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SATURDAY, - - - APRIL 29, 1905

JOSEPH JEFFERSON, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Reefs" in Palm Beach, at 6.15 o'clock Sunday evening age 76. His greatest success was in the role of Rip Van Winkle.

MAY wheat has crossed the dollar mark—but it happens to be going down instead of up!

"JACK, the Hugger," has again made his appearance in Chestertown. Several ladies and a little girl were stopped by him on the streets and given quite a scare. He is said to be a white man.

THE oyster season, which closed Tuesday, from whatever standpoint it may be considered, has been the most disastrous in the history of the oyster industry in this country.

KENT county ladies vied with nature Sunday in their attire and loveliness. There is no place in this State where the people dress with better taste than in Chestertown, nor look finer.

"FRENZIED FINANCE" has another proof this week in the defalcation of President Biglow of the Milwaukee Bank to the amount of about two million dollars! Then there's Hyde, of the Equitable Assurance Society, who offers to pay back a few hundred thousand which he admits belongs to the society! Lawson is surely waking up some people.

THE Odessa and Middletown Electric Railway Company has decided to extend its line to Delaware City, a distance of nine miles, and work upon the extension will be commenced before the middle of May. When this extension is completed there will be a line of electric railway from Wilmington to Middletown, twenty-five miles.

OUR advice to Democrats is to keep coo., and not let their interest in any candidate run away with their common sense. The party, as a party, has more interest in the election of the ticket that may be nominated, than in the success of any one man. Mud slinging at a leader or any one else who may be opposed to you, will not elect your man on November 7th.

MR. KEENE has been examining the Chesapeake oyster grounds and writes from his flagship that the outlook is pitiful—tongers doing no business and the bay full of sneak thieves. He says: "In ten years Baltimore must get her oysters from New York beds. The story can't be told. Starvation faces the tonger and dredger and bankruptcy the oyster counties which license them. Licenses don't pay. Something must be quickly done.

"The Haman bill is a small affair. A million must be stored in 600,000 open and 600,000 cultivatable spaces at once.

SAY a good word for the minister who is trying to do the community good—say a good word for the teacher who is working to better the next crop of citizens—say a good word for the laborer without whom progress could not be made—and say a good word for the county paper that strives with all its might, week in and week out, year by year, against fearful odds to make the county better worth the living in.

ALL the testimony in the Jackson-Smith contested election case in the First Congressional district was concluded Tuesday. It will be printed and submitted to the Elections Committee in the House.

The contest will prove costly. Congress will appropriate $2,000 with which to cover the expenses incurred by Mr. Smith. He will receive this sum whether he wins or loses. Mr. Jackson will receive a like sum if the contested seat is awarded to him. If, however he should lose the case he will receive nothing from Congress and will be called upon to pay out of his private pocket all the expense incurred in the contest. This will be a considerable sum. as it will include the fees of all witnesses, amounting to 75 cents each day, and mileage at the rate of 5 cents per mile each way, counsel and notary fees.

Anti-Saloon League.—Dr. C. A. Grise, superintendant of Anti-saloon League, has been in Kent this week and organized a local society with the following officers: President, Rev. A. P. Prettyman; Vice-presidents, F. C. Numbers, Millington; Wm. J. Hurlock, Kennedyville; B. F. Rash, Worton; Jos. Downey, Rock Hall; W. G. Smith, Fairlee; Rev. A. H. Covey, Pomona; Secretary, W. B. Copper, Chestertown; Treasurer, R. T. Turner, Jr., Betterton.

THE following telegram was received this week from the New York-Alabama Oil Co.: "Large volume gas struck in No. 5 well. Richest yet."

This makes three producing gas wells the company has on its property in Northern Alabama.

FAIRLEE W. C. T. U. holds its regular monthly meeting on Saturday of next week, May 6th, at Salem Church, at 2.30 P. M.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
First Sunday after Easter.
9.30 a. m.—Experience meeting.
10.30 a. m.—Theme, "Good Thomas in Doubting Castle."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—Christian Worker's hour of song.
7.30 p. m.—"What the Lord's Resurrection Intimates of Ours."

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

About You and Your Friends—The Going and Coming of Persons You Know.

Miss May Ireland is the guest of her brother in Baltimore.

Rev. J. S. Bowers was in town on business this week.

Misses Anna Bryan and Adelaide Howard spent Easter in town.

Messrs. John C. Cannan and Wilbur Hirons of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town with parents.

Mr. C. Cox Hopper, of the Evening Herald staff, and popular daughter, Catherine, were guests in town over Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Lee Barnette and Miss Esther Barnett, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Jessup, are guests at the home of R. T. Ford, near town.

Miss Maggie Anderson, of Newark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper on Washington avenue.

Mr. Samuel Vannort is able to be up.

We are glad to report Mr. Clifton Hurtt, of Locust Grove, somewhat better. He is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Wm. H. Ivens, of Philadelphia, was in Chestertown on a business trip for two days this week.

Misses Mettie Loud, Palmer, Mamie, and Louise Carroll, Ethel Bacchus, and Nellie Nicholson spent Easter in Baltimore.

Hon. Jos. A. Wickes and family have returned from a protracted visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. R. F. Parks attended the wedding of her sister, Mrs. M. U. Guy, in Philadelphia, this week.

Messrs, Eldridge, John and Holt Eliason, Hynson Rogers, Prof. Harry D. Anthony, Kent Lambert, Oswald Saunders and Leroy White were home for the holidays.

Mr. Edw. Boston has returned from Biloxi, Miss., after spending the winter there.

Mrs. Jennie Byron attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Stewart, in Baltimore, last week.

Miss Nellie Walters attended the wedding of Mr. Howard Dryden in Baltimore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Usilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Usilton, has a fine baby girl weighing 10 pounds and is gettting along nicely.

Miss Nettie Elburn, of Chestertown, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. William E. Triplett, of Baltimore.

William Davidson, Jr., of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with his brother, Alfred L. Davidson, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson has had a tomb erected to the memory of her brother, the late William Henry McElwee, and set in Crumpton cemetery. Alfred L. Davidson, of Chestertown, did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Skirven have been confined to their home, near Fairlee, by sickness for more than a week.

Mr. Percy G. Skirven was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Wm. Cole, a well known citizen, of near Lynch's, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Milby, Mrs. Ida Brownley and Miss Annie Brownley, all of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin at Hotel Pippin, this week.

Judge J. A. Pearce has been elected vice-president for Kent county of the Maryland Branch of the American National Red Cross Society, organized on Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ireland Elliott and infant daughter are visiting at "Lauretum," the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., who has been confined to his home by sickness is now enjoying a sea trip from Old Point Comfort to Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Hill and her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Sadtler, will represent Maryland at the annual meeting of the national organization of the Daughters of the Revolution to be held at Nashville, N. C., this week. Mrs. Hill is state regent of the organization in Maryland, and also one of the vice-presidents of the national society.

Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman is entertaining at her beautiful home on Washington avenue, Miss May Gresson, of Towson; Miss Marie Westcott, of Baltimore, Miss Ethel Aldridge, of Easton, and Miss Louise Merrick, of Queen Anne's.

Mr. Albert I. Dugan, of Baltimore was in town last week.

Mr. Geo. M. Stevenson, of Smyrna, one of Delaware's representative citizens, and a prominent Odd Fellow, was in town one day last week. He has been visiting in the country the guest of Mr. Charles England and other friends near Galena.

Mr. Harper Benson, St. Michaels, Talbot County, spent several days this week with Chestertown friends.

Misses Viola Eidman and Grace Seward of Baltimore spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Skirven near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Saterfield, of Rock Hall, spent Sunday in town with their son.

Mrs. Maroney and two children, of Wilmington, are visiting the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on Mill stseet.

Mr. Warren Hurlock has been appointed agent of Sanders & Stayman for the sale of organs, pianos and other musical instruments. He can save you money.

Mr. Sam Maslin enjoyed several days hunting this week as the guest of Mr. Perry at Booker's wharf.

Mr. Norman Perkins, of Germantown, Pa., has been the guest of his brother, Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., in Chestertown, this week.

Miss Florence Hurlock, of Massey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Lucas, of Chestertown.

Mr. Robert Ellis, of Easton, and Miss Della Plummer, of Centreville, were married on Wednesday at the bride's home in Centreville by Rev. H. G. Budd. Mr. Ellis will enter the employ of the Stam Drug Co. Chestertown on May 15. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are having rooms fitted up in the Stam's Hall building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson spent Easter with friends at Cecilton.

Dr. W. Frank Hines attended the medical convention and banquet in Baltimore this week. Dr. Osler made his farewell address to the society.

Mr. John P. Merritt and mother are visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Charles R. Twilley, Chestertown.

Mrs. Paul Turrer, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. France this week.

POSTPONED SALE
—OF—
MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

HAVING decided to sell part of my Machinery, I will sell at public sale on

THURSDAY, May 11th, 1905

at my home in Fairlee, commencing at 10 a. m. the following

DESCRIBED ARTICLES

2 Circular Saw Benches, 1 Reeves Clover Huller, 1 large size McCormick Corn Husker, 1 Keystone Fodder Cutter, 1 six hole Marseilles Corn Sheller, 1 Dearborn and tongue, 2 Double Heater Coal Stoves, 2 Large Wood Stoves, 2 Bedroom Suits, 1 Reed Settee, 1 Large old style Bureau, 1 Extension Table, 44 ¾ yards of new Rag Carpet, never been cut, 34 yards of Brussels only been in use 4 months, 1 Cupboard, 1 Chair, 8 Stone Crocks and a lot of dishes, also a Farm Wagon, New Bath Cabinet and large lot of Old Iron, other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, all over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given on notes with interest added from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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—OF—
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SATURDAY, April 29, 1905,

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A Large Hair Cloth Sofa, Several Looking Glasses, Lot of Pictures, 3 Bedsteads, one old style high post Beadstead, Bureaus, Wash-stands, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades and Screens, Lot Dishes and Lamps and Castors, One Excelsior Cook Stove. No. 80; two other Stoves, 1 medium Refrigerator, 1 Coal Oil Stove, Mahogany side board and Wardrobe, Book Case and desk and lot of other articles.

MRS. WM. H. LAMBERT.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

W. S. AND A. M. CULP,

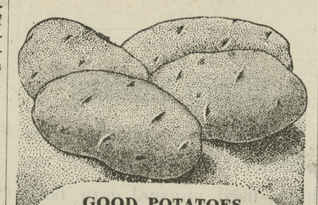
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BLACK SATINE PETTICOATS, $1.00

Women's Peticoats of black satine. There are many styles—tucked, accordeon pleated or trimmed with ruffles.

BLACK SATINE PETTICOATS, $2.00

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WHITE INDIA LINON WAISTS, $1.50

Women's Waists of white India linon; entire front of allover English eyelet embroidery; tiny tucks; tucked back; full leg o'-mutton sleeves, with deep tucked cuffs.

WHITE INDIA LINON WAISTS, $2.95

Women's Waists of white India linon; round yoke of small tucks and bands of nainsook embroidery; finished with bands of embroidery, graduating from yoke; back has groups of fine tucks; full puff sleeves.

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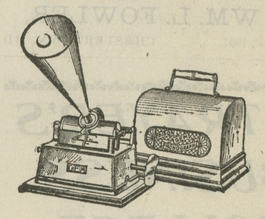
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No person from and after the passage of this Ordinance shall erect any buildings or structures along the streets of Chestertown without first giving notice thereof to the town commissioners; and any person violating this Ordinance shall forfeit the sum of Five Dollars, and if any part of such building, structure, porch or step, shall encroach upon the line of the street, the builder or owner shall be required to remove the same upon notice from the Commissioners, under a penalty of not less than one dollar for each and every day said encroachment shall continue as aforesaid; and any one getting such permit must get at least two members of the Board of Commissioners to locate the street line, or designate where they may build, before beginning work on same.

By Order of Town Commissioners,
T. S. BORDLEY, Clerk. a29 tf.

NOTICE.

All persons having HOG PENS within the corporate limits of Chestertown are hereby notified to remove the same on or before the FIRST DAY of MAY, next, under full penalty of the law. By order of Town Commissioners,

THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
CLERK.

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