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EASTERN SHORE BANKS.

The statements of the National Banks in Kent, Cecil, Queens Anne's, Talbot and Dorchester counties have just been published. The reports are wonderful and show our banks to be more than usually prosperous and with plenty of money. The following are taken from reports:

SECOND NATIONAL OF CHESTERTOWN	
Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Loans and Discounts	301,435.09
Individual Deposits	317,945 00
CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL	
Capital Stock	60,000.00
Loans and Discounts	236,498.00
Individual Deposits	291,457.00
KENT COUNTY SAVINGS	
Capital Stock	20,000.00
Loans and Discounts	259,023.00
Individual Deposits	272,108.00
EASTON NATIONAL	
Capital Stock	200,000.00
Loans and Discounts	650,000.00
Individual Deposits	491,555.00
QUEEN ANNE'S NATIONAL	
Capital Stock	75,000.00
Loan and Discounts	194,946.00
Individual Deposits	159,943,00
CENTREVILLE NATIONAL	
Capital Stock	75,000.00
Loans and Discounts	395,879.00
Individual Deposits	350,573.00
DORCHESTER NATIONAL	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Loans and Discounts	212,817.00
Individual Deposits	189,528.00
ELKTON NATIONAL	
Capital Stock	50,000 00
Loans and Discounts	603,606.00
Individual Deposits	241,831.00
CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Loans and Discounts	177,205.00
Individual Deposits	166,860.00
FIRST NATIONAL of SNOW HILL	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Loans and Discounts	262,288.00
Individual Deposits	274,137.00

Over 100.—William H. Anderson, colored, of Havre de Grace, died last Saturday. He claimed to be 104 years old. In his early life he made numerous voyages across the ocean, visiting Japan, China and the Mediterranean sea. He accompanied Commodore Perry to Japan in 1823. He remembered the visit of the Brittish at Havre de Grace in 1814 well and was an exceedingly interesting talker.

LIVED IN THE RAPIDS.

Daring Chicagoan Goes Through Niagara's Mad Waters.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Peter Nissen of Chicago, made a successful trip through the whirlpool rapids this afternoon in his boat called the "Fool Killer."

Never in the history of rapids navigation, it is said, was a larger crowd of persons gathered to witness such a performance, and the trip was enough to delight them all. The bridges, the cliffs and vantage points in the gorge were crowded, while down at the whirlpool other masses assembled to see Nissen do or die.

The people stationed on the bridges saw the boat cross the river up near the falls about 2.18 o'clock. It ran to the American side and did not again reappear in the stream until 3 30 o'clock, when it came out to midstream in tow of a rowboat. It was evident then that Nissen had drawn his fire and let off steam. He intended simply to float through instead of running through under a full head of steam, as the last steamboat did on June 6, 1861.

Straight down the river the two boats came until opposite the old Maid of the Mist landing, when the rowboat shot to shore and safety, leaving Nissen and his boat to drift into the rapids.

Nissen was in full view and there was much anxious excitement among the spectators. Closer and closer the current drew him to the rapids, and just as he passed under the bridges at 3.40 o'clock he waved a farewell and disappeared inside of his boat, putting the hatch down.

Two minutes later the red smokestack of the boat was licked off by a mighty breaker and then the boat tossed and rolled under the influence of the tumultuous waters of the rock canyon. Time and again the bright red bottom was in full view, but the craft did not turn over. For much of the time the boat was sidewise, and at 4.44 o'clock it dashed into the whirlpool. Nissen had provided for the loss of the stack and he barred up the opening before he started.

Three minutes after his boat struck the pool the daring navigator appeared in the open hatch. He remained in sight only a moment, owing to the roughness of the water, but a few minutes later he climbed out on deck and in that position rode along the Canadian shore of the pool as his boat swung around in the awful current. As it approached the entrance Nissen dropped out of sight and again closed the hatch.

As the boat neared the entrance it was close to the shore and Frederick Preston swam out and caught it. Nissen raised the hatch and as the boat was pulled close to the rocks he stepped ashore. Once during the voyage he was thrown on his head. He failed to get any soundings in the rapids.

Next week he will get up steam and take soundings in the whirlpool, and these should prove of much scientific interest.

MRS. HESTER A. USILTON.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hester A. Usilton were held on Monday, Oct. 7th, 1901, at the residence of Lieut. Edwin L. Usilton on south 22nd street, Philadelphia.

Long before the time set for the services the house, lawn and pavements were crowded with the kind friends of the Usilton family, who came to pay their last tribute of well deserved respect to the remains of the deceased, and it is said that nearly a thousand relatives and friends were present. The presence of so many friends was a source of great comfort to Lieut. Usilton and family.

The Lieut. desires to say that he feels deeply thankful to his many friends for their encouraging sympathy in his hour of sore bereavement.

Among the relatives present were Stephen Kennard Toulson and two daughters, Alma and Edith; Wm. Toulson and family, Arthur Toulson and family, Thos. W. Toulson and family, Wm. B. Usilton, of Chestertown, and Gustavus L. Usilton, of W. Collingswood, N. J., two brothers. The bearers were John Blanford, William Cannon, John Canning, William McNichols, William Sylvester and Thomas Crawford

Promptly at 1.30 P. M., Rev. Thos. W. Davis, of Norris Square M. E. Church, Phila., opened the services by reading a lesson from 1 Cor. xv, 41-58. This was followed by a very earnest prayer from the Rev. Edward W. Burke, pastor of the Pitman M. E. Church, Phila., and at this point, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sweetly sung by Miss Carolyn McKenty and Mrs. Bertha Gill. Rev. Mr. Burke followed with a very encouraging address. He said that the Bible abounds in symbols. The right interpretation of these symbols enables us to enter into the secret of God's thought concerning mankind. When one of the old testament heroes died they said, "He is gathered unto his fathers." But Jesus spoke of death as a sleep; just as a mother awaits the awakening of her little child, so the Heavenly parent watches over His children whose eyes have been closed in death-sleep. He will be at their side when they awaken in the morning with the dark shrowd indicative of clouds, we are glad to see the white trimming that speak of sunshine. In her hands she holds the beautiful symbol of victory, the palm branch. After a few well-chosen and touching words to the stricken family and friends, Mr. Burke closed his remarks. His words were full of Gospel truth and gave great comfort to the bereaved family.

"Jesus lover of my Soul" a favorite hymn of Mrs Usilton's was sung by Miss Katherine O. Hane. The voice was full, rich and mellow. The Rev. Mr. Davis, a friend of the Usilton family, based his remarks on these words; "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness etc."

Character is the grandest attainment with in reach of human beings. What people say of us is our reputation. What we really are is our character. God will reward us according to what we are. To get character pleasing God we must fight hard against our natural tendencies. It is a silent and continuous fight. It endures till death. A good fight gives us "a conscience void of offence both toward God and man." Mrs. Usilton fought a good fight. She was a faithful friend, a kind neighbor, a loving relative, a tender and gentle mother, a devoted and comforting wife. She was 64 years old, but like all good women she finished her splendid course too soon from our standpoint. Among the last words Mrs. Usilton said: "Give my love to all, good bye."

Mrs. Usilton fought a good fight, finished a beautiful course and retained to the last her christian faith. Today she wears her crown of Righteousness. The Lieut. said, "I know she is saved"; after a brief prayer by Mr. Davis he sang by request "In that City." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Burke. The services at the grave were in charge of Rev. Mr. Davis. T. W. D.



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NO. 1421.

Order Nisi.

Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees, of The Chester Loan Association,

vs.

Ellenora Vanzant and James H. Vanzant.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 26th day of Sept., 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees, under power in mortgage from Ellenora Vanzant and Jas H. Vanzant to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated March 17, 1897, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of November next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of Oct. next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $180.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Sept. 28-4t.

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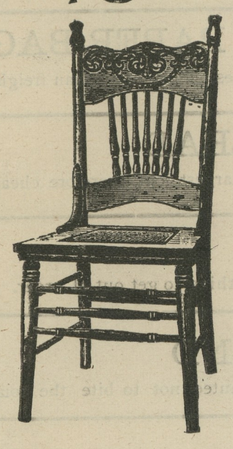
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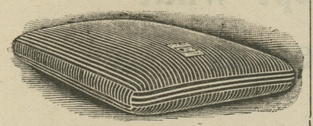
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