C. C. Jones

THE SHOE STORE.

SPRING FOOTWEAR!

Latest Styles and Patterns.



We Are Ready, Are You?

If it is Shoes of Distinctive Character, if it is Shoes that combine Grace, Fit and the very top notch of style, our Spring Shoes will fill the bill. Let us serve you with Shoes that satisfy.

C. C. JONES--The Shoe Man,
Chestertown, Md.

It is Time to Put Away Your Winter Garb.

SPRING

is staring you in the face. What about that **SPRING SUIT?**



RIGHT TO A DOT

will be your SPRING SUIT if you'll let us take your measure. The curves and contour of your figure will be accentuated with grace and vigor. Illustrated here is one of the newest SPRING and SUMMER styles. Long graceful lapels, big flare creased side seams. PEG TOP pants. Mere dry description cannot do it justice. It's the very essence of fashion. Steal a peep—you'll gain a heap.

Price **$13.50** upwards.

Special Spring Footwear
$2.50.

Three-Eyelet Tan Low Shoes, goodyear welt, beautiful swing last, $3.00 values, at **$2.50.**

2-Eyelet Gun Metal Pumps, goodyear welt, beautiful toe, a $3.00 value for **$2.50.**

5-Eyelet Patent Colt Low Shoes, good year welt, pretty graceful toes, $3.00 values for **$2.50.**

3-Eyelet Gun Metal Low Shoes, goodyear welt, rouud toe, $3.00 value for **$2.50.**

All the above Shoes are real $3.00 values. OUR SPECIAL PRICE **$2.50.**

Dish Day, Tuesday, April 12.

We give away another $10.00 DINNER SET to the person PRESENT holding a card nearest the time the clock stops. TWO SETS GONE. Mr. Latham gets the second one.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,
Tailors, Furnishers and Shoers,
Chestertown, - - - Maryland.

PICKNELL, 35381,

Record 2.15¼, Made in Third Heat of Winning Race.

Bred by C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill. Foaled 1901. A model in every way. His size, 15.2 hands, weight close to 1050 pounds, and color mahogany bay, are ideal. His disposition and manners are perfect. His breeding, the highest of fashion—a son of the greatest sire of his age, living or dead, Allerton 2.09¼, the sire of Picknell, he has 262 in the list, world's champion trotting stallion to high wheels, from one of the greatest producing daughters or Baron Wilkes 2.18, the famous Futurity sire, which has 131 in the list. Jay Bird 2.31¾, the sire of Allerton has 131 in list. A race horse himself, never having worn hobbles nor other false rigging; started green in the late summer of 1906 in six races, winning two of them, and was well up into the money the other four, he has (though prominent horsemen have pronounced him capable of a record of 2.05 or better) been retired to the stud, sound, clean, superbly handsome, with vigor and vitality unimpaired, saving for his offspring what a mere racing-machine wears out on the track.

PICKNELL will make the season of 1910 at my stable, Kent and Calvert streets, Chestertown, Kent Co., Md., at $15.00 the season, or $25.00 to insure approved mares.

Will not be responsible for accidents or escapes, but best care taken of mares sent to me. For extended pedigree that will interest any horseman or for fuller particulars, call on or address

DAVID B. McMENIMAN,
Kent and Calvert Streets, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The Transcript.

Subscription $1.00 Per Year.

LOCAL MATTERS

TOLD IN BRIEF.

—Postmaster M. W. Thomas is the owner of another fine Picknell colt.

—Shad are running freely, and fishermen along the bayshore are catching good quantities of them.

—One of the largest rock ever caught this far up the river was on sale in local market this week by Sheppard.

—The Patriotic Order Sons of America is arranging for an elaborate aniversary celebration on April 26th.

Mr. J. E. Parsons and family, of Church Hill, have rented and moved into Mrs. Julia Hossinger's residence in Lynch.

—Mr. Charles P. Hodgkin has been repairing the board fence around the court house and jail property during the week.

—Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, proprietor, is overhauling the machinery and making other preparations to begin work shortly. The ice wagon has been running during the warm days.

—Rev. Mr. Matthews and family have rented one of Mr. J. Waters Russell's houses on High street. Mr. Matthews expects to locate in Kent, and is looking for a desirable property.

—The great change in the temperature on Wednesday and Thursday caused some alarm among the fruit growers. There was too much wind for frost, however, and no damage thus far is reported.

—This is April 9th, and no frost or bad weather of any kind to injure fruit. There does not seem to be any danger now, though there are those of our residents who remember seeing frost in May.

—Mr. Chas. W. Kibler has contracted for 150 acres of tomatoes up the river at $8 per ton, while Mr. Baldwin has contracted for 250 acres at Chestertown at the same price. Mr. A. S. Turner, at Worton, has 150 acres at same price.

—Mr. John E. Barnes for the second time within two weeks held the prize ticket for a set of dishes at Vansant & Newsome's store. Mr. Barnes gave the first set to his mother, and the second he is holding for the future.

—The Town Commissioners have been scraping and improving the streets. The ditches along Washington avenue need the attention the commissioners very badly, and we urge them to scrape them and grade them before they wash too badly.

—The Hindoo Seer, who has temporarily located in town, is doing a rushing business. He is visited daily at his office on Cannon street, by numerous persons, young and old, all eager to learn what the future has in store for them as told by the lines of the hands.

—The first asparagus of the season appeared in local market this week, and retailed at 20 cents per bunch. Mr. D. A. Bacchus had a quantity from Mr. Wilbur Morris. Mr. Hadaway had several bunches on Saturday. Mr. John P. Cochran shipped the first from up the county on April 1.

—Don't forget the ladies' improvement entertainment to be held in Stam's Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Butterflies is a beautiful little comedy, and the drills and tableaux are charming. The Butterflies is somewhat on the order of Bi-bi, but much more elaborate.

—Supt. G. E. Noland has a force of workmen and painters at Tolchester beautifying the grounds and buildings preparatory to the opening of the summer excursion season. Tolchester is one of the most popular bayside resorts with city people, and many churches and societies are booking dates for excursions. Many attractions will be added to the already interesting list.

—The Fairlee Grange Bowlers administered a severe drubbing to the Peerless Bowlers of Chestertown on the local alleys one evening last week. The contest was repeated last evening. The Fairlee Bowlers were Messrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Carey Reinhart, Barclay Kilbourn and Conlyn Noland, while the Chestertown Bowlers were Messers. Jesse Medders, Wm. H. Elliott, Jr., George Peacock and David B. Ford.

—The fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the M. D. & V. R. R. Co. was held in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Wilmington, Del., last week. Directors were elected and they organized by re-electing the former directors who are all Pennsylvania Railroad officials. The annual report of President Pugh showed gross revenue $782,760, an increase of $30,191, and operating expenses $689,396, an increase of $17,037 over the preceding year. The report said the new steamer Three Rivers cost $117.280.

SOCIETY'S REALMS.

Other personals on page 2.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, who recently purchased Mr. James Brice's Morgnec farm, and the Bevans Morris farm adjoining, has been in Chestertown on business during the week. Mr. Fisher is from New Jersey.

We regret to state that Mr. Wm. E. Jarrell has not been so well during the week. A specialist was in attendance this week, and a trained nurse is also in attendance.

Mr. Voigt, who recently purchased the Goose Hill property, has been here during the week conferring with Mr. A. M. Culp regarding some improvements to be made to his building, etc.

Our Advertisers' Interests.

Beck & Ivens, Real Estate Brokers, have just issued an attractive real estate bulletin for April. If you want to strike a bargain just write or call to see them. See their bulletin advertisement on page 2.

The Chestertown Basket Factory advertise a nice lot of asparagus crates for sale.

The ladies of Shrewsbury Parish will hold a supper in Weer's Hall, Kennedyville, April 21. All the delicacies of the season will be served.

Rev. M. R. Evans will preach at Kennedville M. P. church Sunday, April 10, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

County Grange Meeting.

Fairlee Grange royally entertained the Pomona Grange on Thursday. Large delegations were present from all the subordinate granges, and numerous visitors were present at the afternoon session. The assembly hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and American flags, and as usual the dinner and supper were sumptuous and elaborately served. The morning session was consumed in the discussion of business, all the officers being present. An adjournment was made for dinner, after which the business was finished, officers installed and members given the Fifth Degree, after an interesting talk by Deputy Organizer, James T. Anthony. The Literary programme was in charge of County Lecturer Wm. G. Smyth, who had prepared a most interesting programme. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Wm. Smyth in her characteristic manner. Miss Corey gave a splendid recitation, while the Misses French sang a most impressive and beautiful duett. The music by the grange choir was splendidly rendered. Mr. Edward A. Corey read a fine paper upon the subject "Why am I a granger?" which we shall take pleasure in publishing later. Mr. Thos. D. Bowers read a paper upon the subject, "Compulsory Education; Is it Desirable?" Interesting discussions followed this paper, those taking part being Mr. Harry Griffith, School Commissioner John N. Bennett, Mr. Spry, Mrs. G. I. Barwick, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and the County Lecturer. The sentiment of the grange was strongly in favor of a compulsory attendance law for Kent county. Worthy Master John R. Bennett appointed the masters of the 6 subordinate granges as the County Executive Committee for the year. After an animated discussion, the grange voted to pay the assessment upon each subordinate grange to meet the expenses of the county exhibit in Chestertown last October. The grange also decided to accept the invitation of the Tolchester Fair Company to exhibit in competition with Queen Annes granges at the annual fair in August. After a most enjoyable session and a royal, good social time, the gange adjourned to meet at Sassafras the third Thursday in July.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE PERSONALTY

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale in the town of Galena, on

Saturday, April 9, 1910,

Commencing at 1 o'clock P. M., the following valuable lot of

FARM IMPLEMENTS:

One Success Manure Spreader, 3 Weeders, 1 Spike-Tooth Harrow, 2 Roderick & Lean Cultivators, 3 3-horse South Bend Plows, 1 Chattanooga 2-horse Plow, 1 2-horse South Bend Plow, 3 13-disc Superior Randle Harrows, 19-disc Superior Randle Harrow, 3 Steel Age Cultivators, 2 Maulboards B. 4F., 3 Land Slides, 7 shears; 2 Plow Irons, B-1; 2 Janesville Corn Planters, 2 Corn Planters, Phosphate Attachment; 180 Rods Corn Planter Wire, 1 Superior Disc Drill.

This stock is all in first class condition, and is part of the Hardware and Implement stock of Mr. Raymond Prettyman.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note with approved security.

A. P. PRETTYMAN, Attorney.

ANDREW W. VANSANT, Auctioneer. a2-ts

LADIES' IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINMENT

IN STAM'S HALL,

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, April 12th and 13th, 1910,

WILL PRESENT THE BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL COMEDY,

THE BUTTERFLIES.

The dramatic features of this entertainment are under the direction of Prof. Edward J. Clarke, while the music is in charge of Mrs. David B. Ford and Miss Ruby Ahern.

The play will be a rare treat. It is full of bright music and sparkling wit. The entire management is in charge of a committee of ladies, with Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, chairman.

Admission 35 Cents

all over the house. Reserved seats at Stam's Drug Store after Monday. a2-2t.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the

Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Chester County, Coatesville, Pa., December 31st, 1909.

Total Income during the year	$144,216.41
Total Disbursements during the year	161,204.73

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$ 20,000.00	
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	182,002.35	
Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies	25,071.08	
Agents' Balances	12,162.58	
Interest due and accrued	3,640.40	
Market Value of Bonds and Stocks over Book Value	3,015.15	
Gross Assets		$245,891.56

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more	1,964.33	
Book Value of Securities over Market Value	3,015.15	$4,979.48
Total Admitted Assets		$240,912.08

LIABILITIES.

Losses and Claims Unpaid (net)	$13,744.55	
Total Unearned Premiums	62,126.99	
Salaries, Rents, Expenses Etc.	2,472.74	
Total Liabilities		$ 78,344.28
Surplus as regards Policyholders		162,567.80
Total Liabilities		$240,912.08
Amount at Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1909	$59,516,509.00	
Risks written in Maryland during 1909	223,535.00	
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1909	1,145.42	
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1909	8.38	
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1909	8.38	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of the STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
BALTIMORE, January 25, 1910.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Chester county, for the year ending December 31, 1909, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
Insurance Commissioner.

apr9-4t.

Chestertown Minstrels

—WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT—
IN CREW'S CASINO, BETTERTON,
—ON—
SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 16
—AT 7.30 P. M.—

ADMISSION—25c; Children under 12 years 15c. A good, clean show under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, of Betterton. Benefit of new church.

The Elite Laundry
THE LARGEST AND BEST IN THE STATE.

As there is no home steam laundry in Chestertown, why not patronize the best in the State?

The Elite of Baltimore is strictly first-class. Every article is thoroughly sterilized and rendered absolutely sanitary. Best work. Prompt delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. Leave orders at the

GEM VARIETY STORE,
Next door to Kent County Savings Bank.

ELECTION OF

TOWN COMMISSIONER

And Vote Upon the Bonding of the Town for Improvement to Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Monday, April 25th, 1910,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of Thomas S. Bordley, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

And under and by virtue of a law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, at the said election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown the question contained in a Bill, entitled—

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, to borrow money on the credit of said town for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the water works and system now belonging to and operated by the said town, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy on the assessable property of the said town to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest on the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of surplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the water works and system now belonging to and operated by the town of Chestertown, the Commissioners of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to borrow money on the credit of the town of Chestertown, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), and to issue coupon bonds on said town in payment of said sum, and the interest to accrue; provided, however, that the question of the issue of the said bonds shall be submitted to the voters of of said town qualified to vote for the Commissioners of Chestertown, at the election to be held in said town as hereinafter provided. The said bonds shall be issued in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) each; shall have coupons attached for the interest thereon, payable semi-annually at the rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum; the bonds shall be signed by the Commissioners of Chestertown with the corporate seal of the said Commissioners affixed and shall be registered by the Clerk of said Commissioners in a book kept for that purpose. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the Clerk of said Commissioners. Said bonds shall be issued at such time as the Commissioners aforesaid shall determine, subject to the provisions of this Act; provided that the date of issue shall not be more than sixty days after the date of the election held, as hereinafter provided. The bonds shall be designated as Chestertown Water Bonds, "Second Series," and numbered consecutively, and shall be payable in sums of five hundred dollars in each of the years, beginning with the tenth day of July, 1915, and one bond shall be paid each year thereafter until fully paid; but said bonds shall be redeemable, however, at the option of said Commissioners after ten years from the date of this issue. They shall be exempt from municipal and county taxation, and shall have printed on them a reference to the Act of Assembly authorizing their issue. The said Commissioners are directed to advertise at least once a week for three successive weeks in three newspapers published in Kent county for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, on a certain day to be named in said advertisement; they shall, in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bids, open all bids received, and award the bonds to the highest bidders; provided, no bid less than par shall be accepted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That at the next regular election for a Commissioner of Chestertown there shall be submitted to the voters qualified to vote at said election for Commissioners of Chestertown, the question whether the said bonds shall be issued, and at such election the ballots cast upon the question shall have printed or written thereon the words, "For the Bond Issue" or "Against the Bond Issue"; and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For the Bond Issue," then the Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, shall proceed to execute the power vested in them by this Act and shall issue the bonds as herein provided; but if the majority of votes cast shall be "Against the Bond Issue," then this Act shall be null and void.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if the result of said election shall be in favor of said bond issue, then all the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be turned over to the Water Board of said town holding office under the provisions of Chapter 289, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session, 1908. The said Water Board shall receive said money and deposit same in some bank in Chestertown to be designated by said Water Board, and shall disburse the same on the order of said Water Board by check, to be signed by the president and treasurer thereof, in supplementing enlarging, increasing and adding to the water works system, in strict accordance with the recommendations of a committee of citizens of Chestertown made to said Water Board and by said board approved and adopted on the 16th day February, 1910, and now filed in the office of the Commissioners of Chestertown.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That after repairs, maintenance and running expenses are paid out of the water rents from said waterworks, all surplus from said waterworks accruing from year to year shall constitute a sinking fund, which said Water Board is hereby directed to create and maintain for the payment of interest and for redemption of said water bonds when redeemable and any excess thereof shall be expended under the direction of said Water Board for any extraordinary expenses in maintaining and improving said waterworks, and said Water Board shall on or before the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year pay to the Commissioners of Chestertown out of said sinking fund a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds; and on the 30th day of June of each year an additional sum for the redemption of the one-twentieth part of the principal of said bonded debt, as the same shall mature, so that the semi-annual interest and the whole of said bonds may be provided for and paid in the time hereinbefore limited and the sum of money so received by the Commissioners of Chestertown shall be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds when redeemable. And, should said water rents or revenues be insufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the one-twentieth part of the bonded debt as it matures, the said Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon the taxable property in Chestertown for a sum as will, with the net water rents and revenues from from the waterworks provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as same matures and one-twentieth part of the principal of said bonded debt,

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF CHESTERTOWN COMMISSIONERS.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk. a.9-3t.

Subscription the Transcript $1 per annum.

5 TO 10-ACRE LOTS

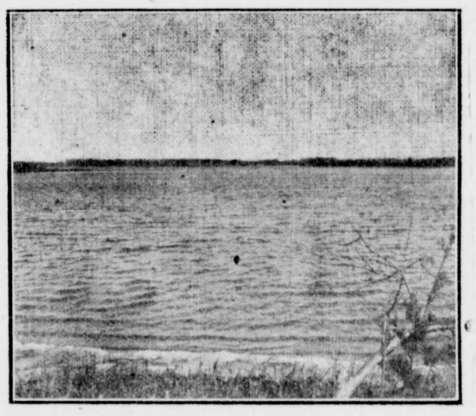
BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED.

Four Miles From Rock Hall.



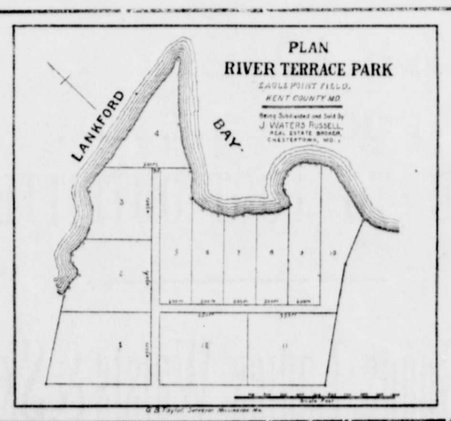
RIVER SIDE PARK.

This offer is seldom ever presented to you. It is an unusual opportunity. You can be in a delightful, healthful neighborhood. Nice neighbors. You can buy just the number of acres you want. The soil is fine. The waters abound in fish and oysters.



ROCK HALL is a town of about 1500 inhabitants, has fine schools, basket factory, overall plant, etc.

The traveling facilities are up-to-date. M. D. & V. Steamboat Co. runs daily round trips from Rock Hall to Baltimore.



This tract of land is high and drains well. No malaria. The drinking water is fine; the soil is adapted to wheat, corn, fruit and vegetables. The owners intend to sell these tracts to desirable people. The owners desire at this time to sell only a part of the entire tract. The title has been passed upon by L. W. Wickes, Esq. We intend to sell the first lots at $75 per acre. Think of it! Ordinary farm land brings more than this. If you look at these tracts and don't say that they surpass anything you know of for the money, I will pay you your trip expenses.

These three farms can be bought LOW. Not being for sale at public sale, you don't have to compete with other bidders. Go look at them.

NO. **110**—130 Acres, Kent county, Chester river; 4-room dwelling, barn and stable. 1000 peach trees, 1500 pear trees, asparagus. Good grass, grain and stock farm. $6,300.

NO. **410**—219 Acres, Kent county on Chesapeake bay. Valuable fruit trees; 5-room dwelling, excellent barn, wagon, implement and general utility house, ice house, stable and sheds; 10 acres woodland. Land adapted to wheat, corn, grass and fruit. Price $9000—easy terms.

NO. **513**—202½ Acres, Kent county; 200 cleared, 2½ timber. Excellent apple orchard, 35 trees. Near church, school, stores, and one mile from steamboat wharf, 4 miles from railroad station. New 12-room house with porches and cellar; granary, stables, sheds, etc. Will grow 1500 to 2500 bushels both wheat and corn. $14,000.

J. Waters Russell,

Real Estate Broker,

Chestertown, : : : Maryland.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8216-0132