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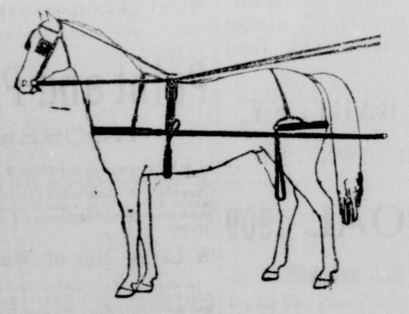

We have a full line of Brass and Rubber Mounted Harness, and those who are thinking of buying will do well to call and examine our stock and take advantage of this unprecented offer.

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And we would advise all those thinking of painting their homes during the year to get our estimate, and we will give you the best paint on the market One guaranteed to cover more surface, last longer and permanently look better than other paints including pure lead and oil.

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Linseed Oil, Hard Oil, Turpentine, Varnish

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is complete. We are making a specialty of 5c and 10c goods. Call and look them over.

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4-qt. Agate Coffee Pot

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Glass Tumblers 25c Dozen

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We now have in our employ MR WILLIAM ELLIOTT, an expert Tinsmith, and would be glad to do your Roofing, Spouting and Repair Work.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the liberal patronage that they gave us during the year 1908, and solicit their continuance for the year 1909, and those whom we have not as yet had the pleasure of serving, we extend to you all a cordial invitation to visit our store and get acquainted with us

"A Square Deal Guaranteed to All." We think that we can save you money on quite a few things.

H. R. GRAHAM & BRO.

CHESTERTOWN, : : : MARYLAND

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL A THING OF BEAUTY.

A Great And Brilliant Success—Six Hundred Present Each Night—Splendid Entertainments — Handsome Women—Beautiful Booths—Nearly $1,250 Cleared.

Never did Andersen nor Grimm paint a more gorgeous setting for their tales of fairyland than was presented at Stam's Hall this week which had been transformed as if by a magic wand into a scene of incomparable beauty for the Firemen's Carnival. This affair was in charge of an executive committee consisting of Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley, Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers and Mrs. James T. Dixon, and has been the most talked of event of the season.

As the people began to pour into the Hall exclamations such as "How beautiful!" "How exquisite!" were heard on all sides and well were they justified.

The stage had been transformed into a beautiful scene with a background of blooming flowers and evergreen and the entertainment presented, under the management of Misses Fannie and Bessie Stuart, delighted everyone. There were 600 people present, the largest audience ever crowded into the hall. The rainbow drill was a beautiful and graceful performance, the participants being Misses Elizabeth Connelly, Edith Dunbracco, Estalena Deringer, Elizabeth Russell, Stephanie Ford, Mary Smith, Virginia Little. Pianist, Miss Eva Hurlock.

Next came the attractive cantata, "The Quarrel Among the Flowers" with the following characters:

Rose—Sue Miller.
Crocus—Edith Dunbracco.
Dahlias—Marguerite Dodd.
Snowdrop—Ida Smith.
Violet—Louise Russell.
Water Lily—Clara Coleman.
Pink—Louise Armstrong.
Sunflower—Carmeta Russell.
Butterflies—Alice Skipper, Ellen Beck, Helen Rouse.
Ferns—Louise Leverton, Mary Simpers, Margaret Atkinson, Helen Urie, Alice Kershaw, Lillion Anthony, Jane Miller, Helen Connelly, Kathryn Fowler, Margaret Jones, Miriam Jones, Emily Beaumont, Mary Miller, Edna Kirby, Laura Story.
Pianist—Mrs. Nesbit Trenchard.

THE MINSTREL BAND.

Wednesday evening there were over 600 persons present at the celebrated Fowler Minstrels and peal after peal of laughter followed the jokes and stories of the boys. The singing was extra fine; the dancing up-to-date, the stories appropriate and the jokes especially striking. The characters follow:

End Men—Leslie Duyer, Jewel Armstrong, Mason Latham, Duncan Derringer.
Middle Man—Mr. W. L. Fowler.
Circle—James Coleman, Eddie Blackway, Russell Wheatley, Alvin Coleman, Robert Hendricks, Clyde Copper.
Pianist—Mrs. Nesbit Trenchard.

BOOTHS OF EQUISITE BEAUTY.

There were seven booths, beside the ice cream parlor, each of which was conceived and artistically decorated by the several committees assisted by Messrs. Harry and Foster Cannan, Alwyn M. Culp, Sam'l O. Crouch, George Burke, W. L. Fowler, J. D. Lucas, Owen C. Blades and others. These booths would do credit to professionals and in themselves were marvels of the ingenious hands of the ladies of Chestertown. We would not dare say which was the prettiest as each one had a distinctive merit and a beauty which was in harmony with the articles presented for sale. To Superintendent Frederic H. Russell, of the electric light plant, is due much of the credit for the brilliant and pleasing illumination of the hall and booths.

COUNTRY STORE.

First came the Country Store, ideal in every respect—even to the accomodating waitresses. The articles sold there even included a Taft Opossum which was bought by Bryan's friend, Mr. Charles L Dodd. This table was presided over by the following:

Mrs.—
Charles S. Smith, Chairman; Wm. L. Fowler, W. C. Sutton, Stewart Matthews, J. Wm. Kirby, Frank E. Duyer, C. N. Satterfield.
Misses—
Fannie Baker, Mary Elliott.

FANCY TABLE.

Next came the Fancy Table, the favors of which were hearts and cupids and presided over by energetic ladies, most of whom cupid had recently captured. This committee was as follows:

Mrs.—
Hope H. Barroll, D. B. Ford, Wilbur W. Hubbard, P. A. M. Brooks, Katherine Twilley, E. J. Clarke, Lewin W. Wickes, E. H. Gault, Jas. W. Culp, Leon Brown, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Arthur Bradley.
Misses—
T. Raisin, Eva Beauchamp, Emma France, Ethel Bacchus.

CANDY BOOTH.

Then nestling close to cupid was the Candy Booth with a bevy of debutantes warding off the shafts from Love's stringed weapon, as follows:

Mrs.—
Thos. W. Perkins, Chairman; Merrick Clements, Clara Perkins.
Misses—
Anne Smith, Bessie Stuart, Irma Ellason, Hallie Toulson, Mary Flemming, Mary Rogers, Adele France.

APRON BOOTH.

The Apron Booth was arranged in the shape of an umbrella, covered with red roses of exquisite beauty, while the congenial and attractive company of maidens in charge wore roses. Mrs. George D. Lotland was chairman, here, with these helpers:

Mrs.—
A. M. Culp, Alice McFeely, J. H. Sides, Geo. W. McWhorter, F. M. Miller, J. E. Graham, T. D. Bowers, —— Conine, Wm. H. McKee, Jas. H. Shuster, F. T. Little.
Misses—
Hattie Bacchus, Mamie Thompson, Laura Thomas.

CAKE BOOTH.

Next to the apron booth came the neat and tastily designed Cake Booth, it being a study in green and white with white chrysanthemums for adornments. The beautiful and palatable cakes were only rivaled by the happy matrons in charge:

Mrs.—
Jas. W. Crouch, Chairman; R. F. Parks, Harvey Boggs, A. L. Sparks, Fred. S. Russell, W. E. Moody, W. L. White, J. D. Bacchus, A. W. Carmine.
Misses—
Clara Usilton, Nannie Bordley, Mamie Carroll.

COLONIAL VILLA.

The Colonial Villa was simply idea with its courteous and affable waitresses attired in Martha Washington costumes which become the ladies to a marked degree. Here was served elegant salad, biscuits and coffee by the following ladies:

Mrs.—
Frederic H. Russell, T. S. Bordley, W. B. Copper, D. B. McMenamin, H. H. Klinefelter, S. E. Ford, Wm. F. Russell, H. B. Simmons, Harry Anthony, Harry Jefferson.
Misses—
Maud Kemp, Reba Strong, Anna Leaverton, Fannie Anthony, Susie Dunbracco, Nellie Nicholson, Louise Stam, Louisa Urie.

PRIZE BOOTH.

The prize booth was in charge of three indefatigable and popular ladies, viz.: Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Nesbit Trenchard, who took up this work under trying circumstances and came out with flying colors. These ladies sold lemonade, prize packages, etc.

ICE CREAM BOOTH.

The Ice Cream Booth occupied the stage and could not have been better managed than by these ladies:

Mrs.—
H. S. Barnett, Chairman; Harry Hoyle, Horn.
Misses—
Addie S. Hurlock, Leonore Wilmer, Rose Duyer, Edith Dunbracco, Maud Duyer, Nellie McWhorter, Nettie Sutton, Louise Brown, Agnes Estes, Florence Beck.

SUPPER COMMITTEE.

The Supper Committee managed their arduous task with the systematic perfection of a Barnum chef and fed over 500 people. They had 23 turkeys, 4 pigs, 60 chickens, 8 hams and bushels of biscuits, etc.

This committee comprised:

Mrs.—
Harry L. Boyd, Chairman; M. A. Toulson, F. B. Hines, B. F. Fleming, G. B. McWhorter, T. D. France, J. B. Burchinal, J. T. Dixon, J. R. Clements, J. C. Davis, James Brice, G. B. Westcott, W. E. Jarrell, J. D. Kemp, W. H. Brown, J. E. Peregoy, H. G. Simpers, J. D. Welch, S. E Ford, F. H. Russell, A. A. Harris, J. G. Beck, J. E. Ferguson, J. H. Thompson, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., W. J. Vannort, Score of others.

Mrs. Allan A. Harris managed the grab-bag so well that $25 was raised by that means.

The ladies who were to have exhibited the educated flies report that the animals took with cold and died because of too careful *nursing!*

There was quite a rivalry as to the prettiest booth, the apron winning with 420 votes; lemonade, 256; fancy, 225; other pretty booths did not make any contest.

The Chestertown band furnished music each evening.

Messrs. Roland Matthews, Wilmer Coleman and Simon Westcott had charge of the check room and did a big business.

Mr. Charles S. Smith auctioneered a large quantity of goods off Thursday evening.

There were drawings of all kinds among the successful ones being as follows:

Dolls—Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Dr. H. C. Hughes, Virginia Little.

Fancy pieces—Mrs. W. B. Usilton, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Barroll, Mrs. J. D. Bacchus.

Picture—Mrs. John C. Davis, Mr. W. Bradford Copper.

Chair—Prof. T. H. Topping.

Rifle—Mr. W. A. Wheatley, Jr.

Bed Spread—Miss Agnes Estes.

5lb. candy—Miss Mary Fleming.

Vases—Merrick Clements, Dr. Hughes.

The Modern Woodmen numbering 44 members attended the supper in a body. The Daughters of America, numbering 45, also attended.

You may judge how delightful the entertainment was when one lady lost her tooth laughing!

The attendance of such a large number of Country friends was a gratifying feature of the supper.

THE FINANCIAL RESULT.

In order that the press should give to the public an idea of the receipts a meeting was held yesterday morning and the following *unofficial* returns given out:

Ice Cream	$ 57.50
Cake	33.80
Lemonade and Prize	55.63
Supper, estimated	230.35
Apron	123.91
Grab bag and dolls	15.71
Colonial Villa	47.88
Contributions to Mrs. Crane	75.00
Contributions from Banks	100.00
Contributions to T. D. France	14.00
Door receipts	128.06
Candy	115.51
Check room, estimate	4.50
Fancy, estimate	185.00
Country Store, estimate	132.00
Total	$1316.85

It is estimated that the gross receipts were over $1400 and that over $1200 will be turned over to the Fire Company after tonight's entertainment.

A full list of the contributors to the Carnival will be given in the NEWS next week.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Mae Nicholson, of Galena, has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Severson the past week.

Miss Mary Capps is visiting relatives at Betterton.

Mrs. Chas. Walters has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

The Social held by Mrs. Chas. Severson's Sunday school class on Tuesday evening, in the Hall, was attended by a large crowd and the amount cleared was $21.00.

On next Tuesday evening Mrs. Leonard Price's Sunday school class will hold an apron and necktie social at her home near Still Pond.

Our pastor will have as an over-Sunday visitor, the Rev. W. C. Berckman, a local preacher of Armory Methodist Episcopal Church, Dover, Del., who will preach the morning sermon in Still Pond church and at Betterton in the afternoon and evening. The meetings will close Sunday night at Betterton after a most successful meeting. This little church by the sea is doing a great work for the Master.

On Sunday, Feb. 7, the extra meetings will begin in our church at Still Pond. Our pastor will be assisted the first week of the meetings by Rev. E. C. Sunfield, pastor of our church at Felton, Del.

The Epworth League will hold their social and business meeting for January and February on Thursday evening on February 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Price, "Price's Cottage," Betterton. Our 4th Vice-President, Miss Mabel Norris, will repeat the little drama, "Murder will out" as so few got to enjoy it before owing to weather conditions.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be led Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Mr. F. H. Cornelius. Subject: "For Love's Sake."

Mr. Raymond Watts Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Price, of Betterton, and Miss Edith Virginia Coleman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Coleman, of Crumpton, Md., were married at the parsonage Still Pond on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Price will make Betterton the place where they will begin their happy life together.

Mr. G. Spencer Boulden has set his bachelor friends of Still Pond and vicinity a good example by being united in marriage to Miss Cora B. Jewell, a well-known young lady of Still Pond, and very much loved by all her friends. The ceremony took place on Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock, January 27, 1909, at the parsonage, Still Pond, and was performed by Rev. E. H. Collins. Mr. Boulden is one of Still Pond's most successful young farmers, and the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Boulden wish for them the greatest success in life.

DAVIS—HARPER.

One of the prettiest weddings in Brooklyn this winter was solemnized last Friday evening, the 22nd instant, at the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, being that of Mr. Thomas Joseph Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, of 1890 Ditwia Avenue, Flatbush, and Miss Helen Harper, daughter of Mr. George W. Harper, of Still Pond, Md., formerly of Brooklyn.

The bride who was given away by her father was attired in white duchess satin trimmed with duchess lace and pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white roses, lilies of the valley and orchards, and she wore a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Harper, as maid of honor, who wore an exquisite empire gown of nile green messaline, and whose bouquet was of sweet peas. The bridesmaids were Miss E. May S. Davis, a sister of the groom, Miss Corinne Gilbourne, of Portchester, and Miss Edith Plan, of Brooklyn, and whose gowns were of white net trimmed with nile green messaline. The bouquets were of white carnations. The best man was Mr. Albert McKee Canthers, of Flatbush, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank Phipps Rhaine, of Wautagh, Long Island, Philip Hait Hopkins, of Manhattan, H. LeRoy Demarest, of Tenafly, New Jersey, and Lester Stafford Hebbard, of Brooklyn.

The floral decorations were by Applegate and were strikingly effective, the main isle of the church being converted into a bower of arches of smilax with standards of smilax and white roses. The altar was banked with a profusion of palms, and as the wedding party wended its way toward the altar to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," it made a picture that will linger in the memories of the large number of friends who witnessed it.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding supper was served at the Union League Club, of Brooklyn, to the bridal party and the two immediate families, among whom were: Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Westbury, England; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and Mr. William Towner, of Wantagh, Long Island; Mrs. William Medders, of Still Pond, Maryland; Miss Mary S. Watkins, of Baltimore, Judge and Mrs. John R. Davis, Mr. James H. Handy, Mr. Arthur L. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando P. Dorman, of Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harper, Jr., Mrs. Rachel Mathiot, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Quick, Mr. ank Mrs. Howard L. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. French, Miss Daisy Olin Berry; Mr. Wright Pearsall Humlett, Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. McConnell, Dr. and Mrs. John T. McFarland, and Mr. William Bennett, all of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have gone South for their honey-moon and on their return will reside at 801 Ocean ave., Flatbush.

C. C. Jones

THE SHOE STORE.

A Week of Bargains

I have gone through my entire stock, have taken every odd pair of shoes and placed them out on the bargain counter.

There isn't a shoe in the lot that isn't a good sturdy value, but my store rule has always been, no odds and ends, as soon as a line of shoes become broken in size, push them out, get something for them, but let them go.

The price that I have put on these special lots will make lively selling, they'll tumble off the tables and roll out of the door, so be one of the first on Wednesday morning if you really want a shoe bargain.

Ladies' Patent Colt Lace Shoes

Perforated Tip, $3.50 grade, this week, only **$2.95**.

Ladies' Russia Calf Shoe Reduced

$3.00 ones, this week, **$2.50**.
$2.50 ones, this week, **$2.00**.

Special Lot Ladies' Shoes

Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Kid; sewed soles, all sizes, but not in each style. $3.50 and $3.00 grade this week, only **$2.25**.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Blucher

Hand sewed, all sizes, B C and D widths, $3.50 Grade, this week, for only **$2.90**.

Very Special Lot Men's Shoes At $2.50

A few of the well-known "ALL AMERICA" Shoe for Men in Box Calf and Gun Metal, double soles, blucher cut. Following sizes: 1-6, 2-62, 2-8, 2-82, 2-9, 4-10, 1-11. Regular $4.00 values, this week **$2.50**.

Men's Hand-Sewed Dress Shoes

All Leathers and sizes, but not in each style, well worth $3.50, this week, only **$2.50**.

JEFFERSON'S WOMENS STORE

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

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SOME SHOE SENSE

THIS SHOE SALE which starts today is entirely different from the usual shoe sales and from any sale that we have previously held. Shoe sales generally are made up of shoes bought for the occasion or undesirable shoes which neither have the store back of them as to comfort and wearing qualities.

We have put into this sale right from our regular stock shoes that sell at $3.50 and $4.00 a pair, they have to be moved during this dull season to make room for our mammoth spring business.

Now most of these we have in every size and width. These great values are not of the out-of-style shoes or the undesirable shapes, but brand new fall and winter styles, Patent Colt Skin, Kid and Gun Metal, button and lace.

Call and see the greatest values ever offered to the public in shoes and note the saving on each pair.

Shoes That Were $3.50, $4.00

NOW $2.59

Tan Shoes for Ladies and Misses

The largest assortment ever shown in Chestertown of Ladies and Misses Tan Shoes.

The manufacturer came to us and offered us a lot of Tan Shoes that were made up for a party that failed in business at a great sacrifice, these shoes were made to retail at $5.00 a pair. We are going to give our trade the advantage of this, they are here for the small sum of $3.50. They are certainly beautiful.

Rubber Shoes for Ladies and Misses

Millinery Mercilessly Cut

The millinery season just closed surpassed by far our most sanguine expectations. To say the least, it exceeded all previous occasions, and this is saying much. Greater preparations were made, more varied styles were shown, detail and finish being given the most strict attention, hence the large season was the consequence Yet there still remains a few of the choice patterns that must move before the spring season draws upon us, and we right at the opening of the new year, have mercilessly slaughtered the price on all remaining stock. The price placed upon each hat is far below its actual value; yet they must go as we need the space—you need the hat? And it has been our purpose in the past and our intentions now to have a general clean-up at the close of each season. We start today, the sale is on and on in earnest and we suggest to those who have not as yet bought their winter head gear to call early and get the pick. The price will please and the hat must suit or no sale.

H. F. JEFFERSON

The Ladies' Store

Chestertown, - - Maryland