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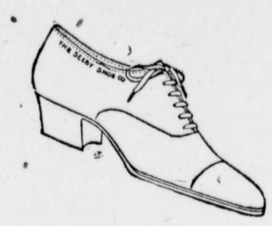

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Made in Dark Brown and Cordovan.
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We have some broken lots of Ralston Oxfords, Black and Dark Brown, most of them made with Rubber Heels. While they last

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
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LOCAL MATTERS

Arranging For Reunion And Banquet.—A committee of the Alumni Association of the Chestertown High School are making arrangements for a reunion and banquet to be given at the High School Building in Chestertown Thursday evening June 10. Miss Copper will serve the banquet at $2.00 a plate.

Fine Farms Sold.—Mr. W. Irving Walker, acting as trustee, this week sold the Upper and Middle Round Top Farms and the Sennett Farm, comprising 1000 acres of land along the Chester River, in Queen Annes Co., to Mr. Harvey L. Cooper, of Denton, Maryland, for $40,000 cash. This property was withdrawn at the sale on May 20, 1919, at a bid of $32,398.50. Mr. Walker thus secured $7,601.50 more than was offered for the farms about a year ago. At that time sales were made of property to the amount of $69,435.96. This sale brings the total up to the sum of $109,435.96.

A Fine Lecture.—Sgt. Hildreth will lecture at the Lyceum Theatre Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. on "The Unfinished Work." The lecturer spent some time in the service in France and is said to be a fine talker. Special music. The following committee endorse this lecture: Fred G. Usilton, R. H. Collins, L. B. Russell, Jas. W. Crouch, Norman Jefferson, W. F. Russell, A. Parks Rasin, John C. Davis, Charles N. Satterfield, M. E. Newsome, Carl N. Bordley, W. F. Russell, Jr., Howard Turner, R. Goldey Warren, George W. French, J. Waters Russell, W. B. Copper, Wm. Robt Huey, R. F. Elburn, W. H. Brown, H. B. Rote, J. B. Metcalfe, J. G. Metcalfe.

To Reorganize National Guard.—Dr. Frank B. Hines and S. Scott Beck, Esq., attended a dinner given Wednesday by Governor Ritchie, the purpose of which was to discuss the problems relating to the reorganization of the State National Guard. The principal question considered was "The Co-operation of Business, Professional and Agricultural Men of the State in Lending Their Support and Encouragement To the Enlistment of Their Employees in the National Guard." State officials expect to make an organized campaign the last of this month. At the present time Maryland is without any organized force for the protection of life and property. A proposal has been made that the Medical Corps of the 1st Maryland Regiment be organized and stationed in Kent county. The aid of every man in Kent county is earnestly solicited in this project by the state officials. 3200 men are required to make up the Maryland National Guard.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Work on the new Peerless Fertilizer buildings is being pushed by Messrs. Duyer Brothers, builders.

—The world's two most famous circuses now merged into one will exhibit in Baltimore May 19 and 20.

—Many Kent county people were interested observers of the total eclipse of the moon Sunday evening.

—Mr. S. T. Pippin, of Millington, inherited $4000 by the recent death of his grandmother, Mrs. Solomon Pippin, in Easton.

—Mr. Harry Davis, of Still Pond, has been appointed by Gov. Ritchie a member of the Board of Education of Kent County.

—The new hospital building at Perry Point, calculated to accommodate 150 disabled service men or nurses, is nearing completion.

—Mr. W. T. Hicks has resigned as assistant agent at the Chester river wharf in order to devote all of his time to his undertaking business.

—Shad and herring fishermen near Deal's Island have been experiencing much difficulty with sturgeon getting in their nets and playing havoc with them.

—W. S. Knight had his leg broken near the thigh one day last week when an auto ran into his carriage as he was about to turn into his farm gate near Locust Grove.

—Night Officer Hyland Copper has resigned to accept a position at the ice plant. Mr. Edward Brown, son of Ex-sheriff Brown, has accepted the position as night officer.

—The following took the examination for auxiliary postal clerk, held on Saturday: Miss Rebecca Aldridge, Messrs. John E. Barnes, Lee Robinson, Leonard Needles and Charles Ford.

—A man tells of an editor who started poor twenty years ago and has retired with a comfortable fortune of $50,000. This money was acquired through industry, economy, conscientious efforts to give full value, indomitable perseverance and the death of an uncle who left the editor around $48,999.50.

—The Blundermakers Club of Washington College played their aviation comedy entiteld "The Sky Riders," at Easton, Md., Thursday night.

—Mr. John E. Barnes this week sold the Thomas W. Toulson farm of 77 acres, near Pomona, together with stock and implements, to Louis Hartman, of Michigan. Price around $7000.

—Mr. J. G. Metcalfe has sold his lot on Water street, adjoining the home of Mr. J. W. Crouch, to Mr. Henry A. Kratzer, of Quaker Neck. Mr. Kratzer expects to have a home erected at an early date.

—Rev. A. H. Covey has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis their fine home property on High street, adjoining the Elementary school. Price said to be $7000; possession given on January 1.

—All members of the order and the public generally are invited to an open meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America in the Court House Tuesday evening, May 11, at 7.30. A prominent speaker from Washington will bring a message of great interest.

—The advertisement of the E. S. Adkins Lumber Co. appears on page 4 of this issue. This company has a large lumber yard on Cannon street, Chestertown, and has a full stock of building materials of all kinds. This branch is conducted by Mr. Lawrence Brown, Manager, and Mr. Robert R. Ayres, assistant manager. These gentlemen are congenial and accommodating and will give you any building information you may want.

DEATHS

Capt. Wm. H. Harrison died May 6 at his home at Rock Hall, aged 74. Besides a widow, he leaves four children Charles, William, Richard Harrison, and a daughter, Mrs. William C. Mistle. All the children live in Baltimore. Funeral services will be held at his late home in Rock Hall, this, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Wesley Chapel. Revs. Mr. Raum and Mr. Smoot will officiate. The bearers will be Wm. E. and George E. Leary, Marion T. and Charles L. Miller, Walter H. Hadaway and Wm. P. Durding. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

William A. James died at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. G. W. Slattings at Fairlee Thursday aged 75 years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Slatting. Funeral will be held Sunday, May 9, at Lorettsville, Va. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Other personals on page 2

Mr. Frank Simpers, who we mention in another column as being in the hospital in Baltimore, is quite sick with intestinal trouble, according to reports from the hospital received by his brother, Dr. H. G. Simpers.

Mr. Romie Patrick, one of our up-to-date masons, has been quite sick the past week, but is now convalescing.

Miss Helen Rouse is suffering from a boil on her face, which is very painful.

Mrs. E. J. Clarke is visiting relatives in Pocomoke City and Norfolk.

Mrs. Charles Warwick, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. H. Harper.

Mrs. Clarence Perkins and Miss Elizabeth Perkins, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Eben F. Perkins and wife.

Mrs. Dunbar Gould, wife of Rev. Dunbar Gould, died very suddenly at her home in Cambridge on last Saturday. Dr. Gould, president of Washington College, attended the funeral.

Mr. Irving Sparks, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks. Mr. Sparks has a fine position with the Robinson Oil Co., of Baltimore, one of the largest oil companies of the south.

High School Averages

Eleventh Academic—Mildred Price 96, Elizabeth Battaile 95, Dorothy Woodall 95, Marvel Seney 94, Maynard Brown 94, Louise Clift 94, Ermyn Jewell 93, Mildred Newton 93, Harry Russell 92, Evelyn Peacock 91, Belt Townshend 91, Wilbur Strong 91, Travis Bolin 90, Rachel Taylor 90, Noel Usilton 88, Mary Jones 85.

Tenth Academic—Elizabeth Stokes 97, Willard Culp 96, Helen Simpers 96, Mary Covey 95, Frances Richardson 94, Naomi Myers 94, Laura Nicholson 93, Rebecca Brown 93, Lucy Gardner 92, Elizabeth Smith 91, Mary Quinn 91, Anna May Trew 90, Dudley Stafford 90, Emerson Russell 89, French Skirven 88, Virginia Parks 88, Willis Usilton 86.

Eleventh Commercial — Pauline Hoyle 94, Julia Power 93, Helen Rouse 91, Hilda Tucker 90, Amy Wheat 90, Helen Shinn 88, Helen Haggerty 86, Burgess Schreiber 86, Walter Usilton 84, Margaret Stoops 83, George Waller 80, Norris Reed 78.

Tenth Commercial—Katherine Elliott 93, Emma Dickerson 93, Catherine Nickerson 87, Vera Pennington 86, William Fowler 85, Stratton Stoops 85, Margaret Barwick 85, Walter McGinness 85, Margaret Cornelius 83.

Ninth Grade—Margaret Bowers 96, Lida Leaverton 94, Catherine Watson 94, William Price 93, Elizabeth Trew 93, Margaret Tarbutton 91, Margaret Startt 91, Ridgely Brown 90, Norman Crow 90, Margaret Power 90, Ford Matthews 89, Emma Hickey 89, Catherine Loller 88, Frank Estes 88, Anna Perkins 87, Stanley Matthews 86, Josephine Kratzer 86, Pryor Armstrong 86, Naomi Baxter 85, Mildred Godwin 85, Gale Willis 84, Gladys Beauchamp 84, Anna Jones 93.

Eighth Grade—Cora McWhorter 97, Margretta Newnam 96, Elisabeth Covey 96, Alberta Jewell 96, Harry Graham 96, Mary Browne 95, Mildred Wier 95, Mildred Barwick 95, Calvin Copper 94, Lola Carter 93, Stanley Sutton 93, Ruth Townsend 93, Dorothy Tucker 93, Ella Davis 92, Robert Copper 91, Lillian Brown 91, Gladys Startt 91, Carlia Loller 91, Catherine Beck 90, Billy Willis 89, Solomon Chaires 89, Isabelle Atkinson 88, Walter Chapman 87, Rachel Willis 87, Preston Hickman 87, Mary Power 87, Elisabeth Fay 87, Vernon Kirby 85, Henry Williams 85, Spencer Smith 82, John Townsend 82, John Fay 81, Lee Startt 80, Clifton Everett 80, Russell McMenamon 80, Covey Chilcutt 70.

CLIFFS

Mrs. R. L. Kirby has returned home after spending some time with her son and daughters in Philadelphia and Camden.

Mrs. Wm. E. Dickerson has been quite sick during the past week.

Mr. Moses Legg has been nursing a very painful gathered hand for the past couple of days.

The oyster supper held at Mowbray Hall recently was quite a success and the sum of $76 realized.

Mr. Gilbert Slagle is also on the sick list.

Mr. Harry Goodman has joined the fishermen at Betterton.

Mr. Charlie Brown, of Chester, Pa., was home for the week end.

A letter was received from Sergt. Randolph Brown to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, that he was sailing for the United States.

Mrs. Elmer Bailey has gone for a long stay with relatives in Baltimore.

Mowbray M. E. S. S. recently elected the following officers: George A. Carroll, Supt.; E. Y. O'Meara, assistant; Lillian Dickerson, secretary; E. Y. O'Meara, treasurer; Brooks Vansant, librarian; Katherine Dickerson, organist.

Rev. J. M. Lindale and wife were guests at tea the past Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Dickerson.

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Knitted Top Coats

Oxford Top Coats
Black Silk Lined

Suits

New Double Breasted
One Button Single
New Straight Front
Two Button Soft Roll
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New Golf Models
Half Belted Backs
All Around Belters

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More Stock, More Styles, More Sizes and More Clothing Business than you ever saw in Wilmington.

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BIG FELLOW—Beautiful Gum Wood Case with Soft Lusterless Finish. The Man's Size Razor for a Man's Size Fist.

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THE CONSCIENCE

No man will stand and stare at the fierce light of a burning sun. Few men can be cornered and made to look straight into their own conscience.

But I've got you, Mr. Reader, got you where I want you, got you before the infallible court of conscience, got you in the presence of the always reliable counsel—got you in the chamber of real justice, got you where you must listen to the still small voice of conscience.

Conscience is a clock where the hands are constantly pointing to the everchanging hours for improving your position in life. Conscience is a clock that strikes the hour to do a thing. It has the alarm that awakens at the right hour.

The very hour, Friend Reader, has arrived.

If death should open the great gate and beckon you in, what would you do, or what would you be willing to do?

You would be willing, if it were possible, to give all you have for another hour in which to close up some important matters—to obey the dictates of your own conscience.

When death beckons, you are carried in without chance to compromise. Knowing this, WHY DO YOU HESITATE?

You have an immediate duty to perform, a positive work to carry out, and your conscience indicates that I am telling the truth.

And now to the point. Death is not the terrible thunder that follows the formidable flash. When you hear the thunder you are safe. You have heard my words and your conscience reaffirms this truth. The man who has neglected to provide for his family, after his death, leaves this thought for an epitaph:

Here he lies! Dead he is not, but departed—for the provident man never dies.

Better your name be written in water than have it said: HE DIED WITHOUT THINKING OF THOSE HE LEFT BEHIND—DIED WITHOUT LEAVING HIS DEPENDENTS AMPLE ANNUITY. LIFE INSURANCE CARVES YOUR NAME ON HEARTS AND NOT IN MARBLE.

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Rally Day, Thursday, May 6

Here's wishing for the girls and boys of Kent County a day of sunshine weather and the presence of a fine brass band.

Of course, all children of school age will be here to take part in the marching and sports. Why not all the "grown-ups" come, too? The exercises will be enjoyable and the whole affair an inspiration to those who are the well-wishers (and their name is legion) of the children and the public schools.

You are invited to make this store your meeting and resting place for the day.

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