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THE BEST CURE.

——Ills of the system are cured ——by medicine. Ills of the ——pocket book may be cured by ——wise dealing. If you want ——the best there is in the mark——ets, your requirements can be ——economically met by buying ——at a store like this, where your ——interests are thoroughly con——sidered in each and every ——instance. We watch the mar——kets closely, keep thoroughly ——posted on prices, and allow ——nothing but the right things to ——find place upon our counters. ——Just arrived—a lot of Men's ——Soft Bosom Madras and Per——cale Shirts, which were ——bought away last November ——when prices were the lowest, ——and to make things lively we ——have marked them **87c.** ——These are real dollar values. ——Our Clearance Sale of Winter ——Goods is still in progress Its ——not often that you have an ——opportunity of procuring the ——Men's Ten, Twelve and Thir——teen-fifty Suits at **$8.50.** ——For one week we will sell ——Boys' Fifty cent Knee Pants ——at **35c.**

JAMES D. LUCAS.

Opposite Stam's Hall.

The Most Satisfactory

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

Kent County Savings Bank

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.

FOR RENT.

STABLE, CARRIAGE HOUSE AND SHED, near the corner of Cross street and Maple avenue, for rent.
f28-4t. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

TRY DR. HERBERT JOHNS. It positively cures Dyspepsia, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Catarrah, Malaria, Neuralgia, and all diseases originating from the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. It is invaluable in all Rheumatic nnd Nervous Diseases. For sale at all stores.

FOR SALE.

A first class light and strong NO TOP BUGGY, just the thing to travel a stallion to. Will sell at a very low price as I have no use for it. Apply to
A. J. HYNSON,
f28 3t. Chestertown, Md.

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. Reqaests for information as to terms and particulars will receive prompt and cheerful attention.
E. G. B. WRIGHT.
f14 1t. District Manager, Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF 25 HEAD OF YOUNG MARES.

I will sell at Public Sale at WHITELEY'S STABLES, Chestertown, Md., on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1903,
beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., 25 Head of 3 to 5 Year Old Mares, some with foal. These mares are all halter broke and will make good farm horses. Terms—10 months credit.
C. E. DONOVAN.
R. D. HYNSON, Attorney.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

HOTEL IMPERIAL.

The NEW HOTEL IMPERIAL is now prepared to accommodate the public with transient and table board. Our house is fitted up with steam heat and electric lights and we will try to please all patrons. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
MRS. J. B. BURCHINAL,
f21-3t. HOTEL IMPERIAL.

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.

WANTED.

SMALL FARM, good buildings, nicely located, water front prefered.
ISAAC B. CLARK,
f14-3t* Accomac, Va.

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.

ESTRAY.

Strayed away from the premises of the undersigned on or about February 10th, 1903, ONE YEARLING HEIFER, dark brown in color, small white spot in forehead and short horns Any information of same will be thankfully received.
HARRY DAVIS,
f28-3t. Still Pond, 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,
t21 5t. R. R. No. 2, Chestertown, Md

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.

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

The United States Casualty Co.

OF NEW YORK,

will issue a HEALTH POLICY for most al diseases for one year, insuring you the following income in case you are sick by paying the annual premium:

$5.00	week	indemnity,	any	occup'n,	costs	$3.75
6.00	"	"	"	"	"	4.50
7.00	"	"	"	"	"	5.25
8.00	"	"	"	"	"	6.00
9.00	"	"	"	"	"	6.75
10.00	"	"	"	"	"	7.50

Also have a Peerless Policy, including Accident and Health, which costs a little more premium but has more benefits. Please write to me and I will call and explain fully.
A. H. SUPLEE, AGT.,
f28-4t. BETTERTON, MD.

Our New Addition.

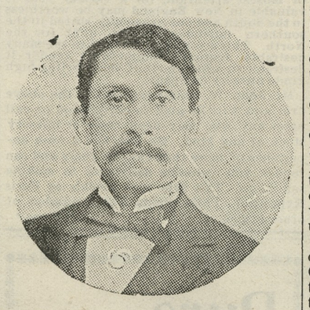
We are glad to note our New Plumbing Department has met with so much approval. This is exactly what our county has wanted for a long time, and we have opened this department on a broad and liberal plan and under our *one-price system.* Mr. Chas. Walters, of this branch, is an expert at the business and it will be to the interest of our public to consider our prices and promptness for anything needed in Tinning, Roofing, Spouting or high-class Plumbing.
WM. MEDDERS & CO.

10 PAGES * TO-DAY.

PROF. REISLER APPOINTED.

The trustees of the Chestertown Public School met Wednesday evening, and after carefully considering the twelve applications before them, appointed Prof. Edward Reisler as principal of the school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. L. J. Smyth. He will take charge Monday morning.

The appointee is about 45 years of age and has a family of four or five. He comes endorsed as high as could be asked and we feel confident that, with the hearty co-operation of all, he will succeed in satisfying the demands of the patrons. Alex. Chaplain, Esq., school examiner for Talbot county, says Prof. Reisler is a gentleman of fine character



and in every way fitted for a good teacher. He taught in the Easton High School for six years, having resigned that position last year and removed to Baltimore. Prof. M. Bates Stevens, the State Superintendent of Schools, recommends him highly, and Mr. R. Thomas, cashier of the Easton National Bank, says he is a very superior man, of gentle disposition, high character, fine scholar and in every way capable of conducting a first-class school. Wilson M. Tylor, Esq., editor of the Easton Gazette, says the beautiful character of Prof. Reisler seemed to endear him to the pupils in such a way that friction seldom, if ever, occurred, and that he had few superiors as a disciplinarian. He also adds that his family as a whole were greatly missed from the cultured circles of Easton. It would be difficult to have secured a teacher better recommended than Prof. Reisler, and the school is certainly fortunate in securing him. The salary at present is $680.

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."

MONEY TO LOAN.

Am prepared to loan some funds under my control in amounts of $1000.00 and upward; but only on first-class security. Some of the money can be placed as low as 5 per cent. if security is gilt edged.
D. B. McMENAMIN,
f28-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

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.
f143t* R. J. DUHAMELL.

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.

TOLCHESTER CO.

SPRING SCHEDULE.

In effect March 7th, at 12 o'clock, weather permitting.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Leave Fredericktown at 7.00 a. m.; Betterton, 8.15 a. m.; Buck Neck, 9.15 a. m.; Gales, 9.30 a. m.; Tolchester, 10.15 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for all of the above landings except Tolchester.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE—Monday, Wednesday and Friday—Leave Baltimore 2.30 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit, except Tolchester on Fridays. Tuesday Thursday and Saturday—Leave Port Deposit 7 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m., (does not stop at Tolchester Saturdays).

SATURDAY—Special Excursion Day—Leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

☞ For further information apply to Agents at different wharves, or
TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
f28. Pier 16 Light St., Balto.

WE HAVE REDUCED the price of our Beef to 12½ cents per pound. Come and see us. GEORGE Z. ROLAND.

A LITTLE PREMATURE.

Mrs. C. M. Lucas Will Keep the Postoffice in Chestertown Until Next December. Candidates Must Await a Vacancy.

There will be no change of postmasters in the postoffice at Chestertown, Md. until next December, as the present postmistress will be allowed to serve out her full term of four years. There has been quite a contest over this office for some weeks, and Congressman Jackson has been importuned to endorse a man to take the place of the present postmistress, the patrons of the office believing it would become vacant this month. The postmistress was appointed at the death of her husband, and his term expired at this time. She was confirmed in December 1899, and the question was submitted to the Postoffice Department whether she was only filling the unexpired term of her late husband or whether she had a full term of four years. If the former, her term was out, and if the latter she will continue until December next.

Congressman Jackson had a conference with Postmaster General Payne Monday night on the subject, and he decided that there was no such thing as filling an unexpired term, and that the postmistress at Chestertown was entitled to a four-year term from the date of her confirmation, and there would be no vacancy in the Chestertown postoffice until December, 1903.

This decision, therefore, ends the fight over the Chestertown postoffice, and Congressman Jackson will return all the papers of the rival candidates for the place unindorsed, and tell the candidates to put their papers on cold storage for the summer.

SOCIETY NOTES.

A delightful surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Haddaway, of Pomona, music and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served at late hour.

A delightful surprise was given to Miss Pearle C. Faulkner Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Bedwell. Games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served after which the guests departed to their homes having spent a most charming and delightful evening.

A Surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter on Friday night. Among those who attended were: Misses Mattie Baxter, Evelyn Taylor, Bertha Barton, Lillie Rochester, Helen Jefferson and Messrs. Charles and Joe Baxter, Norman Jefferson, John McRochester, Harry Spry and many others from Church Hill and vicinity. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour.

Mrs. U. P. Ginn gave an evening company at her home near Warwick last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Alberta Tillman, of Salisbury, Md. The invited guests being Misses Daisy Day, Helen Eaton, Minnie Smith, Ethel Vinyard. Messrs. Guy Johnson, Bayard Vinyard, Archie Crawford.

Card parties have been all the rage among society devotees the past week. Mrs P. A. M. Brooks entertained a party at her Queen street home one night last week. Miss Minnie Massey and Miss Bertha Hynson each entertained a company Monday night. Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes departed somewhat from the usual custom and gave a pleasant party to her lady friends Tuesday afternoon. Misses Jennie Hines and Isabel Beck entertained the Card Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Beck on Maple avenue. The Colonial Tea held Saturday evening on Washington avenue was one of the most unique affairs of the season.

A "Pancake Surprise" was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis near Edesville on Monday evening. This is something new in the social line and all the participants declared the novel surprise a most enjoyable affair. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Maslin, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Misses Edna and Lula Strong, Maude and Blanche Deford, Mabel and Mattie Maslin, Mildred Crawford, Grace Whaland, Fannie Maslin, Pansy Cosden, Messrs. J. T. Decorse, Paul Massey, Geo. Biddle, Geo. Deford, Mack Wilson, Wm. Maslin, Merritt Brice, Wm. Strong, Tylden and Ewall Wilson. Miss Edna Strong won the first prize in the "Donkey contest."

A delightful surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Wrightson last Thursday evening. Music and games were enjoyed and at the hour of mid-night refreshments were served. Among those present were Dr. Heller and wife of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wrightson, Misses Lulu Goodman, Mamie Wrightson, of Baltimore, Ada Haddaway, Pearle C. Faulkner, Lulu and Nola Bedwell, Mary Wrightson, Margaret Heeler, Baltimore, Messrs. Clarence Harris, Clarence and Frank Haddaway, Harry Toulson and Aaron Bostwick.

A delightful surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Dewberry at their home near Chester bridge, on last Friday night, in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

A pleasant Colonial social was held at the home of Misses Fannie and Bessie Stuart Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The reception committee comprised Misses Irma Eliason, Anna B. Smith, Bessie Ball, Laura Thomas and Mary Brown all of whom were attired in Colonial dress. The prize winners were Miss Mabel Toulson, D. B. Ford, Henry Brown, Mr. Garey. There were about one hundred persons present.

DRAW TURNED ON!

The new draw across Chester river was turned on yesterday so that pedestrians could travel over it. The contractors expect to complete same Tuesday. They announce with assurance that teams can cross today.

COURT'S OPINION

In The Case Involving The Right To The James P. Wickes' Farm On Eastern Neck Island.

The court on Wednesday filed the following opinion in the equity case of Charlotte A. Strong et al versus Robert Wickes et al:

"It is our purpose at this time to dispose of the questions of law referred to in the petitions of James W. Stevens of December 24, 1902, and of Willie Wickes of January 7, 1903, which appear to the court would be convenient to have decided before any evidence is given, or any question of fact is tried. This method of procedure is based on Section 183 of Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws.

"It cannot, we think, be seriously questioned, that the terms of the devise of the last will of Samuel Wickes (the first) which was admitted to probate about the 26th of April, 1732, create an estate tail general, and that the farm, "Wickliffe," passed to the succcessive tenants in tail, per formam doni, unaffected by any subsequent legislation, if said estate tail has not been broken, barred or destroyed. We have not been referred to any authority which shakes this view, and all the text writers and decisions treating of this estate, which we have examined, confirm this conclusion.

"We have been unable to discover anything done, or suffered, by James P. Wickes, who died in 1869, or the prior tenants in tail, whereby said estate tail was broken, barred or destroyed, and therefore must hold that said James was tenant in tail of said farm, died so seized of it, and that William H. Wickes, his eldest son, at his father's death became seized in law as tenant in tail of said farm.

"While all this is true, yet the validity of the title acquired by James W. Stevens, who purchased under the decree in this case, must depend on the character of title that Charlotte A. Wickes, who died on the 3rd of February, 1900, and those claiming under her, had to the Wickliffe farm. She purchased it when sold on the 12th of March, 1873, under a decree of this Court in chancery No. 339, as property owned by said James P. Wickes in fee simple, descending to his heirs charged with the payment of his debts. Her title and that of those claiming under her, in our opinion, can alone vest and be sustained on adversary possession of this farm. If the adverse holding is such as to bar effectually Miss Wickes, as averred in the answer of Charlotte A. Strong and others filed on the 2nd of Dec. 1902 (for she would otherwise be tenant in tail of said farm,) there could then be no question that Stevens, the purchaser, would acquire a good title to the farm, and the sale of it to him should be finally ratified. For the limitations which would bar her, would likewise be a complete bar to any one, who might otherwise be a tenant in tail after her decease. On the contrary, if as alleged in the 36th paragraph of Stevens' petition via Cross Bill, etc, Miss Wickes within ten years next after attaining 21 years of age, which was on May 1, 1892, entered again on said farm, and being so entered was seized of it as tenant in tail, in fact and in law, then the only relief this Court can extend to Stevens as purchaser, or to which he is entitled as such, is to relieve him of his purchase and have refunded to him any money he may have paid on account of it. We cannot hold, that she is estopped by her formal answer by guardian in chancery No. 339, or by the decree or sale therein, passed and made on total misapprehension of the truth, when Miss Wickes was 18 months of age, and all connected with the proceedings seem to have been as ignorant in fact, as she was incapable of knowing, her right and title to this property; notwithstanding she may be barred by adversary possession dating from the sale made in said cause or prior thereto, and the possession in fact that may have been acquired under it. These are separate defenses or rights. The latter is available against her, while under the facts of this case, the former is not.

"Nor can we treat her answer in the present case, which seems to have been made with the same ignorance in fact as to her real title, unless barred by limitations, (when it would not be necessary to do it) as such an agreement by her as tenant in tail to sell the farm to Stevens, that this Court could specifically enforce. We have not been able to find any warrant or authority for such proceedings and to undertake it in this case would in our view be a perversion of what was intended and contemplated by all the parties and especially by Miss Wickes. These views practically dispose of the various questions of law, certainly all that it is proper for us now to decide, and we will pass a formal order in conformity with this opinion; and as the adverse possession heretofore mentioned, in its beginning, character and duration, is chiefly a controverted question of fact, we will pass such other orders as will expedite this cause to a final conclusion."

THE Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College will contest in debate and declamation with the Bancroft Society of Baltimore City College tonight in Stam's Hall, Chestertown. Messrs. E. F. Hitch, A. L. Harrington and L. B. Smith will represent W. C. and Messrs. H. B. Snyder, J. T. Singewald and L. B. Robinson will represent Bancroft. Admission free.

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