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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.

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FOR RENT.

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Apyly to
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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

REDUCTION SALE

goes on unabated, and we are giving many values in Winter Clothing that may never again be duplicated.

Furnishings—The best and largest assortments. Fifteen different styles of up-to-date linen collars at only 10c.

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

Here We Are

FOR ANOTHER ONE OF OUR GRAND CONCERTS,

Stam's Hall, SATURDAY, March 12th.

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FINEST LADY CONCERT CO. IN AMERICA.

Miss Cora B. Evans, Soprano.
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Solo Whistler and Musical Imitator.
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All artists of the very highest class. Wait for them. You'll hear something fine.

STAM'S HALL, MARCH 12.

Tickets 50c. On sale at Stam Drug Co.

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GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE,
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J. E. Merriken will buy POULTRY and pay HIGHEST CASH PRICES for it delivered at the Railroad Station.
J. E. MERRIKEN,
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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
Your for business,
JOHN D. H. NELSON,
Chestertown, Md.,
m5-1 yr. Under Mr. W. W. Hubbard's Office

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.
Kennedyvilie, Md.
j2 tf Formerly of Centrevill, Md.

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Good Two-STORY FRAME HOUSE and NINE ACRES of LAND (4 acres seeded in wheat) in Georgetown, on road from Fairlee to Tolchester.
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Chestertown, Md., John Bell, Proprietor, 2000 Peach Trees of the leading varieties. Grown from strictly wild peach seed from Tennessee and grown on Virgin soil. Buds taken from strictly healthy bearing trees. Varieties guaranteed true to name. Fall of 1903 and Spring of 1904 delivery. m12-4t

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200 Bushels Orchard Grass Seed at the Wickes Farm. Price reasonable. For particulars apply to
WILLIAM E. JARREL.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Steamer will leave Tolchester for Baltimore Tuesday, March 8th, at 3.00 P. M. also Thursday, March 10, at 3.00 P. M., and every Thursday thereafter until further notice. Regular Saturday trips between Baltimore and Tolchester begin Saturday, Marbh 5th.
m5 tf TOLCHESTER CO.

HARD COAL.

Due to arrive Still Pond station this week. 1 car stove coal, 1 car nut coal. Terms cash unless otherwise arranged for.
Or Apply to
or S. W. Matthews. TURNER & SON,
Still Pond Station. Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE.

One Style A, 150 Egg Size Prarie State Incubator, used only one season, cost $20.00. Price $16.00 One Style C Outdoor Prairie State Brooder, 100 chick size, used one season only cost $12.00. Price $9.00. Or both to one party $24.00. Reason for selling, no further use for same, as I have discontinued farming.
H. R. GRAHAM,
of Smith & Graham.
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ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES.

REPAIRED, RENTED, EXCHANGED
Have been in the business 20 years and satisfaction guaranteed.
Address,
A. H. SUPPLEE,
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FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Guernsey Cattle.



Two YEARLING THOROUGHBRED GUERNSEY BULLS, and one THOROUGHBRED GUERNSEY BULL CALF, also

THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS,
1 Setting (15 eggs,) 50 cents.
For particulars apply to
WALTER T. MORRIS,
m5-2m. Chestertown Md.

Straw Wanted.

Persons having STRAW to sell will please write the AMERICAN STRAWBOARD Co., Chestertown, Md.

We will buy your Straw in bulk or by the load.

American Strawboard Co.
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10,000 ROLLS
Wall Paper.

We are now ready for Spring Trade with one of the Largest and Best selections of WALL PAPER

Ever Shown in the County

and our prices are very near the cost mark. From 3c roll up to any price you desire.

We make specials of Fine Art Decorations, including Relief and Silk Ceiling, Burlap, Ingrain and Tapestry Walls, with Plate rail and Moulding Trimmings.

For the benefit of our down town trade we have placed in the store of Mr. W. H. Waddell, next door to post office, a COMPLETE line of samples of our stock.

☞All orders left there will receive prompt attention.

Walter W. Needles,
DECORATIVE PAPER HANGER,
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FRESH LINE OF GROCERIES,
FLOUR and FEED,
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Country Produce Wanted.
Yours for business,

W. H. WADDELL

TO AMEND CHARTER OF CHESTERTOWN.

The following bill, to amend the charter of Chestertown, has been sent to our representatives at Annapolis for passage by the Legislature. We have had many inquiries in regard to the bill, and we publish it in full that every citizen in Chestertown may become familiar with its provisions:

A Bill entitled an Act to add five new sections to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," to follow section 59 B, to be designated as sections 59 C, 59 D, 59 E, 59 F and 59 G.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That five new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," to be designated as Sections 59 C, 59 D, 59 E, 59 F and 59 G, as follows:

59 C—In addition to the powers conferred on the commissioners of Chestertown by sections 59 and 59 A of this article, they shall have power to regulate by ordinance the removal of snow and other obstructions from the sidewalks of said town and to provide proper fines and penalties for the enforcement of same against the offending owners of the lots abutting on the streets of said town.

59 D—The Commissioners of Chestertown may purchase and hold any property, real, personal or mixed, and dispose of the same for the benefit of the town and the inhabitants thereof.

59 E—The Commissioners of Chestertown may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person found violating any town ordinances, and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated, may confine the offender in the county jail until he shall be sober, and may provide further for the confinement in said jail of any person arrested, if the time be unreasonable, as in the night, whereby he cannot attend the Police Justice until a reasonable hour of the succeeding day when he shall be taken before the Police Justice and dealt with according to the nature of the offence; provided that such person so arrested may deposit with the bailiff or policeman a sum of money to cover any fine that may be assessed against him for the violation of such ordinance.

59 F—Every bailiff or policeman before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall subscribe to an oath for the faithful performance of his duties, for the enforcement of the ordinances and resolutions of the town and the preservation of its peace and good order; he shall be vested with all the police powers of a constable of Kent county and any one interferring with or hindering him or them in any manner whatsoever in the discharge of his or their duties shall be liable upon conviction to be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as if he or they had interferred with or hindered a constable. Any bailiff or policeman of the town of Chestertown who shall make an arrest for the violation of any ordinance or under and by virtue of any warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace of Kent county or the Police Justice of Chestertown, shall be allowed the same compensation as is now allowed constables performing the same kind of service under like warrants.

59G—The style of all ordinances shall be, "Be it enacted and ordained by the Commissioners of Chestertown," and all suits at law for violation of any rules, ordinances, regulations or by-laws shall be instituted in the name of "The Commissioners of Chestertown" against offending parties, and all fines recovered in such suits at law for the breach of any rule, ordinance, regulation or by-law of the Corporation, before the Police Justice of the Fourth Election District of Kent county, shall be collected by said Police Justice and paid over to the treasurer of said corporation within one month after the collection of the same, and the said Police Justice shall render an account to the Commissioners of Chestertown every month or oftener, if required, of the amounts so received by him, and in the event of failure by said Police Justice to account for and pay said collection he shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars to be collected as other fines imposed by the penal laws of the State.

The Police Justice shall, in the default of payment of any fines or penalty imposed by him for any violation of any ordiances, rules, regulations or by-laws of said corporation and the costs of prosecution, commit the party fined to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until such fines, penalty and cost of prosecution are paid, and the sheriff shall receive and confine the party so committed in the same manner as other persons and shall be entitled to the same compensation therefor.

Sec. 2—And be it enacted, that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

To Coach College Ball Team.—Jack Townsend, the famous twirler of the Washington American League baseball team, is now at Washington College preparatory to the opening of the base-ball season. Mr. Townsend is here for the purpose of exercise, as his team will not go South this spring for preliminary practice. He will also take the college team through a thorough coaching under the able direction of Prof. Burris, of the athletic department. This process will surely insure a crack ball team for the college. Manager Smith, of the college team, has arranged a fine schedule of games with college and amateur teams, and the public will be treated to a fine article of ball during the coming season.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

Chestertown M. E. Sabbath School Renders an Excellent Programme and Raise a Good Sum for Missions.

The Chestertown M. E. Sabbath School held its annual Missionary Anniversary exercises on Sunday evening last. The chancel was banked with palms and potted plants, and while there was no symbolic exercises, a very appropriate and interesting programme was rendered. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the recitation, "A Tot's Remarks," by Master Raford Gaffney. Master Gaffney proved himself an adept at entertaining as well as versatility, and his "speech" was certainly one of the features of the occasion. The following programme was well rendered:

Chorus.....School
Prayer.....Rev. E. P. Roberts
Anthem.....Choir
Scripture Reading.....M. A. Toulson
Song.....Primary Departmeut
Recitation, "A Tot's Remarks," Master Raford Gaffney.
Recitation, "Missionary Pennies," Miss Hallie Cooper.
Solo, "Jesus Loves Me," Master Ralph Evans.
Recitation, "Little Offerings" Miss Frances Miller.
Class exercise, "The Little Ones for Jesus," six little girls.
Anthem.....Choir
Address, "The World's Need," Rev. A. H. Covey.
Collection.....
Chorus.....School
Presentation of banner, Mr. Thomas F. Garey.
Chorus.....School
Benediction.....

The collection for the evening amounted to $88.62 and total for the year to $176.61. The banner class for the evening was the primary department in charge of Miss Idel Baker, the amount being $19.13.

The officers of the Missionary Society are: President, Mr. Rumsey Anthony; secretary, Miss Violet Evans, Treasurer, Miss Hallie Toulson.

CHECK FOR $800 WAS BLOWN ACROSS BAY.

Returned to the Owners by a Prominent Kent Countian and He Received $20 Reward.

The following very interesting article was clipped from the *Herald* a few days ago. It will be especially interesting to our readers in view of the fact that one of our prominent county residents is the "hero" of the story:

"Mr. William E. DeFord, a Kent county farmer, who came to the city several days ago to view the fire ruins, said that the spread of the fire could be clearly seen from his home. In describing the fire as seen across the bay, Mr. DeFord said:

"I had rather an interesting experience shortly following Baltimore's great disaster. My yard and all the section around about were littered with scorched and partially burnt papers, bill-heads, old checks and light debris of many kinds and showers of cinders, which were brought across the bay by the wind. Among other pieces of paper was a check for $800, made payable to John E. Hurst & Co. I noticed that this check had not been cancelled, and was, I supposed, good for its face value. I accordingly mailed the check to the firm to whom it was made payable, and several days after sending it received a check for $20 from the Baltimore firm. On the following day I told my neighbor, Mrs. Willson, of my fortunate find, and she was much distressed and said: 'My, I've been sweeping up scorched checks and other papers all this morning and burning them! Who knows what valuable papers I may have destroyed?' Some of the papers found were not even scorched," said Mr. DeFord.

An Interesting Sequel to the Wickes Case.

On Monday last argument was heard before our Circuit Court at Elkton, Maryland, in regard to two interesting points.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore city, who represented Miss Willie Wickes in her litigation, which the lower Court and the Court of Appeals decided adversely to her, argued that a fee for him should be paid out of the whole estate so that all the heirs should compensate him for the work done for Miss Willie Wickes. His point was held under advisement.

Mr. Frederick W. Story, in behalf of Mr. James W. Stevens, purchaser, argued that the purchaser should not pay interest claiming that the farm had been involved in litigation all the while, although the fact appeared that Mr. Stevens had received rent for the farm during part of the year of 1902 and had possession during the entire year of 1903. The Court reserved its decision on this point.

Mr. James P. Gorter resisted the claims made by Mr. Bonaparte and Mr. Story, Mr. Gorter appearing for Robert Wickes and the other heirs who opposed the litigations instituted by Miss Willie Wickes.

Perhaps some day the litigations over this estate will be ended.

Resigned Position.—Capt. G. Frank Satterfield has resigned as commander of the police schooner Anna B. Smith, resignation to take effect April 1st. He has accepted a position as commander of the large schooner yacht Lady Evelyn.

LIST OF ROAD SUPERVISORS.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Goose Hill Branch to Washington College, Josiah Massey, Jr.

Bell's Corner to Morgnec Bridge, Hopewell school through Stewart's Lane to Barroll's Corner; Hopewell school to division of 4th. Dist., A. H. Crew.

Div. 4th Dist. on Worton road to Flatland school, George Biddle.

Flatland School to Topping's Mill thence to Fannel's Branch, Herbert Lusby.

Fannel's Branch to Hatcherson's Corner, Romie Byron.

Copper's school through new road to Eliason's corner, Edward Lusby.

Fannel's Branch to Brice's Mill, George Hendrickson.

Brice's mill to Airy Hill, David Sutton.

Airy Hill to DeFord's shop, Thomas Meeks.

Mill Lane to Pomona, William T. Edwards.

Bond Chapel to School No. 2, thence to Haddaway's store, S. W. Brown.

Wm. Trew's lane to Brown's gate, Wm. Hickey.

Wm. E. Brown's gate to Wm. T. Brown's gate, William E. Brown.

Quaker Neck wharf to Bond Chapel, William Townshend.

Bond Chapel to Ray Bowers' lane, R. C. Leaverton.

Bowers' lane to Wilkins' lane, thence through Trew's Lane to Airy Hill, R. H. Bowers.

Riverside gate to Muddy Creek, S. G. Maslin.

Muddy Creek Bridge to Chestertown, John Gale Usilton.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Island Bridge to Bogle's wharf, Jas. Pearce.

Island Bridge to Willson's Lane, Notley Willson, Jr.

Willson's Lane to Frank Steven's Gate, Richard Willson.

Steven's Gate to Grey's Inn Wharf, John Brice.

Grey's Inn to Wharf Lane, Lee A. Durding.

Allen's Lane, J. J. Ryan.

Green Lane, L. T. Whaland.

Catholic Church Lane to Knight's Pythias Hall to new wharf, Fred Williams.

Ashley's Corner to new wharf, Wm. T. Ashley.

Wharf Lane, Bartus C. Hatcherson.

Haven Road, George Urie.

Steamboat lane to Dembeigh's bridge, Buck Jones and Damon Rollison.

Ayres Lane and Humphrey's Point Lane, William Davis.

Dembeigh's Bridge to Forrest Lane, Frank Coleman.

Forrest Road to Double gate, R. Sterling Jones.

Blacksmith shop to Wagner's shop, G. L. Maslin and Chas. H. Smith.

Forrest Road, George Hayes.

Wagner's shop to Reese's Corner, Neal Wilson and George Cosden.

Leary's Lane, C. A. Leary.

Coleman's Corner to Boulter's Corner, S. T. Newcomb.

Skinner's Neck road to church, Edwin and John Boulter.

Wagner's shop to Plummer's corner to Edesville, James Jewell.

Tolchester to Oak Grove, Alfred Bramble.

Tolchester Lane to Swan Creek Bridge, James Groves.

Bruff's landing to Walter Gale's gate, Fossett and Clothier.

Gale's gate to Reese's Corner, Walter Francis.

Reese's Corner to St. Paul's Church, John Bedwell.

St. Paul's Church to Hill's gate, Wm. Atkinson.

Tolchester Lane to Hill's gate, Wm. Bramble.

Oak Grove to Hill's gate, Hynson Beck.

Oak Grove school to Public Landing road, Sam'l Gears and A. P. Foreman.

Road through Georgetown, E. H. Hogue.

Public Landing road, Howard Rees.

Public Landing road to Salem Church, George Faulkner.

McClain's Corner to Creamery, John Rice.

Creamery to Hatcherson's Corner, Samuel Leaverton.

Hynson's Chapel to Lankford, Frank Crow.

Lankford to Brice's mill, Albert Nickerson, with reserve of that portion of road to be widened in front of Eliason farm.

Beck's Wharf Lane, Albert Nickerson.

Broad Neck Road, Thompson and Fletcher.

Almshouse Road, James Walbert.

Long Cove to Romie Strong's gate, Vachel Burgess.

Chas. Wood's gate to Single Pine, Romie Crouch.

Wood's gate to Plummer's Corner, John Grant.

St. Paul's Church to Hynson's Chapel, Walter Kendall.

Brown's lane, Chas. M. Brown.

Hynson's Chapel to Robert Hatcherson's corner through to Edw. Loud's corner, Frank Lamb.

Died of Lockjaw.—Mr. Wm. C. A. Thompson, lost his valuable sorrel driving horse "Mac" on Wednesday, death resulting from lockjaw. Sometime ago the horse bruised his foot in in some way, and everything was done to heal the wound, but lockjaw developed, and despite the very best medical attention, the animal died. Mr. Thompson is a great lover of horses, having owned some of the finest driving horses in Kent. He raised the dead horse from a colt, and had developed him into a handsome driver. He is the owner of the little gray pacer "Jack," who has made himself famous on several race tracks, and he is now breaking a handsome bay colt which will prove a valuable addition to his stable.

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