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\$1.00 PER ANNUM

The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

Comparative statement of Deposits made to the Comptroller of the Currency in the April call of each year.

Year	Amount
APRIL 5, 1899	\$170,245.62
APRIL 26, 1900	\$215,016.45
APRIL 24, 1901	\$294,021.74
APRIL 30, 1902	\$310,414.23
APRIL 9, 1903	\$468,259.37

An increase of \$157,845 in one year.

Our increase in business is due very largely to the fact that everybody is treated alike.

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E. F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAYER, Book-keeper,
Miss PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper.



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you must be faultlessly attired. To be faultlessly attired means that you must wear

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Those who wear Clothes made by us never fail to receive attention.

Our Summer Suitings
of Worsteds, Serges and Tibets, made into garments, are marvels of good quality, good style and good workmanship.

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If you will give us one hour's trial in your field, you will be convinced that we have

The BEST PLANTER Made.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

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The restaurant is the oldest and most extensive of its accommodations of any in the city

Annual Report

OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN,
FOR THE

Period from April 20th, 1902, to April 20th, 1903

REVENUE.	
Balance on hand April 20, 1902	\$2,257.47
Corporation tax levied 1902	2,713.85
Water Rent from Insurance Company	200.00
Cart License	11.00
Sewer Taps	50.00
Fines	7.45
Dog License	85.55
Show License	27.00
Co. Treasurer for road levy 1902	2,000.00
Sale Fire Hose	8.02
Forfeit money Electric R. Road	1,000.00
Interest on delinquent taxes	7.80
Taxes collected by Sheriff	62.87
Additional taxes not on books	31.22
Total	\$8,452.12

EXPENDITURES.	
Work and Material on Streets	\$354.80
Labour	146.75
Hauling	83.65
Paving	242.94
Bricks, flag stone and cement	247.86
Shells	37.55
Unloading Shells	17.04
Total	\$1,427.59

SEWERS.	
Relaying Queen street sewer	\$ 30.00
Church Alley sewer	34.50
Opening High street sewer	12.81
Total	\$77.31

STREET LIGHTING.	
Electric Light Co.	\$118.93
Small Box expenses (doctor's bill not in)	\$1,525.95
Total	\$2,380.74

SUNDRIES.	
T. W. Ellison, for lumber	\$100.83
J. K. Aldridge, hardware	31.44
Pub. statement, ordinance, etc	50.00
Repairs to watchman's clock	1.50
Clock slips	2.00
Cart numbers	2.16
Bridge boards	33.00
Magistrates cost, town cases	6.45
Election expenses	5.00
W. J. Yarnort, loan and int.	101.25
Penn. Railroad Co.	200.00
Leider Rent	500.00
M. deK. Smith, atty. to com.	1,120.00
Repairs to pump	4.00
Blacksmith's bill	7.05
Bailiffs, assistant and clerk	100.50
Charities	7.77
M. deK. Smith, atty. to com.	100.00
Stamps and envelopes	4.90
Insolvencies and removals	46.55
Insolvencies returned by the sheriff for 1901	11.81
Taxes in Sheriff's hands	41.83
Total	\$2,380.74

SUNDRIES.	
Total Expenditures	\$6948.42
Balance in Hand	\$1503.42
Total	\$8451.84

WM. J. YANNORT,
CHAS. L. DODD,
W. B. COLEMAN,
Commissioners of Chestertown.
Test:—M. W. Thomas, Clerk.

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LIBERAL WAY

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

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over Owens & Company's store, at
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RESERVED SEATS, 50; ADMISSION, 25.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the stockholders, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock p. m.

J. C. ROGERS,
Secretary.

FOR SALE.

A small place about three miles from Chestertown. FIVE ACRES OF LAND, improved by TWO and ONE-HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING, Stable, Carriage House and Lot, Meat House, etc. The land is highly productive, all arable, high elevation. Drinking water unobtainable within 1/2 of a mile of school house, close to both steam boat and ferry. Possession given Jan. 1, 1904. Terms made to suit purchaser. Apply at TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, or W. C. LOCKE, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE. W. H. Stewart Farm,

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A FINE FARM, 2 1/2 miles from Chestertown, highly improved, with two Barns, Horse and Cow Stables, Carriage House, Corn Shed and all necessary out-buildings and an FIG. ROOM DWELLING, all in good condition. About 3000 Peach Trees, 300 Apple Trees, 100 Japanese Plum Trees, Blackberries, Raspberries and other small fruits. Running stream in every field. Pa. R. R. passes through property. Price \$60.00 per acre. Two-thirds of price can remain on mortgage if desired. For further particulars address,

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The Grand Jury, in its Report, Asks for an Investigation of the County's Finances.

An Adjourned Term to Meet Monday, June 1.

At the hour of going to press last Friday the case of Hatcherson vs Collier was on trial. The jury rendered a verdict Saturday in favor of Mrs. Hatcherson for \$50. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Collier and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., for Hatcherson.

SATURDAY.

State vs. Joseph Robinson charged with assault upon town officer Simpson, while the latter had the former under arrest. The case was tried before the Court, the verdict being guilty and Robinson was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

The next case was that of Mrs. Alphonso Beck vs. the estate of Mrs. Millicent R. Beck, claiming \$540 for services rendered Mrs. Millicent R. Beck during the last three years of her life. The jury after being out from 5:30 to 11:20 p. m. returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$395. Wm. W. Beck and Horace B. Constable represented the plaintiff and Lewin W. Wickes the defendant.

The Grand Jury, having completed its work, submitted the following report and was discharged:

GRAND JURY ROOM,
Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.,
APRIL TERM, 1903.

To THE HONORABLE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KENT CO., MD.
The Grand Jurors, of the State of Maryland, for the body of Kent county, beg leave, through their foreman, to respectfully report to the Honorable Judges of the said court, that they have been in session six days and during that time have examined six constables and sixty-eight witnesses, made 14 presentments and found 14 true bills.

We have visited the jail and premises in a body and found them clean and neat and the prisoners comfortably provided for.

We desire to call the attention of the authorities responsible therefor to the unsanitary condition of the public water closets in the rear of the jail.

We desire to thank the court and officers of the court for their kind attention during this session.

We, the Grand Jury for Kent county, desire to report to this Honorable Court, that we have every reason to believe that the finances of Kent county are in a deplorable condition, and that the Board of County Commissioners, even upon their own showing, demand a fair, impartial and expert investigation, since we are satisfied the recent report of an investigation made by their own attorneys and another, has not and will not satisfy the people.

We respectfully ask of the court that if it be in the power of the court to do so, to employ such expert as the court may deem competent, and have such expert's itemized report submitted to this Grand Jury upon some date hereafter to be named in order that the same may be considered and such action taken as may be proper by this Grand Jury.

If, however, the Court thinks it not right to appoint such expert, then we respectfully ask, if we, as the Grand Jurors, have the right to employ such an impartial expert as will make a thorough investigation, and show beyond a doubt the present large floating indebtedness of this county, itemized and returned some day hereafter to be named, so that we may examine and determine what shall be done with this report. T. ROMIE STRONG, Foreman.

MONDAY.

The first case called was that of State vs. John W. Kelley—violation of local option law. Trial by Jury. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Venie and Annie Graves charged with stealing three turkeys of Mr. Chas. Crow, of Lanford. Trial by jury. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Henry A. Meredith—3 cases. 1. Being a nuisance. 2. Using abusive language. 3. Disorderly conduct. Trial by jury. Verdict in case 1, not guilty. Cases 2 and 3, guilty, and fined \$1 and costs in each.

State vs. Hayward Middleton charged with selling whiskey, 2 cases. Trial by jury, verdict in each, not guilty.

State vs. Mrs. Tobe Joiner, charged with selling whiskey. Trial by jury. Verdict guilty, sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

TUESDAY.

State vs. James Brown, colored, for the murder of Tobe McCray, in the upper Kent Forest, near Golls, on Wednesday, April 1st. Jury trial; verdict, murder in the second degree. H. W. Vickers, Esq., for Brown, and Urle for State. Sentenced to 7 years in Maryland penitentiary.

WEDNESDAY.

Herman Kinsick for trespass. Trial before the court; verdict guilty and fined \$1 and costs. Barroll for Kinsick and Urle for state.

State vs. William Brown for stealing wood; jury trial, verdict guilty and sentenced to ten days in county jail. Smith for Brown and Urle for state.

State vs. James T. Lamb for violation of the local option law; Verdict not guilty. Hynson for Lamb and Urle for state.

THURSDAY.

State vs. Warren Keating, Edwin Broadway and William Beverly for stealing \$9.00 in money from Mrs. Mary

A. Middleton, of Rock Hall. Court trial; verdict guilty and each sentenced to two years in the Maryland Penitentiary. Wm. M. Slay, Esq., for the defendants and Urle for State.

The case of Mrs. Frances R. Wooters vs. Garrett Foxwell, executor of Wm. T. Lusby. Mrs. Wooters lived with Mr. Lusby for about thirty-five years before his death, and brought suit to recover a claim of \$3,885.00 for services rendered him during that period. Jury trial; R. D. Hynson, Esq., for Mrs. Wooters, and John S. Ensor, of the Towson, Baltimore county bar, M. deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll for the defense.

When the court convened at the 7:30 p. m. session they were informed that this case had been compromised for \$2,000, with the understanding that Mrs. Wooters was to relinquish her claim to the \$60 annuity left her by the will of the late Mr. Lusby.

FRIDAY.

The case of Garret Foxwell, administrator, vs. Robert Lusby, to recover a claim on personal property of between \$600 and \$700, sold by Lusby, and claimed by heirs of the late W. T. Lusby as belonging to that estate, was also compromised by Mr. Robert Lusby's paying \$25 and costs.

At the hour of going to press the case of W. W. Needles vs. John Bartley for \$5,000 damages was on trial. Hope H. Barroll and Lewin W. Wickes for plaintiff and M. deK. Smith and W. W. Beck for defendant. The case will probably be given to the jury to-day.

Court will adjourn today to meet again Monday, June 1, 1903, when the removed cases from Cecil and Caroline will be taken up for trial.

COURT NOTES.

Otto Schroeder, a native of Germany, was naturalized as a citizen of the United States.

Charles L. Watkins was excused by the court as a jury for the adjourned term of court to meet in June.

John T. Ensor, Esq., of the Towson, Baltimore county bar, was in attendance at the court this week, and was engaged as one of the counsel in the Wooters-Foxwell case.

SPORTING NOTES.

The prospects are that there will be more baseball seen on the Delaware and Maryland peninsula than ever before in the history of the national game. The country papers give evidence that from Wilmington to Cape Charles clubs are being formed in every town and village where nine players can be gotten together. 10,000 people turned out to see a game in Wilmington this week. New Castle, Dover, Smyrna, Middletown, Farmington, Seaford, Laurel, Delmar, Cambridge, Easton, Centerville, Sudlersville, Federalsburg, Preston, Salisbury, St. Michaels, Elkton, Pocomoke City, Parkley, Cape Charles and many other towns are making big preparations to put ball teams in the field, and some good sport can be expected. At some of the above mentioned towns only local men will be used, but in others foreign talent will be employed. Some of the people on the Eastern Shore are getting their baseball ideas so well up in G that they are not satisfied with local material. They want good base ball and enthusiasts are willing to pay for it. It is safe to say no better base ball is seen anywhere than on this peninsula, in towns of similar size and this season will probably not be behind former ones.

With two men on bases and two runs needed to tie the score, our old friend Homer Smoot, lined out what Umpire Johnstone called a home run, and thereby allowed St. Louis to win a game from Cincinnati this week. The locals claim that Smoot was out by at least two feet at the plate, but Johnstone held differently. The police had to escort Johnstone from the grounds. Smoot started his baseball career with Washington College. He won the medal for the highest batting average while at this institution, and after a short career in the Minor league he attracted the attention of the big fellows and is now a coveted player. He has been the subject of considerable base ball legislation, but seems to be safely landed now with the St. Louis Nationals.

Jack Townsend went up against old Cy Young in a game this week. Jack was hammered all over the lot. Young is one of the top notchers of the National League, and also one of the oldest in the business. He has retained his effectiveness while many a pitcher, who started since he began his career in the box, has been laid on the shelf. He looks good for many seasons to come. It is likely he got a little bit of Townsend's nerve.

The new cup defender, Reliance, is in the opinion of experts, fully calculated to keep the coveted cup on this side of the Atlantic. She has not yet been given a fair trial, but what she has done was highly comforting to her owners. She has a doughty competitor in the reliable Columbia, and if the latter is compelled to lower her colors to the new boat, everybody on this side of the ditch will feel very comfortable concerning the safety of the America's trophy of fifty years ago.

FRUIT AND CROP NOTES.

The farmers attending court this week report wheat on the high lands as looking unusually well for this season of the year. That on the lowlands has not made the same progress and is rather backward.

Mr. D. E. Gillis, who is connected with the Enterprise Coffee Company, of Baltimore, has just returned from an extended trip through Maryland, Delaware and Eastern Virginia. Mr. Gillis told of the effect of the recent frosts and rains upon the fruit and potato crops.

"In Eastern Virginia," said he, "almost all of the early potato crop has been destroyed by the rains, resulting in quite a financial loss to the farmers. The peach crop in Kent and Sussex counties and throughout Maryland and Delaware has, however, suffered but little. Strawberries have been hurt to some extent, but the outlook for a large peach and berry crop this year is good."

The Georgia peach crop this year will be a failure. Many orchards have been damaged by oil spraying.

Several cases have occurred recently where fruit growers have taken the advice of unknown or irresponsible agents to destroy their orchards infested with San Jose Scale or other insects or diseases, the agent thus securing a sale of trees for new orchards at the expense of the grower, who with proper care might have saved his trees and made them profitable for many years.

Local inspectors have been engaged in various parts of Maryland to assist the officers of the State Horticultural Department in inspecting orchards for San Jose scale, peach yellows, etc., and they will be given certificates, showing their identity. This certificate can be seen by any person whom they visit. These inspectors are men of experience in horticulture and are familiar with our injurious insects and diseases, and are responsible to the State Horticultural Department for their actions. They can give necessary advice to growers on horticultural subjects and may often assist them in spraying or otherwise caring for their trees. Further information on this subject or anything relating to horticultural work and injurious insects or diseases, may be obtained by addressing the State Horticultural Department, College Park, Md.

THOMAS B. SYMOUR,
Acting State Entomologist.
J. B. SNOTTON,
State Pathologist.

TELEGRAPH LINES AT WAR.

Western Union and Pennsylvania Litigating. Result Will be Closely Watched by all Eastern Shore Lines.

The Western Union Telegraph Company instituted a suit on Tuesday last, in the United States Circuit Court against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in which certain rights estimated to be worth millions of dollars are involved. The litigation marks a step in the contest between the Goulds, who control the Wabash system, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The suit technically is brought against the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania Company, and involves the maintenance of the Western Union telegraph system on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The bill states that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given notice to the Western Union Telegraph Company to remove its wires and poles from the line of the road by May 15. This the Western Union has declined to do and has brought suit to enjoin the railroad from destroying its system of wires and poles.

The bill asks the court to take jurisdiction over the matter upon the entire road through Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Judge Morris has set a hearing for the case on Tuesday, May 26, at 11 a. m.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

The following resolution was read to the students by Dr. Reid in the chapel on last Wednesday morning. It emanated from the executive committee of the Kent county Women's Christian Temperance Union, and speaks for itself.

WHEREAS, The efforts being made by the students of Washington College to advance temperance sentiment deserve recognition by this organization therefore,
Resolved, That we offer prizes of fifteen and ten dollars to the college and Normal students for best essays on temperance, subjected to the same conditions as other prize essays.

The Easter oration of Mr. A. S. Wallis, of the senior class, was a fine production on the subject of temperance, and would probably win the prize.

The Baltimore American has honored Mr. Alexander Harrington, Jr., with a request for his photograph to be published probably in next Sunday's issue. Mr. Harrington was the prize orator in the contest which took place at Westminster on Friday the 24th.