YOUR EASTER FOOTWEAR



Your Easter costume would not be complete if you missed the opportunity to get into a pair of our stylish SPRING SHOES—low or high.

They are the highest expression of the shoe worker's craft.

Modeled for early Easter—graceful, elegant and up-to-the-minute.

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C. C. JONES—THE SHOE MAN,

PHONE 222—2,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Pen Pointers



Nothing is so bothersome as a leaky, scratchy fountain pen even tho' it may be "mightier than the sword." We have been particularly careful to buy only dependable pens.

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Rote's Jewelry Store,

Chestertown, Md.

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Including the newest in each line.



Our prices are the Lowest possible considering quality.

Rich Cut Glass,

Sterling and Silver Plate.

Our Silverware Department is well supplied with "Silver Plate that Wears."

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE "1847" "1847"



"1847 Rogers Bros." Spoons, Forks, Etc.

See Our Ladies' Size Gold Filled

WATCH

American Movement, fully guaranteed at only $6.00.

J. S. KREEGER,

Jeweler and Optician,

Phone 53-2. Chestertown, Md

LOCAL MATTERS

Fatal Accident.—William Echenhofer, aged 28 years, a son of a butcher of Middletown, was killed in Texas several days ago by falling from a piece of machinery and fracturing his skull. The body has been shipped to Middletown, where the funeral was held on Thursday. The deceased was a member of Union Lodge No. 5, A. F. A. M.

Marbury in Kent.—Hon. William L. Marbury, the Progressive Democratic candidate for the long term United States Senatorship, will make a three-day tour of Kent and parts of Queen Anne's counties on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14th, 15th and 16th. He will speak in Chestertown on Tuesday, April 15th. Full particulars will be given next week.

Our Apologies.—We regret very much that we are compelled to omit much valuable and interesting reading this morning, as a heavy rush of job work and new advertising matter have prevented its appearance. We have omitted several columns of standing advertisements in order to permit as much reading matter as possible, and we shall not see our advertisers lose. We shall take care of their interest, rest assured.

Elmer Hynson Pardoned.—Governor Goldsborough on Wednesday granted a pardon to Elmer Hynson, colored, who was serving a sentence of 15 years in the Maryland Penitentiary for the murder of Capt. Walmsley, in Morgnec in 1905. Hynson was convicted and sentenced at the October term of 1905. We do not know upon what grounds the pardon was granted nor do we know who petitioned the Governor for the pardon.

Attempted Holdup.—Several "toughs" attempted to hold up Mr. Walter Fowler in the ravine near Bailey's farm on Saturday evening. Mr. Fowler in one team, with Mr. Charles Nicholson following close behind, possibly provented a serious affair. One of the colored Barroll boys while walking to town was so badly scared that he ran into the paper mill and gave the alarm. Sheriff McKee has been quietly working up a clue, and he and his deputies will make every effort to put a stop to such business.

Buy Fine Horses.—With a commendable desire to improve the stock conditions of Kent county, Mr. Robert J. McWhorter and a company of gentlemen went to the Nichols sale in Easton on Tuesday and purchased Star Bingen, one of the greatest racing sires of his day. Star Bingen is a wonderful horse with a 3-year old trial record of 2.20, and with wonderful speed. He is the sire of some of the fastest race horses in the country, and the gentlemen are extremely fortunate in getting such a horse for use in this county. Star Bingen is here and will make the season in Kent. Mr. McWhorter also purchased a fine mare at the sale. Those who attended from Kent were Messrs. Robert J. McWhorter, Robert Moffett, Sheriff Mckee, John Gale Usilton, Frank C. Miller, Jas. G. Beck and Joseph Rising.

Contract Not Given.—The Board of County Commissioners at its meeting on Tuesday considered the proposition for building the new road from Betterton to Still Pond Station. There was but one bid—that of the Juniata Paving Company—whose bid was made for a stone macadam road, instead of a shell macadam road, as the specifications stipulated. Represeutatives of the Juniata Company stated that the reason they specified atone instead of shell was because of their inability to secure the shells. The company's bid was for $27,000. The amount of money available for building this road is $20,000, two thousand of which has been put up by the citizens along the route. The commissioners are holding the matter under advisement, and instructed their clerk, Mr. Samuel Hicks, to confer with the citizens along the route in reference to the increased cost of building a stone road.

Our Merchants' Interest.

Brown Bros. clothing and furnishing store is making a decided hit with the public because they are offering a class of goods which appeal to discriminating purchasers, at prices which attract everybody's attention. They carry the celebrated Selz Royal Blue Shoes. They are leaders in shoes. Try a pair, and do it to-day.

John Schofield, of Still Pond, is ready with a new and attractive stock of goods for the spring and summer trade. He is quoting a few prices on seasonable goods in his advertisement on page 2. Specials in fine millinery, hats, etc.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The early gardeners are getting their patches in shape.

Fire did slight damage to the home of Mr. Hadley in Galena on Monday evening.

Governor Goldsborough has declared by proclamation April 11th—next Friday—as Arbor Day.

March went out like a lion, and it played havoc in parts of our country while it held the centre of the stage.

Did you get an April Fool? Mr. Herbert Perkins and the TRANSCRIPT man did.

Owners of pleasure launches in town are getting their craft in shape for the summer season.

Mr. Charles W. Kibler is the proud owner of a fine Picknell colt, dropped by his valuable driving mare on Wednesday night.

Remember the Kings' daughters Pie Bake in the Eliason building to-day beginning at 12 o'clock. It is for a worthy cause, and should be liberally patronized.

The size of ladies spring bonnets is such as to indicate that our men folks may attend church, social functions, etc. without danger of "getting a kink in the neck".

Maryland lambs sold in Philadelphia last week for $4 apiece. There were 60 in the bunch. This is regarded as a very low price for young lambs at this season.

Some of our poultry raisers have had trouble with their incubators recently. One lady got only fifty chicks from 200 eggs, and several others had equally as bad luck. The old hen beats them all.

The muskrat season closed on Monday. Mr. Marcus Asher, the fur king, states that he has purchased during the season 13,000 furs for which he has paid out over $8,000. This is twice as many furs as Mr. Asher purchased last year.

A gentleman living in Chestertown placed two gasolene cans upon each of which was a one dollar bill on his lawn Tuesday morning. The high wind blew one of the notes so far away that it has not been found yet.

Mr. H. Stockton Startt, of the firm of T. Walter Skirven & Co., has purchased of Mr. J. F. Thompson, agent, a 1913 Model five-passenger Ford touring car, which he will use in his large stock buying business.

Mrs. Wm. E. Moody, of Chestertown, through Barroll & Barroll, attorneys, has instituted proceedings to break the will of her sister, Mrs. Emma Alice Mitchell, who died last week in Baltimore.

Col. Samuell L. Wright shipped a number of his Barred Rock hens to a Philadelphia commission merchant one day this week for which he received 20 cents a pound. The hens were extra large and they cleared 17½ cents a pound each.

The baseball season on Washington Field will open this afternoon when the college will cross bats with the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. Let's have a good attendance at 3 P. M. to see the maroon and black give the ball a good hard whack for a win.

S. Reese Murray, Jr., Esq., a prominent young lawyer of Brimingham, Alabama, and son of Rev. S. R. Murray, a former pastor of Christ M. P. Church, delivered a splendid address to the Woodrow Wilson Club of Washington College on Monday evening.

High winds and heavy rains have greatly interfered with the fishermen's and oystermen's business the past week. There have been so much moss and floating debris in the bay that the fishermen have been compelled to pull out their nets.

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Churches next Sunday April 6. All desiring to unite with the church are requested to be present 15 minutes before service. Each of the churches have been supplied with new hymnals.

The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday passed an order providing for laying a cement walk in the village of Massey, and Messrs. Thomas C. Roe, Clarence S. Hurlock, Adam F. Huey and E. Thomas Massey were appointed to supervise the work. This will be a decided improvement to the thriving town.

The engagement of Miss Marie Westcott, daughter of Mrs. Mary Guion Westcott, and the late Chas. T. Westcott, to Mr. Raymond Williams, of Baltimore, is announced. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams, of Walbrook. He is a lawyer and a partner of his father in the firm of of John F. Williams & Son.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, the incubator man, received a big 400-egg incubator this week in which he set 400 eggs belonging to Mrs. Wm. B. Willis in Worton. Mr. Smith states that he intends to build an incubator cellar this fall, in which he proposes to hatch winter chicks and have broilers and friers ready for Christmas dinner.

Messrs. Herman Blackway and Randolph Waddell, proprietors of the New Bottling factory near the depot, expect to have everything in readiness to open for business about the middle of April. An important piece of machinery ordered from the west has been delayed by the floods, but is expected in a few days.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney for the owner, Mr. James W. Stevens, will offer for sale on Tuesday, April 29, 1913, in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, the fine farm in the Fifth District known as "Wickliffe." This is one finest estates in the county, beautifully situated on the Chesapeake Bay and Chester river, and will make an ideal country home for anyone.

The Chestertown Orioles journeyed to Kennedyville last Saturday and defeated the 2nd team of that place, in the opening game of the season, by the score of 5 to 3. The Kennedyville boys will return the game next Saturday. The line-up of the Orioles is as follows: Potts, 1b.; H. Derringer, 2b.; M. Duyer, captain, ss.; Woodall, 3b.; L. Peterson, lf.; Miller, cf.; Kershaw, rf.; Jester, p.; R. Perry, c.

We call the attention of the public generally to the advertisement of H. Sachs & Son, who have recently installed a full and complete line of clothing, furnishing, etc. for men, women, and children. The firm will conduct a tailoring department for women, and also do all kinds of scouring, cleaning and pressing. They will make a specialty of ladies tailoring and offer years of experience and reasonable prices as their guarantee of satisfaction. They ask for a share of your business and will give your orders prompt and courteous attention.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. John L. Hudson, brother of Mr. John and Miss Minnie Hudson, of this town, who was in the flood district in the West escaped without harm.

Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson was among those who sent substantial donations to the flood sufferers in the West.

Mrs. H. G. Simpers entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at her home on Queen street on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mann, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Willmer, on the avenue during the week.

Mr James H. Brice, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice.

Mrs. Seth Ellegood, of Ossining, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements.

Mrs. A. Parks Rasin entertained the Ladies Embroidery club of Washington avenue on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and fresh strawberries were served.

Mr. Harry B. Nicholson will remove his family to Baltimore the first of May, having accepted a permanent position with a large ice company.

Miss Woodall, of Galena, has accepted a position in H. F. Jefferson & Bro's., millinery department.

Miss Eva Schuyler, Baltimore, has accepted a position in A. L. Sparks' millinery department.

Mrs. Moore, and child of Trenton, N. J., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood.

Mr. A. L. Sterling left for Hahnemann Homoepathic College Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, to begin his course in medicine.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

JOHNS—DURDING.

Mr. James W. Johns, vice principal of the Rock Hall High School, and Miss Etta Durding, a prominent young lady of Rock Hall, were quietly married in Baltimore last Friday. They returned to Rock Hall on Tuesday evening and were given a fine reception by their many friends.

LOW FARES TO THE WEST.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale daily March 14 to April 14, inclusive, at *reduced fares*. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or H. Hasson, Jr., D. P. A., Baltimore, Md.

Farmers! Attention!!

If you have more straw than you can conveniently use, write or telephone the AMERICAN STRAW BOARD COMPANY, Chestertown, Md., and their buyer, MR. LEWIS H. WOOD, will call and make you an offer for it either by the load or in bulk.

We are paying considerably more for straw than it is worth as a fertilizer.

Write or telephone if you have any straw to dispose of.

American Straw Board Co., Chestertown, Md.

m29-3t.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., on

MONDAY, April 21, 1913,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of Merrick Clements, whose term expires May 1st, 1913. Polls open from 9.00 A. M. to 6.00 P. M.

By order of the Board.

a5-3t. JAS. W. CROUCH, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

ARAMINTA WORRELL, Colored,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of October, 1913, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of April, 1913.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Administrator.

ap5-4t.

FOR SALE.

1,000 BASKETS OF PLANTING ROOTS extra fine.

Address, COOPER TARBUTTON, Crumpton, Md.

mr29-3t.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

My farm near Catts' Corner, containing 78 acres, is for rent for the years 1913 and 1914, or I will sell on easy terms.

Apply to JAMES D. JAMAR, Worton, Md., Box 87.

mr29-3t.

FOR SALE.



ONE BLOCKY BAY MARE, four years old, will make a splendid farm mare. Phone call 177—3.

THOS. B. NEWCOMB, Lynch, Md.

Mar. 22-tf.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent. $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000, $10,000 and $20,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years. On first-class mortgazes where the loan does not exceed three-fifths the value of the farm, a large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

Mar. 15-6t.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

The following Companies whose excellent Statements appear below are represented in this territory by Mr. Edgar P. Beck:

STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO., of New York, December 31, 1912.

Capital Stock Paid Up	$ 2,500,000.00
Total Assets	15,145,085.69
Total Amount of all Liabilities	8,045,415.68
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	7,099,670.01
Bonds & Stocks owned by the Comp'y	13,188,736.90

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of the State Insurance Department,
BALTIMORE, MD., February 21, 1913.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending December 31st, 1912, now on file in this Department.

(Signed) WILLIAM MASON SHEHAN, *Insurance Commissioner.*

a5-3t.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the United States Branch of the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., Ltd., of London, England, December 31st, 1912.

Assets	$13,739,218.97
Liabilities	9,723,246.05
Surplus	4,015,972.92

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of the State Insurance Department,
BALTIMORE, MD., February 12th, 1913.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the U. S. Branch of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., for the year ending December 31, 1912, now on file in this Department.

WM. MASON SHEHAN, *Insurance Commissioner.*

a5-3t.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY, of New York, December 31st, 1912.

Total Income during the year		$2,687,307.15
Total Disbursements during the year		1,215,955.12
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Stock owned by Com'y (book value)	$2,078,029.31	
Cash in Office & in Banks and Trust Companies	274,100.07	
Premiums in Course of Collection	464,214.29	
Interest and Rents due and accrued	22,110.00	
Agents Balances	3,466.26	
Workmen's Compensation Re-insurance	1,386.46	
Gross Assets		$2,843,246.39
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Premiums in Course of Collection due three months or more	$ 21,002.09	
Book Value of Ledger Assets over Market Value	11,559.31	
	3,466.26	36,027.66
Total Admitted Assets		$2,807,218.73
LIABILITIES.		
Unpaid Claims and Expenses oo Settlement	$ 173,101.21	
Total Unearned Premiums	1,019,419.97	
Commissions Brokerage, Etc.	113,427.03	
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Etc.	12,000.00	
Estimated amount hereafter payable for Federal, State, and other taxes	32,000.00	
Agents Credit Balance	2,378.31	
Workmen's Compensation Re-insurance	175.51	
Voluntary Reserve for Claims & Contingences	200,000.00	
Total Liabilities, Except Capital		1,552,501.13
Capital actually paid up in Cash	$ 700,000.00	
Surplus over all Liabilities	504,717.60	
Surplus as regards Policyholders		1,254,717.60
Total Liabilities		$2,807,218.73
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1912	$ 14,441.90	
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1912	1,804.63	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of the State Insurance Department,
BALTIMORE, MD., February 7th, 1913.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Globe Indemnity Company, for the year ending December 31, 1912, now on file in this Department.

WM. MASON SHEHAN, *Insurance Commissioner.*

a5-3t.

STAR BINGEN.



Brown Stallion, Standard and Registered; Three-year-old trial of 2.20. Sired by the great Bingen, 2.06¼; dam Starlight, 2.15¾; by Electioneer. This horse has been used for breeding purposes only. He has the best of qualities, fine conformation, and is a Bingen type of horse.

STAR BINGEN will make the season in Kent and Queen Annes counties for a limited number of approved mares.

TERMS—$25 to insure, to be settled for when mare proves to be with foal.

For further particulars, apply to ROBERT J. McWHORTER, Chestertown, Md.; Or JOHN T. MOFFETT, Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.

Apr. 5-2t.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Get busy. I am agent for CYPHERS INCUBATORS AND BROODERS. Catalogue on application. Demonstrations daily at my home. Eggs hatched—price reasonable. Day-old chicks 10c each. PHONE 282—or Address, OWEN C. SMITH, Chestertown, Md.

m22-3t.

PAPER-HANGER

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that I am prepared to do PAPER-HANGING in the Fifth District and vicinity. I can furnish you with PAPER if necessary. Write or call ROBERT PORTER, Edesville, Kent County, Md.

Mar. 8-2m.

LARGE DISPLAY —OF— **HARDWARE** —AND— **IMPLEMENTS.**

WE HAVE just received large shipments of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, HARDWARE and HARNESS, and would be glad to have you call and look them over. We can promise to satisfy you in prices as well as quality. All the goods we handle are of well-known and reliable makes of which we always carry a large stock of Repairs. Every farmer should realize of what great benefit it would be to him to buy his implements where he can be sure of always getting the necessary repairs for them.

Fertilizers
We are handling the old well know brands of Fertilizer of the AMER. AGRL. CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md. These goods have been tested by most of the prominent farmers of this community, and are giving satisfaction. We will be glad to take your orders for spring and fall goods.

Star Grass Seeders
14 and 16 feet.

Farm Wagons
and Dearborns of our make.

Syracuse Plows
and REPAIRS for Oliver, Ohio and Roland Plows.

Carriages
Single and Double Harness, Collars and Bridles.

Deering Binders, Mowers & Rakes
$1,000 worth of Deering Reaper Repairs always kept on hand.

Blackhawk Corn Planters
and REPAIRS. The most accurate dropping planter on the market to-day.

Imperial Double Disc Cutaway Harrows
Spring-Tooth Harrows, with leveler. Wood Frame Twin Harrows, 50 and 60-tooth.

Pittsburg Wire
A large shipment of Pittsburg Wire just received. Let us quote you prices before buying. Barbed Wire, Poultry Wire, Corrugated Iron Roofing and Never-Leak 2-Ply Roofing.

Clover Leaf Spreader
Don't fail to call and see our improved Steel Frame Low Down Clover Leaf Spreader. It has less gear and the draft is like a york carriage.

Cultivators
Our Improved Iron Age Wheel Cultivators with high wheels and dust-proof boxes is a winner. One-horse Hand Cultivators, Cultivator Points and Bolts. Ontario Fertilizer Broadcaster. Also Corn Shellers.

Deering Binder Twine
will tie more sheaves to the pound than any other twine on the market. It runs nice and smooth and is quite a satisfaction to the farmer in harvest.

Hyland Land Rollers
are in a class to themselves. They are made of good white oak, and the only roller made that you can conveniently oil in the centre box. Over 1000 in use on this peninsula. Let me book your order for one to-day.

The Excelsior Asparagus Plows
Asparagus is one of the most profitable crops grown, but to be successful it is necessary to have the latest improved machinery for its cultivation to facilitate the growing of fine buds. "The Excelsior Plow" is the most complete and efficient implement ever offered. It will do perfect work in different soil and under all conditions will form up rows of fifteen inches in height! Write for catalogue and prices.

Don't forget that I have a First-Class Horse Shoer and our Blacksmith & Wheelwright Shops are up-to-date for Repairing.

I thank you for your past patronage and hope to continue with you in our usual manner.

Remember—Every article I have mentioned is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Give me a call.

Mail or phone orders given prompt attention.

Phone 15—11.

Wm. A. Hyland, GALENA, MD.

THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT THIS STORE EVER HAD

has been the goods we have sold. We have always believed that small profits would make a big business. Our new SPRING merchandise exhibits in a marked degree what values can be offered when the dealer is looking to his future, and considers, first of all, the customer's satisfaction.



You'll Leave Our Store Satisfied if Your Choice is Ralston

IN OUR STORE

We do not consider a sale is made until our customer is SATISFIED. We are expert shoe fitters, and you'll find that we'll take infinite pains in helping you select the shoes best adapted for your feet.

OUR SPRING SHOES

Are here, and they are dandies. Don't take our word for it, but come in and see for yourself.

Our new RALSTON ENGLISH MODEL is certainly a "beauty," not too radical, just the right shoe for PARTICULAR MEN. All leathers,

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See Our Pure Silk Stocking at 25 Cents, All Colors.



ARROW *fadeless* SHIRTS

A NEW shirt may look good, but beauty in a shirt does not necessarily mean service. The Arrow label marks the shirt that combines style and service. It is your guarantee that the garment is made of durable, fadeless fabrics, in such a careful, thorough way that we depend upon its good qualities to sell you another shirt with the same label.

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We are showing all the new things in HATS, SHOES, and FURNISHINGS for MEN and BOYS and SHOES for the WHOLE FAMILY.

Special Shoes for Women

The American Lady, All Leathers, Price..... $2.50 & $3.00

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