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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

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Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

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EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

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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.

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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 Commissioners 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.

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.

WANTED

All the GRAIN—COB CORN, SHELLED CORN or WHEAT—at any point on the B. & D. B. R. R., for which I will pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. Cash for same before leaving station if required.

A. S. TURNER.
Worton, Md.

REFERENCE: Second National Bank and general public. o22-3m

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SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

Including OYSTERS, FOWL and all the delicacies of the season, will be held at the Chesapeake Hotel, Betterton, NOVEMBER 4th and 5th. Come one, come all and bring your friends. Proceeds for benefit of M. E. Church.

By order of
o22-3t COMMITTEE.

LOST.

On Saturday, Oct. 15th, between the residences of Miss M. E. Massey and P. A. M. Brooks' place, adjoining H.W.Vickers a jet BREAST PIN with three pendants tipped with gold. Any one finding same and leaving at the residence of Miss Massey on Maple avenue will be suitably rewarded.
o22-3t.

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 THURSDAY, 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.

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.

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FOUR SECOND HAND SIDE BAR CARRIAGES, all in good repair. Will sell cheap or exchange for stock. For particulars call at
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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
o1-3t. COMMITTEE,

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
o1-3t. COMMITTEE.

ESTRAY BOATS.

Came ashore on my shore in Lloyd's Creek, one boat 16 feet long, another about 28 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,
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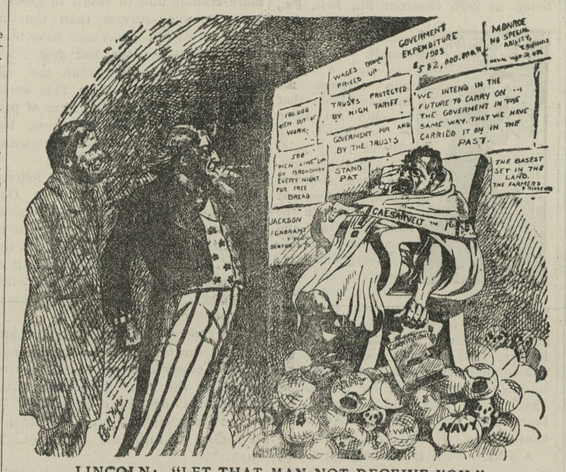
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LINCOLN:—"LET THAT MAN NOT DECEIVE YOU."

A GREAT MEETING.

Democrats of Kent Hold a Great Demonstration and Hear Fine Speeches from Noted Orators.

The Democrats of Kent county were in Chestertown in large numbers on Tuesday to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by noted campaign speakers. Everything had been properly arranged for the reception of the speakers before their arrival, and when the noon train arrived a reception committee composed or Messrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Clifton L. Jarrell and Thomas D. Bowers were at the train to meet State's Attorney J. Harry Covington, of Talbot county, and the Hon. Isaac Lobe Strauss, of Baltimore, the two speakers who were to address the afternoon meeting. The guests were entertained at Hotel Pippin, where many prominent leaders of the county called to pay their respects. Owing to the session of the circuit court, the afternoon meeting was not called to order until 3.30, but a good audience was in attendance to hear good music and to listen to the issues of the campaign discussed in a most forcible manner by J. Harry Covington, Esq. Mr. John M. Comegys, of the State Central Committee, called the meeting to order, and Mr. Bernard J. McCauley, of the first district, was made chairman, with Jesse H. Usilton and J. Waters Russell secretaries, and the following vice-presidents :

First District—Frank P. Cochran, Lewis C. Hayes, Wm. T. Hicks, Wm. H. Loper, W. F. Collins.

Second—Eugene M. Bonwill, George R. Parrott, Charles H. Price, Charles D. McClary, William Baxter.

Third—John Henry Crew, John H. O. Stokes, Wm. D. Pennington, George W. Rash, Bernard J. McCauley.

Fourth—John F. Howard, J. Frank Wheatley, Bennett T. Rust, Walter T. Pippin, Thomas Massey.

Fifth—Wm. Thomas of Wm., Elmer E. Leary, Thomas Conner, John M. Hearst, James M. Wood.

Sixth—Washington G. Skirven, Jas. A. Jones, John W. Fowler, John F. Morris, Charles H. Crew.

Seventh—J. Romie Byron, Harry Nicols, Wm. J. DeFord, Wm. E. Brown, Robt. T. Ford.

Owing to the lateness of the hour for beginning the afternoon session, only one speech was made, that by Mr. Covington. But this speech in itself was so well and forcibly delivered that the voters were convinced of the fact that there are many important issues in this great campaign and that the Republican party stands not only as a menace to all our free institutions of government, but is guilty of the grossest mismanagement of the government of this great nation. Mr. Covington's speech was replete with telling arguments in favor of the election of the Democratic ticket, and from the interest manifested it is certain that the speech will have splendid effect in the formation of the opinion of the voters. The impression created by Mr. Covington's speech in the afternoon was so favorable, that a packed house greeted the speakers at night. Hon. Thomas A. Smith, candidate for congress was present and while he made no effort at making a great speech yet in a few well chosen and appropriate words he impressed his hearers with his sincerity and his loyalty to the cause of Democracy. Mr. Smith remained in town until the afternoon train on Wednesday in order that he might meet many of the voters who are in attendence at court. Mr. Smith was unable to be present at the afternoon meeting on account of an unexpected and urgent call to Baltimore. The second speaker of the evening was Hon. Isaac Lobe Strauss, of Baltimore, whose forceful, logic and chaste sentences were a revelation to his hearers. Mr. Strauss is a constitutional lawyer of rare ability and with that great question of constitutional government, which is the ringing issue in this campaign, he is so familiar, as that few men in the State are able to give a better exposition of its importance. Mr. Strauss is an orator and has a beautiful flow of language and his speech, so rich in argument and so convincing in power, will undoubtly make votes for the Democratic ticket. In all respects it was one of the best meetings held in the county in years and it inspired the Democrats with renewed energy to carry the county for Parker, Davis, and Smith, and good government. The Millington Band was present and enlivened the occasion with splendid music. They showed no ill effects whatever of the recent fire in their pretty little town, and their music was much appreciated.

CHURCH NOTES.

St. James M. P. Church—Anniversary Day and Harvest Home. Programme for the occasion.

MORNING—10.30 O'CLOCK.

Organ Voluntary; hymn by the choir, "Rally for the Royal Master;" hymn No. 1, Church Hymnal; prayer; responsive reading and gloria; Scripture Lesson; authem by the choir, "O Lord, How Excellent is thy name." Sermon by Rev. S. B. Treadway, D. D., collection; doxology; benediction.

EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK.

Organ voluntary and doxology, hymn No. 192, church hymnal; prayer, responsive reading and Gloria, recitation, "He that Reapeth Receiveth Wages," Miss Morgan Hessey; recitation, "Love's Ministry," Miss Addie Gale; hymn by the choir, "White Already to Harvest;" sermon by Rev. E. C. Makosky; collection.

Revival services to be continued during the week. Preaching by the visiting ministers.

FACTS CONCERNING THE CHURCH.

Church organized in 1831; old church built in 1863; present edifice dedicated in 1902. Cost of building, $4,560.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Samuel Vannort, chairman; John P. Nicholson, treasurer; Rev. E. C. Makoskey, secretary; Wm. Morris, Jos. R. Usilton, Walter T. Morris, J. Walter Skirven, Thos. J. Willis, Robert G. Nicholson.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan is the efficient pastor of the church.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subject of sermons for Sunday, October 23rd, 10.30 A. M., "Responding to the Divine Call." 7 P. M., "We reap that which we Sow." The revival services will be continued througout next week if the interest justifies.

Rev. H. K. Miller, pastor of the Middletown, Pa., Baptist Church, will preach in Worton Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Text, "The Eagles Nest," subject—Patriotism.

Christ Meth. Prot. Church, Rev. D. L. Greenfield pastor. 9.30 A. M. Testimony service; 10.30 A. M. theme: "A Dew-Drenched Church"; 2.30 P. M. Sunday School; 6.45 P. M. Christian Workers' Hour; 7.30 P. M. theme, "Satan, the Arch Enemy.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Christ M. P. Church gave a very enjoyable musical in the lecture room of the church last night. The following programme, conducted by Miss Marian J. Lusby, was very pleasantly rendered :

Vocal Solo	Mrs. J. H. Sides
Recitation	Mr. Howard
Male Quartette	Messrs. Culp, Thompson, Usilton and Dodd.
Violin Solo	Mr. Warren Hurlock
Recitation	Miss Bessie Wheatley
Duett	Mrs. Sides and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson
Mandolin Trio	Messrs. Porter, Stephens and Garrison.
Male Quartette	Messrs. Culp, Thompson, Usilton and Dodd.

*†*William Ralston's sale of western horses at Whitley's livery stables was well attended and through the efforts of Auctioneer Hurlock and the quality of the stock, the 24 horses sold at a total of $1211.

SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION.

Newly registered, white	327
Stricken off, white	297
White gain in the county	30
Newly registered, colored	181
Stricken off, colored	202
Colored loss in county	21
Total white gain	30
Total colored loss	21
White net gain	51
Allow one-fourth of the white gain to be Republican	13
Democratic gain in county	38

Districts.	Newly Reg. W.	Newly Reg. C.	Stricken Off. W.	Stricken Off. C.
1. Millington	20	10	37	18
Galena	24	12	30	12
2. Kennedyville	26	20	30	35
Kennedyville	28	15	14	18
3. Worton	43	19	17	13
4. Chestertown	40	35	30	17
Second Precinct	36	12	40	18
5. Rock Hall	31	11	46	15
Edesville	18	9	12	22
6. Fairlee	40	21	20	26
7. Pomona	21	17	21	8
Totals	327	181	297	202

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.

16th Anniversary of the Dedication and the Annual Rally Day Services in the Sunday School Observed with Appropriate Exercises.

Sunday last was a red letter day in the history of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown. It was the occasion of the 76th aniversary of the founding of the church, the 16th anniversary of the dedication of the new church and annual Rally Day in the Sunday School. The day, beautiful with its bright sunshine and holy associations, was a reproduction of the day just sixteen years ago, when the lamented Rev. Lawrence W. Bates, D. D., preached the dedicatory sermon and Rev. Walter R. Graham, D. D., the pastor of the church at that time, rejoiced with his congregation in the possession of the beautiful church property. Through the efforts of Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Misses Clara Usilton and Marian Lusby, the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, ferns, potted plants and beautiful chrysanthemums, dahlias and even the historic hornet's nests, entwined between sprays of beautiful holly. A great crowd was present at the

MORNING SERVICE

to hear a most eloquent sermon by Dr. Graham, who was invited to preach the anniversary sermon. Dr. Graham is one of the ablest ministers in the Maryland Conference, and is very popular with the congregation of Christ Church. He was at his best on Sunday morning and for more than an hour he held the close attention of his large audience while he discussed the purpose and mission of the church from the text Joshua 4-6 "What mean ye by these stones." Miss Julia Thompson, a sweet singer of Baltimore, who was a member of Christ Church choir during the pastorate of Dr. Graham, was present and added very much to the morning and evening services by rendering two beautiful soprano solos. At the

AFTERNOON SERVICE

the anniversary of the Rally Day in the Sunday School was held. Mr. William B. Usilton, the superintendent of the Sunday school for the past thirty years, conducted the service, and while there was no special programme prepared for the occasion yet a splendid exercise was enjoyed by a large Sunday School. Addresses were delivered by Mr. John Mason, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Methodist Protestant Church in Easton, by Prof. Smith, of the Chestertown Public School, and by Dr. Graham. Splendid music was rendered by the school, assisted by the following orchestra: Mr. L. B. Russell, cornet; Mr. Foster Cannan, trombone; Mr. Warren Hurlock, violin; Master James Bacchus, piano, and Miss Mamie Thompson, organ. Every class in the Sunday School was represented by a large attendance. At the

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' SERVICE

the lecture room was packed with the members and friends of the church. This was one of the most interesting services of the entire day, as its theme, "The Origin and history of the Church," recalled the past with all its sacred memories, and brought to the remembrance of the audience the names of the sainted dead, through whose trials and tribulations the church of today occupies such a conspicious place in the community. Short addresses, relating to the original deed of the church, the trustees, etc., its older members, old Kent circuit, the building and completion of the new church and a list of the pastors from the beginning to the present time were delivered by Messrs. Lewin S. Fowler, J. Waters Russell, Wm. A. Wheatley, Jefferson D. Bacchus and Charles S. Smith, and splendid music by the Washington College Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Cain, the president of the college, a male quartette by Messrs. Alwyn M. Culp, J. Hydie Thompson, Fred G. Usilton and Howard Dodd, a duet by Misses Addie Hurlock and Marian J. Lusby, and stirring hymns by the audience were charmingly rendered. Mr. Alwyn M. Culp directed a choir of twelve voices and at all of the church services splendid anthems were sung very effectively. At the

EIGHT O'CLOCK SERVICE

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, the pastor of the Church, read a number of letters from former pastors of the church, and Mr. William B. Usilton, in his able and interesting manner, gave some very interesting reminiscences. Dr. Graham closed the services with a few earnest remarks in reference to the future. He very forcibly said "let the services of this glad day be an inspiration for the future, and may the church prosper ever more abundantly than in the past." Thus closed what was truly an eventful day in the history of the church, and much credit is due Dr. Greenfield and all those who assisted in making the day such a grand success.

KENT'S CORN CROP.

Farmers Are Receiving Large Yields, and the Crop Will be the Largest for Many Years.

Truly the fates have favored the farmers this year, and it is no wonder that many of them are wearing "the smile that won't come off" these balmy fall days, as they survey their broad fields and behold what God and nature hath wrought. The rains have descended in season, the dew has arisen in the night time to give moisture to the growing vegetation in drought, the winds have been tempered with zephyrs that blow life giving food products to plant and fruit, and behold the harvest is almost ended and the sheaves have been garnered into the winter's store house. The farmer's labors have been rewarded with a bountiful harvest of cereals and fruits, and when the chill blasts of the winter days come he may sit by the cozy fire and smoke his pipe of peace, for nature has been good to him.

As a consequence of the farmer's prosperity all other lines of business will be prosperous, for when the farmers receive a boom the effect is felt the world over. We are quite satisfied that Mr. Roosevelt nor the Republican party is responsible for this prosperity. For how could Mr. Roosevelt give the farmers anything when he compares them all to the wild Texan cowboy, with no better object in life than they possess? Oh, no, Mr. Farmer! a higher power than a political party has made you prosperous, and your 30 bushels of wheat per acre which you sold at $1.03 per bushel is the result of your *own* efforts and the bountiful assistance of nature. The corn crop will be the largest for many years in the county. Reports from various sections indicate almost unprecedented yields, and while the Republican party is claiming all the credit for the large yield, yet the farmer is busy husking his corn and doing his own political thinking.

Among the large yields already reported are Robert Cochran, Galena, 130 acres, 70 bushels per acre; Holton Woodall, near Georgetown, 65 acres, 65 bushels per acre; L. C. Hayes, Galena, 80 acres, 60 bushels per acre; Harry Holt, near Massey, 50 acres, 80 bushels per acre; Dr. E. A. Scott, Galena, 25 acres, 70 bushels per acre; John M. Comegys, 50 bushels per acre; Edw. Robinson, 50 bushels per acre.

SAMUEL T. EARLE.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of Queen Anne's County.

Mr. Samuel T. Earle died at his residence, Meifield, four miles from Centreville, Queen Anne's county, on Sunday morning, aged 86 years. He received a stroke of paralysis one week ago, and owing to his advanced age was unable to recover from it. Since 1836 he had resided in the home which he had inherited from his father, Judge Richard T. Earle. The first public office for which he was a candidate was that of County Commissioner, but he failed to be elected. Afterward he was chosen Judge of the Orphans' Court, in which capacity he served for 24 years, when he resigned, not wishing to hold office longer. His first wife was Mary U. Brundridge, of Baltimore. Of this union four children are living, namely, William Brundridge Earle, at Winton, where his father was born; Dr. Samuel T. Earle, a physician, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary E. Feddeman and Mrs. E. M. Forman, of Centreville. The second wife was Rosetta, the sister of the first wife, who died less than a year ago. Outside of his work of farming, Mr. Earle's principal employment was hunting. He was an ardent sportsman and an unerring shot. But of late the infirmities of age prevented him from indulging in this sport. He was one of the most valued and esteemed citizens of his county.

Charter of Chestertown National Bank.

At a stockholders' meeting of the Chestertown National Bank on Monday at noon, it was decided to liquidate the National bank, and to issue stock for the incorporation of a State bank. A committee of the old bank was appointed to meet a committee of the new bank for the purpose of arranging the affairs of the old institution as speedily as possible in order that the new bank charter may become operative as soon as the charter of the old bank expires, which will be some time in January or Frebruary, 1905. One of the principal features of the new bank is that the stock will be distributed in blocks of 10 shares each at $25 per share, and no one stockholder will be allowed to own more than this amount of the stock. It is said that the affairs of the old bank are in excellent condition, and that when a distribution of the profits of investments is made, the stockholders will receive a substantial premium upon the par value of their stock. The new bank will be financed by practically the same board of directors as is at the head of the old institution, with the exception of the president, Hon. Chas. T. Westcott, whose business interests in the city of Baltimore are such that it is impossible for him to devote any time to the Chestertown bank. Among the names mentioned for the presidency are Thos. W. Eliason, Richard D. Hynson and Marion deK. Smith.

*†*Moody & Lusby have on exhibition in their large display window a Swan Point oyster, which is literally covered with mussels. It is said that this is a fair sample of the effect of the mussel upon the oyster and that many of the oysters being caught are thickly covered with mussels. These mussels kill the oyster by stopping the air passages of the shells.

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