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## 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.

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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.


## 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.


## WM. C. SUTTON, SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.

Y 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,
-tf BECK WALKER CO.


## DO YOU WANT

all that you can possibly get for your money, and the very best that there is in Kent county, too? If so, our store is the one place that will supply your want. Dependable clothes, made to fit, that will reflect credit and give a hearty recognition from your friend, and at prices positively the lowest. This

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CALL AT
## WM. H. WADDELL'S
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**FRESH LINE OF GROCERIES,**
FLOUR and FEED,
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Yours for business,
## W. H. WADDELL


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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.

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ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES.
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Have been in the business 20 years and satisfaction guaranteed.
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A. H. SUPPLEE,
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## 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.

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19 years experence 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,
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A comfortable DWELLING on Riverside Terrace. $5.00 per month. For particulars apply to
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RED CLOVER, ALSIKE, ALFALFA and TIMOTHY SEED in large quantities. Prices right.
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A good SOREL MARE, 5 years old. Fine driver and sound in every particular. For particulars apply to
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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-tf Under Mr. W. W. Hubbard's Office

## Music, Mirth and Melody.

Third select Entertainment under the auspices of the Chestertown Musical and Lecture Association on Thursday evening.

**February 11th, 1904,**
in Stam's Hall.

The only Two Harp Company in America.

This Company is recommended by the press, pulpit and the public to be one of the finest musical and dramatic entertainments in the United States.

**General Admission 50c.**

Tickets on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

☞Go early and get your tickets so as to get your seat. We expect a large crowd.

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Chestertown, Md.


**NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.**

they All pensioners are hereby notified that of C must make new application to the Board e 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 KASIN.
d19-tf CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.

# RAYNER IS SENATOR

## NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT IN THE CAUCUS AT ANNAPOLIS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

## A DESPERATE BATTLE NOBLY FOUGHT.

### EX-GOV. JACKSON THREW HIS STRENGTH TO THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

### Result Received With Rejoicing in Kent.

Scarcely has the election of any President of the United States created any greater interest throughout Kent county and the entire State than has the contest for United States Senator that ended so gloriously in the election of Hon. Isidor Rayner in caucus on Wednesday night. It has been a contest in which the people of the entire State have been deeply interested from the beginning, for every one realized that it was a contest for popular sovereignty, and that Mr. Rayner was the undoubted choice of the vast majority of the people. Mr. Rayner's election is therefore a victory for the people and declares in no uncertain tones the supremacy of the people. Mr. Rayner's election demonstrates what the force of popular sentiment can accomplish when it is fully aroused. The news of Mr. Rayner's election was received with great delight throughout the entire county. The nomination was ratified by the Legislature in joint session at noon on Thursday, and Mr. Rayner was elected to represent Maryland in the Senate of the United States for the full term of six years beginning on the 4th day of March, 1905.

#### EX-GOV. JACKSON HELD KEY.

Up to a late hour on Wednesday afternoon the result was in doubt. The deadlock still existed, and it was believed that Ex-Governor Jackson had the key in his pocket. He had his Wicomico vote, and was in command of the votes of Somerset county, which had been committed to his leadership by Mr. Joshua W. Miles. He left Annapolis on Wednesday afternoon without giving any sign of what he intended to do. It was felt that as long as the Smith vote held fast and the Rayner vote was unmoved, no nomination could be made until Ex-Governor Jackson gave the sign. Late on Wednesday evening he telegraphed to a trusted friend in Annapolis desiring him to advise the Wicomico and Somerset delegations to cast their votes for Rayner.

The Smith people could not credit the idea that the Eastern Shore delegations were lost to them, and they still had hopes of Rasin and the Baltimore city delegation, but Mr. Rasin had given the tip to his friends of the city delegation to vote for the open caucus, and in making the nominations to follow Senator Gill, the Rayner leader. There is no intimation that at any time Mr. Rasin counseled any member who had pledged himself for Rayner to violate his pledge.

After the vote for the open caucus the Smith people knew they had lost the battle, but they went down with banners flying. They made a strong contest for secrecy in voting. Senator Wilson, of Prince George's, and others speaking for it. President Jones and Senator Gorman, of the Carter following, spoke earnestly in the same behalf.

There can be no doubt that up to the time of going into the caucus the Smith managers believed the Carter vote would be turned over to them, and they declared they had that assurance. But for the third time they were mistaken, not one of the Carter votes going to Smith. The only one which left the Carter ranks was Senator Robinson, of Harford, and he went to Rayner.

The departure of Mr. Charles H. Carter from Annapolis was taken to mean that his father was out of it. The Smith men claim that had Mr. Carter not been injected into the contest ex-Governor Smith would have been nominated on the night of Monday, January 18, or at least made a better showing than he did on Monday night. The delay caused by Mr. Carter's candidacy undoubtedly gave the Rayner sentiment time to assert itself and to impress itself upon the Legislature with irresistible force.

After the caucus adjourned on Wednesday there was a rush to Carvel Hall, where Mr. Rayner had remained throughout the evening, and all were eager to congratulate him.

The caucus was called to order at 8 o'clock, with Senator Robinson, of Harford county, presiding. The question as to the method of voting gave rise to a most spirited debate, the Smith and Carter element fighting for a secret vote, and the Rayner, Miles and Jackson people standing shoulder to shoulder for an open vote. The vote stood 49 to 40 for an open vote, and then it was realized by the Smith forces that their man was beaten.

Immediately after the adoption of the amendment for a viva voce vote, Delegate William I. Norris, of Baltimore city, placed in nomination Mr. Isidor Rayner. President Spencer C. Jones, of the Senate, nominated Mr. Bernard Carter. Spencer Jones spoke of Mr. Carter's well-known ability, and of his unusual qualifications for the position of Senator. Ex-Governor Smith was put in nomination by Mr. Samuel K. Dennis, of Worcester county.

About this time the fact that the Miles and Jackson people were for Rayner had become manifested, and Senator John P. Moore, of Worcester county, came outside and told the crowd that the indications were that Rayner would be nominated. Immediately there was a cheer, and in a few seconds the news had spread throughout the State House. The greatest excitement prevailed, and when the caucus finally adjourned and the delegates rushed outside tremendous enthusiasm was displayed.

After the vote had been taken and announced as 50 for Rayner, 29 for Smith and 10 for Carter, Senator Applegarth, of Dorchester county, moved to make the nomination unanimous, but his motion was lost sight of in the storm of applause with which the announcement was greeted.

In the grand finish, the delegations from Harford, Somerset and Wicomico counties were in the Rayner column, together with Delegate Butler, of Queen Anne's, and one of the greatest contests in the history of the State of Maryland for a seat in the United States Senate was at an end.

## HEAVY DAMAGES.

### People Injured in Greenwood Explosion Bring Action Against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Damage suits aggregating about $100,000 were entered against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Monday morning by Saulsbury, Ponder & Curtis, of Wilmington. The suits all grew out of the wreck at Greenwood and are brought by persons residing in that town and who were alleged to be injured by the explosion which occured at the time of the accident.

The injury is mostly to the eyes of the plaintiffs who are as follows: Mrs. Addie M. Jones, loss of one eye; George G. Williams, one eye blinded; Blema Jones, both eyes injured; Alexander Jones, husband of Annie M. Jones. The suits are for $20,000 each. The Pennsylvania road has recently been engaged in rebuilding the wrecked houses of the town at its own expense and has shown a disposition to repair whatever damage for which the company may feel itself responsible. There may be some very interesting points brought out in these suits as to the responsibility for the transportation of explosives when owned by one party and conveyed by another. It is said that the laws of Delaware forbid the transportation of explosives.

## TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

### Delaware Road the Scene of Another Wreck.

The Delaware division express train leaving French street station, Wilmington, at 8.28 o'clock on Monday morning, crashed into the rear end of a freight train just south of the bridge over the Christiana river. P. L. Cooper, of Philadelphia, the engineer of the passenger train, was killed, and E. C. McCoy, of Wilmington, the fireman, was thrown from the engine and sustained bruises on the head, body and arms, but was not seriously hurt. Mrs. Cooper, the wife of the unfortunate engineer, was on the train which her husband's engine was drawing, and it is said that she saw the engine turn over and feared that her husband had been killed. She was on her way to visit relatives in Clayton. She wanted to go to the wrecked engine but was restrained by friends.

Mr. Thomas W. Johnson, of Millington, was a passenger on the train, and received bruises on the face that are not serious. Mr. Johnson was one of the first to reach the engineer and did everything in his power to extricate him from his perilous position. His efforts were of no avail however.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, of Chestertown, were also passengers on board the express train, and were among those who received a severe shaking up. It is said that Mrs. Perkins was thrown from her seat against the back of a passenger, but escaped injury. So far as can be learned none of the passengers were injured.

## AFTER THE PLUMS.

### List of Kent County Aspirants for Appointment at the Hands of Gov. Warfield.

When Governor Edwin Warfield shakes his plum tree there are going to be a great many disappointments. The Governor himself would feel satisfied if he could bestow an appointment upon each applicant for office, but since he cannot do that, we are quite sure that he will do the next best thing, which is to appoint men to office whom he feels are qualified to fill the respective places. It is not an easy task to distribute 1200 appointments throughout the several counties and Baltimore city without leaving some of the applicants out in the cold, and if those of our Kent county friends who aspire to certain offices should fail of appointment, they must feel that it is all for the best, and there were others whose claims seemed to be superior to theirs. There is no reason, however, that Kent should not be recognized in some of the appointments. And she may be in some way. Among those who have filed application for office are the following:

State Veterinarian—Dr. G. Allan Jarman.

Bureau of Immigration—Mr. John C. Jones, of Lynchs.

Land Commissioner—Ex-Senator William T. Hepbron, Kennedyville.

Inspector of Public Buildings—William R. Pippin.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard has been mentioned as a member of the Governor's staff. He has not made any application as was stated in the *Sun* on Sunday.

Somebody from Kent county is sure to be disappointed, for all these offices will never be filled by applicants from Kent.

The following are applicants for the various county offices:

Police Justice—Messrs. Samuel Hicks, Thomas D. France and J. Cordray Loud.

Civil Magistrates—Messrs. T. Waters Russell, Willard Melvin and Robert W. Calder from the Fourth district.

It is said that Mr. William Parr is an applicant for Justice of the Peace in Still Pond.

## A DELIGHTFUL LUNCH SOCIAL.

### Stam's Hall the Scene of Much Mirth, Splendid Lunch Boxes and a Royal Good Time.

Stam's Hall was the scene on Wednesday evening of one of the most unique and enjoyable occasions of the season. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church arranged a Leap Year Lunch Social for the evening, and the success with which the Society met was evidenced by the abundance of fun and the substantial sum reailzed. The occasion was made all the more pleasant by the rendition of a splendid musical programme which included selections by a n orchestra composed of Messrs. L. B. Russell and Warren Hurlock, violins; Foster Cannon, trombone, Jack Cannon, cornet, and Miss Clara Usilton, organ; a male quartette composed of Messrs. A. M. Culp, F. G. Usilton, J. Hydie Thompson and James Parrott, and recitations by Master Russell Wheatley. Immediately after the programme the sale of lnnch boxes followed. Mr. William F. Russell, the popular Cashier of the Kent County Savings Bank was the "Auctioneer," and in his inimitable style disposed of the lunches at gratifying prices. Mr. Russall can be recommended for his "selling abilities." As each lunch was offered for sale the auctioneer announced a dainty inscription such as "if you love me, darling tell me with your pocket book," "constant, but sweet;" "let us always love one another," etc, all manufactured by the wily auctioneer and designed to catch the unsuspecting purchaser. One young gentleman was so taken with the inscriptions that he purchased six lunches, and he enjoyed a royal good time with the owners and contents.

The lunches were arranged very tastily and daintily and consisted for the most part of fruits, candy, cake, and oysters, chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, pickles, etc. Every one had a most delightful time in exploring the contents of the lunches. There were 62 lunches sold and the handsome sum of $49.60 was realized.

## MORE FUN ON THE SNOW.

Nine inches of snow on the level afforded splended sleighing on Saturday last, and crowds of devotees of the sport were out behind their flying steeds. Main street in Chestertown was the Mecca for all those who desired to show the speed of their racers, and there were not a few fast horses which would do credit for Kent County on any circuit track. Perhaps the fastest horse on the snow is the fine brown stallion, "Wes. Morrill" owned and driven by Mr. Geo. Rash, though Register Elwood Morris' brown trotter is excellent company for him, and the two make a most excellent race.

Among the very fast horses out on Saturday were: Will DeFord, behind his sorrel pacer, John Gale, Mr. Crowding, Murray Smith, Wm. G. Smith, Dr. G. Allen Jarman, Will McKee, Earle Nicholson, and the Maryland Russell trotter. Others with fast ones were: J. D. Bacchus, Wm. G. Evans, Josiah Massey, Jr., John C. Davis, George S. Biddle, Charles H. Hurlock, Wilbur Eliason, Jr., Ralph Barnett, Mrs. Biddle Hossinger and many others.

The warm sun of Saturday afternoon played havoc with the snow, and there was not more than one afternoon's good sleighing. Some of the lovers of the sport have been loath to put their steeds in stables however, as several sleighs have been out in the moonlight since Saturday night.

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