Always Takes the Lead!

FRIEDMAN'S

Great Mid-Summer Room-Making Sale!

IT HAS BEEN our custom at the end of each season to rid our shelves of all the remaining goods. We commence early this season in order to give our customers the opportunity to select from a larger assortment of goods. We will not stand for profit, but are determined to dispose of our ENTIRE SPRING and SUMMER STOCK, consisting of

Mens', Boys', Youths' and Children's Suits,

AND SINGLE PANTS.

We began with our famous $7.50 Men's Suits, others have been asking $9.50 for the same, we still have six different styles, and from this day on they go at Fine Cheviots, $6.00, Hairline Stripes, $6.00, Imported Cheviots, $6.00.

Our $6.50 Men's Suits we have reduced to, Black and Blue Cheviots, $4.75, Mixed Cassimeres, $4.75, American Cheviots, $4.75.

Our entire line of $12.00 and $13.00 Suits, ouch as Imported Worsted in Neat Stripes and Checks, Black and Blue Clays in Regent Cutt, or Three-Button Sacks, are to be sold at $10.50.

Children's Suits from age 4 to 14 in Short Pants, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2,00, &c. This line is sill complete, and you will find some big bargains.

Boys' Long Pants Suits, age 15 to 19, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. Some of these Suits have been reduced to one-half their former price. They must go.

Men's Pants 50c., 75c., $1.25 and $2.00. Boys' and Children's Pants 21c., 37c., 50c. and 75c., all of them have been reduced in a similar manner.

Furnishing Goods, Straw and Felt Hats, Neckwear, Trunks and Satchels, all to go under the same reductions.

☞We believe it to be to the interest of every one to give the above offerings due consideration as it will be money saving to you, as we are determined to rid shelves of all Summer Goods. Come, come.

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,

Directly opposite Stam's Hall. LEADING CLOTHIERS.

GEORGE H. KURTZ, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Established 1887.

APPLES, ONIONS, POULTRY, Eggs, Grain, Hay, Straw, &c. **POTATOES,**

PRICE CURRENT ON APPLICATION.

Quick Sales. Prompt Returns. 612 FORREST ST., Near Bel Air Market, Baltimore, Md.

WATCH NEXT WEEK FOR MY

Summer Reduction Sale

SOME GREAT BARGAINS

MEANS

B. S. SUTTON

Is selling VERY CHEAP and selling the BEST GOODS. He Means Business and still Increasing His Stock.

MEN'S PANTS from	50 cents to $4.00
SHIRTS from	25 cents to 1.00
OVERALLS from	35 cents to 50cts
SHOES, All kinds, from	$2.50 to $3.00

and cannot keep in stock.

Dress Goods!

I have a Fine LINE of

PERCALES, GINGHAMS, CALICOES, LAWNS, AND CHALLIES,

ALL MARKED DOWN TO VERY LOW PROFIT.

Ladies' and Men's Underwear!

FOR SPRING and SUMMER.

FLOUR by Barrel or Sack, GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, GARDEN SEED,

AND A GENERAL LINE OF STORE GOODS.

I will have CABBAGE and TOMATO PLANTS for sale this week. Will also have ICE-CREAM and CAKE every Saturday afternoon and evening. Can accommodate either gentlemen or ladies. Friends, give me a call and get prices on goods, and will guarantee satisfaction.

Yours for Business,

B. S. SUTTON,

BLACK'S, MARYLAND.

COUNTY NEWS.

Still Pond Notes.

Mrs. R. T. Turner has been on the sick list.

Miss Daisy Moffett, of Galena, favored our town with a visit on Sunday.

Miss Mable Raisin, of Phila., is visiting in Still Pond.

Miss Carrie Wright, of Balto., has been the guest of Mrs. L. W. Ford.

Mr. Benj. Krusen has accepted a good position in a well established commission house, in Phila., and has gone to fulfill the engagement. Benjamin is one of our most popular and worthy boys and well deserves success, which we are sure he will get.

Miss Pauline Nelson has returned home after a long visit in Lower Maryland. She is accompanied by several friends.

Miss Mabel Turner, from the West, and Miss Bessie Chandler, from Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Turner.

By the number of meat wagons that visit our town on Saturday nights it looks as if all should be well supplied.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe expects to leave shortly for an extended trip North, taking in different points in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. A part of his stay will be a visit to Mr. Louis Seymour, of Rhode Island, who is well known in our town, especially by the young ladies.

I. R. Starkey, Esq., our respected schoolmaster, was quite sick for a few days this week, but is at present able to discharge his usual duties.

Mr. W. S. Busick is again ill, and grave fears are entertained as to the probability of his recovery.

Miss Heydrick, of Bridgeville, N. J., is the guest of her schoolmate and friend, Mrs. Jos. W. Harper.

Miss Verma Krusen, of Wilmington, paid her relatives and Still Pond friends a short visit last week.

Mrs. E. H. Nelson has been entertaining her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and the Misses Franklin.

Nellie and Bennett Lawton, of Wilmington, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Krusen.

Wheat harvest has begun, and farmers say the wheat is somewhat better than they expected. Peaches, too, are holding on well, and the baskets are being hauled to hold the future crop.

Last Wednesday evening the last meeting of the spring singing school was held in Krusen's Hall. The attendance had fallen off somewhat since warm weather began, but the faithful members seemed to enjoy the term, and there is some talk of resuming work in the fall.

On Sunday evening the first of the summer twilight services was held. The meeting opened promptly at seven o'clock with a song service, led by W. M. Watts. Immediately following this Rev. E. H. Nelson preached a brief sermon, and the meeting closed in the pleasant, quiet dusk of evening. If the first meeting of the kind may be taken for any indication, we believe these meetings will prove very acceptable and successful. Q. T.

Worton Items.

Children's day at the Worton Presbyterian Church was *Children's day indeed.* It was different from nearly all other Churches, we had no borrowed talents to do the singing, talking and acting, but simply had the instructed and drilled by our efficient teacher, Miss Helen Link, whose ability as an instructor was so clearly demonstrated that evening by the children themselves, never making a single balk in all of the exercise. It was the best Children's day performances ever siven in this church, and this is saying a great deal, for this church is noted for its good Children's day entertainments, and all credit is due to Miss Link for the success of this last one.

Our young organist, Miss Agnes Cooper, deserves great credit for the manner in which she performed, it being her first attempt before so large an audience, and the solos and duets can be beat only by expert singers, and certainly not by Children. A duet by Misses Millie Porter and Addie Parsons was excellent, and also two duets by two little girls, Mary Cooper and Alice Parsons, were hard to beat, and a solo by Bessie Ivens was fine. The march by the school was grand, and showed how well the training had been even to the little tots. There are others who we could name but time will not permit and as you have already had a partial report of this sent you and published last week, I will not tire your patience any longer, but will add that we consider our school equal to the best in the county and what is done is by home talents. SPECTATOR.

Golt's Items.

The Children's Day exercises, held in Golt's M. E. Church last Sunday night, were very good.

Mr. John P. Shelton, the postmaster here, is repairing his tenant house in this place.

Mrs. Reynolds and her son, Roland, spent Sunday last in Townsend, Del.

Miss Golt, of Mt. Pleasant, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. Wortin, of this place.

Miss Grace Parvis, of Middletown, Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Reynolds, of this place.

Mrs. C. H. Smith, has been visiting her sister, in Jersey City, and her son, in Long Island City, N. Y., recently, and enjoyed her visit very much.

Farmers are in their wheat harvest.

Mr. Shepherd Morris, Jr., our popular butcher, sells very fine meats.

There is plenty of rain here now.

In another column appears the advertisement of George H. Kurtz, a well known commission merchant of Baltimore, whom you can depend on making quick sales and prompt returns. His specialty is potatoes.

A Hadsome Book on Summer Travel.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. has just issued a handsome book descriptive of the various summer resorts, in the mountains and by the seaside, adjacent to or reached by its system of lines.

It is finely printed and illustrated by a number of very fine cuts. Send 10 cents to Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md., for a copy.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Behold the fields of ripened grain! Harvest is here.

Our machine men are all very busy now, and they are about ready for the gleaning and threshing. Messrs. Keyser, Morris, Bramble and Walter F. Sparks, all residing in our village, have most excellent outfits, each having his route of work mapped out, so that there is not any conflict whatever.

Due to the rain last Saturday evening, not many attended the church festival here. It was held over on Monday evening, but not being generally known but few were present. Expenses were met and a small amount handed over to swell the church treasury.

Mr. Thos. Ringgold, of Florida, has been visiting his mother and sisters at the rectory this week.

Mr. John Diehl, Mrs. Vandegrift, nee Diehl, and Mrs. Albert Diehl and son, of Delaware, have been the guests of Capt. A. L. Corey and family this week.

Mr. Arthur Hurlock's driving horse sprained its ankle very badly Sunday night, rendering it unfit for use; but by timely treatment Arthur hopes to have him all right in a short time.

Mr. Walter Barnes has suffered intensely with neuralgia the last few days.

Mr. W. T. J. Keyser improves in health slowly.

Mr. Lewin Skirven was driving four horses hauling a heavy load of lumber. When near the front entrance they took fright, wheeled and ran at a fearful speed down the road until one was thrown down, when they stopped. Luckily Lewin escaped, being thrown heavily to the ground, with only slight bruises. Very little damage was done to the team. The horse that was thrown sustained a few contusions, though not of a serious nature. Luckily no teams were on the road in the track of the terror-stricken horses.

Rev. H. K. Miller was in the county on a business trip the latter part of last week aud the early part of this, and favored us with a friendly call. He is pleased with his field of work at Laporte, on the top of the Alleghany Mountains, Pa. He has two appointments, one in the above town, which is the county seat of Sullivan county, and his other at Eaglesmear, a famous resort five miles distant. On his trip down he rode across Pennsylvania and into Maryland on his bicycle, a distance in all of 125 miles. During his ministry at Laporte he has had a religious revival resulting in 100 conversions.

A few minutes after 5 o'clock P. M. this Wednesday afternoon the rain began to pour down in blinding sheets, and continued for an hour or more. Heaviest rain for many months. The roads are washed badly and bridges are carried away.

Some debris was being burned in the yard of one of our citizens. One of the late storms coming up suddenly and unobserved, the burning fagots were scattered in every direction, under the dwelling, &c., and but for the bucket brigade a conflagration would have taken place.

Mr. Marcus Ascher has dealt in from 15,000 to 18,000 pounds of wool this season, but he didn't find it necessary to pay McKinley prices.

Mr. W. P. Crosby has returned from his trip to the lower counties, and in a short time thinks of taking a trip to the mountains to fully recover his strength.

Miss Millie Lender King, of Baltimore, has been recreating for a few days at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kline.

Messrs. L. J. Keyser and F. H. Ward have just completed a novelty for Mr. McCleary, of Tolchester, in the shape of a miniature wagon for goats to be driven to. It is complete in every detail and shows mechanical genius. These gentlemen are kept busy, finding it necessary to run three men in the smith's department for some days past.

Mr. S. D. Leaverton has removed his shoe shop from the postoffice across to a shop in the yard by his dwelling. He pegs away manfully, and has added a new feature—oiling harness for farmers and repairing the same. Unfortunately Mr. Leaverton suffers very great inconvenience from being crippled in early life. He is very ambitious and is so willing to do anything that he is able to. Due to this, he receives the patronage of the community.

"East End" calls that "nine" the C. P. W.'s. It is not recognized here as a regularly organized club—simply a nine of good but thoughtless boys—and when with us "out of the cage" boys.

Rev. J. B. Merritt gave a most interesting talk on the Sunday-school lesson last Sunday morning. WEST END.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, June 16.—Full board present. The following accounts for road work were examined and passed: Wm. P. Garey, $40 25; Geo. Faulkner, $5.30; Willard Pinder, $16.84; W. S. Walker, $33.77; J. A. Staufer, $138.75; John Dempsey, $76.35; Walter M. Spry, $31.50; Benj. Wheeler, $108.40; L. P. Atwell, $86.03; Thos. B. F. Price, $14.92; R. W. Calder, $85.60; Geo. T. Bramble, $34.49: R. R. Hill, $211.95; John D. Boyd, $39.94: Carlton Ross, $43.23; Wm. Stauffer, $127.37; Thomas Willis, $14.26; J. P. Jewel, $10; Wilbur Eliason, $296.-40; A. L. Hudson, $19.05; Isaac W. Simms, $47.90. The following miscellaneous accounts were passed: Chapman & Lambert, repairing road machine, $7.40; Jos. W. Thompson, for shells, $18.25; Garrett Foxwell, for assessment etc. $68.00; John Rose, constable, fees, $2.25; B. N. S. Wilkins, J. P. fees, $5.30; J. H. Weer, for drain pipe, $107.30; Maryland Pospital, for board and attendance 8 patients, $900.

THE MOUNTAIN CHAUTAUQUA,

Mountain Lake Park, Md., on the Main Line of the Picturesque B. & O.

The most superb and sensible summer resort in America. $300,000 expended in improvements; 200 beautiful cottages; hotel and cottage board at from $5.00 to $12.00 per week—cheaper than staying at home. The mountain air and the mountain views simply indescribable. Session August 5 to the 25th

SWEEPING REDUCTION!

Coal Oil, was 12c. gallon, now	10c.
Good Cheese, was 18c. pound, now	10c.
Circus Soap, was 5c. bar, now	3c.
Rolled Oats, was 10c. package, now	5c.
Bright Syrup, was 35c. gallon, now	25c.
Mackerel was 10c. each, now	5c.
Dunham Cocoanut, was 10c. package, now	5c.

AND SO THE REDUCTIONS FOLLOW.

Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for	5c.
California Prunes, 5c. pound, 6 pounds for	25c.
Rice 4c. per pound.	Vinegar 13c. per gallon.

Special:

WE ARE GOING TO QUIT THE PICKLE BUSINESS AND WE OFFER YOU PICKLES VERY, VERY LOW:

Heinz 10c. Pickles, 3 for	25c.
Heinz 25c. Pickles, 5 for	$1.00.

This is actual cost, ask any merchant, he'll tell you its correct.

Smith's Family Flour at $3.95 per bbl.,

IS A GOOD INVESTMENT.

"Take a Drink," Coffee	18c. per pound.
20 pound lots Granulated Sugar for	$1.00.
7 Pounds Good Clear Starch for	25c.
For one week only 12 bottles Best Blue	25c.

Come once, no more.

Cigar and Tobacco Sale.

Better Than Gold, was 40c., now	30c.
Big Schooner, was 45c., now	38c.
Big Twist, was 60c., now	30c.
Crown Jewel, was 50c., now	25c.
Principe Cigars, 50 in a box, for 2 weeks,	75c.
Cuban Dandy, " " " "	65c.
Martha Washington " " "	45c.
Lombardy, 50 in a box, each wraped in paper	75c.

THESE ARE EXTREMELY CHEAP.

Salt per sack, only	19c.

Acknowledged to be a Big Bargain.

Parrish Brothers' Pure Pepper, 2 lbs. for	25c.
Corn Starch	5c.
20 pounds Granulated Sugar this week,	$1.00.
Good Cakes	5c. lb.
At all times Nicnacs and Ginger Snaps	5c. lb.

It makes no difference what they cost. The Whys and Hows we do it can be explained easily. Simply the CASH BUYER and SELLER.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

☞Come and See Me.

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