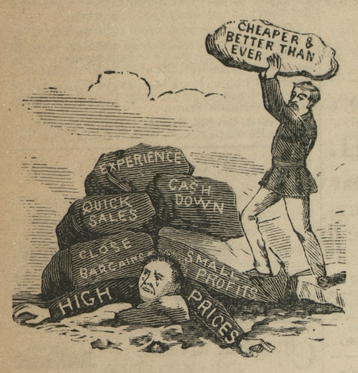
## And Still They're Coming.




EVERY DAY brings some new thinges to our store, our line has never been more complete than this season, and Prices never so low, no use for us to go in detail to tell you how cheap we will sell, but if you just stop and think for a moment YOU WILL SAY TO YOURSELF

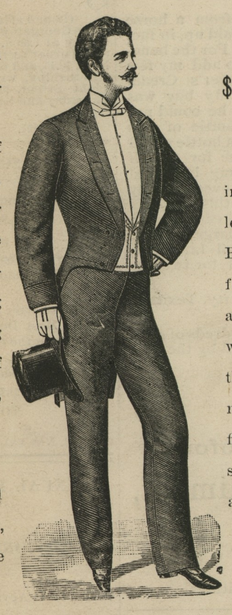
# Friedman's is the Place

OUR long Experience in business and spot cash buying, gives us the advantage over others.

Another big invoice of Men's and Boys' Suits, have been added to our line to.day, which make our Stock the most COMPLETE in town; among the last arrival of Clothing we have two lines of Men's Suits, size 34 to 42, which we will sell at

**$3.75 and $5.50.**

They are of wonderful value, bought under price, and will be sold the same way.



A FINER LINE of Men's Suits,

**$6.50, $7.75, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00.**

We have no competition in this line, they are of leading Styles in Plaids, Brown and Greenish effect, in three button Cutaway Sacks, vest made with a fly front, some of them are in plainer effect, neat stripes or plain figures, or a combination suit, a black Cutaway coat and vest with light pants.

## BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS,

From Age 3 to 15, and as Fine as you want them at

**75c., $1.38, $1.62, $2.00, $2.25.**

## BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS,

Age 14 to 19, they are of endless variety, and proper prices,

**$3.50, $3.75, $5.00, $6.75.**

## TROWSERS.

Don't miss this line of separate Pants, as we have taken great pains in selecting them this season, and we can show you the newest effect, that the market has produced. Or we can make you a pair to measure, at short notice, we have the goods for you to select from.

## Men's Neckwear, Fancy Shirts and Hats.

We hold leadership in this line. All we ask you is to call, and you will be convinced that we can save you money by dealing with us. Respectfully,

**A. Friedman & Co.** Opposite Stam's Hall.


### CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Silcox has finished his boat. We must compliment him for it is hard to beat. A prettier boat cannot be found at Spry's Landing, he and his friends often indulge in fishing.

The farmers are having quite a discussion over the peach and pear crop. The trees never were fuller of blossoms than now, but there are very few peach orchards standing now, but those who have trees may realize a good profit from them.

The ladies are busy with their young poultry, and after the usual greeting is over they begin to talk about how many they have, each fearing the other has the most. Our fancier seems to be far behind some of the ladies but he has the quality and not the quantity.

The village folks are trying to see who can have the finest garden and I tell you Messrs. Editors it would take an expert judge to decide, for they all look alike.

Mr. Samuel Pearson and wife, of Greensborough, are visiting Mr. P.'s brother, Mr. R. L. Pearson.

Messrs. Robert Lusby and Lusby Loller spent Sunday at Mr. Samuel Lollers, Buck Neck.

Speaking of Buck Neck reminds the writer of a pleasant visit there recently. It is a fine farm of nearly four hundred acres with all conveniences, the land is rolling and a better grass farm cannot be found in the county. We found the hostess feeding her chicks, of which she has about four hundred, and sixty goslings which the reader knows is a sight to look at, especially to one living in a village.

We learn Mrs. Alday Clements is very much better, but Mrs. David Clements is no better; Miss Maggie Clements Miss Slyder and Mrs. Jones are all improving slowly, the latter being able to take a short drive.

The school marms attended the association last Friday and are back at their places trying to benefit the young.

Miss Dora Loller spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Hicks in your town.

Mr. John Silcox is visiting Mr. Walter Hudson, at Fairlee.

Mr. Richard Rasin has returned home after a three weeks visit with his son and daughters near Worton Station and Still Pond. SOUTH SIDE.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following is a continuation of the proceedings of the circuit court for Kent county from our report of last week:

SATURDAY.—The case of Coleman vs. Chestertown commissioners, continued, occupied the attention of the court all day. The testimony concluded about noon. W. W. Beck, Esq., for plaintiff and M. deK. Smith, Esq., for the defendants, addressed the jury. At the conclusion of Mr. Smith's argument court adjourned.

MONDAY.—Court opened at 10 o'clock with Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench. R. D. Hynson, Esq., for the plaintiff, and M. deK. Smith, Esq., for the defendants, concluded the argument in the Coleman case, and the case was given to the jury. After two hours deliberation the jury returned a verdict of $25 damages for plaintiff.

State against Eddie Cohagen, for larceny. Jury trial, verdict, not guilty.

State against Alex. Boyer, for larceny on trial when court adjourned.

TUESDAY.—The larceny case against Alex. Boyer was concluded, verdict guilty.

Case of State against John W. Gardner, colored, for selling whiskey. Verdict guilty. Hynson, Wickes and Beck for defense, Urie for State. Sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction.

Case of State against Hattie Robinson charged with assault with intent to kill Simon Drollman. Jury trial, verdict not guilty.

State vs. Isaac Cotton, colored, for selling whiskey. Court trial; Smith for defence, Urie for State. Verdict not guilty.

WEDNESDAY.—State vs. Peter Tagarona, indicted in two cases; one for selling goods without license and the other for selling goods on Sunday. Court trial. Vickers for defense and Urie for State. Verdict, guilty for selling on Sunday and fined $25, but not guilty of selling without a license, the defence proving that the goods sold were of his own manufacture.

Capt. J. Frank Stevens was called to testify in a number of oyster violation cases, and the court ordered the recognizance in bugeye Ida May case, forfeited.

David West, captain of Ida May, tried before the court, appeal from Justice Beck. Judgment affirmed, and fine of $50 and cost imposed. Recognizance in two cases against Benj. Dixon were ordered forfeited. All the other untried oyster cases went over.

The case of John Duyer vs. Daniel Hill, Samuel J. Vickers and George W. Owens, county commissioners, was carried over to the October term. The court stated that they were ready to rule on the demurrer filed by the defense, but in the absence of C. T. Westcott, Esq., counsel for the defense, who was sick, they would not do so.

State vs. Jeremiah N. Moffett charged, with obtaining money under false pretences from R. Wesley Moffett; jury trial. Smith for defense, Urie for State. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. J. Thomas Lamb, charged with selling whiskey; jury trial. Hynson and Vickers for defense, Urie for State. Verdict, not guilty.

The case of R. A. Smyth, indicted for non-performance of duty as constable, and the case of Chas. Hodgskin vs. the commissioners of Chestertown were carried over to the October term.

The jurors were discharged until the 1st Monday in June, and not to attend at that date unless notified to do so. The court then adjourned to June 7th.

ATTENTION is called to the large sale of dairy cows advertised in another column by C. H. B. Massey, Esq., to take place on Thursday, May 20.

**Weight of Mails.**—By order of the postoffice department Postmaster Wheatley has been weighing the train mail received at Chestertown for the last 30 days. The total was 12,816 pounds, or a daily average of 427 pounds.

HORSE POWDERS, all varieties.
a17. M. A. TOULSON, Drug Store.

### ROCK HALL ✳ ✳ ✳ ✳ ✳ ✳ NEWSY ITEMS.

Again the oystermen of this section, have retired to the seclusions of the "Lenten Season"—the oyster season, with all its perplexities and vexations, having closed on Saturday last, much to the joy and sorrow of the major part of the men. To their joy, because the quantity, prices and unparalleled stormy weather was such as to make the season just closed the most vexatious and unprofitable known for 40 years, and to their sorrow, because whereas *a few dollars* a week could be made during the season, now, scarcely a dollar a *month* for four months to come can be made by the largest number of men, at least, such is the prospects at this time, Many of the tongers practically laid by their tools on Friday eve, many others made a feeble attempt to put in Saturday, but soon gave up, while a few succeeded in weathering out the conflict. Thursday and Friday the men were imbued with a spirit of buoyancy owing to the prices going up to 35 and 40 cents which was caused by animated competition among the buyers, but this competition was "non est" on Saturday, and prices went down, as a consequence a number of tongers would not sell preferring to hold on till Monday hoping to get better prices. The Wickes' Beach tongers had no market after early morning and some of the men failed to sell their catch, and were compelled to bed the same. The season was equally as depressive on the buyers, as it was on the catchers, in fact, more so with the greater number, as they not only failed to realize an income, but are considerably out of pocket by loss in the trade. A *very few* buyers perhaps have something on the credit side of their accounts that more than balances the debit side. Among these is Capt. G. T. Sewell, who has made more trips, freighted more oysters, and as a rule paid more for his oysters than any other man freighting from this place. He has made it a point to keep his vessel constantly on the go when possible to do so, regardless of the condition of the market, and the tongers have nobly stood by him. Last Wednesday evening Capt. S. took in about 300 bushels, left here about day break on the next morning was in market about 9 o'clock, sold his cargo towed down to the Canton, delivered them and was back in Huntingfield creek at 4 P. M. loading up with the day's catch much to the chagrin of four other buyers who had dropped into the Huntingfield anchorage during Sewell's absence hoping to get the catch of his men. This trip however came near being Capt. Sewell's last, as he was going out across the bar, through one of the narrow crossing places, in order to save as much time as possible, it was very necessary to perform some skilled seamanship, and in doing so, the crank on the centreboard windless got away, and in its wild revolutions came in contact with the Captains head bursting his hat and striking him between the eyes, laying him out for a while. He presented a sorrowful looking sight on his return in the afternoon, face bloody, eyes black, and much fatigued by his hard day's work, and accident.

The oystermen are now fixing up things around home, such as gardening whitewashing, etc. The Tolchester and Leary & Son's factory contingent, are buoyant with the prospects of being soon called upon to assume their respective positions at those places, while the balance of the force are rather despondent at the gloomy outlook for the closed season, of course, fishing, crabbing, and any odd jobs will be resorted too, that the "squeeze" through the next four months may be less tight, in the meantime all feel assured that better times will be in order next fall. There is a good growth of young oysters on a number of prominent bars, both in the bay and river, the tariff measure now pending, will soon be out of the way, all industries then will settle down with a grim determination to push and pull, and prosperity will once more be a fact; our oysters will be in better demand, and as a natural consequence, prices will rule better, "so mote it be."

The Messrs. Leary, of Grey's Inn, have succeeded in having an artesian well sunk between the dwellings of the Senior and Junior, at a depth of about 400 feet, an overflow of about one inch, and good water is the result.

Mr. C. N. Satterfield, representative to the late convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Frostburg, returned home on Monday. He makes a graphic report of the incidents of the convention, and found the little city true to its name, as a snow storm was on during his stay.

The cold snap last week it seems, did some damage to fruit in this section, but from present indications there will be an abundant crop as the trees are very full of bloom. R.

### College Notes.

Dr. Hall lectured before the Students Christian Association on "Evolution." This was the second of a series of lectures which he proposes to deliver before the association and was most interesting and instructive. He traced the formation of the North American continent from the Archaeon era down through the succeeding epochs to the present time, and illustrated the various changes by a number of charts. We are hoping that he will soon deliver another talk on the Evolution of plants and animals.

The students of the Junior and Sophomore class were agreeably surprised last Saturday. They were being examined in Analytic Geometry and Trigonometry, respectively, when at about half past twelve a colored lad appeared carrying a waiter with ice cream. A more surprised set of boys could not be imagined. How cool and delicious the cream tasted. It afterwards developed that Mrs. Reid had noticed that a number of the boys who had examination on Saturday were compelled to stay away from the reception in the new building given by Dr. and Mrs. Reid to the students, and out of kindness of heart sent them the cream which they appreciated so much. The class unite with the writer who was one of the happy participants in the above in thanking Mrs. Reid for her great kindness. It will be appreciated for a long time.

Mr. McDorman who has been playing so well on the college team was injured in the game with the Cliftons and will probably not be able to play again for several days.

Mr. Goldsboro, shortstop, has resigned on account of his being unable to give the proper attention to his studies that he should and at the same time engage in baseball.

The Senior Orations, the last of the series to be delivered by the graduating class of Washington College of this year, were enjoyed by the students on Monday. The subjects were: "As ye Sow so Shall ye Reap," J. I. Coulbourne; "The Manner of Electing President," E. Cruikshank; "The Aim of Existence," F. H. Fowler; "America," Geo. C. Graham, Jr.; "Politics of Today," E. F. Webb.


# THE CAT LET LOOSE!

A Car Load of ROLLED OATS was sidetracked at Washington, D. C., a friend of Smith's and Smith bought the whole car. This is how we are going to dispose of them:

**Rolled Oats, Finest yet - 5c. Package.**

7 for 25 cents 14 for 49 cents.

Strike the iron while 'tis hot.

## FLOUR! FLOUR!

We got 50 Barrels before the Rise in Price, and offer it to you for cash and cash only for - - - **$4.69.**

Think of This!

## TRUE BLUE YEAST POWDER

A money saver, 4c. bottle, 7 for 25c.

Hecker's Buckwheat, few left, 5 cents package, marked down from 18c.
1-pound Bucket Jelly, assorted flavors, 3c. Bucket, marked down from 5c.
1 Quart Corn Field or Lima Beans, 5c. quart, marked down from 10 cts.
1Pound Good 10-cent Mixed Cakes for 5 cents. They will astonish you.
Few more Can Corn and Tomatoes 5 cents can.
High Grade French Peas from 15 to 20 cents a can
Largest Size Rumford's Yeast Powder 10 cents.
Prepared Mustard in a Table Tumbler for 5 cents, worth 25 cents.
To close out we will sell our best 3-pound Can Peaches for 10 cents.
13c. buys a Farmer's Hatchet. 25c. a Gallon Tin-covered Glass Oil Can.
29 cents buys 1 Dozen Table Goblets.
True Blue Yeast Powder 4c., quite as good as any 5c. Yeast Powder sold.

## Writing Paper!

Yes, we sell you the Best Writing Paper you ever saw, up to date, for 10 cents, and if you kick a little you get it for 5 cents. This week Carter's Ink 3 cents bottle; Carter's Mucilage 3 cents bottle. Writing Pens 5 cents dozen. Lead Pencils 8 cents dozen. Slate Pencils and School Sponges almost free.

## COFFEE and TEA!

We sell you COFFEE the cheapest and in TEA we keep the finest quality. Our 75 cent Tea will do you. If you don't drink Coffee then drink POSTUM CEREALS.

## ✳ TRUE BLUE YEAST POWDER ✳

is a friend to any who will accept it. Farmer, call and get 7 Bottles of it 25 cents, and you will be in it.

## Molasses and Syrup.

Our Molases and Ice-cream Syrup is a sure goer. It makes friends everywhere. Ask for Smith's Ice-cream Syrup, 25 cents gallon. Beware of imitations. Average sale two barrels per month. Sample free. Call and get one.

## ✳ GRANULATED SUGAR! ✳

I bought from Messrs. Clark & Jones, Baltimore, Md., 3 Barrels Louisiana Granulated Sugar. This is beyound question the Sweetest Sugar on earth. Think of what you have read, and every word of it is a fact. Sweetest Sugar on Earth. Not as white as Trust make.

4½ cents pound. See it. 4½ cents pound.

Next wee we will make our Spring Announcement or Souvenir ware Gifts and Clearing Sale. Keep your eye on this space in the "KENT NEWS." Respectfully,

# CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.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