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HERE'S A MESSAGE.

——We want you to read what we
——say, because it will be to your
——profit. You get results to your
——liking when you buy here.
——Goods which stand the test of
——scrutiny and prices which
——stand the necessity for econ-
——omy. When we write of
——values, you may be sure to
——find just what we tell you to
——expect. This is between sea-
——son; too late for Winter cloth-
——ing, and too early for Spring
——clothing, unless in actual need,
——then our clearance sale of
——Winter Suits affords an ex-
——cellent opportunity of supply-
——ing your need at a very small
——cost indeed. Should you be
——fortunate, to need nothing in
——clothing at present, one of our
——new Spring Hats will greatly
——brighten up your personal ap-
——pearance. They are here in
——every conceivable style, soft
——or stiff—dark or light—wide
——or narrow brims. You choose
——the hat that becomes you best,
——and we'll guarantee style,
——quality and price. For a
——week we will sell Men's fast
——black 12½c half hose for **9c.**

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.

WANTED:

DUCK EGGS at 25 cents cash.
ABE COHEN, Sandy Bottom, Md

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 and Nervous Diseases. For sale at all stores. 28Feb.3t*

SEED POTATOES!

We have some of the VERY BEST VARIETIES, direct from Northern fields. It pays to plant the best seeds.
mh7. DAVIS & McINTYRE.

FOR SALE.

A 15-Horse Frick TRACTION ENGINE in first-class condition; a 36 inch BIRDSALL THRESHER with Wind Stacker, Bagger and Weigher, also in first-class order, thresher having been in use two seasons; also a 36-inch BIRDSALL THRESHER with Wind Stacker, been in use about four seasons.
Apply to GEO. W. SMITH,
mh7 tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

PALMETTO ASPARAGUS CROWNS.
JULIAN COCHRAN,
mh7-4t. Middletown, Del.

FARM HORSES FOR SALE.

I have FOUR HORSES more than I need and will sell them reasonable. These horses are good farm horses and will work anywhere, sound and true and I am only selling them because I have more than I have use for, one of these horses will make a fine, large cart horse. Also 3 good cows. Will take cash or good note.
RICHARD C. LEAVERTON,
mh7 tf. R. R. No. 3, near Pomona.

WANTED TO BUY.

A GOOD FAMILY MARE, color bay, 6 years old, 15½ hands high, perfectly safe, kind and sound, free from all tricks or vices and will work to all harness. Will exchange a No. 1 Gold Watch and pay difference, or pay all cash.
mh7 3t. WM. J. VANNORT.

EGGS! EGGS!

EGGS THAT HATCH, Imperial Pekin Ducks and Barred Rocks. No better stock in country. $1.00 per 13; $3.00 per 50; $6.00 per $100.
CHARLES G. WATTS,
mh7 3m. Still Pond, Md.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From Thoroughbred Stock,
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
HOUDANS.
Price 5 cents each—any quantity.
DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN,
m7 3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

FOR RENT.

FOUR FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED ROOMS on Kent Square. This is an excellent opportunity for a young couple or a small family. Apply to
MRS. W. A. SMITH,
mh7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

An elegant DWELLING nearly new on High street near the Catholic Church.
mh7-tf Apply to FRED. G. USILTON.

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 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.,
f23-4t. 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. 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."

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

25 YOUNG MARES.

I will sell at Public Sale at WHITELEY'S STABLES, Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, March 17th, 1903,

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.,

2 and 3 Year Old Young Mares.

25 in number, 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.

LITTLE GROVE NURSERY.

We have on hand some FINE KEIFER PEAR TREES, together with other Fruit and Ornamental Stock.
R. G. NICHOLSON,
mh7 3t. Chestertown, Md.

BOAT FOR SALE.

OYSTER BOAT (Perry Auger), 30 feet long, 7 feet wide, sound and in good order; good sail, new mast, tongs, anchor, culling board and hammer—everything complete and ready for oystering. Apply to
C. W. ROLPH,
mh7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.
f14 3t* 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.

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.

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.

Hurtt's Mills!

TO THE PUBLIC.

Since our opening we have been pleased with our success both as to the quality of our Flour and with the generous support that we have received from you.

We will continue our efforts to please and solicit your future favors.

FLOUR, MEAL, CHOPS, SHIP STUFF and BRAN always on hand.
m7 2t. WOODLAND HURTT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of
OLEVIA CORNELIUS,
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd of September, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, 1903.
m7 4t. D. WM. CROSBY, Executor.

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

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of Bethany M. P. Church, Pocomoke City, will ask the President of the Conference to assign him to another field.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED!

The County Commissioners of Kent to Adopt an Improved System of Book-Keeping—The Public Anxious for an Honest Report.

To the end that the financial condition of the county might be ascertained and an improved system of book-keeping adopted the county commissioners Tuesday passed the following resolution:

Resolved that Sidney P. Townshend and Frederick Willson, be and they are hereby appointed a committee for the following purposes:

FIRST—To make a general examination of the books of this office and the method of keeping same, covering the period from 1892 to the present time, for the purpose of ascertaining so far as can be done by such general examination the floating indebtedness of Kent county from year to year.

SECOND—To make a specific examination, and render an itemized statement of the disbursements for the fiscal year 1902 showing the exact outstanding indebtedness of the county up to March 1st, 1903.

THIRD—To make such recommendation for an improved system of bookkeeping as will insure a more comprehensive exhibit of the financial transactions of the county than has been possible under the sysrem heretofore followed.

And the committee is further instructed to report under oath the result of its investigation.

BARBARA ANNA SUNK IN BAY

Collided Under Full Sail With Schooner Agnes.

Captain Haddaway, of Quaker Neck, and Crew of Illfated Craft Taken Aboard the Agnes and Brought Back to Port. The Barbara Anna Was Cut Nearly in Twain and Went Under as Soon as Bow of Agnes Was Withdrawn From Amidship Where the Vessel Was Struck.

While the two-masted Bay schooners Agnes and Barbara Anna were carrying all canvas and heading down the Bay off the Magothy River, at noon Sunday, the vessels crashed together in collision, the Barbara Anna sinking in five minutes. Both vessels left Baltimore Sunday morning to buy oysters in Chester River. It was blowing a fresh breeze from the southwest, and the vessels were on opposite tacks. Which vessel had the right of way is a matter of discussion. Capt. John G. Roberts, of the Agnes, states that he was heading to the eastward and that the Barbara Anna, Capt. M. D. Haddaway, of Quaker Neck wharf, was headed to the westward. The skipper of the Agnes did not think that the Barbara Anna was bound to the Chester River, and also thought that she was too far off for a collision. He turned the wheel of the Barbara Anna and went below in the cabin to attend to the fire. He had not been below long when the man at the wheel sang out that the Barbara Anna was about to collide with the Agnes. The captain ran on deck and attempted to handle the main sheet, but could not do so, and the vessels came together with all sails drawing.

The bow of the Agnes struck the Barbara Anna amidships. It is believed that the bow of the Agnes cut nearly half way through the Barbara Anna, and water entered in torrents.

The vessel began to settle immediately. The captain and crew snatched up their belongings and went aboard the Agnes. As the Agnes backed out of the Barbara Anna, five minutes after the impact, the Barbara Anna went down in the vicinity of Mountain Bar. She careened to an angle of 45 degrees, and only part of her masts show above water. The craft lies near the route taken by the Chester River Line boats. The force of the blow knocked the Agnes' jibboom over to port and the bowsprit over to starboard, broke the cutwater samson post and windlass. The Agnes returned to port and went to Beacham's shipyard for repairs. The vessels are owned by their captains and represent all their capital.

THE farmers of Kent are aroused on the question of labor and are taking advantage of the Immigration Commissioner's offer. He offers to send Sweden farm laborers for $12 per month. His address is "Immigration Commissioner, Baltimore, Md."

At Sacred Heart Church on Sunday next the high mass will be offered for Pope Leo XIII. The Te Deum will be sung at the end of mass.

During lent the stations of the cross will be said every Friday evening at half past seven o'clock. The regulations for Lent were published in the NEWS last week.

KENT COUNTY ROADS.

County Commissioners Name Supervisors for Rock Hall District—An Important Carroll County Decision—Mending the Roads.

The county commissioners Tuesday made the following appointments of road supervisors for the fifth district: Frank Davis, Allen's Lane; Millard Rodney, "Spring Cove;" Joseph Williams, Humphrey's Point Lane; John Legg, Grey's Inn wharf to Judefind's Corner; Joseph W. Kendall, Ashley's shops to Spring Cove Lane; Elwood P. Kendall, Catholic avenue; Bartus Hatcherson, Spring Cove Lane to George Stevens' Corner; A. W. Willis, Bruffs Landing to George Stevens' Corner; John Burris, Stevens' Corner to Rees' Corner; Wesley Stevens, Haven Landing to Gratitude Lane; J. M. Downey, Gratitude Lane; Jacob C. Downey, Hillingham's Corner to main road; Perry W. Middleton, Judefind's Corner to Rock Hall Landing; Herman Jacobs, Knights Hall to Landing; Thomas Drew, Coleman's Corner to Kilbourn's Store; Marion Coleman, Kilbourn's Store to Price's Mill; John M. Kendall, Derrick's road; John T. Stevens, Green Lane; J. B. Willson and Louis E. Smith, Grey's Inn Lane to East Neck Island; Singleton T. Bryden and Alfred Willson, Skinner's Neck road to Landing from Coleman's Corner; Thomas H. Jones, Piney Neck Church to Skinner's Neck Road; Charles W. Crouch, same road as last year; Charles L. Engle, same as last year; James L. Leary, same as last year; John J. Blackiston, Judefind's Corner to Coleman's Corner; Marion Coleman to do all the mason work in fifth district.

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A decision has just been rendered in the circuit court for Carroll county, which sustained by the Court of Appeals, is a very important decision. The facts are as follows: In November, 1902, while walking on the public road near Sykesville, Mrs. Vilton stepped into a hole by the side of a culvert and fell, injuring herself. Suit for damages was brought against the county commissioners. Chas. E. Fink, counsel for the defense, demurred on the ground that the county roads are in charge of the road supervisors of each district and that they, and not the county commissioners, are responsible for their condition. The demurrer was sustained by the court and the case dismissed. The district supervisors act as individuals, and not as a bonded body or corporation. This decision practically means that the county is not liable for damages for injuries or losses sustained on the public highways.

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A well-known farmer says, "Don't plow the roads up either in the springtime or any other time; keep the roads level, fill up the holes with any suitable material and then instead of using a road scraper, use a heavy roller and pack the roads and keep them packed whenever occasion demands it. The harder a road is packed the less liability there is to form holes and ruts. In this connection the suggestion might be offered that when the holes are being filled let them be packed solid and level so that they can be driven over without cutting through and not left, as is the present custom, full of uneven clods of earth which are shunned as much as possible, or if driven through after a rain are dragged out by the wheels of the vehicle. It may take more time, it may cost more money to do the work well, but the interests of every community demands good roads. They are channels through which individuals reach the outside world, they are the avenues through which he derives his subsistence, and of all his surroundings there is nothing to which he could devote greater interest and which would yield him better returns than good roads properly made and kept in repair."

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Worcester county has been divided into three road districts, and instead of nine road supervisors, as formerly, there are now only three, who are as follows: John W. Allen, of Pocomoke City; Jas. W. Gordy, of Snow Hill, and Jacob M. Gunby, of Berlin. For each road district, $2,500 is appropriated. Each of the supervisors is required to keep eight mules and three men at all times at work on the roads in his district. Road machines and material will be furnished by the county.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE WINS.

A debating contest between the Bancroft Literary Society of the Baltimore City College and the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College took place in Stam's Hall on Saturday night, and resulted in a victory for the Washington College debaters.

The question was "Resolved, That Immigration to This Country Should Be Restricted." The Mount Vernon Society took the affirmative, and was represented by A. L. Harrington and L. B. Smith. The Bancroft Society handled the negative, and its speakers were J. T. Zingewald and L. B. Robinson. The judges were ex-Comptroller Marion deK. Smith and Dr. E. P. Roberts, of Chestertown, and Mr. A. B. Robinson, of Baltimore. They decided that the affirmative had the better of the argument.

A contest in declamation between H. B. Snyder, of Baltimore City College, and E. F. Hitch, of Washington College, was declared a tie.

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