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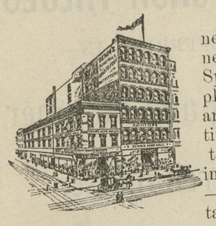
Oehm's Acme Hall.



The largeness and newness of our Spring Display of Men's and Boys' Attire is one of its interesting features—our unmistakably low prices are another very strong attraction.

Men's Suits, in all the new weaves and fabrics, at $7.50, $10 and $15, deserve especial attention. They're Oehm-made, and each, at its price, the best you'll find anywhere for the money.

Boys' Suits. The very swellest suits in the correct fashion, superbly made, in the best weaves, and guaranteed to give as much satisfaction as a Boys' Suit ever gave or ever will. $1.50 for good ones, up to $4, $5, $8 and $10 for the Nobbiest, Swellest Suits you ever saw.

Men's Hats at $1, $1.50, $2 and $3; Alpines and Derbies, in the latest shapes and colorings.

Men's Shoes at $2.40 that no other store in Baltimore can duplicate under three-fifty.

Every Accommodation for Out-of-Town Shoppers.

Oehm's Acme Hall,

Baltimore & Charles Sts.

All car lines pass our door.

Interest on Deposits.

—THE—

Chestertown National Bank

HAS ESTABLISHED A

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

And will allow from THREE to FOUR per cent. interest per annum on deposits in that department.

Interest will be calculated from the first day of each month, and will be credited to the account semi-annually.

One month notice will be required to withdraw Savings Deposits, but the bank may elect to pay same on demand.

Separate books will be furnished by the bank for Savings Deposits, which must be presented at the bank whenever money is deposited or withdrawn.

Deposits in this Department must remain at least three months to draw interest.

This bank has capital of.....$60,000.00
A stockholders' liability to depositors of 60,000.00
A surplus fund of..... 12,000.00
And undivided profits..... 13,000.00

Total $145,000.00

Trustees, Administrators, Executors Guardians and all Persons having sums of money awaiting permanent investment are invited to place their funds in this bank. If it is not convenient to call at the bank for particulars, your letter to the President or Cashier will receive prompt reply with full information.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, President.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, Vice-Pres.
HARRY RICKEY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Marion deK. Smith, Franklin H. Harper,
Alday Clements, Edwin S. Valliant,
James W. Chapman, Samuel Vannort.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

MOVED!

M. A. TOULSON

DRUGGIST.

Has moved into his store room above his old stand where he is now ready and better equipped to fill all prescriptions and accommodate all customers.

ONE DOOR ABOVE OLD STAND.

SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

A Festival will be held on the Grove at SCHOOL No. 6—Morgan Creek—on SATURDAY EVENING, May 27th. Proceeds to buy a school library. m20-2t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

to be held by THE STILL POND EPWORTH LEAGUE on the Church green FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, May 26th and 27th. May 13 2t.

FESTIVAL and SHAD SUPPER.

The Ladies of BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH will hold their Annual Strawberry, Ice Cream and Shad Supper on the church green, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 2nd and 3rd, 1899. Ice-Cream, Strawberries, cake in abundance. m20-tf. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and LAWN PARTY.

Worton "Y" will hold an Ice-cream and Strawberry Festival and Lawn Party on Mr. George S. Biddle's lawn, near town, NEXT FRIDAY, May 26th, 1899. Everybody invited.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of BOND M. E. CHURCH will hold their annual Spring Festival and Supper on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, MAY 24th and 25th. Ice-Cream and Strawberries will be on sale and all the delicacies of the season will be served at supper. ☞ COME! m6-3t.

ICE-CREAM and..... .....STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of LYNCH'S CHAPEL will hold a Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival in the lawn of H. C. and S. C. Cacy, on the evening of JUNE 10th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. m20-tf.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church will hold a Festival and Supper in the hall, at Worton, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, May 19th and 20th. Come one, come all and help a good cause. Delicacies and a pleasant time will be insured to all. m13 tf. COMMITTEE.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 2nd and 3rd, 1899.

The ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold their annual STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SUPPER, at the Hall on Worton Fair Grounds, on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 2nd and 3rd, 1899. SUPPER—All the delicacies of the season. Strawberries, ice cream and cake in abundance. m13-tf.

WANTED!

A man to sell and collect for a good, reliable firm in Kent county, one that can furnish horse, harness and bond. Situation permanent to the right party. Address, C. S. GILBERT, m20-3t. Armstrong House, Chestertown.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

After mature deliberation and at the earnest solicitation of numerous friends I have concluded to announce myself a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic convention. I ask the support of every Democrat in the primaries. JAMES D. KELLEY. m13-tf. Rock Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I have a car of BLACK RESIDUUM in good condition at Chestertown which I will sell in sacks for $7 per ton. All orders left with my agent, MR. JOHN BELL, Chestertown, will be promptly filled. ISAAC ROBINSON, m13-3t. Still Pond.

FOR RENT.

My lot on Washington Avenue adjoining the residence of Misses Blackiston's, containing two acres. Has been seeded in grass and immediate possession given if desired. Will rent it for several years. Apply to MRS. JANNET HALL, May 13-tf. Chestertown.

UNDERTAKING ANNOUNCEMENT!

The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has purchased the outfit and good-will of the Undertaking business formerly conducted by the late E. C. Reiche, and will conduct the business, in all its branches, at Mr. Reiche's old stand, under the Voshell House. All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt and skillful attention. Respectfully, May 13-3t. J. E. FERGUSON.

BANK NOTICE.

The Directors of the Chestertown National Bank will meet for discounting paper on WEDNESDAY instead of Thursday, until further notice. m6-tf. HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

FOR SALE:

ONE GOOD HORSE, six years old, fine traveler; also ONE YORK CARRIAGE, good as new. CHARLES LONG, May 6—3t. Hanesville, Md.

FOR SALE.

BERKSHIRE PIGS, fine stock.

Also Lambs, Calves, 3 Work Horses and fine Timothy Hay. Apply to S. G. MASLIN, 1t. "Caulk's Field," Fairlee, Md

Some of the Values Being Sold at

Medders & Co

Cultivator Plates, best Steel, with Bolts, per set..... 29c

Those Special Buggy Harness, made to your own order and guaranteed to please you—only $10.00. $10

The Wagon Harness, big value and a bargain, per set for two horses $6.75

Fresh Roasted Coffee, loose, lb..... 8c

Lamp Chimneys, all sizes, flint glass, 3½c

Large 14 qt. Blue Enamile Preserve Kettles, only..... 39c

Those 1.00 Fancy Lamps 69c

DEATH OF CAPT. BURCHINAL.

An Enterprising Citizen—A Good Farmer—An Astute Politician and Popular Gentleman.

Captain William D. Burchinal died at his home in Chestertown at 4.30 o'clock Thursday morning after several months illness. The death of Capt. Burchinal may be traced to an accident which befell him on February 16th. In descending the steps at the home of H. W. Vickers, Esq., he slipped on the ice and cut a deep gash in his head and since that fall he has rapidly failed in mind and body. He was taken to the Maryland Hospital where specialists of the best skill treated him but in vain and he passed away as stated, surrounded by his beloved grandchildren and others.

Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, was as well known as any man in the State. Although not more than about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches tall, his spare frame gave him the appearance of much greater height. His hair was nearly white, inclined to be wavy, and over a not rather high and broad, well-proportioned head it approached a curl. A facial feature, even more distinguishing than his moustache and beard, which gave him the appearance of a Southern gentleman of the old school, were his eyes Gleaming out from under bushy, grey brows they appear to be almost black. In reality they were a greyish blue, but they seemed to pierce you through and through. Capt. Burchinal wore hats with a generous brim and rarely fastened the upper button in his vest. Somewhat deliberate in his walk and speech, he was an implacable foe and a warm, sympathetic friend. He had the courage of his convictions and did not hesitate to express his opinions In his social intercourse he was cordial and in his business relations considerate to a degree.

He was very methodical, and an object of his tenderest solicitude was a carefully-kept dairy. As a peach-grower he achieved much success. He studied the peach for many years and knew all about Early Crawfords and other varieties.

Captain Burchinal was born in Dover, Del., October 4, 1832. He was a member of a large family of the name of Burton (his mother's name) which settled in Sussex county, Del., and was one of nine children. His father and mother, on their immigration, took up their residence in Delaware, where they remained for seven years. They then removed to Maryland, where they lived for three years. After that time they alternated between these two States and New Jersey, taking William with them, and procuring employment for him as helper or clerk in the stores of the several towns.

In 1861 he was employed as clerk in the store of T. W. Eliason, Sr., in Chestertown, Md., when he enlisted in the federal service and was commissioned as second-lieutenant of Company D, Second Regiment, Eastern Shore Maryland Infantry. He was afterward promoted to first-lieutenant, adjutant and finally to the captaincy of Company A, of the same regiment. He served in that capacity until November 1, 1864, when with the regiment he was mustered out of service by reason of the expiration of time. The following February he was again commissioned, this time as quarter-master of the Eleventh Regiment, Maryland Volunteer Infantry. In this capacity he served until June of the same year, when this regiment was also mustered out. Returning to Kent county just at the time the registry law was passed, at the session of 1864-5, and was about to be put in operation, Gov. A. W. Bradford forwarded to him a commission as one of the registrars. Although opposed to the act as unnecessarily oppressive, and believing that in the end it must destroy the very object which it was intended to perpetuate, he accepted the appointment, presuming he would be less obnoxious than a man sent from Baltimore to perform the duties required might be. His worst enemies acknowledged the propriety with which he executed the unpleasant task.

On May 13, 1868, Mr. Burchinal married Mrs. Margaret A. Brown, formerly Miss Merritt, a descendant of one of the oldest families in the State and widow of Capt. Wm. H. Brown. Having been selected as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, held at Chicago in that year, he made it the occasion of a wedding tour. In 1869 he was tendered the position of inspector of customs at the Baltimore Custom-house by Collector John L. Thomas, Jr. By him he was afterward promoted to be assistant cashier of customs, which position he resigned in 1872 in consequence of impaired health. He then purchased a farm near Chestertown and engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1873 he received the Republican nomination of his county for the county clerkship, but was defeated.

In 1876 he received the appointment of deputy collector under Col. Edward Wilkins, which he continued to hold under Col. John L. Thomas, who succeeded him. In 1882 the captain was elected to the State Senate from his county and served eight years. On April 13, 1890, he was appointed surveyor of the port of Baltimore in which place he officiated for four years to the entire satisfaction of everyone. After his return home in 1895 he was elected county treasurer.

On June 19, 1894, his estimable wife, Mrs. Margaret A. Burchinal, died and the blow was a most severe one to the subject of this sketch.

In 1897 he was nominated for clerk of the county by the Republicans but was defeated by James T. Dixon. Since his defeat the captain has been farming near town but making his home in Chestertown, corner Cannon and Water Sts., where he died.

Capt. Burchinal leaves no children, his sisters and brother being Miss Mary H. Burchinal, Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, J. Burton Burchinal and Mrs. Marion de Kalb Smith.

The funeral will be held this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the deceased late residence. No further notice will be given and the public is invited. The arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker J. N. Dodd, and the religious services will be conducted by Rev. Julius Dodd, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts and Rev. John M. Gill. Interment in Chester cemetery. Bearers—Charles T. Westcott, William J. Vannort, John F. Howard, Bartus Trew, H. W. Vickers, Wm. B. Usilton.

STELLA BRADLEY.

Death is sad under any circumstances, but particularly so when it comes with its keen sickle and cuts down the only flower of a household. Such was the case in the home of Mr. Thos. P. and Mrs. Gertie Bradley, of Still Pond, on Thursday morning when the spirit of little Stella Bradley left its tenement of clay and took its upward flight to be home with her Maker. Stella had been a great sufferer for a long time. Her health began failing last fall when her physician advised her to discontinue school. Just six weeks ago she was stricken down with gastric fever and everything that medical skill and kind hands could do was done, but death claimed her for its own, and at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning she closed her eyes to everything earthly and went with God. She was in her thirteenth year, was a bright, cheerful, sweet little girl. The writer knew her for only two short months in the relation of teacher. She was an exemplary scholar, studious, always at the head of her class, cheerful, always having a pleasant smile and kind word for her schoolmates. While we will not hear her voice at the recitation desk or on the play ground, yet we are assured she has gone to a land where all is pleasantness and sunshine. The funeral services will take place from her late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Still Pond. Interment at the new cemetery in Still Pond. The following classmates will act as bearers: Walter R. Rasin, Frank Rasin, Howard M. Rasin, A. J. Hackett, Jr. Undertaker W. H. Krusen will have charge. The school, teacher and scholars, and the entire community extend their sincerest sympathies to the bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow and may God comfort them as He alone can.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

COL. WM. J. VANNORT had the first home-grown strawberries in Chestertown and he picked them from his elegant patch on Maple avenue. The Colonel has one of the best gardens in town and takes great pride in his fine berry patch.

STRAWBERRIES will be plentiful and cheap. The first arrivals from Queen Anne's brought ten cents per quart and were from Mr. George H. Snitcher's farm. Messrs. C. S. Smith, F. D. Leary, J. F. Thompson, F. R. McWhorter and others had them on sale last Saturday and the market has been well supplied all the week. Good fresh berries sold for 6c. quart yesterday.

THE improvement of Chestertown's square has been pushed forward this week with energy. Mr. Wilbur Eliason surveyed the paths and Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard is superintending the work on the cemented Port Deposit granite walks which are to be laid by Mr. Fitten. The fountain heretofore mentioned in the NEWS will be located in the center of the Park with walks diverging therefrom. It will be a monument to the Improvement Society, a credit to the town and a pleasure to everyone when completed.

MR. BARTUS TREW found a rare bird on the road near town last week. The NEWS man inquired of Dr. Hall as to its name and upon examination he pronounced it to be a wood thrush.

MR. PERCY G. SKIRVEN was in town this week after an absence of several years. His home is in Michigan. He thinks Detroit the prettiest city in this country. Mr. Skirven is the general agent for Armour's fertilizers and has arranged with A. F. Huey, Masseys; R. T. Turner & Son, Betterton; Miller Bros., Rock Hall, and others to handle his goods.

MR. HORACE CONSTABLE visited "Napley," the home of Mr. Robert Wickes, Monday, and brought us a twig from a Smock tree containing nearly a gross of peaches aud yet "Bob" says he will be able to eat all that he has!

VISITORS to town this week report the "June drop" of peaches fearful and if the fruit continues to fall as it has recently not a boat load will be shipped from the orchards of Kent.

MR. W. E. DEFORD brought a number of wheat stalks to the NEWS office last Friday cut from his Queen Anne's farm. He reports the head very short owing to the dry season and outlook for straw poor. The rains of the past week, however, will help wheat wonderfully.

MR. J. ROBERT WILSON was in town Tuesday for the first time for a long while. He is the general agent for the Birdsall Company and a hustler. He married a daughter of Wm. A. Hyland, Esq., who is now visiting her father. Mrs. W. is in bad health, but since coming to Kent has improved.

MISS MAGGIE FOWLER'S interesting private school closed Monday for the summer.

THE sprinkler is giving our people considerable concern and the experience of Westminster citizens with a sprinkler will no doubt be of interest. On the second page of the NEWS will be found the cost of same to Westminster. On Monday night the sprinkler was abolished and a contract made with the water company to put in pave-washers for street sprinkling. The city is to pay the water company $1.00 per year for each washer used.

Betterton News.

Change of Ownership of Valuable Wharf Property.

The Port Deposit and Sassafras River Steamboat Companies and Messrs. Turner & Son have entered into an agreement by which the wharf property has been sold to the Betterton Wharf and Improvement Co. The new owners will greatly improve the wharf and it will be under a new basis. That is to say the farmers will not have to pay one-half cent a basket on his fruit, and we are also able to say from inside source a cheaper rate of freight will be enjoyed by the farmer than ever before. Turner & Sons will be the agents and will do all in their power to please the public. The managers of the deal are trying hard to get the Erricsson line to join in, but as yet they have refused to take any stock. It is hoped they may see it to their advantage to become interested. Betterton is happy over the prospect of its great steamboat line.

BIG WIND STORM!

Anniversary of the Hail Storm--Sheds Demolished—Trees Uprooted.

Kent county was visited Tuesday night by an energetic thunder storm, accompanied by one of the most brilliant and awe-inspiring electrical displays seen in a long while.

Just one year ago a terrific hail storm visited this country and played havoc with fruit and grain in many sections.

We visited Mr. J. Biddle Hossinger's pretty home Wednesday and found considerable damage had been done by the wind and rain. Several large trees were blown down in the lawn and about the house, the observatory on the front building was torn away and a large cow shed 40 by 15 ft. was completely wrecked. Mrs. Hossinger stated that hen coops were over-turned and scattered all over the yard while scores of her young chickens were killed. Parts of the cow-shed were blown at least one hundred yards from the cow-pound while fences were scattered right and left. Mr. Wm. D. Shinn, on the farm just opposite, took refuge in his cellar for fear the solid brick house would be blown over. The trees about Mr. Shinn's home were terribly broken and required a whole day to remove.

At Goose Hill, near Mr. Hossinger's, five locust trees were uprooted, a hen house blown over into the roads and limbs of trees broken off. Mr. Biggers lost several fine apple trees.

Mr. George S. Biddle says the storm brought hail which cut his wheat badly. Said he, "when I looked at the havoc done to wheat it nearly made me cry."

Mr. Josiah Massey lost several peach trees and some fencing.

Mr. Frank Walraven, on Capt. Burchinal's farm says the wind carried away *seventy-eight* panels of fencing.

A large cow shed on the farm of Mr. Isaac Cleaver, near Kennedyville, was blown down.

Fruit trees at Mr. Howard Clendaniel's were blown up by the roots.

Two of the three horses belonging to Mr. Nathan Milbourne, near Godwin's mill, were killed by lightning, and Mr. Harrison's barn damaged.

The wind tore up five big apple trees on R. Groves' place, and several trees on W. E. Deford's, near Lankford.

The fine windmill on the Rasin place, tenanted Mr. Frank Toulson, was completely demolished.

Mr. I. F. Walbert's stable was moved at least two inches so that the door would not open and part of the roof on the ice house carried away.

Mr. Wm. D. Carter's stable roof was blown off.

Mr. John F. Copper, "Fancy School," reports the wind storm very severe. It blew down several of his fine apple trees.

During the thunder storm of Thursday evening the dwelling of E. H. Bowers, of Lynch's, was struck by lightning. Chimney and roof badly damaged on front building and one window torn completely out.

During the fierce storm passenger train No. 93, southbound on the Delaware Railroad, ran into a tree that had been blown across the track at Dupont's Station, near Dover. The locomotive was demolished and windows in the passenger cars were broken. Ex-Speaker of the house W. D. Sirman, of Delmar, was cut about the head, and Mrs. W. M. Prouse and two daughters, of Magnolia, were cut on the hands by the flying glass. Conductor Owens walked three miles to Dover, and a wreck train was summoned from Wyoming.

NECROLOGY.

Mrs. Lucy Taylor, beloved wife of Mr. Aaron Taylor, died at her home near Smithville Monday, after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Chas. H. Joiner and loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and one child.

Eugene Price, a son of the late Jeremiah C. Price, of the First dist., Cecil county, and a brother of Fredus A. Price, the Democratic nominee in Cecil for sheriff, died suddenly about seven o'clock Sunday morning at his home at Earleville, of paralysis. Mr. Price was 51 years old and unmarried.

M. A. TOULSON moved into his hand some new store room this week. Call and examine its beauty.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

COMMUNION will be administered at Zion M. E. Church, Morgnec, 10.30 A. M. Sunday; Union, 3 P. M. and Epworth League at 8 P. M. Rev. Clarence Jones, pastor.

MRS. ISABEL WING LAKE, the Purity Church speaker; will speak at St. James M. P. Church Sunday May 21st, 8 P. M., Christian Endeavor 7.30 P. M.

THE May retreat at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, will be open next Sunday morning and continue three days. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Father McSweeney will be assisted by Rev. John Gulz, of Wilmington.

SUNDAY next will be Whit Sunday. Mass at at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, at 8.30 A. M.

REV. MILES J. MCMANUS will preach in St. Denis Church, Galena Sunday at 10.30 A. M. A special musical program has been prepared for the occassion. The public are cordially nivited.

REV. E. C. ATKINS, of Centreville, president Easton District Epworth League, will deliver his lecture, "The Evolution of a Girl," on Tuesday evening next in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, before the Epworth League. Lecture free.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH, FAIRLEE.
REV. JOHN M. ARTERS, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10.30 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.
11.30 a. m.—Class service.
8.00 p. m.—Preaching by pastor.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH. *J. M. Gill, Pastor.*
9.30 a. m.—Class Meeting.
10.30 a. m.—Preaching.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Juniors' Meeting.
7.30 p. m.—Christian Workers.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH. *Rev. Julius Dodd, Pastor.*
9.30 A. M.—Early Class.
10.30 A. M.—Preaching by Rev O. W. De Vensish, of Clayton.
2.00 P. M.—Sunday School.
6.45 P. M.—Epworth League 10th anniversary
7.30 P. M.—Preaching.

ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH. *Rev. W. B. Guthrie, Pastor.*
10.00 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.
2.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.45 p. m.—Epworth Praise Service.
8.15 p. m.—Preaching.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH. *Rev. Lewis Randall, Pastor.*
Services at the M. P. Church as follows:
9.00 A. M.—Sunday School.
10.30 A. M.—Preaching.
7.30 P. M.—Evening Song Service.
7.45 P. M.—Preaching.
7.45 P. M.—Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
8.00 P. M—Thursday, Christian Endeavor.

KENT CIRCUIT, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH *Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, Pastor.*
EMMANUEL CHURCH, Chesterville.
9.30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10.30 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject:—"The Gift of the Holy Spirit."
8.00 p. m.—Epworth League—William B. Anthony, leader.

TRINITY CHURCH, Millington.
2.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
3.00 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor.
7.30 p. m.—E. L. service led by the pastor.

The public are cordially invited.

—THE—

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

IS THE ONLY

"SAVINGS BANK"

IN THIS COUNTY.

It opened its doors for business July 1st, 1893, and since then

Has Paid To Its Depositors $11,145.24 In Interest On Their Deposits.

In addition to the above magnificent amount this Bank will pay its Loyal Depositors on July 1st, about $2,000 more, as semi-annual interest from January 1st, 1899.

We are the Pioneer Interest-Paying Bank in this community and our well-established 3 per cent. Savings Accounts are constantly increasing and are popular with all classes.

The Kent County Savings Bank is subject to the same examination as the National Banks of this county, and is also annually examined by a committee of its Stockholders entirely distinct and separate from its Board of Directors.

Look At These New Features!

On Tuesday, May 9th, 1899, a full meeting of the Directors of this bank decided to pay

Two Per Cent. Interest Per Annum On Accounts Subject to Check.

These accounts are to be subject to check at any time, for any amount without notice, and 2 per cent. will be paid on balances of $50 and like amounts.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS may be made with the bank for 12 months or longer on which we

Will Pay 4 Per Cent Interest Per Annum.

It is our determination to do an absolutely safe business and to pay our depositors the best rates of interest consistent therewith.

We desire you to become a depositor in the only Savings Bank in Kent county, and shall be glad to communicate or talk with you concerning our methods of transacting business.

Very respectfully,
J. K. ALDRIDGE, President.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.
Chestertown, May 13, 1899.

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