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Comparative statement of the Reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency: by

The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

The Only National Bank in Kent County.

DEPOSITS :

March 14, 1905...$530,610.09
March 28, 1904... 423,195.24

Increase in 1 year $107,424.85

Surplus and Net Profits :

March 14, 1905....$31,859.23
March 28, 1904... 25,933.38

Increase in 1 year $5,925.85

The public will see that the Second National Bank is not only increasing its volume of business, but is steadily increasing the security to its patrons by adding nearly $6,000 to its surplus account.

No coincidence at all ; simply cause and effect ; everybody treated alike.

Call and see us.

Very resp't,

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,
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FARMING

is all right, and one very essential thing for those so engaged is to know how to farm. But that is not all. Another thing of equal importance is to know how to save the money after you make it.

One of the avenues of expense is

CLOTHING,

and our store affords you the greatest opportunity of saving along this line. Our voluminous business, hence our large buying, and with our small expense puts us in a position to sell you

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

from ten to twenty per cent. cheaper than you can buy the same goods for in city. Our spring line is now complete.

Yours for business,

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

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.

Sheriff's Notice

—TO—

TRADERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State license, to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of license laws.

If applicants' stock in trade

does not exceed		$1 000	$12 60
If over $1 000	not over	1 500	15 60
" 1 500	"	2 500	18 60
" 2 500	"	4 000	22 60
" 4 000	"	6 000	30 60
" 6 000	"	8 000	40 60
" 8 000	"	10 000	50 60
" 10 000	"	15 000	65 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLION—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare and the receipts of the said clerks, with the seal of his court attacked thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof, provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or Jack, upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informers.

LIONEL J. KEYSER,
a15-3t Sheriff of Kent county.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

CONCERT.

—THE—

Glee and Manolin Club

—OF—

Washington College,

will hold its annual concert

IN STAM'L HALL,

Thursday, April 27th, 1905.

Admission Fifty Cents.

CONCERT.

A COMEDIETTA.

CREW'S HALL, SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

Too Much of a Good Thing

The young people of Betterton present to the public the farce, "Too Much of a Good Thing," (new version.)

Curtain rises at 8.15 P. M.

Adults, 25 cents. Under 12, 15 cents.

MAYDEL

Sale and Exchange Stables.

BETTERTON, MD.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

APRIL 18th, 1905,

at 2 o'clock P. M., I have arranged to hold a Horse Sale on above date at my stables at Betterton, and will offer a string of high-class horses, consisting of Drivers, Roadsters, Saddlers, Farm Horses, Family Horses, General Purpose Horses.

These Horses are high-class animals, and in good condition. In case of rain sale will be held on first clear day. Will also offer a limited

NUMBER OF SELECTED CATTLE.

Fresh Cows, Heifers, Bulls and Steers.

TERMS OF SALE:—Bankable note (not over 8 months) with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

☞ Horses at private sale every day.

F. P. CANBY.
J. W. Robinson, Auct. 1t.

Business Opportunity.

Having reduced my stock down to about $3000, I will offer at a BIG BARGAIN the remainder all fresh and unbroken

Stock & Fixtures,

with good cash business at a BIG DISCOUNT. Yours,

Chas. S. Smith.

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-Purchate plan.

The most simple and pleasing arrangements 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 Machine Co.,
COL. A. H. SUPLEE, MANAGER,
Betterton, Md.

☞ Sewing Machines sold for cash, note or on time lease. mar 11-3m,

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FOR SALE

Chestertown Properties.

Lot on Front or Water St., 45x 188. Price $700. This section is daily improving and the drainage and the view of this lot cannot be surpassed.

Lot 100x250 and stable on Cannon St. near College Ave. Price $500.

It has paid others who have placed their property in my hands to rent or sell—IT WILL PAY YOU.

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

GEO. Z. ROLAND,
MEAT MARKET.

We have just purchased a lot of Fine Beef Cattle.

Good Steaks Guaranteed.

LOST.

GOLD LOCKET and CHAIN. Locket having N. M. on one side and on the other 1903. Fine CHAIN that goes around the neck three times, fastened with a clasp. Reward is offered to finder if returned to

a15-1t. TRANSCRIPT OFFIE.

NOTICE.

The COLORED SCHOOLS of this county WILL CLOSE for this scholastic year APRIL 15th. All book accounts must be closed up to that date. By order of the Board,

a15-1t MILTON MELVIN, SECT'Y.

EGGS WANTED.

ONE HUNDRED CRATES of EGGS, at 17c per dozen, WANTED by

CLIFTON L. JARRELL,
a15-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY NEXT, April 21st, being Good Friday and a Legal Holiday, the Second National Bank of Chestertown WILL BE CLOSED. Paper maturing on that day may be paid on Thursday the 20th.

a15-1t W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Policyholders of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, Md., for the Election of Directors, etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown on MONDAY, May 8th, 1905 at 10 o'clock A. M.

a15-tm. GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

There will be an extra session of the Orphans' Court during the first week of the April term of court, THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, 1905.

By Order of the Orphan's Court,
JAMES E. MORRIS,
a15-2t. Register of Wills.

OYSTER SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

Piney Neck congregation will hold a FESTIVAL including OYSTER SUPPER on their church premises on SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 15th All are invited.

a8-2t. COMMITTEE.

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the insurers in the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, Md. that the use of incubators in buildings greatly increases the hazzard, and that the company will not be responsible for losses where they are used. By order of the directors, April 3rd, 1905.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
a3-3t SECT'Y AND TREAS

WANTED.

A PRINTER who has had several years experience in the business.

Apply at
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A man to take the agency to sell the GLOBE KITCHEN CABINET, the most wonderful combination cabinet manufactured on the market, indispensable in a well ordered kitchen and saves the housekeeper work and expense. A money maker to the agent. Apply to

PIPPIN HOTEL,
a8-2t. Chestertown, Md.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

YORK CARRIAGE in excellent condition. New last summer, run only a few times. Cheap. For particulars, apply to

MRS. JOANNA KNIGHT,
a1-3t. Queen St., Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Five or six tons of TIMOTHY HAY for sale. $15 per ton delivered Several hundred baskets of CARMAN POTATOES for sale. 20 cents per basket for the best; 15 cents for seconds. Three hundred baskets SEED OATS, 45 cents per bushel.

Respectfully,
J. W. HURTT,
*a1-3t Locust Grove.

WANTED.

TWO PAINTERS also a BOY to learn painting and paper hanging. Boy must be quick, active and willing to work, no other need apply.

W. L. FOWLER
a1-tf. Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE.

New EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE with BATH, conveniently arranged, papered and ready for occupancy on Kent St. near corner of Washington. This house is located in the residential portion of town.

W. S. & A. M. CULP,
m25-3t. Builders.

NOTICE.

"Dr. B. B. Browne, Jr., of 510 Park avenue, Baltimore, (A. B.; M. D., Johns Hopkins University, and Clinical Assistant Physician Johns 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.

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.

We Make the Following Offer:

$50 IN PREMIUMS

To the farmer RAISING THE MOST and best DRIED ONIONS on one acre of land, twenty-five ($25) dollars.

To the farmer raising the 2nd best DRIED ONIONS on one acre of land, fifteen ($15) dollars.

To the farmer raising the 3rd best DRIED ONIONS on one acre of land, ten ($10) dollars.

We will furnish the onion sets at $2.50 per bushel, f. o. b. Baltimore, either White or Yellow.

The contestant to furnish a statement of how they grew, and the land, after being planted, to be measured by some dis-interested person ; each man to use as much fertilizer as he wants.

Yours very truly,
STEWART FRUIT COMPANY,
D. B. STEWART, President.
a15-3t. No. 118 & 120 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

ORDINANCE NO. 43.

No person from and after the passage of this Ordinance shall erect any buildings or structures along the streets of Chestertown, without first giving notice thereof to the Commissioners ; and any person violating this Ordinance shall forfeit the sum of Five Dollars, and if any part of such building, structure, porch or step, shall encroach upon the line of the street, the builder or owner shall be required to remove the same upon notice from the Commissioners, under a penalty of not less than one dollar for each and every day said encroachment shall continue as aforesaid ; and any one getting such permit must get at least two members of the Board of Commissioners to locate the street line, or designate when they may build, before beginning work on same.

By Order of Town Commissioners.
T. S. BORDLEY, Clerk. a15-tf.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT JAIL BREAKING.

Frustrated by Sheriff Keyser and Deputy Sheriff Startt, Just as Five Prisoners Were About to Finish the Job of Sawing Themselves Out of the County Jail.

What might have proven a wholesale delivery of prisoners from the county jail was frustrated on Friday night last about half after eight o'clock by sheriff L. J. Keyser and his deputy, Mr. S. E T. Startt. The sheriff and his deputy were sitting in the jail office when the former had occasion to go upstairs. While on the second floor he thought he heard a noise as of some one sawing. He returned to the office, told the deputy to go to a cell and see if he could hear the same noise, while he went on the outside of the jail to listen. Both the sheriff and Deputy Startt were convinced that something unusual was in progress and they proceeded to investigate. They went to the cell of Hayes Comegys and Emory Sewell, and also to the cell of a white prisoner named Hopkins, accused of stealing a boat at Rock Hall, and there they found several of the iron bars on the inner grating of the windows sawed in two, and work had been commenced upon the outside. The officers made a search for the tools used in the efforts to escape and they found two saws, two case knives filed with sharp teeth on both sides, and two files, besides a penknife belonging to Hopkins. How the tools came into the possession of the prisoners was the thing for the officers to solve. The prisoners were taken to the dungeon on the first floor and told that if they did not tell where they secured the tools they would be made to tell. One of the colored prisoners turned State's evidence and said that they had been "handed up" from the outside, and that one of the saws had been brought to the jail by a colored woman named Marian Comegys, mother of Hayes Comegys, one of the prisoners, and that the files had been furnished by Joe Walker and a negro by the name of Williams. Early Saturday morning Sheriff Keyser went to Worton Point, the home of the Comegy's woman, arrested her and brought her and another colored woman to Chestertown, and lodged them in jail for a hearing. Joe Walker and Williams were also arrested and on Wednesday morning the parties implicated in the delivery were given a hearing before Police Justice Samuel Hicks. The testimony in the case proved that the prisoners had been furnished with the tools by the Comegys woman, Walker and Williams from the outside and in the jail. It was also learned that the sawing had been going on day and night, whenever the prisoners thought they were not heard, since Tuesday night, following the Saturday the Comegys woman came to the jail to see her son, bringing him a coat, concealed in which was something sewed up in a bag which later proved to be a saw. It is supposed that Walker placed a file and saw in a bag which the prisoners let down from the outside. Hopkins, the white prisoner, said he could have gotten out on Friday night but his conscience condemned him and he stopped sawing. It was planned that after the sawing had been completed the five prisoners who were implicated in the affair should escape at the same time. This would probably have been done on Friday night had not Sheriff Keyser and Deputy Sheriff Startt discovered the plan. It was a lucky discovery for Sheriff Keyser, and his method of detecting and arresting the guilty parties was both speedy and commendable. The Comegys woman, Joe Walker and Williams were committed to jail without bail by Justice Hicks to await the action of the grand jury. The damage to the jail made by the hacking and sawing is serious and will require sometime to repair. One of the windows sawed was the same one through which Latham escaped some months ago, and the other was on the second floor of the West side of the jail. The case will come before court next week.

Arbor Day at Galena School.

PROGRAMME:

Chorus, "Each Little Flower that Opens," school.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Quartette, "The Palms," Frances Scott, Lillian Ford, Nellie McCauley, May Nickerson.
Recitation, "Speaking Pieces," George Simpler.
Reading, "How the Oak became King," Vera Whitaker.
Quotations, 1st and 2nd grades.
Recitation, "Raven and Wren," May Eisenhart.
Octette, "Jolly Farmers," Lee Clothier, Vera Whitaker, Ralph Smoot, Mary Scott, Norman Hicks, Josephine Clothier, George Simpler, Emily Hicks.
Recitation, "Little Seed," Bryan Wood.
Reading, "Story of Morning Glory Seed," Myrtle Quillen.
Recitation, "How the Woodpecker Knows," Chas. Jervis.
Chorus, "Birds and Flowers," School.
Recitation, "April," Norman Hicks.
Recitation, "The Tree," Josephine Hicks.
Recitation, "When the Green Gits Back," Lee Clothier.

"THE BURGLAR ALARM."

A Comedietta. By Helen S. Griffin.

Characters:

Miss Mary Percival, Miss Martha Percival } maiden ladies Mary Smith, Etta Briscoe
Penlope, ward of the Percivals, Mattie Whitaker.
Bridget, caught by "pans and things," Frances Scott.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His allwise providence has seen fit to remove from us our sister, MRS. E. R. Copenhaver, an honored and faithful member of Kennedyville W. C. T. U.

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the inscrutable ways of Him whose servants we are, we express our profound sorrow at the loss of our highly esteemed friend and colaborer in the cause of Temperauce,

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Copenhaver The Cause of Temperance and Prohibition has lost a valuable friend.

Resolved, That we extend to her bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in the hour of their sore affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes. be published in the county papers and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

MISS ELLEN COPPER,
MRS. E. E. STRONG,
MRS. RACHEL HILL,
MISS LULA VANDYKE,
Committee.

OBITUARY.

REV. DR. J. J. MURRAY.

Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, one of the oldest and most prominent ministers of the Maryland Annual Conference, died on Tuesday morning at Bellvue, near Pittsburg. Dr. Murray had been in failing health for some time, and heart weakness, aggravated by the death of his beloved son, Mr. John Davidge Murray, three weeks ago, hastened the end. The deceased was born in Hagerstown in May, 1824, and studied at the Hagerstown academy. While pastor of West Baltimore M. P. Church, he graduated from the medical school of the University of Maryland. He joined the Maryland Conference in 1842, having entered the ministry when but 17 years old. During the sixty-three years of his connection with the Methodist Protestant Conference, he had occupied the most important charges, he had the highest positions, and was, with his lamented brother, Rev. J. Thomas Murray, the Bateses, the Nicholses and Revs. Daniel Webster and Silas B. Southerland, the very acme of ministerial dignity and influence. There are but few people of either church denomination living in Chestertown to-day who do not remember with the greatest pride the connection of Dr. Murray with old Kent circuit. He has mourned with those who have loved and lost in the congregations of Chestertown, Worton, Wesley Chapel and Kennedyville ; he has baptized those who have now reached middle age, and he has sealed the bonds of matrimony of those whose families are now an honor and a blessing to our community and county, and few there be who knew him but to love him, but who can keep back the tears of sorrow at his departure.

In St. James Church there is a beautiful window placed by the church to his memory, and on the occasion of the reopening of the church two years ago, Dr. Murray occupied the pulpit and preached one of those powerful and beautiful sermons for which he was so noted. He was truly one of the church's great preachers, and occupied a unique position among the ministers of the Maryland Conference. He was a member of the original board of trustees of Western Maryland Theological Seminary at Westminster. He was a deep student, and even in his late years he pursued his studies in Latin, Greek and Hebrew. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

He was president of the conference from 1866 to 1868. He was called to First Church, Pittsburg, in 1873. He remained there 10 years, returning to accept a call to St. John's church, then on Liberty street, the congregation of which now worships at Clark Memorial Church, St. Paul and 27th streets. He remained at this charge for 10 years and then went to Union Bridge. He retired after his Carroll county appointment. Dr. Murray's first appointment and service on Kent Circuit was in 1843, the year after he joined conference, as an assistant. He remained one year. His second appointment was in 1852–53 as minister in charge with W. W. S. Hammond, Daniel Bowers and A. S. Dick assistants. Dr. Murray's third and last appointment was in 1872 for one year with T. O. Crouse assistant. During his younger ministry in Kent, he made his home with the late John T. Dodd and family, and his associations with this family have always been the most intimate and tender. The deceased was twice married, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Evans Emory, daughter of the late John Davidge Emory, of Queen Anne's, and of their seven children there survives one son, Rev. S. Reese Murray, of the Baltimore conference M. E. Church, now stationed in Washington, and two daughters, Misses Mary E. and Elizabeth E. Murray, who have made their home with their beloved father at Bellvue. His second wife was Miss Victoria Stoner, of Pittsburg. He was a brother of Rev. Dr. J. Thomas Murray, long a prominent member of the Maryland Conference, who died in 1899. Other relatives are a nephew, Thos. A. Murray, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, and Mrs. F. T. Benson, a niece, wife of Rev. F. T. Benson of St. John's Independent Methodist Church, Baltimore. The funeral took place in West Baltimore M. P. Church at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. Dr. S. B. Southerland conducted the services. Dr. T. H. Lewis delivered a beautiful eulogy, and President F. T. Little spoke in behalf of the conference. It was attended by a large body of ministers of the Maryland conference many of whom delivered beautiful eulogies on the life of the deceased. Interment was made in Greenmount cemetery.

MRS. ANNA MARIA MAXWELL.

Mrs. Anna Maria Maxwell, widow of the late Wm. M. A. S. Maxwell, M. D., died at her home in Still Pond on Wednesday at one o'clock, of paralysis, aged 82 years and 6 months. The deceased was one of the most beloved and prominent women in Kent county. Throughout her entire life she was interested in everything that pertained to the welfare of Still Pond and community, and for many years she was a valuable member of the Presbyterian Church. Her husband, the late Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell, was one of the most prominent physicians that ever lived in Kent, and his practice extended not only to Kent, but in many instances to nearby counties. The deceased is survived by a son, Dr. William S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, who has been a most worthy successor to his lamented father, and he enjoys a prominence and practice in Kent to-day that are a worthy merit of his skill as a physican and his worth as a citizen. The deceased was a woman of noble and and generous character, and always a loving wife and tender mother, she assisted greatly to make the name of Maxwell honored and respected in the entire county. The funeral services will be held from her late residence this Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. ELIZABETH J. SMITH.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Smith, widow of the late James Smith, who resided as overseer on the Dodd farm, near Chestertown for 17 years, died at her home in Broad Neck on Wednesday in the 64th year of her age. The immediate cause of her death was paralysis. The deceased was a woman of sweet disposition and noble christian character, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. She is survived by a son, Mr. John Smith, with whom she made her home in Broad Neck, and a nephew of Mr. J. Hewitt Smith. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, conducted by Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church. Interment was made in Kesley Chapel cemetery. The pall bearers were : Messrs. Rowland Bennett, Walter Fletcher, J. Henry Thompson, Herbert Fletcher, George Venable and Samuel Vickers. Undertakor John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. ELLIS.

Mrs. Ellis, mother of Rev. George R. Ellis, pastor of Ridgely Methodist Episcopal Church, died at her residence in Laurel, Del., on Monday morning, in the 65th year of her age. Rev. Mr. Ellis is well known in Kent, where some years ago he married Miss Susan Matthews, daughter of the late Stewart Matthews, and a sister of Mrs. Prof. J. S. Wm. Jones, of Washington College.

MRS. JAMES GREET.

Mrs. James Greet died at the home of Mr. Edgar Judefind, where she had been stopping temporarily at Grey's Inn, after a long illness on Monday. The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday. Undertaker Thomas H. Casey had charge of the funeral arrangements. The deceased is survived by a husband and four children, George and Urie Greet, Mrs. Maggie Ziedler and Miss Grace Greet, of Washington, D. C.

Edna, the infant daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. James Hickman, of Baltimore, died on Tuesday of marasmus. Funeral services were held at the home of its uncle, Mr. Samuel Brice, at Betterton, on Thursday at 2 o'clobk, Rev. D. B. Ford officiating. Interment was in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen in charge.

A SEVERE STORM.

The First Electrical Storm of the Season Proves a Record Breaker for Severity and Heavy Rainfall.

Practically the first and worst storm of the season passed over Chestertown and vicinity on Monday evening. About 6 o'clock a dangerous looking cloud filled with wind and rain bore down upon the town with great rapidity, and for nearly four hours the lightning cut fantastic figures in the firmament and the thunder rolled athwart the sky. The rain descended in torrents and soon the streets were flooded and the mouths of drain pipes chocked. The street at D. A. Bacchus' corner was flooded and made impassable. The storm was general throughout the county, and while little damage to property or stock has been reported, no little alarm was occasioned by the blackness of the cloud, the flashing of the lightning and rumbling of the thunder. About half after eight o'clock a bright reflection was seen to the south of the town, and it was thought by many that the lightning had struck somewhere near Quaker Neck wharf. It proved to be the ice house on the Bowen or Mr. George Smith farm in Queen Anne's, just opposite Quaker Neck wharf. The storm was particularly severe in other parts of the State and in Pennsylvania. In the latter locality the wind assumed the proportion of a cyclone and much damage was done. In the western part of the State hail fell and there was some damage by the wind. Quite a number of people were caught along the roads of the county in teams, and one colored man was very much scared when the lightning struck twenty feet in front of him while driving along the road. It was a severe storm, and we hope it is the first and last for the spring and summer. Hail fell at Worton Point and up the county.

STORM ON THE BAY.

Captains of incoming Baltimore steamers Tuesday morning reported the most severe thunder and rain storm of the season on the Chesapeake Bay on Monday night. The heavy wind and downfall of rain were of short duration, however, and no steamers were forced to seek harbor. Captain J. T. Kirwan, of the Tolchester Company, struck the heaviest of the storm at Tolchester Beach and was forced to leave the wharf and seek safety in the open bay without landing any of his Tolchester frieght. Just as the captain made the Tolchester landing the storm broke in all its fury, and in a few minutes a heavy swell was on, which caused the steamer to pound heavily against the timbers of the pier. The Captain found his way into the broader water in the teeth of the gale and proceeded up the bay. Along the bay shore in the county the wind was very heavy and in several places trees were uprooted and the barn on one of Mr. F. H. Harper's bay shore farms was blown down.

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*†Police Justice Samuel Hicks and Mr. Samuel G. Lee have sold the sorrel driving mare, Orphan Girl, by Advance, 2.22½, son of Onward, 1411, out of Klondike, by Red Wilkes, 1749, to Mr. Earle Nicholson. These gentlemen retain the mare's filly, a most promising youngster, which is entered in the 1907 American Horse Breeders' $10,000 futurity stakes.

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