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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.

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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.

ESTEY ORGANS
Lead the World
PIANOS { Best Makes.
SANDERS & STAYMAN CO.,
Academy of Music Building, Baltimore, Md.
W. C. HURLOCK, Agent, Chestertown, Md.
Send for ...

I am agent for the celebrated
O-HI-O Steam Cookers
IN KENT COUNTY.
Uexcelled 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.

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,
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Chestertown, - - Maryland.

Be Sure to Attend the BETTERTON
Base Ball Club Games

Albion Athletic Club,
Saturday, July 29th.
The Brown Athletic Club,
Wednesday, Aug. 3d.
The Lafayettes,
Saturday, Aug, 5th.

BETTERTON CASINO

Professor Bell of Bell's Dancing Academy, Baltimore, Md., will conduct under our management,

A GERMAN

AT THE

Betterton Casino,

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3rd,

from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Favors given. A good time for Everybody.

REGULAR DANCE

preceding the German from 8.15 to 10 o'clock.

Admission, Gentlemen, 25c.; Ladies, 15c.

HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

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 postai 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.

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

Both above by competitive examination.

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

Examinations indicated above will be held in the Public School Building

Wednesday, August 9th,

1905, at nine o'clock.

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

GEO. Z. ROLAND,
MEAT MARKET

Special for warm weather.

Bologna and Smoked Sausage.
HOME-MADE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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
jp1-tf. W. W. HUBBARD.

FOR SALE.

Several head of young cows, giving milk. Being overstocked will sell cheap. For particulars, apply to
J. R. COPPER,
jy29-3t. Kennedyville.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE.

Having disposed of the entire stock of Groceries, store fixtures, etc., of Mr. Charles E. Kirby, bankrupt, to Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell, the auction sale advertised for to-day will not take place.
R. H. COLLINS,
Receiver.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING CHURCH.

PROPOSALS will be received by the building committee for the erection of a new Protestant Episcopal Church at Millington. Specifications can be secured by applying to the following committee:
DR. NATHANIEL COMEGYS,
J. E. HURLOCK,
W. F. COLLINS.

FOR RENT.

A nice COOL FRONT ROOM with board, for a gentlemen and wife, or two young men, South West exposure, two windows in room, large clothes press, bath, toilets and electric lights in house, hot water heat throughout in winter, porch whole front of house, everything new and up-to date, best neighborhood and accommodation. Also table boarders taken.
PIPPIN'S NEW MODERN HOTEL,
jy22-3t. Chestertown, Md. WM. R. PIPPIN, Propr.

WANTED.

A FARM of 200 to 250 acres, good buildings, and in high state of cultivation in the upper part of Kent county. Address, stating price, location, condition of buildings and full description of farm and size.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
jy29-6t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

Possession 1st January, 1906, with privilege of seeding wheat this fall, desirable FARM of about 258 ACRES on Chester River, Kent county, near Chestertown. Easy terms. Price $30 per acre. Buildings nearly new.
THOMAS HILL,
jy29-3t. 405 Cortland St., Baltimore, Md.

G. B. TAYLOR,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Surveying and leveling in any part of the county. Platting. P. O. Address,
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R. GROOME PARKS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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.

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.

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.

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,
e24-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.

WANTED.

All the grain—WHEAT, COB CORN or SHELLED CORN, at any point on the B. & D. B. R.R. for which I will pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. Cash for same before leaving station if required. A. S. TURNER,
jy29-3m. Worton, Md.

REFERENCE:—Second National Bank and general public.

DANCING.
Betterton Casino
EVERY NIGHT,
at 8.15 o'clock.

SPECIAL DANCE.
SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 29th.

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

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT HARRIS' WHARF.

Archer Hepbron, Son of Policeman Archer Hepbron, of Baltimore City, Loses his Life by Drowning While in Bathing with Companions.

Prof. J. W. Sutton Makes Narrow Escape in Attempting to Save Young Hepbron.

One of the worst drowning accidents this season occurred Monday afternoon at Harris' wharf near Betterton, when Mr. Archer Kerr Hepbron, son of Policeman Archer Hepbron, of the Baltimore police force, and grandson of Mrs. J. B. Merritt, of Worton Station, lost his life in the Chesapeake Bay. Young Hepbron and his mother were visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Merritt, as they were accustomed to do every summer, and accompanied by Prof. J. W. Sutton, Vice-Principal of the Princess Anne High Schol, and several other young men, he went to Mr. Carson Harris' wharf on the bay to spend the day crabbing. About four o'clock in the afternoon a bath in the bay was proposed, and Prof Sutton and Young Hepbron were the only members of the party who accepted. Young Hepbron could not swim, but it is said that he was anxious to learn. Prof. Sutton waded out into deep water and began swimming around, when young Hepbron inquired the depth of the water. Prof. Sutton touched bottom in water up to his armpits, and young Hepbron ventured out to where Prof. Sutton was standing. He made several strokes and when he attempted to touch bottom he found that he was over his depth. It is thought that he became frightened and began to struggle. Prof. Sutton rushed to his assistance while the other members of the party stood horror-stricken at the young man's terrible predicament. Prof. Sutton made a heroic effort to grab the unfortunate young man and drag him back to safety, but came near losing his life by being caught by the drowning companion. Prof. Sutton's efforts to save young Hepbron proved futile, and he sank out of sight. His body never came to the surface again. Prof. Sutton and the other members of the party were horrified at the terrible catastrophe, and it was sometime before those on the wharf realized that the young man was drowned. Search for the body was immediately commenced and in about one hour and twenty minutes after the accident the body was recovered a short distance from where it went down. The news of the drowning of young Hepbron soon reached Worton, and the mother was prostrated upon learning of her son's death. The remains were brought to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Merritt, on Monday night and prepared for burial.

The drowning of this young man is one of the saddest accidents that has occurred in Kent for some years. He was 20 years old, and was a most promising young man. He had only recently graduated from the City College in Baltimore, and was expecting to take a course in law at the University of Maryland in the fall. He was a young man of fine mental ability. He took a great interest in politics, having delivered several brilliant speeches at Worton Station in the interest of the Democratic ticket, the last of which he delivered during the campaign of last fall. His father, Mr. Archer Hepbron, has been a member of the police force in Baltimore for some years, and he is related to the Hepbron family of Kent county, and a brother of Mrs. J. B. Hossinger, of near Kennedyville. The accident has cast a gloom over the village of Worton, where the young man was very popular. Funeral services were held on Thursday, and interment was made in Shrewsbury cemetery.

Campers at Betterton.

About 100 members and friends of the American Hunting and Fishing Club from Pittsburg and Alleghany, Pa., are in camp for about two weeks at Betterton. The club is composed of a number of millionaire mill owners and business men of Pittsburg and Alleghany. They are amply provisioned, their camp equipment, including wines and other luxuries amounting to several carloads. They are a jolly set of pleasure seekers and have added much to the social gaiety at the popular bayside resort.

A number of the Wilmington High School boys under the supervision of the principal of the school have been enjoying camp life for a few weeks in Idlewhile Park.

Quite a number of other camps are located on the Bluff at Betterton and are enjoying life immensely.

*†*The railroad switch to Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard's fertilizer factory is nearly completed, and cars for loading and unloading will soon be running.

SHOCKED BY LIVE WIRE.

David Blake, Faithful Colored Servant of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Injured by a Dangling Telephone Wire.

A telephone wire left dangling over an electric light wire came near being the cause of a fatal accident near the postoffice on Sunday evening. David Blake, the faithful colored servant in the family of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, came to town on Sunday evening with his children to mail some letters for Mr. Eliason. He deposited the letters in the postoffice, and as he was returning to the dearborn he came in contact with a telephone wire which had been left dangling over an electric light wire, and Blake received a shock which came near proving fatal. A current of about 500 volts passed through Blake's body, and the force of the shock knocked him to the ground. He held the wire tightly grasped in his right hand, and the wire burned itself into the fleshy part of his hand and made several ugly wounds. The screams of the children in the dearborn attracted a great crowd to the scene, and several attempts were made to extricate the unfortunate man from his perilous position. Deputy Sheriff Startt attempted to pull Blake away by catching hold of his coat. He sustained quite a shock. Mr. Kennard Aldridge, who is employed with the Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, was in the crowd, and used his knowledge of electricity to good effect by grabbing Mr. Wm. B. Usilton's cane and with the prong of it he pulled the wire from the unconscious man's hand. Sparks flashed from the wire and the smell of burning flesh was nauseating. Dr. C. W. Whaland was summoned and found Blake badly shocked. He was rendered unconscious and Dr. Whaland applied restoratives and dressed the burned hand. Blake was removed to the home of his daughter on Court alley, where he regained consciousness and soon grew better. He was removed to his home on the Eliason farm on Tuesday morning, and while he received a severe shock, he will soon recover. It was a narrow escape, and created a great deal of excitement on the street.

ELMER HINSON RECAPTURED.

Caught in Wilmington by Officers and Handed Over to Sheriff Keyser.

Elmer Hinson, colored, who escaped from the Chestertown jail sometime prior to the last October term of court, was arrested near State Road, just outside of Wilmington, last Friday by a Wilmington officer and handed over to Sheriff Keyser, who brought him to Chestertown last Saturday. Hinson is the negro who is charged with setting fire to the dwelling of Mrs. J. Wesley Cannon, near Pomona, in the winter of 1904. Ever since his escape, Sheriff Keyser has been on the lookout for Hinson, and located him in Wilmington just as he was about to take passage on a cattle ship for England. The name of the ship upon which Hinson embarked was ascertained, and after securing a warrant for his arrest, Sheriff Keyser learned of the time of the return of the ship and notified the Wilmington officer to watch for its arrival. She came into port on Friday morning with Hinson on board. His arrest soon followed, and Sheriff Keyser was notified. He went to Wilmington and brought the prisoner to Chestertown on Saturday. He will be tried for arson at the October term of court.

On Greenwood Track.

The past week inaugurated the campaign of two of Kent's noted race horses, Bedworth, Jr., 2.06½ and Adversity 2.27½ They both started at Greenwood in matinee races and from there they will begin a circuit of all the important fairs and will be seen on some of the grand circuit tracks. The class for the fast record pacers did not fill at Greenwood on Thursday of last week. Bedworth Jr., and Princewood, driven by Mr. Wm. B. Biggs made a fair race. Bedworth had too much speed for the Delaware horse, and finished in front in both heats of the race. Time 2.12 and 2.15.

Adversity finished fourth in his race at the same place. The time of the winning horse was 2.19¼ and Adversity was timed separately in 2.23.

***Messrs. John C. Davis, Wm. B. Coleman, Wm. E. Ringgold, J. E. Ferguson and Geo. B. Twilley, members of Chestertown Camp No. 34 P.O.S. of A., attended a meeting of the Church Hill Camp on Monday evening. State Master of Forms Redeker was present and delivered a fine address.

MILLINGTON FIRE APPARATUS.

(WRITTEN FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.)

Two or three weeks ago a number or the citizens of Millington met a fire engine agent, at his invitation, and the first thing they did was to pass a resolution to the effect that some means of fire protection is imperatively needed in Millington. The agent explained the merits of his machine to the citizens and, they, without making any decision for or against his machine, appointed Mr. B. M. Hazell, to solicit subscriptions. The subscriptions thus far are something in excess of $500, while the price of the proposed fire engine, new, is about $850.

The merits of the hand engine are that it carries 68 galions of a chemical solution which is much more effective than plain water in extinguishing fires; that being portable, it may be quickly taken to the scene of a fire and forced by the pumps to the roof, burning cornice or chimney without waiting for a ladder; that the chemical solution may be used effectively and without waste; and that when the chemical solution is exhausted the engine will pump directly from a well or from the river while the chemical is recharged and will deliver the water at a distance of 500 feet.

The defects of a hand engine are that its capacity is limited to about 30 gallons per minute; that wells are soon exhausted, and it is not feasible always to pump from the river or from the race; that it is doubtful whether 16 men can deliver even 30 gallons per minute through 500 feet of hose, and that the insurance companies do not recognize this particular "dinky" as adequate fire protection and do not lower their insurance rate because a town owns one of them.

From this it appears that for small fires, taken at the beginning, the dinky is all right. From 1872 to 1904 such a machine would have been all that was necessary, and even in 1904 it might have saved a part of the $100,000 net loss. But the same result could have been nearly as well obtained by a hand pump outfit that can be rigged up for $50 or $75 using the same chemical solution.

If any money is to be spent for protection from fire it should be made to buy the form of protection that really protects, that furnishes an abundant supply of water, that is recognized by the insurance companies in lowered insurance premiums, and that will not only give ample protection but effect a saving in insurance charges of from $200 to $400 per year. Such a plant can be installed at a cost of not more than $2,000, and this entire cost saved in insurance premiums in less than ten years. Authority can be obtained from the next Legislature for borrowing this amount. Any good bank will negotiate the loan and the plant can be put in complete working order in less than a year from date.

Such a plant would embrace a triplex pump capable of delivering 250 gallons of water per minute under a pressure of fifty pounds to the inch, about 3,000 feet of 4 inch pipe, a dozen double fire hydrants properly distributed and 300 feet of 2½ inch hose. The pump would be located adjacent to Spear's mill and be operated by his turbine water wheel or in event of accident to that, by his steam engine. There has not been a time, however, since Mr. Spear has had the mill when he could not run his wheel, and there is no case on record of a water wheel in operation having been burned.

Supposing this to be true, does it leave the town without protection for another year? Not necessarily. Seventy-five dollars will buy a hand-power pump, ample hose and a carriage for transportation. It will use the same chemical solution that the dinky uses and throw a stream of it over any building in the town. It will virtually give all the protection that the high priced machine will give and will furnish a continuous supply of the chemical fluid as long as any water can be obtained.

The question is whether to buy a dinky that is good as far as it goes, but that does got save insurance premiums, or to spend a little more and get the real thing that will repay its cost in ten years.

On the "Beanty" Squad.—Messrs. Jas. H. Glenn and Chas. S. Middleton, formerly of Rock Hall, but now members of the Baltimore police force, have been selected by the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city as members of the "Beauty" squad. This squad is composed of thirty-four patrolmen, and their duties will be to look out for the safety of shoppers in the busy section of the city. This is quite an honor for the Rock Hall boys, as the squad was selected with the understanding that each member be of commanding appearance and tall of statue. Mr. Glenn is the tallest officer in the city, measuring 6 feet 4⅜ inches.

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