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Never Were We In Better Shape to Meet the Demand for the

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, SUITS and PANTS was bought for the Spot Cash, and the cash had a wonderful purchasing power this season. We have been receiving goods for the past three weeks, from the leading manufacturers of New York and Philadelphia, and now our Stock is complete and ready for your inspection, and we feel positive that in buying your wants this fall from us, it will be a saving to you. We will not make a long story of it, but will come right to the point.

Good Wool SUITS for MEN, in All Sizes!

$3.50, $4.25, $4.75, a Big Value.

Then comes our $5.75, $6.50, $7.25, $8.50 and $10.00 line, the Largest Variety and Newest the market could afford, such as Fancy Plaids, neat Checks, Clay Worsteds, Three-Button Cutaways, Sacks and many more, too numerous to mention.

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This line has not been slighted. We have them for the little tots, from age 3 to 7, in Fancy Braided Sailor Collars, also Blouse Suits with Vest Fronts, and all the Leading Shades. Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and up. Another line from age 8 to 14, a Beautiful Assortment. Prices from $1.10, $1.40, $2.00 and up. Another line from age 14 to 19, in Long Pants for the Big Boys, in the most endless variety.

Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children.

This will be one of the leading features of our stock. This line is simply immense, to use an expression. We will talk about them more next time. We are always recognized as being the headquarters in HATS, CAPS and UNDERWEAR, &c., and this line was never more complete than this season.

We believe it to be to the interest of every one to give the above offering due consideration, and when you get posted on others' prices call upon us and we will show you what we are doing for the clothing trade.

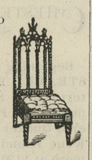
Yours, respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,

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The Best Place in Kent County to buy these goods is in Chestertown, and the Safest and Cheapest Shop is



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prior to arrival of Fall Goods, profit no object, CASH for Fall use is what we want. As you come to the boat drop in and see these special lines:

5c.	Best Amer. Granulated Sugar.	5c.
13½c.	Cracked Grain Coffee, per lb.	13½c.
18c.	Good Roasted Coffee.	18c.
12½c.	Nice Farm Syrup, per gal.	12½c.
3c.	Standard 5c. Soap for	3c.
24c.	10 Tumblers, 40c. doz. for	24c.
23c.	Hand Lamp complete	23c.
42c.	The Best Overalls ever offered	42c.

Call and look through our stock.

HOWARD TURNER,

BETTERTON, MD.

Save Every Cent You Can!

—YOU WANT—

FLOOR OIL-CLOTH!

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Call and see our new and beautiful line of

Fall Dress Goods!

The BEST LINE of

Canton Flannels!

ever shown for the money.

Everything at lowest prices.

Respectfully,

JACOB F. THOMPSON'S,

Sept. 19, 1896. Chestertown, Md.

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TO MAKE A CHANGE IN BUSINESS!

DRESS and APRON GINGHAMS,
MUSLINS, PRINTS, BED TICKINGS,
COTTON FLANNELS, COTTONADES,
OUTINGS, SHIRTINGS, CORSETS,
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Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear,

TOWELS, WHITE GOODS.
MEN'S AND BOY'S SUSPENDERS,
MEN'S PANTS and OVERSHIRTS,
HOSIERY, ALL KINDS.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes!

All of the above goods will be sold at and below cost. WE MEAN BUSINESS! Come and see us if you want Bargains.

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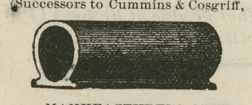
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PEACH BELT IN DANGER.

Western Maryland Orchards Have the Yellows—Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist, Writes Advocating Thorough Organization of Fruit Growers—Results of His Observations in Western Maryland and on the Eastern Shore—Remedy for the San Jose Scale.

Mr. Charles H. Myers, chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, on his recent trip through the peach-growing belt of Western Maryland, heard many complaints about the peach yellows. He wrote immediately to Prof. W. G. Johnson, state entomologist, at the Agricultural College, and asked what remedy could be had. Prof. Johnson has replied as follows:

"I made a tour of inspection through Northern and Western Maryland two weeks ago and found many orchards badly attacked with the yellows. In reply to your specific question, would say that there has been much speculation respecting the nature of this diecease, in-so-much as climate and soil do not seem able to originate a plainly communicable malady, and no fungi, bacteria or animal parasites have as yet been identified as the real cause. Furthermore, no fungus has been found associated with it constantly, and it is without doubt not a bacterial disease, statements to the contrary resting upon evidence no careful mycologist or bacteriologist would for a moment be willing to accept.

"At present peach yellows seem closely allied to that phenomena in plants known as variegation. It is now recognized that variegation in many plants is a disease manifesting itself in stunted growth, imperfect assimilation, hastened development and feeble vitality. In a number of variegated plants, such as jasmines, this condition is transmissible to healthy stocks, by budding or grafting, in the same way as peach yellows. The difference in these cases appears to be one of degree, rather than of kind. We have shown by experimentation that the yellows is rapidly transmissible from one plant to another by budding, and that apparently healthy trees growing in the immediate vicinity of trees affected with yellows sooner or later are attacked by the same disease.

"The only remedy at present is the complete destruction of the affected trees when they show the first signs of this malady. The premature ripening of fruit on certain portions of a tree should be evidence enough to command the immediate destruction of the entire tree. The shooting of water sprouts the second year and the development of the later buds, producing broom-like bunches in the affected trees, are sure and constant signs of this destructive agent.

"Wherever I have located the disease in orchards I have suggested the immediate destruction of all affected trees, and in no case have as yet met with any opposition. If we hope to preserve and develop the horticultural interest in this state, it is certainly very apparent from the present condition of the orchards in both the mountain and peach-growing belt, and on the Eastern Shore, that the growers have got to organize and work hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder for the complete extermination of all trees and stock showing signs of this dreaded disease. It seems to me only a question of a few years, unless concerted action can be secured, before the entire peach-growing belt will have been ruined, as were certain districts in Michigan a few years ago by this same disease. The energetic and persistent steps taken by the Michigan growers have practically saved to them their horticultural interests, which are of great value to the state.

"The yellows and the dreaded San Jose scale, which is now established in ten counties of this state, openly challenge the intelligence and enterprise of the most thorough-going fruit growers for their destruction. These diseases can only be kept in check by the complete destruction of badly infested trees, and in case of San Jose scale, by repeated and careful applications of those washes which have been demonstrated by experiment as best adapted for its destruction. At present whale oil soap applied at the rate of two and a-half pounds of soap to each gallon of water is the best and most effective remedy for the scale. It should be applied hot, late in the fall, after the leaves have fallen, and while the buds are dormant, and again in the spring, just before the buds open."

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Number of persons registered Oct. 6, white, 28, colored, 16; Oct. 7, white, 18, colored, 2.

Captain Burchinal, one of Chestertown's leading politicians was in town on Monday night looking after the colored voters and while hunting up some of them made a misstep and plunged into the mill-race and had to repair to a store and don a new suit of clothes before they could proceed with their meeting. If Mr. B. was not a political man we might look for a law suit against our town, the boys say he only took a cold bath, preparatory to joining the "Cold Water Army."

Dr. W. H. Jacobs has purchased the lot joining the brick church, from Jos. Mallalieu, and will erect a handsome dwelling in the near future. T.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Our butchers are selling meat by the ton. They are in the best spirits and are growing corpulent. Mr. Lewis states he sold 1200 pounds of meat in two days last week—Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hudson and Leaverton are selling right along.

Miss Ida N. Reinhart has sold her farm near Tolchester, formerly owned by Mr. Chas. Stevens, now of Washington, to a Mr. Black, of Baltimore, who will take possession very soon.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. J. C. Staats on last Saturday afternoon. We had some earnest workers in this noble cause.

Mr. E. O. Duyer, we are sorry to state is still infirm and is hardly able to be around.

Mr. Spencer Leaverton is reported to be in a semi-conscious condition now, and is gradually growing worse.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark is visiting Mrs. L. J. Keyser. She is fully recovered from her recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Harry Willis was gladly welcomed by the villagers one day last week. He was able to ride out to the village, having passed through a very severe attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Clark and Mr. Willis were both attended by Dr. Hines.

Mr. Vincent Lee was suddenly prostrated on last Monday by a very severe chill, one very similar to a congestive chill. Dr. Dodd was summoned to his bed-side and worked faithfully to resuscitate him. At this writing he is somewhat better, but is very much debilitated.

Mr. Thomas Clothier, at the Fairlee mills, had a similar chill last week, and his physician, Dr. J. H. Price was for a while very apprehensive lest the attack prove very serious.

Mr. Jno. L. Lewis purchased the cattle from the Reinhart farm this week, the farm as before stated having been sold.

Capt. B. Lewis, Buck Neck, has got a new schooner. She is larger and better fitted for freighting grain than his former one.

Mrs. Geo. Bramble was prostrated by illness, Sunday, but we gladly state is improving.

Mr. James Lewis has been quite sick this week.

Miss Dela Lee visited her sister, Miss Lura, in the village last week.

Soon the churches will hold harvest home services.

Miss Mollie Noland visited friends in the village Sunday.

Mrs. James Kendall has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Let the national flower be the beautiful golden rod. It was very favorably spoken of a year or so ago.

Master Oliver Payne has secured employment with the Standard Oil Co., of Baltimore, and left for that city last week.

A novelty—an ox team on the road one day lately—hauling phosphate from Chestertown.

Wheat and flour advancing—good.

Forty-five were registered here on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

Mrs. J. C. Staats and son, Wilbert, started from home on last Thursday to visit friends in Middletown and Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa.

WEST END.

Still Pond Notes.

Mr. Justa Justice and Mr. Howard Weldin, of Delaware, were the guests of Mr. E. H. Nelson a part of last week. The young gentlemen rode down on their wheels a distance of 50 miles.

Mr. Jennings Hood, of New Jersey, has been spending a week with Mr. Benj. Krusen.

Miss Alice Gemmill, of Worton, has been the guest of the Misses Parrot for some time.

Mr. Philip Clark, of Baltimore, visited our town last week.

Mr. Louis Seymour, of Rhode Island, left Monday to resume his school duties at the University of Pennsylvania, after spending a week here.

Mr. Harry Howard has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Our old friend, Mr. Levine, is with us again, repairing clocks, etc.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe is spending some time in Philadelphia.

The Epworth League was most delightfully entertained on Wednesday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Starkey.

Miss Myra Crewe gave a "Chestnut Hunt" last Saturday in honor of Mr. Louis Seymour, who was the guest of her brother. After the hunt all were invited to Miss Crewe's home to dinner. Those present were Misses Annie Roeder, Daisy Moffet, Josephine and Sarah Jones, Ida Crowding, Pauline Nelson, Amy Baynard, Messrs. Benj. Krusen, Louis Seymour, L. Harris Crewe and Arthur L. Harris.

Miss Ida Crowding is visiting friends in New Jersey.

Mr. J. Roy Rosebury has been spending several weeks in Virginia.

Mr. Frank Rasin, of Bryant and Stratton's business college, Baltimore, spent several days here last week.



WELL! WELL!

Not being well is why I cannot say much to you this week, but business is business, so here goes a few Snap Shots:

Until Oct. 21, and may be sooner, I offer you DRY SALT MEAT at 5 cents a pound. None after that date.

BASKET CONCORD GRAPES 15c
We also have other varieties.

CRANBERRIES = - 10 cents.
Early, but Fine.

Best Granulated Sugar, 22 lbs for $1.

People of Centreville, Q. A. County, send here for it.

Elmer Ader's, also Baker's CHOCOLATE, only 24c. This Chocolate I guarantee Baker's own make, and is put on the market to fight with. I am on to it direct from the manufacturer, only 24 cents.

Over 600 Boxes of OUR GIFT PEANUTS at 5c. were sold this week. Merchants who want to make money write for prices.

SPECIAL:

The public will please excuse my Short ad. this week, three of my family, besides myself are sick.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN'S CASH MERCHANT.



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