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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.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Make your friends useful Xmas Presents. You can find at N. C. CROW'S STORE a New and Fancy Line of Glass and Chinaware, such as—

RED and DECORATED LAMPS, WATER SETS (different colors), FRUIT BOWLS, WASH BOWLS and PITCHERS decorated or plain, FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS, VASES, ROSE BOWLS, SHAVING MUGS, CIGAR HOLDERS, A FOUR PIECE (Heavy Gilted) SETS, Butter Dish, Sugar Dish, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder; PIG BANKS, ETC.

A fresh line of CURRANTS, RAISINS, NUTS, CITRON and CANDIES.

Wanted—Lard, Meat, Butter, Eggs and Corn. You know CROW likes corn. We will be pleased to see you.

N. C. CROW, Up-Town,

Corner Kent and High Streets.

The Second National Bank

Of Chestertown, Md.

Capital, Surplus

—AND—

Liability of Stockholders,

$120,000.00

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. paid on all Savings Deposits when left on deposit two calendar months.

We shall treat all our Savings Depositors alike.

We shall not give one class 3 per cent. and another 4 per cent., but all 4 per cent. alike.

All business entrusted to us treated with Promptness, Accuracy, Liberality and Courtesy.

We solicit your Account.

OFFICERS:

JAMES A. PEARCE, President,
W. B. COPPER, Cashier,
E. F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper.

DIRECTORS:

Jas. A. Pearce,	Chestertown, Md.
W. W. Hubbard,	" "
Garrett Foxwell,	Black's, Md.
Adam F. Huey,	Massey, Md.
H. H. Barroll,	Chestertown, Md.
W. T. Hurlock,	Church Hill, Md.
T. B. Durding,	Rock Hall.
H. W. Vickers,	Chestertown, Md
W. B. Copper,	" "

BISHOP ADAMS will preach in St. Paul's at 16.30 A. M. and in Christ Church I. U. at 3 P. M. on Sunday 14th Dec.

FOUND.

A CARRIAGE APRON on streets of Chestertown Saturday night. The owner can get same by applying at this office. n29 tf.

WANTED.

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

FOR 13 days from this date 10 lbs. of the very best 50c TOBACCO for $4.25, or 1 lb. for 43c This is your chance.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

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

WANTED.

A "PEOPLE'S CYCLOPEDIA. 3 Vols. Six Dollars will be paid for a copy of above book, if in good condition, at
n29-3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED

1000 pounds of DRESSED PORK to be delivered in Chestertown about December 8th or 15th—hogs weighing from 150 to 190. State cash price.
n29-tf. KENT NEWS.

HORSES AND COWS FOR SALE.

I have three horses and a suckling colt; good drivers and work horses which I will sell, as I have no use for them. Also two cows will be fresh about Christmas. Call and see them. WM. F. GLEAVES,
Near Catlin's Corner,
n15 3t. Queen Anne's County.

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.

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.

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, Md

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.

I have a few FINE COWS for sale or let out on shares to one who will ake 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,
"Caulk's Field" Farm,
P. O.—R. F. D. No. 2. n29 3t.

GUERNSEY HEIFERS FOR SALE.

I have TEN GUERNSEY HEIFERS for sale, 1 to 2 years old, out of choice cows. They are all in thrifty condition and some with calf by thoroughbred Guernsey Bull. Also for sale a thoroughbred GUERNSEY BULL, nine months old
This stock can be seen at my place near Chestertown.
WALTER T. MORRIS,
n22-3t*. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

BRAN! BRAN!

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

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.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice to the public that the BRIDGE AT FAIRLEE MILL is unsafe for crossing with heavily loaded teams, traction engines, etc. Those using the bridge under above conditions do so at their own risk.
By order of the Board.
d6-tf. H. THEO. JEWELL, CLERK.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The New School House in Chestertown will be used for school purposes on and after MONDAY, December 8th.
The Teachers and Scholars will meet at the building at 8 30 promptly and from thence march to the new building.
The public is very cordially invited to visit and inspect the building any time during the first week of its occupancy, after that, at any time when school is not in session.
W. FRANK HINES, PRES'T.
JOS. PETERSON, Sec. and Exam.

WANTED.

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

FOR SALE.

Large and thoroughbred Imperial PEKIN DRAKES. Cheap if taken before November 25th.
CHAS. G. WATTS,
n8-4t. Stil Pond.

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.

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.

KENT COUNTY

Savings Bank

Will Pay 4 Per Cent

INTEREST on all Savings and Special Deposits remaining one calendar month or longer.

This is the only Savings Bank in Kent County

And this very Bank has paid $29,781.95 in Interest to its Depositors.

—THE—

Savings Bank

was the first Bank in Kent County ever known to pay interest on deposits.

We invite the banking public to call on us or write to us.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,
President,
WM. F. RUSSELL,
Cashier.

Farm Wanted.

The undersigned is authorized to buy a farm in Kent county of

150 TO 350 ACRES

FOR CASH.

JOHN D. URIE,
n8-2t. Attorney.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Nov. 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$322,155 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		260 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		656 25
Stocks, securities, etc		54,830 42
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		2,081 06
Due from approved reserve agents		50,699 01
Checks and other case items		4 00
Notes of other National Banks		1,900 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		330 07
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$12,325 20	
Legal-tender notes	10,620 00	22,945 20
TOTAL		$476,761 54

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,412 37
Due to other National Banks	6,655 67
Individual deposits subject to check	373,386 50
Certified checks	307 00
TOTAL	$476,761 54

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1902.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
Correct. Attest:—
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
Dec. 6. DIRECTORS.

Report of the Condition of

The Kent County Savings Bank

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, November 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	303,361 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	99 05
Stocks, securities, etc	1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	3,525 45
Due from National Banks	13,812 57
Checks and other cash items	114 75
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	196 74
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	7,070 75
Legal-tender notes	1,945 00
Total	331,626 10
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes, and expenses paid	18,375 95
Due to National Banks	404 95
Individual deposits subject to check	192,330 21
Time Deposits	190,402 99
Certified Checks	112 00
Total	$331,626 10

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1902.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. D. BACCHUS,
FRED. G. USILTON,
JOHN D. URIE,
DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Second National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Nov. 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES;

Loans and discounts		$396,470 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		290 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		22,338 20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		13,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,148 48
Due from approved reserve agents		41,116 78
Internal-Revenue Stamps		27 91
Checks and other cash items		1,416 17
Notes of other National Banks		2,040 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents		53 19
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$7,899 50	
Legal-tender notes	6,760 00	14,659 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p. c. of circulation)		625 00
Total		$509,185 38

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,738 30
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	415,277 02
Certified checks	7,670 06
Total	$509,185 38

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, W. B. COPPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1902.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
GARRETT FOXWELL,
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Dec. 6. DIRECTORS.

TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE M. E CHURCH AT GALENA AND LOCUST GROVE.

Please bear in mind that the collection envelopes for the Conference Claimants Fund are now due and should be handed in as soon as possible. We are anxious to close this collection not later than December 21st. Please put your offering in, and write your name on the outside of the envelope and drop in the collection plate at any regular church service or hand to either of the undersigned at any time. Let all give something and not later than December 21st. Be sure and put your name on the envelope as we keep a record and after the above date we shall call upon those who are delinquent.
S. P. SHIPMAN,
1t. A. P. PRETTYMAN.

LOST.

On Monday, Nov. 10, 1902, at the sale of Mrs. Clara Rees a POCKETBOOK containing $17, in notes. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to
n15-tf. KENT NEWS.

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

$100,000 DAMAGE CASE ON TRIAL.

Dr. J. C. McKenzie Claims Breach of Contract on the Part of Tome Institute—Learned Counsel Employed and a Legal Battle Fought—Ladies Attend Court.

JURY INSTRUCTED TO FIND FOR THE DEFENDANT.

The case of Dr. J. C. McKenzie against the Jacob Tome Institute, removed from Cecil county, came up for trial at a special session of the Kent county court Monday afternoon. Awaiting the arrival of the parties to the suit and counsel, court was not called until after the noon train came in. Chief Judge James A. Pearce and Judge Edwin H. Brown presided, Judge Martin being detained at the Easton term.

Ex-Attorney General John P. Poe, of Baltimore, appeared as chief counsel for the defendants, assisted by ex-Senator Austin L. Crothers, of Elkton, and Rich. D. Hynson, Esq., of Chestertown. Albert Constable, Esq., was chief counsel for the plaintiff with ex-Senator John S. Wirt, of Elkton, and H. W. Vickers, Esq., of Chestertown, assistants.

Gen. Poe claimed that Dr. McKenzie was employed for a period of one year while the plaintiff contended that there was also an understanding that the scheme would require a term of years and that the new director was to develop this plan. The defendant asked that the case be dismissed based solely upon the written contract between them. This point was argued Tuesday morning, the Court ruling in favor of plaintiff. Then came a battle royal between Messrs. Poe for defendant and Constable and Wirt for the plaintiff in arguing the pleadings, after which the following intelligent jury was impaneled: Alday Clements, foreman; Harry Davis, Wm. Wagner, Joseph S. Clark, James E Hurlock, Israel F. Walbert, J. Romie Byron, John McKee, Jr., John M. Comegys, Anthony H. Johnson, Wm. Hepbron and D. James Hall.

Ex-Senator Wirt made the opening statement for the plaintiff, declaring that it was the longest statement he had ever made in opening a case. He emphasized the pre-eminent ability of Dr. McKenzie as an organizer and developer of educational schemes, and declared that the plaintiff expected to prove that his dismissal from the Jacob Tome Institute was the result of intrigue and irregular methods in the conduct of the affairs of the munificently endowed educational institute which Mr. Tome had provided.

He served notice that a searching investigation of the institute's management would be made, and that some rather startling disclosures would be made.

On the other hand, Mr. Poe was emphatic in his opening speech in declaring that it would be shown that no binding contract ever existed between Dr. McKenzie and the Tome Institute which had not been fully discharged, and further insinuated that the case would have no standing in court when the character of the contract was brought out. He insisted that Dr. McKenzie was not the eminent success claimed for him in developing educational schemes, and was a discredited man when he left Lawrenceville and went to the Jacob Tome Institute.

At a late hour Mr. Wirt took up the examination of the minutes of proceedings of the meeting of the directors of the institute. This searching investigation of the minutes lasted until just before noon on Wednesday, when Dr. McKenzie took the witness stand and stated in a painstaking and deliberate way the agreement between himself and the Tome Institute directors. He left the stand at 5 o'clock.

Thursday was occupied with examining Messrs. Rowland and Hopkins, former trustees, who acted in behalf of the Institute in securing Dr. McKenzie. Counsel for the defendant objected to the testimony as being irrelevant and based their whole case on the written contract. The evidence was allowed to go in, however, subject to the court's later ruling. At 2 P. M. Thursday the the defendants offered a prayer asking that the case be taken from the jury and dismissed because of the failure of plaintiffs to prove their claim. Here was indeed a battle between legal giants, and the plaintiffs especially seemed to realize that here was a crisis, while the defendant was none the less concerned. Mr. Constable for an hour in the afternoon and for two hours at night pleaded before the court with all his intellectual vigor and acumen and cited various authorities in support of his argument.

Mr. Poe replied in a speech of an hour that was a treat to every listener. With a voice of unusual force and in language sharp and pungent he poured forth invectives that stung like bullets wherever they lodged His perfect familiarity with the law furnished him a rich mine from which to draw his parallel cases, while his inexhaustible vocabulary served him in good stead in presenting his case in the best light. Sarcasm, wit and oratory was combined in rounding out this noted lawyer's speech. The Court took the case under advisement.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce delivered the opinion of the Court in a clear, logical and concise statement in which he clearly showed there had been no breach of contract on the part of the defendant and thereforo the recovery of damages unwarranted.

The jury was thereupon instructed to bring in a verdict for the defendant which they did, but when plaintiff was called he did not answer and a non pros. was entered by the clerk. It is said to be the intention of Dr. McKenzie's counsel to carry the case to the United States Court.

COURT NOTES.....

The case on trial, is a suit brought by Dr. J. C. McKenzie against the Jacob Tome Institute for $100,000 for alleged breach of contract. Dr. McKenzie had been at Lawrenceville, N. J., for 18 years teaching a large school, accepted the directorship of Tome Institute at a salary of $6,000 and house free. He claims that he was to put certain plans and schemes in operation which would require ten or more years to consummate. During his first year at Port Deposit he says he had an offer of a school in New York at $10,000 per year for ten years but was persuaded to remain in Maryland. He signed a contract for balance of first year and for the year succeeding, and it is on this contract the defendants are basing their case. He received a salary of $8,000 the second year he was at Port Deposit, all of which was paid. He stated that when he resigned from Tome Institute he did the only thing left to a man of his profession, viz, started a private school at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. and had lost $20,000 in the enterprise! He has about 90 students.

Dr. McKenzie is 50 years of age, and has eight children. He is of noble physique, a fluent talker and an intelligent gentleman.

The Tome Institute has 550 students and is now under the directorate of Dr. A. W. Harris, of Maine University.

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Court adjourned yesterday to meet the second Monday in January and the jury was discharged until that time or sooner if they are notified. There are several local damage cases to be tried at that special session.

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Crier John H. Greenwood has seen long service in Court. He says he could run court "All I want," says he, "is a boy to sweep out and bring water and an almanac to know when to take up cases!"

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A juryman from the country was figuring up what court meant to him from a financial point of view as follows:

DEBIT.	
Cost of team	$2 00
Feed for horse	25
Dinner	50
Loss of service on farm	7 50
Total	$10 25
CREDIT.	
Wages received and mileage	$3 00
Net loss per day	$7 25

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Among the witnesses and interested attendants at court this week were the following: Peter Tome, Esq., of Baltimore, the general attorney of the Tome Institute and a nephew of the late Jacob Tome; L. Marshal Haines, Esq, of Elkton, a trustee of the Institute; W. W. Hopkins, treasurer, Port Deposit; J. H. Kimble, secretary, Port Deposit; H. A. Nesbitt, trustee, Port Deposit; R. C. Hopkins, trustee; Prof. W. C. Stevenson, Dr. John S French, Miss Estelle Deakyne, private secretary of the directors; S. C Rowland, of Baltimore, a former director; Mrs. R. C Hopkin's Mrs. S. G. Fisher, Miss Francis Hopkins, of Port Deposit; Mrs. H. H. Barroll, Mrs. T. S. Bordley, Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Misses Ellen Fisher, Hallie Toulson, Miss Blackiston, Miss Physick, Mrs. James A. Pearce, Miss Gooding, Miss Rasin, Miss Olevia Wilkins, Miss Mettie Loud, of Chestertown; Miss Nowland, of Middletown, Del.; Miss Bertie Beck, Miss Grace Whaland, Miss Isabelle Beck, Miss Beck Wickes.

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T. Ireland Elliott, Esq., of Baltimore, was admitted to practice at the Kent bar on Monday.

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Albert Constable, Esq, left his glasses at home Thursday and when Gen. Poe offered his he seemed to be afraid to use them. He put them to his eyes, but quickly removed them, saying, "I'm afraid of these. I may see only your side," and in accepting Judge Pearce's remarked, "I'll try a less partial pair." The incident created quite a laugh.

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The eye-glass incident brought out another singular habit of the learned counselor, Mr. Constable He pulled from his pocket a $5 note with which he cleaned the glasses! He says money is made of the very best paper and with it there is no danger of scratching the glass. There are not many persons, however, who can afford such an expensive cleaner.

Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Benjamin F. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, Thursday, Dec 18th, at 5.30 P. M., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown. No cards in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will be at home after January 15, at 6327 Burbridge street, Germantown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Loller announce the marriage of their daughter, Dora May, to Mr. Edgar R. Pennington, to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 7.30 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church, Kennedyville. No cards in the county.

Fire.—The long fodder ricks on the Rasin farm, owned by Mr. Thomas W. Eliason and tenanted by Mr. E. P. Jester, took fire about noon Sunday and about one hundred feet of shedding destroyed. Fortunately it was raining and the wind drove the flames away from the stable. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as when Mr. Jester first saw the smoke it seemed to come from about the centre of the fodder rick.

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