The Chestertown Transcript.

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NO OTHER

NATIONAL BANK

in Kent County but

The Second National Bank

of Chestertown, Md.

Capital. $50,000. Surplus, $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.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

of Chestertown, Md.

Galena Bank

—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.

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.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
16 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.
Long Distance Phone Mt. Vernon 3025. Maryland Phone Courtland 2951.
Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.,
Attorney-at-Law,
1160—1169 Calvert Building,
BALTIMORE, MD.
M t. Vernon C. & P. 3931.
M aryland 'Phone Courtland 2866. ap16-y

Down We Come

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,

MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

Two Attractive Properties

—FOR SALE.—

Corner property in the heart of Rock Hall. Lot 80x200. Dwelling and office adjoining, and also four-horse stable and shed. This place must be sold.

Walter Sparks' Residence in Fairlee, Md. Seven acres, all kinds fruit, 8-room dwelling, excellent condition, best materials, 3 porches. Outbuildings in good repair. A very desirable home. We simply ask you to inspect the place. Price $2,250.

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

ROOFING.

Corey' Magnesia Roofing

We are the agents for this Roofing in this locality. This is the BEST flexible Roofing on the market, and is giving satisfaction wherever used.

Other dealers have tried to arrange to handle these goods, but we have a written contract for the exclusive sale here.

All Kinds of Felt ROOFING.

LUMBER, MILLWORK and BUILDING MATERIAL.

W. S. & A. M. CULP.
OLD R. R. DEPOT.

WM. C. SUTTON,

SANITARY PLUMBING

HUBBARD BUILDING.
Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Thirty-One Head

OF TWO-YEAR-OLD

Thoroughbred Heifers,

—ON—

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1905,

at 1.30 P. M. at WHITELEY'S STABLES, Chestertown, Md. These Heifers were personally selected by the undersigned in the State of Missouri last week, and 28 of them are pure Black Pollangus. The Pollangus are recognized in the Middle West to be the best cattle both for milk and beeves.

TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of Eight Months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

WILLIAM R. CLOUGH, Owner.
WILLIAM W. BECK, Att'y.
John H. Greenwood, Auct.

STATEMENT.

Showing the Condition of

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

of Kent conty, Md., Dec. 31., 1904.

Total Income		$13,534.61
Total Disbursements		23,889.04
ASSETS.		
Real Estate Owned by Company	10,443.86	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	13,300.00	
Amount of such Mortgages more than one year's InterestDue	2,000,00	
Stocks and Bonds Owned by Company	29,340.00	
Cash in Office and in Bank	2,406.62	
Debt due Company	123.38	
Interest due and accrued	681.52	
Premium Notes held $198-295.09		$58,295.38
Deduct Doubtful Securities		73.00
Assets Admitted		58,222.38
LIABILITIES.		
Net unpaid Losses and Claims in Process of Adjustment	2,829.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 2,829.00
Surplus to Policyholders		55,393.38
Amount at Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1904	1,995,315.00	
Amount Written in Maryland during 1904	1,995,315.00	
Premiums in Maryland in 1904	9,430.96	
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1904	16,634.68	
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1904	19,463.68	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioners' Office,
BALTIMORE, February 2nd, 1905.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Md., to December 31st, 1904, now on file in this Department.

FRANK I. DUNCAN,
mar11-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

Public Invited

to call and see the

CYPHERS INCUBATOR,

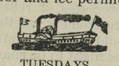
at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store. We also have the Brooder. Prices low.

M. A. TOULSON,
Apothecary.

WINTER SCHEDULE

Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines.

[Weather and ice permitting.]



TUESDAYS

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon
" " Shallcross at - 12.30 noon
" " Cassidy's at - - 12.45 P. M.
" " Betterton at - - 1.15 P. M.
" " Gale's at - - - 2.15 P. M.
" " Tolchester at - - 3.00 P. M.

ARRIVING IN BALTIMORE about 6.00 P. M.

Will leave Baltimore TUESDAY at 7 A. M. for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, stopping at Gale's and Tolchester on the return trip.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS LEAVE BALTIMORE at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M, Leave Tolchester at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

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with a new and attractive line

of Wall Paper.

Have us call and show our line of samples. We can interest you both in prices and new schemes in Decorative Art. Drop us a card, and we will bring samples to your homes, no difference if you only have one room or a dozen to be papered, we will save you money on them.

Walter W. Needles,
Decorative Paper Hanger.

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WANTED.

TWO PERMANENT GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, also Transient Boarders. Rates reasonable.

ANNIE L. COPPER,
m11-3t. Queen Street, Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

"Dr. B. B. Browne, Jr., of 510 Park avenue, Baltimore, (A. B.; M. D., John Hopkins University, and Clinical Assistant Physician John Hopkins Hospital,) will be in Chestertown FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 7th and 8th, for PROFESSIONAL WORK ON THE EYE, EAR and THROAT. Office at the residence of Mr. George B. Westcott, Court St., near Stam's Drug Store.

FESTIVAL.

The Kennedyville Baseball Club will hold a FESTIVAL in Weer's Hall, in Kennedyville, Md., on SATURDAY, EVENING, MARCH 25th. Come and bring your friends, encourage the boys and give them a start, D. T. NICKERSON.
mar11-3t. Manager.

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,
mar4-6t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Ten tons of prime TIMOTHY HAY kept under cover. Price $15 per ton delivered. Six hundred tomato baskets of CARMAN POTATOES. Thirty cents for first size, twenty cents for second. Four hundred bushels of SEED OATS, No. 1 or no sale. Forty-five cents per bushel.

J. W. HURTT,
mr4-3t.* Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.

FOR RENT.

I have several good FIELDS FOR RENT for CASH or for share of crops. Call and see me or drop me a line for particulars. I have also GOOD FISHING SHORE. Splendid shad and herrring waters.

F. P. CANBY,
Betterton, Md
P. O. Address—Still Pond, Md. mr4-3t.

SEWING MACHINES.

Do you know we sell sewing machines on gradual easy payment?

A great many have availed themselves of our plan and provided new machines for their homes. Our one-price system of selling machines has proven a success. We now offer you our Sewing Machines on our New Rental-Purchase plan.

The most simple and pleasing arrangement for a young woman, housewife, mother or the head of the family.

This new plan is offered to any responsible person in Kent county. All makes of Sewing Machines repaired. Needles, Oils, Attachments for all Sewing Machines. Call or mail postal.

Singer Sewing Maching Co.,
COL. A. H. SUPLEE, MANAGER,
Betterton, Md.

☞ Sewing Machines sold for cash, note or on time lease. mar11-3m,

Auditor's Notice.

Gideon Frank Clark, et al,
vs.
Mary A. Clark Howard, et al.

No. 1458.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE creditors of John Z. Clark, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 24th day of April, 1905.

By order of Court.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Feb. 18, 1905—4t. Auditor.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Have you been thinking about buying an

INCUBATOR?

Well, just stop thinking and drop me a postal. I have some news for you. Don't think of buying an INCUBATOR or any POULTRY SUPPLIES until you have my prices. I can save you money. And don't forget I have

Some Good Chickens,

and invite you to come and see them. They were hatched in the "CYPHERS" INCUBATOR, for which I am agent in Kent county. Circulars free for the asking. Write

Chas. G. Watts,
f5-3mo STILL POND, MD.

DELINQUENT

Tax Notice

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby noifies all delinquent tax payers that unless a settlement is made

Before April First

that their Tax Bills will be given to the sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and thereby save themselves the extra expense.

WALTER H. HADAWAY,
feb25-tf. Treasurer.

SEED CORN!

Would you like to grow 200 bushels to the acre. The only variety that will produce this amount is my

IMPROVED COLLOSAL YELLOW DENT.

After years of constant care in selection and propagation, I have produced in this variety a world beater. Single stalks frequently produce two ears of 16 to 20 rows and more than 12 inches in length each. Single ears 14 to 16 inches are common on good land. In 1903 on a 6¾ acre lot I produced 1352 bushels in the ear. Notwithstanding last year's drought it averaged 114 bushels per acre.

In a test case in Talbot county last year it produced from 20 to 70 bushels per acre more than Home Builder, Central State Despatch, Legal Tender, Yard Long and 9 other varieties.

All my Seed Corn is carefully selected and dried quickly in specially prepared cribs. All ears pipped.

Descriptions of two splendid varieties of early white corn—"White Elephant" and "Farmers Interest" sent on application.

Price of above corn f. o. b. Easton, PECK 60c BUSHEL $1.60; sacks included. CASH with order

W. OSCAR COLLIER,
Easton, Md.

Propagator of Standard Farm Seeds. Wheat, Corn and Oats. Eleventh year in the business. Reference—Easton National Bank. f18-4t

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM HENRY LAMBERT.

Mr. William Henry Lambert, one of Chestertown's oldest and most prominent citizens, died at his residence on Queen street on Monday evening about 6 o'clock, after a long illness of dropsy, superinduced by bright's disease, in the 76th year of his age. The deceased was born in Kent county in January, 1830, and was the son of the late Wm. Henry Lambert, also a native of Kent county. He served an apprenticeship at carpentering under the late John T. Dodd, and later formed a partnership with the late Wm. O. Smith, as contractors and builders. During his young manhood he became interested in politics and in 1857 he was elected sheriff of Kent county on the same ticket on which the late Jesse K. Hines was first elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, known as the "American" or "Know Nothing" ticket. During the Civil War he was what was then known as Government Assessor, in which capacity he served for about four years. Subsequently he was appointed postal clerk on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, running from Philadelphia to Crisfield, holding this position for a number of years. After his retirement from the postal service he returned to Chestertown and engaged in the mercantile business in the store room now occupied by A. Levine, the jeweler. He conducted a successful business until his health compelled his retirement. The last office held by the deceased was that of Justice of the Peace for Kent county, to which he was appointed by the late Governor Lloyd Lowndes in 1896. Fifty-two years ago the deceased was married by Rev. J. J. Murray, formerly pastor of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, to Miss Deborrah Hamilton, sister of the late Wm. T. Hamilton, and up until last Monday evening the home circle had remained unbroken with one sad exception. Mr. Lambert was prominent in all walks of life, but he was always most conspicious in the political life of the community, and has always been a leader in the Republican party. He was always blessed with the devotion and love of a faithful wife and loving children, and his last days were made peaceful and happy by the ministrations of his loved ones. He is survived by a widow and eight children, six daughters and two sons: Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, Mrs. Frank M. Miller, Mrs. James F. Vansant, of Philadelphia, and Messrs. Wm. H. Lambert, deputy postmaster of Chestertown, and Edward Lambert, postal clerk on the Delaware and Chesapeake road, running from Clayton to Easton.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at his late residence conducted by Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the M. E. Church, with which the deceased and his family have been connected for years. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: R. D. Hynson, James W. Lambert, James W. Chapman, George E. Lambert, C. L. Dodd, W. Bradford Copper, Wilbur Eliason and M. A. Toulson.

Undertoker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARY MOORE SMITH.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. E. DeFord, near Edesville, on Wednesday of general debility, Mrs. Mrs. Mary Moore Smith, in the 93rd year of her age. The deceased was the widow of the late John Smith, who was born in Kent County, Del. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wm. E. DeFord, of near Edesville, with whom the deceased made her home for a number of years, and Miss Annie E. Smith, of Baltimore. She is survived also by one brother, Mr. James A. Moore, of Harrington, Del. Funeral services were held yesterday at 10 A. M., and remains were taken to Centreville via afternoon train, where interment was made. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Neal Wilson, John Brice, J. Walter Sutton, Wm. Crosby, Edgar H. Strong and William Wagner. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. RACHEL J. PARSONS.

Mrs. Rachel J. Parsons, wife of Isaac C. Parsons, a son of the late Mrs. Lydia A. Dwyer, of Worton, and formerly of that town, died suddenly on Thursday, March 2nd, of neuralgia of the heart. The deceased was stricken while eating dinner at her residence, 514 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del. She was a sister of Mrs. Daniel Jewell, of Betterton, and a niece of Mr. John Dwyer, now deceased. The remains were interred at St. George's Episcopal cemetery, near Pennsville, N. J. The deceased was a daughter of Hance and Mary Jaquett, of Pennsville. She leaves a husband and three children all grown, and her loss is mourned by many friends all over the country.

MISS LELIA MUNNIKUYSEN.

Miss Lelia Munnikuysen, daughter of Dr. Wm. T. and Elizabeth Munnikuysen, died suddenly at her home in Belair, on Sunday night of heart failure, aged about 45 years. She was born in Belair and had resided there all her life. She was a member of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, near Emmorton. She is survived by five sisters and one brother. Miss Nannie Munnikuyson, of Belair, who has frequently been a guest of Mrs. Annie H. Stam and Mrs. James R. Micou in Chestertown, is a niece.

MRS. TABITHA CREW.

Mrs. Tabitha Crew, wife of Mr. Wm. Thomas Crew, of Worton station, died at her home in that town on Tuesday of consumption, age 28 years. She is survived by a husband and three children. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at her late residence, Rev. W. E. Habbart officiating. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery. Uudertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. HENRIETTA ANDERSON.

Mrs. Henrietta Anderson, wife of Mr. F. A. Anderson, of Still Pond, died on Tuesday morning last at her residence in that town, of paralysis, aged 67 years. She leaves a husband and three children—Miss Emma, of Still Pond, Horace, of Philadelphia, and William, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp officiating. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. JULIA A. WHALAND.

Fell asleep on the evening of February 13th at the home of her son, G. Julius Hunt, Florence, Nebraska, Julia A. Whaland, formerly of Kent county.

W. C. T. U. READING ROOM.

Suggestions From State President, Mrs. Haslup.

Mrs. S. M. Usilton, corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U. and long known as an earnest advocate of providing harmless amusements for boys, has written to the State President for suggestions for opening a reading room for Chestertown. She has received the following letter which will be of interest to those having the subject under contemplation.

MY DEAR MRS. USILTON:

Am so glad to have your letter, and know of the good work that has been done, and of what you are planning to do in Chestertown. This is real, practical temperance work, and I trust that you may be able to do it in such a way as to help those who need help, and at the same time inspire new enthusiasm in the members in your union.

The W. C. T. U., of Baltimore city, has several cases of books know as traveling libraries and I am sure they would be glad to let you have the use of them, one case at a time, as long as they hold out. I will speak to the superintendent about it. Her address, if you should like to write her, is: Mrs. William E. Moore, 524 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore.

I should have checkers, crokinole and other games that are not games of chance. No doubt some of the workers can get these at wholesale prices for such a purpose.

Usually we have a committee to have charge of a reading room, and arrange that some responsible person shall be on hand each evening. I should have very few rules, requiring only the quiet behavior that is necessary, that all may enjoy the privileges. Of course you would prohibit smoking and rough talking.

If I can help you in any way, will be glad to do so. I do pray that God may bless the effort.

With best wishes—sincerely yours,

MARY R. HASLUP.

Notwithstanding the encouragement contained in the above and substantial aid from citizens including rent of another room, it having been a part of the report of the committee on their work that Mr. W. W. Hubbard had withdrawn his offer of room to the W. C. T. U., that a place for the entertainment of the boys and youug men was to be opened immediately, the union decided on Wednesday to take no further action at present.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a special meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Kent county, Md., on the 8th of March, 1905, it was moved by George Beck and seconded by James Bell and carried, that

WHEREAS, Our brother, Thomas Wm. Skirven, died on the 1st of March, 1905, we, the vestry of said parish, desire to express our appreciation of his services in church work; the loss we and the congregation have sustained by his decease, and our deep sympathy with his bereaved family.

Second, In regard to our appreciation of his work. As a member of our vestry for 12 years he was invariably present at its every call, and his wise counsel at our meetings added materially to the furtherance of business and its sure execution. As superintendent of our cemetery for 12 years and assistant superintendent for 3 years, it was his praise worthy pride to have the grounds and grave lots kept in beautiful order by regular attention and care.

Second, Our loss and that of the congregation will be long and keenly felt because we shall all miss his christian and gentlemanly-like demeanor and his kind bearing towards every member of the church.

Third, To his bereaved family we respectfully offer our heartfelt sympathy. May He who is "a father of the fatherless and defendeth the cause of the widow," uphold in comfort and strength our sorrowing widowed sister: and may He guard and guide her dear sons in the ways of righteousness, and grant us all a glorious reunion at the last through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Resolved, That a copy of these minutes be sent to the bereaved family; and to the TRANSCRIPT and Kent News of Chestertown.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and light perpetual shine upon him."

Signed, CHRIS. T. DENROCHE,
GEORGE BECK,
GEORGE BELL,
JAMES BELL,
WALTER B. STRONG,
I. F. WALBERT,
R. C. MORGAN,
WALTER FRANCIS.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Miss Beulah Fillinghame is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson have returned from a visit to relatives in Port Deposit.

Miss M. J. Vandegrift has been visiting relatives near Earleville.

Miss Mame Jones is visiting at the home of her uncle, Julian Jones, near Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Short are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Miss M. E. Ferguson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City.

Mr. Harry Kelley, of Wilmington, was in town several days last week.

Miss Desdemona Boulden has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. Will Lusby and Miss Emma Lusby attended the wedding of Miss Gertrude Schrack, of Germantown, last week.

Mrs. Warner Garey, of near Still Pond, visited her father, Mr. James Smith, this week.

HANDSOME NEW PARISH HOUSE.

Emmanuel P. E. Church Will Erect a Handsome Building on the Site of the Old Building.

The plans of architect Wm. Draper Brinckle, of Wilmington, Del., have been accepted for the erection of a handsome parish house on the site of the one recently removed by the vestry of Emmanuel P. E. Church. Contractors W. S. & A. M. Culp have been awarded the contract for the erection of the building, and when completed the improvements will have cost $6,150. The parish house will be joined to the church by a tower 44 feet in height, going above the apex of the roof about 8 feet. It will be capped by a bell tower. There will be an entrance from the tower to the present vestibule and from the tower into the parish house. The main hall of the parish house will be 62 ft.x 18ft., separated by a rolling partition fitting in the ceiling so that the main room may be divided into two rooms of equal size by lowering the partitions. Extending on the Court House side of the building will be an infant school room 27 ftx17 ft., separated from main building by rolling partition. At the rear will be an octagonal room to be used as kitchen or library about 14x12, with an entrance into the infant school room, also an entrance upon a platform at the end of the main audience room.

The building will be built of brick in harmony with the architecture of the church. The windows will be filled with colored jeweled glass. The floor of the tower will be tiled to correspond with the vestibule of the church. The interior of the parish building will be finished in hardwood. The advantages of the contemplated arrangement are that the three rooms may be thrown into one large auditorium with a floor space of 151 ft. x 53 ft., which will be used for occasions of large gatherings in connection with the church's work. It is hoped that the infant room can be arranged as a library and reading room for the accommodation of such of our citizens as may be willing to enjoy the benefits of such a room upon payment of a nominal fee. The new building will be one of the greatest improvements in Chestertown for some years and will add much to the already valuable church property of this prominent congregation. The building committee is the rector, Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, Judge Jas. A. Pearce, Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck and Richard D. Hynson, Esqs. Work will commence as soon as the weather is favorable.

NAVIGATION OPEN.

Boat Reaches Chestertown After an Absence of Exactly Six Weeks.

The steamer Gratitude reached Chestertown an Wednesday evening in command of Capt. Wm. Vandyke, at half past eight o'clock. She was the first boat to reach here in exactly six weeks and she received a hearty welcome from the people of the town. The Gratitude left Baltimore on Wednesday afternoon and made her trip to Rock Hall without trouble. She left Rock Hall with the intention of making her way to Chestertown if she could get through the ice fields inside of Love Point Light. There was no certainty that she could accomplish her purpose, and two Rock Hall citizens went on board for Baltimore. They spent the night in Chestertown and were made comfortable. The sturdy little vessel plowed her way through the ice at the mouth of the river and had no trouble in reaching Chestertown after leaving Hail Point. She brought a large quantity of freight for Chestertown. Capt. Vandyke said there was nothing definite as to when the regular Chestertown schedule would be resumed. The ice is still choking the mouth of the river, and the side-wheel steamers of the line will not be placed on the route until ice conditions are improved. We shall have a boat to Chestertown today however. The Harbor Board sent the ice boat up the bay on Thursday and cut the ice out of Sassafras and Elk rivers and the Tolchester Company hopes to be able to send one of its boats into the Sassafras river next Tuesday. The bay is clear of ice and all of its tributaries will be free in a few days of mild weather. The rains and fogs of the past few days have done much to relieve conditions, and we may expect all the Eastern Shore schedules to be resumed next week. The Tolchester schedule appears on first page, There is a change from Thursdays to Tuesdays, which the traveling public will do well to observe.

Electric Light Plant Again.

Mr. D. S. Pindell, of Ste. Sault Marie, Mich., was in Chestertown, this week in consultation with the Board of Town Commissioners in reference to the establishment of an electric light plant. It will be remembered that sometime ago Mr. Pindell secured a franchise from the commissioners for the erection of a plant, poles, wires, etc., and also secured an option on a desirable lot near the Marvil Package Co.'s warehouse. Later Mr. Pindell thought of establishing a plant in Centreville and lighting Chestertown from that point. He urged this plan upon the commissioners this week, but the commissioners refused to accept it. After conferring for sometime Mr. Pindell agreed to locate the plant here, and left the commissioners with the assurance that he had placed orders for $13,000 worth of machinery which would reach Chestertown by May 1st, and that the plant will be erected as soon as the material reaches here. A dynamo of 150 horse power will be installed, and it is the intention of Mr. Pindell to extend his line to Still Pond, Tolchester, Rock Hall, Betterton, Galena and Millington, if the towns desire the light.

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