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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$478,239.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	168.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,057.45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,993.21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	492.19
Due from approved reserve agents	79,024.81
Checks and other cash items	1,194.25
Notes of other National Banks	5,765.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	117.94
Specie and legal-tender notes	30,809.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	$653,987.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,572.08
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	1,115.30
Individual deposits subject to check	563,660.59
Certified Checks	139.63
Total	$653,987.60

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. B. Copper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1905,

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. W. VICKERS,
HOPE H. BARROLL, } Directors.
ADAM F. HUEY,

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—OF—

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

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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.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Worton, and the county, for their generous dealings with me while I was engaged in the merchandising business at Worton Station. I also hope they will give to my successors, Messrs. Turner and Mann the same liberal patronage that they gave me.

A. S. TURNER.

Notice to Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given that State and County taxes were due and payable before January 1, 1905. All taxes unpaid before that time are subject to interest from September 1, 1904.

j14-3t WALTER H. HADDAWAY, Treas.

FOR RENT.

Owing to a death in the family, we have for RENT for the balance of this year A DWELLING situated on Waple avenue, Chestertown, Md.

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Apply to
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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.

Notice to Traveling Public.

DRIVING faster than a walk across Chester bridge is prohibited by law. All violators of the law which is posted conspicuously on the bridge, will be punishable with fine and costs to offenders. By order of Commissioners,

A. C. LOUD,
B. C. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
L. C. AYRES,
P. B. RASIN.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. j14-tf.

LEWIN W. WICKES, att'y.

ORDER NISI.

Edward Peacock,
vs.
Charles Peacock, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1533.

ORDERED, this 20th day of January, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity that the sale of the Real Estate and property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $3675.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
j21-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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.

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7-Room Dwelling, Chestertown, good condition, nice location.

Also the Copper Home, 2½ miles from Chestertown, 5 Acres, good dwelling and outbuildings.

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GOV. WARFIELD'S FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE.

Gives an Interesting Review of His Administration to a Reporter of the Baltimore Sun.

The Baltimore SUN of Saturday last contained an interesting interview with Gov. Edwin Warfield concerning the work of the first year of his administration. Many points of supreme interest to the people of the state are contained in the review, and questions for the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the state are dwelt upon in such a calm and business-like manner, that every one should acquaint himself with the Governor's opinions and expressions concerning legislation and the needs of Government. The Governor expressed himself as well satisfied with the results accomplished during his incumbency and said that if he had made mistakes they had been mistakes of judgment and not of the heart. He said that he had found the duties of his high office very aggreeable and that he fully realized the dignity, the honor and the distinction of the position. The year from an administration point of view has been a strenuous one.

CONSTITUTIONAL ADMENDMENT NEEDED.

The Governor said that he was firmly convinced that the Constitution of the State should be so amended as to provide that the Governor should be elected at least a year before the incoming of a new Legislature. He called attention to the fact that a President of the United States is inaugurated at least nine months before the Congress elected at the same time begins its sessions, and that this gives the President ample time to study the important questions requiring consideration by the Congress and enables him to formulate his views and present them to Congress for action. The Governor on the other hand goes into office one week after the assembling of the Legislature, and if he happens not to have any experience in legislative matters and State affairs he is necessarily very greatly embarrassed by his want of knowledge of the methods of legislative bodies.

THE QUESTION OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Governor emphasized the impossibility of any Executive making judiciously 1,200 appointments within 43 days. The Constitution, he pointed out, provides that all of the Executive appointments shall be sent to the Senate within 50 days. As there were 1,200 of these appointments to be made, the Governor spent most of his time from the day of his inauguration until the end of the 50 days from the beginning of the session in receiving delegations in behalf of applicants and considering appointments to public office. It was of course, manifestly impossible for him to inquire into the fitness and reliability of every officer whom he appointed, but he expressed his gratification that he had been successful in making as a rule good appointments.

He explained that in choosing his appointees he had considered fitness before anything else: next he considered party fealty, and that, notwithstanding the fact that he had been criticized by certain socalled party managers for not acceding to their wishes and making appointments according to their recommendation, the Democratic officials appointed by him were men who had been loyal and true to their party. In the matter of minority representation, where the law requires such representation he said he had endeavored to select Republicans who represented the best elements of their party, and in the counties after consultation with Republican Senators.

Continuing, the Governor expressed the opinion that if the Constitution were altered in accordance with his views, so that the Legislature would meet one year after the inauguration of a new governor, the latter should then be required to have his appointments ready to be submitted to the Senate immediately upon the assembling of the Legislature. This, he thought, would be very much better, as the Executive would then have a year in which to consider the fitness of applicants, and the consideration of appointments, etc., would then be out of the way early in the session of the Legislature, so that that body could get down to its proper and legitimate legislative duties.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The Governor also spoke of the Senatorial deadlock last winter, which interferred very materially with proper action in legislative matters. He said that the contest did not worry him in any way, as he had postively stated all during his canvass and after his inaugration that he would under no circumstances use the power and the patronage of his great office to further the political ambitions of himself or anybody else. For that reason he kept absolutely aloof from the Senatorial contest, and did not know the result of the caucus which nominated Mr. Rayner until he saw it the next morning in THE SUN.

The Governor also spoke of his pleasure in that, notwithstanding the fact that he had differed with many of the members of the Legislature upon the matter of the constitutional amendment, his personal relations with the Senators and Delegates were very cordial.

WHAT THE GOVERNOR COULD DO.

Continuing, the Governor spoke of the great political power placed in the hands of the Governor of Maryland—a power unequaled by that of any Governor of any other state in the Union. With a full knowledge of this fact, he realized how important it was for him to lay aside personal ambition and consider only the welfare of the people.

He asserted that a Governor of Maryland could, if he desired to do so, successfully build up a political following and an organization which would be invincible, because the police force, the liquor traffic, the election machinery and the criminal classes could all be subordinated to his purposes and the purposes of his party. But, the Governor said, he had no ambitions of that sort, and he had tried always to consider the good of the people. He did not desire to be known as a political or partisan Governor.

He said that he is a staunch Democrat, but believes that the very best service he can render his party is to give the State in his conduct of its affairs a good, clean, honest, open, upright administration.

In the exercise of the great pardoning power the Governor said that he had considered all the applications in the open and had given the widest publicity to all appeals for clemency.

He feels grateful to the people for the warm and generous manner in which they have evidenced their approval of his first year's administration of their affairs, and he wishes on this first anniversary of his Governorship to pledge anew his determination to continue as the Governor of the whole people and work out what is for their welfare and advancement.

THE STATE AUDITOR.

Mr George R. Ash, the Present Incumbent Examining the Accounts of Officials—Few People Realize the Importance of the Auditor's Office.

The Baltimore American of Monday, contained a summary of the work of the State Auditor, George R. Ash, Esq., of Elkton, who is at present engaged in examining the accounts of officials charged with the collection of State funds. Mr. Ash is systematizing the work and has new plans under way. He was appointed to the office by former Gov. John Walter Smith, and it is said that the Board of Public Works will not disturb him for the present. He has made a very efficient officer. The chief duty of the State Auditor, about which office little is know, is to ascertain what proportion of funds collected by state officials is due the state and to see that this proportion is turned over to the State Treasury. One of the main sources of State revenue is excess fees, that is, fees remaining after all expenses of collection shall have been paid, and in the work of ascertaining excess fees the State Auditor has found the broadest field for the display of his activity. Last year excess fees yielded the State Treasury the sum of $68,452.43. These fees are collected by registers of wills, clerks of courts and sheriffs. In the Register of Wills office the source of State revenue is the tax on commissions of executors and administrators and on collateral inheritances. The commissions of the Register of Wills of Kent county from both of these sources for the year ending November, 1904, is $939.98. The sources of revenue of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county are traders' licenses, ordinary licenses, billiard tables, hawkers and peddlers, brokers, fishing, exhibition, cigarettes, fines and forfeitures, oyster fines, Chesapeake Bay fishing licenses, gaugers, gunners, etc. The revenue from all of these sources in Kent county for 1903 was, receipts, $3,212.50; excess fees, $92.07. The assessable basis of Kent county is given at $7,703,449, and that of the State is $690,743,794.

ADMITS COAL IS TOO HIGH.

President of United Mine Workers Declares Such to be the Case in an Annual Report.

President Dettrey, in his annual report at the convention of the Seventh District of the United Mine Workers last week, declared that the coal companies are realizing an exhorbitant profit on their product. He said that President Baer, of the Reading Company, himself admitted that it only cost $2.06 to mine and prepare a ton of coal, and that, in the face of this fact, coal of domestic sizes is now being sold in the anthracite region towns at $4.50 per ton, and in the cities at $6 and $6.50 per ton. It does seem so strange that those products which Nature has provided for man's use so abundantly should be sold at such enormous rates. The Government of the United States is responsible for the poor man's burden and there should be a stop put to the vicious practice of allowing corporations to thrive at the expense of the people. Coal dealers are not responsible for high prices. It's the men who control the mines. Just think of Chestertown having to pay $7 per ton for coal, a great deal better than which a few years ago, before the formation of the iniquitous coal Trust, could be bought for $4.50 per ton. It is nothing less than robbery of the people's pockets. Our dealers are compelled to sell at such high prices because they are compelled to pay the corporation price at the mines, and until the Government puts a stop to the high handed filching by the Trusts, the price of every Trust produced commodity will be high.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort very delightfully entertained her Sunday school class, together with about fifty friends in honor of her granddaughters, Misses Maude and Bessie Sheppard, yesterday evening, from seven to eleven o'clock. Mrs. Vannort is a charming hostess, and leaves no stone unturned for the pleasure of her guests. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing amusing games, the feature being a "pie guessing contest," which was much enjoyed, and in happy social intercourse. Elegant refreshments, consisting of fancy ices, chocolate, coffee and wafers were served. Misses Maude Sheppard and Mae Hurlock presided over the fruit-lemonade bowl where the guests quaffed and laughed. Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge poured coffee. Mrs. Vannort's class is composed of Mrs. Horace Reed, Mrs. Harry T. Hoyle, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Mrs. D. B. McMenamin, Mrs. Emory Wroth, Misses Hattie Bacchus, Gussie Cannan, Mae Hurlock, Emma Knight and Mary Elliott, with Mr. Thos. D. Bowers substitute teacher. These were all present together the following friends in honor of Miss Sheppard: Misses Nannie Bordley, Addie Hurlock, Eva Hurlock, Augusta Aldridge, Ethel Bacchus, Nellie Nicholson, Dovie Connelly, Mary Hines, Avis Dodd, Bessie Wheatley, Mary Knight, Clara Usilton, Marian Lusby, Mary Fleming, Sadie Morris, Mamie Thompson, Hallie and Mabel Toulson, Minnie Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Crouch, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, Mrs. Alice McFeely, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parks; Messrs. Merrick Clements, Harry Jefferson, Parks Rasin, Waters Russell, Brose Carroll, Fred G. Usilton, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Charles L. and Dr. H. L. Dodd, Walter T. Morris, Joseph Burchinal, Charles and William Wheatley, Jesse Medders, George Newton, E. A. Howard, George White, Houston Toulson and Kemp Bordley.

The young men of Rock Hall and Edesville gave a delightful dance in K. of P. Hall, Rock Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 17th, the patronesses being Mrs. A. Carroll Willson, Mrs. James C. Ringgold, Mrs. Albert Camp and Mrs. Richard B. Willson. Messrs. Eugene Willson, Merritt Brice, Frank Ayres and Charles Baker furnished delightful music, and refreshments was served at midnight. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Willson, Mrs. R. B. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Beck, Mrs. Dr. Willson, Mrs. Ringgold, Mrs. Horace Willson, Mrs. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Wickes Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Thomas Maslin, Misses Bessie, Nannie, Lea, Sophie, Lillian, Nealie, Anna, Julia and Alice Willson, Lelia Reese, Mary Camp, Maude and Blanche DeFord, Mabel and Mattie Maslin, Lulu, Edna, Mary and Hattie Strong, Jennie Reese, Mildred Crawford, Carrie Adkinson, May Sutton, Mary Whaland, Sophie Beck, Bessie Nicols, Nannie Price, Blanche Wilkins, Nannie Massey and Bessie McRae; Messrs. Notley, John, Mack, Richard, Allan, Ernest, Elmer, George, Brooks, Bernard, Leonard and Smythe Willson, Harry Bogle, William and Geo. Camp, George DeFord, Harry Skirven, Walter Francis, William DeFord, Earle Nicholson, Hynson Beck, Wilmot Crossby, Page and Elwood Strong, Edgar Strong, Miller Strong, Sterling Evans, Joseph Price, Dr. Smith, Dr. Long, Raymond Walbert, Harry Nicols, Ringgold Jones, Paul Massey, Parks Rasin, Robt. Gill, Howard Hopkins, Howard Turner and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Lee were given a pleasant serenade last week. Some very pleasant music was rendered without their pretty home. Shortly Mr. and Mrs. Lee presented themselves and upon a very hearty invitation the happy company was cordially received into their home. During the evening merriment reigned supreme, and elegant refreshments were served. Those in the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barton Warren, Mrs. Barclay Kilbourn, Misses Mabel Nicholson, Mae Usilton, Carrie Smyth, Florence and Carrie Atkinson; Messrs. Frank and Harry Skirven, T. H. M. Bramble and Dr. Frank Smith.

The down-the-county friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicols gave them a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening at their home near town. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Dr. T. B. Willson, Mrs. Walter Sutton, Mrs. Bennett Willson and Mrs. Joseph Watson. About fifty guests were in the company. Sandwiches and coffee were served, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Physick entertained the Ladies Card Club very pleasantly at her pretty Queen street home on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Dora Bragdon, of Philadelphia, niece of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin. Mrs. J. M. Toulson was the successful contestant for the prize.

Miss Mabel and Florence Nicholson entertained their young friends very pleasantly at the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, near Fairlee yesterday evening. Games of an amusing nature were the features of the evening. A splendid collation was served.

Mrs. Dr. W. Frank Hines entertained the Ladies Card Club very pleasantly at her Front street home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hiram M. Brown and Miss Mary Rogers were the successful contestants for prizes.

CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. W. L. White, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A.M. and 7.30 P. M.; Sunday School 2.15 P.M. Epworth League meeting, 6.45 P. M. Morning subject, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" Evening, What Think ye of Christ?" All are cordially invited.

The building committee of the New North East M. E. Church has recently decreased the indebtedness against the new church from $1,250 to $920. At the beginning of Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield's pastorate nine months ago, the indebtedness was $2,000. Two years ago the new church was built at a cost of $14,000.

Rev. W. L. White is in the midst of a splendid revival at the Chestertown M. E. Church. On Friday evening 22 young people were at the altar, and many of them were converted. On Sunday 15 joined church and on Sunday evening 9 penitents were at the altar. Every night during the week some one has been seeking religion, and there are evidences of a religious awakening in the town. So may it be.

Revival services have been in progress at Christ M. P. Church during the week. The pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, has had the valuable assistance of Rev. J. B. Jones during whose pastorate here years ago, Chestertown experienced one of the greatest revivals in its history. Many of those now prominent in the Methodist Protestant Church were taken into the church during Mr. Jones' ministry here, and with Chestertown people he is most popular. Rev. Mr. Jones, though having grown old in the service of God, has lost none of his power, and the meetings during the week have been blest with great spiritual interest. Brother Jones will preach to-morrow (Sunday) both morning and evening.

A despatch to the Monday Evening Herald from Salisbury, says:

A religious convention of more than ordinary importance will assemble in Salisbury April 5. This is the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. It has been forty-nine years since this annual conference met in Salisbury, though many other religious bodies have gathered here since the fifties. The body which assembles next April will be composed of about 275 men, including ministers and laymen. The local Methodist Protestant church assumes the responsibility and expects to bear the burden of entertaining the visitors, but the people of all denominations will lend a hand in extending hospitality. Representatives will be present from Philadelphia, Newark, N. J., Baltimore, Washington and other important points. The reception committee consists of Messrs. W. E. Sheppard, E. S. Adkins, W. H. Bounds, E. J. C. Parsons, E. W. Windsor, J. W. Evans and H. F. Powell.

The following officers for Fairlee M. E. Sunday School have been elected: supt., Mrs. L. J. Legg; assistant supt., Mr. A. M. Kendall; sect'y., Miss Bertha Jump; treas., Mrs. Jos. Leaverton; librarian Mr. Floyd Ward; organist, Miss Fannie Ward.

Rev. W. E. Habbert, pastor of Fairlee M. E. Church is holding a series of "young peoples meetings" on Sunday evenings. He is ably assisted by his wife, who is a most valuable church worker.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradford Copper, Washington Avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Presiding Elder Wm. G. Koons will preach in the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday morning, Jan. 29th at 10.30 A.M. Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on Saturday evening, 28th inst.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of sermons for Sunday, Jan. 22nd., 10.30 A. M. "A Question Propounded to Jesus and His Reply Thereto." 7 P. M., "Our God is the God of Salvation."

*†*Mrs. S. A. Hurlock has contracted with Mr. William Copper, of Worton, for the erection of a comfortable dwelling in place of the one destroyed by fire last fall, near Melitota, on the farm tenanted by Mr. Samuel G. Lee.

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