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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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Very respectfully,

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of Chestertown, Md.

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Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

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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.

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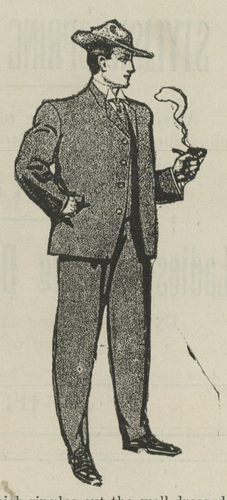

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NOTICE.

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.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

MISSIONARY TEA.

The W. F. M. S. of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, will hold a Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. B. F. Fleming, on Front street, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 7, 1904, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Salads will be a feature of the menu. Tickets, 25 cents. 1t.

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PEABODY RECITAL.

Under Auspices of the Epworth League of Chestertown M. E. Church, in Stam's Hall,

DECEMBER 8th, 1904,

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Peabody Conservatory has a national reputation; their concerts are unsurpassed and very popular with all classes.

An elaborate programme will be prepared for this occasion, containing a number of novelties, besides many of the most popular and widely known works of the master composers.

The following musicians, who are all members of the Peabody staff, and have made numerous appearances at the Peabody concerts and elsewhere with great success, will present the programme:

MISS CLARA ASCHERFELD, the gifted pianist, is one of the most popular players in Baltimore, and has also met with success as a composer.

MISS CLARA NELSON, has a voice of rare beauty and rich volume and has delighted large audiences in many of the large cities and important towns in the country.

MR. ABRAM MOSES, the violinist, is an admirable player with a fine feeling for his chosen instrument. His tone is pure and well-sustained, and his style characterized by refinement and breadth.

This recital will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chestertown.

TICKETS 50 CENTS.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

In the Matter of the Estate of William T. Lusby.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Nov. 15, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. T. Lusby, dec'd, late of Kent County, Maryland.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md.

MARY ELLEN LUSBY,
REBECCA WOOTERS,
ROBERT LUSBY,
JOHN LUSBY,
WILLIAM VANDYKE,
CHILDREN OF WILLIAM LOLLER,
CHILDREN OF ROBERTINE BENTON,
CHILDREN OF MOLLIE FOXWELL,
MARY ELLEN LUSBY,

Legatees and Devisees named in the will of William T. Lusby, and all other heirs, distributees of William T. Lusby and all other persons interested in the said estate.

I hereby give notice to all the heirs-at-law and all persons entitled to share in the distribution of both the real and personal estate of the late William T. Lusby, of Kent County, Maryland, that Mary Ellen Lusby, Rebecca Wooters, Robert Lusby, John Lusby, William Vandyke, children of William Loller, children of Robertine Benton, children of Mollie Foxwell, Mary Ellen Lusby and all legatees and devisees named in the will of Wm. T. Lusby and all other persons interested in said estate must appear in person or by attorney in the Orphans Court for Kent County, Maryland, at Chestertown, Md., on TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., and establish by competent evidence before the said court their respective rights to share in the distribution of the said real and personal estate, or else furnish competent evidence of their right so to share, on or before the said 27th day of December, 1904:—Otherwise they will by law be excluded from all right to claim any share or title in and to the said distribution as aforesaid proposed to be made.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
n19 Executor of Wm. T. Lusby.

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.

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FIRE IN TOWN.

Home of Kate Gibson, Uptown, Damaged, and Furnishes a Test of Our Inadequate Fire Apparatus.

The town clock sounded an alarm of fire on Saturday night at 11.45, and the neighborhood uptown was nerve-racked by the pitiful cries of "fire." Almost instantly a great crowd was on the scene waiting for the arrival of Chestertown's magnificent fire apparatus—magnificent only in its stupendous uselessness in time of fire. Well, the fire apparatus came. One man grabbed a piece of hose and started toward the fire which was slowly but surely consuming the home of Kate Gibson, colored, on College avenue, near High street. Another man grabbed a nozzle, and instead of attaching it to a hose was running up and down trying to find some water to squirt through it, and three other men were trying to secure the end of a hose to one of the splendid fire plugs that adorn the sidewalks and gutters of our town. After a time, however, things were got to going, and there was the prettiest little stream of water, about two inches long trying to reach the fire, you ever saw. The night was so calm that the fire was loathe to burn, and simply did so because there was very little water to throw on it. The town pays $590 a year for water in time of fire, and yet every time we have a fire there is no water in the reservoir, or the plugs are stopped up, or the engine is out of order; but the town still pays its $590 a year all the same. Kate, with the assistance of her son, "Mickey," and others, succeeded in getting their belongings out of the house, and even carried a red hot stove out and set it down in the middle of the street. "Mickey" said he had just started to housekeeping, and "now to think," said he, "I am got to begin all over again." Officer Cooper was prompt in sounding the alarm, and the people were on the scene quickly; but the one disgusting thing was the glaring inadequacy of our fire apparatus and water supply. Had the wind been blowing as it was shortly after the fire was put out, there would most assuredly have been a big fire, and for all the water supply and fire apparatus were worth the whole town would have been swept. It may be that this slight fire was a warning to our people by Providence to make ready for emergencies. Certainly it should serve to let them see how futile would be our efforts with such poor facilities for saving our town in case of a big fire. The house burned on Saturday night belonged to Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and was valued at about $300. It was the first blaze since the Thompson fire, and we hope it will be the last. The fire was caused by some one upsetting a lamp in the second story of the dwelling.

Social Notes.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bishop, near Galena, was the scene of a brillant party, Friday evening, Nov. 25, given in the honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Lena G. Bishop. The house was brilliantly lighted and the guests arrived about eight o'clock. Many parlor games were indulged in, and sweet music was rendered by one of the young ladies. About twelve o'clock the guests were invited to the table, which was loaded with all the delicacies of the season, consisting of apples, pears, oranges, cake, candy, lemonade, etc. The guests departed at one o'clock wishing Miss Bishop many happy returns. She was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. Among those present were: Galena—Misses Lena and Blanche Bishop, Etta and Bessie Whitaker, Mary Woodall, Edyth Caldwell, Lizzie Woodall, Bessie Waters and Pearl Woodall. Messrs. Lewis Hayes, Ernest Hicks, Arthur Hyland, Bradford Pierce, Harry Vansant, Nicholas Waters, Andrew Woodall, Harry Brockson, Wright Coleman, Ben and John Jarvis, and James Caldwell. Massey—Misses Nellie Malsberger, May and Carrie Roe. Messrs. Harry Malsberger and Richard Cochran. Locust Grove—Sam Deshane and Walter Hill. Chesterville—Misses Kate and Bertha Dill and Mr. Lloyd Dill. Chestertown—Misses Lillian Matthews, Gurtha Vansant, Maude Duyer and Jessie Matthews. Messrs. Roland Matthews, Edward Woodall and William Milby.

Train Kills Horse.—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Cornelius, of Lynchs, was killed by the evening train at Lynch's Station on Wednesday. The horse had gotten loose from the stable and had wandered on to the track just as the train was reaching the station. Three of the animal's legs were cut off and it died shortly after the accident. It was the only horse Mr. Cornelius had in his possession and will be a severe loss.

CHURCH NOTES.

Emmanuel M. E. Church South, Chesterville, will celebrate "Missionary Day" on Sunday next, Dec. 4, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Suitable recitations and songs by the Sunday School, also an address on Foreign Missions by Mrs. A. W. Wilson, wife of Bishop Alpheus Wilson, of the Baltimore conference. The public cordially invited.

Services at the Christian Workers hour in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening consisted of a Thanksgiving musicale, under the direction of Mr. Fred. G. Usilton. It was a splendid service, and was enjoyed by a large audience. A duet by Miss Flora Wheatley and Mrs. William Robertson, solos by Miss Addie Hurlock, Marghuerita Dodd and Mr. James P. Parrott, scripture reading by Miss Hessner, and recitations by Miss Louise Urie, Mason Greenfield Latham, James Bacchus, Jas. Blackiston and little Misses Ethel Hines and Ida Smith, were splendidly rendered.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of sermons for Sunday, Dec. 4th, 10.30 A. M., "How to obtain pre-eminence in your calling." 7.30 P. M., "Another of God's warning notifications." Holy Communion after morning sermon.

Rev. Wm. B. Coleman, of Chestertown, filled the pulpit at both morning and evening services at the M. E. Church, Rock Hall, last Sunday. Rev. Warren Burr and wife have returned from their Western trip, and the popular pastor will occupy his pulpit to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

The Ushers Union of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, held their second social on Thanksgiving evening in the new hall next to Mr. John Bailey's hotel.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett will lead the service at the Christian Workers meeting in Christ M. P. Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 6.45 o'clock. All are welcome.

The Fraternal Orders of the town are requested to meet in Fraternal Hall promptly at 7.00 o'clock on Sunday evening, in order to proceed in a body to the M. E. Church, where they will hear a special sermon by Rev. W. L. White.

The Sunday Schools of the town are rehearsing special music for Christmas.

Rev. W. H. Logan, D. D., will preach at Westminster and Grace Presbyterian Churches to-morrow (Sunday) Dec. 4, at the usual hours.

Trinity M. E. Church South, Millington. Dec. 4, Sunday School 2 P. M.; preaching 3 P. M.; communion service immediately thereafter.

Rev. K. M. Bull was installed as pastor of the Stewartstown Presbyterian Church on Nov. 22d. Since he began his labors in this field the entire indebtness of the church has been paid off. Last Sunday nine new members were received into the communion of the church, and the congregation is rejoicing in these evidences of prosperity.

Chestertown M. E. Church services as follows: The Lord's Supper at 10.30 A. M.; Sunday School 2.15 P. M.; Epworth League meeting 6.45 P. M.; preaching at 7.30 P. M., special sermon to Council No. 58, Daughters of America. All are cordially invited.

Christ Meth. Prot. Church, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor: 9.30 A. M., Special Prayer for Revival; 10.30 A. M., the Lord's Supper; 2.30 P. M., Sunday School; 6.15 P. M., Junior Endeavor Meeting; 6.45 P. M., Christian Workers' hour; Mrs. Ralph W. Barnett will lead; 7.30 P. M., theme, "The Women of Christ's Circle—Mary of Magdala."

At a meeting of the Easton District Epworth League Cabinet held in Clayton last week, the following readjustments were made in the personnel of the cabinet, caused by the resignations of Miss Edith M. Price, of Centreville, and Miss Annie Leary, of Rock Hall. Mrs. W. B. Massey, of Greensboro, was chosen 4th vice president, and Rev. Walter E. Gunby, of Queenstown, was elected 2nd vice president. Mrs. Annie L. Maloney, of Townsend, was transferred to the Junior League superintendency. Mrs. Robert Roe, of Trappe, Md., was made 3rd vice president.

As the annual day recurs for temperance work in all churches we are led to think of what is being accomplished through its observance and the possibilities when a general concentration of thought and prayer for the needs of the cause is manifested. Chestertown M. E. Sunday school arranged an interesting program with special music well fitted to the topic of the lesson. At the evening service the pastor continued the subject in his discourse, giving his personal reasons for being a Prohibitionist: Because I am a preacher, a parent, a patriot, a philanthropist.

*†*The County Commissioners have installed a new standard adding machine in their office in the court house.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The young men of Still Pond, Md., gave a brillant dance in the Chesapeake House, Betterton, last night. The Committee on invitations was Messrs. Edward Hepburn, Edwin R. Wallis, Walter H. Davis and Harry D. Hendrickson. Patronesses, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Harry C. Price, Mrs. A. N. Stavely, Mrs. C. H. Price.

Mr. Thomas J. Vickers, of Broad Neck, has been quite sick during the week, having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week.

Mr. W. J. Morrison has succeeded Mr. J. C. Betts as Asst. Supt. of the Predential Life Insurance Company at Easton. Mr. Morrison will remove with his family to Easton the first of the year.

Mr. Charles N. Satterfield and wife have moved from Rock Hall into Mr. Frank H. Howard's house on Mill street. Mr. Satterfield has secured a position as salesman in R. F. Parks & Son's large store.

We are indebted to Mr. William T. Smith, of Smithville, for a basket of the finest Keiffer pears we have seen this year.

Mr. Jonathan R. Thomas, of Delaware, is the guest of his nephew, Mr. W. T. Smith, and brother, Hyland P. Smith, near Worton.

Mrs. Stephen H. Ford, of Ford's landing, near Galena, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. James S. Ellison, a prominent business man of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tarbutton celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their home near Sassafras, on Thursday, Nov. 24th.

Miss Clark, of Wilmington, Del., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. H. Spry, of Sassafras.

The engagement of Miss Frances Hopkins, of Port Deposit, and Mr. Richard Bennett Darrell, of Baltimore, has been announced. Miss Hopkins is well known in Chestertown, where she has frequently visited Misses Salye and Isabella Beck.

Mr. James Bartley attended the Army-Navy foot ball game at Franklin field, Philadelphia, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jefferson entertained during Thanksgiving, Mrs. Etta Spear, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Edith Collins, of Smyrna, Prof. Norman Jefferson, of Delmar, Miss Mable Jefferson, of Normal Hall, and Mr. Harry Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green have been the guests of relatives and friends in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bryan are the guests of relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Dr. James W. Cain attended the Association of Secondary Schools of the Eastern States and Maryland last week at Princeton. He is in Baltimore this week attending the Association of High School Principals. He was also present at the association banquet given at the Rennert yesterday evening.

Prof. J. L. Smyth, of the Chestertown Public School, is attending the meeting of the Association of the High School principals of Maryland in Baltimore this week.

Prof. Blades, of the Manual Training department of the Chestertown Public School, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at his home in St. Michaels.

Prof. John D. Epes, of Washington College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. John Eliason, of Yale University, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, near town.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is the guest of her son, Rev. J. S. Bowers, 35 E. 25th St., Baltimore. She was present at the celebration of the 18th birthday of her granddaughter, Miss Nannie Bowers, on Thursday evening.

Miss Eva Hurlock is the guest of friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Barbara and Iris Anthony spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jonathan Anthony spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. George W. Hughes, Havre de Grace.

Misses Margaret Kelley and Marie Hunter, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Miss Violet Evans at Kentmere, during the week.

Mrs. John F. Howard returned on Tuesday from Baltimore, where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. Townsend, of Montgomery county, spent a part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Harry Simpers, on Queen street.

Mr. T. Howard Fowler, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving recess at home with his father, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ringgold were the guests of the latter's brother, Rev. J. M. Arters, in Odessa, Del., last week.

Miss Cora Jewell, of near Still Pond, has accepted a position as saleslady in Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell's large department store. Miss Jewell was formerly with the firm of F. H. Harper & Son, of Still Pond, and she will make a most excellent acquisition to Mr. Jarrell's store.

Mrs. Joseph N. Wheatley has been spending a part of the week in Baltimose with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Elwood Baker and William Benjamin spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. O. H. Benson, of St. Michaels, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Postmaster M. W. Thomas was called to Baltimore on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Fred Auboun.

Mrs. J. Henry Hurtt, of Baltimore, has been visiting Chestertown friends during the week.

Mr. Frederick Quantz, superintendent of the American Strawboard mill, has been in New York on business during the week.

Miss Indiana Comegys, of Baltimore, was the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Massey, on Maple avenue last week.

Miss Hannah Maslin, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carville Maslin, in Quaker Neck.

Mrs William Bradford Copper spent a part of the week with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort are attending the christening of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley's little son, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Lowe, on Eutaw Place, Baltimore, today. The little man's name will be Richard Vannort. Mrs. Lowe's two little sons will also be baptized, and a fine supper will follow the ceremony.

Mr. J. Bibb Mills, of the Baltimore bar, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. W. B. Copper, Dr. W. F. Hines and Mr. Purnell Jump, members of the Kent County School Board, attended the annual meeting of the School Commissioners of Maryland in Baltimore on Thursday. Prof. Peterson attended the Superintendents meeting in Annapolis, and in addition to Prof. J. L. Smyth, Prof. J. A. Greenwood, of Rock Hall, and Prof. Blades, of the Manual Training department, attended the meeting of the Maryland High School principals in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Tollinger, a popular young lady of Chestertown, and Mr. William Wright, son of Mr. Samuel Wright, of Riverside, near town, were married last Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at Christ M. P. Parsonage by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wright drove to the home of his parents, where they will reside.

Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Philadelphia, visiting his many friends.

Master Leonard Rawleigh has so far recovered from a recent attack of typhoid fever as to be able to be out.

Mr. Mortimer Rollison, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

Miss Nannie Munnikhuysen, of Belair, is the guest of Miss Louise Stam, on Queen street.

WHAT OUR SUBSCRIBERS SAY.

Pay the Transcript Fine Compliments Respecting its Make-up and News Items.

It is not always good taste for men or newspapers to "blow their own horn," but there are times when it is in keeping with good propriety to let our friends know how the TRANSCRIPT is appreciated by our subscribers. It is in appreciation of these compliments that we make public the following. A subscriber from Southern Maryland writes:

"I enjoy reading the TRANSCRIPT more than ever. It is certainly superior to most of the county papers of Maryland, indeed, to all I have yet seen."

A subscriber from Western Maryland says:

"I always enjoy reading the TRANSCRIPT, and look forward to that pleasure on Saturday nights. It seems to bring me close to the people I love, and recalls the pleasure of the five years agone."

These compliments are very much appreciated, and we hope to merit such favors all the time.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday with full board present.

The following accounts were passed:

ROAD WORK.

Peter Stevens, 2nd dist	$ 69.09
Wm. A. Whitely, 2nd dist	21.25
Henry Hughes, 2nd dist	6.00
J. C. Bolton, 2nd dist	9.55
George Long, 2nd dist	24.75
B. F. Davis, 3nd dist	8.10
Harry Meekins, 3rd dist	27.25
Wm. Cooper, 3rd dist	34.50
Notly O. Willson, Jr., 5th dist	36.90

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Chestertown Tran. Pub. Co., for notices blanks, and Auditing Comittee's Report	219.65
T. B. Elliott, Commissioners office	.50
Chas. L. Gill, constable fees, 4th dist	6.70
Jno. J. Scoone, constable	3.00
Eliza Murray, pension	10.00
Herbert U. Fletcher, for cargo of debris	80.80
Geo. E. Leary & Son, lumber, 5th dist	95.80

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