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STATEMENT OF
Second National Bank
OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The sworn statement made in the opposite column is made in accordance with the laws governing National Banks.

You will agree with us when we say it is a *strong* statement.

Individual deposits over $639,000.00. United States deposits with us, $50,000.00.

Our deposits have increased **$140,590.20,** as compared with the call of Dec. 3d, 1907. *Splendid Endorsement.* Notice the amount of our reserve (in bank and with reserve agents) $104,540.08. *National* banks are required to keep 15 per cent. of their deposits in reserve, as you will see we have *16 per cent.* This is certainly conservative banking, and is recognized as such. Make a comparison of the above reserve with some other banks. Watch all banks which do not publish such sworn statements. We solicit your business. We are in a position to take care of it.

NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$479,872.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	956.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	29,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,010.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	144,396.10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,767.94
Due from State Banks and Bankers	111.75
Due from approved reserve agents	71,206.88
Checks and other Cash Items	170.84
Notes of other National Banks	765.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	190.10
Specie and legal-tendernotes	33,335.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,475.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	284.00
Total	$829,041.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,575.42
National Bank Notes outstanding	29,500.00
Due to other National Banks	5,720.91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	50.91
Individual deposits subject to check	639,008.76
Certified Checks	185.70
United States Deposits	50,000.00
Total	$829,041.70

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. B. Copper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ADAM F. HUEY,
GARRETT FOXWELL,
Directors.

DIRECTORS:

JAS. A. PEARCE, D. THOS. HURLOCK,
HOPE H. BARROLL, GARRETT FOXWELL,
H. W. VICKERS, T. B. DURDING,
W. W. HUBBARD, W. B. COPPER,
ADAM F. HUEY.

Yours very respectfully,

SECOND NATIONAL BANK
OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

DAVIS & SATTERFIELD

CROSS STREET.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

BARN DOOR
Hangers and Track.

Better than Hinges, because you have no swinging doors or broken hinges.

A REAL BARGAIN.

A GOOD SECOND HAND

SURREY

for sale at a resonable figure.

Just a word about MANURE SPREADERS. If you have any idea of buying a Spreader, we want you to call and look over the

CORN KING,

and see why it pays to buy IT.

Our Shops are still turning out the same High Grade of Work.

We solicit your patronage,

DAVIS & SATTERFIELD

CROSS STREET,

Chestertown, Maryland.

W. S. & A. M. CULP,

Contractors & Builders.

Lumber, Coal, Mill Work

—AND—

Builders Supplies.

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 roofing, 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,
W. S. & A. M. CULP,
Phone 5. Chestertown, Md.

GOING!

Our line of **Clothing, Hats and Furnishings** are complete, and while the season is quite young, our suits are beginning to make their appearance on the streets. If you are undecided as to what style suit you shall wear this winter, come in and talk the matter over with us. We can show you so many good suggestive styles, peculiarly fashioned to suit your individual idea and shape, that you'll be sure to find something among this vast collection of ours to suit you.

Men's Hats and Overcoats

from $5.00 to $20.00, and our five dollar ones have that same individual style and fit about them that characterize all Lucas suits.

HATS

to fit every head, with prices pinned on them to fit every purse.

UNDERWEAR

we can't be beat on variety and lowness of price. Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts, 39c—why pay fifty? Men's Wright's Health Shirts, 79c—why pay a dollar? This is about the way you'll find it all through our establishment.

GLOVES

the best dollar glove on earth is right here. Many other things of great value.

J. D. LUCAS,

Opposite Stam's Hall.

ALABASTINE
—AND—
MURESCO!

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.

WM. H. KRUSEN,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AND EMBALMER.

STILL POND, MARYLAND

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.

Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JOHN HENRY JARVIS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of May, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of November, 1908.

J. HARRY JARVIS,
n21-4t. Administrator, C. T. A.

ALEXANDER'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

Alexander's
Underselling Store

This is the Best Xmas Store.

It's time to get the Christmas Gifts, and we are ready to supply them.

If it is your custom to prepare a list of the things you are going to give, bring the list here, and we will satisfactorily fill your wants. If you have decided on what to give, write the names, so you won't miss anybody, and let us help you select the gifts.

The store has helped a great many thousands with their Xmas selections during its career of more than 36 years, and is better prepared now than ever.

Toy Town

Come, visit our Big Toy Town.

All previous efforts in this direction are far surpassed by this immense gathering of playthings with which

OLD KRIS

will gladen the hearts of the little ones—a display of which no description can do justice, and at such reasonable prices, too.

BRING THE CHILDREN

it is a sight they will not soon forget.

Remember, Old Kris will be at our store Wednesday, Dec. 23, after 7.30 in the evening.

All of the Departments

at our store are filled to their utmost capacity consisting of

Millinery, Furniture,
Dry Goods,
Boots, Shoes, Carpets,

Mattings, Oil Cloth, Linolium, Gum Boots, and Ladies Skirts, Clothes, etc., and last of all, our

Grocery Department

is filled with a fresh supply of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, etc., in fact every nook and corner of our big store is overflowing with Xmas things of all sorts, so bidding you all a sincere and hearty welcome to our store and wishing you all a merry Xmas we are

Your friends to serve,
A. Alexander & Son,
Rock Hall's Economy Store for the people,
ROCK HALL, MD.

A Christmas Gift

from our store will convince you that our claim for being the headquarters for USEFUL GIFTS is justified.

What more useful gift than a new pair of Shoes.

"Walk Overs" and other grades for men and boys.
Prices $4.00, $3 50, $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00.

"Queen Qualitys" and other grades for women and Girls.
Prices $4.00, $3.50, $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00.

The tiny tots too may be supplied.

A pair of slippers for the tired feet
Prices $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00.

A pair of Rubbers, Artics or Gum Boots.
All grades and prices.

A new Hat, Stetson and others.
Prices $3.50, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 50c.

Neckties, we have a full line, 50c and 25c.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c each.

Our stockings are the best, our guaranteed stockings are 6 pairs $1.50. Guaranteed for 6 months. Why not a box of these?

A pair of Gloves for dress or driving.
Prices $1.50, $1.00, 50c.

Top Shirts and Underwear.

Pay a visit to our store early and relieve your mind of your list of gifts.

Jas. H. Shuster

Chestertown, Md.

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

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ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER PARLORS,

Corner Main and Queen Street.
Best Flavors of SODA WATER.
ICE CREAM by the Gallon, Quart or Plate.
Try a SUNDAE. Get a SHERBERT.
jly11-tf. Open Day and Night.

NEW MEAT MARKET

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. o5-1y

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TRY A SEWING MACHINE ON THE RENTAL PLAN.

The purchase of a SEWING MACHINE is altogether too important a transaction to be decided offhand, because it soon becomes a family institution.

When You Rent A Sewing Machine

even for so short a time as one week, you give yourself an opportunity to test a machine that will do its daily work so perfectly and noiselessly from the start that you will hesitate before you let it go out of the house again. No reason why it should go out, either, for your rental payments may be applied to the purchase of the machine if you decide to keep it. All makes of Sewing Machines repaired, and old machines taken in part payment for new ones. Also easy threading needles, can be threaded in the dark.

Address or phone
A. H. SUPLEE,
Nov. 21-tf. Betterton, Md.

H. C. HUGHES, D. D. S.,

OLD TRANSCRIPT BUILDING,
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

NOTICE TO TRAVELING PUBLIC.

Travel over the Swan Creek road leading to Rock Hall will be suspended on and after Nov. 4th, pending repairs to the bridge on said road. Persons using said road after above date will do so at their own risk.

By order of the Board,
oct31-tf. CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk.

WANTED.

A Kent or Queen Annes FARM. Salt water location with good shade and large comfortable mansion, brick preferred. Address, stating price of place that will do for a country home,

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y,
o17-6t. Chestertown, Md.

FRESH ROLLS AND LACE CURTAINS.

Fresh Rolls every evening at 5 o'clock at Jas. P. Parrott's. Now is the time to have your Lace Curtains fixed up at Parrott's where you can get satisfaction.

JAS. P. PARROTT

YOUNG MAN DROWNS.

Sixteen-Year old Son of the Late Robert Wallis, of this Town, Drowns in the Rapids at Stubblefield Falls, Washington.

Robert Wallis, the 16-year old son of the late Robert Wallis, of this town, and a nephew of Mrs. George B. Westcott and Miss Elizabeth Wickes, of Chestertown, and his companion, Joseph A. Painter, aged 30 years, a botanist in the National Museum, of Washington, D. C., were drowned on Sunday while trying to shoot the rapids at Stubblefield falls in the Potomac river, about 10 miles north of Washington. The young men went on a boating trip in a small canoe, which overturned with them due to striking a rock. Mrs. Westcott was notified of the accident by telegram on Monday. Mr. Wallis visited Chestertown last summer, and had many friends here.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. EVANS THOMAS.

Mr. J. Evans Thomas, a former well-known and highly esteemed resident of Chestertown, died at the home of Mr. Hopkins Burgess, near Gratitude, this county, Thursday night, of the infirmities of age, in the 76th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Kent county and lived for a long number of years on the Thomas farm near Fairlee. He afterwards removed to Chestertown, and was for many years a Justice of the Peace here. In subsequent years he resided at the college, where his wife was matron. During late years he made his home with his daughter, Miss Mary Thomas, until recently, when he resided temporarily with Mr. Burgess. The deceased was a man of remarkable strength of character and independent thought. He was honest and upright in all his transactions with his fellowmen, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a host of friends here. He leaves two children, Miss Mary Thomas, of Baltimore, who has proven a most devoted and loyal daughter during the years of her father's physical affliction, and one son, Mr. G. Hines Thomas, of Berlin, representative of the Harrison Nurseries. He also leaves a brother, Mr. Snowden Thomas, who resides on the Hatcherson farm, near Fairlee, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. S. L. Thomas, of this town. Funeral services Sunday at 12.30 o'clock. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd.

ESTHER DECKELMAN.

Esther Deckelman, infant child of Louis and Mollie Deckelman, died at the home of its parents on High street on Tuesday evening, of meningitis caused from spinal trouble, aged 1 year and 4 months. The remains were carried to Baltimore for interment on Wednesday morning. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Circuit Court.

The adjourned session of the October term of court began in the court-room on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock with Associate Judge Adkins on the bench. The court was to have convened on Monday, but Judge Adkins was detained at Easton by business. The first case called was that of J. Herman Ireland vs. Andrew W. Woodall suit for recovery of a loan of $1000 in 1895. Jury trial. Barroll and Wickes for Ireland, W. W. Beck for Woodall. Taking of testimony required the entire day of Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

Prayers were submitted by counsel in the Ireland vs. Woodall case, and argument made. Case was given to the jury in the afternoon. Jury returned a verdict for Mr. Ireland for full amount with interest, $1305.10.

Case No. 2. State vs. John H. Kelley, of Militota, for violation of the Local Option law. Jury trial. Beck for State, Marion deK. Smith for Kelley. Jury was unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Court convened at 9.30 o'clock with Judge Adkins on the bench. The case of the State vs. Chambers for shooting William Davis with intent to kill at a picnic at Chesterville last summer. Court trial; verdict not guilty on one count, guilty on second and sentenced to two years in the Maryland Penitentiary. Beck for State, S. Scott Beck for defense.

Court adjourned until Monday in order to give Judge Pearce opportunity to name a day on which he can hear argument in certain cases.

The Stieff Exhibit.

Beginning on Monday morning next, December 14th, the Chas. M. Stieff Piano Company, of Baltimore, will have on exhibition at Harry F. Jefferson's store, the latest designs and marvels of Stieff and Shaw pianos. The Stieff piano needs no introduction to this community. Its high qualities and fine workmanship have been known to the people of the Eastern Shore for more than a half century, and yet the company is anxious to show the people the latest production of their factory. There will also be on exhibition several other makes, of pianos, a little less expensive than the Stieff, but unusually good values for the money. You should see the exhibit, and even if you are not ready to place your order the company's representative will take great pleasure in explaining to you the merits of all pianos on exhibition. Jefferson's store, Monday, December 14th, to continue for 10 days.

Grange Officers.

The following officers of the Chestown Grange were elected at their regular annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon:—

Master—H. P. Skipper.
Overseer—Albert Story.
Lecturer—D. B. McMenamin.
Steward—Wm. T. Hicks.
Asst. Steward—William Vansant.
Chaplin—Cornelius Haddaway.
Ceres—Mrs. F. M. Miller.
Pomona—Mrs. J. T. Anthony.
Flora—Mrs. Charles Willis.
Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Wilbur H. Morris
Secretary—Clifton L. Jarrell.
Treasurer—J. Elwood Morris.
Gatekeeper—Wilbur H. Morris.

These officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hague, Hackett & Turner, of Still Pond, Md., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing the firm are respectfully requested to settle at once.

HAGUE, HACKETT & TURNER.
Dec. 1st, 1908. C. W. HAGUE,
A. J. HACKETT,
HOWARD TURNER,
d12-3t. Still Pond, Md.

GRAND HOLIDAY EXCURSION
+ + TO BALTIMORE + +
SATURDAY, DEC. 19th, 1908.

Steamer Emma Giles will leave Tolchester at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Three and a half hours to see Christmas. ROUND TRIP 50 CENTS.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK of CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their Regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Dec. 12-5t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

D. ARTHUR BACCHUS.

New Xmas Goods.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, Dates, Oranges and Lemons. Nuts of all kinds. Candy, at low prices.

AN EVENING
—OF—
MUSIC AND READINGS

—GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF—

Chestertown Public Library

IN STAM'S HALL,

Tuesday Evening,

December 29th, 1908.

MRS. DAVID A. CLARK
AND MRS. HOWARD ADAMS,
OF BALTIMORE,

will be assisted by local talent to be announced next week.

GENERAL ADMISSION 35 CENTS.

Seats Reserved at Stam's Drug Store.

Benefit of Public Library.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will give a supper and festival in Catt's store, Millington, Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 11th and 12th. Everything good to eat, with a good time.

dec.5-1t.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All persons owing me on open account are requested to make prompt payment. Will be at my office in the new Transcript building every Saturday for that purpose, or same may be paid to Mr. C. C. Jones, the shoe man. This is my last notice, all bills not paid by February 1st, 1909, will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection.

dec.5-3t. T. G. WROTH.

JEWELER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned will be at Rock Hall, December 14th, and several days thereafter. All kinds of Watch and Clock repairing done in the most skillful manner. All work guaranteed. No charge for examination. Respectfully,

JOE LERNER,
nv14-tf. Watchmaker, Chestertown, Md.

TOWN TAXES.

Town taxes are due and should be paid before January 1st, 1909, to save the expense of paying interest thereon. All tax-payers are urged to pay their taxes promptly, as the town is in need of money. The law requires us to place all delinquents in the hands of the Treasurer after April 1.

Dec. 5-tf. THOS. S. BORDLEY, Clerk,

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR RENT.

My blacksmith and wheelwright shop and tools, lumber and paint room are for rent at once. No better stand in the county. For particulars apply to

WM. A. HYLAND,
Dec. 5-3t. Galena, Md

BOAT FOUND.

On Nov. 12th, 1908, there was a YAWL-BOAT FOUND on the bay shore of the undersigned. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay cost for the care of same and this advertisement, and take boat away or I will dispose of it according to law.

R. B. WILLSON,
Dec. 5-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

MARINE ENGINE.

2½ H. P. Hubbard, very little used, as good as new. Make and Brake 2 Cycle, complete Bronze Felting, 2 Blade Propeller. For sale cheap.

LOUIS K. STAM,
oc17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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