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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

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

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900 of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.

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Yours for business,

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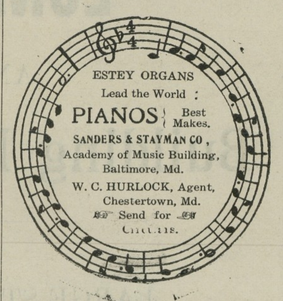
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SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 15th.

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Admission at the gate 25c.
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Uxecelled for Canning Purposes

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I shall be pleased to call upon anyone interested in the matter, and will give any information desired concerning Cookers. For sale by
WILLIAM VANSANT,
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NOTICE.

To ALL PERSONS who were at the fire on my premises in the town of Millington, on the afternoon of July 12th, 1905, and helped save my other buildings, I extend my SINCERE THANKS for same.
jy15-2t. H. CLAY HENDRICKSON.

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One 14 Horse Power Fairbanks Gasoline Engine, One 1½ Horse Power Bates and Edmonds Gasoline Engine and Pump Jack, One Roll Top Desk, One Bookeepers Desk, One Large Modern Miller Safe, One 6 ft. Show Case, and One Victor Talking Machine. Very cheap if sold before Aug. 1st.
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july 1-tf WILRUR W. HUBBARD.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

BIDS will be received at office of the County Commissioners of Kent county, until 11 A. M., July 18th, 1905, to furnish Coal as follows, for use of courthouse and jail:

34 TONS EGG COAL,
16 " NUT "

with the privilege of more of either upon order of Commissioners same to be delivered in house at Commissioners order.

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A. C. LOUD.
HARRY DAVIS,
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C. L. DODD, Clerk. jy8-tf.

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No. 62. The Copper Home, 3 miles from Chestertown. Pretty location, main road, shade, fine drinking water, 6 room dwelling in good repair. Five acres fertile soil—must be sold.

No. 79. Lot 45x188, on Water street, Chestertown. Beautiful view, perfect drainage. This is one of the best sections of Chestertown. Price $700.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
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Chestertown, - - Maryland.

GEO. Z. ROLAND,
MEAT MARKET

The public are hereby notified that on and after July 5th, Wednesday next, my store will be closed every night at NINE o'clock except Saturday nights, when we shall close at 12 o'clock sharp. Our patrons and friends will please bear this in mind.
GEORGE Z. ROLAND.

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THE COMING OF SPRING.

The following beautiful little poem was written for the TRANSCRIPT by Miss Bertha Dill, daughter of Mr. Willard S. Dill, of Chesterville. Miss Dill is a gifted young writer, as her poem witnesseth:

Go! thou winter that is so cold,
Through you the people grow old,
Make room for the gentle spring
For sunshine and flowers it will bring.

The trees and flowers begin to sprout,
While the hidden flowers peep out.
The little brook that was so still
Begins to flow and the hollows fill.

The woods and meadows are full of flowers,
While the birds make music all the hours,
The trees sway to and fro, to and fro,
As the winds call to them as they go.

Down by the running brook,
If you search and look,
You can see the wild flowers,
All through the long, long hours.

O! daises and yellow butter cups,
The lillies so stately and tall,
This world is full of laughter and pleasure,
For our Father, he watcheth over all.

The apple, peach and cherry,
Are in blossom so fair and bright,
They bloom all day till the middle of May,
Then wither away in one short night.

The fields are full of grass that is so green;
And the little birds build in the trees where it cannot be seen,
While the frogs you can hear their doleful croak.
As nature dons her brand new cloak.

THE GREATEST C. E. CONVENTION.

Incidents of the Largest Gathering Ever Held in the City of Baltimore.

It was simply immence. The Fifth Regiment Armory which was Convention headquarters, occupies a whole block in the city of Baltimore, and has a seating capacity of 20,000 people. It was filled on several occasions. Mr. Shaw, treasurer, of the society said he wished everybody in that "10 acre lot" could hear what he was saying, but of course they could not.

It cost $10,000 to decorate the great building and to place chairs therein. There were 19,000 chairs in the building. The entire cost of the Convention was $22,000, all for which has been amply provided for.

The Junior Rally on Thursday evening when the chorus of 1500 children delighted an immemense audience at the Lyric with their songs and splendidly executed drills, was decidedly *the* feature of the great gathering, though the great meeting at the Armory on Monday evening, which marked the closing of the convention was a most enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting.

Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte attended the convention on Monday afternoon. He consumed nearly an hour in reading a beautiful address which not more than five of the 10,000 people there heard. Mr. Bonaparte's speech was published in full in the afternoon papers, which many of the delegates had in their hands while he was reading it. Mr. Bonaparte is a brilliant man, but his voice is in nowise suitable for such an immense place as the armory.

People were in attendance from all parts of the world, and it was surely a great pleasure to meet many of them and exchange ideas.

The only regretable thing about the whole convention was the absence of Rev. Francis Clark, the very much beloved founder of the Christian Endeavor movement. His health was such as to prevent his presence.

The meeting for men in the Armory on Sunday afternoon was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the week. One thousand men were converted, and much good was accomplished.

One of the most noticeable features of the convention was the splendid way in which the great crowds were handled and the general good humor and splendid fellowship of the people. There was no discord anywhere.

The decorations and electrical effects were magnificent.

But best of all in our humble opinion was the singing of the great chorus of 2,400 voices under the able direction of Mr. Richard A. Harris, and the singing of the endeavor hymns by the great throngs of people. Patriotism, religious ecstacy and emotions, all were aroused to points of greatest rapture by the thrilling music of this great chorus. If there was any religious instinct in a man at all it would have been raised to a high pitch when the chorus sang "Lead Kindly Light," and if he had a spark of patriotism in him, it was kindled to a living flame when the chorus sang "The Stars and Stripes," and waved in air 2400 American flags. Such scenes will linger long in the memories of those who witnessed them and will be incentives to good citizenship and moral living, we trust.

Gov. Warfield made a hit by declaring the convention to be "an avalanche of religion."

Tuesday was known as "Endeavor Day" at Tolchester and hundreds of the delegates made the trip to the Beach to enjoy the day. Dr. Hill, a prominent endeavorer, delivered a fine lecture from the pavilion in the park.

The roll call of the states at the closing meeting in the Armory on Monday evening, when each state delegation sang a local air, or recited a well chosen sentence, was a magnificent meeting. The Georgia delegation sang "Suwanee River;" The Kentucky delegation sang "My Old Kentucky Home;" and the Maryland delegation sang "Maryland, My Maryland," and the audience went wild with enthusiasm.

The concert by the chorus of 2400 voices on Tuesday evening was grand. We have never heard anything to equal it before, and never shall until we attend another C. E. Convention.

The Convention decided to erect a $2,000,000 headquarters, as a fitting memorial to the life work of the founder, Dr. Clark. It will probably be located in Boston.

While it has not been definitely decided, it is more than likely that the 1907 convention will be held in Kansas City, though Seattle, Minneapolis, and Los Angeles are close contestants.

The committee of 1905 deserve the greatest commendation for the efforts they put forth towards making the convention "the best yet," and they surely succeeded.

Methodist Protestants were much in evidence officially at the convention. The meeting at West Baltimore church on Sunday afternoon was a great success.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Printers Athletic Club and the Chestertown A. C. played a game last Saturday on the latter's new diamond. At the beginning of the seventh inning, with the score 8 to 6, in favor of C. A. C., the Printers rallied, and scored seven runs, with one out. A close decision, a shower and some of the players leaving the field, caused the game to be suspended. Rust's catch of Bramble's drive to right field was a feature. Those who played were: A. C.—W. Burk. p; E. Latham, c; J. White, 1b; H. Bramble, 2b; M. Blakeney, ss; J. Hickey, 3b; P. Rolph, lf; A. Green, cf; F. Gardner, rf. P. A. C.—G. White, p; E. Duyer, c; J. Bartley, 1b; H. Coleman, 2b; H. Toulson, ss; J. Barnes, 3b; J. Benjamin, lf; M. Brown, cf; H. Rust, rf. It is likely that the two clubs will cross bats again in a few weeks.

The contest at Kennedyville Saturday between the home team and Galena resulted in a hot game from start to finish. Score: Kennedyville 9; Galena 6. The one-hand catch of Smith, playing center-field for Kennedyville, of Newnam's long hit, was a feature. Hoover, who injured his hand at Chester, batted with one hand. Batteries—Kennedyville, Johnson and Hill; Galena, Hoover and Horsey.

Clad in their new uniforms, Still Pond won from Worton recently; score, 13 to 8.

Lynch Athletic Club defeated a team composed of Worton players last Saturday at the latter place. Score 14 to 3. Batteries—Worton, Carter and Turner; Lynch, Jones and Jones.

Manager Blakeney has secured Mr. Gale Usilton's lot, corner Cannon and Kent streets, as a diamond for the Chestertown Athletic Club.

A Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Mr. George White, son of the Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, met with a serious accident, in which he made a narrow escape from death, last Monday afternoon.

In company with Messrs. Thomas Eliason, Jr., and Houston Toulson, he was sailing on Chester river. When nearly oppose the county wharf at the foot of High street, a wind-flaw caused a sudden and unexpected shifting of the sail. Mr. White was struck a terrific blow on the forehead by the boom and knocked senseless into the water. Fortunately, his unconscious grasp of the sheet rope never relaxed, and his companions were enabled to pull him into the boat before drowning.

When rescued it was found that he had an ugly wound an the forehead, and he was taken, still unconscious, to the office of Dr. H. Benge Simmons, who, assisted by his father, Dr. George W. Simmons, rendered prompt and efficient medical attention. It was necessary to take eight stitches in the would.

The unfortunate young man suffered considerable pain from the wound, but is able to be out.

THE JACKSON-SMITH ELECTION CONTEST.

Major Alexander McDowell, in his capacity as clerk of the House of Representatives yesterday opened the testimony and depositions in the election contest case of William H. Jackson, contestant, against Thomas A. Smith, growing out of the election last November in the first Congressional district of Maryland. The Maryland case is one of the most voluminous as regards exhibits and depositions that has come before Congress in recent years.

The depositions and exhibits in the case consist of six huge boxes, three large bundles and two sealed envelopes. The largest of these boxes weighs 53 pounds and consists of depositions and exhibits filed in behalf of Mr. William H. Jackson before Notary Public Murray G. Hooper. Apparently all the depositions and exhibits in this great mass of material have been filed in support of the contest of Mr. Jackson. The various boxes, packages, and envelopes are sealed and were not opened until Wednesday, but the inscriptions on the outside indicate that all of the matter within is in support of Mr. Jackson's contest, except one box from Snow Hill, Md., in which the depositions and exhibits taken before Notary Public Horace Payne are in favor of both the contestant and the contestee.

The other matter consists of a package which came by epress from Elkton, containing depositions and exhibits taken before Thomas S. Miller, Clerk of the Orphan's Court, in favor of Wm. H. Jackson; a package which came by express from Baltimore, containing depositions and exhibits in behalf of Mr. Jackson before Examiner in Chancery James G. Carr; a large wooden box of exhibits and depositions taken before Notary Public Elma Fleming, at Easton, in favor of Mr. Jackson; a package which came by express from Centreville, containing depositions and exhibits taken by Notary Public Alfred Tucker, Jr., in favor of Mr. Jackson; a large box of depositions and exhibits in favor of Mr. Jackson, from Denton; another large box of depositions and exhibits from Somerset county in favor of Mr. Jackson; a large box of similiar depositions and exhibits from John H. Simpers, judge of the Orphan's Court at Chestertown; a sealed envelope of similar depositions from G. Vickers White, notary public at Salisbury, and a similiar envelope from John B. Robins, examiner in chancery in Crisfield. These boxes and packages weigh in the neighborhood of 700 pounds.

This testimony has been sent to Clerk McDowell, in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 2, 1887. On the receipt of the testimony Clerk McDowell notified the contestant and the contestee by registered letter to appear before him at the Capitol in person or by attorney for the purpose or being present at the opening of the sealed packages of testimony and of agreeing on the parts of the testimony to be printed. Such portions of the testimony as they agree to have published will be printed by the Public Printer under the direction of Clerk McDowell. He will carefully seal up and preserve the portions of the testimony not printed, as well as the other portions when returned from the Public Printer and lay them before the House Committee on Elections at the earlest opportunity.

As soon as the testimony is printed, Clerk McDowell will forward by mail two copies to the contestee and two to the contestant, and will notify the contestant to file with the Clerk of the House within 30 days a brief of the facts and the authorities relied on to establish his case. Similar notice will be sent to the contestee.

On the receipt of the contestee's brief the clerk will forward two copies of it to the contestant, who may, if he desires, reply to new matter in the contestee's brief within like time.

All briefs will be printed at the expense of the respective parties, and 60 copies of them must be filled for the benefit of the Committee on Elections.

Hicks' Predictions For July.

For the remainder of this month Hicks makes the following predictions: Continued cloudy and threathing weather will prevail from the 12th to 16th. A crisis of storm and abnormal weather will be experienced about the 14th to 16th inclusive, after which rising barometer and change to cooler will come to most parts. On and touching the 20th, 21st and 22nd reactionary storm forces will again make themselves felt, causing very high temperature, falling barometer and return of threatening weather, culminating in threatening guests and storms on and touching the 25th, 26th and 27th. Many of these July periods will bring violent local hail storms to many sections in the middle to the northwestern states. July will come to its close with excessively high temperature, or a marked warm wave spreading from western to eastern parts of the country.

GOVERNOR NOT NOTIFIED.

Amendment Mandamus Was Never Officially Served.

HE WILL AWAIT THE MANDATE.

Governor Warfield while at Annapolis Tuesday evening transacted a good deal of official business. He took up the matter of the publication of the proclamation submitting to the voters of the State the constitutional amendments, and in examining the records he found that he had not been officially notified of the opinion of the Court of Appeals, nor had the writ of mandmus been served upon him. He instructed the Secretary of State to have the records completed at once.

The question arises whether, if the writ is not served upon the Governor, he would be amenable to punishment for not having published the law, of the legality and constitutionality of which he had no official knowledge. The Constitution requires that the proclamation shall be published once a week for three months prior to the election.

The proceedings upon the part of Mr. Vandiver were instituted by his attorneys, Messrs. Bernard Carter, John P. Poe and Alonzo L. Miles. Their prayer was:

First—That your honors will be pleased to pass an order, according to the course of the court in such cases, addressed to his Excellency Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, commanding him to appear in this honorable court on a day to be therein named to answer the premises.

Second—And that a writ of mandamus may be issued against him commanding him to order to be published the proposed amendments to the Constitution herein before specifically set out, and a copy of each of which is filed with this petition, for the period and in the mode prescribed by Article XIV of the constition.

THE GOVERNOR'S POSITION.

The governor says that no such writ has ever been served upon him and that he, of course, cannot act in the case until he receives the mandate of the court, and he took no further action in the matter of the publication of this proclamation.

In reply to a question the Governor said that he stands ready to obey the mandate of the court whenever it has been legally and properly served upon him and brought to his attention,

It was pointed out that had the Governor been so disposed he could have kept this matter a secret and allowed Mr. Vandiver and those pushing the amendment to cause it to go by default, which might have resulted in a very interesting and complicated situation.

EX-GOVERNOR WHYTE'S OPINION.

"What do you think should be the course taken by the Governor in regard to the amendments to the Constitution in reference to the elective franchise?" was asked of ex-Gov. William Pinkney Whyte.

"Since the decision of the Court of Appeals upon the application for a mandamus to compel him to advertise the amendment under the provision of Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution," was the reply, "of course, it is the duty of the Governor to obey the Constitution as it is interpreted by the highest court of the State. But it seems to me that the proper proceeding should be that the orders of the Court of Appeals should be served upon him, as bringing home to him the action of that coordinate court of the State government through proper judicial channels. His official station and character entitle him to this proper courtesy."

Large Plant Sold.—The Canning & Mercantile Company, of Still Pond, has sold its Still Pond plant, consisting of a large store building, feed mill and electric light plant to Messrs. C. W. Hague, A. J. Hackett and Howard Turner, possession to be given by August 1st. The Canning & Mercantile Company will dispose of the remainder of their large stock at rock bottom prices. The new firm are hustlers, and they propose to make a specialty of the feed business. They will also carry a full line of wagons, farming implements, etc., and their electric light plant will furnish light for the stores, dwellings and streets of the pretty little town of Still Pond. We regret to see the old firm leave the county, as they have given everybody a "square deal," and have conducted a splendid business, and we are pleased that they have such worthy successors as Hague, Hackett & Turner, who are known for their integrity and fair dealing in business.

**The Town Commissioners have decided to lay a pavement on the North side of Washington avenue, running from the corner of the residence owned Mr. Thos. D. Bowers, to the vacant lot adjoining the property of Mr. Thos. G. Wroth. Work will begin shortly.

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