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NO 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$394,869.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	276.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc	22,338.20
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)	1,131.54
Due from State Banks and Bankers	12.00
Due from approved reserve agents	52,857.65
Checks and other cash items	1,537.23
Notes of other National banks	3,765.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	183.63
Specie and legal-tender notes	18,594 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	300.00
Total	$519,990.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,920.47
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	2,214.95
Individual deposits subject to check	430,585.32
Certified Checks	769.71
Total	$519,990.45

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. H. 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 27th day of January, 1904.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest

T. BENJ. DURDING,
D. T. HURLOCK,
ADAM F. HUEY,
Directors.

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.

they All pensioners are hereby notified that of C must make new application to the Board he ounty Commissioners for pensions with names of at least 5 real estate tax-payers, 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.

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.

x Chestertown, Md.

A TELLING TOUCH.



The tie, the collar, the gloves—these show the touch of the fine furnisher, or the incorrect and inelegant taste of the man who doesn't really know "what is what."

You probably know that you can depend on our stock to reflect credit on you; and if you're in the market for a

Wedding Suit

better come right to headquarters and know that you're getting the right sort of suit and at the right sort of price. All our goods marked in plain figures.

All mixed cassimers, cheviots and worsteds marked away down.

J. D. Lucas,

MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

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, Administrator.

j9-4t.

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.

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.

THE bother of lamps is the breaking of chimney's—not Macbeth's. For sale by STAM DRUG CO

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

SEED. SEED.

RED CLOVER, ALSIKE, ALFALFA and TIMOTHY SEED in large quantities. Prices right.

j30-tf SMITH & GRAHAM.

FOR SALE.

A good SORREL MARE, 5 years old Fine driver and sound in every particular. For particulars apply to

j30-tf A. LEVINE, the jeweler.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 15 TONS OF LIGHT BRAN,

$20.00 per ton. My Own Make.

E. W. SPEAR,
Millington Roller Mills,
j16-2t Millington, 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 7th, 1903. Owner come forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away.

Very truly yours,
B. H. COBURN,
j9-3t. Rock Hall, Md

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.

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.

IMPROVEMENT TO CHESTERTOWN!

It is an improvement to the people of Chestertown and county to have a First-Class SHOE and HARNESS Shop like John D. Nelson has in the Hotel Imperial under W. W. Hubbard's office. We can do and will do better work for the smallest money than any one in town. We invite the public to call and see us and we will prove every word true. I remain

Yours for business,
JOHN D. H. NELSON,
Chestertown, Md.,
j9-3t Under Mr. W. W. Hub bard's Office

A CARD.

HAVING equipped our plant at Still Pond with steam, we are now ready to grind all kinds of feed, viz.: Corn and Cob Meal, Cracked Corn, Chops and Meal. Our regular days to grind will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. We solicit your business.

A Fine Line of all kinds of Feed kept in stock at Very Low Prices.

CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.
j16-tf Still Pond, Md.

BORAX, BORAX, BORAX

PURE BORAX.

Albratross Brand!

For sale by

Stam Drug Company,

A FULL LINE OF

Soaps, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Books, Calendars and Stationery.

Fresh Lowney's Chocolates.

A Full Line of Drugs.

Prescriptions a specialty.

The Stam Drug Company,

Chestertown, Md.

GO to Geo W. Smith's for all kinds of Harness and Harness Repairs

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

THE FLAGSHIP OF THE CHESTER.

The First Boat to Reach Chestertown Since Jan. 4th.

When Capt. Vandyke pulled the whistle cord on the steamer Corsica, the flagship of the Chester, on Tuesday afternoon, the sound was hailed with delight by the people of Chestertown and other river landings, who have been deprived of the services of the Chester River Company's boats since Jan. 4th. The Corsica, in command of Capt. Vandyke, left her wharf in Baltimore on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, preceded by the ice-boat Annapolis, in command of Capt. Griggs. They reached Chestertown at 5 o'clock P. M., having made all the landings without serious difficulty. Capt. Griggs of the Annapolis, stated that they encountered very heavy ice at the mouth of the river, and it was feared that the strong northwest wind that began blowing about seven o'clock in the evening would choke the river's mouth with a gorge of drifting ice. The Captain reported that the river was practically free of ice except from Emory's wharf to Chestertown. The ice boat entered the harbor of Rock Hall, Jackson's Creek and Queenstown, breaking the ice thoroughly. The imprisoned oystermen in Rock Hall and Jackson's Creek were delighted at the prospect of an early release, but their hopes have been dashed to the ground by the present cold snap. Both boats left Chestertown at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Capt. Clark, of the Chester river line, who accompanied the iceboat, stated that the resumption of the company's schedule depended upon the conditions of the weather.

UNEASY FARMERS.

Considerable Money Involved in the Whereabouts of a Grain Buyer.

A numbers of our farmers residing near town are anxiously waiting remittance for corn sold to Mr. A. T. Bradley in December. Mr. Bradley has been buying grain for many years in Kent, and has always enjoyed the confidence of the farmers throughout the county. Mr. Bradley bought a large quantity of corn last December for T. C. Graff & Son, of Philadelphia. Some of these consignments were not settled for in full and the farmers are anxiously awaiting a remittance of the balance due. Among those who have not received a full settlement are Messrs. Thos. G. Wroth, Jos. Trew, J. K. Aldridge, S. L. Wright, James W. Lambert, Frank Shinn and Victor Hendrickson. According to the statement of one of the parties involved, it was Mr. Bradley's custom to give a draft for about 85 per cent. of the amount of consignment at the time of the delivery of the corn, the balance to be paid when the corn was sold. This balance has not been paid. Several of the creditors went to Philadelphia last week to investigate the cause of delay. They were told by Messrs. Graff & Son that Mr. Bradley had been paid for all corn consigned to them, and that he (Mr. Bradley) was now in Florida. It is believed that Mr. Bradley will meet his obligation to the farmers here, as he has always born a reputation for honesty. The delay is causing the farmers some little anxiety as quite a considerable sum is involved.

Chester River Piers Ruined.

A special despatch to the *Sun* from Centreville on Monday says:

"Ice, drifting in huge floes from the upper tributaries of the Chesapeake, was blown in large quantities into the mouth of the Chester river Saturday, and from Carpenter's Island to Love Point the river was a solid mass of ice, varying in depth from 2 to 4 feet.

"At Jackson Creek, Winchester, the tremendous pressure of the ice against the pier so weakened it that no one will venture out on the wharf, and it is thought that the entire structure is damaged to such an extent that new pilings will have to be driven before traffic can be resumed.

"At Kent Island the Chester river pier, extending out in the river about 250 yards, about a half mile above the Queen Anne's pier at Love Point, is pratically ruined. Whole sections of the structure were swept away. This pier was constructed last spring, having been destroyed by the ice about the same time last year. It will entail a serious loss to the Chester River Company."

Sale of Household Goods.—The sale of the Lamb household and kitchen furniture advertised in the TRANSCRIPT took place on Monday last. A large crowd was present, and articles brought good prices. The fine Fisher piano was purchased by Mr. Lewin W. Skirven.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM S. LASSELL.

William Sanderson Lassell, second son of Rev. Dr. James T. and Julia A. Lassell, formerly of Oxford, Md., died in the city of Denver, Colorado, on January 23, of consumption, aged 37 years. The deceased had been in poor health for quite a number of years, and went to Denver for the benefit of his health. He is survived by his father, Rev. Dr. James T. Lassell, one of the ablest ministers in the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant church, a mother, two sisters and brother, Thomas, who has frequently visited Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane of this town. He was a young man of fine character and his early death is greatly to be deplored.

MRS. KATE DAVIS.

Mrs. Kate Davis, widow of the late James L. Davis, formerly sheriff of Kent county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Perkins, in Philadelphia on Friday last in the 76th year of her age. The deceased was for many years a very highly respected resident of this town, having lived in the residence now occupied by Mr. J. D. Lucas, the clothier. She leaves two daughters and one son, Mrs. Wm. E. Perkins, Mrs. J. Frank Connelly and David P. Davis, a prominent business man of Philadelphia. The funeral services were held on Tuesday. Interment was made in Fairmount cemetery, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Connelly attended the funeral from Chestertown.

MRS. CHAS. W. HAGUE

Mrs. Chas. W. Hague, wife of C. W. Hague, a prominent business man of Still Pond, died at the home of her husband in Still Pond on Saturday morning of consumption. Mrs. Hague was before marriage a Miss Rasin, daughter of Mr. Thomas Rasin, a prominent citizen of Still Pond, and during her lifetime was an earnest christian woman and a devoted worker in the Still Pond M. E. Church. The deceased leaves a husband and an interesting little daughter. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery. Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MISS MAGGIE VANNORT.

Miss Maggie Vannort died at her home in Port Deposit on Sunday of heart trouble. The deceased was about 70 years of age, and is survived by four brothers and three sisters, all of Port Deposit, as follows: George A. Vannort, a retired merchant, S. A. Vannort, ex-postmaster of Port Deposit; John G. Vannort Mrs. Sarah Atkinson and Misses Rebecca and Laura Vannort. Miss Vannort was related to the families of Messrs. Joseph and Samuel Vannort and Mr. John H. Simpers, of Chestertown.

MR. FREDERICK HALL.

Mr. Frederick Hall, a prosperous merchant of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, died Tuesday night of pneumonia, aged 56 years. Mr. Hall was a very prominent man in his section of the county and was well and favorably known in Chestertown.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, died at the home of its parents on Sunday of peritonitis. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating. Interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Harry Cannon and Harry Hodgskins. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

GOING TO THE HOLY LAND.

Rev. F. H. Mullineaux a Delegate to Sunday-School Convention.

Among the delegates selected to represent the Maryland Sunday School Union at the World's Fourth Sunday-School Convention at Jerusalem April 18, 19 and 20 is Rev. Franklin H. Mullineaux, pastor of Trinity Methodist Protestant Church, Kent Island, Queen Anne's county. The delegates from the United States are expected to start about March 8 and every State is to be represented by prominent Sunday-school workers. The delegates in most cases will pay their own expenses.

Rev. Mr. Mullineaux was the recipient of a number of congratulatory letters. He is a native of Howard county and a lifelong friend of Governor Warfield, who in a letter congratulating him on his selection, says:

"Realizing that this trip will be an expensive one to you, and desiring to aid you in your laudable ambition to visit the Holy Land and praticipate in the convention, I take great pleasure, not only in making a contribution toward the fund that you will necessarily have to raise, but in commending you to others who may become interested in your work and your desire to make this trip."

Rev. Mr. Mullineaux was formerly pastor of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church and his friends in the county will be glad to hear of his additional honors.

LILAC BLOOMING IN WINTER.

A Novel and Successful Experiment With Springtime's Lovely Flower.

There appeared an article in the October number of the Ladies' Home Journal to the effect that lilacs can be made to bloom indoors by one of the simplest and least troublesome methods known to floriculturists. Mrs. Benjamin F. Fleming, who loves flowers very much, determined to test the validity of the statement and has met with charming results. Mrs. Fleming and Miss Margaret Plummer took two bushes for experimentation, and according to directions, they cut the bushes near the roots just after the first hard freeze, and placed them in large jars of water in which there is a small piece of charcoal in opposite corners of the room, the charcoal being used to keep the water sweet.

The article stated that the bushes would need no sunlight and that it would require six weeks for the blooms to make their appearance. We can vouch for the statement that the ladies' efforts have been rewarded, for they now have two beautiful lilac bushes in full bloom. The bushes are without leaves just as they are when they bloom out of doors, and the bloom indoors is a pure white, while the sunlight bloom is a pretty purple. The flowers have lost none of their fragrance and the whole room is perfumed with the sweet odor. Mrs. Fleming and Miss Plummer are justly proud of their "experiments," and there is no question that their discovery will be a very welcome innovation in the cultivation of indoor flowers. Numerous ladies have called to see the lovely bushes.

With the Sick.

Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson has been confined to her room with a severe cold during the week.

Mr. George B. Westcott is suffering with a severe case of erysipelas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, who have been on the sick list for some weeks, are improving, we are glad to report.

Mr. D. B. McMenamin has been in the throes of la grippe for several days at his home on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Dr. Glasscock, of St. Michaels, Md., whose serious condition was reported in the TRANSCRIPT of last week, is improving, we are glad to state.

Master Jarrett Sheridan, son of Rev. J. M. Sheridan, of St. James, has been quite sick for some days.

Mr. S. H. Pippin and Mr. Money, of Still Pond, are on the sick list.

Mr. George T. Hudson and son Raymond, and Mr. Romie Younger, of Worton, have been quite sick for some time.

Mrs. R. R. Hatcherson, Mr. Henry Reed and Mr. Walter Stokes, of near Fairlee, have been on the sick list for some time.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Full board present.

ACCOUNTS PASSED

Henry Parr, bill for nails	$ 4.70
Henry Parr, magistrate	4.05
4th district Electric Light Co	55.95
4th district, Alfred L. Benjamin	12.83

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Isabella Calvin, 1st. district	$15.00
Elizabeth Ulric, 5th district	12.00
Rose Wiggins, 5th district	12.00
Deby Graves, 5th district	12.00
Mrs. Annie Taylor, 5th district	15.00

Antone Galgalki, juror on Inquest of Rudolph Resonski, (5th district) $ 1.00

Upon motion of Mr. Dudley and seconded by Mr. Davis appropriation granted School Board. Same to be provided for by certificates for $2,500 with interest. Issued to Prof. Jos. Peterson, treasurer to said board.

Upon application of Chas. L. Gill he was appointed constable for the 4th district. CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The public schools throughout the county have been conducting examinations during the past week and reports will be given out as soon as papers have been examined and marks tabulated.

Master Oswald Saunders, a student in the 9th grade of the Chestertown public school, has been taking an examination during the present week, for entrance to Washington College. Master Saunders is said to be one of the brightest youths who has ever attended the public school and he will undoubtedly make his mark should he be successful in making his entrance to Washington College.

Examinations are in progress at Washington College, and this is the first opportunity the students have had to get a taste of the kind of questions the popular president, Dr. James W. Cain, can put for their solutiou.

† Mr. Thomas H. White has been appointed janitor of the Chestertown public school buildings. Mr. White has served previously in this capacity and rendered satisfactory service.

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