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Men's and Ladies' GYMNASIUM SHOES.

C. C. JONES, the Shoe Man

CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

The M. E. Sunday school folks are making elaborate preparations for Children's Day Service which will be held on the 7th of June.

Rev. James M. Downey was called to Pomona charge to preach on Sunday.

Shallbourne Park pavilion has been treated to a new coat of paint and the park has been otherwise improved so that it is extremely inviting to many to visit the premises. Had our good bishops in the big conference succeeded in eliminating the amusement clause from the church discipline your scribe might be a visitor to the elite weekly gathering.

Our postmasters have found stamp-licking too great for them and have posted a notice "Stick your own stamps" in a conspicious place.

The success of the turtling crew reported last week was much greater than we thought. They captured 96 very fine turtles besides enjoying the most pleasant trip of the kind in their experience.

For going into the winds eye with a knife, Prof. Wm. E. Willson takes the cake. He has on exhibition one of the completest and prettiest tug boat models to be found on the Eastern Shore or elsewhere the boat is about 4 inch beam and 4 inch deep from main deck to keel. On the main deck is the crews' quarters, mess room, kitchen and engine room, above the deck house is the pilot house fitted up with the latest style steering gear. The pilot house is surrounded with brass wire netting. The smoke-stack extends 4 inches above the deck house, she has a whistle, air funnel, forward and stern flag staff. She is supplied with the latest style propeling apparatus and is beautifully painted in various colors with gold finishing. The tug has a crew of 9 men and all are in uniform. Every part of the vessel was made and put together by Prof. Willson who is an adept in that line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and son, Arland, enjoyed a pleasurable and healthful trip from here to Worton Manor Beach in a gasoline clipper on Saturday and were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rodney.

Mr. Arthur Legg, of Quaker Neck, visited his cousins near Grey's Inn on Tuesday.

Messrs. J. E. Briers and George Muth of Baltimore county, are being entertained at the home of Mr. C. H. Smith, of Swan Creek.

Some of the restrictions on summer seine hauling having been removed, quite a number of our watermen are preparing to strain the river and creek water in search of the finny tribe.

It is reported that Mr. Clarence Thompson has sold his Rock Hall property to Mr. A. L. Urie for $2000.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. M. J. Howard is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hurlock, of Bridgeville, Del.

Mrs. William Stanley is visiting her son, Mr. Price Stanley, of Delaware City.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. W. G. Rasin. Topic—"The City for Christ."

The Town Commissioners have begun to improve our town by removing some of the old trees, so the sidewalks can be made wider.

Sunday was a beautiful day and a large congregation greeted our pastor.

The Epworth League led by Mrs. Sallie Price was well attended and a well-planned program was rendered.

Children's Day will be held on the first Sunday in June. The special program will be given in the evening. At the morning service our pastor will speak to the children and baptise any that may desire to be baptised. Also at these services the benevolent offerings of the year will be received. The pastor's subject for Sunday morning "The River of the Water of Life," and in the evening he will continue his talks on "The Echoes of the General Conference."

A. L. SPARKS is displaying a fine line of presents which are given free to customers, ask for particulars when you buy goods at Sparks.

PROPOSALS

$28,000 BONDS

OF THE TOWN OF

CHESTERTOWN

MARYLAND

Exempt From All County and Municipal Taxation.

Five Per Cent. Interest

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Chestertown, in the Store of Mr. Thomas S. Bordley, at 12 o'clock noon, on

Thursday, June 11th,

1908, for an issue of Bonds to be known as the "Chestertown Water Bonds.".

The issue to be offered at the present time will be for $28,000, to purchase and improve the Water Works in Chestertown, as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved April 6th, 1908.

The Bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation, and numbered consecutively from one to thirty-six, bonds numbered from one to twenty, both inclusive, will be of the denominations of $1,000 each. The balance of said bonds numbered from twenty-one to thirty-six, both inclusive, will be of the denominations of $500 each, all bearing interest at the rate of five per centum and payable on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year.

The bonds will bear date on the first day of July, 1908, and will begin to mature on the first day of July, 1913, and will be redeemable in the order in which they are numbered, on and after that date, at the rate of $1,000 per annum, on same day, in each and every year thereafter, until the whole issue is paid.

Bids for the bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for. The same to be applied to the purchase price, if the bidder is successful, all other checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of said Commissioners at their office aforesaid on the day and hour aforesaid.

WILLIAM S. CARROLL, Prest.,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
GEORGE D. LOFLAND,
Commissioners of Chestertown.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

COURT HUDSON.

Court Hudson, son of John Hudson, employed on S. J. Johnson's farm at Masseys, dropped dead Thursday afternoon while cultivating corn. He had been riding on a sulky cultivator and was at the turn row when he fell. The deceased was 27 years old, unmarried.

GEORGE H. GARDNER.

George H. Gardner died suddenly at the Beck Walker fertilizer factory, near town, Thursday at noon, aged 66. The deceased complained of indigestion shortly after 11 o'clock and took a dose of medicine for it. At noon before eating his lunch he walked across the road to feed his pigs and while returning with Isaac Smith tottered and fell dead. He did not utter a word but simply gasped and expired. Dr. Simpers was quickly summoned and pronounced his death result of apoplexy.

The deceased was a faithful employe, having been with Mr. P. B. Hollis for 25 years, a kind husband and father and an industrious citizen. He leaves the following children, viz: Mrs. Ida Blyman, Mrs. Percy Rawleigh, Mrs. Albert Rawleigh, Mrs. Wm. Needles, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. Frank Stafford, of Baltimore, George H., Jr., and Frank Gardner. The funeral will take place today at 2.30 p. m., interment at Chester cemetery. The bearers will be Charles S. Smith, Wm. A. Burke, Wm. B. Coleman, J. Wm. Kirby, P. B. Hollis, William Vansant. Chas. L. Dodd, director.

DR. THOMAS H. GILPIN.

Thomas Hollingsworth Gilpin, D. D. S., formerly of Elkton, died Wednesday morning at six-thirty o'clock at Middletown, Del., after an illness of kidney trouble. He was a man of the most genial disposition and was very popular.

December 14, 1882, he married Clara Rebecca, daughter of the late Governor John Polk Cochran, of Delaware, who died last year. They had no children. Dr. Gilpin is survived by five brothers and one sister—William R., Henry H., John, David and Miss Margaret A. Gilpin, all of Elkton, and Dr. Charles P. Gilpin, of Chestertown.

JOHN WESLEY WALLS.

John Wesley Walls, aged 81, died at the home of his son, James W. Walls, near Crumpton, Thursday. The funeral took place Saturday and was largely attended. Surviving Mr. Walls are David, the oldest son, a prosperous farmer of Barclay, James W., a prosperous landowner, agricultural implement sales agent and horseman of Crumpton, and Mrs. Annie Walls Jester, wife of Edward P. Jester, the well-known Baltimore liveryman.

MISS MABEL MATILDA HARLEY.

Miss Mabel Matilda Harley died at the home of her mother, Chestertown, last Friday of consumption, aged 27 years. The deceased had tried different climates but in vain, and came home, where she was surrounded with loved ones and everything possible was done to make her last days peaceful. She was a lovable character and her death has left a void that only God can fill. Funeral services were held Sunday conducted by Rev. H. B Martin. The interment was in Church Hill Cemetery. The pall bearers were: A. L. Carmine, C. C. Jones, S. Scott Beck, J. Raymond Simpers, Alan A. Harris and R. H. Collins. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Money died at Worton Station Monday.

MRS. VINCENT COHEE.

Mrs. Vincent Cohee died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Capt. Batchelor, Chestertown, last Saturday, aged 67 years. Funeral was held Monday conducted by Rev. W. L. White; interment in Chester Cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of arrangements.

MRS. SARAH H. WEST.

Mrs. Sarah A. West, sister of Mr. John H. and Eben Crew, died at her home in Betterton on Monday evening last of general debility, aged 83 years. Funeral was held in the M. E. Church at Betterton on Thursday morning at ten o'clock Rev. E. H. Collins officiating. Interment was in the M. E. Church cemetery at Still Pond. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

Horse Notes.—Mrs. Jere Miller's horse was badly cut by barbed wire last Friday night.

S. J. Twilley, of Pocomoke, bought a fine horse from Alday Clements' big stock farm last week for $500.

W. D. Carter, of Worton, lost a valuable horse a few days ago and the next day one of his mules broke its leg. Dr. Robinson, of Still Pond, thinks he can save the mule's leg and its life.

Mr. Robert McWhorter lost a valuable driving horse from his large livery Tuesday. The horse was driven to Massey where she dropped dead.

Mr. Robert A. Kennedy, of Worton, has sold his fine young driving horse to Mr. George Williams, of Salisbury for $200.

Mr. Charles Hughes, of Easton, has purchased of Mr. John Gale Usilton his fine pair of young black horses for $230.

Children's Day.—Lynch M. P. Church and Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, will observe next Sunday as Children's Day. Special exercise by the little folks at night at 7.30.

Children's day service in Crumpton M. P. Church will be held on May 31st. at 8 o'clock P. M. Admission at the door Adults 10c. All children members of the school and all other children under 12 years of age free.

A LARGE swarm of bees caused some commotion among the attendants of the M. E. Church last Sunday morning. The bees swarmed on a hanging branch of a trees directly in front of the church. Mr. James Brice improvised a hive out of an empty keg, cut the branch and secured the bees in a most dexterous manner.

Order Nisi.

Lavina B. Harper, et al., Admrs. D. B. N. of Joseph W. Harper, deceased,
versus
Harry Davis, Adm'r. of Franklin H. Harper.

In The Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1621.

ORDERED this 29th day of May, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity that the sales of the personal property and the collections of the debts in these proceedings mentioned made and reported by Harry Davis and John N. Bennett receivers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of July next; Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 16th day of June, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $21,851.55.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Helen West, of Centreville, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Ahern.

Miss Annie Blackiston and Miss Ethel Crouch spent this week in Baltimore.

Miss Mallalieu, from England, is paying a visit to her relatives in this place.

Miss Addie Moore is visiting friends in Sudlersville.

Our enterprising Town Commissioners are greatly improving our streets in town by having the holes filled up, cleaning out the gutters, etc.

Mrs. Lulu Hess, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall, near town.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Sudlersville, visited her cousin, Miss Gillespie this week.

Mr. B. Frank Vansant spent the day last Wednesday with his daughter in Wilmington

Mrs. R. J. Taylor and daughter are visiting relatives in Franklyn City, Va.

Children's Day services will be rendered at Trinity M. E. Church the first Sunday in June.

Mr. Frank Dixon is home from Wilmington on the sick list.

The burglar scare has about subsided since those midnight prowlers have failed to visit our town.

Mrs. Campbell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Harrington, on Tuesday night, aged 92 years. Funeral services were held from her late home on Friday morning, Rev. C. W. Moore officiating. Interment at Millington cemetery.

THE two moving picture shows have done well in Chestertown this week. The one in Stam's Hall has been showing The Life of Moses, etc., while the Company over the Enterprise office has been showing The Sleeping Beauty, etc.

INSURANCE LAW.

Published By Authority Of The State Insurance Commissioner Of Maryland.

CHAPTER 322.

SECTION 157A. All persons or individuals obtaining insurance on property situate in this State, owned by individuals or firms resident in this State, or corporations incorporated under the laws of this State against fire, lightning or tornado, from companies, associations, firms or corporations not authorized to transact business in this State, shall file with the Insurance Commissioner of the State a statement or declaration setting forth the name of the company, number of policy, amount of insurance, rate, premium and description of property, shall be required to pay a tax thereon of five per cent. of the premiums paid on such policies to the said Insurance Commissioner; and shall further pay a fee to said Commissioner of one dollar on each policy for making a record of the said statement or declaration, which record shall be kept for the private information of the insurance department of th is State, and shall not be a public record.

SEC. 157B. Whenever any person or firm resident in this State or corporation, incorporated under the laws of this State, shall file with the Insurance Commissioner an affidavit that said person, firm or corporation is unable to obtain in companies legally authorized to do business in this State insurance, or a sufficient amount thereof, on property situate in this State owned by said person, firm or corporation, then the Insurance Commissioner shall issue a license to such person, firm or corporation authorizing the procurement of insurance in *non*-admitted companies or associations to the extent of the insurance desired; and such person, firm or corporation shall not be required to pay the tax imposed by the preceeding section, but shall be required to pay to said Insurance Commissioner a fee of one dollar on each policy so obtained; and said Insurance Commissioner shall make a record thereof in the book mentioned in the preceeding section, showing name of company, number of policy, amount of insurance, rate, premium and date of expiration of policy; and in case of damage to or loss by fire, lightning or tornado of any propeity so insured, the said unauthorized company is hereby authorized through its agent or agents to enter this State for the purpose of adjusting any such loss or damage sustained under said policies, but not to solicit insurance in such unauthorized companies.

SEC. 157C. Any person, firm or corporation who shall, with intent to secure such license, make a false affidavit, shall be guilty of perjury; and any policy of insurance obtained under such license shall be void, and the license so issued shall be cancelled by the Insurance Commissioner

SEC 157D. Any person, firm, resident in this State or corporation incorporated under the laws of this State, who shall obtain or have possession of policies of insurance against loss by fire, lightning or tornado on property situate in this State issued by companies, associations, firms or corporations not authorized to do business in this State without complying with the provisions of Sections 157A, 157B of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in jail for a period of not less than one month nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 157E. Any person who within this State shall act as intermediary in any manner in procuring or delivering in violation of the provisions of this Act any policy of insurance, shall be subject to all the penalties of the preceding section.

SEC. 157F. It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to stamp all policies issued in non admitted companies "Unauthorized Company, tax paid" or "Unauthorized Company, no tax," and any person, firm or corporation who shall obtain or have in their possession any policy of companies not authorized to do business in this State, dated after the passage of this Act, insuring such individual, corporation or firm from loss and damage by fire, lightning or tornado upon property situate in this State without being so stamped, shall be subject to all the penalties of Section 157D of this act; provided, however, that railway companies and other common carriers engaged in inter state commerce may place insurance without complying with the requirements of this Act.

SEC. 157G. All policies of insurance against loss or damage to property in this State from fire, lightning or tornado, issued by companies, associations, firms or corporations authorized to transact the business of insurance in this State, shall have plainly marked or stamped in indelible ink on each policy the words following, "Authorized to do business in the State of Maryland," to which shall be annexed a fac-simile of the signature of the Insurance Commissioner of this State; any company association, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by Section 157D this Act. The Insurance Commissioner of this State shall furnish stamps herein prescribed at a cost not to exceed two dollars for each stamp, to be paid bo all such authorized companies, associations, firms or corporations.

SEC. 157H. Provided, nothing herein contained shall prevent any mutual insurance campany or association which pays dividends to policy-holders or which returns premiums in whole or part to policy-holders, from issuing policies insuring and inspecting property, and adjusting losses in this State, and the provisions of this Act shall not apply to such companies or associations.

SEC. 157I. Immediately upon the passage of this Act the said Insurance Commissioner shall have a copy thereof published in one or more daily newspapers published in Baltimore city and one newspaper published in each of the counties of the State of Maryland.

Approved April 13, 1908.

HON. AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.

HON. J. ENOS RAY,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

HON. JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:

I Hereby Certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1908.

A. J. ALMONEY,
Chief Clerk of the House.

The Ladies' Store. Chestertown, Md.

JEFFERSON

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

THE Handsome Eight Day Clock was awarded to Mrs. J. P. Sutton, of Worton, holder of the lucky coupon, No 104575. This clock was given absolutely free; coupons being given with each 50c cash purchase and Mrs. Sutton holding coupon with above number was entitled to the clock; yet, we are giving every day

GOLD BOND CERTIFICATES

with each cash purchase; these certificates mean a great saving, being redeemable for many useful articles. Ask for a catalogue giving full list of articles given in exchange for certificates. Be sure to get your certificates with each cash purchase which are equal to 10 per cent. discount.

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Brother George's Shoes are no longer correct. Women's tastes have swung back to a love of dainties.

One's foot is to be clothed as carefully as one's hand, and the high arched, full instep foot looks its prettiest in Oxfords or Colonials. They are the very correct—but keep on the side of daintiness in choosing the style. BUT OXFORDS MUST FIT—THAT'S THE CHARM. Yet two-thirds of the Oxfords do not fit. We perfect the fit of all and therein lies the success of this shoe store at oxford selling.

Ladies, who have looked about tell us that there isn't a stock of Oxfords in town to compare with ours. All widths and sizes—and the best selected leathers.

Leading Corsets at $3.00

This is one of our leading Corsets now—it is to be had in all sizes, especially adapted to the stout figures.

Price, $3

Lawns, Batiste and Dimities

We are making the best showings of our business career in the lines this season in all colors and in the newest patterns of the season, and all prices from

6c to 35c Yard

Come and look them over FOR A NICE, COOL SUMMER DRESS.

JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES STORE.

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