DEATHS

Capt. Robert G. Jones died at his home at Quaker Neck wharf Tuesday night after a long illness, aged 83. There was not a better known waterman in Quaker Neck than Capt. Jones. For many years he was agent for the Chester River Steamboat Co and became a familiar figure to the traveling public. He was an upright, industrious and intelligent citizen. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs Daniel Hadaway. The funeral took place yesterday morning, interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Rev. A. H. Covey officiating. The bearers were the grandsons, Howard, Webster, John and Harry Hadaway, W. E Brown and John Chairs ; C. L. Dodd, undrrtaker.

This whole community extend their sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Clayton, who have been bereft of two children within a month by death. Last Friday at 1 p. m. David, an interesting, chubby, curly-headed two-year old boy, was taken. The little fellow was sick but a few days. The funeral took place Saturday, interment in Chester cemetery; undertaker, Chas. L. Dodd.

Samuel Byron died at the home of Mr. Hadaway, near Lynch, on Monday morning, after a long illness, aged 65 years. The funeral was held Wednesday, interment in Still Pond cemetery. Rev. R. P. Nichols officiating; undertaker, W. H. Krusen.

Mrs. Catharine Loller, a well-known resident of upper Kent, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Holt, Massey, on Wednesday. She leaves three children, viz , Mrs. J. C. Quinn, Mrs. Harry Holt, of near Massey, and Mr. Earle Loller, of Baltimore. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock, interment at Massey cemetery.

Fleas as Broad Jumpers.

The jumping powers of fleas have been much exaggerated, according to a bulletin on these insects recently issued by the department of agriculture. The species known as the human flea (Pulex irritans) is probably the best jumper. According to Mitzmain, the maximum horizontal distance this species can jump is thirteen inches and the maximum vertical distance less than eight inches. The question of the flea's jumping powers is of importance in connection with the spread of bubonic plague and other diseases of which this insect is the carrier. The Indian plague commission, which has investigated the habits of the Indian rat flea, finds its maximum horizontal jump to be only five inches, while Mitzmain records the maximum height to which it can jump as three and one-eighth inches. One species of flea, the "stick-tight," is nearly incapable of jumping.

Amazing Appetites.

If a baby had the appetite of a young potato beetle it would eat 50 to 100 pounds of food every 24 hours. If a horse ate as much as a caterpillar, in proportion to its size, it would consume a ton of hay every 24 hours. A caterpillar eats twice its weight of leaves every day; but a potato beetle devours every day at least five times its weight of foliage, every bit of which represents just so much much money to the farmer.

The most destructive of all insects, however, is the grasshopper, which, when in good health, consumes in a day ten times its weight of vegetation. No wonder that whole districts are devastated by its multitudinous swarms.—Tit-Bits.



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STRUCK IT RICH

J. S. Cosden, of Near Chestertown, Head of a Big Oil Refining Enterprise in Oklahoma—Worth Thousands of Dollars.

Mrs. James Cosden Tucker, wife of our well-known and highly esteemed friend, Capt. Tucker, is simply amazed at the recent news received from her nephew, Mr. J. S. Cosden. When a boy Joe was looked upon as rather dull at school, but full of mischief. After trying clerking he went away and it was months before anything was heard from him. He went West, studied geology and finally struck a paying business. He formed a company for refining oil and today is head of the big Oklahoma oil refining enterprise.

The company which he directs is the largest independent in the country. It also owns extensive oil acreage in Oklahoma, on which important producing wells are located. Asked what he thought of the outlook in the oil trade, Mr. Cosden said :

"The oil industry is realizing record prosperity, and the indications are that consumption will increase rather than diminish. There is almost a famine in gasoline, and an enormous demand for all grades of oils. It is no longer a question of market and price for gasoline and other products of crude oil, but of supply.

"Our new by-product plant is nearly ready to begin operating and we are assured of an immediate market for all its products. Cosden & Co. were fortunate in contracting for supplies of crude oil when they were available before the present shortage, and we are therefore much better situated than are some of our competitors, who experience growing difficulty in obtaining supplies.

"There have been some foolish reports relative to our company. For instance, it has been said time and again that powerful new interests had acquired a controlling interest in the Company. There is not a word of truth in this and similar reports. Prospects of the Company could not be more encouraging and we are well satisfied to let matters continue as they are "

Mr. Cosden in his upward flight in money matters has bought his mother a $7,000 home on Miles river, while his brother has been given permission to draw on him for all his needs. Mrs. Tucker has also received some nice presents from him and we would not be surprised to hear of him buying a place for them. Mr. Cosden could not find a more deserving couple.

OBITUARY

In sad but loving remembrance of our dearly loved wife and mother, MARY L. CROUCH, who departed this life two years ago, December 14, 1913, at the Cliffs.

Often to the graveyard we wander
Flowers to strew with gentle care,
On the grave of my dear wife and our mother,
Who is sweetly sleeping there.

Two years ago, dear wife and mother,
You left us from our home,
Where we lived so long together,
Now we are all alone

Oh, the memory of that morning,
As I stood with aching heart,
Seeing the one I loved so dear
Pierced by death's most evil dart.

Our home is sad and lonely,
Every spot is desolate and drear,
As we listen to the voice of our dear mother
That we never more on earth will hear.

Mother dear, you don't know how we miss you
Miss you more than words can tell;
Every hour and day that passes
Brings us nearer with you to dwell.

Friends may think we will in time forget you,
And our wounded hearts be quickly healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That's within our heart's concealed.

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ROCK HALL

The KENT NEWS failed to reach this place until night last Saturday, and much hot comment was indulged in by subscribers. The Sun paper has been much criticised the past year for its failure to reach here quite a number of times. Evidently the fault lies nearer home.

The Linthicum Fish Bill is in circulation in this section, and the pros and cons are numerous.

The Rook Hall Improvement Association is formulating plans whereby the town and suburbs shall be extensively advertised by the use of correspondence stationery. Good idea. Let's all lay in a year's supply of advertising stationery and boom our town.

Mrs. A. Alexander has caused the felling of the giant trees long a conspicuous landmark at the south side of her Alexville store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hague are moving up to Lynch this week. Mr. Hague has secured a remunerative position with Stavely & Bowers, contractors.

Hurrah for W. Purnell Hall! "He's the stuff," and our oystermen love him more than ever because of the swatting he gave Loyd Wilkinson last week on the oyster question.

Our residents express deep sympathy in Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clayton's bereavement, and many prayers have gone up in their behalf.

Old Boreas let go a snappy broadside on our community this week As a consequence our oystering fraternity is under an embargo by the ice blockade, and the steamer failed to reach here on Wednesday.

Messrs. S. M. Taylor and R. H. Coleman are victims of the grippe.

The watermen will meet in P. O. Hall this (Saturday) evening to discuss the Linthicum Fish Bill. Everybody is invited to come in.

VANSANT & NEWSOME have on sale a "Lot" of $1.00, $1 50 and $2 00 Shirts at 75c Such brands as the "Monarch" and "Arrow." This is a fine opportunity to lay in your supply of shirts at a price less than one half their value. All colors guaranteed fadeless.

THE Sun gives the following answers to an inquirer from Chestertown:

1. Does the law in Maryland prohibit the sale of gasoline on Sunday?

2. Are card parties where prizes are offered a violation of any law?

3. Are games of chances, such as are seen in public places, viz , "the paddle wheel," "hitting negro babies" with a ball and such like, a violation of law?

1. Yes, as a matter of business it is a violation of the law.

2. Here is the law on the subject: "Any game device or contrivance, including slot machines, at which money or any other thing shall be bet or wagered is a gaming table, and all police officers are required by law to visit all places where they shall have reason to suspect gaming tables are kept, for the purpose of detecting and arresting for such violations.

3. The paddle wheel comes under gambling and is unlawful, but "hitting negro babies" is not a violation of the law, it being a game requiring skill.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

GRANGE NOTES.

Fairlee Grange held its first special meeting of the New Year on Wednesday Jan. 19th. There were several visitors present from Worton and Kennedyville Granges who brought greetings from their Granges and gave us words of cheer. After the discuss on of several questions as announced in last weeks paper, Miss Mary Nicholson gave a humorous reading which was enjoyed by all, Mr. W. G. Smyth reported on legislative work. Then came the reading of the "Garner" by Mrs. Walter T. Morris which was the principal feature of the program. The articles were on most interesting subjects to all members of the Grange, some serious, others full of wit and humor and the reading of the whole was indeed well done.

After supper all enjoyed an hour of social intercourse.

Every member was urged to attend Kent Pomona Grange at Worton, this Saturday at 10 30 A. M.

STILL POND

Mrs. Charles Jewell spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

The young people have been enjoying skating on the lake this week.

Rev. Benj. S. Haywood, D. D., of Washington, D. C., formerly superintendent of the work of the M E. Church in Porto Rico, will preach here Tuesday night, January 25th. Come out and you will receive a spiritual treat.

Mr. Bringham and daughter, Mrs. R. P Nichols, left this week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Carrow, of near Middletown, Del., is visiting her friend, Miss Anna Bowers.

Master Leslie Schofield has returned to his studies at Dover after being home sick for several days.

Mr. Cox, who recently moved into the Jervis house has accepted a position with Mr. F. B. Harper.

Everyone seems busy this week filling ice houses.

A rare privilege is afforded the Still Pond M. E. Church to hear one of Methodism's leaders and one of the finest speakers of the Church. Rev. B. S Haywood, D. D , of Washington, D. C , formerly Superintendent of the work of the M. E. Church in Porto Rico, will preach in Still Pond Church, Tuesday evening, January 25th, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Haywood is an old-time friend of the pastor, Rev. R P. Nichols and comes at the latter's invitation to help in evangelistic services. All are invited to this service.

Mrs. R. P. Nichols, of Still Pond accompanied by her father, Mr. T. E. Brigham, of Amherst, Mass., left Thursday for Florida, to be gone the balance of the winter. The greater part of the time of their absence will be spent in St. Petersburg. They will also visit in Durham, N. C., and Washington, D. C.

CRUMPTON

Mr. Poe Hartley is spending the week at Greensboro.

Mr. Roland Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Martha Lynch has removed to Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mrs. Mollie Chandler is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Gerhardt, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. F. N. Sheppard has sold the cannery and part of the wharf property to the Foot Packing Co , Baltimore.

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CHURCH NOTES.

The faithful members and friends of the Presbyterian Church of Kennedyville, have presented Mr. and Mrs. Clews with a beautiful silver butter dish and a large and magnificent parlor mirror. Also a very useful present was received from Mrs. R. Lockwood, of Georgetown. It is hardly necessary to say that the pastor and his wife are deeply grateful for these manifestations of loyalty and devotion.

Mr. Clews is much improved and will try next Sunday to hold the regular services. Georgetown, 10.30 ; Kennedyville, 2.30, and Worton 7.30.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Services on Sunday, January 23rd, and preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service 6 45 p m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock.

Mr. John C. Davis was elected lay delegate to the Conference which meets in Wilmington, Del., March 31st. Mr. M. A. Toulson was elected alternate.

Union Sabbath School selected the following officers for the coming year Sunday morning : Superintendent, Carroll Leverage ; assistant superintendent, J. Thomas Dewberry ; secretary, Miss Clara McGinnis ; treasurer, J. T. Dewberry ; librarian, Frank McGinnis ; organist, Mrs. John C. Boulden ; asst. organist, Mrs. J. T. Smith ; president of missionary department, Mrs. Harry Tucker ; president of temperance department, Mrs. Fred Herbert.

Rev. Arthur B. Conger, rector of St Paul's Church, Centreville, has tendered his resignation to the vestry of the church, to take effect May 1st, 1916, and the resignation has been accepted Mr. Conger is now away for a month for a recuperation of health. He has been permanent rector of St. Paul's for the past two years and has acted in that capacity since the resignation of Rev. Walter B. Stehl.

Chestertown M. E. Church Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday, Jan. 23, 1916 as follows: 10 30 A. M. preaching by pastor; 2 15 P. M. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class. 7 to 8 P. M Epworth League Song service followed by brief sermon by the pastor. Come—All welcome.

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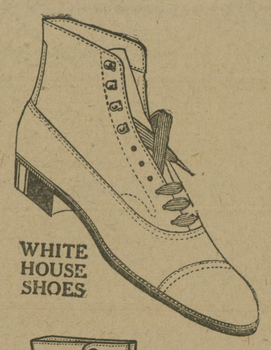
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$5.00 Men's Boots.....$3 45
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$1.00 Men's Rubbers.....65c

WOMEN'S

$3.00 Women's Pat. Colt and Gun Metal.....$2.20
$2.50 Women's Black or Patent Colt $1.95
$3.50 Women's Pat. or G. M., button or lace.....$2.45
$4 00 Women's Tan or Black English.....$2.95
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