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An improved kind, Low in Price and very durable for out door work. Price range from 5 to 65 cents.
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No Idle Boasting but an Absolute Fact!

We are Now Offering the Best Value in
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$3.00 for $1.99 CONVEYS THE IDEA EXACTLY!

$1.99 cash down and we give you a TEN PIECE ENGLISH CHAMBER SET worth actually $3.00.
Special Prices too on English Iron Stone China.
Cups and Saucers now only 37½ cents per Set.
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Special Prices on Coffee and Teas, Rice, &c.
Brooms from 8½ cents up. Tobacco 16 cents up.
Best 4-4 Brown Muslin in town for 5 cents.
Best 4-4 Bleached Muslin in town for 7½ cents.
Bed Ticking 12½ cents, worth 18 cents.

All Worsted Dress Goods at Reduced Prices

One Hundred Pairs Misses and Children's Slippers, little off in style, at 50 cents on the dollar, prices ranging from 45 cents per pair up.

FLOUR $3.75, $4.00, $4.25 per bbl.

Molasses 13 cents per gallon still. Coffee Essence 18 cents per dozen.

☞We mean business. We want your patronage.

R. F. PARKS,
May 16, 1896. CHESTERTOWN, MD.



Well, Yes, I Say Thanks, to Patrons!

I HAVE SOLD **Fence Material and Fencing at Low Prices!** I am satisfied at the season's work, though profits are small indeed, and I could not afford to run an expensive establishment on the margin, but I am under very light expense and therefore gladly adopt the motto of "Quick Sales and Small Profits." It is bordering close on to Thirty-five Miles of Fencing Material and Fences that I have sold. It is distributed over the following territory, to wit: Kent, Queen Anne's, Cecil, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester, Maryland, and New Castle and Kent Counties, Delaware. So far as I am aware, EVERY MAN I SOLD TO IS SATISFIED. Still I have more Material on hand and will sell to patrons on SQUARE DEAL BASIS. Call and see me.

STEEL ROOFING Also Had a Fair Run.

Plenty of this Material on hand at 3c per sq. ft.

Lubricating Oils will soon be in demand. Bring your jugs and have them filled. The Best Oils for the money ever offered here.

JOSEPH GUEST.

COUNTY NEWS. ✳ ✳

FAIRLEE NOTES.

At this writing a very heavy thunder storm is upon us and the rain is descending which is greatly needed asvegetation is becoming parched and seems to be pleading for refreshing showers.

Asparagus had a "black eye" for a while last week but our growers are more bouyant now as prices have advanced, some getting 90 cents. And even last week some of us realized 96 cents per dozen. The glut of the Southern grass is over and prices will prevail higher.

One should not be disposed to antagonize capital who keep their money in the hands of the mediocrity, but should they fail to keep their money circulating then they become a malison to the country.

Every production of the farm seems to sell below its value and why? We are just a little fearful that the laboring man is not an heir to the extent he should be of the funds of the moneyed men of the country.

Laboring men when they have employment, and receive their pay, will buy what they want to eat, and the consumption of food necessary for their sustenance far exceeds that required for those who do not eat one half as much because of leisure. Give a working man steady employment he is ready and willing to buy asparagus at 8 cents per bunch and all kinds of food in like proportion, in fact he labors to spend.

The cattle 13 in number, Mr. John L. Lewis, has bought of Mr. W. P. Crosby, Tolchester farm, are pretty to behold and are young. He has killed several of them and the meat is of the best quality and flavor.

One of our young men, Mr. W. J. T. K. attains his majority on Thursday of this week ant at this writing a reception is in course of preparation, we hear.

Mr. J. C. Staats and family hied away to Middletown, Del., on Saturday last to recreate a few days with relatives and friends.

Well, we have a magistrate and a constable now beyond a doubt, we understand. We can boast of an orderly town in the past, and really the morals of the community are elevated by having these officers. We will have a "moral center" here, sure.

Salem Church can boast of one of the finest and most interesting Sabbath schools in the county under the superintendence of Mr. Jacob Stats. Mrs. B. L. Legg, the retired superintendent had to go on this list, because of the distance since her removal from her farm. She had charge of the school for a number of years and during her management the organization had a prosperous and effective course.

A game of baseball was played here last Saturday between the Fairlee Stars and the Lankford nine; Fairleeans were victorious. Bravo boys!

Mrs. L. Zenker and children, of Phila., are visiting at their former home, opposite the P. O.

The big pipe across the road at the corner by the creamery and "trap" or "deadfall," is numbered with the past.

Friends from Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Blake, *nee* Miss Eva Carson, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smyth at their home near our village a few days ago, and after a pleasant sojourn extended their trip farther north, to New York.

WEST END.

Betterton Notes.

Spring has clothed our resort in a new garb and a prettier or more ideal place cannot be found on the Chesapeake bay.

The Betterton House, under Mr. and Mrs. James Crew's management, cannot be surpassed in beauty of location, neatness of rooms or richness of diet, while Mr. Alex. Mair and wife at the Chesapeake House watch carefully the desires of the public. Mrs. Wilmer's well arranged hotel is further from the water than the above mentioned but is none the less popular to a large class of people. Other persons at the resort accommodate the seekers after pleasure.

Our fishermen have had a bad season but to their credit it may be said that they have never yet worked on Sunday. This used to be quite a fad, but this year they refrained from doing so.

A shad supper is talked of by some of the politicians for today.

Rev. B. F. Price preached for us Sunday afternoon. The officers of our Sunday school are as follows: Supt. Miss Ella Knabb; assistant, Wm. Archibald; treas., Miss Tessie Fogwell; sec., Miss Lillie Mott; organist, Miss Katie Crew; librarians, O. M. Fogwell, John Brice.

Messrs. Jack Owens, Geo. R. Crew and Howard Leigh, all officers on steamers, have been home the past week.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, and Fred. G. Usilton, of the NEWS, were guests at the Betterton House Saturday night.

A German bicyclist arrived here last week, having started from New York on a tour around the world. His tires were made with springs so that when the air escapes the springs still hold up the wheel.

Miss Ella Knabb has a new wheel.

The roads from Still Pond to this town are in elegant shape, thanks to Mr. Owens.

VICTOR.

Broad Neck Items.

Miss Alice Thompson returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit to Baltimore, where she has been several mos.

Miss Lizzie Saunders had a May party on the lawn last Friday and entertained some of her little friends.

The S. S. is flourishing under Superintendent A. P. Emerson.

They are preparing for Children's Day at Kesley Chapel.

Cut worms are busy here and the farmers here are replanting.

We had frost Friday week.

Pasture fields are not looking well.

Gardens are in fine shape and with warmer nights will improve rapidly.

Chesterville Items.

Mr. Dilshaver, wife and daughter, of Camden, N. J., have been on a visit to Mr. Thos. Bennett's.

Mrs. Chas. Roeder and E. C. Cooper, of Baltimore, have been guests of their father, Mr. Edw. Cooper, near Chesterville.

Rev. S. C. Sedwick makes a favorable impression both as preacher and pastor.

Mrs. E. A. Crittenden is on a visit to her brother, E. C. Burris, in Phila.

Our roads are being mended and our money is being expended, and if all the county expenses are proportionately increased we may be forced on the road that leads to the "Eleemosynary Institution," located near Baker's woods.

Spring Announcement!



We Call You to Halt!
Stop Where You Are!

If it is BARGAINS You Are Looking for

Our New SPRING STOCK is Full of Them

A COMPLETE LINE of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Etc. have arrived, and we are now ready for the Great Spring Trade. Those who have previously dealt with us are well-pleased walking advertisements of ours, and we are sure of their future patronage. Now it is he who has not availed himself of our up-in-quality and down-in-price Clothing, &c., for which we are striving. This is the secret of our steadily increasing business (keeping our old customers and ever reaching out for new ones) and we suffice to say that a look at our goods and prices will be quite a startling revelation to any one. Close Buyers make Close Sellers and so we have exercised a knowledge of many years' experience in selecting, and with our mighty lever, CASH, we have supplied our shelves with a line of goods at such prices that our patrons will be greatly benefited.

Our $6, $7 and $8 SUITS for MEN

are equal to $10.00 and $11.00 in many other stores, and our $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00 Suits of Foreign Mills' Production look like Custom Suits. Your attention is particularly called to our $5.00 Men Suits, nice enough for Sunday, or will make a good serviceable Business Suit. No stamped goods in our establishment, nothing but Thorough, Reliable Fabrics. A full line of Children's Suits, age 3 to 16 years, from $1.25 upward. SINGLE PANTS in abundance from 25c. upwards.

Our policy of Square Dealing in the treatment of our customers is too well known to need mention. We shall continue this policy and endeavor to still merit the confidence that has been reposed in us in the past.

Respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,
Directly opposite Stam's Hall. LEADING CLOTHIERS

20 Per Cent. Saved on FLOUR

Washburn Crosby's Gold Medal Flour
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER!

Bakers Use It.
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Better than any Flour made in Maryland Costs 10 per cent. less. Will make 10 pe. cent. more bread. Sold cheap for cash only
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CONTINUED AT

CHARLES S. SMITH'S

THINK OF THESE PRICES:

Circus Soap . . . 3c. Bar
Aromatic . . . . . 3c. "
Brown Soap . . . . 2c. "
Sunlight Soap . . . 3 1-2c.,
or 17c. per box, 5 Bars in a box.
Buttermilk Soap, . 3c. per bar, or 2 for 5c.
Special :--Turkish Bath Soap, . 2 Cakes for 5c.
Don't forget this, 1 Dozen Turkish Bath Soap and 1 Bath Sponge, all for 29c.
White Mountain Soap . . 3c. per bar
Knock Out Soap . . 3c. "
Cocoaine Soap, Finest Toilet, . 2 Cakes for 5c.
Come early and often. Limit until all sold.
Oleine Soap . . . 3c. bar

ROLLED OATS

5 CENTS PER PACKAGE.



LOWNEY'S

Chocolate Bonbons.

"NAME ON EVERY PIECE."
FOR SALE BY
Chas. S. Smith.

California Prunes . . 5c. per pound
Finest Dried Apples and Peaches, 5c. "
Mixed Cakes, Again . 5c. "
Ginger Snaps and Nicnacks 5c. "
Soda Crackers . . 5c. "
Clothes Pins . 1c. dozen, 6 dozen 5c.
Baker's Cocoa . . . 13c. can
Heintz's Pickles, only . 10c. bottle
240 Sheets Paper and 100 Envelopes . 34c.
1 good Blacking Brush and Box Blacking . 13c.
Cheese . . 10 cents per Pound.

A SNAP, 50 Per Cent. Off:

5c. Can Roland Yeast Powder . 3c., 2 for 5c.
10c. Can Royal " . . 5c.
15c. " " " . . 10c.
10c. Oyster Crackers . . 5c.
10c. Rolled Oats, fresh . . 5c.
Lamp Chimneys . . . 5c.
13c. one gallon Molasses.
5c. Pound Good Rice.
5 Cents per Pound for California Prunes.
Diamond Dust, per package, . 2c.

FLOUR, Smith's Family Royal $3.95 Barrel

19 cents, Salt, Half-bushel Sack, 19 cents.
19 cents, Three-Brass-Hoop Bucket, 19 cents.

A Thousand Other Snaps. Call and see

The Cash Merchant of Chestertown,

CHARLES S. SMITH.

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