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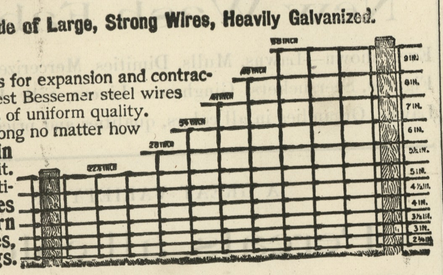

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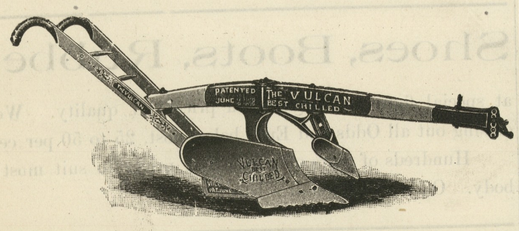

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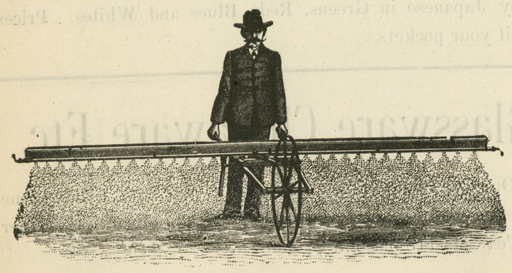

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Capt. Wm. H. Harrison has been quite sick the past week or so.

The orchard of Mr. Isaac Leary, presents a pretty sight from the main road, his trees we presume have been sprayed, they are white in color from the ground up to the tip of all the branches. Mr. C. H. Smith's young trees have been white washed from the ground up to the fork, they also present a pleasing sight from the road.

That fight in the Maryland M. P. Conference the other day to reduce assessments imposed by the General Conference was the right thing in the right way. There is need for such work in other conferences. Churches everywhere are being so burdened with assessments, that the spiritual well being of the people is often side tracked by financial push.

Our oystermen both catchers and runners, are thoroughly disgusted with the oyster season, oysters are scarcer than they ever were, and weather conditions are so extremely unfavorable that the men cannot get a full days work in a week. It is the dullest season since 1880. It is reported that Swan Point bar has been almost completely swiped by night dredging.

Friday of last week was a day of sore trial to our watermen. The high easterly wind made the boatmen scamper as best they could for harbor, quite a number of masts were carried away and sails torn. Mr. Thos. Harrison's boat struck head on into a stake and the jar was so great that Tom was knocked overboard, and about 10 feet from his boat, his brother Newt who was with him, had a cool head and quickly rendered assistance and soon pulled Tom in out of the wet.

Rev. G. S. Conoway preached the morning sermon in the M. E. Church on last Sunday, his theme was the "Transfiguration of Christ," Mat. 17:1 9. He vividly portraid the tranfiguration as the culminating point in our Lord's ministry, between the temptation in the wilderness and the agony in the garden. The significance being to confirm the faith of the three disciples nearest to Christ, and to comfort them in prospect of their Master's approaching sufferings, also in answer to the Master's prayer, it was to cheer Him on His sorrowful path towards Jerusalem and Calvary, again it was a prelude and a pledge of that which shall be hereafter. The congregation was large and the sermon was well received, Mr. Conoway plainly denotes that many years has passed before him which have left their imprint, but his soul is still afire with an inspiration born of God. The good people of Piney Neck are exceedingly fortunate in having the reverend gentleman as their pastor.

The "Malicious act" published in last weeks issue of the NEWS has caused a deal of indignation among our people. Mr. Alexander is recognized by our citizens generally as an enterprising business man, a good citizen and one of the best of neighbors. In his long residence here a period of 30 odd years, he has never been involved in a single real unpleasantness. He has a water front consisting of marsh, which has been used by all who so desired, white or colored, native born or foreigner with perfect welcome and as the property has never been injured by the watermen, they have freedom to continue its use. The whites and blacks in this section have always got along together amicably, now this attempt to embarrass Mr. Alexander and to create the impression that race prejudice exists in our neighborhood is to say the least, very unjust and uncalled for. It is true that several boats of the colored tongmen have been scuttled or otherwise damaged, but this we think, is the work of revenge rather than race prejudice. Mr. Alexander has received no letter of warning.

GOLT ITEMS.

Mr. A. G. Fleetwood was in Wilmington one day during the past week.

Mr. Jacob Shallcross, of Sassafras, was a brief caller in town one day last week.

Mr. J. S. Merritt Jr. paid Middletown a flying trip Saturday.

Miss Radye Fleetwood was entertained a few days last week by her friend Miss Helen Chesney in Wilmington.

Messrs. Jacob Shallcross and Jas. S. Merritt Jr. were guests of Mr. Enoch Johnson, at Blanco, Del, on Friday.

Mr. Kenneth Price, of Wilmington, visited friends in town Saturday evening.

Miss Julia Brinsfield is spending a few days with her parents near Crumpton.

Mr. William Matthews, of Earleville, spent Tuesday with his brother Mr. J. T. Matthews.

Miss Addie Ford delightfully entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening. Music and games furnished amusement for the evening. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Julia Brinsfield,, Radye Fleetwood, Bessie Merritt, Addie Ford, Messrs Elwood Morris, Chas. Spry, Lee Stien, Roscoe Worton, Harvey Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Matthews

Press Association Met. — At the Clayton House, Wilmington, on Saturday morning the sixth annual meeting of the Peninsula Press Association was held and these officers were chosen: President, W. Scott Roberts of Centreville; vice-president, Wilson M. Tyler of Easton and Secretary and treasurer, Fred G. Usilton of Chestertown. Delegates were elected to represent the association at the meeting of the National Editorial Association in St. Louis, from May 16 to 19. They are the officers and Victor M. Torbert and George R. Ash of Elkton.

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Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 217 of Article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub title "Wild Fowl," and to add two new sections to said article to follow Section 217, and to be designa ted as Sections 217 A and 217 B.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That Section 217 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title "Wild Fowl," and to add two new Sections to said Article to follow immediately after Section 217, to be designated as section 217 A, 217 B, and to read as to the said Section re-enacted, and said new Section respectively, as follows:

217. It shall be unlawful for p rsons to shoot at or shoot any water fowl in Kent County flying about their feeding grounds or elsewhere, over the water of Kent County, from vessels, boat, float, canoe or craft of any kind.

217 A. The time for shooting wild fowl in the waters of Kent County is hereby extended to the 25th day of April in each year.

"217 B. It shall be unlawful to shoot at or to shoot wild fowl in or over the waters of Kent County, except from the shores and natural islands, except in such cases where it may be necessary to chase and shoot any such wild fowl which have been previously shot and crippled from such shore or island, and it shall also be unlawful for any one to hunt, shoot or shoot at any wild fowl, muskrats, otters or any other water animals by the use of any light of any character in any of the waters of Kent County, and any one violating this Section and Section 217 A, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and upon failure to pay said fine, be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days for each offence, one-half of said fines to be paid to the informer.

Sec. 2.—That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 26th, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates;

I hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1904.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 684.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Charles T. Westcott, James S. Harris, Edwin S. Vaillant, Samuel Vannort, Franklin H. Harper, Alday Clements, James W. Chapman, Marion deK. Smith and Richard D. Hynson, and the subscribers to the stock of the corporation hereby created, and their successors and assignees, be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall be competant to sue and be sued in any Court of Law or Equity whatever; to have and use a common seal and to alter the same at its pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws for the government of the said body corporate and its officers; provided, the same shall not conflict with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States; to appoint directors and officers and generally do, execute and enforce and singular such acts, contracts, matters and things as may be necessary to carrry out the object and protect the interests of said body corporate, and to exercise the power by this Act conferred upon it.

Sec. 2—And be it further enacted, That the capital stock of said body corporate shall consist of one thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each; the said body corporate shall not, however, undertake the prosecution of its business until the stock to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (which may be payable in such installments as the directors of said corporation may stipulate) shall have been subscribed.

Sec. 3—And be it further enacted, that the said body corporate shall have the right to purchase and hold, bargain and sell, grant, assign and convey land, or any interest or estate therein, chattels, choses in action, checks, notes, bills of exchange, certificates of deposit, warehouse receipts, stocks, bonds, mortgages or real or leasehold property and every and any evidence of debt, to advance money upon the security thereof, and pay such dividends on the capital stock of said bank to the stockholders of the said bank as will not impair the capital stock of said Chestertown Bank of Maryland and pay such interest on deposits as may be provided by the rules and regulations of said bank by receiving and holding the same or accepting mortgages thereon and generally to deal in every and all description of properties, personal effects, securities, mortgages, land, certificates of indebtedness, stock of incorporated companies, loans on bonds of the United States or of any city, county or municipality, or of any incorporated company or individual, and to do the general business of a bank of discount and deposit.

Sec. 4—And be it further enacted, That the said body corporate shall have the right to receive money on deposit, evidences of debt for collection, chattels, stocks, bonds and all paper writings on storage, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

Sec 5—And be it further enacted, That the said body corporate shall have the right at any time to increase its capital stock to twenty thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, and that the directors of the said company shall have the power to change the corporate name thereof, provded the holders of two-thirds of the stock then issued vote in favor of such increase or of such change.

Sec. 6—And be it enacted, That whenever any deposit shall be made by a minor or married woman, such deposit shall be received or held and paid out on precisely the same terms and conditions as those of adult male or adult unmarried female depositors, and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor or married woman shall be valid and binding on them, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 7—And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12th, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:

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