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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.....$170,245.26
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.

CONCERT

—BY THE—

Glee and Mandolin Club

—OF—

WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

Thursday Evening, May 5,

EIGHT O'CLOCK, IN

STAM'S HALL.

Tickets 50c.; for sale at Stam's Drug Store. a23-2t.

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.

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

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A. H. SUPLEE, Agent,
a23-3t. Betterton, Md.

Shirts.

Bought away last October, before the exhorbitant prices of cotton affected the wholesale markets—hence our low prices on them. Genuine Madras Shirts for 25c; a better one wit cuffs attached or detached at 50c. These are goods that we can't buy today at these figures—no duplicates—better come early.

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As fine a collection of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits as ever graced the tables of an Eastern Shore clothing house. Prices right. Everything marked down in plain figures here. We despise discrimination. We are for straight-forward, open and above board business every time—reliable merchandise at a legitimate profit. We sell nothing below cost.

Yours for business,

J. D. Lucas,

MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

STORE GOODS.

THE undersigned, trustee of Westcott & Dodd, will offer at public sale by auction in their store rooms in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1904,

beginning at 7 o'clock P. M., a

Full Line of Store Goods,

Merchandise & Store Fixtures,

all in good condition, consisting of dry goods, notions, lamps, big lot of boots and shoes, etc. Auction sales will be held

EVERY NIGHT,

at 7 o'clock P. M., until the entire stock is sold. The store will be open every day and all day in the meantime and goods will be sold at retail below wholesale cost.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the firm of Westcott & Dodd will please settle at once with the trustee.

a16-tf WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

STEPHEN BOYER,

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 25d day of October, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of April 1904.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
a23-4t. Executor

HARRY L. BOYD,

GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE,

NEWS BUILDING.

Feb. 13, 1904-y. Chestertown, Md

JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.,

Attorney-at-Law,

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Place some of our Moth Balls in your garments and you will not be troubled with these pests.

The Stam Drug Company

Chestertown, Md.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF TRANSFERS AND ASSESSMENTS.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, Md. TUESDAY, May 3, 1904, at Eleven O'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet every TUESDAY until and including the 24th day of May next, for the purpose of noting transfers and corsecting assessments. All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to appear at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 24th day of May next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for 1904

By order of Commissioners,
A. C. LOUD, Pres.
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
P. B. RASIN,
L. C. AYRES.
C. L. DODD, Clerk a30-4t.

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Big Increase in our Wall Paper Business, and no wonder, when you consider the inducements we offer you this season. A first-class Paper Hanger with a *Conscience*. A free team at your disposal, and charge you only 8 cents per Single Roll to hang your paper. No bother about sending your team for men.

Remember Eight Cents is all we charge whether you buy your paper here or elsewhere.

John Bartley,
Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BURIAL LOTS IN CHESTER CEMETERY.

The Chester Cemetery Company by recent action of its Board is now prepared to enter into a contract with its lot owners to keep their lots in first class order perpetually. This guarantees the owner that his lot will be taken care of, not only after his death but even after the death of all the family.

There is no sadder sight in a cemetery than to see the lot of a one time prosperous owner in weeds, briars, overgrown bushes, &c., and for reason that the family have either all died, removed or else forgotten their duty to the remains of their ancestors.

Those who secure a contract as above will have no apprehensions of this fate to their lots. For terms apply to

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Treasurer of Chester Cemetery Co.,
m19-6m Chestertown, Md.

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.

Y Chestertown, Md.

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From heavy laying stock of the finest strains in the country. WHITE ROCKS, BARRED ROCKS, WHITE LEGHORNS and PEKIN DUCKS.

ONE DOLLAR AND UP PER SETTING.

Come and see them and get a package of

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it is guaranteed to do the work. My Circular is free for the asking.

Charles G. Watts,
STILL POND, MD.
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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Another one of these delightful lectures by Dr. Florence Peebles, of the Woman's College, Baltimore, assisted by Miss Jeffreys, of Bryn Mar, will be given on Friday evening next, May 6, at the college. The subject of the lecture will be "The Marble Faun," with stereoptican illustrations. Admission 25 cents.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

Mrs. Alice M. McClure, State Councillor Daughters of America, will visit the Council of this town on MONDAY EVENING, MAY 2nd and ROCK HALL COUNCIL MAY 3rd. A full attendance is desired. a30-1t.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. S. M Usilton on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. Business of vital importance demands their attention.

a30 1t THE PRESIDENT.

NOTICE TO OFFICIALS.

COMMISSIONS for all the newly appointed officials have been received. The law requires all to qualify within thirty days from APRIL 28th, 1904.

JAMES T. DIXON,
a30 3t Clerk Circuit Court

FOR SALE.

18 HORSE POWER BIRDSALL ENGINE, 36-inch STEVENS THRASHER, REVES STACKER, or 12 HORSE POWER STEVENS ENGINE, 32-inch STEVENS THRASHER, REVES STACKER These machines are in complete running order.

F. P. COCHRAN,
a30 4t Galena, Kent County, Md.

HAY FOR SALE—CHEAP.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER.

Needing the room to store large lots of Ruberoid Roofing, Corrugated Steel Roofing, Carrara Paints, Black Death Insecticide. I will sell Hay cheap in ton lots for cash.

LIGHTNING RODS.

Sold, put up and repaired by

JOSEPH GUEST,
a30-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

300 BUSHELS YELLOW CORN,
in lots to suit purchaser. Price
55 CENTS PER BUSHEL NET CASH.

TURNER & SON,
a30-3t Betterton, Md.

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—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

My appointment as "State Veterenarian" necessitating my presence in Baltimore, I offer the following property at private sale: The standard bred stallion,

"ALCANTELL"

one Runabout, one Spindle Wagon, a one man Wagon, one Caffrey sulky, (high wheel), one St. Elmo Cart with bike attachment, one Cutter Sleigh, one Sinclair Feed Cutter, two sets Harness, one Clipping Machine. This property will be priced to suit its present condition.

Apply to
Dr. G. ALLEN JARMAN, Owner,
or C. H. B. MASSEY, Esq.
a30-tf. Chestertown, Md.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES.

REPAIRED. RENTED. EXCHANGED

Have been in the business 20 years and satisfaction guaranteed. Address

A. H. SUPLEE,
a23-2m. General Agent, Betterton, Md.

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A tract of original

FINE TIMBER,

with some second growth WHITE OAK.

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A. H. SUPLEE,
a23 2m. Betterton, Md.

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fresh from the kilns. Will make more mortar than alum lime, and will adhere closer than any other kind.

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WM. S. & A. M. CULP,
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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,
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FOR SALE!

My residence near Chestertown on road from Chestertown to Tolchester, containing

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of highly improved land, elevation high; improved by a Two and a Half Story Frame Dwelling, Barn, Stable and other necessary outbuildings, all in fair condition. Well of water that can't be excelled in the county. Close to school, churches, steamboats and railroad. Terms reasonable and made to suit purchaser. For particulars, terms, etc.,

Apply to
MRS. R. M. COPPER,
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FOR RENT.

Three good rooms in Stam's Hall, suitable bed rooms—one on the second and two communicating rooms on third floors

Apply to

T. G WROTH,
f20-tf Treasurer Stam's Hall Co

A Fine Programme.

From present prospects the concert to be given by the Glee and Mandolin Club on Thursday evening next, May 5th, will be a grand success. Many of the town people are anxiously awaiting the day, as is evident from their continuous inquiries. Dr. Cain who was instrumental in organizing the two clubs, has from the start given his valuable assistance, without which the degree of efficiency which the clubs have now obtained would never have been reached.

PROGRAM.

1. Medley.....
GLEE CLUB.
2. The Piccaninnie's Jubilee....*Weaver*
MANDOLIN CLUB.
3. Down by the River Side.....
MR. HITCH AND GLEE CLUB.
4. Medley.....
Mandolins and Guitar, MESSRS. GARRISON PORTER AND STEPHENS.
5. a. Hannah.....*Shepard*
b. Away Down South.
GLEE CLUB.
6. Fascination Grand March *Schlieffarth*
MANDOLIN CLUB.
7. My Old Kentucky Home.....*Foster*
MR. SHUTZ AND GLEE & MANDOLIN CLUB.
8. Integer Vitae.....
OCTETTE FROM THE GLEE CLUB.
9. Alice, Where Art Thou?.....*Ascher*
MANDOLIN CLUB.
10. The Three Chafers.....*Truhn*
GLEE CLUB.
11. Cavaleria Rusticana.....*Mascagui*
Violins and Piano, MESSRS. BORDLEY, HITCH AND STEPHENS.
12. The Owl and the Pussy Cat *Ingraham*
GLEE CLUB.
13. Rippling Waves.....*Rosas*
MANDOLIN CLUB.
14. Kentucky Babe.....*Giebel*
GLEE CLUB.
15. The Boola Girl.....*Atwater*
MR. STEPHENS AND GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUB.

Glee Club—T. K. Bordley, A. H. Brice, E. B. Bryan, E. A. Coughlin, W. H. Davis, A. S. Garrison, T. F. Garey, C. V. Goslee, I. M. Grey, E. F. Hitch, E. A. Howard, C. W. Long, J. G. Moore, G. F. Newton, H. P. Porter, L. C. Robinson, L. B. Smith, W. E. Shutz, H. O. Stephens, G. C. Sutton, V. R. Truitt.

Mandolin Club—T. K. Bordley, E. A. Coughlin, W. H. Davis, A. S. Garrison, E. F. Hitch, J. G. Moore, H. P. Porter, W. E. Shutz, G. C. Sutton, V. R. Truitt, H. O. Stephens, leader.

Patronesses—Mrs. Marion deK. Smith, Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. W. Frank Hines, Mrs. William M. Slay, Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, Mrs. Samuel Vannort, Mrs. George B. Westcott, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Mrs. William W. Beck, Mrs. James W. Cain, Mrs. James R. Micou, Mrs. A. Sager Hall, Mrs. J. S. William Jones, Mrs. Edward J. Clark, Mrs. David L. Greenfield, Mrs. William L. White.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

When we went to press on Friday afternoon the case of George Thomas White vs. James Brice, in a suit for $3,000 damages due to injuries received by the bite of Mr. Brice's dog, was before the jury. The case was given to the jury on Saturday afternoon, and after deliberating for some time, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff of $40 and costs. M. deK. Smith, Esq., was counsel for Mr. Brice, and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and John D. Urie, Esq., for White.

MONDAY.

Court convened on Monday with Judges Pearce and Brown on the bench. The case of Harrison W. Vickers vs. Jefferson D. Bacchus was called. This is a case in which Mr. Vickers sued Mr. Bacchus for damages done by the defendants employees to the woodland on the plaintiff's farm near town. The entire day was consumed in hearing the testimony of the plaintiff and his witnesses.

TUESDAY.

Judges Pearce and Brown on the bench. Case of Vickers vs. Bacchus concluded. Case given to the jury in the afternoon. Verdict for the plaintiff for $25 damages.

These cases, together with the Washington College case proved very interesting to the people generally, and during their continuance the court room was filled with interested listeners. R. D. Hynson, Esq., represented Mr. Vickers and M. deK. Smith appeared for Mr. Bacchus.

Court adjourned until Tuesday next, when the case of Fannie B. Roy against the Tolchester company will be heard.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The commissiouers met on Tuesday with full board present. The following accounts were examined and passed:

ROAD AGCOUNTS.

John M. Conor, lumber for bridge, 1st dist	$17.07
J. W. Powell, 1st dist.	19.81
Wm. F. Woffett, 2d dist.	24.75
Wm. H, Whiteley, 2d dist	6.59
W. T. Edwards, 4th dist.	18.40
J. R. Byron, 4th dist	29.17
O. R. Faucett, 5th dist.	2.80
E. H. Hague, 5th dist.	13.00
G. W. Hayes, 5th dist.	11.10
Howard D. Rees, 5th dist.	3.25
S. D. Leaverton (two acconnts)	15.30
John F. Rice (two accounts)	52.18
James H. Groves	27.60
Faucett and Clothier.	45.00
Thompson and Fletcher	35.89
Wm. H. Glenn.	3.50
Chas P. Hodgskin, repair to court house and jail, 4th dist.	5.50
Geo. B. McWhorter, wit. certificate, 4th dist.	1.56
Henry Parr, inquest, 1st dist.	5.00
A. L. Benjamin, salary as Chester bridge keeper, 4th dist.	20.83

*†*Home-grown asparagus has been in market this week. It sold for 20 and 25 cents a bunch.

OYSTER SEASON ENDS.

One of the Most Unprofitable in the History of the Business.

The oyster tonging season on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries closed on Monday last after one of the most unprofitable years ever experienced by the Maryland contingent that follows oystering for a livelihood. The boatmen have had until today in which to dispose of stock which may be on hand. The succulent Chesapeake bivalve is now outlawed until next September and the clam will be left in undisputed possession of the field. It is the general opinion of the tongers and buyboat captains that the season has been one of the worst in the history of the business. With the great army of tongers in enforced idleness during the greater part of the winter months, their vessels have been practically out of commission for a longer time than was ever known, and heavy losses resulted. The oystermen of the county had but five days work from the first of December to the first of March, practically speaking, but since that time weather conditions have been more favorable and the oystermen have been able to work, though the catch has been small.

Now that the closed season has arrived many of the tongers, or those who own suitable vessels, will engage in the freighting business on the Maryland rivers. This work is pleasant and moderately profitable. Many of the boats will freight grain, tomatoes and fruit to Baltimore, and will bring back freights of coal, fertilizers, lumber and general merchandise. The prospect is for an abundant crop of fruit, and a fair crop of grain; and the oysterman may be able to make up for his lost time in the winter. A prominent oysterman said the other day,—"no one in the business has been able to make 'both ends meet' this season., and I am glad the business is over. When the grain and fruit season comes on we may be able to do a little better."

State Council Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Thirty-Fifth Convention of the State Council of Maryland of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics began on Tuesday, and closed Wednesday afternoon, at Heptasophs' Hall, Cathedral and Preston streets, Baltimore. The principal business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

State Councilor—G. Webb, of Baltimore.
State Vice-Councilor—Jas. H. Smith, of Cecilton.
State Secretary—C. S. Davis, of Baltimore.
Assistant State Secretary—C. F. Lindsay, of Baltimore.
State Treasurer—W. L. James, of Baltimore.
State Conductor—J. A. Young, of Cumberland.
State Warden—J. F. Grinder, of Creagertown.
State Inside Sentinel—C. N. Satterfield, of Rock Hall.
State Outside Sentinel—R. F. Richards, of Hampstead.
State Chaplin—J. H. Phelps, of Savage.
National Representatives. For three years—C. L. Dusang, of Hagerstown.
For one year—G. E. Mason, H. G. Stover of Baltimore, and L. C Webster, of Somerset county.

It was decided to meet at Hagerstown next year.

Deputy National Councillor W. C. Graham, of Philahelphia, and State Councilor George W. Arnold, of Pennsylvania, addressed the body on Wednesday, and when the new officers were installed the annual session closed.

The annual report to the State Council showed a total membership of 21,344; a gain of 2474 for the year.

CONFESSES THE MURDER.

Mrs. Mary Powell Confesses to the Murder of Estelle Albin, Near Bowers Beach.

A correspondent from Dover, Del., to the Baltimore papers on Monday, says:

Mrs. Mary A. Powell today confessed to the murder of Estelle Albin, her foster daughter, at the Powell home, near Bowers Beach, on February last. The confession was made shortly after the grand jury had returned a true bill of indictment against Mrs. Powell.

The murder of Miss Albin was unusually brutal. Her body, which was cut and bruised in scores of places, had been dragged from the cellar to the attic of the Powell home. Suspicion rested upon Mrs. Powell as she was the only person who had been seen about the house on the morning the murder occured. She was arrested on the day of Miss Albin's funeral, but maintained that she was innocent up to the time of her confession. Jealousy is said to have prompted the crime.

Later reports from Mrs. Powell's counsel deny that Mrs. Powell has made any confession whatever of having committed the crime.

A New Postoffice.

It is rumored that Rev. Samuel A. Thomas, of Philadelphia, has leased his store room on High street, recently handsomely remodeled by contractor Walter T. Pippin, to the United States Government for use as a post office for Chestertown. The rumor goes that Mr. Thomas' contract with the government requires that the building shall be equipped with modern cabinets, call boxes, etc., and all the facilities of a first-class post office. Postmaster M. W. Thomas was not concerned in the deal except as to the interior arrangements, negotiations having been made directly between the post office department and the owner of the building. It is said that the new office will be ready for occupancy by the first of June.

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