C. C. Jones

THE SHOE STORE.



Slippers for Christmas!

A most useful present for anyone—always appreciated and used. Our assortment priced from

50c to $2.00 per pair.

Ladies', Gent's and Children's. Come take a look.

C. C. JONES.

THE SHOE MAN, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county, Md., will be held in the school building in Chestertown,

DECEMBER 28 and 29, 1911.

The examinations will commence each day at ten o'clock and close at two o'clock. The above examination is for white teachers only.

MILTON MELVIN,
Superintendent.

d19-2t.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

d9-5t.

Now for Xmas!

M. A. Toulson

has just returned from the city with a full stock of presents for little and big, and prices to suit everybody. Call and see them.

M. A. TOULSON,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

See HARRY'S NEW STORE

AND it will be better to go there, than to wish you had. We have some sweet surprises here for you, so be sure to see us. We have one of the best lines of plain and fancy Candies on the shore. We also sell the famous MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDIES, the kind everyone likes. Don't fail to try a box of these delicious candies.

We also have a very fine line of TABLE and FANCY GROCERIES, which we offer at popular prices. Everything new, fresh and up-to-date. Our prices are right. Call and see us.

Yours,

HARRY HODGKIN,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SEWING MACHINES.

If there is any kind of a Sewing Machine in Kent county not giving satisfaction, write or phone to A. H. Suplee, Md., and it will have prompt attention. He is the authorized agent and collector for the Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
A. H. SUPLEE, Agent,
Betterton, Md.

n18-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

I will furnish free of charge, two Satin-finished Folders of yourself, with each dozen Cabinets and Half-Cabinets. Photographs at most any price, as low as 25 cents per dozen.

JOHN M. SOUTH,
Chestertown, Md.

n25-5t.

LOCAL MATTERS

The Usual Result.—After one insertion of Mr. S. R. Matthews advertisement of mules for sale in the TRANSCRIPT Mr. Matthews says: "Take out advertisement; every mule sold."

Clothes Stolen.—Some one broke into the tailoring establishment of Mr. Harris Kaplan, under the Voshell House, one night this week and stole a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. J. Kennard Aldridge and several other valuable articles. Mr. Kaplan promptly reimbursed the owners of the clothes, and is looking for the thief. This is the second time recently that a robbery has been committed in Chestertown, and we urge the officers to be on the alert for the guilty party or parties.

Wins Prize on Geese.—Mr. L. Harris Crewe, of near Betterton, had four entries of fine geese at the big Philadelphia poultry show last week. Mr. Crewe was awarded five prizes under strong competition—two firsts, two seconds, and a special prize for best specimen exhibited at the show. Mr. Crewe raises as fine geese and ducks of different varieties as can be found in this country, and his prizes are a great credit to him. You can't beat Kent county in anything, it makes no difference what you do. Mr. Crewe will exhibit his geese at Madison Square Garden.

Fine Monuments.—Mr. W. H. Krusen the Still Pond marble man has lately placed some very fine marble and granite tombs throughout the county. Among them being placed in the cemetery at Still Pond, a fine light Barre granite tomb to the memory of the late Charlie Nevitt Ford, also a fine Rutland Italian Scroll to the memory of the late William D. Pennington, and a very handsome tomb in Pittsford valley marble to Mrs. Sadie E. Severson. In Shrewsbury cemetery were placed two fine tombs in Dark Rutland in the W. T. Crow lot, and at Kennedyville a fine tomb in White Rutland, to the memory of the late William Merideth. Mr. Krusen has been kept quite busy in this line of work, and has several orders booked ahead to be placed in the spring, among them two very fine monuments in Dark Barre granite one of which will be placed in the cemetery at Still Pond, and the other at Massey.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

This is the last day for Christmas shopping. Hurry up and get busy.

The post office at Millington will be made a postal savings depository on and after January 16.

The Board of Control and Review will not be in session to-day or during next week except on Tuesday next.

The Bloomfield Telephone Company, comprising subscribers on the Lankford road will be "cut in" for service to-day.

Mr. Frank Passwater, station agent at Kennedyville, has been enjoying a vacation in Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida, also in New York.

Monday next is Christmas day. The stores, public offices and banks will be closed and everybody will strive to enjoy the day in a fitting manner.

The public schools of the county and Washington College are closed for the Christmas holidays, and students are at their homes enjoying the festal season.

Winter began yesterday evening at 5.54 o'clock, at which time the sun entered Capricornus. The sun rose at 7.24 A.M. and set at 4.45 P. M. Thursday was the shortest day of the year.

Mr. Thomas Matthews' fine touring car was considerably damaged in a collision with a stone wagon on the state Road in Queen Anne's one day last week.

The open season for shooting rabbits and partridges in Kent and Queen Anne's counties closes today. The game warden will get you if you do not heed this notice.

Chestertown Council No. 58 D. of A. will hold a "Guess Social" at the home of Mrs. Horace Reed on High street, on December 29, 1911. All members are cordially invited.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of handsome calendars from The Kent County Savings Bank and Mr. William H. Krusen, the well-known funeral director and monument man, of Still Pond.

Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, and sisters, Mrs. A. E. Physick and Miss Lucy Martin have taken apartments with Mrs. Margie P. Finley at the Ringgold House and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols have taken Mrs. Physick's residence on Front street.

Saturday morning last, as Joseph Shriver, a farmer on the Miss Ada L. Lockwood place, near Warwick, Md., was currying one of his horses, the animal in some manner forced Mr. Shriver against the side of the stable and broke his wrist. Dr. Edward M. Vaughan set the bones, and though a painful injury it will have no serious results.

Mr. Joseph Duyer's sale was largely attended and auctioneer John Robinson got good prices for everything sold. Mr. John Duyer's name was inadvertently placed at the bottom of the advertisement, and John said he doesn't know how many people asked him about his sale. You see how carefully the TRANSCRIPT advertisements are read.

We have received a large number of additional letters from our little boy and girl friends during the week, which we have addressed to Old Kris, with the request that he be especially kind to our little friends. Owing to the rush of jobbing and advertising during the past two weeks we have been unable to publish the many letters we have received. But we have asked Old Kris not to forget all those who have sent us letters.

Mr. Roy Duyer narrowly escaped serious injury on Monday afternoon. Mr. Duyer was sitting under the roof of the Vansant & Newsome shack which was being torn down, and when the workmen knocked out one of the rafters the roof suddenly fell in. Mr. Duyer noticed the roof falling just in time to run out of danger, but as it was his leg was caught but he was not hurt. The box upon which Mr. Duyer was sitting under the roof was mashed to splinters.

A weak minded colored man created some excitement on Maple avenue on Thursday night. He got out on the roof of his home in his night clothing and tore off a number of shingles, and shouted very loudly. The neighbors were startled, and it required the services of the police to force the man from his "exalted" position.

Next week will be a full week in Chestertown social circles. Monday is Christmas day, and family dinners will be the order. Tuesday evening is the Johns Hopkin's concert in Stam's Hall; Wednesday evening the Sunday school treat, Thursday evening the young people's Christmas dance in Firemen's Hall, and Friday evening the second in the series of Peabody concerts in Firemen's Hall. All this with Christmas celebrations galore, and big family dinners and entertainments in the county.

THE GRIM REAPER.

Ex-Senator Westcott Dead.

After a lingering illness of heart disease, with complications, former State Senator Charles T. Westcott, of Kent county, and for the last 10 years a lawyer, of Baltimore, died at his home, 906 St. Paul street, Baltimore, last Friday.

Mr. Westcott was the son of the late George B. Westcott, a large land owner and banker of this town. He was born in Chestertown nearly 64 years ago. He received his academic education at Washington College, Chestertown, and later took a business course at Sadler's Business College.

Mr. Westcott attended the law school of Columbia University, New York city from which he graduated.

For a long number of years Mr. Westcott was identified with the business, religious and political interests of this town and county. He succeeded his father in the presidency of the Chestertown National Bank, and remained at its head until its liquidation, and upon the organization of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, he consented to the use of his name as one of its directors. About 27 years ago he built the Chestertown Water Works, which he successfully operated for many years and aside from these business interests, he was one of the county's largest landowners. In religion Mr. Westcott was a lifelong member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and to the interests of the local parish of which he was a vestryman he gave a great part of his time and much of his means. In politics Mr. Westcott affiliated with the Republicans, and during his residence in Kent he was regarded as the leader of his party. For years he was actively identified with our town government, and though an extremely busy man, he yet found time to serve for a number of years as a member of the Board of Town Commissioners. In 1895 he was elected to the State Senate, in which body he took a conspicuous part and wielded a powerful influence, He was held in the highest esteem by the adherents of the Republicah party, and enjoyed the confidence and affection of men in all walks of life. He was a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, and during his residence here he was devoted to its interests, and even after his removal to Baltimore his interest did not wane in his Alma Mater. He was one of the most highly esteemed members of the bar during his residence here, and two years ago when he removed to Baltimore he became a member of the Baltimore bar, and continued to practice regularly until three months ago, when he was stricken with the illness which caused his death.

He took a prominent part in the organization of the International Trust Company, since merged with the Baltimore Trust Company, and for several years was one of its officials. In recent years Mr. Westcott had been identified with companies engaged in developing the agricultural interests of Cuba. When stricken he was president of the Mapos Central Sugar Company, of Cuba.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Guion Westcott, formerly of Newbern, N. C., he is survived by three daughters, Misses Anna Marie, Eunice M. and Febere G. Westcott and two sons, Capt. Charles T. Westcott Jr., now stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and Mr. John G. Westcott, of this county. The remains were brought to Chestertown by train and funeral services were held in Emmanuel P. E. Church, at twelve o'clock on Monday, conducted by Rev. Dr. Henry Evans Cotton, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, of which the deceased was a member during his residence in Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. Henry B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel, Chestertown. Interment was made in the family lot in St. Paul's church yard. The Chestertown Bank of Maryland was draped in mourning out of respect for the deceased, and the officers and directors attended the funeral in a body. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edwin S. Valliant, Alday Clements, George B. Westcott, Wilbur W. Hubbard, Malcolm Hill and James W. Chapman Jr., of Baltimore. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. SAMUEL J. HARRISON.

Mrs. Samuel J. Harrison died at the home of her husband in South Rock Hall last Saturday night, after a lingering illness of consumption. Funeral services were held Tuesday at her home at 10.30 o'clock. Besides her husband, she is survived by two small children and three brothers, Messrs. George, Samuel and Thomas Collyer, all of South Rock Hall.

WILLIAM STEWART.

Mr. Thomas Ford, of East Neck Island, on last Friday received a long distance phone from his daughter, Mrs. William Stewart, of Atlanta, Ga., saying her husband had just been killed by being run over by the train he had been working on the past two years. Mr. Stewart was a conductor and had given orders for the train to move and as he jumped aboard the step gave way and threw him under his train.

Chesterville Items.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, league at 7.

Trinity, Millington—Sunday school at 2, preaching at 3 and 7.30.

Trinity Sunday school will have its entertainment and treat Tuesday night at 7.30. Emmanuel, Chesterville, will have its Xmas entertainment and treat for the Sunday-school Thursday at 11 A. M.

Mr. Daniel Ruth has had an attack of typhoid and pneumonia. He is on the way to recovery. Dr. Gowman is in attendance.

Mrs. George W. Jones has grown much worse during the last few days. She has been a great sufferer.

Mrs. Crittenden is visiting friends in Newark.

Mr. Norman Ford spent several days in Baltimore recently.

Dr. Harry Dwyer celebrated a birthday last week with a dinner and evening party.

Mr. Herbert Ford and his cousin Attorney Harry Ogden, of Baltimore, expect to leave next week for a trip south.

Miss Florence Skinner made a trip to Baltimore last week.

Miss Julia Brinsfield will spend her Xmas vacation at home in Betterton.

Mr. Geo. Clements is expected home for the holidays.

Rev. Yokoyama, Ph. B., B. D., of Japan, and now a post graduate at the Johns Hopkins University, will give an illustrated lecture in Emmanuel Church on Jan. 3rd, and in Trinity Millington Jan. 4th. The Fourth Department of each church extends a hearty welcome to all to attend this lecture by one of Japan's learned students.

Graham & Clements will sell you a whip for $1.00 which they will guarantee against theft, etc. That's a new one and you should get on.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS!

May We Help You Solve Your "What Shall I Give for Christmas" Question?

Our Store is Cram, Jam Full of Practical PRESENTS



For Practical Men,

and we shall be more than glad to have you look over our stock, whether you come to purchase or just looking for suggestions. We have only space to itemise a few.

"Gloves" for Men and Boys, Cotton, Wool, Mocha, Kid, Gauntlets, Lined or Unlined.....10c to $2.00

"Neckwear," Silk or Knit, 4-in-hand or Bow.....10c to 50c

"Sox," wool or cotton.....9c to 50c

"Guaranteed Hose," black and colors, all sizes. These SOX are guaranteed by the manufacturer to wear six months without darning or a new pair free. Price, 6 pairs for.....$1.00

"Silk Sox," Lisle heel, toe and foot. Colors black, navy, tan, smoke and pearl...35c to $1

"Ri-Co Knit Mufflers".....25c

Ways' 50c Mufflers.....41c

"Handkerchiefs," linen.....12½c to 25c

"Handkerchiefs," initial.....9c to 12½c

"Suspenders," in boxes.....25c to 50c

RALSTON SHOES—

A Christmas Gift for "Him"

A pair of Ralston Shoes is always an acceptable gift. Ralston Shoes are everywhere accepted as authority styles and you'll find that "he" will commend your choice.

You may not know his size or you may be in doubt as to the style he'd like best. In that case we suggest you give him one of our attractive XMAS CERTIFICATES, which we will exchange—at his convenience—for a pair of RALSTONS.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

"THE QUALITY STORE."

Tremendous REDUCTION SALE!

AT STORE OF

BORDLEY & SON,

—BEGINS—

Saturday, December 16th, 1911.

FOR THE BENEFIT of our customers and the general purchasing public, we have decided to open this immense Reduction Sale before the holidays instead of deferring it until January. This will enable the buyer to secure

OVERCOATS AND SUITS

AT A GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICE,

while other merchants make no reduction until after Christmas.

THINK IT OVER! Consider what it means! Overcoats for Men snd Children dropping

25 Per Cent. in Price.

The first purchasers will get their exact size and a perfect fit. If you need a splendid top garment, look them over at once before they're gone. It's the early caller that gets his pick. Other Overcoats as cheap in price as $6.00 will be sold out to first comers. Be early and don't wait until your size has been sold.

Men's and Young Men's Suits in stock only two months will suffer the same reduction. Brand New! Nobby! Stylish! Latest! Cut and Fit like Tailor-Made garments! If the pants don't fit, our tailor will alter them for you. These Suits must go to make way for our handsome Adler Rochester line in the spring. The bargains we are showing in Suits, in the language of the street, as well as literally, "beat the Jews." Don't fail to see them early.

Suits sold before at $20 now going at.....$15.00

A few bargains sold at $11 will go at.....6.50

$10, $12 and $15 values sacrificed at one-half price.

NO GREATER OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED

to men who wish to clothe themselves economically and well. By buying these clothes you save more money than you spend. See it? It's economy pure and simple.

Fat men will be delighted with our stout suits—sizes range from 37 to 48—conservative styles and colors. These come in the general reduction also. Their equal can't be found in any store in Chestertown.

But That's Not All!

You've heard of turning the merchant's profits back to his customers? Do you wonder how it's done? Here it is. We have decided to carry only the "Regal" and "Waldorf" line of Shoes, and we must get out all other lines to make way for these high grade shoes. Here's our offer: Every pair of shoes in this house, except the "Regal" and "Waldorf" will be sold at exactly what they cost us. Can we do better? Any style, color or price—Yours at cost.

MORE YET!

$1.50 Sweaters going at a dollar; One Dollar Sweaters at 75c; Fifty-cent Sweaters at 39c; Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear 37c; Boys' Fleece-Lined at 25c. Other Underwear from 50c to $1.25. Our $1.25 Underwear sells elsewhere for $1.50.

Assortment of Men's and Youths' HATS from 50c to $3. $2.00 English Hats, cloth or wool, all sizes and colors, will go at $1.50. $1.00 English Caps at 89c. Bring in the head and we'll fit it.

If it's SHIRTS, how's the "Majestic" line? "Fit for a king." $1.50 values at $1.25. Other shirts from 50c to $1.00.

If it's pajamas take the "Majestic" for comfort at 98c.

Men's 75c Outing Flannel Night Robes at 55c. Can you beat it?

Neckwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Gloves, all put up neatly in fancy Xmas boxes. These make useful gifts.

Watch our Xmas Window Display.

We invite you to look over our stock. Our salesmen will spare no pains to suit you.

—SEE—

BORDLEY & SON

—AT—

Bordley's Busy Corner.

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