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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.....$310, 414.23

APRIL 9, 1902...$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.

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. WALLS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

HARRY L. BOYD,
GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE,
NEWS BUILDING.
Feb. 13, 1904-y. 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 ancestor.

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.

UP-TO-DATE HOSIERY.

Some men call them socks, but Hosiery is up-to-date. We have laid in an assortment of Hose that will do you good to see. In all the new designs, special values at 15c, 25c, and 50c.

WE'LL TOG YOU OUT

in Suit of Clothes that is equal in fit and finish to any tailor-made suit. It is a common thing for a customer to make this remark: "Well, this is the best fit I ever had," which bears us out on the question of fit. Prices right.

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

"EGGS THAT HATCH."

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

PURITAN CHICK FOOD,

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

Charles G. Watts,
STILL POND, MD.
m26-2mo Agent for Cypers Incubators.

JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.,
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 400 Maryland Telephone Building, Courtland and Lexington Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Long-Distance 'Phone Mt. Vernon 3259. Maryland 'Phone Courtland 2866. ap16y.

FOR SALE.
300 BUSHELS YELLOW CORN,
in lots to suit purchaser. Price
55 CENTS PER BUSHEL NET CASH.
TURNER & SON,
a30-3t. Betterton, Md.

NOTICE TO OFFICIALS.

COMMISSIONS for all the newly appointed officials have been received. The law requires all to qualify within thirty days from APRIL 23th, 1904.

JAMES T. DIXON,
a30-3t. Clerk Circuit Court.

The United States Casualty Co.
OF NEW YORK.

Will issue you a $3000 Accident Policy for one year for..... $3.00

Will issue you a $1,000 Accident Policy for one year for..... $1.00

A Sick Benefit Policy, drawing $5.00 per week costs $3.75 a year.

☞ Write to me for circular explaining this new and up-to-date Insurance. Address

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

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.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED, RENTED OR EXCHANGED.

If your SEWING MACHINE is not giving satisfaction send me a postal card, or bring the machine head to my house, and I will make it work as well as a new machine and guarantee it. Address

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

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of St. James' M. P. Church will hold their spring Festival and Supper on the lawn of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, on SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 1904. The delicacies of the season will be served. Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cake in abundance.
m14-3t.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING COMPANY, of Kent county, Md., that the regular annual meeting for the election of eight directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Chestertown Transcript office, in Chestertown, on MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M. m14-4t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIFAL.

The ladies of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25th and 26th. Place announced later. m7-3t.

FOR SALE.
THREE NICE BUILDING LOTS,

located on Washington Ave., directly in front of the foot of Washington College campus, on same side of Washington Ave. as Mr. McMenamin's house. One of these lots is a corner lot 60 feet front by 230 feet deep, the other two, 50 feet front by 230 feet deep. Also a desirable PASTURE LOT of about one acre in the rear of the above lots. For particulars,

Apply to
T. G. WROTH,
m14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FARM FOR SALE.

A Farm of 218 Acres, nicely located on the public road from Tolchester to Rock Hall, at Head of Swan Creek, school one-half mile of house. Steamboat landing two miles from house. The farm is under fair fencing.

For terms, apply to
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
m7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

JUST RECEIVED.
A CARLOAD OF LUMP LIME,

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

For sale by
WM. S. & A. M. CULP,
a2-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

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

Apply to
T. G. WROTH,
f23-tf. Treasurer Stam's Hall Co.

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.

PRIVATE SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

My appointment as "State Veterinarian" 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.

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 correcting 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.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
SPRING SCHEDULE.
In effect May 14, 1904, weather permitting.
Sassafras River Line.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Leave Fredericktown at..... 7.00 a. m.
" Betterton..... 8.15 a. m.
" Buck Neck..... 9.15 a. m.
" Gale's..... 9.30 a. m.
" Tolchester..... 10.15 a. m.
Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for all of the above landings except Tolchester on Saturday.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port-deposit.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Leave Port Deposit at..... 7.00 a. m.
" Havre de Grace..... 7.30 a. m.
" Betterton..... 8.45 a. m.
" Tolchester..... 10.15 a. m.
Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

SATURDAY SPECIAL EXCURSION DAY.
Leave Tolchester at 10.00 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.
Leave Baltimore at 8.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.
For further information apply to agent at the different landings, or
TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

Interesting Document Found by Carpenters While at Work on New Postoffice.

What is perhaps one of the oldest marriage licenses extant in Kent county was found on Wednesday in the building on High street, now being remodeled for the accommodation of the new postoffice, by Messrs. Alfred L. Crew and Charles Mench. The paper, which is in an excellent state of preservation, was found in the third story of the building between the floor and ceiling. It is a marriage license issued in the year 1798, October 1st, to Richard Lowman and Rachel Harris, of Kent County, bearing the signature of Thomas Worrall, clerk and Will Richardson, Jr., Treasurer of the Eastern Shore. The name of the minister appended is Mr. Moore. The license is interesting historically because of a difference in its form to the license at present used, and also because of the fact that it bears the signature of the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, indicating that at that time a part of the money received for marriage licenses was paid to the treasury of the State, a branch of which was located presumably in the building on High street, Chestertown. Clerk of the Circuit Court James T. Dixon informs us that the earliest recorded marriage license now in the clerk's office bears the date of 1815, but he is of the opinion that there are earlier records that have not been indexed. The paper is in the possession of Mr. Crew, who regards it as an interesing historical relic. We have not learned whether any of the descendants or relatives of the contracting parties are still living in Kent county.

NEW ROUTE TO TOLCHESTER.

Proposed Automobile Route Between Chestertown and the Beach.

By the time of the opening of the Tolchester season there may be established an automobile route between Chestertown and Tolchester. The manager of one of the largest automobile factories in the State has been in communication with several prominent business men of Chestertown during the past week with a view to making a trial trip from Tolchester to Chestertown in one of the machines. The machine to be used is one suitable for transporting passengers and light baggage, and regarded as one of the best made on the market. The trial trip will be made on Saturday next, May 21st, and if satisfactory terms and the proper inducements are guaranteed the route will be established upon the opening of the season. It is claimed by those interested in this new route that the time consumed in going from Chestertown to Tolchester will be so much lessened, that it will mean much to those along the route who have considerable business to attend to in the city. The time will be shortened by about one hour it is claimed both going and coming. Look for the car on Saturday May 21st.

TRIAL OF MRS. POWELL.

Jury Finds Her Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

The case of Mrs. Mary A. Powell, charged with the murder of Estelle Albin, was given to the jury on Saturday last and after deliberating for several hours, it rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. This means a sentence of imprisoument for life in Delaware. This was one of the most sensational trials in the history of the State of Delaware. People from all over the peninsula were attracted to Dover because of their interest in the trial and through curiosity to see the prisoner. Mrs. Powell pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of murder, and her lawyers made a desperate effort to clear her on the ground of self defense. Owing to a motion for a new trial by the counsel for the defense, sentence was suspended.

The World's Largest Store.—John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, has awarded the contracts for the biggest store in the world, to be erected on the site of his present establishment in Philadelphia. It will be a twelve story structure with a basement and two sub-basements. It will be a fire-proof structure and will cover thirty-five acres of floor space. The building will be erected in sections, one of which is now being built at the corner of Juniper and Market streets. A concrete retaining wall is to be built around the entire building. The store is already regarded as large enough in which to lose one's self, but when this skyscraper is erected it will be like looking for a needle in a hay stack to find yourself.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE LOSES.

Sixth Annual Oratorical Contest Won by Western Maryland College. With St. John's Second.

The Sixth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges took place in McDowell Hall, St John's College, Annapolis, on Friday evening last before a large and cultured audience. The Colleges represented in the association are Western Maryland, St. John's, Washington and Maryland Agricultural Colleges. They were represented respectively by Levin I. Insley, M. L. Burroughs, Thos. F. Garey and E. W. Stoll. The contest was one of the most spirited in recent years, and both the thought and composition, and delivery of the orations were of a high order of excellence. Mr. Lewin I. Insley, the representative of Western Maryland College, who selected "America's Lesson to Mankind" delivered his address in a masterly manner, and was adjudged worthy of first honors. His paper is said to be a masterpiece of literature. M. R. Burroughs, of St. John's College took second honors because of the splendid delivery of his oration. Washington College was compelled to be content with third honors, though it was a sore disappointment to her representative, Mr. Thomas F. Garey that the first was not captured. Mr. Garey is not only a good writer, but is a fine speaker, having won first prize in oratorical contests that have been held in Chestertown since he has been a student at Washington College. Washington College should feel none the less proud of her student because he lost the honor. It is the lot that comes to all sometimes. Mr. Garey has made a splendid record at the college and he will be a credit to the institution when he graduates. The judges in the contest were:

On thought and composition—Dr. Owen Huckle, Baltimore; Rev., J. Forest Prettyman, Washington, D. C., and Mr. Albert S. Cook, Towson, Md.

On Delivery—Jos. M. Street, Esq., Bel Air, Md., Jos. N. Packard, Esq., Baltimore, Rev W. R. Turner, Washington D. C.

The College has been represented in these contests in the past as follows:

1900—Alfred T. McDorman.
1901—Daniel G. Anderson.
1902—Horace Nicholson.
1903—Alexander Harrington.
1904—Thomas F. Garey.

The College has won two first prizes and has taken second place twice. She occupies the same position this year that Western Maryland did last year—third.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present.

Order given for patient to hospital for Philip Wright's wife.

Following accounts were passed:

ROADS.	
Wm. H. Stradley, 1st dist	$21.05
C. O. Cacy, 1st dist	71.25
W. W. Webb, 2d dist	28.00
O. H. Cleaver, 2d dist	45.40
Peter Stevens, 2d dist	31.65
Wm. S. Moffett, 2d dist	16.85
Albert Godwin, 2d dist	3.30
Wm. Cooper, 3d dist	94.15
Chas. H. Crowding, 3d dist	7.98
Herbert Lusby, 4th dist	74.25
W. T. Edwards, 4th dist	32.35
Geo. L. Maslin, 5th dist	57.25
Jno. C. Ryan, 5th dist	18.75
Lee A. Durding	53.20
C. F. Crow, 5th dist	28 85
Lawrence I. Whaland, 5th dist	23.27
ALMESHOUSE.	
J. Cordray Loud	20.15
J. K. Aldridge	77.91
Canning & Merchantile Co	22.15
Harry B. Nicholson, meat	229.87
Sam'l E. Cooper, carrying Richard Johnson to almshouse	3.00
CHARITIES.	
John L. Smith, coffins furnished	31.00
Geo. C. Atkinson	4.00
Enoch N. Roland	11.40
Dr. W. F. Hines, inqt. body of infant	10.00
Samuel E. Cooper, const. fees	31.70
W. J. Hudson, witness	2.82
L. J. Keyser, sheriff	171.55
PENSIONS.	
Chas. L. Wheat, 5th dist	18.00
COURT HOUSE.	
R. G. Nicholson, trees planted in court yard	12.50
To 12 jurors in case of inquest on body of unknown infant	12.00
To 6 witnesses in same, at 33c	1.98

C. L. DODD, Clerk.

THIS YEAR'S WHEAT CROP.

Statistician of New York Exchange Puts it at 360,211,000 Bushels.

Statistician Brown, of the New York Produce Exchange in an estimate based on the Government crop report, placed the winter wheat crop at 360,211,000 bushels, as compared with an indicated yield in April of 425,600,000 bushels. Last year the actual crop yield was 399,000,000 bushels a little over 39,000,000 bushels more than estimated for this year. Experts attribute the poor prospect to a decrease in the area sown, due to the influence of a hard winter. The indications are that the price of wheat this year will be more than $1.00.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Hon. Leonard Ott, assistant postmaster general under ex-president Cleveland, is going to address the Mt. Vernon Literary Society on June the 14th, the fifty-seventh anniversary of this venerable society. Mr. Ott is a worthy member of the bar of Baltimore.

Prof. A. B. Burris the atheletic and physical trainer has received an offer from the Denton baseball club to become its manager for the coming season. He has not as yet accepted.

There was much regret at the college last Saturday when a telegram announced the decision of the judges concerning the Oratorical contest. Western Maryland carried off the first honor while St. John's captured the second. Thos. F. Garey, of Denton, represented Washington College. His subject was "Pillars of Progress."

The W. C. T. U., of Chestertown, has offered a prize of $15 to the student writing the best essay on any subject in reference to "Intemperance"; also a second prize of $10. The object of these prizes is to stimulate thought among the student body along the line of prohibition and temperance.

Mr. Edward M. Wood, recently a student of the college, is now in business with his father in Baltimore.

Manager Morris of the 1904 football team has about finished the schedule and will make it public in a short while.

The new issue of the "Review" edited by the students under the direction of the Mt. Vernon Society appeared and is good. The one fault is, there is not enough literary food for those who are so interested in the paper's welfare.

Dr. Cain went to Salisbury last Thursday. At night he delivered the graduating address to the students of Salisbury High School.

Prof. E. J. Clarke paid a visit to Annapolis last week and was an interested spectator at the Oratorical contest.

The graduating class of 1904 is: L. B. Smith, Cambridge, Md.; Emmet F. Hitch, Seaford, Del.; A. T. Tyler, Chance, Md.; Emory A. Coughlin, Salisbury, Md., and Thomas F. Garey, Denton, Md. Though this class is not large it has the reputation of having the highest record of any class that has ever graduated from Washington College.

Quite a number of students are going to compete in the oratorical contest to be held in June in Stam's Hall. Names of same will appear later.

MAMMOTH YIELD OF PEACHES.

Predicted by Visitors to the Eastern Shore.

Mr. James E. Taylor, general agent of the Chester River Steamboat Company, who returned a few days ago from a trip of mingled business and pleasure in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, is enthusiastic over the outlook for fruit in these fertile divisions of Maryland. Mr. Taylor said after his return:

"I never yet saw such a fine outlook for peaches, pears, cherries, apples and every other kind of fruit grown in Kent and Queen Anne's as is apparent in the heavily covered trees this spring. The trees without exception are bowers of blossoms. The peach crop should be a record breaker and the other fruits should be likewise prosperous.

"Fruits are not alone in their profusion this year. The change in the appearance of the wheat fields in these two counties within the past four weeks is simply phenomenal. In the middle of April you could see between the rows of wheat stalks as though it were corn. Now the fields are one mass of waving grain, without a bare spot. I do not think the wheat will be very tall, owing to the late season, but it will be a big crop."

An idea of the immense peach crop which is looked for on the Eastern Shore can be readily gained from the rumor which is current along the wharves that several of the steamboat companies which have been in the habit of running excursions during the summer months will dispense with the custom this summer in order to accommodate the big yield of peaches. An officer of one company said the other day that in all probability his line would be given over to freight entirely this summer, with the exception of the regular passenger traffic, in order to handle the large peach shipments.

Mr. T. A. Joynes, who was on a trip of inspection, says that while the strawberry crop in both Maryland and Virginia is about two weeks late the yield will be unusually large. Mr. Joynes also predicts a heavy general fruit season.

A Fine Record.—Thos. J. Keating, Esq., the new State's Attorney for Queen Anne's County, began his career in that capacity by making a fine record at the recent session of Court. He secured a conviction in every State case before the court. Mr. Keating is one of the rising young men of his profession, and his success as a lawyer is said to be assured.

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