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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.

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W. B. COPPER, Cashier;
E. F. PERKINS, Teller;
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper;
Miss PALMER CARROLL, Asst. Book-keeper.

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—OF—

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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.

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.

HARRY L. BOYD, GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE,

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Feb. 13, 1904-y. Chestertown, Md

WM. C. SUTTON, SANITARY PLUMBING

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Wear High Art Majestic Shirts. We have them in solid colors, neat figures, stripes and pure white.

We can fit you with a Suit of

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County Treasurer's

Tax Notice.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 293, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of $1.30 on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Same taxes are due and payable September 1st, at the office of the County Treasurer, in Chestertown, at which place and time the State Tax of 22½ cents on the Hundred Dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's office.

WALTER H. HADAWAY, Treasurer.
j2-tf.

JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.,

Attorney-at-Law,

Room 400 Maryland Telephone Building, Courtland and Lexington Streets,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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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, Betterton, Md.
a23-2m.

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

CHRISTOPHER CONNOR,

late of Kent county, Md., deceasd.

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 24th day of December, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 14th of June, 1904.

THOMAS A. CONNOR, Executor.
j18-4t.

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

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

A. H. SUPLEE, Agent, Betterton, Md.
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LEGAL HOLIDAY.

MONDAY, July 4th, being Independence Day and a legal holiday, the Second National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to on the following business day.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

FARM FOR SALE.

Public Sale on premises, SATURDAY, JULY 9th., 1904, of desirable farm of 129 acres, more or less, in Queen Anne's county, Maryland. See add. in Centreville *Observer* and Centreville *Record*.

J. A. O. TUCKER,
j23-3t. 405 Courtland St., Baltimore, Md.

KENT COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE.

The Kennedy Farm near Kennedyville, containing about 335 ACRES OF LAND. The Daniel E. Jewell Farm near Worton Station, containing about 200 ACRES OF LAND. For prices and particulars apply to

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md.
j25-ts.

FOR SALE.

MY STABLE AND PASTURE LOT,

corner of Calvert and Kent Sts., Chestertown, Md. The lot is 88 feet on Calvert St. and 264 feet on Kent street with stable on the corner 28x56 feet. Price $1200. Part of purchase money can remain on mortgage.

DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN,
m21-tf No. 9 Clay St., Balto., or Chestertown.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS!

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of applicants for teachers's certificate to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the school building in Chestertown,

July 13th and 14th, 1904.

The examination for colored teachers will be held July 15th, in the same building.

The examination will commence, each day at 9 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

Paper will be furnished by the School Board.

JOSEPH PETERSON, County Superintendent.
j2-2t.

NOTICE TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Resolved by order of the Board that hereafter no more work shall be done on the roads whatsoever without direct orders from Commissioners in district, and if this order is ignored the bill or bills will not be passed. This order to take effect at once. By order of Commissioners.

A. C. LOUD,
BRADFORD DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
LOUIS C. AYRES,
PERRY RASIN.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. july 2-tf.

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, Chestertown, Md.
m14-tf.

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SELECT DANCES.

OPEN JULY 2d.

Special Dances July 2d and 4th. Extra Music. Admission 25c. to everybody.

No intoxicated or disorderly person allowed on the floor.

HOWARD TURNER, Prop.
Jy2-2m.

SEASONABLE ARTICLES.

All LEATHER TEAM NETS, Breast and Body, in great varieties at $1.35 each, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

OIL STOVES, REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, etc., at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

BRIAR, WEED and GRASS SCYTHES, HEDGE KNIVES and SICKLES, at
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Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Ask to see our Special in DOUBLE CARRIAGE HARNESS.
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

OUR FEED DEPARTMENT is complete with all kinds of feed.
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

ACME PULVERIZING HARROWS, COMBINATION, SPRING TOOTH and LEVELLER. Just the thing to work fallow, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Just received an invoice of LAND ROLLERS in Wood and Steel. Prices low, at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Although we have had a big sale on Harvesting Machines we can still fill orders promptly for MOWERS, RAKES, etc., at
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We had an enormous spring sale on AMERICAN WIRE FENCE, but we have again stocked up and are ready to fill all orders for any size. Prices the lowest at
Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond.

Fallow plowing season is near at hand and the plow to do this work is the VULCAN. We will sell you a No. 14 for three horses, complete with wheel and Jointer, for $9.50. No better plow made.
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A full line of PLOW CASTINGS for all makes of Plows on hand at
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We are showing the nicest standing top SURREY ever shown in the county. Made light, close coupled and yet very roomy. Call to see it whether you want to buy or not.
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Our line of TOP BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS is claiming attention because they are correct style and dependable quality.
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LAWN SWINGS, HAMMOCKS and CROQUET SETS, at
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5 bon 60 Lash LEATHER FLY NETS. Extra long lashes $1.65, at
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OUTLOOK FOR CROPS IN KENT.

Harvest is About Over—Much Speculation Among Farmers as to the Yield.

There is an old saying that by reason of its truthfulness has become proverbial—that when the farmer is prosperous all other phases of business will reap the benefit. This is the reason why the most frequent question asked nowadays is "well, how is your wheat crop?" People of all classes and conditions are interested in the success of the agriculturalist, and are naturally much concerned about the crops, especially about harvest time. There has been much speculation during the week as to the size of the wheat crop. All who have reported have agreed that the crop is much larger than was at first thought it would be, but there is a variety of opinions as to the yield per acre. This is perhaps due to the fact that wheat is better in some sections of the county than in others, and also because some are basing their estimates upon different grades of wheat, some on Currell's Prolific, others on Fultz, Longberry, etc. The crop seems to be heaviest in the upper section of the county where such predictions as 40 bushels to the acre have been made. One farmer near town predicts that he will get 35 bushels to the acre, while another says that he will be happy if he gets 25 bushels to the acre. The general impression seems to prevail that the average yield will not exceed 20 bushels to the acre though there may be some who will get 25 bushels. The scab has affected wheat of some to a great extent.

Mr. J. T. Anthony, of Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, has a fine crop, a sample of which he has on exhibition at Mr. W. W. Hubbard's office.

HAY.

The hay crop is also better than was at first thought it would be. There never was a better setting for clover than there was last year, but for some reason grass did not do well during the spring. Only a few farmers, however, have been compelled to turn their clover sod under. Mr. Louis Hayes, of near Galena, is perhaps the luckiest one in this respect. He harvested 44 loads of excellent hay from 10 acres of land, which is considered an excellent yield. Other farmers report good crops of hay, but pasture has been just a little short.

CORN.

Corn has gotten a good stand and the very hot days of last week followed on Sunday afternoon by a refreshing rain has given it a splendid growth. In some fields there are a great many weeds, but when they receive their final working, they will be alright.

FRUIT.

Not so much attention is paid to peaches these days in Kent county. Indeed the days of this luscious fruit are almost numbered in this locality. Still, those farmers who have not yet pulled out their trees have a splendid prospect for a large yield of peaches. The "June drop" is over and there are just enough peaches left on the trees to give them a nice size and color. The orchards on the farms in Still Pond Neck will produce thousands of baskets this season. Mr. James S. Harris, perhaps the largest grower in the county, will have from 10,000 to 12,000 baskets. Messrs. Harry Price, J. H. O. Stokes, Carson W. Harris, and Maxwell Price, of Still Pond Neck, have an excellent prospect. The orchard on Mr. Thos. Hill's Caulk's Field farm is loaded, as are also several other orchards in that section. There will also be a fine crop on Eastern Neck Island and in Quaker Neck. Capt. R. S. Emory and Commissioner Loud, of near town, will be kept busy during the summer marketing a large crop.

The Keiffer pear crop will be good notwithstanding the predictions that were made some weeks ago that it would be short.

Now the question with the farmer is "will I get any kind of a price for my products?" The prospects are that wheat and corn will be a fair price during the year, and that the price of peaches will be such as to make the crop a paying one this year. The first new wheat shipped to market brought $1.10 per bushel, and the peach crop has been such a failure in recent years as to make it highly probable that peaches will be in demand. These are the prospects as they present themselves to us. We trust that the farmers may have a very prosperous year.

Cecil County Tax Rate.—The county commissioners of Cecil county on Tuesday fixed the county tax rate at $1 on the $100, an increase of 10 cents over the rate of last year. The basis for county purposes is $13,580,512 and that for state taxation is $11,852,649. Among the more important items are: Public Schools, $37,000; bills payable, $40,000; roads and bridges, $20,000.

ACCIDENT AT TOLCHESTER.

Lady Excursionist Injured by Fall From a Horse.

Mrs. Ida Haskell, whose home is 1535 Myrtle Ave., Baltimore, was thrown from a horse at Tolchester Beach on Friday afternoon last, and was seriously injured. Her collar bone and shoulder blade were broken and her spine was injured. Mrs. Haskell attended the excursion given under the auspices of the Daughters of America, and had patronized all the amusements at the beach. Her sister, it seems, induced her to take a ride around the track on horseback, something she had never done. She selected a horse and started off in a gallop. As the animal proceeded around the track the unfortunate woman urged it to its greatest speed. When nearing the grandstand, she became frightened and pulled desperately on the reins. The horse was brought to a sudden standstill and the woman was thrown over the horse's head striking the ground with great force. Dr. Smith, of Fairlee, was summond and rendered medical attention and she was given every attention by superintendent Noland.

The accident is in no way attributable to the management of the Beach. There are always in every crowd a number of thoughtless people who become so excited with their pleasure as to become careless, and this is but another illustration of the old saying, "it is dangerous to play with fire." The management use every precaution to prevent accidents at the Beach, but they are in nowise responsible for such accidents as the above.

SEVERE STORM IN KENT.

One Man and Six Cows Killed by Lightning During Sunday Evening's Storm.

The storm which passed over Kent county on Sunday evening at seven o'clock was one of unusual severity, especially in the upper section of the county and over in Cecil, near Cecilton. The heaviest damage seems to have been done near Galena, where a colored man, named Robert Poor, was struck and killed. Poor, in company with five companions and a dog, was walking along the roadside and had just turned to go into a small negro settlement near by when a bolt of lightning killed Poor and the dog, and severely stunned the five companions. Poor had been a hostler for Mr. F. P. Cochran for sometime. Six valuable cows belonging to Mr. Louis Pierce who lives near Bohemia Manor, were killed by lightning while grazing in a field. The thunder and lightning were terrific for a considerable time, but there was very little rain in the upper part of the county. In Chestertown and vicinity, there was a downpour of rain, but very little thunder and lightning. The services at the various churches were very much interrupted by the storm, there being no services at the M. E. and P. E. churches. The excessive heat of Sunday disappeared with the passing of the storm and the earlier part of the week was much more pleasant than were Saturday and Sunday last.

DESIRABLE POSITIONS VACANT.

Many Positions Among School Teachers Throughout the State to be Filled Before September 1.

There are more vacancies among the teachers throughout the State than usual this year, and some of these vacancies are among the best positions in the State. Among them we note:—

Principalship Harve de Grace High School, salary $1,200; Principalship Centreville High School salary $800; Principalship Cambridge High School, salary $950; Principalship Oxford, Md., High School, salary $700.

VICE-PRINCIPALSHIP.

Easton High School, salary $500; Princess Anne High School, salary $700; First Asst. Princess Anne High School, salary———.

This is the season of the year when the college graduates and, perhaps the teachers of long experience are looking for desirable positions and a perusal of the papers of the State will soon put him in possession of valuable information concerning the schools of the State. We have not heard of any vacancies in the schools thoroughout the county.

Contracts Awarded.

The Public School Board on Tuesday awarded the contracts for the erection of school houses at Golt's and at Piney Neck. The former was awarded to B. W. Duling at $1074.00, and the Piney Neck building to M. F. Downey, of Rock Hall, at $727.50. The bidders and their bids were as follows:

GOLT SCHOOL.

B. W. Duling	$1074.00
Cannan & Mailn	1145.00

PINEY NECK SCHOOL.

M. F. Downey	727.50
Cannan & Mailn	1120.00
Joseph Judefind	994.84
Walter T. Pippin	1055.00
G. E. Leary & Son	999.00

WEDDING BELLS.

HABBART—HAMILTON.

A wedding of more than usual interest to Kent countians was solemnized at 4 P. M., on June 30, at Siloam M. E. church, Boothwyn, Pa., when Miss Jennie Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton, was married to Rev. W. E. Habbart, pastor of Fairlee and Worton churches and possibly the most eloquent young man on the Peninsula. The bride entered the church with the bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Hamilton and was met at the altar by the groom and best man, Rev. J. C. McCoy, of Johnsburg, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. I. Mumford, of Annamessex church, Crisfield, Md. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Sarah Baldwin, of Boothwyn, Pa.

COLLINS—NORRIS

Mr. Benjamin G. Collins, a former Chestertown boy, but now of Baltimore, was married on Tuesday to Miss Clandid I. Norris, a popular young lady of Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md. They will reside in Baltimore, where the groom holds a very lucrative position.

FREENEY—ELDERDICE.

Miss Alice Mabel Elderdice, sister of Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary, was married on Wednesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eunity Elderdice, Mardela Springs, to Dr. Laurence C. Freeney, of Wicomico county. The ceremony was performed by the two brothers of the bride, Revs. H. L. and Jas. L. Elderdice.

The Transcript Does the Work.

If you have anything to sell or buy advertise your wants in the TRANSCRIPT and you will get quick and profitable results. A prominent land owner of Queen Anne's advertised a farm for sale near Kennedyville in the TRANSCRIPT of two weeks ago and on Thursday of last week notified us to discontinue the advertisement, as he had become tired of answering inquires concerning the farm.

A gentleman in Baltimore advertised for an atlas of Kent and Queen Anne's counties in last week's paper. In less than four hours after the delivery of the paper we had purchased the desired atlas and had it prepared for shipment to the proper party.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., attorney for owner, advertised the valuable Kennedy farm exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT in last Saturday's issue. Several readers of the TRANSCRIPT have been to look at the farm since. Does it pay to advertise in the TRANSCRIPT? Ask our lawyers, merchants and business men generally.

State Road Appropriation.

Information concerning the State aid appropriation is undoubtedly of liveliest interest at this time and the Md. Geological Survey has gone to no little pains to supply a quantity of detailed information upon this particular topic, especially a table, hitherto unpublished, which has been compiled to show the exact allotment which each county of the State will receive under the new law. The latter, which becomes operative on January 1, 1905, makes available for State aid in road building $200,000 annually, to be apportioned according to the ratio that the miles of road in each county bear to the total highway mileage of the State, and in each case a considerable sum is at the disposal of the residents of the county to defray half the expense.

The allotment of each county is shown in the table as follows:

COUNTY.	MILEAGE.	ALLOTMENT.
Allegany	693	$ 8,967.39
Anne Arundel	521	6,741.72
Baltimore	1119	14,479.81
Calvert	335	4,334.89
Caroline	547	7,078.16
Carroll	770	9,993.77
Cecil	638	8,255.69
Charles	465	6,017.07
Dorchester	600	7,763.98
Frederick	1151	14,893.89
Garrett	940	12,163.65
Harford	822	10,636.65
Howard	413	5,344.20
Kent	427	5,525.36
Montgomery	798	10,326.09
Prince George's	832	11,542.44
Queen Anne's	563	7,285.20
St. Mary's	602	7,789.85
Somerset	464	6,004.14
Talbot	397	5,137.16
Washington	695	8,993.27
Wicomico	772	9,989.65
Worcester	832	10,766.05
Totals	15,456	$200,000.00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ROAD WORK.

Wm. Steel, 1st. dist	$39.68
Thos. Darrell, 1st. dist	27.75
C. O. Cacy, 1st. dist	42.55
E. B. Coleman 2nd. dist	66.35
W. H. Whiteley, 2nd. dist	11.25
W. J. Robinson, 2nd. dist	11.55
J. B. Crowding, 2nd. dist	12.50
Ed. Faulkner	62.75
Harry Meekins	16.20
Aron W. Taylor	29.20
Frank Gilpin, 3rd, dist	24.32
Henry Robinson, Masonary work	45.00
J. Raymond Bowers	4.39
Milton Melvin, serving 5th, dist, near Fairlee	4.00
Morris Bramble, use of engine	22.50
John F. Rice, 5th. dist	80.30
S. D. Leaverton, 5th. dist	6.48
Frank A. Coleman, 5th dist	15.17
Romie Crouch, 5th dist	23.89
John W. Grant 5th dist	15.66

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. A. P. Matthews, Court House and Jail	6.00
Chas. R. Twilley, extract prisoner's teeth	1.00
Sparks & Jefferson	.60
Order A. L. Benjamin, bridge-keeper, salary for month of June	20.83
Frank M. Miller, Court House and Jail	15.58
Waters Russell, Magis. Certificates	.66
Jas. S. Bradley, Wit. Court Certificates	3.00
Jas. S. Bradley, Wit. Magis. Certificates	2.97
W. G. Russell	.99
Chas. L. Gill, Constable fees	2.10
Henry Parr, Act. Coroner	5.00
Joseph Peterson, School Fund	2500

Dr. H. L. Dodd, physician to jail.

J. D. Bacchus awarded bids for coal at $5.90 per ton.

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