The Chestertown Transcript.

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A Bank Statement

THAT ALL CAN UNDERSTAND.

Statement of the Condition

—OF THE—

Second National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

At the Close of Business May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

This item represents loans made to farmers, merchants and others in this locality, said loans are secured by first-class Stocks or Bonds or strong personal endorsement. They aggregate.....$448,188.95

OVERDRAFTS.

It is against the rules of all well managed banks to allow overdrafts in any form. It so happens, however, that depositors sometimes make mistakes in their balances, and overdrafts do occur. All our overdrafts are temporary and amount to..... 246.44

UNITED STATES BONDS.

You have no doubt heard the remark "as good as a Government Bond." Well, this bank has seen fit to invest largely in these securities. We own United States Bonds amounting to..... 79,500.00

PREMIUMS ON UNITED STATES BONDS.

The amount paid for the U. S. Bonds in excess of their par value, but which is less than their present market value..... 2,010.00

BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.

The policy of investing a good portion of a bank's funds in first-class bonds, is now regarded with favor by all conservative bankers. This is our policy. Our investments of this character are all in high-class bonds and aggregate..... 102,411.10

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.

The bank owns the property and building in which its business is conducted. The original cost was much greater, but we have allowed for depreciation and carry it on our books at..... 11,000.00

Due From National Banks and Bankers (Not Reserve Agents).

These items consist of the balances due us from all other banks with whom we carry reciprocal accounts, exclusive of our regular reserve..... 314.01

Due From Approved Reserve Agents.

This item represents the amount of money we have on deposit with banks in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, subject to our check at any time. The government requires this that banks may always be prepared with funds to meet the demands of depositors. We have on hand with these approved banks..... 47,047.05

CASH IN BANK.

This item requires no explanation. It is part of our reserve fund, and amounts to 35,014.99

Redemption Fund.

All National Banks are required to keep on deposit with the treasuer of the United States, a sum equal to 5 per cent. of their circulation. Against this deposit is charged all notes redeemed by the U. S. Treasury..... 1,075.00

Our total resources aggregate.....$726,807.54

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN.

Divided into 500 shares with a par value of $100 each, and held by the representative business men and citizens of the community. The amount of capital assures financial strength. The capital of this Bank is.....$50,000.00

SURPLUS.

Surplus is a certain portion of the earnings set aside as a safeguard against possible loss or shrinkage in values. The Government concedes a bank to be sufficiently protected when its surplus equals one-fifth of its capital. Our surplus is seven-tenths of our capital, giving us a strength far in excess of the government requirements..... 35,000.00

UNDIVIDED PROFITS.

This item includes all the net profits of the Bank to this date, excepting the sums carried to surplus account and paid out in dividends. Our undivided profits are..... 15,814.11

NATIONAL BANK NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Showing the amount of bank notes that have been issued by the Government, and are in circulation. Our money is guaranteed by the United States Government. It amounts to..... 29,500.00

DUE TO OTHER BANKS.

This item shows the aggregate of the balances due by us to banks with whom we carry reciprocal accounts. We owe these banks..... 4,358.15

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.

This item consists of more than two thousand accounts. Some are the accounts of the largest, strongest and most influential business houses in Kent county and vicinity. A large portion, however, are small accounts, for we welcome alike large and small accounts, and take a special interest in new and growing accounts. Our deposits, subject to check, amount to.....540,322.36

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

These are checks drawn against depositors balances, certified by us and charged to the drawer's account at the time of certification. We have certified checks amounting to..... 1,812.92

UNITED STATES DEPOSITS.

We take special pride in this item. *Never* before did any bank in Kent county have on deposit money belonging to the United States Government. It speaks for itself. Of course it proves that the United States officials have confidence in the management of this institution. This deposit amounts to..... 50,000.00

Our total liabilites aggregate..... $726,807.54

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The Second National Bank,

Chestertown, Maryland.

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Amatite Roofing.

Not an imitation, or a counterfeit.
A genuine natural protection from the elements.

Owing to inquires from our customers for a thoroughly reliable, reasonable-priced roofi ng, we have made arrangements to supply an article that has no superior. A rigid investigation was made as we felt our word could not be given to the trade until thoroughly satisfied the roofing would support the confidence in every way. This roofing is suitable for any climate, steep or flat roofs.

GET A SAMPLE OF THIS ROOFING.

All kinds of building paper, tar felt and Abestesos in stock. Give us an opportunity to estimate on your work. We furnish everything in the building line from the smallest article to a completed building as we are practical builders and have a large force of men.

Yours very truly,
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Points of Excellence.

When you buy a vehicle buy a GOOD ONE. You can save a few dollars by buying a "Cheap John" vehicle but it isn't economy in the long run, nor good sense in the short run.

We can save you money on a Buggy or Carriage, but you don't always know it until afterwards.

There are POINTS OF EXCELLENCE about our vehicles that NEED ONLY TO BE SEEN to win your patronage.

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Nearly New Phaeton or Drop-Foot Carriage at a Sacrifice.

We solicit your patronage,

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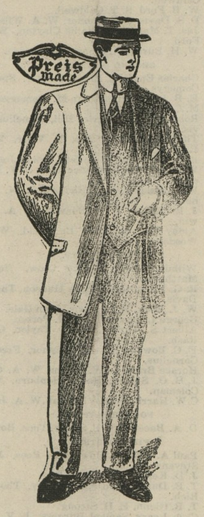
Chestertown, Maryland.



SPRING!

Everybody wants a new suit of clothes. It is essential to a man's pride to always look well-dressed, and it has been our many years study which enables us to know how to best provide for men, wide awake to this fact. Our suits this season are the prettiest yet, and with our guarantee of best workmanship makes buying at our store quite easy indeed.

Hats and Furnishings,

Not satisfied with simply holding our own—we went out with a hard bent determination this time to make these departments to excel all former seasons, and we feel content that we have succeed very well in our efforts.

50c Neglige Shirts at 40c, is one of the great money savers we offer the purchasing public.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

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Alexander's

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SPECIAL PRICES

For Today Only.

A 10-lb Bag of Good Flour	24c
Picnic Hams, per lb	8¾c
Beautiful pattern of Blue Calico, per yard	4½
Beautiful pattern of Light Calico, per yard	4½
Ladies' 15c Undervests extra large size to-day only	9c
Ladies' $1.25 White Duck Skirts reduced to	85c
Ladies' $1.50 White Duck Skirts reduced to	$1.00
12½c Coffee, per lb	9

Our BARGAINS are good values. Don't miss getting your share of them at

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Department Store,

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Choral Society

for the benefit of the

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SOLOISTS:

Prof. J. G. van Holsteyn.....Violinist
Miss Vincencia da Martinez.....Soprano
Miss Mary Rogers.....Contralto
Miss Eva Hurlock.....Soprano
Miss Mary A. Ahern.....Soprano
Acoompanist, Miss Alma Ethel H. Gray

WILLIAM SMITH HALL,

FRIDAY, June 5th, at 8.15 P. M.

Reserved Seats 50 and 75 Cents, at Stam's Drug Store.

A COOL HEAD.

This is a busy life to most of mankind, and in order to get good results and accomplish much, it is necessary that we use our heads and *keep them cool.*

We have a fine assortment of Straw Hats; different styles, qualities and prices; delightfully pleasant, and have been beautifully made FOR US by Townsend, Grace Company, Baltimore's reliable Straw Hat Manufacturers.

We want you to get well acquainted with them because the standard is high and the styles are correct. They are new, fresh and attractive, and we invite you to come to our store and get one, knowing that entire satisfaction will follow the acceptance of our advice.

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One Cold, the Other Hot.

The coating for walls. We have them both. All colors at the same low price, 35 cents the 5 lb. package.

PAINTS.

Ready mixed B. P. S., no better made. Lewis Pure Lead. Masury's Railroad White and other cheap leads.

OILS

Pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine, Ruddy Harvester Oil, Cylinder Oil, Gas Engine Oil, Automobile Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Harness Oil, Lard Oil.

JOHN BARTLEY

Chestertown, Md.

ST. PAUL'S FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church will hold a FESTIVAL AND SUPPER on the Church green on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH. If rainy, next evening. Fish, crabs and other delicaces. Also ice cream and strawberries. m23-tf.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in the church basement on Thursday evening, June 11, 1908. If stormy, following evening. Everybody invited. m23-3t.

GRANGE FESTIVAL AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A festival consisting of Strawberries, Ices, Cakes, Sandwitches and Coffee together with an entertainment will be held in Weer's Hall, Kennedyville, June 6. A novel feature of the entertainment will be that every sixth person will be admitted to this feature of the evening free. An admission of six cents will be charged to all others to the entertainment. In fact this is a 6—6—6 affair.

m23-3t. COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE.

60,000 Paragon Tomato Plants ready for transplanting. Price 50c per 1000.

J. R. COPPER,
m23-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

D. ARTHUR BACCHUS,

Sells Corby's Bread. The Finest Offered to the PUBLIC.

100 per cent pure. Try it.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All accounts against Kent county must be filed with the Board of County Commissioners on or before JUNE 6th, otherwise they will be excluded from interest on said accounts.

By order Board,
may9-5t. CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

B. PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS. SHROPSHIRE EWES AND BUCKS. If you want to raise nice chickens from best eggs producing strains of B. Rocks, I have the eggs at $1.00 for 15 or 6 settings at 75 cents per setting. Also a nice bunch of pure Shopshire Ewes and Bucks for sale. Prices right.

WM. J. VANNORT,
mar14-8m. Chestertown, Md.

DR. H. C. HUGHES, DENTIST.

Will be in his office in the Old TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of each week, commencing April 28. Baltimore Office 2111 St. Paul Street. apr25-tf.

SEWING MACHINES.

If there is anykind of Sewing Machine within 15 miles of Betterton, not giving entire satisfaction, and I am informed of it by letter or postal, bring Machine Head to me, or I will call and repair same, guarantee it to run as good as new.

A. H. SUPLEE,
a11-2m. Betterton, Md.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF

Asparagus, Gooseberries, Wool, etc. These are among our specialties; you should get in touch with us.

REFERENCES:—Merchants National Bank; Commercial Agencies.

STEVENS BROTHERS,
a4-12t. Baltimore Maryland.

FOR RENT 1909.

Our Hermitage farm where Jos. W. Atwell, Esq., lives, near Worton Station, to a good tenant who is able to till a 300-acre farm. This farm is highly improved, easy of cultivation and very productive. Within half mile of churches, railroad station, stores and shops, on rural route. Address or apply to

WM. J. VANNORT,
may16-4t. Chestertown, Md.

A CARD OF APPRECIATION.

In retiring from business, which my failing sight compels, I wish to return my grateful thanks to the many friends and patrons who have stood by me so faithfully and some of them by my father before me. It is with much feeling and great regret that I have faced the inevitable and given up the business I have been engaged in so long, and in which I have achieved a reputation that any one may well envy.

Again thanking all my friends, I desire to recommend my successor, MR. CHARLES L. DODD, to their liberal patronage, feeling sure of his ability to coduct the business in the most acceptable manner.

Respectfully,
JOHN N. DODD,
may16-tf. Chestertown, Md.

THOROUGHBRED POULTRY!

DUCKS—Pekin, Rouen, Indian Runner, White Muscovy. EGGS—$1.00 per 11.
GEESE—Embden, Toulouse. EGGS—30c each, 10 for $2.50.
CHICKENS—White Wyandottes, Partridge Cochin Bantams. EGGS—$1.50 for 15.
WHITE GUINEAS—English Pheasants. EGGS—$1.50 for 15. EGGS—20c each.

Fresh Cow Six Years Old,

with Calf by her side.

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Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT

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

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Major Robinson, Colored, Arrested on Sunday, Confesses That Capt. Walmsley was Beaten Into Unconsciousness, Then Burned.

Constable Lockerman on Sunday evening arrested Major Robinson, colored, in Middletown, Del., and lodged him in the Chestertown jail. Robinson was implicatd in the crime of robbing Capt. J. E. Walmsley about two years ago, and formerly lived in Morgnec. It was at his house that Moseley and Hynson, also colored, who are held in jail on suspicion, formed the plot to kill Captain Walmsley and set fire to his house to cover up their crime, a full account of which was published in last week's TRANSCRIPT. Robinson voluntarily made a statement this week in which he said Hynson borrowed a base ball bat, went to Captain Walmsley's house, and after beating him into insensibility poured oil over him and set fire to the place. Hynson returned to Robinson's place with $60 that he knew of, but does not know how much more he had. Robinson stated that he endeavored to prevail upon the men to desist from their murderous purpose, but they knew Capt. Walmsley had considerable money about the house and they were determined to get it. The preliminary trial of the negroes was held Thursday, and they were held for the action of the grand jury

Court Case.

The case of J. Romie Byron and Victor Hendrickson vs. Chester Freighting Company, which was to have been tried in the Easton court this week, has been continued.

The case of Mr. Thompson, architect, of Wilmington, Del., vs. The Centreville Opera House Company, which was also to have been tried at Easton this week, has been compromised by the company paying Mr. Thompson $170. The amount of suit was for $295, for services rendered as architect. H. H. Barroll, Esq., of Chestertown, and Harry Covington, of Easton, represented Mr. Thompson.

At the trial on Thursday morning before Justice Loud, Horace Hynson, colored, was held for the action of the grand jnry on the charge of murdering and burning Capt. J. E. Walmsley in December, 1905. Major Robinson was held for violation of the local option law and as a witness against Hynson. Mosely, the other negro held on suspicion in the Walmsley murder, was held as a witness against Hynson. At the trial Major Robinson reiterated the story of the murder of Capt. Walmsley by Hynson, as told to Constable Lockerman.

High School Graduates.

The Annual Commencement of the Chestertown High school will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school on Wednesday evening June 17 at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Turner, of Wilmington, Del., will deliver the address to the graduates and Prof. Melvin will award the diplomas. The probable graduates are Misses Margaret Brinsfield, Anna Smyth, Mary Layman, Mary Miller. Messrs. Galen Vansant, Gilbert Jarman and Harold Matthews.

PINEY NECK HIGH SCHOOL.

Piney Neck High School Commencement will be held on Thursday evening, June 18th. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Long, and Prof. Melvin will deliver the diplomas. There is one graduate this year—Miss Minnie M. Creighton. Prof. Arthur Greenwood is principal of this flourishing school.

Rock Hall High School Commencement, Prof. J. A. Greenwood, principal, will be held on Friday evening, June 19th. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Mr. Wm. F. Russell, of Chestertown, Prof. Melvin will deliver the diplomas. The probable graduates are Misses Nannie M. Newcomb, Anna Mae Ayres, Bessie B. Wheat, Lillian M. Warner, Mr. Robert R. Ayres and A. Leonard Leary.

There will be interesting commencement exercises at Millington and Galena Academies during Commencement Week.

Base Ball Notes.

The "Chestertown Stars" team will cross bats with the strong Worton team to-day at 2 P. M. at the cannery lot near the old depot. Come out and see our boys win.

The Chestertown High School team defeated Church Hill team last Saturday morning. Score 5 to 1. Jarman struck out 16 batters. The Chestertown team will play at Kennedyville this afternoon.

P. O. S. of A. team, of Chestertown, is very sorry that the Rock Hall team will fail to meet them on our diamond today. The P. O. S. of A. have arranged a game with Still Pond Saturday afternoon, June 6, at 2.30 on the Still Pond diamond.

DANCE AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The "Ladies Improvement Association," of Betterton, will hold a Dance and Ice-Cream Festival at Howard Turner's Casino on Saturday evening, June 20. Come out and help a good cause.

Committee
MRS. MEDFORD H. CREW,
m30-3t. SECRETARY.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church will give one more of their famous SUPPERS on the church green on TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9th. All the delicacies of the season will be served. The public is most cordially invited.

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LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Saturday, May 30th, being Decoration Day and a legal holiday, the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following Monday. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

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