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Oldest. Strongest.

HON. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, PRES.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, V. PRES.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

Assets to Secure Depositors:

Capital paid in	**$60,000 00**
Liability of share-holders	**60,000 00**
Surplus	**12,000 00**
Undivided Profits	**20,070 00**
Total	**$152,070 00**

CHESTERTOWN
National Bank
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Pays 4 Per Cent.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott, Richard D. Hynson,
Marion deK. Smith, Alday Clements
Samuel Vannort, James S. Harris,
Franklin H Harper, James W. Chapman
Edwin S. Valliant.

A Very Wise Xmas Gift

would be a SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT. Make a deposit for your boy or girl in the Kent County Savings Bank and give the book of deposit to the child on Christmas morning.

Parents

Teach your children habits of saving, and remember that the Kent County Savings Bank will be glad to assist you.

Holiday Goods

M. A. TOULSON, the Druggist, has the largest and finest display of CHRISTMAS GOODS ever displayed in Chestertown.

Among the many we name Handsome Albums, Dressing Cases, all prices; Vases, Roll Trays, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Chop Dishes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Jardiniers, Shaving Sets, Work Baskets, a great variety of Popular Books, Large Assortment of Games, Ping Pong, Carrom Boards, Box Paper, Perfumery, Bibles and Hymn Books.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Call early, you shall have our careful attention.

M. A. TOULSON'S APOTHECARY.

Our Annex, The Hall!

In this department we will show our new Christmas Furniture, including all the fine Bed Room Suits, Couches, Fancy Rockers, Tables, Wardrobes, Cheffoniers and many good things at such special low prices as to attract attention.

You will also notice our great store display, and you will hardly wonder at us shipping stoves from Rock Hall to Middletown. Our prices are right.

All are welcome. See our Christmas adv. on page 5 or send for our new Christmas list.

MEDDERS & CO.

WANTED.

AN UNMARRIED WHITE MAN for milking and farm work. Apply to
d6-2t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED.

A MAN WITH SMALL FAMILY to tenant farm in Quaker Neck.
Apply to W. C. TOWNSEND,
d6-3t. Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

WANTED—EGGS, EGGS, EGGS, 28c. Doz., 28c, Doz.. 28c. Doz. We count Eggs the equivalent of cash, and guarantee that you can purchase any Christmas article as cheap with your eggs as with the cash.
WANTED—89 Turkeys, 53 Ducks, 61 Chickens, 633 Doz. Eggs.
d6. WESTCOTT & DODD.

WANTED.

A WHITE MAN to carry on farm, near Still Pond for 1903. Apply to
W. H. BOWERS,
no15-3t. Still Pond, Md.

WANTED.

MAN WITH SMALL FAMILY wants situation as overseer on farm for 1903—Can give best reference as to knowledge of farming and care of live stock.
J. E. LANE, JR.
Ridgely, Caroline, Co., Md.
References:—Edwin Lowe, Centreville, Md., Geo. H. Dever, John Shawn. W. H. Cecil, P. T. Potts, Hope, Md. d13-3t

FOR SALE.

A few thoroughbred Barred Rock Cockerels at $1.00 each.
CHAS. G. WATTS,
n8-4t. Still Pond.

STRAYED.

From Galena about one month ago, 1 BULL CALF 6 months old, BLACK and WHITE HEIFFER, 2 years old, 1 ROAN HEIFFER CALF 6 months old. Anyone returning same or giving information leading to their recovery will be rewarded.
S. G. CALDWELL,
n29-3t. Galena, Md.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby prohibited from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned near Crumpton, with dog, gun or otherwise and especially does this warning apply to muskrat hunters who trespass upon the marshes and lands of the undersigned.
CAPT. PETER BRINSFIELD,
GEORGE H. BRINSFIELD,
d13-3t. JOHN W. BOGGS.

FOR RENT FOR 1903.

That desirable DWELLING HOUSE situated on Queen street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Frank D. Lamb. Water in kitchen, sewer connections.
Apply to
J. H. SIMPERS,
n15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The desirable property owned by Jos. C. Walters, where he now resides on the southwest side of High street, between the Depot and Radcliffe Flouring Mills, 230 ft. x 90 feet. Improved by dwelling, meat house, shop and stable. Room for garden. For terms apply to
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
22 3t. Attorney.

TO RENT FOR 1903.

HOUSE AND STABLE on Cannon Street, adjoining Mr. John Greenwood, now occupied by Mr. W. T. White.
Apply to JEFF. L. SMYTH,
d6 3t. Chestertown, 1

FOR RENT.

THE DWELLING on the corner of High and Cross streets, heretofore occupied by the late John Bordley.
Also, the JEWELRY STORE on Cross St., now occupied by J. T. Williamson.
Apply to
d6 3t. THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

FOR RENT.

FOUR NEW MODERN BRICK STORES, each 18x45 feet, corner of two most prominent business streets in the city of Havre De Grace, Md., about half a square from Post Office AND TWO OF THE LEADING DRUG STORS on opposite corners. They are so arranged that they can be converted into one large Department Store. Full Plate Glass Fronts, Water and Toilets, Electric Lights, Cellars. This is an opportunity seldom offered. Those contemplating entering into or changing business will find it to their advantage to investigate. Full particulars can be had by addressing
A. D. SPENCER.
818 S. Forty Eighth St., Phila., Pa.
Properties can be examined by calling on THOMAS HEALY Havre De Grace, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A good, conveniently arranged STORE HOUSE, with a comfortable DWELLING ATTACHED, near Rock Hall. Possession given at once
Apply to C. A. LEARY,
n29 3t. Edesville.

YOUNG BULLS

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for Old Bulls. We have Bulls on hand to put out. Some Fine Shoats for Sale
JOHN GALE & SON,
n8-tf. Agents.

FOR SALE OR LET.

1 have a few FINE COWS for sale or let out on shares to one who will take good care of them. Also, my Trotting Horse and Driving Mare.
WM. J. VANNORT.
n29 8t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

HORSES, COWS, CALVES, SHEEP, TIMOTHY HAY, baled; also a few choice BERKSHIRE SOWS, about to farrow.
JAMES A. JONES,
P. O.—R. F. D. No. 2. "Caulk's Field" Farm, n29 3t.

FOR SALE.

LARGE ENGLISH BERKSHIRES.

I have three boars, old enough for immediate service, sired by Elma Oxford, No. 50,624, the 700 pound boar. In this boar I can furnish old customers a cross of new blood, and I guarantee improvement. I also have a few pigs sired by Comely Boy, No. 36,462. These are strictly up-to date. Pigs, all ages, by either of these boars, out of registered sows. Come and see them or write for catalogue and prices.
H. W. WARNER,
no22 tf. Easton, Maryland.

OUR PRICES FOR EGGS will be beyond your expectations. Come this week with them. WESTCOTT & DODD.

BUCK BUCKWHEAT. Place your order if you want the best sold. Our sales to this date for this season 1500 lbs. think of it.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

FOR SALE.

A few very fine BRONZE GOBBLERS.
Apply to
JAS. H. BAKER,
Dec. 13-3t. POMONA, MD.

BANK NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank, of Maryland, that their regular annual meeting for the election of Nine Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on TUESDAY Jan. 13, 1903, at eleven o'clock a. m.
d13-tf WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER.

BRAN! BRAN!

BRAN, SHIPS, FLOUR and FEED at Lankford Mills.
J. W. BEACHAMP,
or GEO. BRICE,
n29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In sums of $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $3,500, $4,000, $5,000 on real estate or approved security.
W. W. CHAPMAN,
je14-6mo. Chestertown, Md.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT.

FAIRLEE, MD., December 2, 1902.
JAMES G. BECK, Agent, Chestertown, Md.
Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in thanking you for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment and settlement of our loss which occurred on the 16th day of November last, just sixteen days ago, and further say we can heartily recommend your agency and companies to any who is already insured, or wishes to place their insurance with you; judging from our experience they will be justly dealt with.
Thanking you again for draft for full amout of our loss delivered to us today, we remain, yours very respectfully.
MRS. F. F. LEWIS,
dc6 tf. JOHN F. RICE.

R. Thompson's Closing Out SALE.

WE HAVE about 300 pairs of shoes here for sale at a low price, from 25c to $1.00 a pair. On Saturday your choice at these low prices. A lot of these shoes are regular $2 50 shoes. Also a lot of Men's and Boys' pants and underwear such as undershirts, drawers and overshirts. Prices 15c to 50c.

Gingham and Outing Cloth at 4c a yard on Saturday. A large lot of soap on hand to sell cheap. Lot of Spool Cotton and Yeast Powder, Dishes, Coffee Pots.

2 Show Cases, lot of Candy Jars, and also a lot of spices, spool silk and children's stockings. These sales will continue the balance of the year.

All who want to buy Bargains come and see these as I am going to close out of this line of goods.

Mince Meat, Fresh Beef and Pork still for sale.

R. Thompson, Opp. Voshell House.

BANKING BUSINESS IN KENT COUNTY.

The following comparative statements show the condition of three Banking Institutions in Kent Co., during the past three years. It shows that the growth of deposits in the county have been simply enormous, and particular attention is directed to the increase of deposits in each of the banks:

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit		178 835.73
Dec. 13, 1900,	"	"	279 155.62
Dec. 10, 1901,	"	"	324 971.07
Nov. 25, 1902,	"	"	415 277.02

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of **236 441.29**

CHESTERTOWN NAT. BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit		194 385.35
Dec. 13, 1900,	"	"	245 243.72
Dec. 10, 1901,	"	"	306 151.14
Nov. 25, 1902,	"	"	373 386.50

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of 179 001.15.

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

Dec. 2, 1899,	had on deposit		174 084.87
Dec. 13, 1900,	"	"	252 111.08
Dec. 10, 1901,	"	"	269 784.33
Nov. 25, 1902,	"	"	292 733.20

Showing an increase in deposits in three years of 118 648.33.

The Second National Bank

invites the attention of the public to the above statement. It is the result of the motto of the Second National Bank to treat all its depositors alike. Not to give 3 per cent. to certain customers and offer 4 per cent. to depositors in other banks, but to *each* savings depositor 4 per cent.

We solicit your account. You will be served with promptness, accuracy, liberality, courtesy.

The steady and marked growth of the Second National Bank of Chestertown commands attention everywhere.

Few county banks have $415,000.00 on deposit.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper,
MISS PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper.

DEATH OF DR. TREW.

Dr. Bartus Trew, son of Bartus Trew, Esq., of Quaker Neck, died at his home in Baltimore yesterday morning at ten o'clock aged about 35. The deceased had been a sufferer for several months with an unusual affliction which baffled the skill of some of the best doctors in this country. He has been under constant treatment by several skilled physicians and no effort was spared to restore him to life. His is surely a sad demise and the warmest sympathy of scores of hearts go out to his father and loved ones.

As a physician he was a marked success and a bright future was before him. As a citizen he was upright and influential and in the home he was idolized by a loving wife and promising son. He married Miss Lilly Colton, grand-daughter of Hon. George Colton, who survives him together with one son. The interment will take place in Baltimore.

REPAIRS POSTPONED.

Chester Bridge Draw Not to be Turned off Until After Christmas.

The iron for the new draw over Chester bridge has arrived and was hauled to the river this week. The 16 piles have been driven and the engine and driver returned to Baltimore. The workmen packed their tools Thursday and left for home, saying that work on the draw had been postponed until sometime in January. Capt. Hill, president of the county commissioners, appreciating the situation, advised with Contractor Drury and it was determined to postpone action until sometime next year. This was a wise conclusion.

A MEMORABLE DAY IN SCHOOL LIFE.

Chestertown's Magnificent School Building Occupied by 300 Children —Everybody Delighted With the Change.

Monday was the memorable day in the life of every boy and girl who attends the public school in Chestertown. On that day the 300 or more scholars left the "low grounds" and went up higher—they went from an old room surrounded by marsh and slaughter houses to one occupying one of the most eligible sites in town with the Methodist churches on either side and a neighborhood quiet and elevated. The change will be of untold benefit to the scholars, the cause of education has received a wonderful impetus and the whole community will make a more favorable impression upon visitors and others who look upon the imposing edifice.

Miss Miriam Leaverton in charge of the wee little scholars lead the procession, then came Miss Emma Davis with her grades, Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Laura Thomas, Miss Mamie Carroll, Miss Nettie Gooding, Prof. Bruehl and Prof. L. J. Smyth with the intermediate and larger scholars. They were met at the building by Dr. W. F. Hines, president of the school board, representatives of the press and others, and formal possession was taken. Exclamations of delight were heard from all sides and everyone was pleased.

The building is a credit to the county and none in the State have been more economically constructed. Mr. Alwyn M. Culp was the contractor and builder while the excellent heating plant was installed by Mr. Frank M. Miller.

The plans of the building were drawn by Hodges & Leach, of Baltimore, whose designs were selected over nine competitors. The location is on the spot on which stood the residence of the late United States Senator George Vickers. The lot runs through from Calvert street on the North to High street on South and the building faces High street. The lot cost $5,000.

The building is two story and attic with French roof and of Colonial style of architecture. It is of brick with blue stone trimmings, slate roof with a 71 foot tower in front. On the first floor are four rooms, three of which are 22x32 and the other 20x37. The second floor has the same number of rooms. The attic has an assembly room 27x77 feet, also two class rooms and a room in the tower 12x13, all finished in hard wood and oil, with steel ceilings.

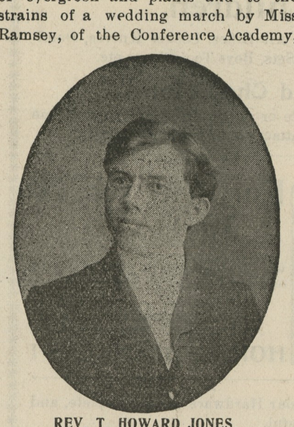
The total cost of the property was as follows; the lot, $5,000; building, including architects' charges and incidentals, $15,834.40; heating, $3,144.92; seating, $994.96; total $24,974.28.

The building committee was composed of Messrs. WILBUR ELIASON, W. B. USILTON, J. K. ALDRIDGE, J. W. LAMBERT and M. A. TOULSON, whose in defatigable efforts are appreciated by the patrons and the general public.

WEDDING EVENTS.

Rev. T. Howard Jones, Pastor of Betterton Church, Marries a Dover Lady.

Last Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Freeman, on Lockerman street, Dover, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Mary Louetta, was united in marriage to Rev. T. Howard Jones, pastor of the M. E. Church at Betterton. The bond was sealed by Rev. Dr. W. F. Corkran, of Smyrna, Presiding Elder of Easton District, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. B. Baker, of Dover, Presiding Elder of Dover District, and Rev. Harry Taylor, of Burrsville, Md., the latter being an uncle of the bride. Amid decorations of evergreen and plants and to the strains of a wedding march by Miss Ramsey, of the Conference Academy,



REV. T. HOWARD JONES.

the happy couple entered the parlor, and under a canopy of holly and laurel, were made one. The bride was very prettily attired in a gown of white liberty silk, en tran. After the ceremony the guests, which numbered about one hundred relatives and friends, partook of wedding dainties. The bride and groom departed on the 3.36 train for their future home at Betterton, Md. Rev. Jones is a graduate of the East New Market Academy and the Conference Academy, of the class of 1902. His bride is a graduate of the Dover High School and is in every way an accomplished young lady. Many presents were bestowed upon them, and hearty indeed were the good wishes of all attending friends. The NEWS wishes them



MISS MARY LOUETTA FREEMAN.

both a happy, useful life, full of success. Upon the arrival of Rev. Jones and his bride at Betterton they were given a reception by the Methodists of that town and vicinity. Everyone seemed to enjoy the eventful occasion The ladies prepared supper consisting of wild duck, chicken and other delicacies. Among those present were Mrs. Lizzie Crew, Mrs. Susie Brice, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, Mrs. Lillie Owens, Mrs. Geo. Mann and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Alexander Wheeler, Mrs. Ida Owens; Misses Estella Crew, Daisy Serverson, Violet Moore, Julia Heather, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crew, Mrs. Mary Moore, Maxwell Starkey, Chas. Brice, Archie Crew and others. The couple received many pretty and useful presents.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Social circles in Millington have been on the qui vive ever since the announcement in the NEWS that one of her handsome daughters was to be married and when the doors of the Episcopal Chapel in Millington were thrown open at noon Thursday a large concourse of friends thronged its aisles to witness the event. The bride was Miss Anna M. Gillespie, of Millington, one of Kent's pretty and accomplished teachers and a popular member of society. The groom was Mr. Edgar Yarnall a successful business man of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed at high noon by the rector, Rev. Albert Ware. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, carnations and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Finley Collins presided with grace at the organ and rendered the Mendelssohn march as the party entered the church and also played softly during the ceremony. The bride was gowned in brown broadcloth, trimmed with velvet, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, and was attended by two flower girls, her nieces, Miss Mildred Gillespie, of Wilmington, and Miss Mary Phillips, of Sudlersville, who were attired in white Paris muslin, and carried baskets of pink carnations, tied with pink chiffon. The ushers were Messrs. John R. Gillespie, of Wilmington, and Edward Gillespie, of Sudlersville, brothers of the bride, and William David Barnard and John Mustard of Philadelphia. The groom and ushers wore Prince Albert coats and light trousers, with grade suede gloves. A breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss. Vic Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Yarnall left on the 3.30 train for Florida, and will be at home after January 1st, at "The Darlington," 1513 Arch street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Yarnall was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

The wedding of Mr. Harry M. Fowler and Miss Agnes L. Newcomb took place at the home of the bride's parents, near town, last Wednesday evening. A full account of the wedding will be published next week. Over a hundred persons were present.

THE COAL FAMINE BECOMES SERIOUS.

Chestertown Dealers Besieged With Patrons after Fuel—Wood Selling at $5 to $8 per Cord—Soft Coal Scarce.

Chestertown now begins to realize what a coal famine means. Up to the present week our people have been blessed with mild weather. Now winter temperature prevails, and with a very scant supply of coal the situation is indeed alarming. Consumers plead with the retail dealers for enough fuel to keep them warm, but are greeted with the claim of the dealers that it is impossible for them to get coal into their yards to sell.

It is indeed pitiful to see a poor boy or an old woman buying a cent's worth of wood and five cents of coal, but at this time not a bushel of coal can be had. Mr. Bacchus has 30 or 40 tons of hard coal in his yard but it is all sold while the soft coal situation is equally as strenuous. The public have just begun to awaken to the fact that there is no coal and unless there is a change for the better in a few days much suffering will result.

Wood is being cut all over Kent county and is being used freely. A large hardware merchant in Chestertown says: "We have sold out of wood stoves. They are as scarce as coal, but we hope to have some in stock in a few days."

The schools in Kent county are facing a dire need. Prof. Peterson says the supply on hand will not warm the school rooms two weeks longer and unless there is a changed condition the schools will have to be closed January 1st. Many schools are now using wood and as high as $8 per cord was paid for it.

Dr. W. F. Hines, President of the School Board, says the Rock Hall school can get a supply of wood. Galena and Massey schools have sufficient coal to serve them all winter while the Chestertown school and several others can be kept open by using soft coal, that is, if the latter can be obtained.

Mr. Wm. Ford, overseer at the almshouse, says there is but one-half ton of coal in the bin and he is in a quandary what to do.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason says he came from Baltimore to Chestertown by rail Wednesday and saw but four cars of coal!

Owing to the scarcity of coal the M. E. Church, Sudlersville, and the amount it would require to keep the church comfortable for rehearsals, it was deemed best to dispense with the Sunday school entertainment. This will be a great disappointment, as these entertainments have always been of high order and a source of much pleasure, but under the circumstances it is doubtless the wisest thing to do. The supply just now on hand will go that much farther in keeping the church warm for regular services.

THE Strawboard mill have only enough coal to run them this week and unless coal arrives today it is said they will have to close. Mr. Bacchus has received notice that coal has been shipped to Baltimore but because of congested condition of freight had not arrived He is expecting a barge load here today.

The Sun of Wednesday says Capt. James E. Taylor, general agent of the Chester River Line, stood at the door of his office yesterday and looked down upon a cord of oak wood which had been brought from the Eastern Shore.

"Do you see that?" he said. "That's what I'm burning in my stoves, and I'm glad to get it."

Capt. James A. Clark, who steers the B. S. Ford up and down the bay for the line, was in the office and remarked to his superior that he might have coal and not be much better off.

"Now I have coal," he said; "but do you know I'm having as much trouble by it as wood would give me? I have enough to last me through the winter, but unfortunately it's No. 2 hard, and that won't burn in the stoves I have. Two or three times a week I'm forced to take an ax and spend a couple of hours down in the cellar breaking that coal into pieces that I can put in my stove. It's as bad as breaking stones on the road.

"If you haven't anything for me to do"—

"No. By all means, go home and break more coal," said Mr. Taylor.

And the Captain went.

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