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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.

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WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

NOTICE.

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

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HALF YEARLY REDUCTION SALE

of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. We're beginning this sale early so that thereby you are given an opportunity to get a suit of good dependable clothes—made to fit, right here at a time when you can have the use of it right away and won't have to keep until the next season.

EVERE MOTHER

who has a boy should come in and see what we are offering in Boys' Clothing. Straw Hats were also included in this sale.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

DANCING.

Betterton Casino

EVERY NIGHT,
at 8.15 o'clock.

SPECIAL DANCE.

SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 22d.

Admission—Gentlemen, 25c; Ladies, 15c.
HOWARD TURNER, Prop'r.
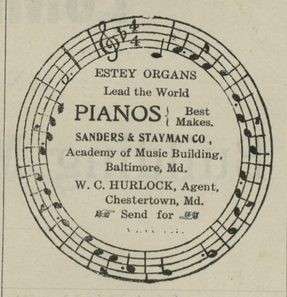
DEWEY PARK.

The Next Dance will be

JULY 26th.

Admission at the gate 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.



I am agent for the celebrated

O-HI-O Steam Cookers

IN KENT COUNTY.

Uuexcelled for Canning Purposes

This Cooker is one of the greatest inventions of the age, and is the greatest ECONOMIZER, LABOR and FEUL saving device on the market. An entire meal can be cooked over one burner of an oil stove. We offer the following references from ladies in Chestertown who have tested the Cooker:

Chestertown, Md., June 7, 1905.

Mr. William Vansant—Dear Sir—I have used your Ohio Steam Cooker and find it to be all that you claimed for it. It is very convenient and saves a great deal of labor and anxiety when preparing a meal. Yours, etc.,
MRS. WALTER U. LUSBY.

I am using an Ohio Cooker, sold by Mr. William Aansant, of Chestertown, Md., and find that it economizes time, labor and feul
MRS H. BENGE SIMMONS.

I shall be pleased to call upon anyone interested in the matter, and will give any information desired concerning the Cookers. For sale by
WILLIAM VANSANT,
j10-2m Chestertown, Md.

TOURNAMENT

—AT—

Tolchester Beach,

18 August 18

4 Big Cash Prizes 4

Open to all. Ball at night. Get ready.

The Fair, Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1. Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties get something ready to take. Let's make a big show and some money, too. A great chance for the little folks. Better send a postal to-day for fair book.

G. E. NOLAND,
jy22-4t. Secretary.

COLORED TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL EXAMINATION of applicants to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county, Maryland, will be held in the School Building in Chestertown

August 2 and 3, 1905

The examination will commence on each day at 9 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. Paper will be furnished.

MILTON MELVIN,
jy22-2t. Superintendent.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given of FREE SCHOLARSHIPS which are vacant, and are to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners.

One at Charlotte Hall School, Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county, Md. Board and tuition free. Appointment by competent examination.

One at St. John's College. Tuition, board, free.

One in the Maryland Institute Schools of Art and Design. Tuition free. Without examination.

Examinatious indicated above will be held in the Public School Building

Wednesday, August 9th,

1905, at nine o'clock.

jy22-3t. MILTON MELVIN, Sec't'y.

Be Sure to Attend the BETTERTON Base Ball Club Games

Saturday and next week.

Catonsville Country Club,
Saturday, July 22d.

Millington Club,
Tuesday, July 25th.

Ideal Athletic Club,
Thursday, July 27.

Albion Athletic Club,
Saturday, July 29th,

Fast games promised.
J. A. BOWMAN, Manager.

AGATEWARE SALE!

BARGAIN DAY, WEDNESDAY.

Large 2-Gallon Agate Preserving Kettles, Worth 40c, for only

9 Cents.

On next Wednesday, July 26, we will sell these best 2-gallon Agate Preserving Kettles for only 9c. each.

Only one Kettle to a customer—same conditions as heretofore—price 9c.

See Window Display. See our adv't in next issue.

Wm. Medders & Co.,
The Cash Dealers at Still Pond.

GEO. Z. ROLAND,

MEAT MARKET

Special for warm weather.

Bologna and Smoked Sausage.

HOME-MADE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

R. GROOME PARKS,

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Will practice in the Kent courts and also Baltimore city. jy22.

FOR SALE.

Sloop Yacht "Pelee," 28 feet over all, 17 feet water line, etc.

Five Ground Rents on Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore city. $120 per annum. $2000.

$5000 to lend on first mortgage.

R. GROOME PARKS,
jy22-3t, Attorney-at-law, Chestertown, Md.

LOST.

On the road from Still Pond to Kennedyville and on to Mr. Cleavers', a FOUNTAIN PEN, a red back FERTILIZER BOOK containing a list of names and a black back MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE BOOK. The finder will receive a suitable reward if returned to the owner.

JOSEPH S. CLARK,
jy22-1t. Still Pond, Md.

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,

FOR SALE CHEAP.

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.

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.,
July15-3t. Still Pond, Md.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Special offer on Elastic Roofing for July and August, in 5 roll lots, at $2 per square, with Tins, Nails and Cement. sold by
je24-3t. JOSEPH GUEST.

FOR RENT.

The desirable residence on High street, now occupied by Mrs. Copper, adjoining the residence of Mrs. S. A. Dodd. The house is in excellent condition, with hot and cold water. Good yard and garden. Excellent location. Possession given Jan. 1, 1906. For particulars apply to
jy1-3t. MRS. A. M. BOWERS.

FOR SALE.

"AN OPPORTUNITY."

One of the finest farms in Queen Anne's county, 5 minutes walk from steamboat wharf on Chester River. 188 acres, all buildings nearly new, land in high state of cultivation, good young peach and pear orchard. For further information apply to
J. A. O. TUCKER,
jy1-4t. 405 Courtland St., Baltimore.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A second hand COLUMBUS BUGGY, almost new. Will outwear now two ordinary buggies. Apply at once to
jy1-tf. W. W. HUBBARD.

COOK WANTED.

Cook Wanted in the country, good wages, hot and cold water in the kitchen. Everything handy. Apply at
je24-3t THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

FOR RENT.



The STORE and HOUSE formerly occupied by Mr. Elburn and Mr. Stoops on Quaker Neck road, edge of town. This is a splendid boarding house, has trade right there, and is a large and roomy house and moderate rent. Possession given at once. Apply to
jy1-tf. W. W. HUBBARD.

FOR RENT.



TWO OFFICE ROOMS in the new TRANSCRIPT BUILDING now being erected on Court street, with consulting rooms attached. Suitable for lawyers, insurance men, etc. Possession given January 1st, 1906. For particulars apply to
THOS. G. WROTH,
je24-tf The Shoe Man, Under Stam's Hall.

YOUR WHEAT FREIGHTED.

We needed in our business to friegt Phosphate Material, a vessel, and had built a large New Bugeye Miriam and she carries 4500 bushels of wheat and is particularly well qualified for this work. She has pump forward and aft so that it would be impossible to wet grain and many other modern improvements, together with a prompt, active Captain. If you have not made arrangements in regard to carrying your wheat, will be glad to freight it for you.
july 1-tf WILRUR W. HUBBARD.

Proposals for Hauling Coal

OFFICE, BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
Chestertown, Md., July 18, 1905.

Proposals will be received at this office up to AUGUST 1st, for hauling coal and depositing the same in the bins of nearby schools from points named below:

From Millington	21 tons
From Golts	18 tons
From Lambsons	24 tons
From Kennedyville	21 tons
From Worton	33 tons
From Chestertown	48 tons
From Rock Hall	56 tons

The schools to which coal is to be hauled from each of the above points will be designated to those inquiring at this office.

Bids will be received for hauling coal from either of the above named points, or to all the schools in the county.

A bond of fifty dollars ($50) will be required to be given for the faithful performance of contract. Payments to be given for the receipt of certificate from the trustees of the respective schools stating that the coal has been delivered as required.

jy22-2t. MILTON MELVIN, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

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,
REAL ESTATE,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

GREAT YEAR FOR CROPS.

The Present Year's Growth Will Exceed That of Last Year by Many Million Bushels.

According to reports received by the Department of Agricultnre recently, the prospects are that the present wheat crop in the United States and Canada will far exceed the yield of last year. This does not necessarily mean that the prices of cereals will be lower this year than last,. On the other hand conditions which gave rise to the high price of wheat last year are about the same this year, and if farmers are not too hasty in marketing their crop of wheat the price will materially improve. Much of the wheat now going to market has been selling as "rejected" on account of the condition of the weather, but southern wheat which has suffered little damage from the many rains is bringing a good price, and is a fair indication of what good wheat is really worth.

The high prices that ruled during the winter and spring months have cleared the elevators in the large markets of old wheat, and has also emptied the farmers bins. There is very little old wheat left, and the elevators are waiting for the supply of new grain.

Conditions in foreign countries which depend very largely upon America for their supply are that the crop is very short and a greater supply will be needed than last year on account of various circumstances. The home consumption of flour will be greater this year than last, and therefore the supply for foreign shipment will be less, notwithstanding the increase of the yield. It looks therefore very much like the price of wheat will reach the dollar mark by the late fall, and that all cereals will be in strong demand.

The outlook in the western part of the country for a large yield is bright and if the present weather continues, the quality of the wheat being threshed will cause it to sell much better than that which has been going as rejected.

The corn and oat crop will be exceptionally large, but the demand will be sufficiently large to cause it to sell well all the year round. So far as reports are concerned we do not think our farmers have any occasion to be hasty in disposing of their wheat through fear of a slump in prices. The reports and prospects are that prices for all cereals will rule well as the season advances.

BEWARE OF THE HOUSE FLY.

He is the Disseminator of Typhoid and Yellow Fever Germs, as Well as Other Diseases.

The daily papers are responsible for the statement that this country is on the eve of a terrible plague of flies and other insects, which will swarm over the land by millions before the sweltering days of August are past. The present far too great number of flies is but the vanguard of the hosts, and with their coming diseases will be broadcast. The country of Wales is already in the midst of a terrible plague, and there is a general epidemic of fevers. The common house fly is the most dangerous of our summer pests, and the greatest care should be exercised to keep our dining rooms and kitchens free from the pests. The house fly loves to spread typhoid and yellow fever germs. He goes from house to house, in and out of sick rooms where he finds in the air germs of the diseases referred to, and he either deposits them in the skin of human beings by the process of boring with his proboscis, or he lays them in the food he chances to find on your kitchen or dining room table. However theoretical this may be, it is reported from Wales that there is the worst plague of flies ever known in that country, and there is also more typhoid and malaria fever than has been known for years. It is necessary, therefore, for us to guard as far as possible against the approach of this little household pest. Let us fortify our window sills and convenient places with tanglefoot and screens, and let us not be sparing with the use of disinfectants about our premises. The mosquito is a species of fly, and his little bill is as full of malaria as it can hold. Flies are worse already here than for years, and man and beast are suffering in consequence. Let us be careful about the diseases incident to the presence of the pests.

*†*Application has been filed for a patent for a machine to cut, bind and shock corn by J. Warner Brockson, of Warwick. He claims it will do its work perfectly. It is said to be of simple construction with but little machinery employed.

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FAIR,

To be Held This Year the Last Week in August—Prospects Bright for a Successful Fair and Excellent Racing.

The Kent and Queen Anne's county fair will be held this year August 29 and 30, 31 and September 1. Great efforts are being made by Supt. Noland and Capt. Eliason to make this year's fair a decided success in every particular. Last year the management were somewhat handicapped by the fact that Tolchester dates conflicted with another locality, and the exhibits of poultry especially, and some of the races failed to fill as well as was expected. This year, however, Tolchester has full sway and there is every probability that with the very liberal purses offered for the races, every class will fill exceptionally well. Tolchester is in the Maryland and Virginia Circuit, and the good horses that usually follow this circuit, together with many others, will be seen at Tolchester The following is the excellent speed programme arranged:

FIRST DAY.

No. 1 Class, Three Year Olds, Pace or Trot, Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties.....$100.00
No. 2 Class, Two Year Olds, Pace or Trot, Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties, best two in three, half mile.....$ 75.00
No 3, Running Race, two in three, mile... 75.00

SECOND DAY.

No. 4. Class 2.40, Trot, (home counties)...$100.00
No. 5. Class 2.25, Pace.....300.00
No. 6. Class 2.18, Pace.....300.00

THIRD DAY.

No. 7. Class 2.20, Pace.....$300.00
No. 8. Class 2.30, Pace.....300.00
No. 8. Class Free for All, Trot or Pace.....300.00
No. 10. Class Running, 1 mile, two in three. 100.00

FOURTH DAY.

No. 11. Class 2.13, Trot.....$300.00
No. 12. Class 2.30, Trot, (home counties)... 150.00
No. 13. Mule Race, under saddle.....
No. 14. To be filled later.....

Special attention is being given to all the various departments of exhibits, and efforts are being made to have the best display of farm products, implements, cattle, poultry and household and fancy department display as possible. The children's department will be, as usual, the centre of much interest. The success of the fair depends upon you. Make it a success.

SAD DROWNING NEAR EASTON.

Miss Gwynn Lawrence, of New York city, was drowned in Miles river at the Villa, near Easton, last Saturday afternoon while bathing with companions. The drowning of this young lady was one of the saddest tragedies of the kind that has ever occurred in Talbot. The young lady with Miss Lockwood, whom she was visiting at the Villa, and Mr. Peter Weatherall, of Boston, were in bathing, when the suggestion was made to swim across the stream to the shore of Mr. Mackenzie Goldsborough. Miss Lawrence declined to make the attempt, stating that she was not a good swimmer. Miss Lockwood and Mr. Weatherall started. When half way across the stream they glanced back and were astonished to find that Miss Lawrence was nowhere to be seen. They went back to look for her but failed to find her. A careful search was made for her with the result that her body was found a short distauce from the shore where she had been left while her companions attempted to swim the stream. Investigation showed that she had ventured a little beyond her depth, and becoming frightened, fainted in the water, sinking to her death without uttering a sound. Her body was recovered after being in the water three hours. Miss Lawrence was 18 years old, and was a talented and charming young woman. She had made many friends during her stay in Talbot, and many social functions had been given in her honor. She was a granddaughter of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, and had recently finished her education in Europe.

State Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers Association, which was held at the Blue Mountain House three days last week, closed on Friday morning after electing the following officers:

Dr. S. Simpson, of Westminster, president; Frederick Sasscer, of Prince George's county, first vice-president; Rossel Berryman, of Baltimore, second vice-president; A. G. Harley, of Laurel, recording secretary; Miss Sue Magruder, of Prince Frederick, corresponding secretary; John E. McCahan, of Baltimore, treasurer.

Executive Committee—Dr. James W. Cain, of Chestertown, chairman; J. I. Coulburn, of Havre de Grace, Irving L. Twilley, of Baltimore, Miss Bertha R. Brown, of Ellicott City and Miss Margaret M. Robinson, of Frederick. Dr. Jas. W. Cain's selection as chairman of the Executive Committee makes him next in line of succession to the presidency.

The meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the association.

GREAT STORM AT BETTERTON.

High Wind, Accompanied by Hail, Does Considerable Damage to the Pretty Bayside Resort.

The heaviest storm of the year, and in fact for many years, visited Betterton on Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock. The cloud came from the southwest and burst upon the resort with terrific force. The wind assumed cyclonic proportions and houses were overturned, trees were uprooted and corn and wheat nearby was blown down and scattered along the fields. A new house on the front road leading into Betterton, being erected for Mr. John W. Jester, was blown from its foundation and demolished, as was also a stable on the back road, belonging to Mr. Thomas Wharan. Many of the trees that afforded shade for the resort were either blown down or had their limbs and branches torn badly. Hail in large quantities accompanied the rain, and considerable damage was done to growing corn and wheat in the vicinity of the resort. One of the residents said it blew so hard that it drove all the water out of the bay.

A Terrible Wreck Narrowly Averted.

The "Ocean City Flyer," the fastest train on the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, running from Claiborne to Ocean City, narrowly escaped being wrecked at the entrance to the long bridge that spans the Nanticoke river, on Saturday evening last, and the lives of more than two hundred and fifty passengers were saved only by the presence of mind of one passenger. Shortly after the train left Salisbury, the coach in which Mr. Phillips, son-in-law of Mr. A. J. Benjamin, was riding began to run unevenly and the floor of the car seemed to hit against the trucks. He called the attention of the conductor to it, and the conductor said he noticed it also. The thumping continued for some distance until finally Mr. Phillips became convinced that something was wrong, and he pulled the rope that rings the danger signal to stop the train. The train came to a standstill on the edge of the bridge, and an examination showed that the body of the car in which Mr. Phillips and about fifty other passengers were riding was broken loose under the trucks and was ready to topple over. Had the train gone fifty yards farther the rear coach with its occupants would have tumbled into the Nanticoke river dragging the entire train with it. Mr. Phillips' presence of mind in pulling the danger rope just in the nick of time saved hundreds of lives and prevented a dreadful catastrophe. The excursonists left Baltimore at 2.30 on the steamer Cambridge and were noticed by some of the passengers on the Emma A. Ford, which leaves the city at the same time.

Lightning Strikes in Millington.

A severe thunderstorm, accompanied by hail, passed over Millington Wednesday afternoon. During the storm lightning struck the chimney on the pretty home of Mrs. T. K. Dukehart, on Sassafras street, Millington, and passed through the building, tearing the plaster from the walls, demolishing furniture and bric-a-brac, and passing out at several places, one being on the north side where much of the weatherboarding was torn off.

Mrs. Dukehart and her two children were lying down in a room where the damage was the worst, but escaped without injury, only their hair and eyes getting full of plaster and dust. They were lying upon a hair mattress, which is said to have aided in their miraculous escape.

Mrs. Dukehart had just rebuilt her home, it being one of the many destroyed by the great fire in that town last July.

The loss is estimated at from two to four hundred dollars, which is covered by insurance.

Entitled to Certificates.

The following applicants passed a successful examination at the recent Teachers examination held in the Chestertown Public School Building, conducted by Supt. Melvin, and are entitled to second grade certificates: Etta Croswell, Baltimore, Ethel DuHammell, Cecilton, Gertrude Kramer, Rock Hall, Emma A. Jones, Rock Hall, and Mattie Maslin, Rock Hall.

The following made the necessary average but are under 18 years of age:
Helen Strong, Piney Neck High School
Edna Durding, Rock Hall High School.

The following were granted renewals of certificates.
Clara H. Bryan, Millington.
Fannie E. Stuart, Chestertown.
Ada M. Middleton, Rock Hall.

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