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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 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d12-5t. W. B. Copper, Cashier.

The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

Comparative statement of Deposits made to the Comptroller of the Currency in the April call of each year.

Deposits

APRIL 5, 1899.....$170,245.62
APRIL 26, 1900.....$215 016.45
APRIL 24, 1901.....$294,021.74
APRIL 30, 1902.....$310, 414.23
APRIL 9, 1903.....$468,269.37

An increase of $157,845 in one year.

Our increase in business is due very largely to the fact that everybody is treated alike.

We do not pay 3 per cent. to certain depositors and 4 per cent. to certain others—BUT 4 PER CENT. TO ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITORS.

Let us have your business.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier;
E. F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper,
MISS PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper.

Galena Bank
—OF—
Farmers' Trust,
Banking & Deposit Company,
GALENA, MD.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Interest Allowed on Deposits Subject to Check.

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

SPECIAL RATES ON TIME DEPOSITS.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that no throwing of rubbish such as bushes or other obstructions on the public highways that are calculated to frighten horses shall be permitted. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
ALFRED C. LOUD, Pres.;
BRADFORD C. DUDLEY,
LOUIS AYRES,
HARRY DAVIS,
PERRY B. RASIN.
d26-tf CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

All pensioners are hereby notified that they must make new application to the Board of County Commissioners for pensions with the names of at least 5 real estate tax-payers, as signers of petitions.
By order of the Board.
ALFRED C. LOUD, Pres.;
BRADFORD C. DUDLEY,
LOUIS AYRES,
HARRY DAVIS,
PERRY B RASIN.
d19-tf CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

ROOM FOR RENT.

A NICE FRONT ROOM, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Heated by hot water and lighted by electric lights. South western exposure Warm in winter and cool in summer. Also table boarders wanted. First class table. Baths and toilets. Address
d19-3t Post Office Box 215.

IT MAY BE

that you want a nice black suit of clothes for some particular function—perhaps a wedding, a reception, a trip, or whatever it may be, we've exactly the suit you want and with just the right price fastened to it. All our goods marked in plain figures, and one price to all. No "fifteen dollar suits that cost us twelve but are willing to sell at seven-fifty just to get rid of 'em." But, we have a few broken lots in cheviots and cassimeres that we've marked a reasonable reduction on, and by coming early you can get a fair selection, and save money.

J. D. Lucas,
MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

After Christmas Bargains
—IN—
Fancy Millinery, Hats, Etc.

Among the goods left over from the Christmas season are some very valuable and dainty articles.

These goods MUST GO in order to make room for our Spring and Summer trade. Call and examine these Bargains.

THE MISSES REED.

EDWIN H. BROWN, Jr., Att'y.
ORDER NISI.

James A. O. Tucker, Assignee,
vs.
Julia A. Harris and Lawrence T. Harris Mortgagees.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED this 5th day of December, 1903, that the sale made and reported by James A. O. Tucker, assignee of the mortgaged real estate in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of January next, nineteen hundred and four.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
d12-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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
EMORY BORDLEY,
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 16th day of July, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1904.

WILLIAM J. VANNORT,
j9-4t. Administrator.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES.

REPAIRED, RENTED, EXCHANGED

Have been in the business 20 years and satisfaction guaranteed.
Address,
A. H. SUPPLEE,
General Agent,
n21-3mo Betterton, Md.

Notice to Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given that State and County taxes were due and payable before January 1, 1904. All taxes unpaid before that time are subject to interest from September 1, 1903.
j9-3t J. SSE R. COPPER, Treasurer.

STRAYED.



One BLACK and WHITE "BOAR" came to my premises December 17th, 1903. Owner come forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away.
Very truly yours,
B. H. COBURN,
j9-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

A Great Surprise.



As one of our Chestertown gentlemen was walking down the street this last week, he was asked where he got his new shoes, and this is what he said: "Why, these shoes are 1 year old, but I took them to John D. Nelson, in his up to-date Shoe and Harness Shop in the Hotel Imperial, and he made them new for me." And so it is with the reader. YOU can have the same work done, so bring all the old shoes you have and it won't cost much money and your feet will look up-to-date.
Yours truly for Business,
JOHN D. H. NELSON,
Chestertown, Md.,
j9-3t Under Mr. W. W. Hubbard's Office.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Having associated Mr. Henry R. Graham with me in business, the firm name will hereafter be SMITH & GRAHAM instead of Geo. W. Smith. All persons indebted to George W. Smith are hereby notified to settle all outstanding accounts at once in order to close up the business of Geo. W. Smith. Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuation of the same for the new firm I am yours respectfully,
George W. Smith,
j2-3t Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The firm of Beck Walker Company have bought the entire interest of the late firm of Beck, Walker & Brown in the fertilize business conducted at Chestertown, Md. The business will be continued under the firm name of Beck, Walker Co. All accounts and notes due Beck, Walker & Brown must be settled with the new firm, Beck Walker Co.
BECK, WALKER & BROWN.
j2-tf BECK WALKER CO.

NOTICE.

I have fitted up an office in the town of Kennedyville for the practice of my profession, and I solicit the patronage of all those who may be in need of the services of a dentist of long experience.
Respectfully,
D. A SPARKS, D. D.
Kennedyville, Md.
j2 tf Formerly of Centreville Md.

Special Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md.

JOHN C. DAVIS, late sheriff
vs.
WILLIAM H. PERKINS.

The Creditors of William H. Perkins deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the undersigned on or before the 20th day of February 1904. And the heirs of the said William H. Perkins, deceased, are hereby notified to be and appear before the undersigned on or before February 20th 1904; to make any objection they may have to any claims that may be filed and to prove their heirship. Provided that this notice be published for two successive weeks in some newspaper published in Kent county on or before the 2nd day of February 1904.
By order of the Court,
LEWIN W. WICKES,
Special Auditor.

WALTER T. PIPPIN,
Contractor & Builder.

Plans and Specifications Made on Application.

I offer my services and only ask a chance to prove the following assertions:
I deal with mills that work clean and smooth materials.
I give my personal supervision to all my work.
My work is carefully constructed with care to last and give satisfaction.
I have had a wide experience in all classes of buildings.
I use nothing but Ash Posts and Balustrades in main stairway dwelling houses.
3 years experience in Washington city.
19 years experience in Chestertown and adjoining counties.
I employ the best mechanics the market will afford and compete for all classes of work.
I endeavor to advise my patrons to build in seasons that there will be no risk from chimneys falling to pieces and mortar falling off.
Respectfully yours,
WALTER T. PIPPIN,
j9 6m Chestertown, Md.

WM. C. SUTTON,
SANITARY PLUMBING
HUBBARD BUILDING.
Y Chestertown, Md.

A, Levine, the Jeweler,
Chestertown, Md.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all my customers and friends.

I take this opportunity to thank the public generally for their generous patronage during the year past, and trust that I may continue to secure a share of their trade during the year 1904.

A. Levine,
Jeweler and Optician.

IN THE DEPTHS OF WINTER.

Thermometer Below Zero—Chester River Ice-Locked, Chestertown the Scene of a Gay Sleighing Carnival.

"The coldest weather in years," remarked some of our oldest citizens during the early days of the week, when the mercury in the thermometer was hugging the zero mark, and the people of Chestertown were as vigorously "hugging" the fires in their efforts to keep warm. It is not difficult "to keep cool" these days, for if our angry passions get the better of our inner nature it is a pretty easy matter to get cooled off on the outside. The temperature of Kent county and vicinity has recently become as changeable as a chameleon's skin, and from the balmy days of winter-spring-time, one suddenly wakes up to find the ground bedecked in a mantle of snow and ice, the river in the throes of an ice embargo, and the water pipes in our homes burst. Last Saturday the atmosphere was like the gentle spring-time. On Sunday morning following, the atmosphere was as "cool as a cucumber," and mother earth bedecked in her mantle of white, seemed to wear an air of frigidity that sent a cold chill tingling through the nerves of human beings, and yet the sleigh bells were merrily jingling through the frosty air. On Tuesday morning the mercury registered 2 degrees less than nothing—3 degrees on College Hill—establishing a record for the winter, and being the coldest day for many years. The rivers and bay contiguous to the county are frozen from shore to shore with four-inch ice, and navigation is likewise closed. The steamer Emma Ford after a struggle and terrific battle with the ice reached her wharf in Baltimore on Monday at 8 P. M., having consumed 12 hours in going 60 miles.

Skating is being enjoyed to some extent on the river and mill pond, but the most enjoyable sport seems to have been the delightful sleighing both in the town and country. High street was the scene of a gay carnival on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and those who own fast steppers made them show their speed. There is prehaps no winter sport that affords so much pleasure both to participant and to onlooker as does sleighing. And so while the racers were throwing the snow in the face of first one and then another, the street corners and sidewalks were crowded with spectators, all interested in the favorite steed. Who will say that the merry jingle of the sleigh bells and the speed of a handsome horse will not add spice to life, zest to business and relaxation from cares? It is all animation. However there were no pools sold on the races, and bets were in words not notes. Among the many enjoying the sport were: Register of Wills Elwood Morris, William Bell, Wilbur W. Hubbard, George Rash, Murray Smith, Mr. Baxter, of Queen Anne's, Harry J. McWhorter, George McWhorter, James G. Beck and wife, Walter T. Morris, Earle Nicholson, Ralph Barnett, John Gale, Geo. S. Biddle, F. G. Usilton and sister, M. W. Thomas, Sam'l Hicks, Mr. Morgan. W. G. Smyth, Mr. Burk, D. B. McMenamin, Wm. W. Beck, Wilbur Eliason, Harry Jefferson, George Brice, Philip G. Wilmer, Thos. Eliason, Jr., Hiram Eliason, the Barroll boys, Howard Dodd and others.

Mr. Bell was driving a handsome bay pacer from Baltimore. She is very fast but does not like the snow. Mr. Bell and Wilbur W. Hubbard, behind his black mare, "Tillie" had several interesting "brushes." Perhaps the most spirited contests were among Messrs. Rash, El Morris, and Baxter, each of whom have good horses. Ralph Barnett's gray gelding showed excellent speed and good staying qualities, while John Gale, Murray Smith and Earle Nicholson, George Biddle made things interesting with their fast ones.

Trying to Get Even With Kent.—A company of ten men in Sudlersville, headed by Mr. John E. George, has purchased the fast trotter "Combination," and will campaign him on the Grand Circuit. It is said that "Combination" has a trial record of 2.01¼. The price paid is reported to be $8,400. Now here is another instance in which our sister county is endeavoring to outdo Kent. She tries to raise as large pumpkins, turnips and watermelons, but fails, and now here she is trying to get a horse that can outdo anything in Kent. But so long as the redoubtable Bedworth, Jr., lives just so long will Queen Anne's be compelled to bite the dust, and whenever Queen Anne's desires to test the validity of this statement, just let them bring along their "Combination," and Kent county's Bedworth, Jr,, will show him the way to go home.

OBITUARY.

JERVIS SPENCER.

Mr. Jervis Spencer, son of the late Col. George W. Spencer, of this county, died at his residence on Front street, Chestertown, Monday morning, January 4th, 1904, at eight o'clock, of a complication of diseases, aged 64 years. He leaves a widow, formally Miss Katie Staples, of Elkton. Mrs. Nathaniel Comegys and Mrs. T. W. Wickes, of this county, and Mrs. Addison Emory, of Queen Anne's county, are sisters of the deceased. Mr. Spencer was for many years one of the most prominent agriculturalists in the upper part of this county, and he was noted for his hospitality—a gentleman of the old school. He removed to Queen Anne's county for a few years where he was also engaged in farming and about twelve or thirteen years ago returned to this county and located in Chestertown, where he has since resided. His funeral took place Thursday morning at Shrewsbury church. Rev. Dr. Henry B. Martin, of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Edson, rector of Shrewsbury. The pall bearers were: Spencer and John Comegys, Bichard D. Hynson, P. A. M. Brooks, Philip G. Wilmer, R. H. Collins and Henry Deaver. J. E. Ferguson funeral director.

MRS. ELIZA LEGG.

Mrs. Eliza Legg, one of the oldest women in the county, as well as one of the most highly respected, died at the home of her son, Moses Legg, Cliff City, on Friday last of general debility, aged 82 years. Mrs. Legg was before marriage Mrs. Shinn, mother of Mrs. Wm. D. Shinn, who recently removed from the J. W. Lambert farm to Wilmington, Del., and Mr. Nelson Shinn of the same city. Funeral services were held from the residence of her son, Moses Legg, on Sunday morning, Rev. Milton McCann, pastor of Bond Chapel M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

HENRY SELAR.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Selar, who died on Friday last, was held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Wm. J. Morrison, daughter of the deceased. Rev. D. L. Greenfield conducted the services. The remains were taken to Harford county on Monday morning and buried at Mt. Vernon. J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements, and conducted the remains as far as Baltimore.

EVELYN E. CLAYTON.

Evelyn E. Clayton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clayton, died at the residence of her parents, Worton Point, on Sunday morning last of pneumonia, aged 1 year and 8 months. Funeral services were held in I. U. Episcopal Church on Tuesday at eleven o'clock, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. Interment was made in I. U. cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

F. S. WHEATLEY.

The remains of Mr. F. S. Wheatley, who died in Baltimore last Sunday, were brought to Kent via the B. & D. B. railroad on Tuesday and taken to St. Paul's cemetery for interment. Mr. Wheatley was engaged in the insurance business and was at Sparrow's Point making collections when he was stricken with heart failure. The deceased was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Victor Hendrickson and Mrs. J. M. J. Byron.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of Meeting on Tuesday

Delegation from Hopewell School appeared before the board asking that the school be re-opened for another quarter at least. The delegation was confident that the required average could be maintained. Board granted request.

A delegation from Janvier School also appeared before the board and made the statement that they are now maintaining a school at their own expense, and asked for an appropriation. After examing the School Law carefully the board decided that they cannot under the law make an appropriation unless the school be a legally organized one, whose teacher holds a certificate and whose appointment is confirmed by the school board. The board stated that if the patrons of the schools would comply with the requirements of the law they would make it a public school and make an appropriation.

Miss Burchinal was continued as teacher at Hopewell school until February 1st, when she will become teacher of Hanesville school to succeed Miss Clara Jones who resigned.

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WEDDING BELLS.

VEASEY—LEWIS.

Miss Miriam Lewis, eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, was married on Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Herbert Newton Veasey, of Providence, R. I. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in Baker Chapel, which was trimmed in Eastern Shore holly.

The bridal procession consisting of ringbearer, Master Eltinge Reifsnider; flower girls, little Misses Elizabeth Lewis and Dorothy McDaniel; maid of honor, Miss Clara Ward Lewis, sister of the bride; bridesmaids, Miss Marian Veasey, of Salisbury, Md., and Miss Nannie C. Lease, of Adrian, Mich.; the bride with her brother, Mr. T. Hubert Lewis, of Pittsburg, Pa., and the ushers, Messrs. Frank D. Young and Riley P. Stevenson, of Pocomoke City; Mr. T. William Matther, of Westminster, and Mr. Roy R. Veasey, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Milton L. Veasey, of Pocomoke City, was best man. Before the ceremony a musical program was given by Miss Mary Brown, organist, and Mr. Leon Sampaix, violinist, of the college faculty, and following the ceremony a reception, held at the bride's home. It was attended by a large company of Westminster friends, college students and friends from a distance. Among the latter were Capt. I. N. Veasey and wife, Pocomoke City, parents of the groom; Rev. Charlton B. Strayer and wife, Greens Farms, Conn.; Mrs. Ulie N. Hurley, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hanson and Miss Hanson, Mrs. Josephine Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker and Miss Caroline Fenby, of Baltimore; the Misses Chritzman, Gettsburg, Pa; Miss Sadie Veasey and Miss Victoria Wailes, Salisbury; Miss Carrie Veasey, Pocomoke City; Miss Wilson Strayer Oxford; Miss Blanche Walker, Washington, D. C.; Miss Dora Price, Middletown, Del.; Miss Cordelia Legg, Owings Mills; Mrs. E. H. Roe, Cordova; Mrs. Fred Adkins, Salisbury; Miss Irma Bevans, Pocomoke City.

Immediately following the reception the bridal couple left for a trip to Florida before going to their home in Providence.

BARNES—JOYNER.

Miss Elva D. Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Joyner, of Baltimore, was married on Thursday evening, December 31st, to Mr. Ernest Barnes, of Chestertown. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. John T. Ensor, Baltimore. The bride was dressed in a becoming gown of light blue crepe de chine trimmed in light blue taffeta ribbon and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The groom wore a suit of black venitian cloth. Miss Bertha Guerke, of Baltimore, a niece of the bride was maid of honor. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, at which many friends of the happy couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, among them being a handsome solitaire diamond ring, a gift to the bride from her mother. They will reside at 1801 Clifton Ave., Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes spent a part of their honeymoon with Mr. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, on High street, Chestertown.

SPEAR—COMEGYS.

Miss Mary Comegys and Mr. J. E. Spear were married in the Episcopal Church, Masseys, on Wednesday at 2.30 P. M., by Rev. Albert Ware. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit, hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom wore black broadcloth. They left on the 3.30 train for a trip north.

BOGGS—CULVER.

In New York City on Tuesday January 5th, at the Church of the Transfiguration, by the Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton, Viola Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dana Culver, of Rutland, Vermont and Mr. William D. Boggs, of New York City.

On the Sick List.

Mrs. George C. Adkinson, one of our oldest and most respected residents, is confined to her bed with a severe cold. She is recieving the best attention from her children and friends.

Mr. Wm. Elliott, one of our prominent up-town Merchants, is ill at his home on College avenue with pleuro-pneumonia. Dr. Hines is in attendance.

Mr. J. D. Bacchus, has been confined to the house with LaGrippe during the week.

Master Charles Wheatly is in bed with cold and fever as the result of a cold bath in the icy water of the river. Master Wheatley was skating on the river the other day and broke through the ice.

Master Wethered Barroll, the eldest son of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., is quite sick with a severe cold. Dr. H. G. Simpers is in attendance.

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