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## The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

The Only National Bank in Kent County.

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

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,
s24- Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

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WM. C. SUTTON,
## SANITARY PLUMBING
HUBBARD BUILDING.
Chestertown, Md.

## C. W. HAGUE
STILL POND, MD.
## SPRING, 1905!
WE CARRY IN STOCK
## Carriages, Runabouts
## Farming Implements,
—SUCH AS—
The Genuine Oliver and Syracuse Plows & Castings, Field Rollers, Wood and Steel Cultivators, Harrows, Ladders, Etc.

## New Deere No. 9 Planter

Before you buy a Planter, come and see the "DEERE" and you will find one of the simplest and best on the market. Quite a number of them have been sold in this neighborhood and have given entire satisfaction.

AND DON'T FORGET

We have our own make of
## WAGONS & DEARBORNS
They can't be beat.
REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.
## C. W. HAGUE,
Still Pond, Md.

STRAW HATS.

50c., $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00,
at LUCAS'.

WHAT IS THE
## FUNCTION OF A BANK

We all know how indispensable one is. It simply acts as your agent in investing your money. You deposit your money, the bank takes these funds and lends to other people. You could lend it yourself, but the difficulty is to find safe investments. You do the wise thing to put it where it is reasonably well invested.

Now, when you go to sell property, why not place it with one who is in touch with buyers, just as the bank is in touch with borrowers. I know many people who are looking for various kinds of property. You don't know them. My information is worth dollars to you if you want to sell. I don't mean I can get exorbitant prices. I can't. I don't intend to try. But, my ability to handle your property better than you can, has been proven. I have sold property after the owners, having tried for years to sell, have failed.

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


HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.
### ORDER NISI.

William T. Harrison, Jr., et al.,
vs.
James G. W. Harrison, et al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

No. 1537.

ORDERED, this 10th day of May, 1904, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, appointed under 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 15th day of July, 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 15th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $310.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.


## 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.**

**STAM'S HALL. MAY 27, 1905.**
BARNETT & IRWIN
present their latest successes in
## Life Motion Pictures.

Comedy, Drama, Tragedy, Vaudeville projected as real as life. Illustrated Songs.

ADMISSION 15, 25 and 35 CENTS,

Remember, we are the largest exhibitors of Moving Pictures in the country. We present original and exclusive subjects. Our show is strictly refined in every respect. We give a full two and a half hours show. No lantern slides. All Moving Pictures. m20-2t,

## PROPOSALS

For Supplying the Public Schools with Text Books and Furniture.

Bids will be received by the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county, Md., for supplying the public schools of the county with text books, stationary and school furniture for two years from August 1st, 1905.

The bids must state the discount allowed on the regular list price of the text books and give the price of the other articles to be supplied.

No bids will be received after 12 o'clock Thursday noon, June 1, 1905.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MILTON MELVIN,
my20-2t. Secretary.

## DEWEY PARK.

We will have our First Dance on
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th.**
Admission at the gate 25c.
SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

## SANDERS & STAYMAN CO.,
—DEALERS IN—
ESTEY ORGANS—Reed & Pipe

Pianos: WEBER, IVERS & POND, FISCHER, ESTEY, LUDWIG, LESTER, FRANKLIN, HOWARD

**Pianolas and Orchestrelles.**
W. C. HURLOCK, Agent.
Chestertown, Md.

## Notice To Builders.

BIDS will be received at the office of the Commissioners for Kent county for the BUILDING OF AN IRON BRIDGE across Fannell's Branch, near Chestertown, until TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, at 12 o'clock noon.

Plans and specifications of same may be seen at the Commissioners office in the Court House on and after Tuesday, May 16th. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. LOUD, Pres't.
C. B. DUDLEY,
P. B. RASIN,
HARRY DAVIS,
L. C. AYRES,
Commissioners.
C. L. DODD, Clerk. may 13-td.

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. mar11-3m.

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.

## GEO. Z. ROLAND,
MEAT MARKET

We have just purchased a lot of Fine Beef Cattle.

Good Steaks Guaranteed.


Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.


SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The St. Paul's FESTIVAL and SUPPER will be held THURSDAY, JUNE 15th., and will consist of Fish, Crabs and all other delicacies of the season, also Cake Ice Cream and Berries.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Still Pond Baseball Club will hold an ICE CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the green in front of Mr. Hackett's shop at Still Pond, on THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 1st, if weather unfavorable it will be held the next fair evening. This is for the benefit of the club to purchase suits, etc. Come out and help the boys, as we propose to give the public good clean base ball, and ask for your liberal patronage.

J. S. CLARK, Manager,
W. H. KRUSEN, Sect. and Treas. my27-1t*

FOR SALE.

LOT OF TOMATO PLANTS, latest canning variety, also one GOOD FARM HORSE, cheap. Work anywhere, good saddle hack, would suit any one for carting or hauling in town. Apply to

CHAS. P. SEVERSON,
my27-3t Still Pond, Md.

AGENTS WANTED.

We WANT AN AGENT at Rock Hall and one at Greensboro, Md. For particulars apply to

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
my27-3t. Maul Building, Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.

I wish to say through your paper to those of my friends who seem to think that I am a possible candidate for the Legislature, that it is impossible for me to serve them in that capacity. Thanking my friends for the compliment, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
HARRY GRIFFITH,
my27-1t. Sassafras, Maryland.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Betterton Baseball Club will hold a sumptuous Supper, Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 2nd and 3rd, at Hotel Betterton Casino. Supper to be served at Hotel Chesapeake. All lovers of the sport, come out and help us. Benefits for the club. m27-2t MANAGERS.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

Tuesday next, May 30th, being Decoration Day and a legal holiday, the Orphan's Court for Kent county WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, instead of on Tuesday the 30th.

J. ELWOOD MORRIS,
my27-1t. Register of Wills.

MILL FEED.

I have on hand at my mill SEVERAL TONS OF MIDDLINGS OR SHIP, which I am offering at a very reasonable figure.

THOMAS H. TOPPING,
my20-4t* Chestertown, Md.

FESTIVAL.

The Junior Auxiliary of Shrewsbury Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the church green FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1905. The public is cordially invited. may20-2t,

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The teachers and pupils of the Chestertown High School will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 2nd, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of an organ for the school. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present. my20-2t.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

TUESDAY, MAY 30th, being Decoration Day and a Legal Holiday, the Second National Bank of Chestertown will be closed. Notes maturing on that day can be attended to on Monday the 29th.

my20-2t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier,

NOTICE.

I have fitted up an office in the town of Kennedyville for the practice of my profession, and I solicit the patronage of all those who may be in need of the services of a dentist of long experience.

D. A. SPARKS, D. D.,
Kennedyville, Md.
my20-tf Formerly of Centreville, Md.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years. On first-class mortgages where the loan does not exceed three-fifths the value of the farms, a large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m13-6t. Chestertown, Md.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

All persons having accounts against Kent county are hereby notified to present the same properly authenticated, at the office of the County Commissioners, on or before the 30th day of May, 1905, otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. No interest will be allowed on accounts not filed in conformity with order.

By order of Board,
CHARLES L. DODD,
a23-2t. Clerk to Commissioners of Kent County.

SPRING SUITS.

$5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15, $18.00 and $20.00,
at LUCAS'.


### Auditor's Notice.

Wm. T. Lucas, et. al.,
vs
George Lucas, et al.

No. 1485.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.*

THE CREDITORS of George Lucas, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1905, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the fund to be audited in this case.

By order of Court.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
may27-4t. Auditor.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.
### ORDER NISI.

John M. Pennington, et. al.,
vs.
Paul M. Pennington, et. al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 19th day of May, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the above entitled case, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under decree of this court in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of July, 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 June next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $705.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
May20-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

## OUR SUMMER RESORTS.

### Active Preparations Now in Progress for the Busy Summer Season That Will Shortly Open at the Bayside Resorts.

It will not be long before the charming voice of the summer girls will be heard in the land, and there will soon be such attractions at our bayside resorts as will prove veritable magnets. Few Eastern Shore counties can offer such attractions to those seeking rest and quiet from the busy hum of city life as can Kent, and already active preparations are in progress towards making these resorts even more attractive. The excursion season at Tolchester will open June 1st, and for weeks past Manager Noland and a force of workmen have been busy as bees putting the grounds, hotel and property in shape for the accommodation of visitors. Many new attractions have been introduced, and other improvements made that will add much to the attractions of this popular resort. At Betterton, Kent's beautiful little Newport, everything is life and hustle. Several of the hotels are already open and quite a number of guests have arrived. Others will be opened later, and still others are being rushed to completion in order to accommodate the many who will spend the summer on the hilltops. The hotel Rigbie will open for the summer June 17th, and anyone desiring information concerning board, etc., will be furnished with booklet upon application to Mr. Howard Turner, proprietor. The Chesapeake House, Idlewhile Cottage, Betterton House and the Casino will be ready for business June 1st, and then will come the crowds. Dewey Park, the ever-popular North Kent resort, opened for the season last Wednesday, and those who delight in the terpsichorean art will find this a most delightful place to spend every Wednesday evening. Messrs. Shallcross & Massey, the proprietors, are ever watchful of the pleasure and comfort of their guests, and their dances are said to be extremely popular. The numerous summer boarding houses along the bayshore are receiving their summer dresses, and when the rare June days come we'll see the charming summer girl, and the dandy summer lad, making love by the light of the moon, and getting fat on the sweet milk and fried chicken which are usually upon the bill of fare in Kent.

## BASE BALL NOTES.

The first team of Washington College went to Dover on Saturday last and defeated the Conference Academy team by the score of 12 to 4.

The Second team of the college crossed bats with the Centreville High School team at Centreville last Saturday and in the most exciting game of the season defeated the Centreville team by the close score of 11 to 10. At the end of the first half of the ninth inning the score stood 10 to 4 in favor of Centreville. The college team in its half of the last inning by a batting rally piled up six runs and tied the score. Four more innings were played, and W. C. S. T. won the game in the last half of the 13th inning. Good boys, W. C. S. T. These two teams play on the College campus this afternoon.

The C. H. S. team was defeated by the Millington team on the grounds of the latter last Saturday, score 15 to 5. The C. H. S. will play at Betterton this afternoon. They will appear for the first time in their handsome new uniforms of light blue with black stockings and belts.

Kennedyville defeated Rock Hall, at Rock Hall, Saturday—score 46 to 7.

The Still Pond Base Ball Club has organized for the season with Mr. Jas. S. Clark as manager. The lineup of the team is particularly strong, and as soon as their new suits, etc., arrive, they will be ready for challenges. They will hold a festival on Mr. A. J. Hackett's shop grounds on Thursday evening next for the benifit of the club. Mr. W. H. Krusen is secretary and treasurer.

Several of the teams of the county are very anxious to organize a County League for the summer. This is a proposition that is worthy of consideration by the managers of the several teams. Every town in the county of any size has a good team and we do not see any reason why a league should not be formed for the summer. The league could be composed of teams from Chestertown, Rock Hall, Still Pond, Kennedyville, Betterton, Galena and Millington. Why cannot the mangers of their teams call a meeting in Chestertown sometime next week, and take steps to organize? It is a splendid way to create an interest in baseball. Cecil county has a flourishing league. Let's have one in Kent.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, on High Street.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, spent a part of last week in Pittsburg, Pa., on business in the interest of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Mr. Samuel Vannort is improving rapidly from his recent illness. He has been able to take short drives during the week.

Mrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott and little daughter, of Baltimore, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, near town.

Dr. Lowe and son, Mr. Otto Lowe of Baltimore, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley, on High Street during the week.

Mrs. Thomas D. France has been quite sick at her home on High street during the week. We are glad to state that she is improved.

Messrs. Harry and Foster Cannon spent a few days of last week in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Messrs. Frank and Milbourn Davis, of Wilmington, Del., spent a part of the week with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis, on Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nicholson and little son, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, and family, near town.

Messrs. Thomas Benney, Jas. H. Hyland and sons and Samuel Sheid, who have been engaged in the oyster business in the South have returned to their homes in Chestertown.

Miss Emma Davis, of the faculty of the Chestertown High School, has been quite sick at her home on Mill street during the week. She is improved, we are glad to report.

Miss Mary Sheridan has been the guest of relatives in Montgomery county during the week.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler, son of Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, will take his degree of Ph. D. at John Hopkins University in June, and later on he will sail for Germany with the Gails of 2301 Eutaw Place. He will remain in Europe until about Sept. 20th, when he will return to take a position as Instructor in German at William's College, Mass., an excellent college of 500 students.

Miss Ida Bramble has returned from California where she has been spending the winter. She will leave shortly for a summer resort near Boston.

Mrs. Calvin Coleman and Miss Lucy Burgar, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman, in Still Pond.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter, of Millington, has been the guest of friends in Wilmington, Del., during the week.

Messrs. J. E. Ferguson and Harry F. Jefferson have been initiated into the Masonic Order by Chester Lodge.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert is the guest of her son, Mr. Edward Lambert, in Easton.

Mrs. Owen B. Crow and little son, Norman, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Woodring, near Church Hill.

Miss Flora McCourt left Chestertown for Norfolk, Va., last week, where she will make her home with her cousin, Mr. Frank W. McCourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edings and Miss Anna Mae Fallowfield, of Centreville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides, on the avenue last Sunday.

Mr. H. Sutton, of Black's, is the valedictorian of the class of 1905 at Charlotte Hall School. The Commencement will be held June 15.

Postmaster M. W. Thomas has been attending the annual convention of the National Postmasters Association in Washington this week. He met President Roosevelt at a reception and was among the guests at a banquet given by Postmaster General Cortelyou.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort was confined to his bed the greater part of last week with sickness. We are glad to state that he is able to be up and about.

Mrs. Delma Draper, of Baltimore, spent a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Potts, of Tolchester, were Chestertown visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton and daughter, Miss Clara, have been in Baltimore during the week.

Mrs. J. W. Corey and Mrs. A. L. Corey, of near Fairlee, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in New Jersey.

Among those who saw Ringling Bros. big circus in Baltimore last week from Kent were Messrs. Harry Hodgkin and Harry Barnett.

Mr. John Rolph has secured a position with the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia. He left for that city on Monday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is the guest of her son, Rev. Jno. S. Bowers, in Baltimore.

Mr. George Brice, of Chestertown, has been selected as one of the judges at the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club's dog show on June 17th. Some of the finest fox hounds in the State will be on exhibition and Mr. Brice has been selected as one of the judges on account of his superior knowledge of the qualities of the foxhound.

Mr. Gaylord Hurlock has been singing in grand opera at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, this week with the "Girl from Paris" Company. Mr. Hurlock is in the character role taking the character Percy Tooting.

Miss Adele France has been quite sick during the week. We are glad to state that she is improved.

Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. France, on High street.

Col. Wm. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville, was in Chestertown on business on Wednesday. He was a welcome visitor to the TRANSCRIPT office.

Miss Elsie Blocher, of Wilmington, Del., has been the guest of Miss Daisy Jones, near Lynch's.

Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., returned to her home in Baltimore yesterday, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort.

Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce is at home from the Court of Appeals, Annapolis, for a short vacation.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lewis and daughter, Annie, spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends at Locust Grove.

Mrs. Carrie Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, on Front street.

Mrs. Wm. W. Chapman entertained the Ladies Card Club at her home on Washington avenue on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard and wife gave a delightful "launch" party to Indiantown, on Mr. Wm. G. Evans' fine launch on Tuesday afternoon. A sumptuous supper was served on Indiantown wharf.

Mrs. Allen A. Harris chaperoned a jolly party of young folks to Indiantown on Thursday afternoon on Mr. Evans' launch. Refreshments were served and everyone present had a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crisfield, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce. Mrs. Crisfield is still their guest.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Ford chaperoned a party of old and young folks on a "May party" to the woods in Queen Anne's on yesterday afternoon.

## Bids Opened and Considered.

The building committee of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College met at the office of Marion DeK. Smith, Esq., on Monday evening and opened and examined the bids for the erection of the handsome new administration building. There were four bidders:

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| W. S. & A. M. Culp..... | .....$36,800 |
| Walter Pippin..... | ..... 39,850 |
| Collins & Cohee, Dover, Del..... | 38,443 |
| McAllen & Ross, Pocomoke City | 42,000 |

The award of contract was not made until after last night after press hours. It will be seen by the above bids that Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp are the lowest bidders, and it is presumed that at the meeting of the board last night, the above firm received the contract. It is proposed to begin work on the building at once.

**Ends Life With Laudanum.**—Dr. Albert H. Dickinson, of Trappe, Talbot, county, formely of Galena, this county, committed suicide at his home, 2108 N. Charles street, Baltimore, on Tuesday morning, by taking an overdose of laudanum. Coroner Linthicum decided death due to suicidal intent. The deceased was 74 years old. Quite a number of years ago, Dr. Dickinson removed to Galena from Texas, and established a drug store. In 1893 his store at Galena was burned, and a year later he went to Baltimore city, where he had since lived. Dr. Dickinson was well and favorably known in the upper section of the county. His remains were taken to Trappe, his former home, where services were held in St. Paul's Protestent Episcopal Church.

**Course of the Baltimore Fire.**—An exchange received at this office in commenting upon the course the Baltimore fire of last year took, contains the following: "The fire started at Hopkins place, got its Liberty and visited Baltimore, Hanover and Charles, made Light to St. Paul, visited Calvert and made trouble between the North and South, took Holliday, got Gay, went to see Frederick and Harrison, then got hungry, ate up Marsh market, got thirsty at Jones' Falls, fell overboard and drowned."

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