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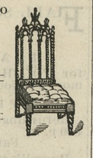

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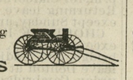

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Repairing and Wheelwrighting of all kinds.

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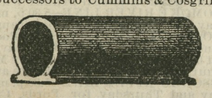

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LOW PRICES!

I have taken charge of the A. J. CAHALL STORE, on corner of High and Princess Sts., and ask for a share of the patronage of the people. We have a full line of

Ladies', Genttleman's and Children's

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LADIES' WRAPS, WRAPPERS,
READY-MADE DRESSES for Ladies.
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Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods!

NOTIONS, GROCERIES, and
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
at Prices that will surprise the people.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,
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Special Notice!

Something NEW for FARMERS and HORSEMEN!

A COLLAR without a Stitch-strong, neat and cheap. We also have the BEST and largest stock of Collars on the Shore! You will be surprised at our 75 cent Collars, and our $1 make can't be equalled.

We make a specialty of CHEAP HARNESS as low as $5.50, while we also make the FINEST RUBBER HARNESS USED. We make all kinds of Harness and Strap work.

Bits, Bridles, Boots, Pads, Brushes and Combs, Harness Oils, Whips, Blankets, Summer and Winter Robes and Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Pump Leathers, the latest Dog Muzzle.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

Thankful for the past 30 years' patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Adjoining Postoffice. Court Street.

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BOOTS
SHOES
and
UNDERWEAR

—AT—

Chestertown Bargain Store

And Save 15 per cent.

Howard Turner

CASH STORE!

SUMMER REMNANT and Reduction Sale

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.

TOWN TAXES.

All CORPORATION TAXES for 1896 are now overdue and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
oc17-tf. COLLECTOR.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Glad the election is over.

The property at Fairlee creek landing which belonged to Capt. Jas. Middleton, Rock Hall, has been purchased by Capt. Wm. H. Taylor, who will occupy it next year.

Mr. Manlon Lee has been quite sick, but is much improved at this writing.

Capt. Benj. Middleton will tenant the property now occupied by Capt. Wm. S. Kelley opposite Mr. Vincent Lee's.

Mr. Fowler will vacate the dwelling where the Fairlee saw-mill use to stand this week and will take up his abode in Mr. Al. Parsons' house, Flatland.

Rev. Mr. Watts will preach at Salem, tomorrow, Sunday morning, for Rev. J. B. Merritt.

Mr. Wm. Wells has some beautiful hedge plants in California privot.

"The Tolchester steamer Louise is at W. E. Woodall & Co.'s ship-yard, to have her iron hull covered with three inches of pine planking. 10,000 bolts will be used. This will give her practically a new hull and increase her speed. The wooden casing is an idea adopted for foreign navies for the protection of the ship's bottom."

The Fairlee creamery on Nov. 21st will have been in operation 3 years and the management has paid out in that time $25,000 among the farmers. This plant is a boon to the agriculturists in this locality.

Mr. F. H. Ward started from Fairlee yesterday, Friday, for Hope Side, Northumberland county, Virginia, to visit his mother. WEST END.

Mr. Bryan's Ballot.

The Democratic nominee reached his home at Lincoln, Nebraska, about 10 o'clock on election morning. He at once proceeded to the polling place, but had to stop at the city hall to procure a certificate of citizenship on account of his failure to register beforehand. Mr. Bryan then proceeded to the engine-house, in precinct A of the fifth ward, where he was given a ballot, retired to his booth and returning to the polling-place cast his ballot.

"Sure you've got the right electors?" queried one of the judges, as the big ballot was punched into the box and the name, "W. J. Bryan," was announced.

"I'll take the chances on that," responded the presidential candidate.

One of the election challengers here raised his voice to suggest that "as a mark of respect to our fellow-citizen, we all take off our hats."

The suggestion met with the unanimous response of the crowd. Mr. Bryan wedged his way out through the crowd. Taking a seat in his carriage he was driven to his home.

A large number of Mr. Bryan's neighbors and friends were assembled in front of his house to receive him and as his carriage drew up before the Bryan Home Guard formed a line reaching from the street to the door. The band started "Home Sweet Home," and when at last the nominee reached the house a mighty shout went up from over a thousand men.

They called upon him for a speech and turning to them, his voice shaking with emotion, he said a few words. They cheered him repeatedly and when he said that the "bolting democrats" were given first place on the ticket in Nebraska in order to perpetuate a fraud, his auditors hissed. At night Mr. Bryan received the returns at his home over a special wire.

REGISTERED VOTE OF MARYLAND.

Foots Up More Than Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand.

The following table shows the newly registered vote of the State of Maryland by counties. The old registration showed 279,233.

Counties.	White.	Col,d	Total
Allegany.....	9,843	344	10,187
Anne Arundel	4,621	3,295	7,926
Balto. City....	95,045	17,379	112,424
Balto. County.	15,389	2,705	18,094
Calvert.....	1,261	1,160	2,421
Caroline.....	2,754	954	3,708
Carroll	7,832	499	8,331
Cecil	5,548	1,025	6,573
Charles.....	1,777	1,879	3,656
Dorchester...	4,228	2,127	6,355
Frederick.....	11,124	1,439	12,553
Garrett.....	3,535	30	3,562
Harford.....	5'977	1,492	7,469
Howord	3,069	998	4,067
Kent	2,810	1,702	4,602
Montgomery..	4,921	2,219	7,140
Prince George	3,952	2,343	6,295
Q. Anne's.....	3,186	1,616	4,801
Somerset.....	3,853	2,141	5,994
St. Mary's.....	2,029	1,676	3,705
Talbot	3,321	1,778	5,099
Washington ..	10,020	631	10,651
Wicomico.....	3,799	1,177	4,976
Worcester.....	3,372	1,405	4,773
Total	213,273	52,099	265,372

In 1895 the vote of Maryland was 230,305, as follows: Republican, 124,936; Democratic, 106,169; Prohibition, 7,719; Populist, 979; Socialistic Labor

Furniture! Furniture!

Direct from Manufacturer
AT LESS THAN CITY PRICES,
at P. T. McFEELY'S,
s26. Chestertown.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

Do not trespass upon my land with dog, gun or otherwise. All who do so will be punished to the full extent of the law.
BENJAMIN H. COBURN,
Oct. 24,1896—tf. ROCK HALL.

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.
W. H. KELLEY & SON,
j6-6m. Locust Grove.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS.

October, 1896, is on record as the most turbulent, as to wind, of any of its predecessors for many years past, the first three weeks being a continuous blow from some point of the compass, making the labor of the tongers exceedingly arduous. The last week has been calm and warm making the entire month unpropitious to the oystermen.

The oystermen now look upon the late calamity to the oyster bars with a philosophical mien; they say had no disturbance in the health of the oysters taken place the abundance would have been so great that one-fourth of the catch would not be disposed of by sale. "Everything happens for the best," is a saying that is no doubt true, but it is hard to believe by mortals such as we be.

Capt. Dickerson, of the local oyster police force for Chester river, is no laggard in his duties. He is constantly on the lookout for violators. He overhauled some patent tongers at work on "Jacob's Lump," a bar just over the channel on the Q. A. side last week and "read the riot act" to them declaring that if he caught them at work on that side again with patent tongs he would arrest them.

Capt. Stevens is also paying close attention to the mouth of Chester river as well as Swan Point.

The gloomy aspect of last Sunday's weather occasioned quite a disappointment to many of our people, nevertheless a goodly number attended the dedicatory services at Pine Neck and enjoyed the ministerial talent there displayed, also the magnificent entertainment of those beloved people. This charge deserves the greatest success and their success is a foregone conclusion because the members and friends have taken the right move to that end.

John Bell, Esq., was in our community last week pushing his canvass for the institution of a conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs. He is very enthusiastic in his work and expects to organize a conclave here 50 or 60 strong.

Flag Day was observed by our merchants and others quite extensively, but the boatmen were rather indifferent, the only one displaying the flag being the Anna B. Smith and the bugeye Bedsworth, Capt. B. F. Sewell.

Mr. James A. Burgess is a familiar figure in this section. He is looking remarkably well and is the same genial spirit of former days when a resident of Old Kent.

Mr. Harry C. Wilkins, who it was feared had been lost in the late terrific storms from the ship he was on, is at home again. Harry says the storms and the raging of the mighty sea was fearful indeed but at no time was the vessel in imminent danger of swamping.

To the people in this section it seems strange that a vessel for the protection of the mouth of Chester river has not been secured ere this. It strikes us that in view of the unprofitableness of the oyster business there should be no difficulty to secure one of our home boats. Capt. Stevens is compelled to perform duties that should be done by Capt. Dickerson.

The polling place here on Tuesday was quite a novelty and the old familiar scenes about Edesville were non est. The change is quite an improvement. The "Major" is elected and let us hope the promise of better times will now be realized.

How the Nominees Voted.

A Canton dispatch states that Major McKinley voted at 9 o'clock. He was up by 7 o'clock on election morning and reviewed a troop of horse. At 8½ o'clock he started for the polls walking down Market street to the voting precinct. He was accompanied by Abner McKinley and his nephew, Samuel Saxton. As he turned into Fourth street, there were cheers from the men on the street—clapping from a number of working girls in the upper windows of a factory. At each station the major raised his hat and smiled back an acknowledgment.

"William McKinley, 723 North Market street," called the inspector. The Major stepped forward and received his ballot, a huge sheet with eight horizontal tickets, the first being the republican ticket, headed by his own name. He moved through the inclosure to the curtained booths in the rear and stepped into the first one. Adjusting his eyeglasses, he scrutinized the ticket carefully. Then, marking the republican ticket at the head, indicating a straight republican vote, he emerged from the booth and handed the ballot to the official in charge of the box.

There was another cheer from those outside, and then, having exercised his American privilege as a voter, Major McKinley and his brother walked down to Tuscarwas street to greet his white-haired mother, eighty-eight years old. From his mother's house he returned to his own home.

Stung by a Tarantula.

Mrs. Columbus Smith, of Pocomoke City, while unpacking a bunch of bananas, was severely stung by a tarantula, from which she suffered great agony and endangered her life. She received prompt medical attention and will recover.

BARGAIN HUNTERS!

Like all other hunters, go where they know they can get

Good Game!

SMITH'S CASH STORE, in Chestertown, is simply a branch. Rabbits? No. Bargains setting all about. Partridges abundant there. A sound is heard. Get ready. Bang, and a nickle shot edgeways fetched down 2 Bars Oliene Soap. The dog points; the word is given; steady, go slow! and in we walk on a bunch of Briar Pipes. Fifteen cent shot flat buys 'em, and away you can go. Don't make any difference which way you look, Bargains, not only under tusse brush, on tree limbs, &c., but our branch is shelved, and through it a dry pathway is open; nothing necessary but gentility and CASH, you get anything you want. Look up there, hanging on that tree, a cask of New Currants, just from FRANCE, Citron, Raisins, &c. See lodged in that limb up there a Barrel of Soda Crackers. Stand back, shoot up 5 cents and down will come one pound all in a box. The BARGAINS are here, there and everywhere for every one who comes to the hunting field with the correct amunition.

We Invite Every One to Gun on Our Hunting Ground!

PLENTY OF GAME.

A One Gallon Can full Coal Oil all for . 24c.
5c. for 2 Bars OLIENE SOAP.

Last Wednesday we bought and paid for Spot Cash,

25 TARBELL CHEESE 25

THINK OF THIS. FOR SALE AT SMITH'S.

11c. buys 1 Cake Toilet Soap, ¼ Cake Chocolate, 1 Box Coffee Essence, 1 Bottle of Yeast Powder.

14c. buys 1 Bucket Jelly, Can Tomatoes, Corn or Peas, and 2½ dozen Clothes Pins.

17c. buys 3½ pounds Buckwheat, pound Best Cheese and 1 Lamp Wick.

19c. buys 4 Bars of Soap that we claim is Better than Babbitt's, and 1 Glass of Jelly.

21c. buys 2 Bottles of Blue, 1 Bottle Sea Gull Yeast Powder, 2 Boxes Stove Polish, and 4 pounds Best Flour.

11c. buys 1 Gallon of Vinegar any day this week from 10 to 11 o'clock.

The sale of Ginger Snaps at 5 cents pound has been beyond calculation. Seventy-five Boxes bought and paid for to be sold at 5 cents.

Nicnacs same price		5 cents.
Fine Soda Crackers at Smith's in 1 pound boxes		5 cents.
10c.	Candy with Chocolate and Caromels	10c.
5c.	Fine Gum Ariba	5c.
13c.	Clarks & Jones' Taffy	13c.
10c. dozen.	Saturday only, Bananas	10c. dozen.
5c. dozen.	Small Lemons	5c. dozen.
8c. dozen.	Larger Lemons	8c. dozen.
10c. dozen.	Larger Lemons	10c. dozen.
18c. dozen.	Best Lemons	18c. dozen.
$1.65	for a Barrel Fine Baldwin Apples. Apples a specialty.	$1.65.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT:

All 25 cent Pipes this week	19c.
All 15 cent Pipes this week	13c.
This week only, Battle Axe Tobacco (Even Change, 22 cents.)	22c.
Four Bars 9-inch Smoking Tobacco	19c.

We keep all the Popular Brands of Tobacco and sell them at Cut Prices.
☞Come and see us.

45 cents buys a Box of Fine Cigars	45 cents.
Smoking Tobacco 2 Bags for	5c.

COME TO THE WONEDRFUL CASH STORE.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

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