Great Sacrifice Sale !

NOW GOING ON AT THE

NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE

OPPOSITE VOSHELL HOUSE.

Only for 30 Days, Beginning Today, Saturday January 9th, at 9 A. M.

I HAVE put the knife in very deep in the Clothing Department, and have cut the Prices in Half. Men's Suits going now from $2.50 up ; $5 Suits going now at $2.50 ; $7.50 Suits going at $4.75 ; $10.00 going at $6.50 ; $12 Suits going for $7.50. Men's Boots and Gent's Shoes for a very little money ; Ladies' and Children's Shoes almost for nothing, they are going now. Men's Pants of every grade from the Cheapest to the Highest Quality. Children's Knee Suits from 75c. up ; Youth's suits almost giving them away ; you would never believe that goods could be bought at such low prices at the New York Clothing House. Overcoats going from the remaining stock at Half Price. Lady's and Gent's Furnishings in proportion. I am here to give people Great Bargains and to protect them from paying big prices elsewhere. You can get goods at the New York Clothing House 35 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Come one, come all, for the Great Sacrifice Sale at the

NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE,

Leader in Low Prices,

OPPOSITE VOSHELL HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

ANOTHER Shooting Match !

Saturday Afternoon, January 9, 1897

BEGINNING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Some of the crack shots of Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. Come, take a shot with them. If not fair weather, the following Saturday, Come and enjoy the sport.

VERY LOW FIGURES.

Arbuckle's Coffee, loose	16¼c.
Levering's Coffee, loose	16¼c.
Very Best Loose Coffee	15¼c.
Very Best American Sugar	4⅝c.

☞Friends give me a call, besides, come to the Shooting. Glass Balls and Dead Marks, both, to shoot at.

Yours for business,

B. S. SUTTON,

BLACKS, MARYLAND.

Westcott & Dodd

EXTEND TO ALL

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and their Grateful Thanks for the patronage they have received from Kent and Queen Anne's for 1896, and their effort upon this New Year, 1897, will be to please all, and have Bargains that are Bargains, and not trash, as will be seen by the following articles and prices :

6 Bars Philadelphia Oleine Soap, 1 Box of Blue, all for **25c.**

MONDAYS and SATURDAYS :

5 Pounds Leverings Enterprise or Oriole Coffee 1 box Best Coffee Ess. for **90c.**

Best American Fine Grain Granulated Sugar. Pure Sugar. **5c.**

Chocolate.....25c. lb.
Tobacco, 35c. pound, now.....25c.
R. J. R. Tobacco.....50c. and 60c. lb.
Men's Undershirts, all reduced.
Bess Gum Boots on the Market.....$2.50
Hip Sport Boots.....3.00
Our Overalls worth 75c. now.....50c.
No humbug the very best ever offered.

3600 Cakes. 3600 Cakes. 3600 Cakes.

Philadelphia OLINE SOAP, at the above Bargain Price.

WESTCOTT & DODD,

Jan. 2, 1897 Chestertown

THANKS AND BEST WISHES !

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the public for the liberal patronage we have received during the year 1896.

It is our desire at all times to merit the support of the public by honest and upright dealing and we shall strive during the coming year to meet the conditions of the times with liberality in as far as we are able.

We extend to all our patrons the best of wishes for the New Year and solicit a continuance of your confidence.

We remain,

JACOB F. THOMPSON,
Chestertown, Md.

Work called for and delivered when requested at 228 Maple Avenue.

The Chestertown Laundry

Is the place where you can get your Laundry Work done, not only at the shortest possible notice, but also work equal to any city laundry, a proof of which we have in the increase of trade the past year. Thanks to our friends and the public in general for the liberal patronage they have given us. We hope, by promptness and satisfactory work to be still favored with their patronage.

WILLIAM GREEN.
Jan. 2, 1897. Chestertown Laundry.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The ice houses in our neighborhood are filled with fine ice.

Henry Hobbs, colored, while helping to fill the Fairlee creamery ice-house had one foot badly mashed by a heavy lump of ice falling on it.

Do not ever remember seeing so many people moving as on New Year's day just passed.

The wind was from the north New Year's day. The old saying, the direction the wind blows the 1st day of the year will be the prevailing wind during that year.

Some one moving on last Friday week dropped off a white washed chicken coop and it was a scare crow for horses while it lay in the road. The writer's horse was badly frightened, but it will not result in a suit against the commissioners. No, oh ! no.

Miss Florence Nicholson, daughter of Representative Jno. P. Nicholson, has been very ill, having contracted a very severe cold and is but little improved at this writing. We hope for the little girl's speedy recovery.

Many around have been indisposed due to the results of colds.

Many have had trouble with their throats.

Master Robert Lewis, we gladly report, is very much better.

Christian Schmeltz, a young man who lived with Mr. B. L. Legg the last year and farmed for Mr. Frank Leaverton last year has secured employment with his brother-in-law in Baltimore in the dairy business.

One of our little boys asked the hired girl, What do 10 Mills make ? "What you say boy? Why dey make flour of course."

Messrs. G. W. Bramble and J. Thos. Blackiston have been busy dehorning cattle.

Dr. Mills, pastor of St. James M. P. Church paid pastoral calls to the members of his church in our village, this week.

Quite a number from around attended the "Milk Maid Convention" at Rock Hall last Saturday evening. They speak of the entertainment as being most excellent.

Mrs. W. F. Sparks and neice, Miss Lura Lee, have returned after having spent a very pleasant visit to Chestertown, with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shuster.

The St. James' Sunday school Christmas entertainment is spoken of very highly by those who attended from among us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones invited the members of their relative's families to visit them during Christmas. It happened that the most of the invited guests, answered the call the same day, resulting in a most pleasant family reunion.

J. B. Merritt, D. D. would be so pleased if each member of his congregation would bring a bible with them on Sabbath mornings and take part in the responsive scriptural readings.

There is beginning to be a scarcity of water in the wells, the springs seem very low.

Mr. J. P. Price is able to run his roller mill near St. Paul's Church but 30 hours in six days. The balance of the time he runs by the use of a gasolene engine. It is very different with his Fairlee mill, where he grinds only corn. This mill he runs all the time by use of only the pond and he says the stream to the pond equals to the water he wastes even in this dry time. The running of this mill to lower the water one inch perdendicular, will lower the other pond 6 inches. He is selling tons of corn chops, bran and meal.

By failing to use a comma last week we changed Miss Nellie Todd's name to Miss Nellie Chantilly Todd. Now, see how a comma will change matters. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Todd and daughter Nellie, Chantilly, spent Christmas, etc.

Now, Messrs. Editors accept our best wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year.

WE-T END.

Does a Cow Laugh ?

Messrs. Editors Kent News :—Please allow me only a few words in reply to "Democrat" in last week's NEWS. He seems to have gotten away entirely from the question first considered, that is, the responsibility for the heavy costs in damage suits against the county, and he seeks to cover his tracks and make new issues entirely personal and partizan. He resorts to an old, stale attempted reflection upon the *color* of the Republican vote, and says this sort of repudiation is "enough to make a cow laugh ?" Now I want to know, how does a cow laugh ? "Democrat" seems to know something about it. Has he had such intimate association with the dumb beasts that he knows the principles or points that would prompt their risibilities ?

But, seriously, is "Democrat" not pushed for argument to attempt the analysis of the Republican vote—the proportion of white and black—to *explain* his defeat in '95 ? I do not admit that *all* the colored voters stood by the Republican ticket in that election, but suppose they did, was it not just as *effective* as if that vote had gone half and half for each party ? A ballot is a ballot and one man's counts just as much as another's in an honest election.

TAX PAYER.

Chesterville Items.

Muddy roads are all we hear talked of now. They are in a terrible condition.

The older people say a hard freeze before Christmas and a large crop of crows is a sure sign of a mild winter, so a mild winter is prophesied.

We heard a farmer say who is formerly of your town that he often heard of "crow forest" but never knew where it was until he moved near the forest near our village.

Mrs. Susan Schawtika, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. Mary King and was in your town Tuesday looking after her insurance. Mrs. S. is looking remarkably well and is very much grieved over the loss of the dwelling where she and her deceased husband spent so many happy years together.

Mr. Lusby Loller, of near Crumpton, Queen Anne's, is visiting his cousin Mr. Robert Lusby. Mr. Loller has been an invalid for near three years of the dreadful disease Angina Pectoral Neuralgia and has tried several of the leading physicians in the two counties and found no relief until last March when Dr. Sheppard was called in to attend his father, and has been rapidly recovering ever since. Dr. Sheppard with the aid of many kind friends deserve great deal of credit and praise. Mr. Loller having lived near the village for near two years has had the sympathy of this community and we all rejoice to see him so rapidly recovering as to visit his friends and be able to attend our church last Sunday.

Rev. William Sedwick preached a touching sermon last sabbath morning to a large congregation taking for his text the forty-eighth chapter of Genesis eighth and ninth verses, bringing the changes from the old year to the new.

Miss Gale is fast becoming popular with our young folks and the children have learned to like her, but they think no one will be able to fill the vacancy of Miss Harris with them.

We have several sick ones to add to our list, and the most serious ones are Mrs. Lockerman, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Butler.

We are glad to note that Mr. Thomas Jones living near here is able to be out again.

Mr. Charles Hurlock, of your town, visited friends near here last Sunday.

The college heads have all returned to their respective schools as well as the school marms.

Great deal of thieving is going on around, several turkeys were stolen from Mrs. Thomas Clements last week, and many such cases have occured which we have failed to mention heretofore.

Our community deeply regret to hear the death of Mr. Price of Middletown.

During services last Sunday night some party or parties cut the top and harness of the carriage belonging to the Rev. S. A. Earle. Alex. Thompson a well-known and respected colored man who has resided here all his life, had a horse detached from his dog cart and the cart thrown over into Mr. J. J. Lockwood's. Others had their wheels attached with wire. The Rev. S. A. Earle, the colored minister in charge, has been here since last spring and has conducted himself in a manner becoming to his ministerial office. We hope the guilty one or ones may be discovered and a punishment befitting their crime properly administered.

Mr. Samuel E. Cole, of Townsend, Del., has been on a visit to his father, Mr. Chas. Cole.

Mrs. Lofland daughter of Mr. Cole, has been seriously ill but is better.

Mrs. Schwatka will rebuild on the site where her house was lately destroyed by fire. Mr. Duling, of Millington, a well-known contractor and builder will do the work.

Mr. Charles G. Carey after a protracted visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Mann, in Newark, Del., has returned to his home.

Mr. John D. Burris and family, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. B.'s sister, Mrs. Crittenden.

Your Lynch's correspondent made a good suggestion in naming Mr. John C. Jones for county commissioner. We formed the acquaintance of Mr. J. nearly a decade ago, and though out of our district he is not out of our kind remembrance. A man of good judgment, of decided convictions, and more than these, we believe of incorruptible integrity he would amply "fill the bill."

Though our county lost in the resignation of W. W. Copper an efficient officer, we are pleased to know that he haf found an office more suitable to his taste, more congenial to his nature than that of ferreting out crime and pursuing criminals. Success we believe will attend him in his new departure.

Mr. John Copper, brother of our neighbor, Mr. Samuel J. Copper, is very ill at his home in Cecilton, with pneumonia. Mrs. Copper is also similarly effected.

There will be a shooting match in this village next Saturday afternoon 9th inst., at 2 o'clock.

First Strawberries of the Season.—The first strawberries of the season were received Wednesday by C. P. Tatem & Co., 121 Light street, and sold for 75 cts. a quart. They were purchased by Geo. W. Green. This is the earliest that Southern strawberries have been known to arrive for several years in Baltimore. It is generally the middle or last of January before strawberries arrive in any quantities in the Eastern markets.

THE POWER OF A PENNY

OR

WHAT ONE CENT WILL BUY

AT

C. S. SMITH'S.

1 cent will buy the Baltimore American.....1 cent
1 cent will buy 1 Dozen Cloths Pins.....1 cent.
1 cent will buy 1 Box Stove Polish.....1 cent.
1 cent will buy 1 Bottle Washing Fluid.....1 cent.
1 cent will buy 1 Box Carpet Tacks.....1 cent.
1 cent will buy 1 Piece Chewing Tobacco.....1 cent.
1 cent will buy 1 Good Cigar, 49 cents a box.....1 cent.
1 cent will buy 1 Box of Good Yeast Powder.....1 cent.
1 cent will buy 1 Spool of Marshall's Black Thread.....1 cent.
1 cent will buy 1 Lady's Belt Pin.....1 cent.
1 cent will buy 1 Cake Toilet Soap.....1 cent.
2 cents will buy the KENT NEWS.....2 cents

3 cents will buy 1 Bottle Blue, or 2 for 5c.....3 cents.
3 cents will buy 1 Pound Rolled Oats.....3 cents.
3 cents will buy 1 Bar Oliene Soap.....3 cents.
3 cents will buy 1 Bag Good Smoking Tobacco.....3 cents.

4½c. Buys American Granulated Sugar 4½c.

5 cents will buy 2 Pounds Best Flour.....5 cents.
5 cents will buy 1 Pound Beef Tripe.....5 cents.
5 cents will buy 2 Bottles Best Blue.....5 cents.
5 cents will buy 1 One-foot Rule with Brass Hinges.....5 cents.
5 cents will buy ¼ Pound Parrish Bros.' Strictly Pure Mustard 5 cents.
5 cents will buy ¼ Pound Good Tea.....5 cents.
5 cents buys 1 Pound Good Raisins.....5 cents.

7 cents will buy 1 Pound Country Lard.....7 cents.
7 cents will buy 1 Package good Macaroni.....7 cents.

Only a Few of These Goods Left, Come Early :

9 cents will buy 1 25c. Can of Lobster.....9 cents.
9 cents will buy 2 Pounds of Granulated Sugar.....9 cents.
9 cents will buy 2 Tin Buckets of Jelly, 2 Tin Buckets.....9 cents.
9 cents will buy ¼ Pound Peper and 1 Pound Sugar.....9 cents.
9 cents ½ Pound Good Chewing Tobacco.....9 cents.
One week ago it sold for 38 cents.
9 cents buys 1 Package Rolled Oats and Bag Tobacco.....9 cents.
9 cents buys 2 Pounds of Beef Tripe at Smith's.....9 cents.

10 cents buys 1 Three-pound Can Tomatoes and 1 of Peaches 10 cents.
10 cents buys 4 Pounds Rolled Oats.....10 cents.
10 cents buys 1 Quart Beans and 1 Quart Hominy.....10 cents.
10 cents buys ½ Gallon Cider Vinegar.....10 cents.
10 cents buys 2 Pounds California Raisins.....10 cents.
10 cents buys 3 Boxes Sardines (value 15c.).....10 cents.
10 cents buys 6 Boxes Coffee Essence.....10 cents.

13 cents will buy 1 Gallon Hominy.....13 cents.
13 cents will buy 3 Bars Octagon Soap and 1 of Toilet.....13 cents.
13 cents will buy 1 Pound Chocolate Drops.....13 cents.
13 cents will buy 2 Pound Good Mince Meat.....13 cents.
13 cents will buy 2400 Matches.....13 cents.
13 cents will buy 1 Doz. Lead Pencils, & 1 Doz. Writing Pens13 cents.
13 cents will buy 3 Pounds Clearstarch.....13 cents.

14 cents will buy 1 lb. Mixed Cakes, & 1 lb. Soda Crackers....14 cents.
14 cents will buy ¼ Gallon White Beans.....14 cents.
14 cents will buy 1 Peck White Potatoes.....14 cents.
14 cents will buy 1 lb. Dried Apples, Prunes, Dried Peaches...14 cents.
14 cents will buy 1 lb. Ground Coffee.....14 cents.

15 cts. for Bag Flour $4.45, Barrel. 15 cts.

16 cents will buy Enterprise Coffee.....16 cents.
16½ cents will buy Leverings Coffee.....16½ cents.
17 cents buy 3 Packages Rolled Oats.....17 cents.
17 cents will buy 1 Can Corn, 1 Can Tomatoes, 1 Can Baked Beans and 1 Package of Tea, all for.....17 cents.

18 cents will buy Bag of Flour and 1 Bottle Yeast Powder....18 cents.
18 cents will buy 1 lb Coffee and 1 Sack Salt.....18 cents.

19 cents will buy 1 Package Gold Dust.....19 cents.
19 cents will buy 1 Dozen Buttermilk Soap.....19 cents.
19 cents will buy 1 Sack Salt.....19 cents.

20c. 3 lbs. Country Lard or 7c. for 1 lb. 20c.

24 cents will buy 1 Basket Good Eating or Cooking Apples...24 cents.
24 cents will buy 1 Gallon Glass Oil Can, covered with tim...24 cents.

25 cents will buy 11 lbs. Buckwheat, light or Dark.....25 cents.
25 cents will buy 7 Bottles Yeast Powder.....25 cents.

☞These Bargains can be secured only at

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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