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Statement of Individual Deposits it the Five Banks of Kent County, Md. March 10, 1922 as sworn to.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK—		
Active or Checking Accounts	$ 237,579.87	
Savings Accounts	1,045,070.16	
Total Deposits		$1,282,650.03
CHETERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND—		
Active or Checking Accounts	$ 223,740.39	
Savings Accounts	551,688.81	
Total Deposits		$775,429.20
KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK—		
Active or Checking Accounts	$ 134,420,23	
Savings Accounts	615,847.55	
Total Deposits		$750,267.78
PEOPLES BANK OF CHESTERTOWN—		
Active or Checking Accounts	$ 133,551.67	
Savings Accounts	273,809.31	
Certificates of Deposits	83,754.56	
Total Deposits		491,115.54
MILLINGTON BANK, MILLINGTON—		
Active or Checking accounts	$ 57,389.15	
Savings Deposits	89,542.71	
Total Deposits		$146,931.86
Total of all five Banks		$3,446,394.41

The Third National Bank, holding over one-third of Kent County Banks' Deposits, as shown by the statement of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK published in last week's Transcript, we hold a CASH RESERVE of $102,157.81 and United States Liberty Bonds of $229,784.45, making a total of $331,942.26 QUICK ASSETS. We look upon this as being SAFE BANKING. Call and see us.

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WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The Adelphia Literary Society was turned into a veritable Senate, an open forum, on March 30. Debate waxed hot and orators clashed with verbal weapons across the floor of the society for an hour and a half. The subject that created such a controversy was "Resolved, That prohibition has benefited the nation." The question found adherents on either side, but the negative greatly outnumbered the affirmative. Mr. Wingate led the affirmative side of the issue. As a leader of the opposition, "Bush" Wright proved himself as able an orator and debater as a baseball player. No decision was given on the debate, but each side feels confident that it was in the right and had won the debate.

The preliminary contest for the state oratorical contest was held in chapel Tuesday night, April 4. Of the four contestants Mr. T. Howse was chosen to represent the college in the intercollegiate contest to be held at W. C. on April 28. The judges were Profs. Howell, Harrington and K. Sunagawa.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CHESTERTOWN

The Commissioners have an offer for the Wharf Property at the foot of Cannon Street.

If any taxpayer has any reason to give why this offer should not be accepted and the property sold or leased the said Commissioners are ready to hear it. Any one can write their protest or can come before the Commissioners at their office on Wednesday, April 12, 1922, at 7.30 p. m.

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Kent County Young People's Conference April 25, 1922

Keep this date in mind. One Sunday School has voted $5.00 towards paying registration fee of delegates. This same school is aiming for 20 delegates.

What's the next report?

No one but registered delegates and official visitors and guests can attend. Are you eligible Are you between 15 and 24? If so don't forget to register.

PIE SOCIAL

Broad Neck School will hold a pie social with pie eating conetst Tuesday, April 11, 1922. Ice cream and cake for sale. Public invited.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Friday, April 14, being Good Friday and a legal holiday, the Third National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.

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Program of Photo-Plays To Be Shown At The

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Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11—Irene Castle in "French Heels." "French Heels" is a modern love story written by Clarence Buddington Kelland and directed by Edwin L. Hollywood. It is released by W. W. Hodkinson and is said to be one of the most entertaining productions of the season. The New York notices have been very complimentary and local picture patrons may anticipate something delighting, entertaining, after the recent deluge of sex-problem plays with which the theatres of the country have been flooded. The story of "French Heels" concerns the adventures of a young girl who is forced to earn her own living. She becomes a chorus girl in a Broadway cabaret and soon is the talk of the town. Then she meets "the man" and the story really begins. ADDED ATTRACTION—International News,Movie Chats, and 4th episode of "Winners of the West" serial.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13—D. W. Griffith's wonderful art of pictoralized spectacle, "THE BIRTH OF A NATION." This is the great offering that recently established the remarkable record of playing to over 150,000 people in a two weeks revival at the Capitol Theatre in New York City. Nothing like it was ever known before and it is another mark in this extraordinary production, which holds the record in so many American and foreign cities. The first half of the spectacle, which was suggested by Thomas Dixon's"The Clansman," exhibits the salient events of the War between the States. The formation of the Confederacy, Lincoln's call for troops, Sherman's march to the sea, the Battle of Petersburg, Lee's surrender to Grant and the awful tragedy of Lincoln's assassination at Ford's Theatre, April 14, 1865, live before the specter of the Griffith drama. In the second half of the South's "second uprising"—this time against the carpetbagger regime—is shown in a thrilling story of reconstruction days.

Friday and Saturday, April 14-15—Pola Negri, Europe's greatest star, in "PASSION," proclaimed by many reviewers as "The Horld's Greatest Picture."

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No advance in prices.

COMING WEEK OF APRIL 10—"French Heels," "Birth of a Nation," "Passion."

MARYLAND CONFERENCE IN SESSION IN CHESTERTOWN

Chestertown Thronged With Ministers—Christ Church, Scene Of Conference, Being Packed At Each Session By Pastors, Delegates And Visitors

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church is in session in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. The sessions began on Tuesday and will likely continue until next Monday, when the appointments will be read. Large congregations have greeted each session.

The advance guard arrived Monday, while the great body of ministers and delegates arrived by special boat Tuesday evening, while a large number motored to Chestertown from various parts of the Peninsula.

Nearly every home of Chestertown has been opened for the reception of the visitors.

An informal reception was tendered the ministers and delegates Tuesday night in the lecture room of the church by members of the Young People's Society and nearly 200 men and women attended.

The conference sessions were opened Tuesday morning by President James H. Straughn. The roll of the members of the conference was called by Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor of Kennedyville M. P. Church, followed by the memorial roll call. This was followed by the conference sermon by Rev. Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of Western Md. College. Holy Communion was administered by President Straughn, assisted by a number of ministers.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reading of the president's report and the annual election of officers. Rev. James H. Straughn was re-elected president of the conference for the third consecutive year; G. I. Humphreys, pastor of Rhode Island Ave. Church, Washington, D. C., was re-elected secretary; J. A. Dudley was elected conference steward.

Much to the regret of the conference, Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, the venerable former editor of the Methodist Protestant, the official organ of the church, and Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the General Confernce, and a member of the Maryland Conference, are prevented from attending the sessions, the former because of feeble health and the latter because of an engagement with a southern conference.

Among the older members of the conference who are in attendance and who have not missed a session of the conference in many years, are Rev. J. L. Mills, Rev. J. B. Litsinger, Rev. A. W. Mather, Rev. G. F. Farring, Rev. Dr. J. M. Strayer and Rev. J. W. Gray.

On Sunday morning the ordination service will be held. Rev. T. O. Crouse, D. D., will make the prayer and Rev. W .B. Judefind will preach the ordination sermon. His subject will be "The Pastor's Twofold Trust." After this the ordination service will be held, the president to be assisted by H. L. Elderdice, L. F. Warner, C. P. Nowlin, N. O. Gibson, E. D. Stone and G. I. Humphreys.

The standing district committee was elected on Wednesday as follows: Revs. F. T. Little, L. F. Warner and J. M. Sheridan and three laymen, G. P. Fisher, W. G. Baker and T. A. Murray.

In his sermon to the members of the conference Wednesday afternoon, Dr. A. N. Ward, president of the Western Maryland College, said that unless the church of Christ gets better the Eighteenth Amendment will be swept away and the saloon will come back.

The conference program in the evening consisted of a series of fraternal greetings from representatives of sister conferences throughout the country. Rev. R. M. Andrews, president of the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. Dr. J. A. Selby, president of the West Virginia Conference, were the principal speakers.

On Thursday a special communication was read from Rev. T. H. Lewis, president of the General Conference, and an interesting address delivered by Rev. Dr. F. C. Klein, special Conference messenger.

The evening services were devoted to the report of the committee on evangelism, with addresses by Rev. John M. Gill, pastor of West Batlimore Church, Rev. E. D. Stone, of Hampden Church, Rev. J. L. Nichols, of Federalsburg, and other members of the conference, who had charge of the tent meetings during the summer.

At 6.30 p. m. the annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni Association of the Theological Seminary was held in William Smith Hall, Washington College, at which 75 guests were seated, with Rev. Louis Randall, of Alnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, in charge.

Two hundred and fifty ministers and delegates answered to their name when the conference roll was called.

Rumors of many changes are in the air. It is stated that Rev. S. F. Cassen at present stationed on Baltimore circuit, will succeed Rev. Avery Donovan at St. James, while it is practically certain that Rev. N. O. Gibson, the popular pastor of Christ M. P. Church, will return here for the third year. Rev. Gibson is a powerful preacher, a thorough student of the Bible, and there are many churches in the conference who would be pleased to have him.

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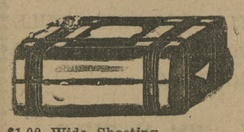

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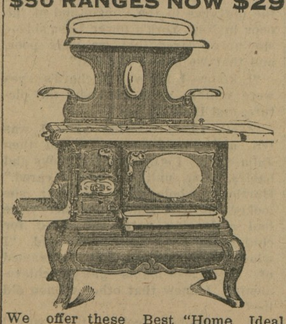

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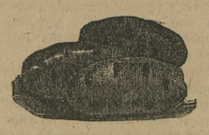

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The teachers' examinations, usually held on the first Thursday and Friday of June, will be held this year on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 5-6, in the High School Bldg., Chestertown, Maryland, beginning at 9.00 a. m.

Applicants should arrive 15 minutes early in order to fill out information blanks.

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