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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

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OLD MAID'S CONVENTION
will be given in MEDDERS' HALL, Still Pond, on
Friday Evening, February 26th, 1904
Doors open.....6.30 o'clock
Play begins.....7.30 o'clock
ADMISSION.
Adults .....25 cents
Under 12 years.....15 cents
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Anniversary Celebration.
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The young ladies and gentlemen of Betterton will give the above play on
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WEDDING BELLS.

STARCHER—BOWERS.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized in St. James M. P. Church on Wednesday at noon, when Miss Linda Maude Bowers, sister of Messrs. Elsworth, Raymond and Geo. L. Bowers, became the bride of Mr. Lawson Starcher, a prosperous young business man of Grafton, W. Va., The church was beautifully decorated for the happy occasion with evergreen and cedar. In the center of each aisle was an arch of evergreen from the center of which was suspended large beaux of white ribbon, while from the nuptial arch was suspended a wreath in which was a pure white dove. The soft light of numerous candles from the pulpit recess and windows made the scene one of real beauty. Promptly at the appointed hour the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of the groom, to the strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march very skillfully rendered by Miss Downes, of Kenton, Del.

The bride was attired in a magnificent princess gown of mode panne velvet trimmed in white chiffon and heavy corded braid with picture hat and gloves to match. The only jewel worn was a handsome masonic pin, the gift of the groom. She carried a mammoth bouquet of white carnations, smilax and ferns tied with rosettes of white satin ribbon. The groom wore the conventional black. The ushers were Messrs. Romie Skirven, Howard Bowers, Harry Parsons and Warren Hurlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Sheridan in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of friends and relatives. During the ceremony Miss Downes rendered on the organ "Hearts and Flowers" very sweetly. Immediately following the wedding a sumptuous luncheon was served at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Ellsworth C. Bowers, of Lynchs, after which Mr. and Mrs. Starcher took the afternoon train for an extended wedding trip.

They will spend some time at the Belvedere, Baltimore, and in Washington and the South. They will be at home, 444 W. Main street, Grafton, W. Va., after March first, where the groom is a very prosperous business man. Mr. Starcher is a stockholder of the Crystal Ice Co. and bookkeeper in the M. and M. Bank. They were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, principally silver.

JARRELL—SNITCHER.

A very quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Snitcher, on Queen street, on Wednesday at noon, the contracting parties being Miss Elizabeth Fox, the only daughter of the late lamented George Snitcher, and Mr. Clifton Jarrell, of Gumbery, N. C. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the ceremony was extremely quiet, being performed by the Rev. E. P. Roberts in the presence of only the most intimate friends of the couple. The bride was attired in a magnificent costume of white chiffon cloth over taffeta sick, trimmed in pearls and lace. She was unattended. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell took the afternoon train for a short wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's mother, on Queen street. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations.

DOYLE—OAKFORD.

The marriage of Miss Leonora Palmer Oakford, of New York, and Mr. James Clarence Doyle, of Baltimore, took place quietly at noon on Tuesday in the chapel of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, rector of the parish, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming gown of white crepe de chine and lace, a white lace picture hat with ostrich feathers, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was given away by her cousin, Mr. J. Harry Preston. Mr. Romus Doyle, brother of the groom, was best man. There were no other attendants. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Doyle left on a wedding trip south. The wedding was very quiet on account of the death of the mother of the bride some months ago. Mrs. Doyle is well known in Kent.

BAYNARD—COOPER.

The home of R. M. Cooper, near Cheswold was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday of last week at noon when Miss Susie Cooper was united in marriage to the Rev. O. T. Baynard, pastor of the M. E. Church at Henderson, Md. The ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder W. G. Koons, of Smyrna assisted by the Rev. A. W. Goodhand, pastor of Cheswold and Bethel M. E. Churches. Frank Olmstead, of Philadelphia, was the best man and Miss Bertha Boggs, of Dover was maid of honor. The flower girls were neices of the bride, little Misses Mary and Susan Cooper, and the ring bearer was a nephew of the groom, Master Clarence Baynard.

Rev. Mr. Baynard is well and favorably known in Chestertown where for sometime he was a student at Washington College, and associated with Mr. Frank M. Miller in the plumbing business. His many friends in town extend congratulations.

WARBURTON—THOMPSON.

Mr. Charles E. Warburton, of Elkton, and Miss Clare V. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson, of Philadelphia, were married at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, last Monday evening week at eight o'clock. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Bispham.

Mrs. Dr. Cushing acted as matron of honor, Miss Eleanor Chase, of Baltimore, as maid of honor, the bridesmaids being Misses Louise Eliason, Josephine Thompson, Marjorie Van Sciver and Maud Hague. Mr. Henry A. Warburton was best man and Dr. G. Harlan Wells, W. W. Ruley, Henry L. Constable, Rudulph Tull, Arthur Bradley and Professor Sylvester were the ushsrs.

After March 21 Mr. and Mrs. Warburton will be "at home" at "The Marion," Wilmington, Delaware.

Fancy Prices for Garden Products.

Nearly all garden products have taken an unprecedented rise in price since the great Baltimore fire. The fire is in no way responsible for the high price of foodstuffs, however. According to Mr. R. Nelson Stevens, of the commission firm of Stevens Bros., 226 South Charles street, it is simply a question of supply and demand that determines the value of the commodities. Here are some of the fancy prices:

Cabbage.....$ 80 to $ 90 per ton
Turnips.....1.25 to 1.40 per bush.
Irish and sweet potatoes. $1.60 per bush.
Onions.....$1.90 to $2 per bush.

Eggs are retailing at from 38 to 40 cents per dozen, while meats, poultry and other articles which enter as daily articles of diet in the homes of almost all classes of people, have advanced in price. Butter is the one article of consumption that is selling lower than usual. It is said that these fancy prices which make the necessities of life real luxuries, will militate very greatly against the 35,000 or 40,000 employees affected by last week's fire.

Peach Outlook in Delaware.

Says a Delaware exchange:

"From all parts of the State comes the report that the outlook for a peach crop another season is good, and the growers are hoping that the cold spell will continue for a while longer, for it means that the delicate buds of the trees will be prevented from swelling and will lessen their chances of being killed in the end.

"Owing to the prolonged cold spell the sap has scarcely started in the trees, and even should warmer weather set in at an early date it would be sometime before the buds would begin to swell. This fact is very encouraging to fruit growers who from past experiences have just cause to fear warm weather at this season. The orchards are reported to be in an excellent condition. The trees are unusually full of buds, and this is partly due to the fact that there was no crop last year."

The conditions as outlined in Delaware apply to Kent county and the entire Maryland peninsula.

POOR PROSPECT FOR WHEAT.

Farmers Throughout the County Say the Cereal is Badly Damaged.

Farmers throughout the county declare that they never saw the prospects for a wheat crop so poor as at present, and it is feared that there will be an unusually small crop this year. It is claimed by old residents of the county that the soil is much more productive after a cold winter than after a mild one, but the greater part of our farmers were late in getting their wheat in the ground, and it is said that when the thaw comes on the ground will be "thrown out" from the growing grain, exposing it to the chilling air. It is to be hoped that the indications will fail this year. Last year's crops were bad enough for the farmer, and it is hoped that all crops will be good this year.

Havre de Grace School on Fire.—Fire broke out about 9 o'clock Wednesday night week in the Havre de Grace high school, the largest and finest school building in Harford county. The interior of the handsome building was badly damaged by fire and water, causing a loss estimated at $1000, which is fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the basement of the building. The school was closed until last Monday for repairs. Prof. Edward Reisler, formerly principal of the Chestertown public school is now the principal of the Havre de Grace school.

OBITUARY.

REV. ADOLPHUS D. MELVIN.

Rev. Adolphus D. Melvin died at his late home in Morgnec on Saturday morning last, aged 58 years. The deceased had been in failing health for more than a year past, and for several months he had been confined to his bed. His death, while it was a great relief to the patient sufferer, has cast a gloom over more than one household throughout the confines of the Maryland Annual Conference District. He is survived by a widow and eight children, also by three brothers and two sisters, Messrs. Willard, Milton and Fletcher Melvin, and Mrs. William S. Culp, and Mrs. David B. Stewart, of Baltimore.

Dr. Melvin was one of the most prominent ministers of the Maryland Annual Conference. Born in 1846 and educated in the common schools of his native county, he prepared himself for the ministry at Westminster Theological Seminary. He entered the Maryland Conference in 1872, his first charge being Baltimore Circuit as an assistant. Dr. Melvin was not a member of the older class of ministers. He may be said to have been a young man in the Conference and there are few members of that body who have risen to such prominence in such a short time as did Dr. Melvin. He has served some of the most important charges in the Conference and has occupied its most conspicuous and important positions. Among the most important charges served have been Belair, Eutaw, Hampton, Pocomoke City and Westminister. He was president of the Conference from 1897 to 1901, and in this capacity displayed marked excutive ability as well as a keen knowledge of what the needs of the District were. His record as President of the Conference was second to none. He was secretary to the Board of Foreign Missions in 1896, and for two years prior to his death was the Endowment Secretary of Western Maryland College.

Dr. Melvin was truly a man of the church. Her good was his highest aim in life; the extension of her borders was his chief ambition, and it may very truly be said of him that he gave his life a rasom for his church. Those who have had the pleasure to listen to his preaching know with what power and logic he could propound the word of God, and the influence of his gentle, unassuming and truly christian life will live long after the body has crumbled to dust. His entire life was a beautiful illustration of his dying testimony "I have tried to preach the truth." The church has lost a distinguished preacher, the family has lost a devoted father, but heaven has gained another pure and holy life. No doubt his welcome will be "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Funeral services were held in Christ M. P. Church on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, interment in Chester cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. F. T. Little, president of the Conference, assisted by Revs. D. L. Greenfield, R. S. Rowe, of Kennedyville, B. P. Truitt, of Denton, and G. W. Haddaway, of Starr Church, Baltimore. Revs. J. M. Sheridan, of St. James, and J. O. Ewing, of Crumpton, were also present.

Beautiful addresses enlogizing the life of the deceased were made by Drs. Little and Greenfield. The pall bearers were: Revs. R. S. Rowe, B. P. Truitt, G. W. Haddaway and D. L. Greenfield and Messrs. Wm. S. and A. M. Culp, nephews of the deceased. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by members and friends of the church in Pocomoke City. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire conference and community. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the arrangements.

MRS. KATE BLACKISTON

Mrs. Kate Blackiston, widow of the late Henry Blackiston, died at her home in Denton on Thursday morning, aged 72 years. The deceased leaves three children, William, Charles and Florence Blackiston, and three sisters—Mrs. A. M. Twilley, of Chestertown, Mrs. Fannie Sparks, of Denton, and Miss Gertie Dawson, of Ridgely. Mr. Thos. L. Dawson, of Baltimore, is a brother of the deceased. At the hour of going to press, arrangements had not been made for the funeral.

MR. JOHN A. STAUFFER.

Mr. John A. Stauffer died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Haggerty, in Kennedyville, last Monday, of infirmities incident to old age, being 84 years old. Funeral services took place on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, officiating. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARY E. CORNELIUS.

Mrs. Mary E. Cornelius died at her home in Lynchs, last Monday, after a lingering illness, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Still Pond cemetery. The deceased leaves six children—three sons and three daughters. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

EARNEST BENNETT.

Mr. Ernest Bennett died at the home of his father, Mr. John Bennett, in Broad Neck, Sunday afternoon of consumption, aged 23 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M., interment in Broad Neck Church cemetery. The pall bearers were: Howard Haddaway, Earnest Vickers, Lemont Thompson, Howard Stoops, Thomas Pinkind, Grover Haddaway. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of funeral arrangements.

MARTHA DADDS.

Martha May, the five months old child of William A. Dadds, died at the residence of its parent, on Wednesday, of consumption. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating. Interment in Chester cemetery. J. E. Ferguson had charge of funeral arrangements.

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