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WANTED TO BUY:

A SECOND-HAND ORGAN,

for which I will pay the cash. It must be of good make and in first-class order. Address, stating price, make, &c.

ANICE DUNKLEY,
1t.* Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE:

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

HARRY RICKEY,
Dec. 18-3t. CASHIER.

DISSOLUTION of CO-PARTNERSHIP!

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS R. HUBBARD and WILBUR W. HUBBARD, trading as T. R. HUBBARD & SON, manufacturers of fertilizers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Thomas R. Hubbard, the senior member, withdrawing entirely from the business which will hereafter be conducted by Wilbur W. Hubbard under the old firm name.

By the terms of dissolution the business of the old concern is to be closed up as soon as possible. All persons indebted to us are hereby requested to call and pay the amount due, or arrange settlement. Any one having bills against us will please render the same.

Respectfully,
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Chestertown, Md., Dec. 26, 1896—tf.

Cut This Out for Future Reference.

BUY YOUR HORSES

—AT—

KING'S MARYLAND SALE BARN

AUCTION SALES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Throughout the Year. We deal in all kinds, from the very best to the very cheapest. 200 HEAD of Horses, Mares and Mules, always on Hand. Visit us, it will pay you. Private Sales Every Day.

FULL LINE OF

New and Second-Hand Carriages, Daytons, Buggies, Carts and Harness Very Cheap.

JAMES KING, Proprietor,
6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 N. High Street,
Near Baltimore St., One Square from Baltimore Street Bridge. BALTIMORE, MD.

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

B. Thompson & Son's

FRESH GROCERIES at LOW PRICES!

All Kinds of Fruits and Confectionery, Raisins, Currants, Citron

Fresh Candy

Low as the lowest.

☞Come and see us,

B. THOMPSON & SON.
Opposite Voshell House.

Xmas Announcement

LOOK OUT FOR UP-TOWN PRICES.

Best Mixed Drops,	7½c.	lb.
" Broken Mixtures,	7½c.	lb.
Good French "	7½c.	lb.
All-Cream "	15c.	lb.

Just think of it. For sale at

MRS. D. GRUBER'S
Up-Town

NOTICE:

The well-known ... Dr. T. H. Cooper for ... billious, fever, kidney ... after be found on ... Whorter's store, next ... and opposite the N... done hundreds untold ... tinue to be at the public's ...
☞Customers and othe... Headaches will be cured fr...
F. R. McW...
Fine Groceries, Confectionery, etc.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

Notice is hereby given to the cre... of JOHN S. WARD, to file their claim... authenticated, with the ... Court for Kent co... months from ...

WANTED:

Position as TRUCK FARMER by April 1st, or would go in partnership with a party having a small farm suitable for vegetables and poultry. Have a good stock and some capital. Address for particulars

T. C. WIDDICOMBE,
No. 5140 Liberty Avenue.
d19-3t. Pittsburg, Pa.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d19-6t. Chestertown, Md.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION!

Notice is hereby given that Examinations for Certificates to Teach in the Public Schools for Kent county, will be held at the Examiner's Office in Chestertown, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, January 14 and 15, 1897.

By order of the School Board,
d12-5t. WM. G. SMYTH, EXM'R.

Number 3,305.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, December 17, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$193,650 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		245 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		5,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		4,196 16
Due from approved reserve agents		42,779 20
Checks and other cash items		417 85
Notes of other National Banks		270 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		158 91
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$12,589 00	
Legal-tender notes	500 00	13,089 00
TOTAL		$275,307 08

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		60,000 00
Surplus fund		12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,243 66
Due to other National Banks		6,318 89
Due to State Banks and Bankers		26 00
Individual deposits subject to check		183,728 23
Certified Checks		
TOTAL		$275,307 08

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, HARRY RICKEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December, 1896.

CHARLES M. LUCAS, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
1t. DIRECTORS.

4 GOOD WORK HORSES

will be sold

AT PUBLIC SALE

At Market House Square in Chestertown, on SATURDAY, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. Two of these are young and all good work horses.

TERMS:—Eleven Months credit on note with approved endorser.

These horses are sold for no fault, and only that I am overstocked.

d19-ts.* W. F. WOODMENDER.

FOR RENT for next year:

THE BRICK DWELLING

on High Street, near corner of Queen and High. It is all in complete order and may be occupied at once. Apply to

d12-tf. A. J. CAHALL.

FOR RENT for year 1897:

DWELLING and STABLE

in Still Pond, now occupied by Mrs. Mary Roseberry. For full information apply on the premises or to R. D. Hynson, Chestertown.

d5-tf. EMILY M. DECOURSE.

TO RENT for 1897:

TWO DWELLING HOUSES

in Chestertown, one on High street, and one on Mill street. Apply to

a29-tf. AMOS B. KELLEY.

TO RENT for 1897:

STORE and DWELLING,

on corner High and Mill Streets. Dwelling roomy and in first-class order. Papered throughout. Hydrant and water in kitchen. Will rent separately.

Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON,
s26-tf. Chestertown, Md.

TO RENT:

SEVERAL DWELLINGS in Chestertown, two of them for the balance of the present year, and others for the ensuing ... dwelling in which I live will be ... sonable price or will be rented at ... rent taken in board by the un-

Brief Lo...

The Farmers' Institute ... county will be held in Chester... second or third week in January ... farmer in Kent should attend.

Demijohns.—Local option has forced many persons to se... for liquor. This fact was forcibly ... to notice Tuesday, when the ... *alone* brought *thirty* demijohns ... tertown!

Robbed.—Charles Harris, a ... man from Chestertown, was kn... down and robbed of $15 in Baltim... Sunday. After a tour of the "Mea... he was tapped on the head by a co... of men and his pocket-book stolen. ... men were caught and sentenced to ... prisonment.

At Work.—The Standard Oil Com... pany began on Tuesday to erect their oil tanks at the railroad depot. Mr. Geo. H. Rouse has been appointed agent here. The company will keep a pair of horses and a wagon for the delivery of oil to the merchants in Chestertown and Kent county.

A Rush to Pay Taxes.—Treasurer Burchinal and Deputy Brown have had a rush of tax payers this week. After Saturday but four days remain upon which taxes can be paid without interest. After the first of January the interest is charged back *from the first of September last*. Tax-payers who have not yet done so should make it a point to pay on or before next Thursday. Better borrow the money than let it go by default.

A Freak of Nature.—M. J. Lewin Crew, near Worton Station, is the owner of a calf that is truly a freak of nature. This calf was born on Monday and has five distinct limbs. The fifth limb does not quite reach to the ground but has a well-formed hoof. The tail of the animal curls up over the back and is twisted sideways. The calf was able to walk about Tuesday and is doing as well as ordinary calves. Mr. Crew is in a quandary as to what to do with it.

The New Telephone.—The new long-distance telephone has so far been completed in Chestertown that the exchange has been established at Mr. J. H. Sides' store, and connections made with the following places in the town: Chas. T. Westcott's office, H. H. Barroll's office and home, E. C. Reiche's office, Second National Bank, C. S. Smith's store, Dr. T. H. Cooper's office, and J. A. Pearce's office. As soon as the wires are placed connecting the towns throughout the county with Chestertown, the cable on the bottom of the Chesapeake will be laid. It is proposed to connect all of the larger of the peninsula towns with Baltimore by this long-distance telephone system. So be it.

The Assessment.—The general assessors have about completed their work and the local officers will finish their part of the job within a few days. The board of review are progressing finely with their work, hoping to finish the first district by Dec. 29. The basis in this district will be about $250,000 less than it was in 1876. The whole basis last year was $8,027,000. The basis this year will necessarily be less because of the exemption of every farmer's implements that do not amount to more than $300, also to the low price of horses, $25, and to the limit put upon real es... The new property that will be re... by a new asses-ment will not be ... cient to make up the loss in other ... tions. Rock Hall, Betterton and ... tertown will help very materia... swell the basis but elsewhere the ... decrease. The best judges estima... the basis will be cut down somethin... $1,000,000.

Secretary ...

A "Merry ...

Shooting Ducks.—M... of Piney Neck, succeeded ... ducks in two gunning expe... past month, but reports the ga... scarce. Now that wild fowl are ... ning to come into Chester river rep... come to this office that numbers of p... sons, some residents of the county and ... some not, are now and have been, for ... two weeks passed, shooting ducks from ... the decks of boats, against the Act of Assembly. One or two launches have been reported in the river and other crafts, including canoes, yachts, etc., engaged in this unlawful practice. How can those who love to gun for wild fowl legitimately and for sport, hope to have any gunning in Chester river and tributaries? The penalities of the law are very severe when the offenders are proven guilty—a heavy fine and confiscation of boat. If fine is not paid then commitment to jail follows. The law also provides for the appointment of wardens and clothes them with police authority. There are several wardens appointed by the Governor in this county and they should fearlessly discharge their duty and see that offenders are arrested and punished.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Christmas bells will ring out merrily this morning the charming words, "Peace on earth, good will to men." Special services will be held in Still Pond M. E. Church at 6 A. M., Rev. E. H. Nelson in charge. Special offerings will be received. Next Tuesday night the Sunday-school will hold an interesting entertainment, consisting of bright songs, addresses, etc. The children will be given their annual treat of candy, &c.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday-school will hold their annual treat next Tuesday night in the church basement. Old Kriss will be on hand to distribute candies to the little folks.

Christmas carols will ... Christ M. P. Church ... ing. Besides the ... dress will be d... the school.

Bond... spe...

to Co... Harrison ... book store on ... merchant demand ... a book and tried ... with result stated.

Messrs. Edward a... Philadelphia, are exp... spend several days with th... on Queen street.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and ... Eunice, of Baltimore, are gue... and Mrs. J. W. Lambert on M...

Mrs. Thomas Mann removed ... from High street to the Wilm... near Morgnec. The Dodd hou... cated by her will be occupied by ... Houston.

Miss Mamie Carroll returned from th... State Normal School for the Xmas holidays. She will graduate this year, having received high marks in her studies during the whole course.

Mr. J. A. Perkins and wife, of Phila... are at the home of Mrs. P. on Washing... ton avenue for a few days.

Messrs. Norman Massey and Percy ... Hendrickson are home for the holidays.

Frank Scott, Esq., of Elkton, was ... town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Ferris has removed his fami... from the Stuart house on Queen stre... to the house nearly opposite vacated ... Mrs. Rose.

Prof. Montgomery Sellers, of Dickin... son College, was one of the guests a... Capt. R. S. Emory's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M... spending th...

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