NOVELTIES!

YES, we are always in the lead in this line. Look at the pretty Flannel Hats for Boys and Girls. We are displaying also all the new blocks in Stiff Hats and Soft Hats. Caps in abundance.

NECKWEAR:

All the Novelties in any conceivable design. We also lead in this line.

CLOTHING

for Men, Boys and Children arriving daily for Fall and Winter, and some of the most beautiful patterns you ever saw, and cheaper than we ever knew them. Come and look at our grand collection.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly opposite Court House. Square-dealing Clothiers.

Headquarters for Corn Cutters and Drills

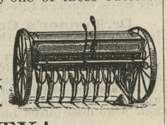
TILGHMAN SHAFER,

BLACKSMITH & WHEELWRIGHT,

At the Old Stand, Kennedyville, Maryland.

We sell the McCORMICK CORN CUTTER and HARVESTER, which has been tried and is a perfect success; also, the DAIN CORN CUTTER which will pay for itself in Harvesting from 40 to 50 acres of corn. So, farmers, it will you to buy one of these Cutters. Send in your orders at once. And we sell the

Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill,



which is considered the BEST and MOST DURABLE and RELIABLE DRILL on the market. And we REPAIR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN DRILLS. Farmers, look at your Drills and send them to us.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY!

—WE KEEP FOR SALE THE—

Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and Castings!

AND ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Carriages, Buggies, No-Top Buggies, Road Carts, Daytons, Sulkies, Carriage Tops, Carriage Poles, Carriage Harness, all Kinds; Farm Wagons and Dearborns, Grass Seeders, Power Feed Cutters and Crushers, Power Grinding Mills, Root Cutters, Cucumber Pumps, Barbbed Fence Wire, Belting of all kinds.

☞Also, Fire Insurance Agent.

THUNDER and LIGHTNING for 30 Days!

NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE ALWAYS THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES!

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS! I will sell Ready-Made Clothing at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR from retail prices. Come soon and get your bargains, because for such low prices you have got to be in a hurry to get them. I will sell fine Ready-Made Clothing that you can't believe that goods can be bought at such low prices! I will give you a few of my prices in fine suits:

Blue Cassimere Suits, in blue and gray, reduced from $5 to $2.75.
Fine Light Cassimere Suits, reduced from $8.50 to $4.75.
Fine Suits, mixed colors, stripes or checks, from $9.50 to $5.00.
Fine French Clay Worsteds, black or blue, sack, frock or cutaway, $12 to $6.50.
Fine Mohair Coats and Vests, from $3.76 to $1.75.
Black Alpacas, 90c.; still finer, silk finish, from $3 to $1.50.
Great Reductions in YOUTH'S SUITS, aged 14 to 19. Prices to suit everybody, from $2 up. Children's Knee Suits, aged 4 to 14, from 90c. up. Wash Suits, from 45c. up.
Here it is—GREAT BARGAINS IN PANTS! Men's Working Pants, 43c.; still better, 75c.; fine striped, 99c.; all wool men's pants, light or dark, reduced from $2.25 to $1.25. Fine striped, reduced from $2.50 to $1.50; fine cassimere pants, fine tailor-made, reduced from $3.75 to $2; still better quality, $3; also, a full line of knee pants, aged from 4 to 14, for 15c., 20c., 25c., 39c., 45c., 65c., 75c.
SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES! Ladies' shoes, lace or button, job, 65c.; ladies' Sunday shoes, lace or button, reduced from $1.40 to 90c.; fine needle-toe shoe, reduced from $1.90 to $1.25; still better, $1.50 and $2.50; Men's Sunday Shoes, from $1 up; men's low quarters, very low.
Gents' Furnishing Goods and Hats, Men's Umbrellas, Ladies' Umbrellas, at SACRIFICE PRICES! Come on, all! The sale begins July 25 and continues for Thirty Days! ☞DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

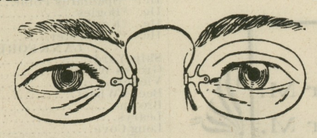
NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE,

Leaders of Low Prices,

OPPOSITE VOSHELL HOUSE, - - - CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

After the Harvest

And the intense heat of the beautiful yellow fields

Your  **Eyes**

will need attention. Come to us for perfect fitting glasses at moderate cost.

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F. W. McALLISTER & CO., Opticians,

3 North Charles Street, Baltimore.

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COUNTY NEWS.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Capts. Bramble and Taylor, of the schooner A. and M. Ella made their annual delivery of coal at the Fairlee creek landing last week.

We now have three butchers in the village, Messrs. Jno. L. Lewis, John Hudson and S. D. Leaverton. Mr. Hudson has been in the business here for a number of years, then came Mr. Lewis and now Mr. Leaverton, who was engaged in the business here a few years ago. They all sell a good deal of meat. Mr. Leaverton is making specialties in his orders of 5 lbs. or more. Selling 5 lbs. of best steak for 50 cts., liver at 8c. etc. Competition is the order of the day in every business.

Mr. Archie Hebron and family, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday at the parsonage, guests of their parents, Dr. Jas. B. Merritt and wife.

The sick among us are all improving we are glad to state.

During the summer all has been life in Fairlee, so many pass through on the way to Tolchester.

"The melancholy days are near
The saddest of the year."

With the approach of Autumn the season closes at the Beach and then we have it dull for a while, except in the early morning when so many teams come to our creamery. By the way, the creamery is running on full time and quite a quantity of milk is being received daily. During the summer Mr. Staats has found it necessary to run on Saturday evening.

Messrs. Wm. E. Keyser and Morris Bramble left Fairlee Wednesday for the Timonium Fair.

Miss Merritt, of Middletown, Del., visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Staats, on Thursday and Friday of last week and attended the Tolchester Fair.

Mr. Frank Leaverton, of Worton, will tenant the farm Mr. Walter Hudson vacates at the end of the year, next year.

Miss Hattie Lewis visited the Monumental City last week.

Lawrence Harris, Georgetown, has been very ill.

Mr. Horace Kidd struck a striking machine with his fist at Tolchester and sprained his wrist badly.

Mrs. Permelia Kirwin and Bro. Master Zeb. Greenwood, son of Mr. Geo. Z. Greenwood, who was for many years in the commission business in Baltimore, are visiting Miss Mnnie Smyth.

Mr. Samuel Gears has rented his farm, "New Design," to Mr. John Williams for 1897. Mr. Gears will remove to his newly purchased property at Edesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmatory, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Leaverton, "Violet Grove," on last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Middleton is visiting relatives at Worton station.

Capt. Wm. Kelley has disposed of his fine gray horse. Mr. Abram Casey, of Rock Hall, now owns him.

A number of our young folks attended an entertainment at Worton station on Tuesday evening. WEST END.

GOLT'S NEWS.

The grove meeting at Golts, closed on Sunday night last with good results, several converts.

It was a mean contemptible trick in the parties that took the flag rope from the eighty foot pole Saturday night last; the parties that took it had better return it at the foot of the pole and save trouble for the parties are suspicioned.

Mrs. Reynolds and son, Roland, of this place, have been visiting friends and relatives in Townsend, Del., for the last two weeks and returned home Wednesday last.

Mr. Bookeeper and wife, of Jersey City, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith, and returned home on Monday last.

Mr. Charlie Dutton, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Conway, of Golt's and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Jonathan F. Lofland, of Milton, Del., and Miss Eleanora Attix, of Wilmington, Del., were married August 26, in Dulaney's M. E. Church by Rev. W. N. Conway.

Mrs. C. H. Smith, of this place, is right sick at this writing, hope she will soon be better.

Miss Viola Simpson is very sick and we hope she will be better soon.

Mr. Wingate Matthues, of this place is also very sick at this time.

Mrs. Gowing, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, of this place, and returned home Saturday last.

Mrs. Beltz and Mrs. Dellouph, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting their brother, William Davis, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes is visiting their brother, Wm. Davis, of this place.

Mr. Wm. Ford, of this place, was in Chestertown last Tuesday.

Miss Aven Golt, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her uncle, Mr. William Davis, of this place.

Mr. Joseph File, the blacksmith, of this place, has been repairing his house recently.

Our School begun Tuesday. Miss of Kendnedyville, is the teacher.

The seventeen-year-old son of George Porter, colored, was run into last week by the cars and killed.

Moody & Lusby, the leaders of new and nobby wearing apparel for men and boys are displaying as usual the early fall productions in their line, viz:—clothing, hats and neckwear, look at their window display and you can form some idea of their stupendous line.

GALENA BRIEFS.

The Catholic picnic held last week was a decided success, everything passing off very satisfactorily. The receipts were an agreeable surprise to the managers, this being the second one held this season. Gross receipts $161. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. W. Steel, our pump maker, had quite an accident happen to one of his horses last week. He put it out to pasture and during the night it fell into an old well about 20 feet deep. It was only by accident that it was found next morning after a tedious search. After hard work, by means of block and falls, it was raised from the well. The horse is suffering from the effects yet.

The large tent on the back street where revivals are being held is pretty well filled every night. The large congregations at the meetings nightly seem to take a lively interest in the services. There have been several conversions. Rev. Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Creamer are very zealous in their work and from present appearances the prospect is that many will be added to the church.

School is open and we miss the children on the streets. A good many rejoice in the prospect of free books and with good reason. They say that the public school system now in Maryland was inaugurated under republicans and now they say the same party has given them free books. But as all know a large majority of the citizens of the county and state have been favorable to the free book system for a long time, while some of those in office were opposed to it for different reasons. The children of the state should ever be grateful to that eminent statesman, Hon. John Walter Smith, for his advocacy of the free book bill. While it did not become a law under democratic auspices, still he deserves the credit of it and a grateful people will never forget him for the part he has taken in securing to the poor children of the state free books.

The farmers are now busy cutting corn. Mr. Hayes has one large field of 100 acres cut down. The laborers want a dollar a day, but the farmers say they are not able to pay it as they expect to sell their corn at from 20 to 25 cents per bushel. Mr. Wm. A. Hyland has a new corn cutting machine called the Deering corn harvester. I happened to see it at work in Mr. Gray's field. It cut the corn and bound it in bundles. It seems to do the work fast, neat and clean.

The Galena creamery paid 58 cents a hundred pounds for milk during July.

The silver sentiment seems to be gaining converts every day. The conversions to silver are about over for the reason that there is no more material to work on. It is like the handle of a jug, all on one side. We silverites think it strange that the gold bugs had to get a paid attorney, Bourke Cochran, and a bolting democrat at that, to answer the speech of candidate Bryan in New York, but we all have heard of Cochran's great speech at another time prophesying the defeat of Cleveland. We also know how that prophesy was born out.

Mr. Horn is visiting Father Hughes, also two sons of Father Hughes' sister. Father Hughes is in the Retreat of the Clergy this week. OBSERVER.

Spice Notice.

GREEN GINGER! CINNAMON!

CLOVES, ALLSPICE, TUMERIC,
PEPPER, MUSTARD SEED,
MUSTARD, CAN RUBBERS,
WAX and WAX STRINGS,
and everything in this line.

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

WANTED:

For Cash or Trade

BUTTER, EGGS, LARD, CHICKENS, MEAT, and COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Glass Jars, Glass Jars

MASON'S and LIGHTNING,

PINTS, QUARTS and HALF-GALLONS, at Reduced Prices.

Just received, more of that old reliable

Chewing Tobacco,

same as I had last fall, pronounced by Old Tobacco Chewers the Best they ever saw for

25 CENTS.

JACOB F. THOMPSON'S,

DRY GOODS and GROCERY STORE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

TAX NOTICE!

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1890, chapter 206, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

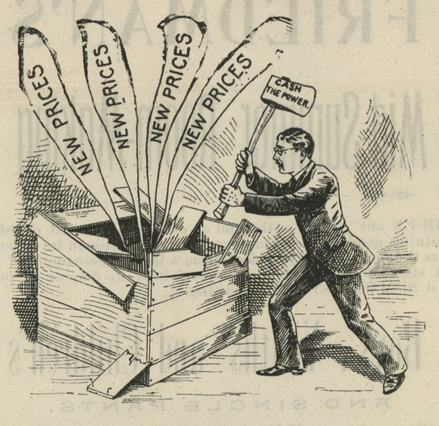
in said county, for the year 1896, he will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Sept. 14..Frame Hotel, Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16.....Peacock's Hotel, Galena.
THURSDAY, Sept. 17.....Jones' Hotel, Kennedyville
FRIDAY, Sept. 18..Harper's Store Still Pond
MONDAY, Sept. 21, Turner's Store, Betterton
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23..... Rouse's Store, Worton.
THURSDAY, Sept. 24.....Fairlee.
FRIDAY, Sept. 25.....Chesapeake House, Rock Hall.

☞Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL,
Aug. 29, 1896—4t. TREASURER.

The Rush is On



And We are Equal to the Occasion

Just as we expected, busy, and will be till the 1st of January. Our mode of doing business is what you all want.

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar for $1 Cash

Special to Sept. 15th:

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs. Enterprise Coffee and 1 Three-string Broom, **$1.99**
1 Tin Bucket with Top and Handle, and 2½ pounds Country Lard, this is a fine school bucket, 23c.
Corn Starch this week, package . 5c.
3 Cakes Buttermilk Soap . . 5c.
4 Pounds Rolled Oats this week . 10c.
Potted Ham and Tongue, per can . . 5c.
21 Pounds Granulated Sugar . . $1.00

and why we sell goods so cheap is because we don't believe in being idle, we are satisfied with a quarter loaf, and most merchants want a whole one, and a few will grumble and take a half.

4 ounces Good Smoking Tobacco . 5c.
9 " Natural Tobacco, "Old Rip" . 5c.
6 Bars for 25c., only a Small Lot. Come Quick.
A Fair Box of Cigars, 50 in a box . 45c.

Others Go Up, But We Come Down!

Ginger Snaps, ... 5c.
Nicnacs . . . . . 5c.
Mason's Mixed Cakes . . . 10c.
21 Pounds Granulated Sugar . . $1.00.

SPECIAL ARRIVAL TUESDAY:

Oyster Crackers, Plain Crackers, Salt Crackers, Cracker Dust, &c., &c.

19c. buys 1 sack of Salt at our store.

Home-made Creamery Butter . 20c.
Blue Grass or Eastern Butter . . 22c.
21 Pounds of Granulated Sugar . $1.00

CHARLES S. SMITH.

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