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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

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Important News for Anyone.

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To prevent this I will advise you not to wait until some peddler will come around to sell you a pair of glasses. You will do justice to your eyes by coming to Chestertown to have your EYES TESTED and GLASSES fitted to the eyes and not the eyes to the glasses.

Respectfully,
A. LEVINE.
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Opening of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To Parents & Guardians:

You are herby notified that the public schools of Chestertown and Kent County will commence the fall and winter term September 12th.

Scholars are requested to be in attendance on the opening day at or before the hour published.

Boys are requested to wear strong serviceable and neat clothing, and parents and guardians are recommended to thoroughly consider the many advantages of "Tailors Triumph" clothing for boys, sold by

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Mounted Grindstones, Loose Grindstones, Horse Buckets, Cedar and Galvanized Water Buckets, Wash Tubs and Boards, Half Bushels and Apple Pearers at
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Judging from the large sales we had last spring on American Wire Fence, we have bought a large supply for Fall Trade. Place your order early, at
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JAMES W. CAIN, LL D., President.

LEAGUE MEETING.

The Parker and Davis League of the Fourth district will meet at Stam's Hall Tuesday evening next, Sept. 13th, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance are to be considered.

WM. M. CULP, President.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

The St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, will give its ANNUAL SUPPER, SATURDAY, SEPT. 24th, 1904. All are cordially invited.

LOST.

Lost or mislaid, Perpetual Policy of Insurance No 5357 issued by the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, on premises situate a two-story brick with a granite basement, occupied as a college, situate on College Hill, near Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland. Any person finding the same will please return it to
s10-2t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Treas.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

MONDAY, September 12th, being Defenders 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.

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FESTIVAL AND OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church will hold their annual Festival and Oyster and Fish Supper, under the shade of the beautiful trees at St. Paul's on

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20.

In addition to Cream, Cake and Confectionery, Fresh Mackeral and Oysters in every style, will be served.
s3-3t. COMMITTEE.

PICTURES.

Until further notice the Chestertown Photograph Gallery will BE OPEN EVERY DAY each week except Friday and Saturday. Not open on Sunday. We are still TAKING PUNCH CARDS.
aug27-tf. C. W. HUNTER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Clark road running from the road from Lynch's to Still Pond is closed in order to do some needed work on the road running to head of Still Pond Creek.

By order of the board of County Commissioners,
CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk.
a20-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, M

DEWEY PARK.

We will have Dances at Dewey Park on Wednesday, September 14, 21 and 28.

Admission at the gate, 25 cents.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

BETTERTON CASINO,
Special LEAP YEAR DANCE,
Saturday Sept. 10th, 1904,
—AT—
8.15 P. M.
Music by Mr. Edward Claypoole.
ADMISSION—25c to everybody.
HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

For Sale

Under power and by the will of Richard W. Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, his Executors offer at Private Sale, the following Real Estate:

Farm of 188 ACRES;

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Teachers Secure a Great Deal of Information From Noted Instructors, and are Now Prepared for the Year's Work.

The Sixth Annual Teachers Institute convened in the Chestertown Public School building on Wednesday morning for a three days' session. Prof. Joseph Peterson, the County Superintendent, had prepared an interesting and instructive programme for the occasion and had brought to his assistance some of the most learned educators and lecturers in the state and country to instruct his proficient crop of teachers. Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, was present on the first day and delieved a helpful and interesting address. He was compelled to leave on the afternoon train on Wednesday in order to make the circuit of five institutes for this week. Prof. Byron W. King, perhaps the most entertaining lecturer on the American stage to-day, was present and delivered a series of lectures on "The art of Expression and Reading." The manner of the Professor and his intimate knowledge of the subject which he discussed, captivated the teachers, and furnished them with much valuable information which they will surely put into pratice. Prof King gave a charming lecture in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "All the World's a Stage" and in that inimitable manner for which he is famous he portrayed to his audience all that the classic bard of English lore meant when he uttered that immortal sentence. This was decidedly the feature of the institute, and there are many who are already wishing for the return of Prof. King at an early date. The programme of the various sessions was replete with interesting subjects and those teachers who conducted the various round tables and assisted in the same showed such a knowledge of their subjects as to make these both interesting and instructive.

Misses Richmond and Ricker, of the State Normal School, were present and delighted the teachers with talks on "Methods" and Physiology. Both of these teachers made most excellent impressions here, as they do whereever they go and it is fortunate that the young and inexperienced teachers can have the benefit of the wisdom and experience of such good teachers as are Misses Richmond and Ricker. Thursday was "Trustees' day," and in the afternoon Mr. Thos. D. Bowers, of the TRANSCRIPT, delivered an address on the subject, "Compulsory education." Is it desirable?" Miss Smith, one of Baltimore's prominent primary teachers, gave most interesting practical lessons on the art of instructing in primary grades. Her talks were very helpful especially to the young and inexperienced teachers. Among the most important round tables discussed were discipline—Miss Caroline Smyth, leader; the Ward Method—Miss Smith; Fractions, Miss Julia Burchinal, leader; Class Drill for Beginners, Miss Smyth; 7th and 8th Grade Arithmetic, Prof. J. L. Smyth; Nature Study, Miss Smith. A pleasing feature of the session was the music, both vocal and instrumental, as well as several very well rendered recitations by the teachers. Altogether this was one of the most interesting institutes in the history of the county, and Prof. Joseph Peterson is to be commended for the excellent programme which he prepared for the occasion.

BOY'S FATAL ACCIDENT.

Run Over by a Wagon Loaded With Tomatoes and Killed.

The seven-year-old son of Mrs. Charles McLain, who lives on the Robert Hill farm, near Turner's Creek, this county met a shocking death on Saturday evening last by being crushed to death beneath the wheel of a peach dearborn. The little fellow, in company with his father, was on his way from Turner,s Creek wharf, where he had been with a load of tomatoes. When a short distance from home, a bolt on the wagon body broke, causing it to veer from its position. The little fellow, lost his balance, and fell beneath the wheels of the heavy wagon, which passed over his body crushing out his life. The father endeavored to stop the horses but they became frightened, ran away, tore the wagon to pieces, and injured Mr. McLain rather seriously. The injured father carried his son back to his home but he died before medical assistance could reach him. The little boy was the only son in a family of several children and he was the pet of the home. The accident cast a gloom over the community where Mr. McLain lives, as he and his family are high esteemed and respected people of that section of the county. Mr. McLain will recover. The accident occurred at Mr. Harry Hendrickson's gate, near Turner's Creek. The unfortunate lad was buried on Monday.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The Betterton Base Ball team journeyed to Rising Sun on Tuesday to do battle with the team that has the honor to lead the Cecil County League. The Kent county boys came home with a well earned victory to their credit by a score of 11 to 6. It was a hard battle for the championship of Kent and Cecil and the ball tossers of the pretty little bayside resort maintained the honor of old Kent in grand style. Turner was in the box for the visitors and kept the hits well scattered while the Betterton boys found Harris and Reynolds, the crack pitcher of the Cecil county League, easy propositions. The score by innings:

Betterton	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	11—3
Rising Sun	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	6—9—4

Winning battery, Turner and Owens; losing battery, Harris, Reynolds and Devon.

The Betterton club has had a very successful season financially and otherwise, baring several defeats in the early summer, when the team was short of players; but most of the credit must be given Moore and Turner, the pitchers who have worked hard and pitched good amateur ball. Following is the score of the season:

Betterton 4, Con. Gas Co. 8.
" 4, Havre de Grace 8.
" 0, Sparrows Point 8.
" 3, Newarks 4.
" 5, Ironsides 3.
" 19, " 3.
" 15, " 2.
" 4, M. A. C. Reserves 2.
" 10, Still Pond 0.
" 14, Armstrongs 2.
" 1, Chesapeake City 3.
" 3, Rising Sun 6.
" 8, Jefferson 1.
" 8, Daniel Miller 1.
" 16, Colora 8.
" 4, Marcus Hook 7.
" 6, Towson 6.
" 9, Chysapeake City 0.
" 4, Catonsville 12.
" 0, Newarks 7.
" 4, Centaurs 2.
" 19, Roslyns 0.
" 6, Barclays 0.
" 4, Perryville 9.
" 9, A. Horn Co. 0.
" 8, Towson 0.
" 10, Milton Academy 2.
" 11, Rising Sun 6.

Winning 17 games with 211 runs to 110. Lost 10 games and tied 1. We are proud of this record for our boys, none of whom are paid players, and we venture to boast that Betterton has the best local amatuer team in Maryland.

The Betterton Bowling Club will visit Baltimore next Wednesday and tackle Capt. Robinson's picked team at "The Diamond." The boys are confident of victory this time and will do their best rolling to win. The Betterton club will be made up as follows: George W. Owens, Wm. Wheeler, Howard Owens, Littleton Crew, George W. Mann, Reg. Beauchamp, George R. Crew, Walter Crew, Littleton Moore and Bayard Crew. The baseball team may also go and play M. A. C. at Oriole Park in the afternoon.

A large crowd from here attended the fair at Tolchester, voting it the best yet.

A number of our young folks went to Port Deposit on Wednesday, it being the last excursion of the season. The fall schedule went into effect on Thursday.

The boarding season is comparatively over. None of the hotels are closed yet as a few remain at each as if loathe to depart. It has been a successful season to every one, and no one can complain.

"The Myrtle," piloted by Capt. Geo. Mann, carried a number of friends to witness the tournament at Dewey Park Wednesday. Everyone states having had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brice moved into the cottage adjoining the Betterton House.

Mr. Archie Turner is entertaining a few of his friends at the Rigbie.

Misses Elizabeth and Marie Turner have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crew have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Greet, of Rock Hall, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Alex. Wheeler.

Miss Varenna Hughes has returned to her home in Delaware City after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Gertrude Emerson.

Mrs. Fenimore, of Beverly, N. J., is visiting Mrs. John Henry Crew.

Mrs. Hipsley, and daughter, Miss Bessie, are the guests of the Chesapeake House.

Mrs. John S. Owens is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Kelley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brice.

Miss Grace DaShields, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Young.

Mr. George Diedman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Crew.

Miss Bertha Crew spent last of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Edna Kahmac, of Philadelahia, is the guest of friends in Betterton.

Mr. Carlton Moore has returned from a pleasant trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. Medford Crew, an employee of the Ericsson Company, spent several days at home.

KENT SCHOOL BOARD COMMENDED.

The Hartford *Democrat*, in a lenghty editorial, commends very highly the action of the Kent County School Board for the action it has taken in regard to the length of the colored school term. It says:

"The action of the Kent County School Board in deciding to keep the negro schools open from the middle of September to the middle of April and to close the remainder of the scholastic year is a step in the right direction. The School Board should be praised for the step it has taken and thereby release a large number of half-grown colored boys and girls that are badly needed on the farm and in the town for help.

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SALE RECORD.

Monday, Sept. 12—Samuel G. Price's large sale of personalty on his farm one-half mile from Massey. George W. Padley, auctioneer.

Tuesday, Sept. 13—Valuable real estate in Chestertown, known as Perkins estate, situated on High street. Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., attorney, John H. Greenwood, auctionner.

Wednesday, Sept. 21—Robert L. Wallis' large sale of personalty on his farm in Morgnec. B. V. Weldon, Auc't.

Wednesday, Sept. 21—W. H. French's large sale of personalty on Reese Beck Home farm near St. James M. P. church. John H. Greenwood, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Sept. 14.—The personalty of the late Samnel A. Merrit, on the Merritt farm near Locust Grove. Mrs. Laura S. Merritt, executrix, Lewin W. Wickes, Eeq., atty., John H. Greenwood, auct.

Thursday, Sept. 15.—The personalty of the late Woodland Hurtt on the Daniel Jones farm at Kennedyville. J. F. M. Woodall, admr., John H. Greenwood, auct.

TOURNAMENT AT DEWEY PARK.

Big Crowd Present, Fine Riding by the Knights and Good Music.

The sixth annual tournament was held at the popular up-the-county resort, Dewey Park, on Wednesday afternoon last, and one of the largest crowds in the history of the popular resort was present to see the gallant knights ride for the honor of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty. Nine knights contested, each being in gay attire and astride a gaily decorated steed. Those who contested were: Walter Fowler, knight of Little Grove. Thomas Fowler, knight of Flatland. George C. Lee, knight of Fairlee. Mahlon P. Lee, knight of Kent. William Spry, knight of Galena. Robert A Shallcross, knight of Dewey Park. A. N. Crawford, knight of Cecil. B. Edgar Hurlock, knight of Church Hill. John Snow Ball, knight of Blue Ridge Mountains. First prize, $20 in gold was won by Mr. George C. Lee, knight of Fairlee, second prize, $10 in gold, Robert A. Shallcross, knight of Dewey Park, third prize, $5 in gold, Mahlon P. Lee, knight of Kent, fourth prize Thomas Fowler, knight of Flatland. Splendid music was furnished for the occasion by the Crumpton Orchestra. The event closed with a sumptuous perch supper and grand ball at night when the coronation of the queen and maids of honor took place. Messrs Shallcross and Massey deserve the greatest commendation for the splendid manner in which they entertained their guests, and the event has made the pretty resort all the more popular.

Dr. E. A. Scott, of Galena, delivered the coronation address. Mr. Geo. C. Lee, winner of first prize, crowned Miss Eva Foxwell queen of love and beauty; R. A. Shallcross crowned Miss Elsie Paxon first maid of honor, M. P. Lee crowned Miss May York second maid of honor, and Thomas Fowler crowned Miss Florence Powell third maid of honor. Messrs. Thomas Fowler, Mahlon P. Lee and Robert A. Shallcross each took eight rings in the first ride. In the ride off for tie with inch rings, Mr. Shallcross won second prize, Mr. Lee taking third prize. The sumptuous perch supper was served as only the managers of Dewey Park, Messrs. Shallcross and Massey, know how to do.

THE OYSTER SEASON.

Prospect for a Good Catch and Good Prices.

The tonging season on the Maryland oyster bottoms began September 1st, with a brighter outlook for the oystermen than has confronted them for a number of years. There is a general felling among the men in Kent and other tidewater counties that there is a good crop from which to fish, and that last season's hard weather will not be repeated again this year. Last season was in every way the hardest one the oystermen have suffered for fiifteen years, and it marked an era of depression in the oyster business. Recent inspection of the oyster bottoms by those who know the nature and habits of the bivalve to perfection has shown that there has been a rapid growth of oysters, that they are in condition to fatten well at the arrived of the first cold snap, and that the yield gives every promise of abundance. The total amount of oysters that reached Baltimore on the first day was 1500 bushels and the price ranged from 65 cents to $1 per bushel. The greater portion of the first day's arrival in the city were from Chester river and Swan Point. The first boat to arrive in Baltimore was the bugeye "Ernezt Langhammer," Capt. Thomas Hogan, from Swan Point. The vessel had a thrilling race across the Chesapeake and won by only a few minutes margin from the Schooner "Independence," Capt. J. Dowling. The Sloop, N. C. Matthews," Capt. Wm. Boyer, followed. The prize, said to be a new hat, is raced for every year, the vessel arriving in Baltimore first being awarded the honors of the season. Capt. Hogan may therefore be seen sporting a new hat later on.

Centreville Band at Tolchester Fair.—One of the most attractive features at the Tolchester fair was the Centreville band, composed of boys and young men. This band has but recently been organized, but under the skilful leadership of Prof. W. Cookman Orrell, it has learned to play good music well, and it will be undoubtedly one of the best musical organizations on the peninsula in the near future. Master William McFeeley, formerly of Chestertown, plays the big base drum and cymbals.

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