REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Kent County Savings Bank,

of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, June 30, 1897.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$112,736 87
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from Reserve Agents	10,593 07
Cash on hand	6,272 99
Total	$130,602 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$20,000 00
Savings and Special Deposits	77,567 36
Transient deposits	28,177 80
Undivided profits, less taxes, interest and expenses paid	4,857 77
Total	$130,602 93

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:
I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1897.
C. M. LUCAS, N. P.

Auditor's Report.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the Kent County Savings Bank, beg leave to submit the following report: The above statement of the Cashier, after an examination of the books of the bank, we believe to be correct, and does agree therewith. We have examined and counted the securities of the bank and find them correct.

J. S. BRADLEY,
J. E. HURLOCK,
T. B. DURDING,
Auditing Committee.

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Summer Corsets!

JUST RECEIVED!

Sold a Great Many last season and expect to sell many more this season. Same style but much better quality.

THEY GO AT 49 CENTS.

Can get you Cheaper ones but not near so good as these. All

Lawns, Dimities, &c., at Reduced Prices!

Respectfully,

J. F. THOMPSON,
June 5, 1897. Chestertown.

WELL! WELL!

YOU have heard a great deal these days about "Special Sale Days," and "Immense Reductions." Inteligent reader, don't be duped by everything you read or hear. We believe the best way is the Constant Square-Dealing, Fair Prices on every article; not to give you one thing and then rifle your pocket on something you know not the value of. We this week and the balance of the season will continue to display select styles in SUMMER DRESS GOODS, Large Size GAUZE VESTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS. Our styles in ORGANDIE LAWNS and other goods are not surpassed. LAP DUSTERS and more of those CHEAP WHIPS. Bargains in SHIRTS. Mrs. Rambo says we sell the BEST CHICKEN POWDERS.

WESTCOTT & DODD,
June 19, 1896. Chestertown, Md

N. C. CROW,

UP-TOWN GROCERY.

Full Line Dry Goods and Notions

IN STOCK, ALSO,

Groceries and Provisions,

Tobacco and Cigars.

SHOES! SHOES!
for Gents, Ladies and Children.

FLOUR.—We keep the WM. LEA & SONS FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap.
☞Country Produce wanted at highest price. Give us a call.
N. C. CROW, UP-TOWN.

THE ANCHOR HOTEL

$1.00 Per Day.

Steam-Heating Throughout the House
OPEN DAY AND NITGH,
HOT AND COLD BATHS.

Special Rates for Permanent Boarders.

☞Connection by Cars from all Stations to the Hotel.

610 and 612 East Pratt St., Balto.,
Opp. the Electric Power House.

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R. J. R. TOBACCO is sold by WESTCOTT & DODD for 50 centy per pound.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES from 5c. up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

IS LINKED AS

CAUSE AND EFFECT!

The purchasing of a $1.99 suit of clothes is relative to the well-known fact that 'he who steals my purse steals trash.' A city and county store with eagle-spread advertisement, like is often seen, reads like this: "Here I am with my low prices, it will astonish you to read how goods can be bought for that price," has no more right to exist than a bob-tail street car in the city at this day. It is too old and slow and ugly.

When you are in Rome do like Rome does. A large canvas sign in front of a clothing store in Chestertown is in style. So we were compelled to copy one of them 'Great Reduction Sales for 30 days.' This is in front of our door just up with the rest, but our Reduction sale is not only for 30 days, Our Reduction and Square Dealing is for the Nineteenth Century.

The Philadelphia Clothing House

is of To-day's Methods--a New Establishment--New Goods and New, Honest Prices to suit the times. It is the store of To-day's Styles.

MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN'S SUITS,

not only handsome and fresh, but it has not been ten days since they bade their tailors good-bye, and now they go on your back.

All Wool Men's Suits in the Latest Styles, Plain and Hair Lines, Tailor Made = = . $4.50
Black and Clay Worsteds, Made up Very Neat = 6.00

It is impossible for us to name every suit we have in the house in this space, although our room is not so large it is pretty well filled up with a brand new line of

MEN'S FINE and WORKING SHOES,
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES of all kinds.
Handsome Line Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Men's Hats and Caps Dry Goods and Hosiery.

It is useless to give you Eagle Spread Quotations, or to show Square Pictures in this space to show that we are Square Dealers. Give us a trial and it will tell by itself. This is an age or reason.

The Philadelphia Clothing House,

335 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

—AT—

R. BERGEN'S

The balance of my large stock of

DRESS GOODS

Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Also SILKS for WAISTS and TRIMMINGS. We have the largest line of LAWNS of the latest styles from 5c. up. Also a nice line of LINEN for SKIRTS. We have received 100 dozen

SHIRT WAISTS

of the latest styles that we are selling form 25 cents up.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

at half Price to close out the balance of our Summer Millinery. We have cut the Price in half. We have a very large stock to select from. ☞Remember we are headquarters for BLACK DRESS GOODS.

R. BERGEN.

Cost of English Royalty.

From London Truth.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer went out of his way recently to explain how little the monarchy costs England. The crown lands, he said, belong to the sovereign, and produce $2,660,000 per annum. The Queen receives, instead of this revenue, $1,925,000, and the rest of the royal family $1,660,000. Therefore, the total cost of monarchy to the taxpayer is $925,000.

The calculation proceeds on the assumption that the crown lands are the private property of the sovereign. This they are not. They originally formed a portion of the general revenue of the country, out of which came the maintenance of the sovereign. Lord Bute, wishing to curry favor with George III., inserted in the civil list act, which was passed on that monarch's accession, a renunciation by him of the crown lands, and this renunciation by the sovereign of what he did not possess is the basis of the theory of these crown lands being the private property of the occupant of the throne. According, therefore, to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's own figures, monarchy costs England $2,985,000. The real amount is, however, much higher, for there are numberless expenses incidental to the institution which he does not include.

Interesting Marine Statistics.

The merchant marine of the United States on June 30, 1896, comprised 22,908 vessels of 4,703,880 gross tons—a decrease of 330 vessels, but an increase of 68,000 tons over the previous year. Wooden sailing vessels numbered 16,244, of 2,310,819 gross tons. Iron and steel steamers numbered 880, of 1,004,113 gross tons. Vessels documented at the Atlantic and Gulf ports numbered 16,786, of 2,697,313 gross tons; at Pacific coast ports, 1,560, of 434,972 tons; on the great lakes, 2,333, of $1,324,068 tons; and on the Western rivers, 1,229 vessels, of 274,527 tons. Vessels registered for the foreign trade numbered 1,257, of 844,954 tons, of which 244 are steamers. Vessels built and documented during the year numbered 723, of 227,096 gross tons, or more than double the construction of the previous year. On the great lakes 117 vessels, of 108,782, tons, were built.—*Report of Bureau of Navigation.*

HOME FROM THE FIELD.

The white clover spread as if wings of a storm
Had dropped down of snow on the field;
The cherries gleamed red at the edge of the farm—
A shower of red wine congealed;
As a fairy balloon sailed the light thistle-down,
And the mocking bird twittered anon—
As homeward we trudged up the lane growing brown,
When the time to cease work came on.

The whipporwill dreamed in thicket sedate,
And the cricket chirped out in the wheat;
The cattle stood lowing beside the farm gate,
And a milking song rose faint and sweet;
The summer breath told of the roses that grew
By the farmhouse whose gable loomed wan,
And mother would meet us in welcome, we knew,
When the time to cease work came on.

We are toiling on still, though in different ways,
From the ones where we labored when young,
And not with the carelessness known in the days
When Hope her sweet melodies sung,
The hours are longer, it seemeth, than then—
But the toiling will some time be done;
Then peace will again smile upon us as when
The time to cease working came on.

A SPECIAL dispatch, dated June 4, says that Mount Vesuvius is in eruption. An area of 2,000 yards long by 500 wide is covered with lava, and it is dangerous to approach within 400 yards of the principal crater.

"I was chosen out of five applicants for a position in Philadelphia, because I was a graduate of Goldey (Wil. Del.) Commercial and Shorthand College." See adv. in this paper and send for free catalogue. july. & aug.

LUMBER.

GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.

414 LIGHT STREET WHARF, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

We offer you, delivered to Wharf or Depot in Baltimore:

1 inch Yellow Pine Boards, Edge,	$12.50 per M.
1 inch Worked Yellow Pine Flooring,	15.00 per M.
6x20 Sawed Cypress Shingles,	6.00 per M.

These goods are excellent value for the money. We have higher grades at higher prices. If you wish prices on other goods, write us and we will reply promptly.

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, Etc.

SHINGLES.

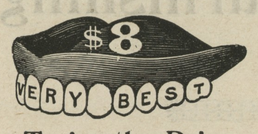
Experience

has proven conclusively that better **grapes** and **peaches,** and more of them, are produced when Potash is liberally applied. To insure a full crop of choicest quality use a fertilizer containing not less than **10%**

Actual Potash.

Orchards and vineyards treated with Potash are comparatively free from insects and plant disease.

All about Potash—the results of its use by actual experiment on the best farms in the United States—is told in a little book which we publish and will gladly mail free to any farmer in America who will write for it.
GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.



Twice the Price

Would not buy a better set of teeth than we make for $8.00. A smaller price would make perfection impossible.

Sizes, shapes and shades for all ages, features and complexions, but only one quality —the best.

Extracting, 25c. With Zono or gas, 50c. Cleaning, 75c. Silver fillings, 75c. Platina, $1.00. Gold, according to size. Solid gold Crowns, $7.50.

$8.00—VERY BEST TEETH—$8.00

Sole owners of ZONO, for painless extracting without sleep or danger.

U. S. DENTAL ASSOCIATION,
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BALTIMORE.
Washington Office, cor. 7th and D Sts., N. W.

WE EXAMINE EYES FREE!

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YOU THINK YOUR EYES DON'T NEED EXAMINATION?

Have you Headache? Do your eyes burn? Have you twitchings of the lids? Do you have trouble to read fine print? Have you pains in the back of your head? Do your eyes feel heavy in the morning?

The celebrated "DIAMANTA" glasses, which are made only by us, and which are recommended by leading physicians as the best aids to weak eyesight, will remedy all eye troubles.

Solid Gold Spectacles $2.25; usual price $5.00
Steel Spectacles - .50; usual price 1.00
Artificial Eyes inserted 4.00; usual price 10.00

M. ZINEMAN & BRO. OPTICIANS | 130 South 9th St. PHILADELPHIA. Between Chestnut and Walnut Sts.

At MRS. D. GRUBER'S, Up-town

May be found at all times,

THE BEST—THE FRESHEST—

THE MOST WHOLESOME—

AND THE CHEAPEST

Bread, Buns, Cakes,

PIES, &c., &c.,

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

☞We also have a nice line of

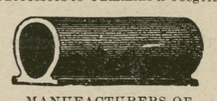
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

☞Don't forget the place.

MRS. D. GRUBER,
Jan. 2, 1897. UP TOWN.

COSGRIFF, BECK & HAZELL,

(Successors to Cummins & Cosgriff,



—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Porous Drain Tile!

Egg-Shaped, 2 to 8 inches calibre. Bound with collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches calibre.
☞Send for price-list and circular.
Address, COSGRIFF, BECK & HAZELL
2m5. SMYRNA, DELAWARE.
GEORGE W. SMITH, Agent, Chestertown

Work called for and delivered when requested at 228 Maple Avenue.

The Chestertown Laundry

Is the place where you can get your Laundry Work done, not only at the shortest possible notice, but also work equal to any city laundry, a proof of which we have in the increase of trade the past year. Thanks to our friends and the public in general for the liberal patronage they have given us. We hope, by promptness and satisfactory work to be still favored with their patronage.
WILLIAM GREEN.
Jan. 2, 1897. Chestertown Laundry.

$1.35 Cash! $1.35 Cash!

—FOR THE—

Kendall Farm Gate!

Gate 11 feet long, 5 feet high, 5 slats, made of Cypress. Strongly made. Orders solicited. Order 1 week before you need gate.
A. M. KENDALL,
m30-tf. FAIRLEE, MD

POULTRY WIRE NETTING.

Buy your WIRE POULTRY NETTING all sizes, at small margin over cost for cash.
of JOSEPH GUEST,
f27-tf Chestertown

J. W. Masury & Son's

Ready-Mixed Paints,

AND

Railroad Colors or Tinted Shades

The Best Paints sold on American soil.

Over 64 Colors from which to select.
Special orders for houses promptly filled.
Color cards furnished by mail or at out office.

ON HAND.

Large assortment and variety of colors in Half Pints, Pints, Quarts, and Half Gallon Packages.
Limited Stock in Gallon Cans.
Varnishes, Stains, Graining Colors,
Coloring Materials,
Wagon and Carriage Paints,
Hard Oil Finish, &c.

Pure Raw Linseed Oil,
Japan Dryer,
Turpentine,

Selected with great *care* and the *best sold.* Linseed Oil is the life of paint and must be good.

We have Masury's Floor Paints

in Quarts and Half Gallon Cans. In Gallon Packages 95c. Can be used for general painting.

We carry one of the Largest Stocks of Paints in the county, and our estimates will be found to be figured on close profits. Drop us a card if you need Paint or color cards.

TURNER & SON,

BETTERTON, MD.

LUMBER!

SHINGLES, PICKETS,

CYPRESS FENCING,

WHITE PINE BARN BOARDS,
DRESSED WHITE PINE BOARDS,
GEORGIA PINE FRAME STUFF,
VIRGINIA PINE FRAME STUFF,

Va. and Georgia Pine Flooring,

JUNIPER PICKETS
FOR WIRE FENCES.

3,000 Locust and Cedar Posts
FOR FARM FENCES.
For Sale

THOS. W. ELIASON,
March 13, 1897. CHESTERTOWN.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Beginning June 1st, 1897,
THE POPULAR STEAMER LOUISE,
DAILY,
Leave Tolchester 10.30 a. m. and about 7 p. m.
" Baltimore - 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

The Tolchester Route is the Shortest, Cheapest and Most Desirable Route to Baltimore, about two hours in the city and return the same day.

Russell's stage makes connection from Chestertown with boat each trip.

For further information apply to
TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Balto.
Or G. E. NOLAND, Tolchester.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

Round Trips, beginning MONDAY, May 31st.

STEAMER E. A. FORD will leave Chestertown, daily, at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Returning, leave Baltimore, daily, at 3.00 P. M., making the above landings. Fare, round trip, $1.00. Good until Oct. 15, 1897.

STEAMER GRATITUDE will leave Centreville at 7 A. M., daily, except Sunday, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M., for same landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
May 29, 1897. President.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. ROUND TRIPS.

On and after Monday, May 3d, 1897, the Steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown week days, at 6.30 a. m., (except Saturday), Shallcross' 6.45, Cassidy's Wharf at 7.00, Turner's Creek 7.15, Betterton 8.00, Buck Neck 9.15, and Gale's Wharf 9.30.

Returning, leave Baltimore week days, at 3 o'clock (except Friday), Saturday at 2 o'clock, stopping at Buck Neck, Gale's Wharf Betterton and all landings on Sassafras River, except Turner's Creek, trip up; stopping at Turner's Creek if possible.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
May 15, 1897. Superintendent.

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