long distances and were lodged both nights under the parental roof. All partook heartily of the good things abundantly and tastefully arranged on one long table in the spacious dining room. Photographer F. H. Ott, a son-in-law, took several pictures during the day.

A solid gold memento suitably engraved was presented by their children to the bride and groom of fifty years ago. Speeches and prayer befitting the occasion were made. Songs were sung, resolutions of regret and sympathy were adopted and sent to the eldest son, Hiram E. Bull and his family, who were the only absentees. Telegrams and letters of congratulations were received during the afternoon and evening.

An interesting feature of the day was the baptism of the youngest grandchild who was named for his grandfather, Edward Carrington Bull and baptized by his father, Rev. Kent M. Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull enjoy good health, are 72 years old and are actively engaged in the duties of farm life. They had eight children, six are living and married, five with all their families were at the golden wedding. They are: Rev. Kent M. Bull, Kennedyville, Md,; Mr. Leslie R. Bull, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. Ira W. Bull, Kennet Square, Pa.; Mrs. Helen A. Jones, Tallmadge, Ohio; Mrs. Harriett M. Ott, Towanda, Pa.

THE ANGUS CATTLE.

The following is from Rev. S. S. Hepburn which explains itself:

Oliver, Va., March 20, 1903.

EDITORS OF TRANSCRIPT.

Dear Sirs:—Your were kind enough to refer to my cattle in your last week's issue. I introduced the Angus cattle into Kent last August. I went to Kentucky at a heavy expense and bought three cows, 1, 2 and 4 years old, I paid for them heavily in time, energy and money. My bull, I bought in Virginia. These are the highest bred cattle I could get and I am greatly pleased with them. I have two young bull calves, one of which has been sold at a good paying price, and the other will not have to beg for a purchaser. My impression, after several years of study and close observation, is, that these cattle will fill the bill for the Kent farmer. They are kind, healthy, hardy, good feeders and easily kept. They may be fitted for market at any age, and you will not have to beg the butcher to buy them, he will beg you to sell.

When these cattle came to Kent, there were only about 15 head of the same kind registered stock in the State. You will hear from them as time goes on. They are bound to make themselves known. I am glad Mr. C. H. B. Massey has them. The popular families are very high as yet and it shows pluck for a man to venture on them. I don't think either he or I will have cause to regret our temerity. It is a pleasure to lovers of fine stock to look at a herd of these cattle. If successful with them, they will make my place deserve its name, "Delight." S. S. HEPBURN.

Early Tomatoes.—Mr. Charles Kirby, grocer, opposite Stam's Hall, had the first tomatoes of the season which we have noticed They were nice size, firm and selling for 15 cents per quart.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

The programs for Maryland Day, March 25th, were not received by Examiner Peterson until the 24th, which was too late to get them to the teachers in the county. The programs were furnished by the State Board of Education as a guide to teachers. The subjects contained therein were:

1.—"Maryland, My Maryland."
2.—The Landing of the Maryland Pilgrims.
3.—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."
4.—The Lord's Proprietary.
5.—"The Star Spangled Banner."

The following programs for the Arbor Day exercises, April 3, have been sent to the teachers throughout the county by Examiner Peterson:

1.—Opening Exercises—Reading appropriate selections from the Scriptures.
2.—Hymn or Patriotic Song.
3.—Reading Governor's Proclamation.
4.—Reading letter of State superintendent to the children of Maryland.
5.—Anthem—"Joy for the Sturdy Trees."
6.—Quotations about trees and birds.
7.—History of Arbor Day, or Trees in History, Tradition and Folk Lore.
8.—Song.
9.—Recitation by the little ones, or "Who Loves the Trees Best?"
10.—Essay on improving the school yard—by one of the pupils.
11.—Song.
12.—Recitation—A Flock of Birds, or "He Who Plants a Tree."
13.—March to the Grounds.
14.—Planting of tree, shrub or vine.
15.—Recitation—The Vine on the School-house, or, "Dear Little Tree That We Plant Today."
16.—Song—Maryland, My Maryland.

At the Maryland Day exercises, held in the Annapolis public school, Prof. Irving L. Twilley, principal, delivered an address, in which he not only dwelt upon the historic interest of the occasion, but emphasized the needs of financial aid in the schools to bring them up to the required standard. Prof. Twilley is well-known to many citizens of Chestertown.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON.

The Pine Tree Fox Hunting Club of Rich Neck, Queen Anne's, had their last meet and hunt for the present season Wednesday last. The meet took place at Pierson's corner and reynard was soon started back of Col. John Evans' Clayland farm, crossing over to Hurlock branch where a second fox was started, and the pack of hounds separated, part after each fox. A run of about two hours was enjoyed when both foxes ook to earth. The two packs were then gotten together and the third fox was started at Capt. Penn Jester's which gave an hour and a half's run when he went to earth at Round Top. Master of hounds, Charles H. Leager, got his pack together again and a fourth fox was started in Mr. Harry McElwee's field which gave them a chase of about two hours when he foiled the dogs and huntsmen and made his escape. The huntsmen then went to Mr. Sterling Evans', where a delightful supper was spread. Among those present were:

Albert Story, Jas. Williams, W. Irving Walker, Ivanhoe Willis, Samuel T. Wallen, Jno. C. Smith, Jno. McRochester, Jas. Newman, B. F. Potts, Daniel Potts, Lambert Bowers, Jack Jester, Thos. Blackiston, F. H. Herbert, Silas Weller, Sterling Evans, J. T. Smith, Jacob Weller, Thos. Roe, Claude Blackiston, Tilden Story, Daniel Cox, Chas. McKee, Josh Cosden, W. H. Fields, Jr., Jno. Leager, Chas. Leager, Fletcher Sparks, Lice Lee, Oscar Roe, Walter Painter, Frank Wallace, Howard Wilson, Clay Coppage, Harry McRochester, Ed. Coppage, Dr. W. G. Coppage, Wm. Fowler, Carl McCollister, Jno. H. Walls, Joe Barter, Henry Evans, Col. Jno. H. Evans, Arthur Reed, Louis Evans, Jack Brown, Jas. Tucker, Geo. Brice, David B. Kendall, Benj. Williams, Joe Everett, Harry Weller, Chas. Weller, Benj. Willis, Howard Story, Harry Anderson, Jas. Price, James Weller, John T. Smith, Tilden Story.

Mrs. Col. John H. Evans was in charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. S. L. Weller, Mrs. James Tucker, Mrs. Thos. Smith, Mrs. James Newman, Mrs. F. H. Herbert, Miss Evelyn Taylor and Miss Sallie Tucker.

The Corbin Medal for 1902 and 1903 was awarded to Mr. Charles H. Leger's dog, "Lead," he having proven to be the best all-round hunter of the Pine Tree Hunting Club pack.

The officers of the club are: Mr. Albert Story, president; John C. Smith, secretary; Fletcher Sparks, treasurer; Charles H. Leager, master of hounds.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

A delegation of representative citizens of Betterton and Still Pond, were before the county commissioners board on Tuesday with a numerously signed petition asking that the road from Mr. Syker's to Betterton be widened. This piece of road is two narrow for the accommodation of teams traveling this much used thoroughfare. The commissioners acted wisely in granting the petition and we trust will act equally as wisely in giving the contract to some one who understands the business of widening roads.

A contract was made with the York Bridge Company, of York, Pa., to build an iron bridge over Ricaud's stream, near Rock Hall. The contract price was $175.

† Messrs. Sparks and Jefferson have placed an attractive sign in front of their place of business. It is made from wooden letters strung with wire.

OBITUARY.

BARTUS J. WILKINS

Bartus J. Wilkins, Esq., late Justice of Peace in the Fifth Election District, died at his home near Rock Hall, Sunday night aged 71 years. He leaves a widow, five sons, and one daughter. The sons are Bartus, William T, Frank C. Herbert G., and Milville E. and daughter Mrs. Daisy E. Watkins.

Mr. Wilkins was a life long Democrat and has been a justice of the peace under several Democratic administrations. He was born in Baltimore, but came to this county when a small boy and has resided in the home in which he died ever since.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at his late residence; interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery, Rev. J. L. Elderdice officiating and his five sons and son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Watkins, served as pall bearers. John N. Dodd, funeral director.

MRS. RACHAEL A. FORD.

Mrs. Rachael A. Ford, wife of Mr. William Ford, died at the residence of her husband, near Chestertown, yesterday (Friday) morning, at one o'clock, aged 66 years. Mrs. Ford was before marriage, Miss Ford, of Delaware. She had been a sufferer for some years, and death came as a relief.

The deceased leaves a husband and three children, two daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. William Clough and Miss Sue Ford and the son Mr. David B. Ford.

The funeral will be held to-morrow, Sunday, at the residence at 2 o'clock, interment at St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating. John N. Dodd funeral director.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

The Mt. Vernon and the Pieria Literary Societies have decided to combine in an effort to secure Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., to deliver one of his famous lectures here on one of the evenings of commencement week. Mr. Dixon is one of the finest of American orators. He is widely known as a lecturer, but has probably reached a larger number of people by his late novel, "The Leopard Spots." A great treat is in store for Chestertown people if the students are so fortunate as to obtain his services in June.

We are sorry to report the rather serious illness of janitor Brown. On Wednesday last his case was pronounced by Dr. Simpers to be a well-developed case of pneumonia. Mr. Brown is a useful man around the college, an earnest, conscientious worker, and it is to be hoped he may soon recover.

A handsome clock has been placed in Normal Hall for the convenience of the teachers and students. The clock was decided to be a necessity in order to enable young ladies not having watches or clocks in their rooms, to leave the hall long enough before the ringing of the bell for recitations not to be late in class.

Prof. and Mrs. J. S. W. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, near Chestertown.

Mrs. Ellis, sister of Mrs. J. S. W. Jones, spent Monday with Mrs. Jones at the college.

Dr. Micou took the young ladies out for a walk on Thursday afternoon in lieu of their regular exercises in the gymnasium.

Prof. Burris is hustling the boys in order to get them ready for the first game of baseball which takes place Saturday week with Hopkins University. The diamond has been scraped and grass cut. New bases, chest protector, and first baseman's glove have been purchased and the team is about as well fitted out as it ever was.

Miss Lelia Scott has left college to take up her abode with Justice Melvin. She will probably remain there until Easter.

SPORTING NOTES.

David Zearfoss, the baseball player, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Dover, left Tuesday for San Francisco, where he has been engaged as catcher for the California team. He had closed a contract with the Butte, (Mont.) team, but the San Francisco team bought his release from the Butte players, and he was transferred to that team. On Sunday night he received a telegram from San Francisco requesting him to report in that city at once. Zearfoss has been playing in the Norwest for several seasons and has made a good record. He was formerly the well-known Washington College catcher, and eight years ago, when the old Dover team was making such a good record, was its star catcher.

"Bert" Everson, a baseball pitcher of the Wilmington A. A. club, is experimenting with a device known as a "dummy" catcher, which will register balls and strikes thrown by pitchers when getting in condition. The "dummy," it is said, also returns the ball to the pitcher.

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