LOOK FOR THE

Brand New Spot Cash Bargain Store!

Just Opened at Millington, Maryland.

J. J. MORRIS, JR., PROPRIETOR.

Wonders never cease, and such Bargains were never offered in this town as are now displayed on our counters and shelves all as a consequence of Shrewd Spot Cash Buying. It will be of Great Interest to everybody to call and see our numerous Bargains, consisting of

MEN'S BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, DRY GOODS and NOTIONS,
LADIES' and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, ALL KINDS FANCY GOODS,
TINWARE and HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE

Complete Stock of Fresh Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes.

all of which will be sold at CUT PRICES as a consequence of a Cash Business.

J. J. MORRIS, JR.,
Successor to Messick & Co., Millington, Md.

Oct 17, 1896.

IN GOOD SHAPE!

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

COMING FALL BUSINESS!

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.

Boys' and Children's Department.

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.,
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL. LEADING CLOTHIERS.

Study YOUR Interest!

We Advocate a Policy
That Benefits the Masses,
The Platform is Solid.

Cash! Cash! The Medium!

—AND—

Only CASH ----- Gold or Silver.

WITH the Lever we have bought and are still Invoicing plenty of New Fall and Winter Goods.
Stock embraces DRY GOODS and NOTIONS.

Dress Goods in Variety.

Our 46 inch all wool filling worsted Dress Goods for 25c. per yard is remarkably cheap. Other dress Goods in proportion. Notion and Underwear.

This department is second to none in the county. Ladies, Misses and Children's white and colored vests.

Child's Vest from.....10c. up. | Men's Under Shirts from.....16 2-3c. up.
Ladies' " .....16 2-3c. up. | Men's 25 cent Shirt very cheap.....
Our Ladies' 25c. Vests and Drawers, worth 37½c.

Ladies', Misses and Child's Coats and Capes. New Stock at Bottom Prices. Carpets and Oil Cloths, Brand New Stock. Assortment the best in the county.

PRICES LOWEST.

9 Pair Ingrains, 10 pair Ingrains, 11 pair Ingrains, 13 pair Ingrains, 3 Ply. Price ranging 25c. for Ingrains up—All Wool Fillings as low as 35c per yard. We carry N. Stock and can save you money.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

One of the best Stocks in the county. Both at Bottom Prices. Men's Boots worth $1.50 start them at $1.25 per pair. Other Boots and Shoes in proportion.

Here are the Corkers.

NEXT WEEK We will sell 3 box Lye for 25c., 5 packages good Oat Meal for 25c., 10 Bars Good Laundry Soap for 25c., 3 pounds Tobacco for 50c. 21 pounds best Granulated Sugar for $1.00, Cash, not trade.; 12 yards ¾ good unbleached Muslin for 50c., 9 yards good Canton Flannel for 50.

Very Truly Yours,

R. F. PARKS.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

On last Saturday morning Mr. Horace Kidd bid his relatives and friends farewell for his home in the distant West—Kansas City. He has been among us during the summer and has made many friends. He was employed as shipping clerk in one of the large wholesale houses in that distant city, but due to failing health reluctantly gave his position up.

On the same day one of our citizens, Mr. W. J. Payne left us to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Zenker, Baltimore. A citizen of Fairlee for more than 20 years. He has been a good and honorable citizen and in his declining years we are sorry for him to go away from among us.

Last Sunday was a very disagreeable day, but J. B. Merritt, D. D., had a good audience to hear him. This, however, is nothing unusual. His audiences are not altogether local, but persons for many miles around are noticed in the services. The theme of his morning sermon was Religion, stating that there were five distinct religions and that those of each faith should enjoy pure and undefiled religion, "fight a good fight, keep the faith," and reach Heaven that blessed abode when the course is finished.

The boys go chestnut hunting now and the girls are reaping golden rod.

Mr. Vincent Lee is very much improved in health, and in a few days we hope to see him around again.

A young horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. Elijah Elmer, Battleshell Hill, on last Saturday night.

Since the establishment of the Fairlee creamery the farmers around have been paying particular attention to their cattle, aiming to procure thoroughbred stock. In driving around we are impressed with the beauty of the different herds, as they are grazing in the different fields. Mr. Jesse Usilton has a very pretty herd, indeed, and finds great pleasure in caring for them. Our farmers say, "A friend in need is a feiend indeed," in referring to the Fairlee enterprise, established in our midst by Messrs. Keyser and Staats, two wide awake business men.

One of our alert and energetic young men bought 35 Southern geese last week. He will fatten them and sell them about Christmas.

Farmers, N. B.—As we have frequently stated, there is money in geese, and you needn't give them much range either and not a river of water. Try a few geese and make 100 per cent.

Mr. Walter Sparks is expecting his corn-husking and fodder-shredding machine this week.

The Fairlee boys take great delight in rolling heavy iron hoops, as well as the Chestertown boys. Some of them weigh as much as eight or ten pounds. Tiresome exercise.

Master Howard Jones is sufficiently recovered from a vary severe attack of fever to be around, and he thinks he will be able to start to school Monday, not having been since vacation.

The hill just north of the village is being put in thorough repair by Mr. Thos. Clothier. It has been in rather a dangerous condition for several years, being narrow with a very deep ditch on either side. Mr. Clothier takes great pride in keeping his roads in first-class order.

Capt. Lewis, Buck Neck, has a very swift vessel. She made the run from Baltimore to Buck Neck last Monday in three hours.

Mr. John Hudson, while butchering on Monday, had his back very badly hurt by the falls giving way with the beef.

WEST END.

According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy, by legislation and otherwise, from three-sevenths to one-half of the metalic money of the world, is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age.—JOHN G. CARLISLE. (Congressional Record, pages 41 to 44, 1878.)

WHAT I SAW!

MESSRS. EDITORS:—To the many taxpayers of Kent county: In my last letter I promised to help the county commissioners to try and lower our taxes. After the big rain, some two weeks ago, I saw a hill on the public road that was washed. What made it wash? The middle of the road was lower than the sides. How to mend it? Lower the sides and raise the middle, and then the water will run off. How was it mended? One man and a boy, with one horse and cart, hauled dirt *one mile*, and very small loads. The first heavy fall of water it will be to do again. This is only one instance of bad management.

Yours, with respect,
JAMES BRICE.

A SWINDLER!

The following note from one of our subscribers exposes a swindler. We discovered the character of the ad. too late to prevent the mischief:

PEARSON'S COR., DEL., Sept. 30, 1896.
Messrs. Editors:
Dear Sirs:—My subscription has expired and I expected to have been down, but have not had the opportunity, however will attend to it.
My daughter saw in your paper an advertisement of Elite Neckwear Co., Masonic Temple, Camden, N. J., which she answered and believing it to be a reliable house, sent the amount of money they said for work, which cost her $1.65, and found that it was all a *fraud*. We knew you would not publish an advertisement of that kind if you knew it, so I thought I would write and ask you about the matter. We enjoy your paper very much, but just to think of that "fraud" advertisement which cost me $1.65, which would have paid my subscription over a year.
Yours respectfully, I. R. T.

CHESTERTOWN WATER SUPPLY.

To The Enterprise and The Kent News:

The people of Chestertown get their supply of water from two sources, one source is from pumps inserted in wells dug in their yards, and the three or four public pumps along some of the streets, and the other supply is the water from natural springs pumped by the Chestertown Water Company directly to the houses of those who use it, and the surplus is pumped into a large reservoir on a hill back of Washington College for storage and fire purposes. The company's steam pump runs every day except Sunday, and the fresh water from the springs is kept constantly running through the street pipes which open into each other at every cross street, and past the door of nearly every taker, so that it is only on Sunday and at night that the surplus in the reservoir is drawn upon.

The water from the pumps about the town never has been recommended by the sanitary officers as suitable for drinking or cooking purposes, but is very useful for washing, scouring and other such purposes.

The spring waters of the Chestertown Water Company, coming from the depths of the earth, and from far distant sources of supply, which is indisputable shown from the fact that neither the torrents of rain-fall during the wet season, nor the long droughts of summer, seem to have any effect on the steady flow of the springs, which show little if any change in their constant streams.

This summer like many seasons gone by, there have been cases of fever in Chestertown and outside of Chestertown, in the city of Baltimore and various other localities throughout the country, and various causes have been suggested; some call them Typhoid fever, some Malarial fever, some Billious fever, and as some of the Scientists are of opinion that such fevers originate from and are disseminated by certain bacteria or bacilli, it is very common to subject the water used by the family in which sickness occurs to careful examination to ascertain if it is good or otherwise. Every year or two the Chestertown Water Company has its water analyzed by competent chemists and these results are published in the county papers. In August 1894, there were several cases of typhoid or typho-malarial fever in Chestertown and the analysis of the water of the Chestertown Water Company made by the State Chemist, W. B. D. Penniman and Dr. James A. Stuart, Secretary of the State Board of Health, and published in the KENT NEWS of August 16, 1894, was as follows:

"Sample B," the Free School Spring pool.
Color.....none.
Odor.....none.
Reaction.....neutral.
Residue at 230° F.....82, millionths.
Ignited Residue.....36 "
Volatile Residue.....46 "
Amount of Chlorine.....11,1 "
" Nitrogen as Ammonia, trace.
" " Albuminoid, trace.
Amount Nitrates.....4.5 millionths.
"Nitrites.....none.
Condition of water.....Good.

This summer cases of fever having occured in the town, the County Health Officers, and two of the town commissioners personally took samples of the water from Free School Spring Pool, and also from the Reservoir on College Hill, and sent them by express to Dr. James A. Stewart, Secretary of the State Board of Health at Baltimore, with a request for a thorough analysis of the same. For some unexplained cause, no notice was taken of the samples sent by the County Health officer, and no return has ever been made of the analysis of the water sent. But the County Health Officer has just presented to the Town Commissioners a report from Dr. James A. Stewart and Chemist W. B. D. Penniman giving the analysis of a sample of water, drawn from the Free School Spring Pool by Chemist Penniman and Mr. Mitten personally, on the 18th, of September 1896, under the instructions of Dr. Stewart, which analysis is as follows:

Color.....none.
Odor.....none.
Reaction.....
Total Residue at 230° F.....75 millionths.
Ignited Residue.....21 "
Volatile Residue.....54 "
Amount of Chlorine.....12.6 "
" ... Nitrogen as free Ammonia, trace.
" " Albuminoid, trace.
" Nitrates.....1.3 millionths.

Now a comparison of this analysis with that made by the same chemist two years ago shows no material difference.

In fact, whatever variation there is, *shows the Free School spring water to be purer and better now, than it was two years ago.* The residue after evaporation is less, the nitrogen is as then, merely a trace, which mean the quantity is so small that it cannot be estimated by the chemists, *not even the hundredth of a millionth*, because the State Chemists undertake to *estimate and locate the hundredth of a millionth in their analysis of water*. and the nitrates in 1894 were 4.5 millionths, whereas in 1896 the nitrates were only 1.3 millionth.

Dr. Stewart also sent to the County Health officers who handed it to the Town Commissioners, the result of a Bacteriological examination of the water of the Free School Spring Pool made by Wm. Royal Stokes, M. D., from the sample of water given to Dr. Stokes by Prof. Penniman.

Mr. Stokes says: "The water showed such slight evidence of gas formation in the fermentation tubes that it was quite evident that there were no colon bacilli (intestinal bacteria) present." He further says: "Ellswer's special medium for typhoid bacilli was also used, but although this work is to a certain extent experimental, no typhoid bacilli were found."

Dr. Stewart also sent to the County Health officers analysis of water taken from several pumps of the town, all which pump water he pronounced bad.

I give the foregoing facts for publication because the Baltimore American of October 8, 1896 publishes a most outrageously unjust and misleading report of the Chestertown water supply. The remarks of Prof. Penniman as stated in the American may refer to the water from the *Town pumps*, but his own analysis of the water furnished by the Chestertown Water Company shows *that* water to be more pure and wholesome than the majority of drinking waters.

Dr. Stokes says in his Bacteriological examination of this water that it had neither *Typhoid bacilli* nor *colon bacilli* in it. So the Scientists must look somewhere else than the water of the Chestertown Water Company for the germs or cause of the Typhoid fever cases which have been in Chestertown.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
Prest. Chestertown Water Company.

BUSINESS!

GOOD!—BETTER!—BEST!

Whoever Heard of Smith Complaining of Dull Times? He Don't Have Time, No Not Even Time to Sell Goods on Time!

BUSY AS I could be and a gentleman, Bakers' Chocolate Drummer, says: "As soon as possible I would like to see you for 3 minutes. Mr. Smith, you are aware," says he "that our firm is in court over a trade mark, and while the suit is pending we offer you (and the offer may be off at any moment), CHOCOLATE in case lots—288 pounds—at ——." Well, the price nearly paralyzed me, but out went the order, "I'll take a case," and to-day I offer you the

CHOCOLATE at 24c. lb.

THINK OF THE CHANCE!

I could cite you a hundred such instances, but time's too scarce. 23c. LAMP, complete, selling fast. 1 box, 3 cakes, BUTTERMILK SOAP, only 6c. I have bought for Spot Cash and LOW, 200 BOXES GOOD CIGARS, and I offer them at 45c. a Box. I guarantee these Cigors to be as good as three-fourths of the 2 for 5 sold in Maryland. Buy a Box, and if they don't suit you I will refund your money. For a limited time I will sell you in ONE POUND LOTS ONLY, R. J. R. TOBACCO, 65c.; HONEY CUT, 45c.; SMOKING TOBACCO, 20c.; OLD CROW, SPARK'S CHAIN and SCHNAPPS, 35c.

This Offer for 14 Days Only.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF GLASSWARE!

NOW GOING ON AT OUR STORE, COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS.

SCATTERING SHOT HIT!

LEMONS, 8 cents per dozen; ROLLLED OATS, 5 cents; CAN TOMATOES, 5 cents; GINGER SNAPS, 5 cents; NICNACS, 5c. SARDINES, 5 cents; SARDINES, 5 cents; GREATEST PEANUT PACKAGE on earth, 5 cents; Our MIXED TEA at 35 cents out-sells all others; Over Half sold those 19 cent SACK SALT; that 6 cent MEAT has broke all previous records; three ton, 6,000 pounds, in 6 weeks. Come and see it. Its not exactly 16 for 1, but better. RICE 5 cents pound; OCTAGON SOAP, 3 bars for 10 cents; and then 7 bars ABOVE ALL SOAP for 25 cents; CLOTHESPINS, 3 dozen 5 cents; Lamp Chimney 5 cents; 7 pounds BEST STARCH for 25 cents; TACKS, 3 boxes for 5cts.; a 10c. box MASON'S BLACKING for 5 cents; any of HEINZ'S 25c. PICKLES at SMITH'S for 20 cents; just to clean up a lot of two and three string BROOMS 10 cents; BEST COUNTRY LARD 7½ cents pound, 2 for 15 cents; COAL OIL, 10 cents a gallon; Good Green and Black Tea 25 cents pound; 22 pounds of SUGAR for $1.00. Don't forget the first part of our ad.

Chestertown's Only Cash Buyer and Seller.

CHARLES S. SMITH.