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The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

Comparative statement of earnings (as sworn to) of the three banks of Chestertown, Md., for the last two years:

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

Sept. 15th, 1902—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... $34,693.53
Sept. 6th, 1904—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 31,058.87

A Decrease in two years of... $3,634.66

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK:

Sept. 15th, 1902—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... $16,109.38
Sept. 6th, 1904—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 16,870.14

An Increase in two years of... $760.76

Second National Bank:

Sept. 15th, 1902—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... $21,055.45
Sept. 6th, 1904—Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 27,256.02

AN INCREASE IN TWO YEARS OF $6,200.57

The reason for our INCREASE in business is—Everybody treated alike.

There will be no change in Our Policy, no change in our name. No reduction in capital. Will be pleased to have you call on us.

Very respectfully yours,

SECOND NATIONAL BANK of Chestertown, Md.

Galena Bank —OF— Farmers' Trust, Banking & Deposit Co.

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. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

A. LEVINE. OPTICIAN. A. LEVINE.

Important News for Anyone.

The time has come that every person should know how to take care of their eyes and not to buy glasses from peddlers or so-called traveling Opticians who have no right to ruin people's eyes. 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.

jy-tf. Next door to Kent County Savings Bank.

HARRY L. BOYD, GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE, NEWS BUILDING.

Feb. 13, 1904-1y. Chestertown, Md.

WM. C. SUTTON, SANITARY PLUMBING HUBBARD BUILDING. Chestertown, Md.

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Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties,

AN OBJECT.



Nearly every one has an object in view. It might be your object to look well-dressed and at the same time enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that your clothing has not cost you too much. The very foundation of our business is a one-price system—one price to everybody and that the very lowest. Our

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing embraces everything that is to be found in an up-to-date clothing store.

Yours for busines,

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

Betterton Hotel Casino

LITTLETON T. CREW, Manager.

BOWLING, POOL, DANCING, ROOF GARDEN, VAUDEVILLE.

DANCING FREE Monday to Friday.

SATURDAY 25c to all.

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. ap16-y.

NOTICE TO REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

All the Registrars of Voters for Kent county, are hereby notified to meet at the office of the Supervisors of Election in Chestertown on WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 1904, at ten o'clock and bring with them the Registration books, blanks and all papers appertaining to Registration. By order of

GEORGE H. CANNAN, Pres.;
SAMUEL G. LEE,
JAMES T. DECORSE,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.
EDWARD ROBINSON, clerk.

NOTICE

OF ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENT OF

CLERKS AND JUDGE OF ELECTION FOR KENT COUNTY,

In Place of Those Excused From Serving.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the existing Election Laws of this State, the Supervisors of Election of Kent county hereby give notice that they have appointed as Judge and Clerks of Election the following named persons respectively, residing in the several election districts or precincts for which so appointed :

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

First District—First Precinct.
R. E. Porter, Rep.

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

First District—First Precinct.
Arthur B. Clark, Rep.
First District—Second Precinct.
Carl Ross, Rep., appointed in place of William Heverin.

The above parties and WILLIAM. J. MORRISON are hereby notified to appear before the board on

Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 1904,

at 10 o'clock P. M. to be duly qualified.

By order of
GEO. H. CANNAN, Prest.
SAMUEL G. LEE,
JAMES T. DECORSE,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.
EDWARD ROBINSON, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF

A CAR LOAD OF

Western Horses.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1904,

commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. at Whiteley's livery stable, at railroad depot, a carload of GOOD, LARGE and WELL-SELECTED WESTERN HORSES, direct from Nebraska.

TERMS.—A credit of 11 months will be given on notes with approved security.

WILLIAM RALLSTON.
C. H. HURLOCK, auctioneer.

BRIDGE BUILDERS,

TAKE NOTICE

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Commissioners for Kent County at Chestertown, Kent County, Md., until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 1904, for the building of an Iron Bridge 33 ft. long, 16 ft. wide with the necessary substructure and fills, consisting of

STONE, CONCRETE and PILING

on the Clark road at the head of Still Pond mill pond, near Lynch's, in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md. Plans and specifications on file in Commisioners office.

Bidders must examine the place where the bridge is to be built before making bids.

A bond or deposit of money to be determined by the County Commissioners will be required from the party securing the contract for building the above bridge. Work to be completed in 40 days from date of letting under a penalty.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

A. C. LOUD,
C. BRADFORD DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
PERRY B. RASIN,
L. C. AYRES,
Commissioners for Kent County.
CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk. o15-3t.

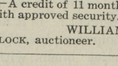
READ THIS.

I HAVE inquiries for farms from all through Maryland, Pennsylvania and as far south as South Carolina. I will soon submit these parties a list of farms on the Eastern Shore. Do you want to sell your farm? Do you wish to sell to the best advantage? Place it with me. I work day and night to get you the best purchaser. Your interests in my hands will be vigorously advanced and carefully looked after. Write me to-day for my plans and terms.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, Real Estate, Chestertown, Md.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

Fall Schedule in effect Oct. 8th. 1904.



Sassafras River Line.

Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays, at 7.00 a. m., Betterton, 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck, 9.30 a. m., Tolchester, 10.15 a. m. Returning leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2.46 p. m. (Does not stop at Buck Neck on Saturdays does stop at Gales.)

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

Leaves Port Deposit, Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays, at 7.00 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton, 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m.

Returning, leave Baltimore, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.45 p. m., for above landings.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

LAST DANCE OF THE SEASON

—AT—

BETTERTON CASINO,

Saturday Night, Oct. 15, '04,

beginning at 8.00 o'clock.

Admission, - - 25 cents.
HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

FISH AND OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of Shrewsbury Church will hold a FISH AND OYSTER

SUPPER

in the Hotel at Kennedyville THURSDAY, OCT. 27th. Public cordially invited.

HOUSE FOR RENT.



The DWELLING HOUSE of 9 Rooms where I reside in Chestertown on Queen street, adjoining Wm. Morris is for rent for the balance of this year and year 1905. Apply to

RAYMOND JONES,
o15-3t. Chestertown, Md.

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICE.

There will be an extra meeting of the Orphan's Court on THU SDAY, OCTOBER 20th. There will also be a meeting of the Orphan's Court on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, Tuesday, Nov. 8th, being Election Day and a legal holiday.

Test:—
JAMES E. MORRIS,
o15-3t. Register.

NOTICE.

To the people of Rock Hall and vicinity. I will be in ROCK HALL FOR ONE WEEK beginning October 24th, to take pictures. Chestertown gallery is now closed until further notice.

C. W. HUNTER, Photographer,
o8-2t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1905.



House of nine rooms on Queen Street with hot and cold water in kitchen and bath room. Up-to-date conveniences. Call on or address

J. H. SIDES,
o8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

20,000 PEACH TREES FOR SALE.

I have at my Rosehill nursery near Chestertown 20,000 June Bud Peach Trees for sale. Budded on national peach and buds taken from bearing trees. Also 40,000 one-year-old trees from the bud. Catalogues furnished upon application.

JOHN BELL,
oct8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOUR SECOND HAND SIDE BAR CARRIAGES, all in good repair. Will sell cheap or exchange for stock. For particulars call at

WHITELEY'S LIVERY AND FEED STABLES, at new Depot, Chestertown, Md.
oct1-2t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold a Supper and Festival on the church lawn on SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22. All the delicacies of the season. Ice Cream and Cake in abundance. Come and bring your friends. By order of

COMMITTEE.
o1-3t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

A Festival, including an Oyster Supper, under the auspices of Piney Neck Church, will be held in and on the Hall premises on SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15. If stormy, it will be continued the following Monday evening.

By order of
COMMITTEE.
o1-3t.

ESTRAY BOATS.

Came ashore on my shore in Lloyd's Creek, one boat 16 feet long, another about 25 feet long. The owner or owners come forward, prove property, pay charges and cost of advertisement and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

J. W. BRAMBLE,
o1-4t.* Still Pond, Md.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900 of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Attorney-at-Law,
s24- Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD SECOND HAND BICKFORD & HUFFMAN DILL. In use five years. Price right. For particulars, apply to

SMITH & GRAHAM
oct1-3t.

SEWING MACHINES.

If there is any kind of SEWING MACHINES in Kent county not giving satisfaction inform, me by letter or postal and I will call on you. Old Machines repaired to work as well as new ones, and guaranteed.

A. H. SUPLEE,
s17-3m. Betterton, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In First and Second Mortgages on farms for term of years. Four and five per cent. No commissions.

HENDERSON & CO.,
s10-3m. 1214 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT.



Comfortable 6 ROOM DWELLING on Riverside Terrace.
SMALL STORE OR OFFICE ROOM, adjoining Carroll's Eastern shore shoe store.
EIGHT ROOM DWELLING, adjoining new postoffice newly papered and painted. This home is so arranged that a number of rooms can be subrented.

M. W. THOMAS,
j16-tf. Agent.

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

CHARLES H. B. MASSEY,

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 15th day of April, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of October, 1904.

E. THOMAS MASSEY,
o8-4. Executor.

CHESTER RIVER LINE SOLD.

Big Merger of Steamboat Lines Effected by New York, Philadelphia and Wilmington Capitalists.

THE NEW COMPAMY ASSUMED CHARGE ON THURSDAY.

For some months past, in fact for a year or more, there have been rumors that the Chester River Steamboat Company has sold its interests to other parties. According to city papers, however, the rumor seems to have developed into a fact and the patrons of the popular line must learn that it is to "change hand." The deal by which the Chester River line becomes a part of the big merger was consummated in Baltimore on Monday, when the company, through its attorney, Mr. Thos. M. Lanahan, transferred its capital stock and property to Messrs. Nicholas P. Bond and Henry Scott, of the banking house of Scott & Co., of Wilmington, Del., for double the value of the capital stock of the company ($100,000) or $200,000. The Weems line was also purchased, the price paid for it being $1,000,000 it is said. The combined property consists of 17 steamers and 80 miles of railroad, the total capitalization of which is placed at $3,256,000. It is the intention of the purchasers to consolidate this purchase with the purchase of the Queen Anne's railroad, which was effected some months ago, the whole to be known as the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, to be incorporated in Delaware with a capital of $2,000,000 to operate the properties. The Weems line was owned by Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. Matilda S. Forbes, who were the Misses Weems, granddaughters of the founder of the Weems line, Capt. George Weems, of Baltimore, who established the line in 1817. The ladies will still retain possession of Pier No. 2, Light street. The Chester River line was owned by Mr. George Warfield, president, former mayor F. C. Latrobe, treasurer, and Dr. S. E. Ford, secretary, who are believed to own about nineteen twentieths of the stock. The company was formed about forty years ago. Long before that for many years it had been a private steamer line and was owned by Mr. H. B. Slaughter. It has four boats plying the Chester river. They are the Emma A. Ford, the B. S. Ford, the Corscia and Gratitude. Ever since its incorporation the company has enjoyed a large business. By close application to business and by courtesy and at times at the risk of their valuable steamers to accommodate the trade along its route, the company has maintained its hold upon the business public in the face of strong competition, and the price paid for the line is said to be commensurate with the earnings of the company. The effect of the purchase of these large companies will be felt throughout the entire Maryland and Delaware peninsula. About ten years ago Messrs. Scott & Co., formed the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company through the consolidation of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company; the Maryland Steamboat Company; the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company, and the Choptank Steamboat Company. The addition of these three companies, the Weems line, the Queen Anne's Railroad Company and the Chester River line, will give the new company control of the majority of the business on the Chesapeake bay. At present this new company will act independent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but it is not improbable that the latter will eventually secure control and thereby be in charge of every transportation line on the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia peninsula.

What will be the effect of the purchase upon Chestertown and its business interests remains to be seen. It is too early yet to give to the public the plans of the new company, but there are many conjectures as to whether Chestertown or Rock Hall will eventually become the terminus of passenger traffic. Mr. Joel R. Clements, the general agent at the company's wharf here, when seen by a TRANSCRIPT reporter was unable to give any details concerning a schedule or plans of operation of the new company. It is likely, however, that the Emma A. Ford will be withdrawn from the Chester River route and that she will ply between Baltimore and Love Point. Some other steamer will replace the Ford on Chester River. Mr. Warfield, who has been the president of the company since 1879, will retire from that post and the management of the company will be in new hands. Mr. James E. Taylor, who has been the faithful manager and general agent of the company may retain his position but at the present time nothing is definitely known as to what the personnel of the company will be. The passing out of existence of the Chester River company seems like the departure of a good friend who has done what he could for his fellows during his existence. No company ever undertook more hardships for the accommodation of its patrons than has the Chester River Company for those who have dealt with it all these long years. In all kinds of weather its fleet of steamers has been at the service of the people, and only in the heaviest ice blockades have the people along the route been deprived of the services of the company. It deserves the highest commendation for its courtesy and its willingness to give its patrons the best service possible. We have no doubt that the management of the new company will do likewise, and we can assure the public that Chestertown will have just as good transportation facilities as heretofore. The new company will assume charge of affairs shortly when the routine work of all its agents will be changed to suit the new conditions.

Since writing the above we learn that the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway will pass under the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This control will appear through the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic. One of the possibilities in this connection is that Love Point, which is the terminal of the Queen Anne's railroad, will also be made a terminal for the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway. The advantage of this terminal is that it is 20 miles nearer Baltimore than Claiborne, the terminal of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic.

The new company assumed charge of affairs on Thursday at noon, and the Emma Ford made her first trip under the new management in the evening.

Mr. Nicholas P. Bond will be President of the new company and Mr. Willard Thompson, who is general manager of the B. C. & A. Company, will be general manager of the new company.

W. C., 23; University of Md., 0.

Washington college opened her football season on the college campus last Saturday afternoon, and in a well played game defeated the University of Md. eleven by a score of 23 to 0.

Although Md. possessed the advantage in weight, the playing of the college boys was too fast and hard to leave the game in doubt. The Md. team showed lack of practice while the W. C. team showed effect of training and coaching.

Watts kicked off for Md. to McGinnes on the 25 yard line. A series of line plays and end runs ensued by which W. C. gained 40 yards, where she was held for downs. Md. then took the ball and failing to gain their yards, punted it down the field. W. C. now resumed possession of the pig skin and with the aid of an end run of 25 yards by Hitch, and line gains by Moore, McGinnes was shoved over the line for a touchdown. Garey kicked goal. The remainder of the first half was spent in line bucking and time was called with the ball on Maryland's 17 yard line.

In the second half white, for W. C., kicked off to Watts who was thrown by Garey on the twenty yard line. Maryland was held for downs and W. C. took the ball. By fine work Shutz carried the pig skin over. Garey missed a difficult goal and the score stood W. C. 11, Md. 0.

Watts again kicked off to McGinnes, who carried the ball back about 15 yards. Hitch and McGinnes now took turns in making gains of 10 and 12 yards and in quick time. Moore went across the line for 5 points more. Garey kicked goal. W. C. 17. Md. 0.

Watts again kicked off and in a few minutes of play McGinnes added another touchdown for W. C. Garey kicked goal, making the score, W. C. 23, Md. 0. Time was called with the ball on W. C's. 15 yard line. For W. C. Schutz, Garey and McGinnes played a hard game, while Stone for Md. made good line gains in the last half. The line-up was as follows :

MARYLAND.	POSITIONS.	W. C.
Brent (Capt) Fryer	L. E.	Long
McCann, Hala	L. T. Brice, Brittingham	
Pyles	L. G.	Voss
Stonestreet	C	Stephens
Davis	R. G.	White
Archibald	R. T.	Garey
Allan, Willet	R. E.	Rasin, Bryan
Sloan, Chaney	L. B.	Schutz
Stone	L. H. B.	McGinnes
Hala, Baughman	R. H. B.	Hitch, Gill
Watts	F. B.	Moore, (Capt)

Touchdowns—Schutz, Moore, McGinnes (2); Goals—Garey (3). Referee—Burris, W. C.; Umpire—McKee, Md.; Timekeepers—Simpers, W. C., Gibson, Md. Time of halves 25 minutes.

Large Public Sale.

E. Thos. Massey, executor of the last will and testament of Charles H. B. Massey, late of Kent County, Md., deceased, advertises to-day the sale of the fine blooded stock, farming implements, etc., of the late Mr. Massey. This is perhaps one of the most important public sales that has taken place in the county this season, due to the fact that some of the finest stock in the county is offered for sale. Eighteen horses and colts, all of which are of the finest strains, either registered or entitled to registration are offered for sale. Among them is the standard bred stallion, Adversity, record 2.27¼, by Marvelous, record 2.23. This is one of the finest horses in the county and he is the sire of some very promising colts. Among others is the gray gelding, Gus, 2 years old, by Happy Jay, 2.16¼, dam Kitty Constable, entitled to registration; Gold Heels, chestnut gelding, 2 years old, by Adversity, and Essential, bay mare, 4 years, by Marvelous, dam Bestha Red, by Red Wilkes, registered. Besides the horses, 11 head of thoroughbred cattle, most of which are Angus stock will be sold. The sale will take place on Thursday, November 3rd. No doubt a large crowd will be present. The advertisement appears in another column.

Undersized Oysters May be Taken From Private Beds.

Judge Edwin H. Brown, of Centreville, rendered an important opinion in the Circuit Court at Elkton Saturday, first instant, regarding the Maryland oyster law. Last spring Capt. Houston W. Todd, of Dorchester county, was arrested by State officers at Chesapeake City aboard his schooner while en route from Maryland waters to the Delaware River via the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, for having in his possession unculled and undersized oysters. He was fined by the local magistrate at Chesapeake City, from which he took an appeal to the Circuit Court. The testimony before the court several days ago showed conclusively that the oysters found in Todd's possession had been taken from private beds or bars. The court reversed the decision of the Chesapeake City magistrate and found Todd not guilty, on the ground that they could find nothing in the oyster culling law passed by the Maryland legislature in 1897 prohibiting undersized oysters being taken from the private beds, etc.

WEDDING BELLS.

OWENS—BEAUCHAMP.

The M. E. Church South, at Queen Anne, Queen Anne's connty, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Tuesday at high noon, when Annie K., the accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie Beauchamp, of Queen Anne's, became the bride of Mr. Howard Franklin Owens, a popular merchant of Betterton, this county. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn's choicest flowers and leaves, and was filled with the families and friends of the happy couple to witness the ceremony. Promptly at the appointed hour, the strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march, played skillfully by Miss Estella Crew, of Betterton, with violin accompanement by Miss Elva Reese, of Harrington, Del., announced the entrance of the bridal party, which proceeded to the chancel, led by the ushers, where they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Maxwell Starkey, of Betterton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Mayes. The bride was attended by Mrs. James Scott Muir, of Philadelphia, who acted as matron of honor. The ushers were Messrs. Reginald Beauchamp, of Queen Anne's, cousin to the bride-elect; Alfred T. McDorman, of Baltimore; A. T. Duffy, of Hillsboro, and Harry Knotts, of Betterton. Immediately following the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, after which the happy couple left for a honeymoon tour of the south and a visit to the St. Louis Exposition. They were the recipients of numerous and handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Owens will reside in Betterton.

PARDEE—WALLS.

Mr. J. S. Elliott Pardee, editor of the Easton Ledger, and second son of Mrs. J. S. E. Pardee, of Sudlersville, was married to Miss Mary Augusta Walls, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walls, of Crumpton, in the M. E. Church of that town on Thursday at noon. Rev. John W. Prettyman, of Cordova, Talbot county, performed the ceremony. Those in the bridal party were, Miss Estelle Rice, of Philadelphia, maid of honor, Misses Clara Ivens, of Chester, and Florence Walls, sister of the bride, of Crumpton, were brides maids. The ushers were Messrs. Edward Emory, B. Palmer Goldsborough, of Centreville, Charles Ivens, of Philadelphia and J. Dawson Walls, of Crumpton. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pardee left for a wedding trip. They will return to Easton on Monday evening where they will reside on Harrison street. Congratulations J. S. E. P.

COLEMAN—BIGGERS.

Mr. John C. Coleman and Miss Bessie H. Biggers, of Chestertown, were married on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the M. E. Church parsonage, by Rev. W. L. White.

Desperate Effort to Get Registered.

A member of the colored race made a desperate effort to get registered in the 7th District on Tuesday, and he was assisted materially by several of the Republican leaders, who hired a team from Mr. Grover Greenwood in order that the colored man might go to Betterton, secure a transfer and get registered at Pomona. It seems that the same team had been used to convey another colored man from to seventh to the Fourth District and the long drive to Betterton and back to Pomona was too much for the horse. When within a short distance of Pomona the animal died, leaving the colored man in terrible straits. Commissioner A. C. Loud happened along and took the man to Pomona where he presented his transfer to Mr. Victor Hendrickson, the Democratic registrar in the Seventh Dirtrict. Mr. Hendrickson noticed that the colored man failed to vote last year and asked him where he was during the election. "In Delwar, Sah," answered the colored man, "Did you make affidavit when you returned?" said Mr. Hendrickson, "No, Sah." "You can't be registered," said Mr. Hendrickson, and the man walked out of the place of registration, saying, "well a hose was killed in trying to git me on de books, and den when I gits here, dey tells me, I can't git on. Dis am a quare world, Sho.'"

Good Price for Pears.—Mr. James W. Chapman is perhaps one of the luckiest pear growers in the county. To date his tenants on his fine landed estate near Lynch's Station, have picked off the ground 7,000 baskets of Keiffer pears which were sold at Lynch's Station at 12c. per basket, baskets returned. He has 6,000 more baskets on the trees which he has sold at the same price and same conditions. In all 13,000 baskets were sold at 12c. per basket, or a total of $1560 for his entire crop.

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