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Can best be assured by your dealing with The SECOND NATIONAL BANK of Chestertown, Md., because it is the strongest.

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The Safest, Strongest Bank in Kent county. The National government is one of our depositors.

Very respectfully,

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

of Chestertown, Maryland.



HALT

WE are holding up the public with tempting prices offered on all remaining winter goods.

Get a hustle on and make your selection before all of the good things are gone. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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We Face the Future With Confidence.

W. S. & A. M. CULP.

Lumber, Mill Work

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BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

General Building Contractors.

WE HAVE RESUMED the Lumber Business after a suspension caused by fire which destroyed our plant Monday night. We have three vessels unloading Lumber, and can supply you with low prices

Stock Sizes of Doors and Sash on hand.

We will rebuild our plant at once, and until we are in operation will take all orders for special work, which will be filled promptly. We are General Contractors for all classes of buildings with a record of success for years. We have a reputation second to none for good work.

We have a well organized force of men to handle all work.

NOTE.—We wish to thank the public for their efforts in saving our lumber yard, and our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy.

Very respectfully,

W. S. & A. M. CULP,

Phone 5. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

"If you wish a public sprayer in your locality, write at once to the State Horticultural Department, College Park, Md."

THOMAS B. SYMONS,
State Entomologist.

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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Wm. S. Carroll, one of the Town Commissioners, requests us to state that before he left the scene of the Culp factory fire on Monday night he ordered the day bailiff and the street man to couple the hose and keep a stream of water on the fire all night, and if necessary to employ additional men as watchers. Mr. Carroll states that the hose and fire plugs were in good working order.

HAY AND GEESE FOR SALE.

A lot of straight timothy hay and a lot of timothy and clover mixed.

Also a fine lot of thoroughbred Toulouse GANDERS. Reasonable figures.

Apply to
L. HARRIS CREWE,
jan.25-3t. Still Pond, Maryland.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. C. H. Wise, after January 25th, 1908, is no longer connected with the Family Steam Laundry of Chestertown, now located on Cross street, near depot. Mr. William H. McKee will take Mr. Wise's place Mr. McKee is an experienced laundryman and the management asks the public to co-operate with them in maintaining this home industry. This is an industry run entirely by home capital and home people and deserves the encouragement of home people.

Yours respectfully,
WM. J. VANNORT, President;
H. H. KLINEFELTER, Treas..
jan25-3t. S. P. TOWNSHEND, Sec'y.

WANTED—A Young Lady as clerk in laundry.
Apply to S. P. TOWNSHEND.

D. ARTHUR BACCHUS,

LOCAL AGENT FOR

Chase & Sanborn's High Grade Teas and Coffees. None better.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-five (25) fine BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS. For particulars
Apply to
JOHN BELL,
jan.18-3t. Rose Hill Stock Farm.

SALESMAN WANTED.

A young man with experience as salesman in a large store in Chestertown
Apply at the
jan11-3t TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Notice of the Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Prettyman & Prettyman, dealers in hardware, etc., in Galena, Md., has been dissolved. A. P. Prettyman having sold out his interest to A. Raymond Prettymond, who will continue the business at the old stand.

A. P. PRETTYMAN,
j12-4t. Galena, Md.

Auditor's Notice to Creditors.

Hope H. Barroll, Attorney,
vs.
Perry James Trusty, et. al.

No. 1625.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE lien creditors of Perry James Trusty, Lavinia Trusty, William H. Trusty and Mary Francis Trusty, and all other persons interested in the fund derived from the sale of the property sold in the above entitled cause, except the mortgagee under the mortgage by virtue of which said property was sold, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland on or before the 30th day of March, 1908, or be excluded from the discribution of the proceeds of sale of the real estate in this cause.

By order of court,
LEWIN W. WICKES,
j25-4t. Auditor.

ORDER NISI.

Andrew Medders, Sheriff,
vs.
James A. Morris.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland.

The report of sale of the Real Estate of James A. Morris for taxes, made by Andrew Medders, as Sheriff and reported by him in the above case, and the proceedings therein having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto to have been complied with, it is thereupon this 20th day of January 1908 by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, ordered that all persons interested in the said real estate of James A. Morris sold by the said Andrew Medders as sheriff for taxes and reported as aforesaid, be and they are hereby notified, to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 26th day of march 1908, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Kent News and the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT, two newspapers printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 26th day of February, 1908.

PHILEMON B. HOPPER.
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
jan.25-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent. $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000, $10,000, $18,800 and $20,000, the two latter run at 5 per cent. Some of these sums can be placed for five years. On first-class mortgages where the loan does not exceed three-fifths the value of the farm, a large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
j4-6t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.
Chestertown, Md.

GO TO

M. A. Toulson's Apothecary

for your supply of

PURE DRUGS

of all kinds.

HARNESS,
Carriage, Wagon and Dearborn, Bridles, Collars, Halters, Backbands, Traces, Collar Pads. Axe, handles, best; all parts of harness.

HARDWARE,
Axes, Knives, Razors, Bolts, Nails, Spades, Shovels, Hay Knives, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Whitewash Brushes

OILS.
Coal Oil, Neatsfoot, Harness, Axle Oil, Linseed, Axle Grease.

Cigars and Tobacco.

HARNESS REPAIRING attended to promptly.

WM. PARR,
Still Pond, Md.

Highest Market Prices Paid for

GRAIN

Railroad or Water Shipments
Get my Bid Before you Sell.

W. FRANK JARRELL,
Grain, Fertilizer and Gen. Fire Ins.,
L. D. Phone, No. 136. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT

Apply to
JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Adjoining Savings Bank,
o6-tf. Chestertown, Md.

MEAT MARKET

Up Town,

C. W. COPPER, Proprietor.

Always on hand choice cuts of STEAK, ROAST, PORK, LARD, SAUSAGE and anything in the meat line. We buy the best stock and therefore sell the choicest cuts. Give us a trial.

C. W. COPPER,
Uptown Meat Man,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

JAP-A-LAC.

A Varnish and Stain COMBINED



Get a can of Jap-a-lac to-day at our Paint Department, and see for yourself how wonderfully it will rejuvenate an old chair, or in fact any piece of furniture that is badly marred. It comes in 16 colors and has a hundred uses.

Oak, Dark Oak, Walnut, Mahogany, Cherry, Malachite Green, Ox Blood Red, Brilliant Black, Dead Black, natural, Gloss White, Flat White, Ground, Blue, Gold and Aluminum.

All sizes, from 15c to $2.50.

JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
At Our New Store, Brick Building.

W. T. HICKS,

Undertaker & Embalmer.

Having located in the Bordley property on High street in Chestertown, and having served the public in this capacity for twenty years and with an up-to-date equipment, we are prepared to give the public the very best service.

Bodies coming from a distance cared for at a room for that purpose. MY WIFE will act as my assistant when desired.

STEEL AND SLATE VAULTS ON HAND.
Phone 142.

W. T. HICKS,
jan.1-'08-1yr. Chestertown, Md.

NEW MEAT MARKET

And Feed Store.



M. J. Lewis & Son have opened a new meat market and Feed Store on Cross street in the Levine store room, where they will be glad to see their many friends. Fifteen years experience. Prompt service. Telephone call. 65-1y.

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A SERIOUS FIRE.

The Large Planing Mill and Sash Factory of Wm. S. & A. M. Culp Destroyed by Fire on Monday Evening.

One of the most serious fires in years visited Chestertown on Monday evening at 6.15 o'clock when the large planing mill and sash factory of W. S. & A. M. Culp was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of from $8,000 to $10,000 with no insurance. Mr. Wm. S. Culp, the senior member of the firm was the first to discover the fire. He was about to leave the building for the night when he saw smoke and flame leaping from the roof over the engine room. He quickly gave the alarm but before the people reached the scene the big factory was a mass of flames. Efforts were directed to saving the big piles of lumber stored in the adjoining building and in the yard, and only by the heroic efforts of the college boys, who deserve the greatest credit for the way they labored, and the volunteer firemen, was this partially accomplished. A large quantity of lumber, including about $150 worth of dressed lumber for the new home of Prof. T. H. Topping for which the Messrs. Culp had the contract, was destroyed, as well as about 15,000 shingles and a big quantity of lathes, which had only recently been received in the yard. All the valuable papers, drawings, books, safe and in fact everything was gotton out of the office, for which the Messrs. Culp feel deeply grateful to those who succeeded in getting the things out.

By the kind favor of Providence the wind was blowing from the south which prevented the flames spreading to the homes of Mrs. Jennie Maslin and Mrs. Nelson, and possibly to the whole town. Buckets of water were thrown upon the sides and roof of these buildings preventing their destruction. The destruction of this valuable property is a serious loss to the owners, especially as there was no insurance owing to the almost prohibitive rate upon such buildings. They had worked years to possess what was destroyed in a few moments, yet with that commendable energy and enterprise which is peculiarly characteristic of the firm, they will rebuild the factory, and indeed have already finished a temporary office where they are at work upon the plans and specifications for some large contracts. The Messrs. Culp are among the largest and most successful contractors on the Eastern Shore. They have such evidences of their skill in Chestertown as the high school building, the administration building at Washington College, besides a number of the finest residences in the town, and they havs recently contracted with Prof. T. H. Topping for a fine home at the mill. They have also built some splendid residences at Middletown, Del., have remodeled the splendid home of Capt. Andrew W. Woodall at Georgetown, and they built all the new stations along the Kent railroad. They are at present drawing plans for a handsome mansion on the Perry Cabin farm near St. Michaels, Talbot county. Though handicapped by the loss of their big factory, none of their employes have been out of work. Mr. Howard Dodd, one of the employes lost all his tools and several articles of clothing. Several of the employes had not reached their home before the alarm of fire was given. It was the most serious fire Chestertown has had for many years, and we trust that there may not be another. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a spark from the furnace, which ignited the roof around the smoke stack. The town commissioners kept Officer Cooper and Mr. William Needles, their street man, at work with the hose until two o'clock on Tuesday morning when all the fire was put out. Watchmen remained at the scene all night. The debris is being removed preparatory to rebuilding.

A Fine Entertainment.

The entertainment given in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening by the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, was one of the social features of the winter, and was of a very high order of excellence. The singing by the quartette evidenced the beauty and scope of the cultivated voice, while the instrumental music was masterly. The violin solos by Mr. Purcell clearly demonstrated his mastery of the instrument, and his equal has seldom been heard by a Chestertown audience. The people of the town and county appreciate the efforts of the management to secure such entertainments for the winter, and they will always patronize such high-class entertainments. People were present from Millington, Kennedyville, Still Pond, and from all parts of the county.

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES W. COLEMAN.

Mr. James W. Coleman, one of our wellknown brick masons, died at his home on Queen street on Sunday morning, after a short illness of a complication of diseases, aged 61 years. The deceased was the son of the late James Coleman, who in his day was a mason. He left three sons, James W., William B., and S. J. Coleman, each of whom adopted the trade of their father. The deceased was an industrious and conscientious workman, and many houses and beautiful walks in Chestertown attest the skill with which he performed his duties. He is survived by three children, one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Boggs, and two sons, Messrs. Marion R. and Clarence Coleman. Funeral services were held from his late residence on Queen street on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, assisted by Rev. W. L. White. Interment was in Chester cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. William B. and S. J. Coleman, Wm. S. Carroll, Wm. A. Burke, Charles P. Hodgkin and John Bartley. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. JULIET GOVER STREETT.

Mrs. Juliet Gover Streett, wife of Joseph M. Streett, editor of the Harford Democrat and president of the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association, died Thursday of last week at her home in Belair of acute indigestion. She was a devoted member of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Belair, and was a constant attendant upon its services whenever her health permitted. Besides a husband she is survived by four daughters—Mrs. William J. Price, Jr., of Centreville, Mrs. Swepson Earle, Mrs. Frank H. Jacobs and Miss Grace Rogers Streett—and one son, Mr. G. Gover Streett, the latter being connected with his father in the newspaper business.

MRS. LAURA T. RONDO.

Mrs. Laura T. Rondo, widow of the late Bartholomew Rondo, and daughter of the late Captain Richard and Sarah F. Shaw, died at the aged Woman's Home, in Baltimore on Thursday of last week, aged 71 years. Funeral was held at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at No. 118 West Mount Royal avenue. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks, of Chestertown, and had frequently visited Chestertown in her younger days.

DR. THOMAS OLIVER CLEMENTS.

Dr. Thomas Oliver Clements, for over twenty years one of the most prominent physicians of Dover, died on Wednesday morning, after two weeks illness, aged 55 years. He removed to Dover from Centreville about 20 years ago.

FOUND HORSE, BRIDLE AND SADDLE.

Mr. Benjamin T. Rust, Foreman of the Railroad Section Men, Pulled a Riderless Horse out of the Mire in Rash's Branch.

Mr. Benjamin T. Rust, while at work on the railroad last Saturday found in Mr. B. T. Rash's branch a nice looking horse with bridle and saddle on. Mr. Rust thought the branch an unusual place for the horse in this condition, and went to get him out. The horse got stuck in the mire several times, and "Uncle Ben" thought he would have to call for help before he got him out, and he succeeded in extricating the animal only after building a bridge across the branch to terra firma. Mr. Rust delivered the horse to Mr. Rash's men, who took him to the stable to await developments. It has leaked out that the horse belonged to a prominent young man living near Porter's Grove in Worton, who went calling in the vicinity of Hopewell school house on Thursday night of last week, and while the young man was enjoying the evening the horse got loose and wandered into the branch, where he was found on Saturday morning by Mr. Rust. We have not learned whether the young man was compelled to walk to his home or not, but his horse has been returned to him.

Arrested for Stealing Wheat.—Mr. Thomas Faulkner, living on the Cochran farm near Goose Hill, came to town on Saturday morning and swore out a warrent for the arrest of Simon Chase, colored, on the charge of stealing about two bushels of wheat from his barn on Friday night. Mr. Faulkner went down to his barn on Friday evening and found the bags of wheat outside the barn door. He suspected something wrong, and returned to his house to get his overcoat and await developments. When he returned he found his wheat gone. He traced it to Chase's house on Goose Hill and found the wheat under the man's bed. Justice Calder held Chase for the action of the grand jury at his trial on Tuesday afternoon.

MR. WROTH RETIRES.

After a Successful Business Career of Twenty-five Years he Sells his Shoe Business to his Competent Salesman, Mr. Clinton C. Jones.

Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, the shoe man, has sold his business to Mr. Clinton C. Jones, who has been his competent salesman for the past four years, and will retire from the mercantile business February 1. Mr. Wroth has been engaged in business in Chestertown for twenty-five years, eight years of which were spent as the partner of Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge in the dry goods business, under the firm name of Wroth & Aldridge, and seventeen years in the shoe business. During all these years, there has been no more careful business man in the town than Mr. Wroth. By his careful business methods, his energy and public spiritedness Mr. Wroth has built up a splendid trade, from which he has made himself one of our most independent citizens. He now retires from business, and will devote his attention to the management of his fine farms. His successor, Mr. Clinton C. Jones, is one of the substantial young men in our community. He has had sufficient experience in the shoe business to make him a competent successor to Mr. Wroth, and he possesses that affable manner and genial disposition which are peculiar to popular salesmen. Mr. Jones will continue to conduct the business at the old stand in Stam's Hall, and you will find always a splendid assortment and excellent stock of footwear. The TRANSCRIPT wishes both Mr. Wroth and his successor, Mr. Jones, success in their new fields of labor.

TEACHING IN THE WEST.

Prof. Robert Clark, Formerly of the Washington College Faculty, is Winning Laurels in the West.

The many friends of Prof. Robert Clark, formerly of the Washington College faculty, will no doubt be pleased to learn of his flattering success in the educational world in the west. Since Prof. Clark retired from the college faculty he has risen from one position of prominence to another until at present he is professor of Pedagogy in the Montana Normal College, situated at Dillon, Mont. In a recent article on normal schools this college is placed in the top list. This is his second year in the college and he has recently secured a substantial increase in his salary. During the past two summers Prof. Clark has delivered a course of lectures on Pedagogy at the Connecticut State Summer School, and is expected there again next summer. He has also done some lecture work in Montana. During the past fall he spoke more than 75 times and travelled about 4000 miles on lecture trips. In speaking of his residence in Chestertown in a recent letter to one of the editors of the TRANSCRIPT, Prof. Clark says:—"I have never lost my liking for Chestertown and her people. There was a quietness and peacefulness there that was charming. Here in my western home life is more openly intense, the scenery is of course grander, more sublime and awe inspiring in its rushing rivers, its snow-capped mountains, its massiveness, its vast extent. And yet though the town is a gem, especially in the fall, with its miles of wonderful flowering sweet peas, and acres of other blossoming plants, the people are unexpectedly refined and courteous, my pupils are as tasteful and nice, and likable as any I have ever taught, yet every once in a while my thoughts revert to the beautiful old town on the gently flowing Chester, and I enjoy again living there, this time in memoryland." Prof. Clark is one of our most esteemed subscribers, and his many friends here, with us, wish him continued success in his chosen profession.

Adelphia's Open Meeting.

The Adelphia Literary Society of Washington College held its annual open meeting on Saturday evening last. A large number of guests of the members enjoyed the following interesting programme:

Impromptu—Pruitt, Knotts.
Declamation—Porter, Hessey.
Paper—Editor-in-Chief, Greenlee; Asst. Editors, Cam, Crouch.

DEBATE.

Resolved, "That U.S.Senators should be elected by the people."
Affirmative—H. S. Corddry (Tenn.); Wilson, (W. Va.)
Negative—W. H. Corddry (Ala.); Mackey (Md).

Excellent refreshments were served.

*†*Mr. George Bell sold a handsome pair of black horses to Mr. Nelson, of New York, last week. The price paid was $300.

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