A SPECIAL INVITATION TO CALL AT

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.'S

A GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE COMMENCES TO-DAY, which will create no little sensation among those who watch our advertisements with interest, knowing the advantages therein, will be afforded a great opportunity. The year 1895 has ended most satisfactorily, and we have decided to make a GREAT SACRIFICE of all our remaining goods, consisting of

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits,

And a Complete Line of FURNISHINGS.

Men's Overcoats.

Fine Imported Black, Blue and Brown Kersey, Beaver, Cassimere and Cheviots in various shades, for $3.75, $4.50, $6, $7.50, $8.75, $10 and $12.50, all of which have been reduced to one-third their former price.

Men's Suits.

All-Wool Dickey Kersey for $5. Fine Imported Clay Regent Frock, Plain Cassimere, Fancy Worsteds and Cheviots $3.75, $5, $6.25, $7, $8.50 to $11, which is a reduction of about 20 per cent.

Men's Single Pants.

In Fine Imported Worsteds, Cassimeres & Domestic Goods, in neat Stripes and Plain styles, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.75, $3.50.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats.

Boys' Stormers, Kerseys, Cassimere and Beavers, from 14 to 19 in size, for $2.75, $3.50, $4.75 and $5, many are marked from $8 and $8.50. Children's Coats from 4 to 14 years, with and without capes, in Stormers, Cheviots, &c., from $2 upward to $4.

Boys' and Children's Suits.

All-Wool Kersey only $3.75. Union and Plain Cassimere, Fine Imported Worsteds and Cheviots in Long Pants Suits for $2.75, $3.25, $4, $5.50 to $7.75. Short Pants Suits for $1, $1.50, $2.25 to $3.50. A few Boy's Refer Overcoats left, which will go at $1.87.

Boy's Single Pants meet a similar reduction as other goods hereabove mentioned.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

The Shoe Trade has been VERY good, and we have now many pairs of single Shoes which will be sold at a big loss, besides we have a line of complete sizes, which will also be sold at a reduction. Our line of UNDERWEAR, HATS, CAPS, NECKWEAR and HOSIERY are unexcelled in quality, and prices upon them to suit the times.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in '95 and wishing you all a prosperous year of '96, I am

Yours, very respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,

Directly opposite Stam's Hall. Leading Clothiers.

THE STILL POND FARMERS.

Interesting Meeting Dec. 26—Apples, Spraying, Lawn Grass and the Atlantic Exposition Discussed.

The Farmers' Club held its regular meeting Thursday at the residence of James S. Harris, and was called to order by the president. Questions being in order, it was asked if it was advisable to trim the broken limbs from Keifer pear trees at the present time. Mr. Harris replied that he would not do so until all danger of hard freezing was over, as the stumps would certainly be killed for some distance below where they were cut, and would require going over again, besides the trees would be prevented in a great measure from sprouting. In discussing the question Mr. Harris went on to say he did not consider the breaking a serious matter as the remaining limbs would bear a sufficent crop for next year and the fruit would probably be much finer than if the tree had remained in tact, while sprouts from the broken limbs would be ready to take their place the third year.

Mr. W. D. Pennington said he knew of no better time to kill bushes and briars than to cut them off in early December. According to his experience it succeeded better than in August. He was also of the opinion that it would succeed as well with the pears; he therefore advised letting the broken limbs hang until spring.

Mr. Harris corroborated Mr. Pennington as to the late fall or early winter being the proper time to cut bushes and filth. He also said that he knew of a block of Keifer pears part of which had been heavily trimmed and part had not been trimmed at all. The part that had been trimmed had scarcely any fruit while the untrimmed part bore good crops. The talk then drifted to the question of spraying and that perplexing question was debated with all the vim of five years ago when pears were supposed to be (in it) without the soup.

The main point in regard to spraying seems to be that, like the Monroe Doctrine, it's a costly thing to apply. The next question was, What kind of grass makes the best lawn? After several suggestions Mr. E. B. Pennington said that on a recent visit to the Experiment Station he had seen plots of various kinds of grasses and of them all he thought he would prefer the English rye grass for a lawn.

The next question was What is the latest hanging and the longest keeping native apple that we have? After some discussion the carthouse was thought to be, and the strawberry next. Dinner being announced the club took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After being called to order and routine business attended to the host was called on for an address. As he had just returned from the Atlanta Exposition he proposed to give the club a description of what he had seen. His remarks were from the standpoint of a farmer and although he was kept upon the floor for over an hour there was scarcely a word about anything but agriculture and its products. He commenced by giving a description of the farm lands, crops, and farm buildings, of the country through which he passed between his home and the Queen City, with but a few small spots for exception none of it would compare with Kent county, while the great majority of it was very poor in comparison. He thought Arkansas had the best exhibit of farm products at the Exposition. He said one thing that drew his attention was the fact that such States and counties as had good exhibits had some one their to boom that particular locality and that they were competant to do it. By the time the members were through asking questions it was found that the hour for adjournment had arrived, so the regular question was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Mr. Henry Krusen on the last Thursday in January. The club then adjourned. ANNIE ROONEY.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Quite a long time has elapsed since you have had a letter from our quiet little village, but it took us so long to get over the defeat of the election that we did not have the courage to write, but since the contest came up we feel brighter.

Christmas has come and gone and our merchants feel satisfied with the result of their trade and the little folks' hearts were all filled with pleasure, which made the old folks look back and think of their young days. The day passed quietly with a few big dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benton, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lusby.

Mrs. Wootter is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Stonewall Johnson.

Miss Ethel Sollaway, a teacher in the fifth district, is visiting her mother.

Moving has been the great thing the past week. The Brattens have moved from the South to the East end of town into the Jarman house vacated by Mr. Walter Spry. Mr. Spry moved in the Stevens house, Mr. Stevens going to Pennsylvania. Mr. Thos. Whiltbanks moved from the Comegys farm to the house vacated by Mr. Bratten. Mr. John Wallis has taken the Nobel Pennington farm, Mr. Pennington having gone to Virginia. Mr. William Bonwill moved from his farm to the farm vacated by Mr. Hendrickson, near Kennedyville. Mr. John Anderson moved from the Edw. Hurlock farm to Sudlersville, and Spencer Comegys comes from Queen Anne's to his father's farm, vacated by Mr. Whiltbanks.

Mr. Robert W. Lusby, our poultry fancier has a fine lot of fowls for sale. He has several different breeds and we think one would do well to purchase of him as we will stand his birds against any fancier in the county.

Cupid says we are to have another wedding soon. Who is it?

Our school teacher, Miss Harris, is back with us again and seems untiring in her efforts to learn her pupils. ROY.

GALENA NOTES.

The account of the burning of Mr. Jos. Bigg's stables and barn near Sassafras was in the NEWS recently, wherein it was stated that the horses were all burned but one. This exception has been found, and proved to be Archie Bigg's young driving horse. It was found on the premises of Phil Dixon, colored, near Townsend, Del., and is supposed to have been taken there by the son of Dixon.

The protracted meeting in the Galena M. E. Church is having splendid success, under the energetic management of Rev. Frank Fletcher. Presiding Elder Smith preached two able sermons last Sunday.

The fact has just been announced that Thomas B. Long, Jr., son of Prof. Long, is married. His bride was taken from the fair ones of Bel Air, Harford county, and the happy couple are now living in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. J. Scott has been quite sick with a severe throat trouble for some days, but is improving.

Mrs. Burroughs, on the Massey farm, near Masseys, has been extremely ill for some weeks, and required the closest attention of her physician, Dr. Scott.

Miss Carrie Meredith, near Galena, has been confined to the house since Christmas.

Goats are undesirable pets or property here, evidently. One of these little animals has been given away fourteen times with the invariable result of being promptly returned to owner! Apropos of this Master Phil Ireland has a curious pet. It is a pig, which follows him about like a dog and is unhappy out of its master's sight!

The removals in this neighborhood have been more numerous and notable than usual. The following come to our present recollection:

B. P. Morgan has moved to Greenwood, Del., where he will conduct a hotel. Jos. Dixon, on the Gregg's Neck farm, has moved to Cecil county. He will be succeeded by Mr. Robert A. Cochran, Jr., of Middletown. Wm. Garrett moved from A. F. Huey's farm to the Hibernia farm of J. E. Hurlock. Nicholas Moffett moves from the Eugene Gooding farm to Herman Massey's farm. James Thompson moves from S. Cacy's Benson farm to the Gooding farm. County Commissioner Todd moved to the Dr. Heigh property in Galena, and is succeeded by Wm. Spry, Jr. Ex-Commissioner Morgan takes the Spry farm. Mr. Jones takes the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Morgan. Barney McGugan, of Shrewsberry Neck, goes on the "Old Field Point farm." R. L. Vansant, the agent at Lambson's is to move into the large residence near the station. Charles Griffith has moved to the Boyer farm; and he is succeeded by Arnold Stuart who it is announced will take to himself a bride on the 28th inst., in the person of one of Galena's finest young ladies—Miss Etta Hicks, daughter of Mr. James Hicks. Capt. Thomas Reeves, who has been on the Sassafras River steamer for many years, has moved to Centreville, where he will conduct a wood and coal yard. We regret to lose such good citizens from Kent.

MILLINGTON JOTTINGS.

The heavy windstorm that swept this section last Thursday night completely tore off the tin roof on Mr. George R. Ennis' house and the top of the chimney was blown off. The old house in Sandfield was blown down. Fodder was scattered about the fields and other slight damage done.

Special services will be commenced in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening and we trust that much good may be done.

Mr. Thos. J. McWhorter will remove his family to Philadelphia at once and Dr. Thomas will immediately hang out his "shingle." May he have unbounded success. Mr. Rolph has purchased the interest in Mr. McWhorter's business at this place.

Mr. Charles M. Hurtt has spent the past week in Chestertown, Laurel and elsewhere, his business here being left in charge of his new clerk, Miss Vansant, daughter of Postmaster Vansant.

Mr. Frank Smith, the efficient assistant agent at this place, has resigned his position. He finds that the care of his father will require all of his time.

Mr. F. H. Longfellow, of Baltimore, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lease.

Prof. George Burke, who has been at home for the holidays, returned home Thursday.

Mr. B. Wallace Green, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother in town.

The National Trio Co. showed here four nights last week and gave a good show.

Mr. Thomas Britton has removed to the Biggs farm near town and will try his fortune in farming. Mr. Moffett will continue the undertaking business.

Rev. Edw. Burke is at home for a few days.

Mr. Wood Mallalieu has left Millington to accept a position as salesman in a large retail store in Brooklyn.

Buyers here are paying twenty-four cents for corn!

Misses Rose Comegys, Nannie Comegys, Clarence and Paul Comegys from this town attended the big dance in Centreville Tuesday night. DEXTER.

There are nearly $500,000 on deposit in the three banks of Chestertown.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Representative Jno. P. Nicholson left home for Annapolis on Tuesday morning and we hope he will be allowed his seat as well as the other elected ones from Kent.

We are very sorry to learn of the demise of Mrs. Middleton, of Rock Hall, mother of Mr. James Middleton, of this village. She lived among us for a number of years, and was a consistent member of Salem church, while here.

The young man, Mr. Long, spoken of last week as being very sick at Mr. Jno. Hudson's, died Thursday week.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Rasin, on the Archibald farm, is critically ill with pneumonia.

A donation was tendered Rev. J. B. Merritt on last Saturday evening by the Union congregation.

Mr. Wm. P. Crosby has been very sick.

Mr. Beecher Lecompt and Miss Ada Hague were married at the M. E. Parsonage here on last Tuesday evening and we herewith extend to the happy couple our best wishes for a pleasant passage on the "Matrimonial Sea."

Our gunners are in luck on the wild goose line. On last Saturday night Mr. Wm. Barnes shot one in upper Fairlee creek, and on Tuesday night Mr. Barnes and Mr. L. J. Keyser, each killed one.

A watch meeting was held in Salem church last Tuesday night beginning at 10 o'clock. Only a few attended, but a good time enjoyed.

After being housed for quite a time by one of the smaller bones of his limb being broken, Mr. James Bell was able to ride to the creamery last Saturday. He is not yet able to do without crutches.

Not many changes have been made in the village. The Barnes Bros. leave Mrs. Kendall's house on the corner, for the Hall, and Mr. S. D. Leaverton takes the house they vacate. We need more dwelling houses here.

Mr. Amos Crouch moves out of the village, Mr. Herman Klein takes the house he leaves and Mr. Zenker the house Mr. Klein vacates.

At our P. O. Mr. S. D. Leaverton has opened a shoe mender's shop, and will be glad to do what repairs the people need to their boots and shoes. His work he guarantees.

Mr. Thos. Clothier has moved from Mr. J. P. Price's Roller Mills, to the Fairlee Mills and Mr. Plummer from the Fairlee Mills to the Mill at the head of Still Pond creek. Mr. Moore takes Mr. Clothier's place with Mr. Price.

Our stores did a very good business during Christmas week.

Mr. W. T. J. Keyser spent a part of the present week in Baltimore.

WEST END.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

The National Trio Co. gave an entertainment in the town hall on Saturday evening of last week and again on Tuesday evening of the present week. The company was greeted each evening with a fair audience and all speak very favorably of the character of the entertainment. The musical selections were a very pleasing feature, and Mr. H. M. Sutton, in negro comedy and dancing, was par excellence and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter.

Miss Nellie Barwick, Laura McKnett, Acca Vandyke, Clara Vandyke, Katie Vandyke, Dr. G. I. Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, Rev. W. R. McKnett were all home during the holidays.

Mrs. Edward Dobson, of Moore's, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Shafer.

Miss Fannie Garey is home for a while with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Murray. of Chestertown, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer on New Year's day.

Miss Hettie Bennett is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Shallcross, at Trenton, New Jersey.

Messrs. Shafer and Davis paid $1.02 for milk for month of November.

Several cases of measles are reported in our community.

Miss Marian Pennington recently returned home from an extended trip in the South.

The election of officers in the M. P. Sunday school takes place to-morrow morning. ROMEO.

THE COURTS.

ORPHANS' COURT, Dec. 31.—Present Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper. James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, executors of Thomas H. Horsey presented first administration account.

The will and codicil of Sarah Adelia Armstrong was filed for probate.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. — Full board present. President Hill presiding—Petition of Wallace B. Wheat for $6.03 taxes paid in error was allowed.—The following road orders were passed: T. E. W. Crew, on account contract, $170; Harry Nicols, balance on contract, $10.-80; Samuel G. Lee, balance on contract, $61.70; Thos. Quinn on acc't, contract, $100; Wm. J. Tarbutton, balance contract $5.40; Frank H. Meeks, same $20; W. H. French: same, $34.40; William Meeks, same, $21.90: Edward Dempsey same, $5; Wm. T. Anderson, same $20; Geo. L. Chrisfield, special road work, $10.15. The following accounts were also allowed: L. C. Scoone for inquest certificates, $1.32; John Rose, constable fees in State cases $12.25; Robert G. Nicholson, for ice $24.45; Chester River Steamboat Co., for freights $6.60, and Mrs. A. R. Crisfield for delivering Fannie Biddle to City Hospital. expenses $14.45.

On petition a pension of $15.00 was allowed to Sarah J. Lambert, 4th dis't.

Thomas Hewitt, of first district was appointed keeper of Sassafras bridge, salary $75 for Kent's proportion of same.

W. S. Melvin was appointed keeper of Morgan Creek bridge, salary $50.

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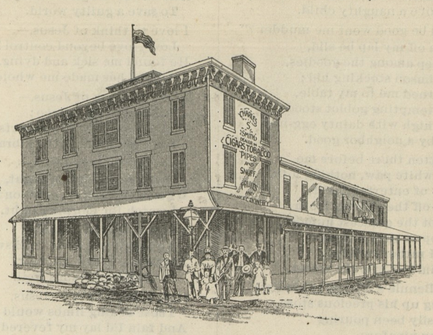

Where the BUSINESS was Done Christmas Eve!

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

Yes, many thanks to you all, even people who did not get some of our Bargains. Thanks to them for not influencing their friends to go to the city. We sold and shipped goods to Pennsylvania, Illinois, and as far down as West Virginia.

Thanks, Especially to the LITTLE FOLKS.

Now, ask yourself, "What's the Secret of it all?" The answer is,

Cash Basis.

I have advocated, through the columns of this paper, the importance of CASH DEALING, and today no one, not even my nearest neighbor merchant, dispute the facts I have claimed and proven. The place to spend your CASH is with a CASH Dealer, and a merchant to be a CASH Dealer must necessarily buy for CASH, consequently the advantage you gain in buying from a CASH Dealer and with a CASH Buyer is simply wonderful. Look at our Greatest Business Retail Stores today on this Atlantic Coast, and they are CASH BUYERS and CASH SELLERS.

Again, next week this space will be filled up with Purely Cash Bargains. Watch this space and save your pennies by coming to CASH SMITH.

Thanks for this year's business to you all. Come and see me again.

I am yours for Cash and Economy,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown Cash Man.

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FLAG ON TOP OF BUILDING.

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