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New Adv. Next Week.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO

TRADERS AND OTHERS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License, to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

The First Day of May Next

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed..... $ 1,000 ... $12.60
If over $1,000 and not over.. 1,500 .... 15.60
" 1,500 " " 2,500 .... 18.60
" 2,500 " " 4,000 .... 22.60
" 4,000 " " 6,000 .... 30.60
" 6,000 " " 8,000 .... 40.60
" 8,000 " " 10,000 .... 50.60
" 10,000 " " 15,000 .... 65.60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

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IN THE CHURCHES.

Mrs. William H. Waddell, one of the faithful and efficient teachers in Christ M. P. Sunday school, as a stimulant to the interest of her scholars in attendance at Sunday school and attention to instruction, offered her class of boys prizes for excellence in these two elements of a successful Sunday school class. Master William Parrott won the attendance prize and Master Willard Culp the attention prize.

The spring session of the New Castle Presbytery was held in Delaware City on Monday and Tuesday. Rev. William Clews, of Kennedyville, Georgetown and Worton charges, attended the sessions and read an important report. Rev. T. S. Armentrout was unaminously elected moderator, Rev. Wm. C. Watson and Rev. J. M. C. Carhart were elected temporary clerks. Rev. Mr. Clews is a member of the committee on Leaves of Absences.

The Missionary society of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday School elected the following officers last Sunday: Pres., Herman Blackway; Vice Pres., Miss Rebecca Davis; Secretary, Miss Anna Lewis; treas., Alvin Coleman.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Regular services on Sunday, April 26th, and preaching by the pastor at 10 30 A. M. 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school 2.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D. Pastor.—Service next Sunday, April 26th, as follows: 10 30 A. M., preaching by the Pastor; "The Unchangeable Christ." 2.15 P. M., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7.00 P. M., Epworth League Song Service; 7.30 P. M. preaching by the Pastor; subject: "The Young Man of Purpose."

The exercises connected with the thirty-first commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary will take place May 3-5, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered by the president, Rev. Dr. Elderdice, Sunday morning, May 3, and the alumni sermon by Rev. A. G. Dixon, Sunday night. The commencement will take place Tuesday night, May 5. Only six students will be graduated into the ministry, all of the Methodist Protestant Church: Allan Haldeman, of Philadelphia; Aurice Pavsells, of Atlantic City; George Hyson Eufield, of Woodbine, Pa.; George Clifford Foltz, of Geneva, O.; Harry Moore Peterson, of New Cumberland, W. Va.; Robert Alexander Swaringin, of Hickory, N. C. The last four will receive the degree of bachelor of divinity.

Kennedyville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Jones were very much surprised last Friday when nearly 100 of their friends walked into their home to spend the evening with them, the occasion being the 36th anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of many nice presents. Among the number present were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Weer, who surprised the whole party by announcing that they were celebrating their 25th anniversary. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, were served, and the evening was so pleasantly spent, that much too soon the hour for returning home arrived, and after congratulating both couples, the party wended their way home delighted with the evening's pleasure.

The following will be the order of service in Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday next, April 26: Sunday school 9.30 A. M., preaching 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain. Christian Endeavor 7.30 P. M. Public invited to all services

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers and daughters, Misses Jennie and Annie, of Still Pond, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. James W. Urie, on Sunday last.

Mr. Howard Pennington is suffering very much with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. Sarah C. Barwick, of Chestertown, spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoson this week.

Miss Nellie Othoson is visiting relatives and friends at Sassafras this week.

Mrs. Wm. B. Cleaver is spending a few days in Wilmington, Del.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Cain and daughter, Bessie Jett, were in the Monumental City this week.

Mr. Howard Clendaniel is having a large hennery built near his mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Weer, wife and son, Baldwin, visited at Coleman's corner on Sunday last.

Base Ball Notes.

Washington College enjoyed a good practice game last Saturday afternoon on Washington Field at the expense of a team from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, winning by the score of 9 to 1. Biddle, the Washington College pitcher, starred for his team and toyed with his opponents. This was Washington's opening game and the team looks like a championship team.

Frank Jarman, the former Washington College star pitcher, now with the Baltimore International League team, let the hard hitting Scranton, Pa., team down Friday with one hit and no runs in nine innings. Jarman is fit for the International League this year, and Manager Jack Dunn should give him a berth on the regular hurling staff.

Chestertown High School defeated the Centreville High School team on Ford's field last Saturday, score 8 to 6. Brown pitched a superb game up to the fatal ninth, when he weakened and Centreville scored five runs before the game was ended.

SPARROWS USED FOR FOOD.

English People Turning Feathered Pest to Some Account.

In certain country places, especially near towns a new source of food is being exploited. At one stockyard after another you may see village laborers stretching foldnets for sparrows and the birds are being caught simply for food. They keep down the butcher's bill.

The number of sparrows is now immense, probably greater than it ever has been. The regular winter population of one small stockyard near London is estimated by the farmer at over 2,000. These 2,000 mouths he fills largely with his grain. The sparrows have completely driven away almost all other varieties of bird except a few finches.

The sparrow is said by the trappers to make an excellent stew, or pie, or soup. It is a clean feeder, subsisting all the year, except for a month in the spring, on grain, and it takes from the farmer an enormous toll. Considering the enormous population of sparrows, it is not surprising that this source of food is being trapped.

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ELECTION OF Town Commissioner

And Vote Upon the Bonding of the Town for New Sewers and Streets—And also Changing Term of Office of Water Board.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1914,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of Wm. S. Carroll, 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 in 1914, at the said election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown the question contained in a bill, to bond the town for sewers and new streets the provisions of which are in the following bill:

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a sewer on High street, College Avenue and Cannon Street, and for the curbing, paving and improvement of portions of High Street and Cross Street in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, and to issue bonds to pay for same, and to levy an annual tax for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the Commissioners of Chestertown to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in sums not less than one hundred dollors, nor more than one thousand dollars to be signed by the Commissioners of Chestertown under the corporate seal of the said Commissioners, to be designated as "Chestertown Street and Sewer Bonds," bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners of Chestertown not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all County and municipal taxation in Kent county and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Commissioners of Chestertown in payment of town taxes. Said bonds shall bear date as of July 10th, 1914, and be payable in sums of one thousand dollars in each of the years beginning with the tenth day of July, 1919, and each year thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively, and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered. But said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of said Commissioners after ten years from the date of the issue.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*. That said Commissioners of Chestertown are authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in the newspapers published in Kent county and one newspaper published in the City of Baltimore for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisement, said Commissioners of Chestertown shall in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bond, open all bids received, and award the bonds to the highest bidder; provided, no bids less than par shall be accepted and reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown shall create an annual sinking fund beginning with the year 1914, for the payment of interest and for the redemption of said bonds, and if said sinking fund can not be made sufficient under the present authorized levy to pay the interest said bonds and the one twenty-fifth part of the said bonded debt as it matures, the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized to levy and collect annually a tax upon the taxable property in Chestertown for a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of any such deficiency of interest on said bonds as they may mature and any deficiency on one twenty-fifth part of the principal of said bonded debt, as said bonds mature.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall by the said Commissioners of Chestertown be used and applied to the unpaid cost of the present driveway on High street amounting to three thousand dollars, and for the construction of a sewer beginning on High Street in Chestertown about opposite the Catholic Church and from thence to College Avenue, thence along College Avenue to Cannon Street and thence along Cannon Street to connect with the present sewer on Cannon Street at or near Princess Street and also for the curbing, paving and construction of the streets or driveways of Main Street from the Voshell House crossing to Ringgold's Corner and of Cross Street from the crossing between Bordley's Corner and Sparks Corner to the Railroad Station, and of Queen Street from High Street to Maple Avenue or so much of the last named street or section as can be curbed, paved and improved with the funds derived from the sale of said bonds, after defraying the cost of curbing, paving and improving the first sections of said streets above named and designated. And if any part of the proceeds of sale of said bonds be left over, after defraying the costs of said sewer and street improvements, the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized to expend the remainder in curbing, paving and improving such other streets and driveways in Chestertown as in their discretion may be most needed. And the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized and directed to lay, build and construct said streets or driveways from curb to curb, or for such width as the said Commissioners may seem proper and necessary, with macadam and asphalt top in a manner similar to the street or driveway now constructed from the Voshell House Corner to the foot of High Street or of practically like material and workmanship or of cement. And the said Commissioners may contract for said work and material or have said streets or driveways laid and constructed under such terms and agreements as to them may seem most advantageous.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That at the next regular election for Commissioner of Chestertown, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether bonds shall be issued for sewers and street construction and improvements, and at such election the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words, "For Street and Sewer Bond," or "Against Street and Sewer Bonds," thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Street and Sewer Bonds" then the Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, shall proceed to execute the power vested in them by this Act, but if the majority of votes cast shall be "Against Street and Sewer Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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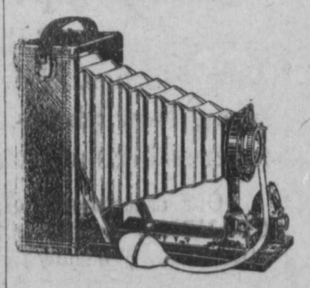
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