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Market & CD Rate Indications

TRENDS & OBSERVATIONS

- Wintrust Financial Corporation Announces Purchase of \$570 Million Loan Portfolio ...
- Will Regulators Stuff the Fintech Genie Back into the Bottle?
- Welcome to the Crypto Metaverse, Where It's All Too Easy to Lose
- Working Group Report: Stablecoins Should be Issued Only by Insured Depository Institutions
- 3 Large Bank Mergers Now in Question
- Stock Buyback Tax to Bite Banks With Few Options for Excess Cash
- Digital bank Jiko accelerates banking-as-a-service strategy
- Fintech Companies: Are They a Threat to Banks?

REGULATORY & IT

- SEC chair Gensler hints at enforcement actions against crypto firms
- ABA, Banking Groups Call for Extension on Section 1071 Proposal
- Statement by the Acting Comptroller of the Currency on the Report on Stablecoins



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MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

- Virginia banks delay merger over OCC 'concerns'
- OceanFirst Financial and Partners Bancorp Agree to Merge
- First Merchants Bank Acquires Level One Bank for \$323.5MM
- Cross River Acquires Leading Small Business Software Provider Betterfin
- First Internet Bancorp to Acquire First Century Bancorp
- MidWestOne to acquire First National Bank of Muscatine
- First Federal Community Bank of Bucyrus acquires Lighthouse Mortgage Services

OTHER BANKING NEWS

- The Post-COVID Customer Experience
- The way for banks to stay top-of-mind with customers
- Longtime CBA chief Richard Hunt to step down
- Merger & Acquisitions Communications eBook
- Infused With Fresh Cash, Black-Owned Banks Need More to Survive

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