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NO OTHER

NATIONAL BANK

in Kent County but

The Second National Bank

of Chestertown, Md.

Capital.	Surplus,
$50,000.	$25,000.

Comparative statement of Individual Deposits, as sworn to in Reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency:

Feb. 13, 1900 .....$197,530.44
Feb. 25, 1902,.....$293,035.97
Jan. 22, 1904.....$430,585.32
Jan. 11, 1905..$563,660.59

An increase in deposits of $133,075 in one year.

The biggest increase in business of any bank on the Eastern Shore. The public seem to appreciate our method of doing business. We treat everybody alike.

We extend every courtesy. We are continually adding to our strength and security, and of course there is no good reason why we should not grow, and as shown above WE HAVE GROWN.

Let us have YOUR Banking business.

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of Chestertown, Md.

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—OF—

Farmers' Trust,

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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.

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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AND OUT THEY GO.

A great reduction in price on all Winter Goods. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Don't put it off a day, come get your pick of the best things while the assortment is yet good.

OUR REDUCTION SALES

have been too well established, are too well understood to need any further explanation why we wind up the season by getting rid of merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

J. D. LUCAS,

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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.

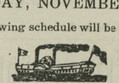
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Chester River Steamboat Co.

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 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.

Apply to
E. P., JAS. G. BECK,
or CHAS. S. SMITH,
j21-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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

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.

d31-5t. LEWIN W. WICKES, 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.

—FOR RENT.—

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

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

—FOR SALE.—

Farm 120 acres, near St. Paul's Church, Kent county. Good dwelling, nice location. Price $3,100.

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

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HARD, WHITE ASH, STOVE AND NUT COAL for sale.

Apply to
d24-3t. H. S. JEWELL, Lynch's, Md.

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SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.
Chestertown, Md.

WAGNER'S
Green House Restaurant
West Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

The restaurant is the oldest and most expensive of its accommodations of any in the city.

The Voshell House on Fire.

The Popular Hotel the Scene of a Dangerous Blaze—Guests Threatened by Dense Smoke—Fire Checked Before it Had Gained Much Headway by the Excellent Work of Citizens and Fire Department.

For the second time in its history, the Voshell House, one of the oldest and most popular hotels on the Eastern Shore, came near being destroyed by fire at an early hour on Monday morning. About 4.30 o'clock Mr. Frederick Quantz, one of the guests at the hotel was awakened by the smell of smoke. Quickly dressing he called Mr. George E. Lambert and told him there was fire in the house somewhere. Both gentlemen quietly notified the other guests and before the seat of the fire was discovered nearly all of them had gotten out of the building. Mr. Quantz, in company with Mr. George E. Lambert, Jr., and Messrs. Wm. G. Russell and P. B. Hollis, went to locate the fire and after exploring the furnace room, barber shop and poolroom, they located the fire in the storage room between the poolroom and barber shop. Here were stored about $300 worth of groceries, boots, shoes, etc., and these were a mass of flames when the gentlemen discovered the fire. The alarm was quickly given by Mr. Arthur Bradley, son of the owner of the hotel, Mr. Jas. S. Bradley, who ran to the town hall and awoke Mr. Vansant, and then ran to the engine house, broke open the door, and with the valuable assistance of Messrs. Alfred Palmer and James Thompson, succeeded in getting the hose carriage to the scene of the fire. Too much praise cannot be given to Messrs. M. A. Toulson, Chas. S. Smith and several others who quickly brought their fire extinguishers and kept the flames down until the fire department, led by those inimitable fire fighters, Charles S. York, Fred S. Russell and Thos. Massey, got to work with the hose. The water supply was excellent, the fire was managed in the best possible manner, due to the coolheadedness of Mr. Quantz, who is a most valuable man in the time of fire, or on any other occassion, and to the energy of all those who worked manfully to save the popular hotel. Many of the guests had difficulty in making their escape from the building on account of the dense smoke that filled the corridors and rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman, who had arrived at the hotel about half past nine o'clock Sunday evening were awakened about the same time as Mr. Quantz, and both made their escape with the assistance of their guests. When Mr. Arthur Bradley saw the dense smoke in the hallway he let himself from a third-story window to the porches, and a Mr. Beck, of Baltimore, a traveling salesman, did likewise. Uncle George and his son, George E., Jr., were here, there and everywhere, looking after the comfort of the guests, keeping things in order and making desperate efforts to prevent the spread of the fire. Breakfast was prepared on time for the guests who were to leave either on train or boat and the only thing that Uncle George forgot in the excitement was to send the mail to the office. The building and furniture were damaged to the extent of about $1800, and Mr. Bradley, who owned the building, lost about $300 worth of goods in the room where the fire originated. Mr. Jas. A. Russell, who also occupied a part of the storage room lost his cobbler's tools and bench, as well as several pairs of shoes. The loss on the building and furniture is fully covered by insurance, but Mr. Bradley's goods will be a total loss. The cause of the fire is supposed to be due to mice gnawing matches, as there had been no fire in that part of the building for some time. Mr. Lambert's furniture is insured for $2000, $1000 each in the Westchester Insurance Co., represented by L. B. Russell, and the Continental, represented by James G. Beck. The loss on the building is fully covered by insurance in the Kent Mutual.

Mr. Lambert and family, as well as Mr. Bradley, are very grateful to the people of the town and the fire department for their prompt response and hard work. Said Mr. Lambert, "I never saw a better managed fire in my life, and every one deserves the greatest credit." The only rooms in the hotel seriously damaged, except a slight hole in the floor in Mr. Quantz' room, was the handsomely furnished private parlor and room adjoining which is used as a bedroom. The parlor was "Aunt Tempie's" pride, and here were some of her most highly prized pieces of furniture and fixtures, among them a valuable bookcase imported from Germany in 1776, pictures, books, family bibles, and a beautiful wreath made from the hair of her entire family. Everything was damaged beyond repair except the picture of her lamented mother which was taken from the wall almost over the seat of the fire after its frame had been badly scorched. "Aunt Tempie" was not at home at the time of the fire, having gone to Baltimore the latter part of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Vickers. She was notified of the fire by telephone on Monday morning and came home Monday evening. None of the clothing or valuables were destroyed.



The Voshell House is one of the best known hotels on the Eastern Shore and has long been the stopping place of many of the salesmen of the Eastern cities. It was built in 1862 by Mr. John Voshell, for whom it was named, and who conducted it for many years. It occupies one of the most conspicuous places in the center of the town, and is one of its land marks. It is so well constructed as to make it almost fire-proof. It was visited on the morning of June 8, 1878 by a very serious fire, which nearly gutted the entire interior.

The fire of Monday morning has caused no interruption to business, and the proprietor has made ample provisions for the accommodation of all guests. The damage to the building and furniture will be repaired as soon as the insurance losses are adjusted. Among the guests in the hotel at the time of the fire were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman, Mr. James W. Chapman, Mr. Frederick Quantz, Mr. Wm. G. Russell, Mr. P. B. Hollis, Mr. Arthur Bradley, Jas. J. Rafter, N. Y., Martin W. Kline, New York, George W. Beck, Baltimore, Albert O. Jones, Worton. With the family there were about twenty people in the house.

STATISTICS OF HEALTH OFFICER.

The following are thestatistics of the county health officer, Dr. H.G. Simpers, for the year 1904 :

Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths. in Chestertown.	throughout Kent County.
Abscess of liver		1
Accidents		9
Asthma		5
Brights disease	3	17
Bronchitis, capillary	1	2
Cancer	2	2
Catarrh		4
Chlorosis	1	1
Cirrhosis of liver	2	4
Colitis		3
Congestion of brain	1	1
Convulsions	1	10
Diphtheria		1
Dropsy		3
Dysentery	2	
Epilepsy		1
Gastric ulcer	1	1
Heart diseases	8	22
Hemorrhage		7
Inflamation of liver		1
LaGrippe	1	3
Locomotor ataxia		1
Malarial fever		1
Marasmus	2	7
Membranous croup	1	
Old age	3	15
Paralysis		17
Peritonitis	1	4
Pernicious anemia		1
Pneumonia	14	19
Rheumatism	2	1
Septicemia		2
Softening of brain	1	
Spinal meningitis		1
Still born	4	23
Summer diarrhoea of child'n	3	21
Suicide		1
Tuberculosis	10	37
Typhoid fever	1	7
Unknown (no doctor attending)		11
Uremia		1
Whooping cough		2
Total	65	270

Total number of deaths 335. Total number of deaths excluding still berths 308. Average age at death 34 six-ten th years. Death rate per 1000 for Chestertown 2 per cent. Death rate per 1000 for whole county 1⅞ per cent. 212 births were reported, of that number 129 were white, and 83 colored; 118 were males and 94 females.

*†*Eggs have dropped to 22 cents per dozen. The hen strike has been declared off, and we may expect further reduction until cake-making time.

OBITUARY.

CATHARINE H. MURRAY.

Mrs. Catharine H. Murray, wife of Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., pastor of St Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, died at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the City Hospital, Baltimore. Her death was a great surprise to her family and friends. She was rapidly recovering from the effects of an operation and was planning to return home the latter part of this week. She went to Baltimore on January 9th, and the operation was performed on the 12th by Dr. Chambers, the noted surgeon of Baltimore. The operation, while of the most critical character, was considered a complete success. She had gradually improved, gaining strength each day. She rested unusually well Monday night and awoke bright and cheerful on Tuesday morning. While dressing she was attacked with a hemorrhage and her death followed. Mrs. Murray was a devoted wife and mother, and had a large circle of friends, not only in Wilmington, but in Kent county and throughout the peninsula. She was the daughter of the late Edwin P. Janvier, of near Still Pond, and was married to Dr. Murray on February 8th, 1876, nearly 29 years ago. She had three sisters, Mrs. S. H. Robinson, of New York; Mrs. Dr. Ward, of Crisfield; and Mrs. H. W. Ewing, of Boston. Her stepmother, Mrs. Margaret G. Janvier, resides on her farm near Worton. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wm. F. Metten and Miss Margaret Murray, both of Wilmington. Interment was made in Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery.

JOHN W. FOWLER.

Mr. John W. Fowler, one of Worton's prominent farmers and most highly respected citizens, died at his home in Flatlands on Tuesday morning, aged 54 years. About a week ago Mr. Fowler suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied. The deceased was one of the most generous-hearted men in Kent county. Always ready to do good to some one else, he never turned a deaf ear to the needs of those who sought his aid. He was a neighbor in the truest sense of the word, and as he became identified with the agricultural interests of the community in which he lived, so he grew in the esteem of those who knew him and learned to respect him for his many good qualities. He is survived by a widow, who, before marriage was a Miss DeFord, sister of Miss Kate DeFord and Mr. H. S. DeFord, of Chestertown. He also leaves nine children—two daughters, Mrs. Ida Truitt, of Baltimore, and Miss Katie Fowler, of Worton, and seven sons, Messrs. Harry M., Walter, Thomas, Elwood, Clarence, Preston and Edward Fowler, of Worton. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James' M. P. Church. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. A. S. Crawford, Wm. W. Newcomb, M. M. Rasin, Alexander Bacon, Purnell Jefferson and Robt. G. Nicholson. Funeral director John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

RICHARD RASIN.

Mr. Richard Rasin, one of Kent's oldest and best known citizens died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jones, near Kennedyville, on Tuesday, aged 79 years. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Wm. J. Elliott and Mrs. Wilmina Crouch, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Mary Graves, of Wilmington, and the following children: Mrs. Thomas Jones, of near Kennedyville, Mrs. Q. L. Morrow, of Savannah, Georgia, Mrs. Robert Carter, of Wilmington, Mrs. William Carter, of Worton, Mrs. Thomas P. Vandyke, of Locust Grove, and one son, Mr. Richard Rasin. He was also an uncle of County Commissioner Perry D. Rasin, Mr. M. M. Rasin, of Melitota, and Mrs. Frank Rouse, of Worton. Funeral services were held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jones, near Kennedyville, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor of Kennedyville M. P. Church. Interment in Union M. E. cemetery, Worton. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

MARY ELLEN LUSBY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellen Lusby, who died in the city of Wilmington, Del., on Friday of last week, was held in Townsend, Del., on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment was made in Crumpton cemetery. Rev. E. O. Ewing, pastor of Crumpton M. P. Church, conducted the services at the grave. The deceased was the widow of the late Thos. Lusby, of near Chesterville, and she had made her home during the greater part of her life on the farm of her husband near that village. She was the sister of the late Wm. T. Lusby, and was 86 years old.

MR. HENRY C. TUMLIN.

Mr. Henry C. Tumlin, a well known resident of Middletown, Del., died suddenly in Philadelphia last week. The deceased was unmarried. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cochran, widow of ex-Governor John P. Cochran and Miss Caroline Tumlin, both of whom reside in Middletown. He was also related to the Cochrans of upper Kent. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cochran. Interment was made in Forest cemetery, Middletown.

CONGRESSMAN - ELECT SMITH'S ANSWER.

Refutes Every Charge of Congressman Jackson and Intimates that There Will be an Exposure of Republican Campaign Methods When the Proper Time Comes.

The answer of Mr. Thomas A. Smith to the notice filed by Congressman Jackson sometime ago of his determination to contest the eclection of Mr. Smith to Congress from the First Congressional District, was served upon Mr. Jackson, on Tuesday afternoon at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, by Mr. J. Bibb Mills, of the firm Miles & Gorman, counsel for Mr. Smith. The answer is an exhaustive one and deals plainly and explicitly with every charge made by Congressman Jackson. Its feature is the direct and flatfooted charge that Mr. Jackson purposely expended a large and unprecedented sum of money in the District during the campaign for the purpose of securing his own election to Congress. It further charges that for the distribution of this large amount of money Mr. Jackson employed an executive committee in each county, and it is asserted by the answer that at the proper time the names of these committeemen will be given, together with other facts bearing upon the "Corruption fund."

In short Mr. Smith's answer in clear and unmistakable terms openly charges bribery, declares that the returns from every county in the District were correct, defends the extra session of 1901, denies the unconstitutionality of the present election law, to which Mr. Jackson so strenuously objects, denies the abuse of power by election officials and denies further that the form and arrangement of the ballot in some of the counties were agreed upon in secret by the two Democratic supervisors. He replies to some of Mr. Jackson's charges as "splenetic." In conclusion Mr. Smith says—"I deny that in any voting precinct of any county of the First Congressional District any votes were counted for me that should not have been counted, or that any votes were rejected which should have been counted for you, as alleged in paragraphs 1 to 12 inclusive, of your notice of contest, and I deny each and every item of the tabulated statements therein contained." Mr. Smith's answer is a straight-forward and manly statement of facts, and it will no doubt help the party he is endeavoring to serve. The taking of testimony on behalf of Mr. Jackson, it is stated, will begin immediately and the law grants him 40 days in which to complete his testimony, after the same time is given to the contestee.

WEDDING BELLS.

EARNSHAW—BACCHUS.

Miss Clara Greenwood Bacchus, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. Q. Bacchus, was married Tuesday afternoon to Mr. George Vernon Earnshaw, of Washington, D. C., at Broadway Methodist Protestant Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bacchus, who is pastor of Broadway Church. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Finley McPherson. Miss Emma Smith, of Harrington, Del., was made of honor, and Miss Kate E. Earnshaw, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Robert Earnshaw, of Washington, D. C., a brother of the groom.

During the ceremony a bridal chorus was sung by the choir of the church under the direction of Prof. George Jefferson. The ushers were Messrs. Lawrence Pierce and Graham Newling, of Lynchburg, Va., and Dr. Emile Quillin, of the Maryland University. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin trimmed with real lace and pearls and a white tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore white silk net dresses and carried pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Earnshaw left for an extended bridal tour North. They will reside in Washington.

*†*Miss Hannah Bell has been appointed assistant teacher at the Kennedyville school by the Board of County School Commissioners.

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