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A QUICK DECISION!

——If you want the best there is in ——the market at a small cost, you ——must decide quickly. Don't ——let these values go by. Re——grets always last longer than ——opportunities. This *Clearence* ——*Sale* of ours won't last always ——and you had as well be among ——the shrewd ones, to take ad——vantage of this extraordinary ——offering. Think of it! Men's ——Ten, Twelve, and Thirteen——fifty Suits only **$8.50.** ——There's as much difference in ——advertising as in any other ——style of business. We try ——to be precise. We have no ——half-price auction rate offer——ings to make you, but the ——things which we offer from ——week to week in this column ——can be found at our store ex——actly as advertised. *For ONE* ——*WEEK only, we offer you 25c* ——*Suspenders for* **17c.**

JAMES D. LUCAS.

Opposite Stam's Hall.

The Most Satisfactory Kent County Savings Bank

and liberal way for a useful and progressive Bank to deal with its depositors is to so conduct its affairs that both the bank and depositors alike will be profited by its business operations. The

is just such a banking institution and it cordially invites the young and old and the rich and poor to open an account with it, promising all the liberality, promptness and attention that can in any reasonable way be extended by an obliging and carefully conducted bank.

J. K. Aldridge, President,

Wm. F. Russell, Cashier.

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.

BANKS OF CHESTERTOWN

Banking Business of 1902. Deposits and Net Earnings.

The following comparative statements show the condition of the Three Banks in Chestertown during the past year:

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

DEPOSITS:

February 6, 1903	$435,560 07
February 25, 1902	293,035 97
Increase -	**$142,524.10**

CHESTERTOWN NAT. BANK.

February 6, 1903	$402,125 61
February 25, 1902	324,234 26
Increase	$77,891 35

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

February 6, 1903	$305,498 41
February 25, 1902	277,196 47
Increase	$28,301 94

The Net Earnings of the Three Banks show that each Bank, after paying all expenses, including interest on deposits and dividends:

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

NET EARNINGS:

February 6, 1903	$11,019 49
February 25, 1902	4,911 75
Increase - -	**$6,107.74**

In addition this Bank has a Surplus of **$12,000.**

CHESTERTOWN NAT. BANK.

February 6, 1903	$20,844 44
February 25, 1902	20,292 35
Increase	$549 09

In addition this Bank has surplus of $12,000.

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

February 6, 1902	$16,157 05
February 25, 1902	14,652 18
Increase	$1,504 87

This Bank has no surplus.

—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 and every Savings Depositor **4 Per Cent.**

We solicit your account. You will be served with Promptness, Accuracy, Liberality and Courtesy. The steady and marked growth of the SECOND NATION'L BANK OF CHESTERTOWN commands attention everywhere.

Few country banks have $435,000.00 on deposit.

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

WHITELEY'S TRANSFER CO.

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC: I am ready and waiting at all times to transfer any BAGGAGE, TRUNKS or PARCELS OF ANY KIND to and from boat and train at reasonable rates and at short notice. Orders solicited. Telephone 58.
WHITELEY'S TRANSFER CO.
jn31-4t. Chestertown, Md.

FINE BEEF for 12½ cents at ROLAND'S SHOP, on High street.

Prof. S. T. Ford

The famous Southern Story Teller, Humorist, Impersonator and Elocutionist, will appear in MILLINGTON, on

Wednesday Eve'g, Mar. 11

and give one of his delightful entertainments in the Asbury M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

General Admission, 25c.; children under 15 years, 10c.

REV. S. PARKES CADMAN, *late of the Metropolitan Temple, New York City*, says: "I have had Prof. Ford in my church ten times, and I expect to have him whenever I can get him, for he always draws a crowd. I consider him one of America's greatest entertainers."

DO YOUR HENS LAY?

If not, then come to our store and get just what your poultry needs. Crushed OYSTER SHELLS, ANIMAL MEAL, GROUND BONE, ETC.
DAVIS & McINTYRE,
f14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

THE BEST CUTS OF BEEF can be purchased at ROLAND'S BUTCHER SHOP, on High street.

WANTED.

SMALL FARM 100 to 150 acres, about ½ pasture water front prefered. State price with particulars.
ISAAC B. CLARK,
f14-3t* Accomac, Va.

FOR SALE.

Having decided to remove from Kent County I will sell at once cheap for cash my stock of GOODS, FIXTURES, &c., in the store room corner of High and Mill streets Chestertown opposite the new school house. The business of this place has greatly improved lately and under good management will make a good stand.
f14-3t* R. J. DUHAMELL.

URIEVILLE MILL.

We have taken charge of Urieville Mills and invite the patronage of the public. We have put the mill in thorough repair and are ready to give good service to all old customers and to the whole community. BRAN, CHIP, MEAL AND FLOUR kept on hand at lowest prices.
f14-3t. WATTIE McKNETT.

TELEPHONE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned, District Manager for the Diamond State Telephone Company, respectfully announces to the patrons of this company and the public generally, that he will be in Chestertown MONDAY, for the purpose of conferring with any who may be considering or are desirous of installing a 'phone, either in the home or office. Requests for information as to terms and particulars will receive prompt and cheerful attention.
E. G. B. WRIGHT,
f14-1t. District Manager, Chestertown, Md.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

I HAVE ABOUT 200 BUSHELS OF EXTRA NICE LARGE POTATOES FOR SALE, Early Rose and Burbanks. Price 65c per bushel. Grown from Northern Seed.
SAMUEL J. COMLY,
jn31 3t. Locust Grove, Md.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to R. Bergen will please settle their accounts before March 1st, or same will be collected according to law.
R. BERGEN,
f7-4t. Chestertown, Md.

WOOD FOR SALE.

I have for sale TEN CORDS OF OAK WOOD, sawed in stove lengths; am cutting and sawing more. Price $4.00 per Cord in my yard, near Meginnes' Corner, Queen Anne's county, Md. Will contract for large quantities. Come and see me.
P. O. Address: ROBERT OREM,
f7 3t. Millington, Md., R. R. No. 2.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

I have several clients who desire to purchase small farms with good buildings to cost between $3,000 and $6,000. I shall be glad if anyone having such property will communicate with me, giving description of soil, location and character of buildings, etc. Water locations prefered, but others might be handled to advantage.
HOPE H. BARROLL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
jn31 6t. Chestertown, Md

WANTED.

BRIGHT, HONEST BOY, of good appearance, 15 or 16 years old, to learn Periodical and Newspaper business. A rare opportunity for energetic boy and permanent. Further apply to KENT NEWS Office, or address
J. HARRY USILTON,
f7-3t. 227 S. 22d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED:

TWO THOUSAND PIGS, from four to six weeks old, for the cash; also Yearling Bulls, Old and Young Bucks and Old Fat Bulls.
JOHN GALE & SON,
f21-tf. Agents.

COWS FOR SALE.

TWO YOUNG COWS, 5 and 7 years of age, with Calves by side, for sale. Both good milkers and healthy. Can be seen at my place near Chestertown.
JOSEPH S. TREW,
f7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

COWS FOR SALE.

I have a number of FRESH COWS for sale. Also SHOATS for sale.
WM. H. WALLIS
j3-tf. Kennedyville.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

The 22nd of February (Washington's birthday) happens on Sunday therefore the following day, Monday, will be observed as a legal holiday and the Chestertown National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

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W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

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WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

REV. A. H. COVEY will preach at Almshouse Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

HOTEL IMPERIAL OPENING.

On TUESDAY EVENING, February 24, 1903, from 8 to 11 we will be pleased to receive all our friends and well wishers at our NEW HOTEL IMPERIAL. We will give you a glad welcome and show you our facilities of accommodating and serving the public. All are invited.
MRS. J. B. BURCHINAL,
f21-1t. HOTEL IMPERIAL.

CARD OF THANKS.

LOCUST GROVE, Feb. 15th, 1903.

We take this method of thanking our many friends for trying to save our property from the fire, and also for their kindness to us after the fire. Respectfully,
G. L. CHRISFIELD,
f21 3t. A. R. CHRISFIELD.

NOTICE.

We desire to inform our patrons and friends that we have employed at our Chestertown store, Mr. ROBERT MOFFETT, who is well and favorably known to you all, to look after our road business, who will endeavor to solicit your wants in our line, and any orders that you may have to give him will always have our best and prompt attention.
THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.

N. B.—We are now ready to begin CONTRACTING FOR TOMATOES at all of our factories—Chestertown, Still Pond and Rosedale. f21-3t.

HEALTH NOTICE

Ordered this 17th day of February, 1903, by the Local Board of Health of Kent county, that all the residents of Chestertown, who have not been successfully vaccinated within two years shall be vaccinated by the Health officer of Kent county, or produce a certificate from some other reputable physician within four days after called upon by the Health Officer.

DANIEL HILL, PRES.,
G. M. HADAWAY,
P. B. RASIN,
LOUIS C. AYRES,
WM. R. MESSICK,
Local Board of Health for Kent Co., Md.

THOROUGHBRED BUFF LEGHORN EGGS, 75c. for 15. They are considered the leading Leghorns by all who have tried them. Large, vigorous and great layers. Fine stock.
CHARLES H. SKIRVEN,
f21-5t. R. R. No. 2, Chestertown, Md.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

—THE—

Chesapeake House!

MRS. WILBUR GALE, PROP.,

ROCK HALL, MD.

ACCOMMODATIONS FIRST CLASS.
TRAVELING MEN ACCOMODATED
AND GOOD LIVERY ATTACHED.

TELEPHONE LIST.

The following is a complete list of the telephones in operation in Chestertown:

14—Aldridge, J. K. & Co.
46—Bacchus, D. A.
10—Barroll, H. H. (Office)
11—Barroll, H. H. (Residence)
22—Bacchus, J. D.
3—Beck, Walker & Brown.
9—Beck, W. W.
55—Beck, James G.
42—Crane, Hynson & Valliant.
48—County Commissioners.
57—Canning & Mercantile Co.
24—Chestertown National Bank.
5—Culp, W. S. & A. M.
23—Culp, A. M. (Residence)
63—Chestertown Laundry.
64—Copper, W. B. (Residence)
31—Dodd, Dr. H. L.
51—Davis & McIntyre.
15—Electric Light Co.
19—Enterprise Publishing Co.
52—France & Decorse.
38—Hayes, Mrs. A.
25—Hines, Dr. W. Frank
20—Hubbard, W. W. (office)
21—Hubbard, W. W. (Residence)
7—Hynson, R. D.
56—Haberlander & Fisher.
59—Kent County School Board.
16—Kent County Savings Bank.
1—Kent News.
54—Loud, J. C. (Restaurant)
37—Leary, Frank D.
34—McNamara, Rev. J. M.
17—McWhorter, G. B. (Stable)
32—McWhorter, G. B. (Residence)
39—Matthews, [illegible]
44—McMenamin, D. B.
36—Nicholson, H. B.
43—Normal Hall, Washington College.
63—Orem, H. D. (Creamery)
6—Pippin, W. R. (Hotel)
27—P. W. & B. R. R. Co.
66—Perkins, Mrs. E. F. (Residence)
40—Roland, George Z.
68—Russell, W. F. (Residence)
35—Smith, Marion, DeK.
4—Smith, Charles S.
18—Simmons, Dr. H. Benge
30—Stam Drug Co.
8—Second National Bank.
28—Simpers, Dr. H. G.
2—Transcript Publishing Company.
26—Toulson, M. A.
61—Thompson, R. (Down-town)
62—Thompson, R. (Up-town)
67—Thompson, J. F.
12—Urie, John D. (Office)
50—Urie, John D. (Residence)
49—Vannort, Mrs. W. J.
13—Voshell House (Hotel)
29—Wheatley, J. N. & Co.
46—Wickes, L. W.
58—Whiteley, Wm. T. H.
65—Watts' Mrs. (Boarding House)

Mr. E. G. B. WRIGHT received a warm welcome for phones from friends in Chestertown the past week. He will return Monday for business. Mr. W. has promised to give our town a Power Generator when 80 ph ones are ordered. This improvement will mean quick service.

10 PAGES * TO-DAY.

STOLE A COW.

Worton Farmers Have Odd Experiences During the Past Week—One Man Caught Stealing A Pig!

Mr. Carroll B. Hazazer, of Plum Point, lost one of his best cows a few days ago in a mysterious manner. She was put up for the night by Mr. H., but during the night some thief or thieves entered the stable and drove the cow to the woods. Mr. H. tracked the cow to the woods where she had been slaughtered and the best part of the meat carried away. The horns, hide and other parts of the cow had been left. Evidently some one was determined to have meat.

During the same week Mr. Robey Rasin had a singular experience with a burglar. He was awakened about midnight by the squealing of his hogs, and upon investigation saw a man in his pen standing over a good-size hog which he had killed. Mr. Rasin walked up to the man and called him by name and asked him what he meant by killing his hogs. The man was astounded and dumb-struck and plead for mercy. Mr. Rasin dealt kindly with his captive and released him.

Charles Brookins, colored, was arraigned before Justice France Monday night on the charge of having stolen a horse from the stable of Mr. Edward Lusby, killing and skinning the animal and selling the hide. Brookins claimed he found the horse dead. He acknowledged skinning the animal, Without sufficient evidence that the horse was stolen and killed by Brookins, Justice France dismissed the case. Horace B. Constable, Esq., represented the prisoner.

A FINE HUNT.

Two Foxes Seen on the Ice in Chesapeake Bay Off Plum Point.

One of the most enjoyable fox hunts of the season was that of Saturday last. A fox was caught the previous Wednesday at Mr. Frank Shinn's, carried to Mr. Victor Hendrickson's on Saturday and released. He ran across two fields to the mill pond and took to the water like a duck. Sixty dogs were hot on his trail and thirty of them followed the fox across the mill pond, while the other thirty ran around. The fox was earthed back of Mr. Thomas W. Trew's. There were forty horsemen in the chase. Mr. George Brice's horse cut himself by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence and Mr. Brice was thrown but not hurt. Mr. Murray Smyth's horse fell, giving Mr. Smyth a very severe bruise upon the left eye. He suffered considerable pain from the accident.

A couple of foxes were seen on a large ice floe in the bay off Plum Point last week. Our informant says at first they looked like geese, but as the floe drifted closer the foxes could be clearly seen. They were in constant motion, walking to and fro on the ice as if bewildered and frightened. Finally the cake of ice separated and the two animals drifted apart until one made a leap and landed on the piece on which his mate was standing. The foxes came very close to shore and it was thought that they would surely make their escape, but they continued on the ice until they drifted beyond sight. They could be dimly seen as far down as Poole's Island.

Tomato Contracts.

W. T. & S. W. Preston, of Cheswold, Del., are contracting for tomatoes at $8 per ton with success. It is said that Messrs. Ivens & Carr, at Worton Station, will also pay $8 per ton.

The following letter from one of the largest packing houses in Baltimore will explain itself:

Messrs. Wm. B. Usilton's Sons, Publishers Kent News, Chestertown, Md.

Dear Sirs: In justice to all parties concerned in the growing and packing of tomatoes permit us to correct an error, innocently made, we feel sure, in your editorial of Feb. 14th issue. You say in this editorial: "Certainly if the canner could contract last year for $8 per ton, when canned goods were quoted at 82c., they (referring to the canners) can give as much now when the market price is 87c. and 92c." You fail to state, however, that the 82c. price in 1902 was for "futures," while the 87c. and 92c. price at present is for "spots."

The price one year ago for "spot" 3-pound standard tomatoes was $1.20 to $1.22½ per dozen; to-day the price on the same kind of goods for "spot" delivery is 85c. to 90c. The price on "futures" at this time one year ago was 80c. to 82½c.; the price to day is 75c. to 77½c., which you will see is 5c. per dozen less than last year's prices on "futures', and 35c. per dozen less on "spots."

We make the statement, which will be borne out by every canner in the East, that it is utterly impossible to get the same prices for "future" tomatoes now that we all got for them a year ago. The difference is 5c. to 7½c. per dozen less this year than last.

Yours truly,
THE C. H. PEARSON PACKING CO.

ON account of ice there will be no boat to Tolchester today, Saturday.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, has accepted a call from Princess Anne M. E. Church subject to the approval of the Bishop. He is a popular pastor and an able preacher.

Mr. Wm. Morris is improving slowly.

Col. W. J. Vannort attended the State encampment of the G. A. R. in Hagerstown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hubert Massey, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Massey, near town.

Justice J. C. Rasin, of Still Pond, writes the NEWS of a visit he made a few months ago to the elegant estate of Mr. W. B. Price. It was over this farm that the Justice roamed seventy years ago and as he traveled its hills and valleys he was forcibly reminded of his boyhood days. But, oh, what changes! Mr. Price is a man of push and is putting this farm in elegant shape. The justice was given a hearty welcome and sumptuously dined.

Misses Sallie and Ella Wilkins are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wilbur Simpers in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. A. Blakeney, of Philadelphia, has returned to Chestertown to assist his father in his carriage painting.

Miss Elizabeth Walnut, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Bulah Hayes on Washington avenue.

Ex-Sheriff Roe, of Delaware, was the guest of Constable Gill this week.

Mr. J. O. Lowe, of Chestertown, was called to Wilmington this week by the death of his son, John, who has been a sufferer from consumption for sometime. He was about 20 years of age.

Mrs. J. W. Boyer and son, Leroy, of Rock Hall, spent several days with Mrs. Mary Howard in Chestertown last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ford, of near Chestertown, has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Mr. Wm. S. Scoone, deputy oyster inspector at Balismore, has been visiting his home at Pomona. Mr. Scoone says that the amount of oysters being canned this year is small, but that the outlook is that a number of the Baltimore canners who have not heretofore canned tomatoes are making preparations to do so this year so that many more tomatoes can be handled than ever before.

Mr. Hyland Smith and family were awakened last Saturday evening by some of his neighbors who came to serenade him. They dressed came down stairs and joined in the music. Mr. Hepbron handled the violin while Miss Smith played the organ. Mr. Jewell did the fancy dancing.

Judge Jacobs and Commissioner Atwell, of Sassafras, were unable to get to Chestertown Tuesday because of bad roads and storm.

Miss Ethel Stewart returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Montgomery county.

Misses Daize and Anna Williams, of Baltimore, were guests of Misses Edna and Louise Strong the past week. On Monday eve a most delightful euchre party was given, the ladies' prize being won by Miss Violet Beck and the gentleman's by Mr. Merritt Brice, and the booby was carried off by Miss Maud Deford.

Register of Wills C. S. Hurlock has been confined to his home several days this week by sickness. It is said our friend got hold of the wrong medicine through mistake which caused his indisposition.

Miss Ella Woodall, of Cecil county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Duhamell on High street.

Mr. George W. French, who has been in the employ of Mr. Edw. P. Beck, has accepted a place with his half brother in the commission business in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Robinson has been appointed assistant to Supt. Wink, of the Prudential Insurance Company, Wilmington. Mr. P. L. Earp, of Baltimore, has taken Mr. R.'s place with Mr. Beck.

Mr. Harry H. Hyland, formerly of Chestertown, who removed his family to Delaware City for government work, has now removed to Wilmington, where he is emyloyed as engineer at McCullough's Rolling Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beck, Jr., of Lankford, have named their young son, John Emory, and accept the congratulations of their friends with appreciation.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Marian Elizabeth Cleaver to Mr. Wm. Henry Green, of near Middletown, to take place February 25th.

Mr. Harry W. Rickey, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives at Rock Hall.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Worton Station, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Rock Hall friends. She was accompanied by her friend, Delmar Sewell, of Rock Hall.

Mr. Enoch Latham has been confined to his home for a week suffering with a fistula. It has given him a great deal of pain, but he was much relieved Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Jarman entertained as their guests last week at their home near Church Hill Messrs. Dennis McCauley, Unit Horsey and Miss Hattie Gray, of Galena; Miss Hallie Gray, of Middletown, Del., and Mr. Josiah Massey, Jr., and Miss Helen Gooding, of Chestertown.

LENT begins on Wednesday next and Easter Sunday falls on April 12.

THE barge load of shells for Chestertown and the county is here and will be unloaded as soon as possible. These shells are surely needed and cost 4½ cents per bushel.

THE chimney on the Chestertown M. E. parsonage was blown down Monday night and some of the neighbors thought it was an earthquake.

JOSEPH GUEST has one of the greatest articles on the market. See his adv. on 10th page. We will have more to say about it next week.

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