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Ready for Christmas?

You can't be ready for Christmas unless you have provided the best things to make the occasion happy. We supply the pleasure-giving things, most appropriate, and ones that can be most appreciated. What's better for the father or for the young man than one of our perfect fitting Suits or Overcoats? Smaller things, less expensive, would be one of our celebrated Hats, that so many people are wearing, a Cap, a pair of Gloves, Umbrella, Necktie, Muffler, Suspenders, Hosiery, Shirt, a dozen Collars and Cuffs, Nice Sweater, or a good Macintosh that won't leak, These are only a few suggestions, Your wants are fully anticipated here. Prices right.

James D. Lucas.

The Second National Bank

Of Chestertown, Md.

Comparative Statement of Deposits made to the Comptroller of the Currency in the April call of each year.

Deposits

APRIL 5, 1899	$170,245.62
APRIL 26, 1900	$215,016.45
APRIL 24, 1901	$294,021.74
APRIL 30, 1902	$310,414.23
APRIL 9, 1903	$468,259.37

An increase of **$157,845** in one year.

Our increase in business is due very largely to the fact that every body is treated alike.

We do not pay 3 per cent. to certain depositors and 4 per cent to certain others—BUT 4 PER CENT TO ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITORS,

Let us have your business.

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

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES

REPAIRED AND EXCHANGED for new ones at fair prices. Send postal card to A. H. SUPPLEE, Betterton, Md
d12-3m.

FOR SALE.

A FINE BUFFALO ROBE. Will sell cheap. Apply to JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md
d12-3t.

FOR SALE.

12 HORSE TRACTION BIRDSALL ENGINE, second hand. Price and terms reasonable. Apply to T. SHAFER, Kennedyville.
dec5-3t.

FOR SALE.

LOT OF MUSIC BOOKS of the best kind. Will sell cheap. Apply to MRS. WM. A. SMITH, Chestertown, Md.
d26 3t.

FOR RENT.

A nice FRONT ROOM, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, heated by hot water and electric lights, south western exposure, warm in winter and cool in summer. Bath room and toilets in house. Also table boarders wanted; first class table. Address Post Office Box 215. d19 3t.

UPHOLSTERING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of upholstering such as sofas, chairs, parlor suits, couches and lounges, in the best and neatest manner. My room is at Henry Deford's carriage shops on Cannon street.
J. O. LOWE, Chestertown, Md
d19-3t.

FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED BERKSHIRE SOWS WITH PIGS. Apply to WM H. WALLIS.
d19 tf.

FOR RENT FOR 1904.

DWELLING AND STORE-ROOM on Corner of High and Mill streets, knowns as Sappington's store. A good stand for grocery. Address MRS. MARTHA H. BAKER, Chestertown, Md.
d26-tf.

FOR RENT FOR 1904.

The STORE-ROOM now occupied by McIntyre & Hodgkin, next door to Post office; also the BORDLEY DWELLING occupied by Mr. Bacon and the STORE-ROOM adjoining Vandegrift's barber shop. Apply to THOS. S. BORDLEY.
Dec.5-3t.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT WITH ONE ACRE OF GROUND in Templeville. Will sell cheap.
Apply to MRS. CLEMENTINE NICKERSON, Millington, Md
d26-3t.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT FOR 1904

At Quaker Neck Wharf. Address R. S. EMORY.
n14-tf.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM FOR 1904.
1st. Store Room on High Street directly opposite Voshell House.
Call on or address CHARLES S. SMITH, Chestertown, Md.
oc31.

BUCKS FOR SALE OR HIRE.

STOCK EWES FOR SALE.
JOHN GALE & SON, agts.
o24-tf. Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

Oldest ::: Strongest

Hon. C. T. Westcott, President.
R. D. Hynson, Vice-President.
Wm. Walter Chapman, Cashier.

Cash Paid in	$60,000
Liability of Share-holders	60,000
Surplus	12,000
Undivided Profits	21,000
Total	$153,000

CHESTERTOWN National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PAYS 4 PER CENT.

on SAVINGS DEPOSITS remaining one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN S. VALLIANT.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

Has been declared a Legal Holiday by Governor Smith, and the Chestertown Banks will be closed.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY, January 1, being New Year's day and a legal holiday, the Chestertown National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY, January 1, being New Year's day and a legal holiday, the Second National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to on the following business day.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY, January 1, being New Year's day and a legal holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

NOTICE.

That no rubbish, such as bushes or other obstructions that are calculated to frighten horses, shall be permitted to be thrown in the public roads. All persons guilty of such offense will be dealt with according to law.
By order of Board.
d26. CHARLES L. DODD, CLERK.

FOR SALE.

1 HORSE and TOP-BUGGY.
The Horse is 10 years old, sound and easily kept. Buggy in good condition. Can be seen at my place.
C. W. McALLISTER, Cor. High and Mill Sts., Chestertown, Md.
d19-3t.*

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company,

GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.
Interest allowed on deposits subject to check.
Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.
Special Rates on Time Deposits.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN, Sec'y Treas'r, Balto., Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, Pes't Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

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.

MAY THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR BE THE BEST IN YOUR LIFE, READER.

OUT BUILDINGS BURNED!

The outbuildings on Miss Dora Jumps farm, in Still Pond Neek, tenanted, by Mr. Horace Bramble, were burned early Wednesday morning together with hay, implements, etc. Miss Dora Jump was awakened early on this occasion, and looking out her window saw the fire, and saw a man running away from it. The carriage house, shed, and implements were burned. Mr Bramble lost a new reaper, mower, corn harvester, roller, all his hay, and provender. The buildings were insured in the Kent Mutual while Mr. Bramble held a small policy of $75 in Mr. T. Shafer's agency. This is a case for our fire marshall to investigate.

DEATH'S SHINING MARK.

Joseph W. Harper, of Still Pond, Succumbs to Pneumonia—Good Man and Respected Citizen—Other Deaths.

"Joe Harper is dead!" came like a stroke from an unseen foe and its truth can hardly be realized, but sad it is, and sadder yet, 'tis true. Joseph W. Harper died at his home in Still Pond at ten minutes to 7 o'clock Saturday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia, aggravated by complications of the heart. He was taken sick Wednesday night, Dec. 9th, and from the beginning his physicians, Drs. Messick and Maxwell, appreciated his serious condition and gave him almost constant attention, while his devoted wife and many loving friends ministered to his every want. His last moments were brightened by that sweet witness of the Spirit that gave to him the assurance that all was well with his soul. He was conscious up to the last, and with his loving father and faithful wife and children about him, prayed earnestly that the Saviour would keep them under the shadow of His almighty wing. Then, after giving every assurance of his faith and trust in God and of his entrance into glory, passed sweetly away to be "forever with the Lord, which is far better."

The deceased was 37 years of age, and leaves a widow, who was before marriage Miss Lavinia Baynard, and three children, viz., Baynard, Florence and Howard, the former being 11 years old. His mother died about a month ago, while Mrs. Harper has lost her father and uncle within a year. Ex-Judge Franklin H. Harper is the father of the deceased, who found in Joe a comfort and a joy.

Mr. Harper attended the Conference Academy at Dover, Harvard University and Princeton, graduating with honors at the latter college in 1891. He immediately assumed the management of his father's mercantile business, and under the firm name of F. H. Harper & Son succeeded in building up a business equal to any in Kent county. He was a Republican from principle and an honor to his party. He was appointed by Gov. Lowndes a member of the Public School Board for Kent county, nnd served four years in that capacity.

As a church worker he had few equals, and stood like a giant oak in the forest of trees. For many years he has been superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and seldom missed a session; on a number of occasions he acceptably filled the pulpit, in the absence of his pastor. He was never too busy to give his attention to the needs of his church and took great pride in its success.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by his beloved pastor, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, assisted by Dr. E. P. Roberts, of Chestertown, Presiding Elder Koons and Rev. R. S. Rowe, of Kennedyville; interment in Still Pond cemetery. A quartette, consisting of Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. Angie Rasin, S. H. Pippin and A. J. Hackett, sang "It is Well with My Soul," and Mrs. Dodd rendered a beautiful solo, "How Favored Ye People." The pall-bearers were A. J. Hackett. Jos. S. Clark, Albert Jervis, C. W. Hague, Wm. Medders and Howard Turner. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements. The floral offerings were magnificent, carnations being used instead of dust in the burial service. In the words of the hymn writer we exclaim:

Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

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Other deaths will be found noted on 9th page.

COURT BUSINESS.

Levy Court met Tuesday. The following bills of old board were passed:

S. P. Townshend	$25 84
A. E. Nicholson	10 20
Enterprise	18 00
B. F. Rash	48 80
J. E. Ferguson, on order from Trustees of Almshouse	4 00
Feddeman & Collins	9 42
John C. Legg	63
Isaac Smith, for shells, new board	1 00
E. T. Massey	60 00
John E. Beck	3 00
John A. Duyer	6 80
C. W. Fletcher	8 75
J. F. Greenwood	47 70
J. J. Scoon (constable fees)	14 00
Robt. Jewell (magistrate's court)	54 10

Pensions were granted S. McCain, Geo. Ringgold, colored, and Mrs. Margaret W. Pennington.

OLD KRIS IN KENT.

How He Would Relieve Governor Warfield in Filling the Places at His Disposal—12 Hundred Fat Berths.

Governor-elect Edwin Warfield will have at his disposal, directly and indirectly, about 1200 appointments. Some of the positions carry comfortable salaries, and others, which depend upon fees, are of varying value. Some notaries, justices of the peace, for instance, who are popular and reside in active business sections, make good incomes, while the emoluments of others are trifling.

Kent County could fill all of these offices. Here is the way old Kris has arranged the "spoils" provided Gov. Warfield will allow him the privilege: Secretary of State—Harry C. Willis, $2,000. Executive clerk—David B. Ford, $1500.

Stenographer in the Executive Department—Miss Lucy Crew, $1200.

Messenger—Charles O. Casey, $1,000.

Adjutant General—Thos. S. Bordley, $2,000.

Governor's staff—Brigadier Generals R. D. Hynson, H. W. Vickers, M. deK Smith, L. W. Wickes, H. H. Barroll, W. W. Beck, Colonels W. T. Hepbron, J. K. Aldridge, S. J. Wickes, A. F. Huey, C. S. Hurlock, D. A. Bacchus, S. Burgess, John Clendaniel, Jos. R. Usilton, Geo. Beck. No pay.

Three Police Commissioners for Baltimore city, $2.500 each.

Three Police Examiners, $1,200 each.

Commissioner of land office—Wm. J. Tarbutton, $1,500.

Superintendent of Public Buildings—Thos J. Fletcher $1,000. Two watchmen—Chas. H. Hurlock and John H. Greenwood $600. Three firemen—John Medders, Wm. H. Loper, Jas. D. Sheats, $900. Janitor at State House—Benj. Coburn, $600. Janitor at Mansion—J. J. Scoon, $600.

Fire Marshal—Samuel Hicks, $2500.

State Librarian—Mr. Jos. N. Wheatly, $1500.

Chief of Bureau of Industrial Statistics—Thos. J. Shallcross, $2500.

Superintendent Immigration Bureau—A. S. Crawford, $1200.

Insurance Commissioner—Henry Parr $2,500.

State Game Warden—George Parrott, $1,000.

Two Fish Commissioners—Capt. Tarbutton and W. C. A. Thompson, $1500.

State Superintendent of Education—Prof. J. S. W. Jones, $3,000.

Three Liquor License Commissoners for Baltimore city, $1,800

Chief Tobacco Inspector—Col. Josiah Massey, $2,000. Deputies—Geo. S. Biddle and Wm. Lusby.

Three Tobacco Inspectors—Wm. Steel, Benj. Waters, Harry McWhorter, $1800.

State Wharfinger—Richard Groves, $500 and fees.

Ten General Oyster Inspectors—Wm. Crouch, Charles Davis, Jeff. Ayres, Romie Scoon, Edw. Robinson, Wilbur Gale, R. I. Grant, Charles Brown, Harry Cannon, J. W. McClary.

State Vaccine Agent—Dr. Barwick, $1800.

Three Supervisors of the Election for Baltimore city, $2,500.

State Mine Inspector—Robert C. Morgan, $1500.

Chief Veterinary Inspector—Dr. G. Allen Jarman, $1,000.

Three Members State Live Stock Sanitary Board—Dr. Jacobs, Dr. Kelly, Dr. Wilson, $5 per day.

The Governor will also appoint about 600 justices of the peace and 150 notaries public for Baltimore city and the various counties. These are paid by fees. He appoints three supervisors of elections for each county and school commissioners for all the counties. He will also name the following officers, many of whom receive no pay and others fees:

Two Penitentiary Directors.

One Member of the State Lunacy Commission.

Three Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniform Laws.

Two Agricultural College trustees.

Two Dental Examiners.

Four members State Board of Education.

Three House of Correction managers.

Three trustees of St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys.

Two managers of Industrial Home for Colored girls.

Three managers Hospital for the Insane.

Two managers for Springfield Hospital for the Insane.

Seven directors W. M. Hospital.

Two managers House of Reformation.

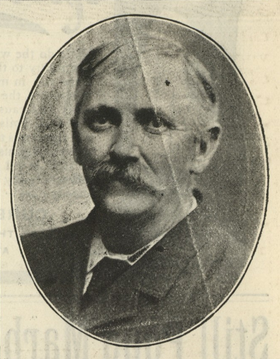
Two members State Board of Health.

Four managers House of Refuge.

Ten managers Female House Refuge.

Four members State Weather Service.

25 Commissioners of Deeds.



HON. ISAAC GIBBS,
of Masseys, member-elect to Maryland Legislature from Kent county.

2 Directors of B. & O., and 1 of the P. B. C. R. R.

Ten auctioneers for the city.

Three inspectors of hay and straw, fees.

Most of the heads of Bureaus and Department to be appointed by the Governor will have several office appointments each. The incoming Comptroller will have the appointment of five clerks and a stenographer, and the next Legislature will elect a State Treasurer, who will be entitled to name three clerks.

The General Assembly will have about one hundred places with which to reward party workers, but these will only furnish employment for about ninety days. Nearly all the Legislative employees receive $5 a day each for the time actually employed.

The Board of Public Works, which consists of the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, appoints the members of the State Fishery Force.

From this blue book list pick out what you want, file your application, and let the matter rest there for a while.

New Clerk Appointed.—The Chestertown commissioners met on Wednesday evening and appointed Justice Willard Melvin as clerk. Mr. M. W. Thomas resigning the position. Justice Melvin will have his office next to the law office of State's Attorney W. W. Beck.

OFFICER S. COOPER made an important arrest Thursday. Raymond Waters, a 15 year old colored boy, was caught taking important letters from mail box. One letter contained a check for several hundred dollars. He was held for action of court.

PIANOS AND ORGANS make fine presents. Miss Florence Green, Miss Nannie Dixon, of Chestertown, and a popular young lady of Lankford, were the recipients of such presents this year. At Crumpton Mrs. Clarence Bradley is the recipient of a lovely piano; Mrs. Clay Hendrix, Mrs. Edward Walls and Mrs. J. M. South have also had very pretty organs placed in their homes.

J. P. AHERN has purchased of Mrs. Emily A. Massey, Millington, her home in that town for $3,050. Thomas Hill and wife have sold to Mr. Edw. Willson, of New York, part of the farm known as the "Augustus Smith Farm," located in the sixth district, on the road leading from the bay-side road to Swan Creek, and recently occupied by Joseph Minner. The farm contains 200 acres and brought $4,000

The Hurd property at Worton, offered at public sale last Saturday by John D. Urie, attorney, was withdrawn at a bid of $500.

John D. Urie, Esq., trustee, sold at public sale, yesterday, the Louis Everhart property, situated in the village of Sassafras. Mr. W. F. Gallagher was the purchaser at $370.

THE personalty sale of Wm. H. Fields, Jr., near Chestertown, last Wednesday was largely attended by people from all sections of Kent and Queen Anne's. It was advertised in the KENT NEWS only. Things brought good prices.

The Christmas Dance will be held in Stam's Hall next Tuesday evening. The patronesses are Mesdames James Alfred Pearce, M. C. Ringgold, W. F. Hines, P. A. M. Brooks, W. W. Beck, George Brice, Curtis E. Crane, James W. Cain James G. Beck, Hiram M. Brown, Thos. W. Perkins, R. D. Hynson, Marian Rogers, James R. Micou. The committee are Messrs James G. Beck, J. Arthur Bradley, Geo. Vickers and Thos. Massey.

EX-JUDGE FRANKLIN H. HARPER has the profound sympathy of a multitude of friends in his great affliction. Stroke after stroke had fallen upon him, and now the strongest stay of his accumulating years is suddenly taken away. Judge Harper is one of the best citizens of our county, and his sore affliction calls for general expressions of kindly feeling for him. May HE "temper the winds to the shorn lamb."

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