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 PRING and SUMMER STOCK, consisting of

Men's, 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.

CASH---RETRENCHMENT!

That's What the People Want. We Will Start the Ball to Rolling Next Week!

Worsted Dress Goods in Plain and Fanceis!

MUST MOVE!

AT A DISCOUNT OF 10, 15 or 20 PER CENT.

Chamber Sets $1.98 (10 pieces). Glass Fruit Bowls, 12 cents each.
Lawns, Ginghams, Percales, Dimities, etc., must be sold.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, Men's Gauze Shirts, at a Sacrifice.
6-4cents each for Ribbed Vests, (This) Price we want you to appreciate.
24 cents for 3 Better Ribbed Vests, we want you to look at.
47½ cents for a pair of Men's Good Work Pants, they will bear inspection.
23 cents for a Man's Work Shirt. The Garment will bear comparison.
1¼ cents per pound for Best Washing Soda.
5½ cents per pound for Best American Granulated Sugar.
29 cents per pound for Fine Imported Tea.
12½ cents per gallon for the Old Reliable Syrup.
10½ cents per gallon for good Unwatered Vinegar.
$3.95 per Barrel for Good Family Flour.
25 cents for 6 Bars Best N. Oleine Soap.
25 cents for 3 Boxes of Lye.
16 cents per pound for Flat Tobacco. It sells quick.

Shoes and Slippers! Shoes and Slippers!

LADIES' SLIPPERS FROM 49C., UP.

SPECIAL JUNE PRICES ON ALL ODD AND END LOTS TO CLOSE!

SILKS FOR WAISTS from 25 cents up.
FRUIT JARS, JELLY GLASSES, at Bottom Prices.

Very truly,

R. F. PARKS,

June 25, 1896. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,

SURETY BONDS FURNISHED.

Home Office, N. W. Corner Charles and Lexington Streets.

BALTIMORE, MD.

RESOURCES December 31st, 1895:

PAID-UP CAPITAL	$750,000.00
SURPLUS	400,000.00
RESERVE REQUIREMENT AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	269,776.38
	$1,419,776.38

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The life of a poor piano is like that of a butterfly's—for a day. After it has been used a short time, the smooth sweetness dies out of its tones, and is replaced by "tiny," nerve-rasping noises.

THE STIEFF PIANO

gives perfect satisfaction. It is perfectly built and will retain its good qualities as long as you will care to have it. Liberal Terms. Send for Catalogue.

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Heart Disease?

Quick pulse, palpitation of the heart, short breath, swimming head — terribly frightened? No danger — simply symptoms of Dyspepsia. Not one person in five thousand has real heart disease.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Try **Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills** and see how quickly this kind of heart disease disappears. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. At druggists', 25c. and 50c. Sample mailed free.
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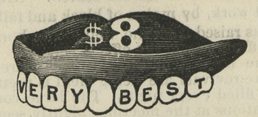

Twice the Price

Would not buy a better set of teeth than we make for $8.00. A smaller price would make perfection impossible.

Sizes, shapes and shades for all ages, features and complexions, but only one quality —the best.

Extracting, 25c. With Zono or gas, 50c. Cleaning, 75c. Silver fillings, 75c. Platina, $1.00. Gold, according to size. Solid gold Crowns, $7.50.

$8.00—VERY BEST TEETH—$8.00

Sole owners of ZONO, for painless extracting without sleep or danger.

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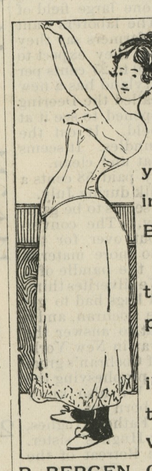

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They are flexible, yet rigid, and they won't break. We Guarantee them.

R. BERGEN, Chestertown, Md.

There is one DRESS STAY that
Won't melt apart,
Can't cut through the dress,
Don't stay bent.
It is
BALL'S PEERLESS
All lengths; all colors.
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$1.35 Cash! $1.35 Cash!

—FOR THE—

Kendall Farm Gate!

Gate 11 feet long, 5 feet high, 5 slats, made of Cypress. Strongly made. Orders solicited. Order 1 week before you need gate.
A. M. KENDALL,
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THE BEST IN THE MARKET AT LOWEST PRICES,
at P. T. McFEELY'S Furniture Store.
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FINE LINE OF MATTINGS.

AT WESTCOTT & DODD'S
The Best and Cheapest in town.

PASSING AWAY!

Miss Bessie B. Price, a daughter of the late Mordecai Price, died last Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wm. D. Troy, of paralysis, following an unusually severe attack of typhoid fever. She was in the twenty-fifth year of her age. Miss Bessie was a devout and consistent christain. Her many virtues and quiet, unassuming manners endeared her to all who won her friendship, and who knew her in social life. Her early demise will be mourned by a large circle of acquaintances. Funeral services were held at the residence of Dr. Wm. D. Troy at 11.30 o'clock. Interment in Centreville cemetery.

Prof. Nicholas Crouch, of Baltimore, author of "Kathleen Mavorneen" and many other popular songs, died in Portland, Me., where he was spending a few days, on Tuesday night, aged 88 years. His was an eventful career. In early life, in England, his talents secured him recognition from those most famous in music and the drama. In every land his songs are sung still, for they possess beauties all their own. One of his productions alone, "Kathleen Mavorneen," will keep green forever the memory of Prof. Crouch.

Mary Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) died on Monday. She was one of the most popular writers of the day, and contributed to some of the magazines political articles which attracted the eye of the nation.

The *Seaford News* says: "Aunt" Phyllis Maherd, colored, died at New Castle, Saturday, aged 107 years. She was by far the oldest person in the State, and the records do not show that any one in Delaware ever exceeded her term of years. Mrs. Maherd was born in slavery, and during the existence of that institution was sold three times. At one of these sales it is stated she brought more money than ten others combined. She was first owned by Howard Walker, near Baltimore, Md. About 1820 she was sold to the Armstrong family, living near New Castle, and later to the Ogle family, of Newark, with whom she lived until 1837, when she was manumitted. The old woman distinctly remembered the war of 1812, and had a lively recollection of the operation in Delaware during the conflict. The old woman was married but once, to Elijah Maherd, and had five children, three of whom are still living—two daughters and one son. The latter, with whom she made her home of late years, is 76 years of age and very feeble. Up to three years ago Mrs. Maherd was lively and active, and could see well enough to thread needles.

The Bicycle Not a Fad.

We heard a sensible woman speak the other day of the bicycle as a "fad"—dismissing the light, delicate and most substantial fabric as if it were an airy pageant or a fleeting fashion.

Why, it is a new form of motion, outstripping the horse, swift footed; costing less than either horse or buggy and much less than both together; requiring neither groom nor corn nor box stall, within the means of thousands and thousands who never kept a rig; adapted to childhood, youth and age. Why, it is the next thing to flying. Would you, oh, madam call wings a fad if it should be so that science should presently discover a method of movement like unto that which the birds have?

Oh, no, the bicycle is no fad. It has been a long time coming, but it has come to stay. As long as young men and women delight in, exercise, as long as they feel the exhilaration of motion, they will ride the wheel.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

A Miserable Condition.

Doctors Could Not Relieve.
CURED by One Bottle.

MRS. L. E. STRAIGHT.

"FREDONIA, N.Y., July 9, 1894.
DR. M. M. FENNER.
Dear Sir:—In 1887 I had been afflicted with a complication of ailments, including pain in left side, kidney and bladder trouble and leucorrhoea. I lost flesh and became so miserable that I could not be around. In this distressed condition I sought the aid of an eminent physician, but he did not seem to be able to find a remedy that would reach my case, and I received no benefit.
Finally I was advised to try your Kidney and Backache Cure. I felt better the first day after beginning its use. Within three days I was much better and by the time one bottle was taken I was wholly relieved. A slight return a few months later was cured by one-half bottle of same." No return since

DR. FENNER'S
Kidney and Backache Cure
DID IT.

A Great Renal Depurant.

Cures all diseases of the kidneys, bladder, urinary passages. Female Weaknesses, Bed Wetting in children, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Skin and Blood Diseases, Swelled Limbs, Bright's Disease, Gravel or Stone in bladder, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sample free.

Dr. Fenner's **Pellets** cure Sick Headaches, Constipation, etc. The best Family Physic.

Dr. Fenner's German **Eye-Salve** cures Sore Eyes, Cracked Lips, Piles, Skin Eruptions.

Dr. Fenner's Cough Honey. Relieves any cough, asthma, etc., in an hour.

Dr. Fenner's **Golden Relief.** A specific in any inflammation. Relieves burns, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, or any pain in 1 to 30 minutes. Cures colic, dyspepsia, dysentary and flux; also bronchitis and consumption. One dose cures LaGrippe.

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Scrofula

Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 6 bottles of S.S.S. I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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YOU THINK YOUR EYES DON'T NEED EXAMINATION?

Have you Headache? Do your eyes burn? Have you twitchings of the lids? Do you have trouble to read fine print? Have you pains in the back of your head? Do your eyes feel heavy in the morning?

The celebrated "DIAMANTA" glasses, which are made only by us, and which are recommended by leading physicians as the best aids to weak eyesight, will remedy all eye troubles.

Solid Gold Spectacles $2.25; usual price $5.00
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We offer you, delivered to Wharf or Depot in Baltimore:

1 inch Yellow Pine Boards, Edge, $12.50 per M.
1 inch Worked Yellow Pine Flooring, 15.00 per M.
6x20 Sawed Cypress Shingles, - 6.00 per M.

These goods are excellent value for the money. We have higher grades at higher prices. If you wish prices on other goods, write us and we will reply promptly.

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, Etc.

SHINGLES.

A PERMANENT LINE

—BEGINNING—

THURSDAY, Aug. 20.

The large side-wheel Steamer CLIFTON will leave Deep Landing wharf 5 p. m.; Buckingham 5.30 p. m.; Round Top 6.30 p. m.; Chestertown 7 p. m., stopping at river wharves down the river, and leaving Beck's Wharf (Lankford's Bay) 8 p. m., arriving in Baltimore at midnight. Returning, leave Baltimore, Pier 12 and 13, at 10 a. m., arriving in Chestertown at 2 p. m.

FREIGHT ON PEACHES:

5 Cts. a Basket; 7 Cts. a Box.

All return freights carried at low rates. Received daily.

FARE, ROUND TRIP, 50 CTS.
TICKETS GOOD UNTIL USED.

☞Fruit landed on Piers 12 and 13 Light Street, in the centre of the Peach Market.
EDW. D. BOOZ, Owner.
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NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS!

Commencing MONDAY, July 13th, PEACH TRAIN will leave Chestertown daily at 12.20 P. M., till further notice. E. P. STACEY, Supt.

NOTICE!

PEACH SEASON SCHEDULE.

For the accommodation of Peach Growers, on and after August 3d, 1896, Steamer TRUMPETER will leave Baltimore daily at 8 o'clock A. M. Returning will leave Buck Neck 6 P. M.; Gale's Wharf 7 P. M.
WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
a1-tf. Superintendent.

PEACH-GROWERS' ACCOMMODATION LINE!

Reduced Rates of One Cent Per Package—5c. per Basket, 7c. per Box. Our boats will start on Monday, August 3, 1896. The following is the schedule: One boat leaves Deep Landing at 4 o'clock P. M., Chestertown 6, Emory's Wharf (Queen Anne's) 7, for Baltimore. One boat leaves Beck's Wharf (Lankford's Bay) at 4 p. m., stopping to take peaches from lighters along the northeast prong, and leave Centreville at 7 p. m. for Baltimore.
Fruit will be landed at piers 12, 13, 14, Baltimore. For further information apply at M A. Toulson's Drug Store, Chestertown.
a1-1m. JOSEPH W. APSLEY & CO.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

STEAMER LOUISE.
TOLCHESTER BEACH AND BALTIMORE.

Leaving Tolchester Beach daily, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Leave Baltimore daily, at 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Fare each way 25 cents.

Russell's stage makes connection from Chestertown with the Tolchester boat.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Balto.
Or G. E. NOLAND, Tolchester.

NOTICE!

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE, ROUND TRIPS.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO

On and after Monday, April 27th, 1896, the STEAMER SASSAFRAS will leave Georgetown daily, at 6.30 a. m., Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, (not making round trip on Friday), leaving Baltimore at 2.30 p. m. Saturday. Shallcross' 6.45, Cassidy's 7.00, Turner's Creek 7.15, Betterton 8, Buck Neck 9.15, Gale's Wharf 9.30.

Returning, leave Baltimore daily, at 3 p. m. (except Friday), lay over until 2.30 p. m. Saturday, stopping at Buck Neck and Gale's, and all the landings on Sassafras river, except Turner's Creek, trip up.

April 25, 1896. WM. CUNDIFF, Sup't.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

DAILY ROUND TRIPS, EXCEPT SUNDAY

Beginning Monday, June 1, 1896,

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M., making the same landings.

On and after APRIL 1st,

STEAMER B. S. FORD, will leave Centreville at 7 A. M., daily, except Sunday, for Baltimore, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Leave Jackson Creek 8.15, Rock Hall 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, 2.30 P. M. for the above landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD, Pres't.

PHILA. PEACH LINE

Balto. & Phila. Steamboat Co.

On or about Monday, July 27th, the following schedule will take effect. Steamers wil leave daily for Philadelphia direct:

11c.	*Buckingham	10.00 o'clock, A. M.
	Snitchers	10.30 " "
	Chestertown	12.00 " "
11c.	*Chambers	12.15 " "
11c.	*Rolphs	12.25 " "
11c.	*Wilmers	12.40 " "
	Riverside	1.00 " "
11c.	Bookers*	1.20 " "
11c.	*Quaker Neck	1.40 " "
	Ashland	2.00 " "
	Indiantown	2.15 " "
11c.	*Cliffs City	2.30 " "
11c.	*Spaniards Point	2.45 " "
11c.	*Bogles	3.15 " "
11c.	*Kent Island	4.00 " "
11c.	*Tolchester	5.00 " "
	LANKFORD'S BAY:	
	Ship Yard	10.30 o'clock, A. M.
	Groves Wharf	10.45 " "
	Vickers	11.00 " "
	Becks Wharf	12.00 " "
	Browns	12.15 " "
	Learys	12.30 " "
	Long Cove	1.00 " "

Freight will be eleven cents a basket from all landings marked *; all other landings and lighters the usual ten-cent rate will apply.

On Saturday steamer will leave all landings two hours later than above time.

For further information apply to
F. S. GROVES, 28 S. Del. Ave Philadelphia, Pa.
THOS. D. FRANCE, Chestertown, Md.
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SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have added a full line of HARDWARE to our shop in Locust Grove, and now besides accommodating the public in Wheelwrighting and Blacksmithing we are prepared to sell nearly every kind of Hardware.
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