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JAMES A. PEARCE, President. HOPE H. BARROLL, Vice-President. WM. B. COPPER, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Capital, $50,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits, $25,000.00.

Comparative Statements of Deposits.

Deposits Dec, 31, 1898 ..... $150,704.33
Deposits Dec. 1899, ... $197,811.97
Deposits Dec. 31, 1900 ..... $301,505.84
Deposits Dec. 31, 1901 ..... $346,141.14
Deposits Dec. 31 1902 ..... $482,181.03
Deposits Dec. 31, 1903, $519,249.68
Deposits Dec. 31, 1904, $618,792.15

An increase of One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Twelve Months. This increase speaks for itself. We have the confidence of the public. Everybody treated alike. Let us have your business.

Very truly yours,
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
JAMES A. PEARCE, PRESIDENT;
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P. S.—We Pay 4 per Cent. on All Savings Deposits.

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.
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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—OF—
Farmers' Trust,
Banking & Deposit Co.
GALENA, MD.
TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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.

COAL FOR SALE.

HARD, WHITE ASH, STOVE AND NUT COAL for sale.
Apply to
H. S. JEWELL,
d24-3t. Lynch's, Md.

1905.

We wish everybody a Prosperous and Happy New Year. Thank every one for the patronage extended us, and merit a continuance of the same. Our business has steadily gone ahead, and with a very favorable outlook we propose to make a big stride in

1905.

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

Lehigh Coal.

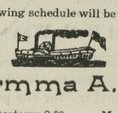
THE BEST COAL ON THIS MARKET.

W. S. & A. M. CULP.

We have taken over the Coal and Wood business formerly conducted by W. S. Culp, and will continue the same in connection with our LUMBER AND MILL BUSINESS.

W. S. & A. M. CULP

Chester River Steamboat Co.
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904,
The following schedule will be in effect:



Str. Emma A. Ford

Leaves Chestertown, 8.00, a. m. Monday Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Baltimore 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolphs and Chestertown.

Steamer Gratitude.

Leave Centreville 8.00 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at the landings on Corscia River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Baltimore 2.00 P. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Rock Hall, Jackson Creek and the Landings on Corscia River.

SPECIAL SATURDAY TRIP TO AND FROM ROCK HALL.

Leave Baltimore ..... 3.00 P. M.
Leave Rock Hall ..... 5.15 P. M.

WILLARD THOMSON, President.
J. E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

All non-property owners who are willing to sacrifice a part of their wages in a good cause are REQUESTED TO MEET IN STAM'S HALL next Thursday evening at 8. o'clock for the purpose of taking action looking to the protection of the property of the property owners of the town from loss by fire. Signed
j7-1t. CHARITY BOARD.

MONEY
TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE.
$500, $600, $1000, $1200, $8000, $10000 and $12000.
Apply to
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
d31-4t. Chestertown, Md.

TEMPORARY OFFICE.

The office of the Canning & Mercantile Co. has been removed from their former location in the Thompson building to the office of J. Waters Russell, on Market Space, where all business will be transacted. Persons owing the company are requested to CALL AND MAKE SETTLEMENT at their earliest opportunity, as we wish to close up all outstanding business at as early date as possible.
d31-3t THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned against trespassing upon Churn Creek, Blay's Park and Howard's Adventure for the purpose of fox hunting, coon hunting or muskrat hunting. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders after Jan. 1, 1905.
JAS. T. IRELAND,
dec31-3t. Owner.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Having rented the shores of Geo. L. Maslin, all persons ARE NOTIFIED NOT TO TRESPASS upon the shores or land in ANY MANNER. Muskrating in any form is positively forbidden. Boatmen will save expense by heeding this notice. All persons are cautioned not to cross the premises of the said Maslin. Rabbit dogs and worthless pups must be kept off this farm. All who disregard these notices will be summerily dealt with.
J. A. GREENWOOD, lessee,
d31-3t. GEORGE L MASLIN, owner.

Notice to Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received by the building committee of the Vestry of Chester Parish for the erection of a tower and a parish building adjoining Emmanuel Church in Chestertown, Maryland.
Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Committee, and ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE IN the Secretary's hands by noon on the first of February, 1905.
The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
d31-5t. Secretary Building Committee.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

DR. H. BENGE SIMMONS hereby announces that on and AFTER DECEMBER 24th, he will be LOCATED IN HIS NEW OFFICE on Spring Ave., Chestertown, Md., immediately around the corner from his old location. d24-2t.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK of CHESTERTOWN, Maryland that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d10-5 t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE.

My STOREHOUSE and DWELLING situated at Coleman's is for rent. This is a most desrable stand for a store. Property in good condition.

I HAVE FOR SALE
TWO-SEAT CARRIAGE and fire-place HEATER, both in excellent condition. These articles will be sold or exchanged for CATTLE. Heater has been used only four months. For particulars apply to
JAS. T. IRELAND,
d10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
n19-6t. Chestertown, 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.

READ THIS.

When you go to buy fertilizer you don't go to a printing office or to a doctor, do you? Therefore, when you wish to buy or sell real estate consult me. That's my business exclusively. When you buy at an auction you pay more than any one else. Then buy at private sale. You can buy these properties with one-third or one-half cash. If you don't purchase the place you want, some one else will, then you will be sorry.

—FOR SALE.—

Lot 45x188 on Water street, Chestertown. Price $700.
Farm 120 acres, near St. Paul's Church, Kent county. Good dwelling, nice location. Price $3,100.
Hotel Ericsson, Betterton. Built in 1900—30 rooms. A bargain. Price $5000. (Betterton property is becoming more valuable every day.)
Thirty-acre Farm in Delaware, near Denton, Md. Rich soil. Buildings insured for $350. Price only $750. Do you want anything more reasonable than that?

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
REAL ESTATE,
Chestertown, - - Maryland

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

SALESMEN'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Caught Out in the Blizzard of Tuesday Night, They Get the Worst of a Battle With the Elements.

Those who were comfortably housed during the snowstorm on Tuesday night gave little thought possibly to the fury of the elements without, but Messrs. Craig and Schwab, two well-known and popular salesmen, experienced all the discomforts of a raging blizzard, and came near meeting with very serious results. Mr. Craig, who had traveled the roads of Kent sufficiently long to know every cross road and path in the county under ordinary circumstances, started on his route in the direction of Fairlee. He was in one of Mr. Wm. Whiteley's livery teams, driven by Mr. Albert Waddell, himself an experienced driver. They left Fairlee after night in a blinding snowstorm and instead of proceeding to town, the horses turned into the road at Mr. Purnell Jump's corner going in the direction of Hynson's Chapel. They did not discover their whereabouts until they reached Lankford, and by that time the storm had become so furious that they determined to spend the night, and having found shelter for their team, they applied at the house of one of the residents in Lankford for a night's lodging. The good citizen was unable to accommodate them with a bed but made them as comfortable as he could with chairs in his sitting room for the night. Mr. Craig's exposure in consequence of his long drive in the storm proved serious and when he reached his hotel in Chestertown on Wednesday morning his limbs were frosted to the knees and he was suffering greatly from the cold.

Mr. Schwab, of the firm of Schwab Bros., Baltimore, had even a worse experience than Mr. Craig. He was returning from Still Pond in one of Mr. Robert McWhorter's livery teams, driven by Edward Kennard. The wind was blowing a gale, and the snow was so blinding that he could scarcely see a yard in front of his team. When within a mile and a half of town some one ran into Mr. Schwab's team, smashing a wheel and otherwise injuring the carriage. Mr. Schwab and Mr. Kennard straddled the horses and rode bareback to Chestertown. When they reached here they were covered with snow, and were so benumbed with cold that they could scarcely move. They were taken into the Voshell House, where Mr. Schwab stops when in town, and Mr. George Lambert, the proprietor, with his characteristic kindness set to work to apply restoratives and to make the unfortunate men comfortable.

With the exception of a deep cold, Mr. Schwab was alright next morning. He said that if the accident had occurred a greater distance from town, they would have frozen to death before reaching here. Both salesmen and their drivers declared that it was the roughest night they have ever experienced on the road, and that they do not care to "battle with the elements" again.

New Year's Day Fire.

The town clock sounded an alarm of fire on Sunday night just as the services in the various churches were closing, and very shortly after the alarm was sounded a great crowd had collected at the electric light plant to witness the destruction of the dwelling on the knoll adjoining the plant. The fire originated in the shed attached to the dwelling, and as no one was living in the house at the time, the origin of the fire, like nearly all that have occurred recently, is unknown. The dwelling was owned by Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, and was entirely consumed. It was insured in the Kent Mutual for about $350. Mr. Nicholson had been receiving $60 a year rent for the house, which he valued at $600. The metal roof of the electric light plant saved it from burning, and the home of Mr. Samuel Latham, adjoining the plant, was on fire several times but was saved by means of buckets. The fire department responded to the alarm, but owing to the great distance of the nearest fire plug, was unable to render much assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones were given a New Year surprise on New Year's night by a party of their friends, at their cosy home on Queen street. Music and songs were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served about ten o'clock. Those present were Miss Alice Foster, of Baltimore, Mrs. Walter Rees, of Lynch's Miss May Rees, near Fairlee, Mr. George Vandyke, of Philadelphia, Mr. Nelson Stevens and Mr. Harry Clark, of Kent.

Master Allen Harris entertained a few of his little friends at the home of his parents, at Mrs. M. C. Ringgold's, on Front Street, on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Games were indulged in and refreshments were served at 8.30 o'clock.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The past week has been one of most social enjoyment among the young folks. Dinners, "at homes," teas and surprise parties have been the programme, and old and young have mingled together in that charming socia intercourse for which the Christmas holidays are so noted. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge entertained at six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening at their home on Front street a few young friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Toulson. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games, etc. Refreshments were served at a half after ten o'clock. Among those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Toulson were Misses Hallie Westcott, Mary Hines, Eloise and Ethelind Ringgold, Augusta and Gladys Aldridge and Mr. Harry Nichols.

A very agreeable surprise party was given to Miss Grace Brooks at the pretty country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, near Chestertown, on Friday evening. The party was arranged by Miss Louise Carroll. Among those present were: Miss Nellie Massey, of Philadelphia, Misses Hattie Strong, of Rock Hall, Bessie Nichols, Susie Dunbracco, Ethel Bacchus, Carrie Wright, Stella and Fannie Anthony, Rose Vickers, Florence Beck, Mary Hines, Leonora Wilmer, Louise Whaland, of Philadelphia, Lillian Stam, Messrs. William Greenwood, Donald Stam, Harry Nicols and Mr. Willson, of Edesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard entertained at dinner on Monday evening twelve guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott, of Baltimore. The guests were all in full dress and the meal was served in eight courses, the first being cream of tomato soup in bouillon cups. This was followed by courses of terrapin, quail, malaga grapes, salad, ices, etc. After dinner the gentlemen repaired to the library to indulge in a smoker and the ladies to the parlor for music. Mrs. Cain rendered a number of beautiful vocal and instrumental selections.

Dr. and Mrs. James W. Cain entertained the Ladies Card Club, together with their husbands and a few friends very pleasantly at the president's house on College Hill, on Tuesday evening. Six tables were arranged and twenty four couples indulged in progressive euchre. Miss May Ireland was the successful contestant for the ladies prize while Mr. Thomas Massey captured the gentleman's prize. Refreshments consisting of oyster salad, cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Dr. W. Frank Hines and wife, Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Marian Rogers, Misses Margaret Plummer, May Ireland, Mary Rogers, Nannie Brice, Emma Beck; Messrs. Eben F. Perkins, H. T. Deaver, Thomas Massey, Wilbur Eliason, Jr., Dr. Charles P. Gilpin and Profs. Epes and Clark.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort entertained at a four o'clock course dinner on Thursday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Sheppard, formerly of Chicago. A sumptuous nine course dinner was served in splendid style. The place of each guest at the beautifully decorated table was designated by a dainty souvenir New Year's card, upon which was written the name of each one entertained. The menu by courses was as follows:

Oyster cocktail, celery, salted nuts and olives.
Tomato soup—crackers.
Roast turkey, fried oysters, baked sweet potatoes.
Mashed white potatoes, beechnuts, ham, green peas and slaw.
Gelatin and whipped cream.
Fruit salad and lettuce.
Plum pudding—coffee.
Confectionary, fruit, bananas and assorted cakes.
Crackers and cheese—pickles.
Havana cigars.

Among those present were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Miss Nannie Bordley, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Mrs. Joanna Knight, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. Chas. H. Hurlock, Mrs. A. M. Bowers and Mr. Thomas D. Bowers.

Hon. Wm. J. Ogden and wife, of Baltimore, gave their annual New Year's reception in honor of their daughter, Alice, on Monday night. Quite a concourse of her friends gathered in the splendid large home to participate in the joys of New Year. A splendid collation was served from 9 to 10 o'clock. Dancing began at eleven o'clock and continued until two. An orchestra added much charm to the occasion by its beautiful music. The decorations were red carnations and the color scheme was carried throughout the rooms by red shades for the candelabras and lamps. Miss Ogden is well-known in Kent. The occasion was in honor of her birthday.

CAPT. ROBT. THOMAS' HEROISM.

Brave Sailor of Rock Hall Sets Out in Frail Naptha Launch While Gale Raged to Relieve the Crew of the Stranded Steamer Endeavor, Which Grounded at the Mouth of Queenstown Harbor on Wednesday of Last Week.

The most thrilling experience in connection with the stranding of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company's steamer, Endeavor, on My Lord's Gift flats, at the mouth of Queenstown harbor last week was the hazardous trip made by Captain Robert Thomas, of Rock Hall, during the storm which forced the steamer on the treacherous sands Wednesday night. Captain Thomas feared that the situation on board the disabled boat was perilous and determined to render assistance, if such a thing lay within human power. Provisioning a small naptha launch he set out from Love Point in the face of the gale and in the pitchy darkness. No one expected to see the frail craft and her hardy captain ever return from his perlious trip. Each wave threatened to engulf the boat, but keeping her head into the combers, which piled great masses of foam on the flats, Captain Thomas battled to reach the helpless steamer. After a terrible fight he won and landed food on board.

"I didn't know whether I or the storm would win," said the brave sailor, "It looked many times as if I was to pay for my hardihood in trying to relieve the crew whose lives I believed were in danger. There was nothing to be heard but the roar of the waters and of the biting gale, which threatened to pick my little boat bodily out of the water and hurl it to destruction. I don't want to repeat my trip, but, as a waterman, I would readily do it to render aid to an endangered crew."

Captain Thomas' exploit is declared by those in a position to fully appreciate the hazards of the undertaking to have been a remarkable exhibition of daring and fine seamanship. "Many a hero has won his spurs at far less cost" said an experienced steamboat man.

Removals About the County.

CLIFF CITY.

There have been quite a number of changes among the farmers and residents throughout the county during the week. Among them we note:

Mr. Phil Dickerson has moved to the Cannon farm near Pomona; Mr. Moses Legg has taken the Dickerson house; Mr. Edgar Bowman has moved into the Legg house; Mr. Wilbur Stacy has moved to Baltimore; Mr. J. D. Carter was unable to move without assistance for several days on account of rheumatism; Mr. Wesley Cannon has moved to Baltimore; Mr. John Hopkins has moved to Biloxi, Miss., temporarily.

AROUND FAIRLEE.

Many have changed their places of abode: Capt. Benj. Adkinson and family have moved up to the pretty Miller property, vacated by Rev. W. E. Habbert, who removed to the parsonage, vacated by Capt. Adkinson. Mr. John Lewis has moved from Edesville to his village property here, and will conduct his butchering business at the old stand on the hill. Mr. George Faulkner, Jr., has gone from the village to a farm in Queen Anne's, and Mr. Amos Crouch has taken the house vacated by him. Mrs. Orr moves into the dwelling left by Mr. Crouch. Mr. Hudson moves to the farm recently purchased by him of Mr. Geo. Faulkner, and Mr. Faulkner moves to his farm, purchased during 1904, of Mr. Joseph Leaverton.

STILL POND.

The past week has brought many changes in our community: Mr. Wm. Bowers has moved to his home in the village. He has rented his farm to Mr. Johnston, of Kennedyville. Mr. James Haggerty has moved from the Atwel house to Locust Grove. Mr. Atwell has move to his dwelling here. Mr. Wm. Hepbron takes the farm vacated by Mr. Atwell. Mrs. Schofield has moved from the Bowers house to Mrs. Jervis' property. Mrs. Wroth from the Jervis house to Mr. William Rasins, he having moved his family to Baltimore. Mr. John Schofield has moved to the Parr house recently purchased by him.

LOCUST GROVE.

Quite a number of changes were made this New Year. Mr. Samuel Cooper, of Worton, comes to the Merritt farm; Charles M. Sutton coming from Galena to the Dr. Black farm; Mr. Tom Wiltbanks going to Kennedyville; Mr. Lewis Grantlin goes to the Hurtt farm at Kennedyville, and Mr. Campbel takes the farm vacated by him—Mr. Campbel took unto himself a bride Wednesday night; Mr. John McGuire comes from Galena to our village. Ex-Judge John W. Wright comes from Galena to our village, also Mr. James Cully from Shallcross' Wharf; Mr. James Haggerty will move in the Mrs. Sutton property, which he has recently purchased, as soon as Mrs. Sutton is relieved of the postoffice.

Removals in and around Chestertown were reported in last week's TRANSCRIPT. For removals in other sections of the county, see our communications.

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