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We thank you, one and all, for your liberal patronage during the year Nineteen-three, and wish you all a very, very prosperous Nineteen-four.

James D. Lucas.

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.

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.

January Selling!

MEDDERS & CO. announce on page 5 the beginning of their big Inventory Sales,

They have reopened their attractive Bargain Department, and intend to offer the best values this January ever placed on sale in this county.

Look them up and watch page 5.

BANK NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank, of Maryland, that their regular annual meeting for the election of Nine Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1904, at eleven o'clock a. m.
d12-tf WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

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,
d19-3t. Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE.

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

FOR RENT.

HOUSE ON HIGH STREET, known as the Gleaves house; has 7 rooms with large garden and cellar; water in yard. May be rented at once. Apply to
N. C. CROW,
jan2 3t. Chestertown.

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,
d26-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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
Dec.5 3t. THOS. S. BORDLEY.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR RENT.

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

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.,
d19-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

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,

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The firm of BECK WALKER COMPANY have bought the entire interest of the late firm of Beck, Walker & Brown in the Fertilizer business, conducted at Chestertown, Md. The business will be continued under the firm name of Beck, Walker Company. All accounts and notes due Beck, Walker & Brown must be settled with the new firm, Beck, Walker Company.
BECK, WALKER & BROWN.
j2-3t. BECK, WALKER CO.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The contract of co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Beck, M. R. Walker and Hiram M Brown, trading in fertilizers under the firm name of BECK, WALKER & BROWN, Chestertown, expired December 31, 1903, and by mutual and amicable agreement will not be renewed.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
M. R. WALKER.
jan2 3t. HIRAM. M. BROWN.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Share holders of the Kent Building and Loan Company on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 11, 1904, for the purpose of electing four directors for the ensuing term.
JEFF. L. SMYTH,
jan2 3t. Sec'y and Treas.

FOR SALE.

A CANOE, 30 ft. long and about 6 ft. beam. Will be sold on easy terms to the right party. Inability on account of health to longer continue in the oyster business, is the reason I desire to sell.
J. R. RYAN SR.,
j2 3t. Rock Hall, Md.

YOUNG CATTLE for Sale.

BOARS for Hire or to put out. Cash paid for POULTRY, OLD BUCKS and PIGS.
JOHN GALE & SON, agts.
ja2-tf. Live Stock Dealers, Hanesville, Md.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES

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

We wish you all a prosperous and happy New Year.

And to our friends and customers, we thank you for the past patronage given us and so licit a continuance.

Yours very truly,
Canning & Mercantile Co.
STILL POND. CHESTERTOWN

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.

Personal and Social Items.

Mr. John N. Bennett is assisting Mr. Frank H. Harper in his big Still Pond store.

Miss Carrie Ford has been quite ill with acute tonsilitis.

Miss Bessie Coale, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Jas G. Beck.

Mrs. Max Jewell, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Edith Ivens, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Bonwill have been visiting friends in Caroline.

Mr. Will Storks and wife, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week.

Auctioneer C. H. Hurlock has been confined to his home by sickness for a week but is able to be out at this writing.

Miss Jennie Hines is visiting Miss Chambers in Baltimore.

Mr. Lemuel Marks, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. E. C. Walters in Galena.

Miss Linda M. Bowers, of Keyser, W. Va. is home for the holidays and is looking well.

Mr. Hubert Massey, of Philadelphia visited his parents near town.

Mr. Edw. H. Alcutt, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother in Chestertown.

Miss Jennie V. Copper, of Anderson, S. C., is the guest of her mother, on High street.

Mr. Sam Jones and sister, Miss May, of Philadelphia, were guests of friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Ed Newsome spent Xmas with Lewis F. Newsome, Rock Point.

Miss Julia Moffett, of Massey, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Burris, of Cecilton, last week.

Miss Rebecca Moffett, of Sudlersville, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George Moffett, of Massey.

Messrs. Duling and Murphy, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at the home of Robert T. Ford near Chestertown.

Miss Annie Fogwell, of the State Normal School, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Otho Fogwell, near Hanesville.

Miss Maud Miller, of Baltimore, and Mr. Raymond Miller, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays at Rock Hall with their mother.

Miss Zilla Clayton of Strayer's Business College is spending the holiday at the home of her brother, Mr. Martin. Clayton, of Smithville.

Mr. John Cannon, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with his attractive neices in Chestertown and fared well at the hands of Santa Claus.

The trial reported last week was against Mr. Harry Willis, on the Barnard farm, near Betterton, and not Mr. H. C. Willis, of Flatlands.

Messrs. Wilbur Hirons and Leon Boston, of the Wilmington Business School, and Medford Brooks, of Goldey College, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Joseph Moffett and daughter, Miss Julia, of Massey, and Miss Sallie Gordon, of Smyrna, are the guests of their brother, Mr. George Gordon and sister, of near Millington.

Mrs. Ward Smith and daughter, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benjamin, at the bridge.

Mrs. S. J. Wickes, Rock Hall; John Leigh, Betterton; Wm. E. Keyser, Fairlee; Misses Katie Smith and Ella Wilkins, Chestertown, each won $5.00 at a drawing given by the Enterprise this week.

Mrs. Sarah E. Stewart is spending the winter with her son in Birmingham, Ala. Misses Ethel and Anna Stewart are in Boston, where Miss Anna is attending a course at the Boston School of Expression.

Postmistress Lucas has been confined to her bed by sickness. Railway Mail Clerk Hummer is also sick. Deputy Postmaster Brown proved his ability to fill both places until substitutes could be obtained.

Master Hope Barroll gave his young friends a delightful party Monday evening. Little Miss Rebecca Toulson entertained her friends Tuesday from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Skirven and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash have had the pleasure of entertaining at "family" dinners this week, and it was surely good to be there.

Among the NEWS' valued patrons is Mr. Victor Hendrickson, who came in this week and renewed his subscription for the 38th time! He and his wife are enjoying good health and are surrounded by a family of respected and industrious children.

Rural-mail carrier Wood, whose route is Quaker Neck, was very much surprised and appreciative on Christmas day to find that one of his patrons, Mrs. H. K. Shaw, had placed a letter with a money gift in it as a Christmas remembrance. We wonder how many other carriers were thus remembered.

Master Merritt Twilley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Twilley, gave a delightful afternoon reception Thursday to a large number of his young friends. The whole house was given up to their pleasure and a jolly time was enjoyed by all. Delectable Christmas danties were abundantly served in a charming manner. Eighty persons were entertained during the afternoon.

One of the most pleasant evening gatherings of the season was given Wednesday evening December 23, by Miss Edith Minner, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Minner at their home "Travilla". The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens of holly, crowfoot, mistletoe and potted plants.

Games of various kinds were played until about ten when all were invited out to the dining room where the table fairly groaned under its load of good things consisting of all the delicacies of the season. After refreshments more games were played and all were amused at two very comical recitations by Messrs Stevens and Copper, among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Minner, Misses Ethel and Annie Stevens, Julia and Fannie Rollison, Annie Melvin, Anna Jester, Fannie Edwards, Cora and Anna Chairs, Bessie Webb, Florence and Helen Powell, Blanche and Mellie Stouffer, Messrs Fred Stevens, Raymond Edwards, W. Maslin, Frank Shahan, H. Copper, Robert Morgan, Robert Jarrell, Frank Jones, Walter Rambo, Geo. Webb, Howard Melvin, Sam and Leslie Minner, Jas. Nickerson, Nathan Chairs, Edward Stouffer, Edward Webb, and others.

In response to a movement started by Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania, former Superintendent of instruction in Porto Rico, a fund of $1000 has been raised with which to send Mr. Henry Houck as a Pennsylvania delegate-at-large to the Convention of International Sunday School Association at Jerusalem next summer. He will sail on a specially chartered vessel with the American contingent and he has been notified that this arrangement had been made by the Pennsylvania friends to whom he had been so lovingly loyal. His commission thus to represent them came in the nature of a Christmas present to him. Prof. Houck is well-known by reputation at least, by all of the Kent County teachers, as he has lectured here before the Teachers' Institute.

Among those residing elsewhere who spent Christmas with relatives and friends in town we note the following:

Mr. and Mrs T. Ireland Elliot, of Baltimore, at the home of H. W. Vickers Esq.—Mr. and Mrs James W. Chapman Jr., of Baltimore, with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort—Col. and Mrs. Wm. P. Howard and little daughter, of Cape Charles, at the home of Mr. Frank H. Howard—Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Russell, Mr. Carl Russell, of Philadelphia; Mr. James L. Russell and friend Mr. Geiger, of Washington, at the home of Mr. James A. Russell—Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, with his parents—Prof. T. Howard Fowler, of Baltimore, with his father, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler—Mr. and Mrs. Milbourn Davis, of Wilmington, with the former's mother—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vanetta, of Philadelphia, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. John H. Greenwood—Prof. Roland Watts, of Westminster, at the home of Mr. W. W. Hubbard—Mr. Geo. Perkins, of Philadelphia, with his mother—Messrs John, Eldridge and Holt Eliason, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason—Prof. Harry D. Anthony of Queenstown, with his mother—C. W. Kibler and brother, of Philadelphia, with their father—Harry Ivens, of Philadelphia, with his mother—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nicholson, of Baltimore, at home of Mr. N's father—J. Cordray Loud, Jr. Chas. B. Dodd and Arnold Dugan, Baltimore—C. C. Brown, Philadelphia, at home of parents.

Mrs. Sprigg and daughter, Miss Edith of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, near Fairlee.

Miss Clara Bryan and mother, of Millington, are spending the holidays with the Misses Clendaniel, Kennedyville.

Mr. Arthur Davis, of Del., spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Cleaver.

Mr. Oscar Lane, of Jacksonville, Fla., is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane.

Miss Nellie Walters is spending the holidays at Pocomoke City.

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley and daughter, Miss Flora, have taken rooms at the Loud House.

Capt. E. Dill and mate Morris left town Xmas night on the "Miriam" for North Carolina waters where they will trade during the winter.

Miss Emma McFeely, of Bellefonte, Pa., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. E. J. Watson sprained her wrist last Saturday while guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Crouch.

Mr. Howard Clendaniel and sisters will entertain the Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Thos. Davis and family spent the holidays at Port Deposit with Mrs. Davis' parents.

Mr. Wm. Price, of Warwick, was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Ady, of Washington, is the guest of Col. Massey and family.

Miss Ella Aubach, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Clara Biddle.

Mr. Thos. Gale and wife, of Worton, will remove to Chestertown.

Court Business.

County Commissioners met Tuesday and transacted the following business:

B. Montgomery Anthony, wit.	$ 22 50
F. M. Miller, work at jail	71 21
Transcript Pub. Co.	162 52
John Murray, wit.	33
Dan'l Butler, wit.	33
T. D. France, sal'y less costs	67 47
Wm. Turner, Juror	1 00
John Johnson, wit.	1 00
W. E. Valliant, judge	12 90
Jas. M. Wilson, door keeper	3 00
H. C. Willis, judge	6 00
J. E. Ferguson, taxes in error	8 06
Jas. P. Rodney, road	1 50
Thos. Skirven, stone	6 00
Geo. Poor, pension	15 00
Harriett Thompson	12 00
Jas. Rasin, pension	12 00
Jas. H. Copper, pension	15 00
Charlotte Berryman pension	10 00
Geo. Chambers, pension	15 00
Henry Wright, Sr., pension	10 00
Check received from Caroline county for Rickards vs. Rickards for	125 45

James Craig Johnson was appointed constable for second district.

CAPT. CECIL R. ATKINSON,
Of Chestertown, member-elect to Legislature from Kent county.

LOSS OF HORSES.

Malady Among Horses in Lower Kent Carries Them off Quickly.

The farmers of Kent have experienced poor crops as a rule, but to some this is not all with which they have to contend. Mr. Richard M. Bryan, near Reese's Corner, lost three fine horses within a week. The legs swelled first, then the stomach and in a few days death came. Dr. E. J. Plummer was called in and pronounced the trouble to be chronic indigestion of the stomach. He thinks the horses had been eating some poisonous weeds found along the creek shore which quickly caused their death. He is treating another horse that is similarly effected and thinks he will get well. Mr. Bryan raised these horses and valued them highly.

Mr. Wm. Kendall lost a horse in October with same symptoms and Mr. Thos. Conner lost one last week. Mr. Jacob Shriley has several sick but they are improving.

Runaway.—A two-horse team of horses attached to a wagon loaded with lumber ran away in Chestertown on Wednesday and severely injured the driver, Mr. John Watts, of Morgnec. Mr. Watts says the horses became unmanageable by the falling of the lumber and when they ran he fell off under their feet just in front of W. W. Hubbard's home on Washington avenue. Mr. Watts' knee was completely dislocated and his face and body very severely hurt. He was dragged a considerable distance and one boot and artic, with part of his toe, was pulled off. He was carried into the home of W. W. Hubbard and given every attention. Drs. H. G. Simpers and H. B. Simmons attended the injured man. The horses were stopped by colliding with a telephone pole.

DANCE IN STAM'S HALL.

The annual Christmas dance took place in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening. A large attendance was noted and everything was pleasant and agreeable. Weber, of Baltimore, furnished music. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight. The floor committee was Messrs. James G. Beck, James A. Bradley, George Vickers and Thomas Massey. Among those present were:

Baltimore—Mrs. Dr Rich'd Gundry, Misses Bessie Coale, Margaret Chambers, Grace Gundry, Nina Roberts, Mary Willis, Edith Cole, Natalia Oudersleys; Messrs. Frederick Blanck Thomas Chambers, Guy Groff, Ogle Marburg, Thomas Hines, Hubert Ringgold, Gaither, and Messrs. Waters.

Philadelphia—Miss May Jones.

Queen Anne's—Misses Mabel Bryant, Edith Hopkins, Nan Deaver, Nellie Valliant, Georgia Dudley, Etta and Mabel Emory; Messrs. Thomas Bryant, Blanchard Emory, Lloyd Emory, Perry and Harry Wilmer, Addison Emory, Dr. Coppage, Palmer Goldsboro.

Cecil—Misses Fannie Hopkins, and Jennie Martin; Messrs. Philip Bond, John Hartnett, Charles Tull, Hodge Jones, Jack Constable.

Annapolis—Lieut. Beckley Iglehart.

Cambridge—Frank V. Simpers.

Wilmington—Rudolph Stam.

Sparrows Island—Messrs. Charles G. Hines and Hynson Rogers.

Kent County—Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, Mrs. Herman B. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trew, Misses Hannah Ware, Mabel Comegys, Sophie and Bertie Beck, Violet Beck, Mildred Crawford, Miss Pennington; Messrs. Page Strong, McCaul Horsey, E. B. Pennington, Jr., Carey Rinehart, Charles Jessop, Tilden Brice, Scott Beck, Raymond Walbert, Earle Nicholson, Thomas Wallis.

Chestertown—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. F. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crane, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mr and Mrs. E. E. P. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barroll, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Whaland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. M. deK. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McMenamin, Mrs. Marian Rogers, Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, Mrs. Physic, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. J. T. Dixon, Misses Nannie Brice, Emma Beck, Maggie Plummer, Mary Fleming, Mary Rogers, Maud Ringgold, Lottie Wickes, Minnie Massey, Jennie Hines, Hallie Westcott, Grace and Mary Whaland, Nannie Dixon, Irma Eliason, Rebecca Wickes; Messrs. H. W. Vickers, Jr., Frank B. Hines, Geo. Vickers, Thomas Massey, Arthur Bradley, Charles H. B. Massey, E. F. Perkins, Henry Deaver, Wm. W. Chapman, Wilbur, John and Eldridge Eliason, P. B. Hollis, Phil. Wilmer, Medford Brooks, John Toulson, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Charles Whaland, Joseph Brice, Wm. Wilson, Roland Parks, Chas. Hines,

THE Chester Cemetery Co., held its annual meeting in the office of H. W. Vickers, Esq., on Wednesday. Mr. Joel R. Clements, the efficient secretary and treasurer, resigned and Mr. J. H. Simpers was elected to fill the position. It was resolved to sell for $50 on single lots and for $100 on double lots said price being "endowment" by which the company guaranteed to keep the lot in excellent condition, stones cleaned, graves sodded, &c.

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