LOOK ! LOOK !

—IN THE—

New Windows at Cahall's Corner

—FOR—

anything you may need to eat or to wear at Prices to suit the times. Ready-made Goods the cheapest, and you can find a complete outfit for LADIES, GENTLEMEN and CHILDREN at

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK'S.

Walk in and examine our Black Skirts from $2.00 to $3.00, and Patent Skirt Fasteners, also our assortment of Flannelettes and Calico Wrappers ranging in price from 65c. to $1.75. Waists from 25c. to $2.50, and if not convinced we can show you a desirable line of Wrapper and Dress Goods at fabulous prices, also a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies, Gents and Children's Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, Boots and Shoes and Rubbers at cost. Whips, Umbrellas, Queensware and Tinware, Linen Scarfs and Centre Pieces, Goff's Valuable Medicines, Liniments and Condition Powders, Groceries and

CHRISTMAS GOODS !

Granulated Sugar.....5c.
White Beans.....7c. per quart.
Best Buckwheat.....2½c. per lb.
Best Grade Coal Oil.....10c. per gallon.

Highest Cash Price paid for Eggs in cash or trade. Look in our 10c. Box and 5c. Basket.

☞Don't forget the place.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK'S,
No. 131 High St., Chestertown, Md.

Read Turner & Son's Advertisement !

Best Family Buckwheat in 100 Pound Bags, only.....$2.00.

Best Hominy in 100lb. Bags, only...$1.50

We did quite a large jobbing business in this line last year, as many purchasers can testify. We hope to increase this large scattered trade this season.

SALT ! SALT !

224-lb. Sacks Fine Salt, only.....95c.
Ground Alum per Sack.....60c.
Bushel sacks 35c.; Half Bushel sacks 20c.

Also, Turks Island and Rock Salt.

Can ship to any point touched by Steamer Sassafras at $1.00 per sack for the Fine, and 65c. on Ground Alum, delivered. Terms, cash.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Anticipating the advance in wheat, we purchased heavy on Flour. We are under the wholesale market, and selling the retail trade. Purchase now at the advantage given. We sell the BEST.

PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE,
TURNER'S FANCY FAMILY,
ORANGE GROVE EXTRA,
LITTLE BEAUTY,
AURORA,
BALDWIN,
MAPLETON.

BIDS on CORN!

We are prepared at all times to bid on Corn for early sale, and can pay more than farmers can clear by shipping. Prompt response to calls. Correspondence solicited.

TURNER & SON,
BETTERTON, MD.

SAVE YOUR MONEY =

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

BARTLEY'S

—FOR—

Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth

RUGS, WALL PAPER,
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, BRUSHES,
PUTTY MACHINERY OILS, TAR,
OAKUM, PITCH and COTTON

JOHN BARTLEY,
Next door to Old Bank, down town.

PHOTOGRAPHS CHEAP !

The undersigned is prepared to do as good work in his line as can be done in the city, and asks for a trial. I have opened a Gallery on Queen Street, next door to the corner, and guarantee to give satisfaction. Pictures furnished promptly and at low rates. Give me a call.

J. M. SOUTH,
o17-3m. Chestertown.

SALT, SALTPETRE,
SAGE and PEPPER.
n14. WESTCOTT & DODD.

READY

—FOR—

Xmas Shoppers

This week we have opened the largest assortment of appropriate Holiday Goods to be found in the county. We have more than doubled our stock, and the cost has never been so low. We have enlarged our store room, added new show cases, etc., and have better facilities for waiting on our customers than ever before. We invite all to come in and spend a few minutes looking at the many beautiful things. You will be pleased and profited thereby.

Yours for nice Xmas Goods.

J. H. SIDES,
The Jeweler,
221 High St., Chestertown.

SEE THIS !

If You Want a Good Job for Little Money call on

SAMUEL HICKS,

at his Shops, on Court Street.

We handle the Best Riding Gear on the market on our

DEARBORNS

You compare them with any or all others and you will be convinced.

BOTTOM PRICES ON CARRIAGES.
Repairing and Wheelwrighting of all kinds.

SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

June 6, 1896. SAMUEL HICKS.

At MRS. D. GRUBER'S, Up-town

May be found at all times,

THE BEST—THE FRESHEST—
THE MOST WHOLESOME—
AND THE CHEAPEST

Bread, Buns, Cakes,

PIES, &c., &c.,
IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

☞We also have a nice line of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY !

☞Don't forget the place.

MRS. D. GRUBER,
UP TOWN

We're Going To Move !

But instead of paying high transportation charges or to prevent our landlord from moving us, we are going to make Prices do the work.

Look and Remember :

Good Men's Boots - $1.10
Better Men's Boots 1.20
Better Men's Boots $1..40
Shoes, Underwear,
Canton Flannels,

AT JUST SUCH PRICES.

☞Don't forget the place and don't fail to call.

Chestertown Bargain Store
CROSS STREET.

TOWN TAXES.

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

M. WILBER THOMAS,
oc17-tf. COLLECTOR.

Furniture! Furniture!

Direct from Manufacturer

AT LESS THAN CITY PRICES,

at P. T. McFEELY'S,
s26. Chestertown.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

Because you have not heard from us for so long pray do not think we are quite dead.

Notwithstanding the great numbers of "cuts" and "slaps" at the hands of influential church members and others during the late campaign "Tiro" is still living in hopes. One great regret is that the next occupant of the White House owns saloon property in his town, from which hundreds of young men and boys pave their way to an eternal death. But they shall reap their reward, for "the iniquities of the fathers shall be visited upon the children even unto the third and the fourth generations." It doesn't appear likely that the W. C. T. U. of this county will receive any help from the White House.

The entertainment and bicycle contest being over our village is again settling down to its usual quietness. To say that some were disappointed or surprised in regard to the winner of the bicycle, would be putting it mildly. If there ever were two happy persons in Kent county there were two in the hall that night.

Last Monday morning when Miss Blanche McKnett went to her school she found that some one had broken open the door and done considerable mischief. The person or persons had torn up a small bench and bucket shelf to kindle a fire with, torn up part of the "roll of honor," and either burned or carried off a large Atlas that she had left there. If the guilty party could be found we feel sure the school commissioners would give them their just deserts.

Miss Nellie Barwick, Mr. J. Oscar Jarrell and friend, Mr. Parker, all of Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smythe and daughter, of Townsend, Del., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Miss Laura McKnett left Friday night for Watersville to nurse her brother, Rev. W. R. McKnett, who has been seriously ill. At this writing he is very much improved, we are glad to say.

Miss Susie Johnson and Miss Emma Shafer, of Baltimore, were home for Thanksgiving.

Much interest is being manifested in the extra meetings at the Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. K. M. Bull, is being assisted by the blind evangelist, Rev. Mr. Houston.

Bro. Shreeve informs us that he expects to re-open his church on Sunday the 13th. Rev. F. T. Little, of Balto., expects to be with him on that day. The bell has arrived and will be put up and tested in a few days. The makers guarantee the tone can be heard at a distance of eight miles. It will no doubt be a splendid improvement.

Our local grain dealer is offering 93c. for wheat.

Messrs. Shafer and Davis paid 67c. for milk last month.

Items from Lynchs.

There are many changes taking place at Lynchs. Mrs. Lusby has moved into the little store room of Mrs. Wm. Hepbron, and Mr. Rawleigh will take the store room of Mrs. Hossinger, lately occupied by her. Mr. Robert Carter has taken the store room of Mr. Spencer Biddle, Mr. Biddle moving back into the little house of Mr. Samuel Usilton. Mr. James Pote has taken his family to Wilmington to live. Mr. Walter Crowding takes his father's farm; he removes to Still Pond.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and her little son, Charles Broadway Rouse, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Glasscock, in Talbot county, this week. Dr. Glasscock recently purchased the home of Col. Wm. Lowe, and is having the residence and other buildings repainted. When completed it will be one of the most beautiful homes in Talbot. Mrs. J. also attended the trial of the Rouse-Walraven case at Easton several days, and withal had a most enjoyable trip.

Miss Fannie Wilson, Lynchs most efficient teacher, spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Baltimore.

Miss Ettie Edwards has been visiting in Baltimore. Her mother, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

An old colored man here wants to know if Hanna is McKinley's wife. That is how much they know of voting. One of the most intelligent ladies here says if the ignorant colored men and the foreign white men are allowed to vote, she thinks intelligent ladies, who are getting to be the principal taxpayers as well as citizens of this country, should have the right. She talks of organizing a Woman's Bryan and Sewall club and try to help to elect Mr. B. four years hence. She says if women had voted this fall he would have been elected, as all the States where women voted went for Mr. Bryan. ANON.

To My Friend "Farmer."

MESSRS. EDITORS:— Allow me through your paper to give "Farmer" some facts. He says he read my card with interest. Now, what kind of interest? Was it in point of economy, or for big salaries? You want to know why I did not try to cut down expenses while the Democrats were in office. And so I did; the files of this paper will show it, and Senator Westcott will tell you the same. Several years since I was collector and paid the taxes of a good many poor people; therefore, I did not make all I could out of it. But then everything was booming; to-day we feel the hand of oppression. As you have brought politics in your article, let me look at a little good the Democrats did do. The sheriff's board for prisoners was cut down from 50 to 35 cents. It cost about $4,000 to collect the taxes; reduced to $1,800, and that was a third more than agreed upon. It cost about $4,500 to pay county commissioners, which was reduced to $2,500; and yet it will cost the taxpayers this year over $1,100 to pay their clerks! Yet you seem to think it all right.

Now, "Farmer," I don't know who you are, but you do know from the farm you are not getting more than one-half what you got ten years ago. Now, I will bet a big apple that you hold a political office. Allow me to say to you that some of the best Republicans in the county and heavy taxpayers think as I talk. The public are asking for reduction in taxes, and it will come. If one set won't bring it about, another will; come it will. Next time sign your name. Don't try to stab in the dark. Don't worry about the clerical qualification; it is all right. The bond is ready to guarantee the work for $500.

Yours, with respect,
JAMES BRICE.

GALENA ITEMS.

Our town is nearly deserted, so many attending court as witnesses in the Moffett damage suit against the county.

It is rumored that some who butchered hogs last week are losing the meat because of the hot spell that followed.

Edwin Chrisfield killed 19 hogs which averaged nearly 300 pounds. He says they were the smallest hogs he has had for several years. J. N. Vansant has some very large hogs and expects to kill in a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Spear, formerly of Masseys, is stopping at Mrs. Vansant's.

Mrs. Noble Pennington, of Va., is visiting Mrs. J. Thos. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd and daughter, Nellie, of Fairlee, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parr and children, of Still Pond, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parr, in Galena.

Our new constable, Jos. Boyd, having qualified has got right into business, having had several claims put in his hands for collection.

Wm. A. Hyland is repairing his foundry and getting ready for spring work.

Our pump makers, Messrs. Steele, McIntyre & Son are kept very busy, as a great many of the wells in different parts of the county are going dry.

Capt. Woodall is shipping his wheat as fast as his vessels can take it. He is taking advantage of the high price, having, it is said, about 50,000 bushels on hand. The advance in the price of wheat at this season was not of much advantage to the great majority of farmers as so few were able to hold it.

The Galena creamery paid 70 cts. for November milk. Some of the patrons think if they made the butter here it would pay them better as the running expense would be very little more, if any, than they now pay.

Thermometer registered 20° Dec. 2nd.

There are several applicants here now for the postoffice. OBSERVER.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The sociable met at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble last Friday evening week and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Archie Hepbron, of Balt., is visiting her parents D. D. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt.

A new pipe bridge has been put in across the road near Mr. Jno. P. Nicholson's gate, with stone abutments at the ends. It is a first class job under the management of Mr. Thos. W. Skirven.

During the very fine weather that now seems to be ended a goodly number of farmers did considerable plowing.

One of our villagers cut off the heads of his cabbage and ordered them buried by a colored employee, and stated when he had them buried to pull up the stalks off which they were cut and put them down that greens might be gotten from them next spring. To the employer's astonishment, when he walked into the garden to make examination, found two nicely rounded mounds—one of heads and one of stalks. He doesn't think he will have many sprouts next season the way the roots are buried.

Capt. Geo. W. Bramble will remain in the village next year, we hear, and the community is enthused. We can ill afford to lose such citizens.

Mr. Thos. Hill continues to improve his various farms in this community. Mr. A. M. Kendall and force of workmen will begin improvements on the buildings on the farm he recently purchased on Swan Creek, on Monday, and also on his "Arcadia" farm near his Caulk's Field farm.

Capt. B. Lewis, Buck Neck, will have to have a new foremast put in his trim schooner, the old mast having been shivered in the very heavy gale he encountered a few weeks ago.

A good many of our little boys have been setting rabbit gums, and one little fellow we call Edgar, catches a cat occasionally.

The W. C. T. U., met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Staats last Saturday afternoon. WEST END.

PUBLIC CONCERN.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Your correspondent from Kennedyville, in last week's issue, has struck a responsive chord in the minds of not a few of the Fifth district citizenship, irrespective of party affiliation. *Distress* is in the land because of the low price of products. Financial and tariff legislation, if of any relief at all, is but temporary. Substantial relief must come from other sources. What are the other sources? In great part they are as "J" suggests, cut down government expenses all along the line, from Governor down, yea, from President down to the lowest official in state and nation, to correspond with the present conditions. We heard and read a great deal about patriotism lately, why not let patriotism go further than bimetallism or monometallism. Thousands of wage earners in all sections of the country have been compelled to accept reduced pay. As a rule, there is no doubt of the justification of these reductions, and sooner or later must buckle down to further reductions. While lo! the government officials continue to reap the same high salaries they did in the years gone by, when prosperity was in the land. Curtail and retrench in all directions, should be the aim of the high, the low, the rich and the poor.

ROCK HALL.

Messrs. Editors KENT NEWS:

Please let me say a word or two in answer to J. I wish to say every word I write is in the interest of pary. J. seems to think that because the Republicans have won this year they must keep on winning. That is not the feeling of the Democrats of the Second District. We will never surrender our flag. It is nailed to the masthead, and if we do not beat them next year it wont be because we do not try. Why should we ask the Republicans to lower the salaries of any office-holder? We will want the same salaries when we get in, which we can do if we do not lose heart like J. We have no reason to expect any favors from the Republicans. Why ask for any? Go to the front and fight to win, that is the motto of the Democrats of the Second District.

Yours, very truly, P.

Officer Suspended.—By order of the County commissioners on Tuesday Const. John C. Rose was suspended from office on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. Mr. Rose denied the charge.

CHEWING AN APPLE!

CHESTERTOWN'S CASH MERCHANT stood chewing an apple, when in came Mr. Sol Smith. This Mr. Smith is a drummer who lives all over the Eastern Shore and in Baltimore. This Smith, Solomon, says, "Well, well! Never, in all my travels, have I seen such an assortment of Christmas Goods, and those Tree Ornaments are the most beautiful I ever saw. Will you ever sell them?" says Solomon to Cash Smith. You bet I will. Solomon says, "How?" Wait till the KENT NEWS comes out and I'll tell you how.

HERE GOES. NEXT! HERE GOES.

5 lbs. Enterprise Coffee and a Hatchet all for $1.00
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar and a " " 1.00

COME ON.

Rolled Oats . . 6 cents a Package.
Soap, 11 Bars Oleine Soap . . 25 cents
Mince-meat . . 6 cents a Pound.
Apples, . 5c. Quarter Peck, $1.50 per Barrel.

HERE THEY ARE. WHAT?

New Raisins, Currants,
Citron, Figs, Nuts,

The Largest Assortment Yet.

Brown and Pulverized Sugar,
Best 5, 10, 25c. Extracts in town.

Already we have sold a Large Quantity of

Home-Made Mincemeat at 13c. lb. 2 for 25c

'Tis Beautiful, Nice and Highly Flavored.

11 Pounds Pure Buckwheat for . 25c.
22 Pounds Granulated Sugar for . . $1.00

28c. buys one pound of Baker's Chocolate.

SPECIAL TO SPORTS:

A Revolver, 5 Shooter and Box Good Cigars $1.49.

Quantity Limited.

Dear, Little Children :

Write to Santa Claus and tell him that Mr. Smith has Dolls from 5c. to $3.50, Doll Coaches from 25c. to $2.50, a Doll for a $1.00 that cannot be broken, Shoo Flys from 85c. to $3.50, Hobby Horses, Magic Lanterns, fine, $1.50 to $3.00; Baby Coaches 10c, Drums from 25c. to $2.00, 20 Pounds Granulated Sugar and a Hatchet for $1.00, Horns, Children's Desks, Children's Blackboards, Games, Guns, Boats, Fifes, A. B. C. Blocks, Wheelbarrows, Dishes for you to play with from 5c. to $1.25 set, Velocipedes, Tricycles $1.00, Iron Wagons, Wood Wagons, Tables Croquet to keep your feet dry, stay in the house; Toys, Banks, &c., and hundreds of other good things. Be good and obedient children and Old Kriss will not forget you, but if he does, come and tell Mr. Smith and he'll give you a nice toy. Every child who deals at Smith's gets a Christmas Gift.

MUSIC:

Music Boxes . . 5 cents up.
Accordions . . 50 cents $5.00.

Come and pick out what you want in this line, pay something on it and we will keep it for you.

LAST, a word to you: — Come and see us at once, don't delay, goods as cheap today as they will be day after Christmas. Come and get your choice. We have a big room and will keep anything you buy and don't want to take home. Come early, it may be bad weather. Who knows? Take my advice, come at once, come often. New Bargains every day arriving.

CHARLES S. SMITH'S

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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