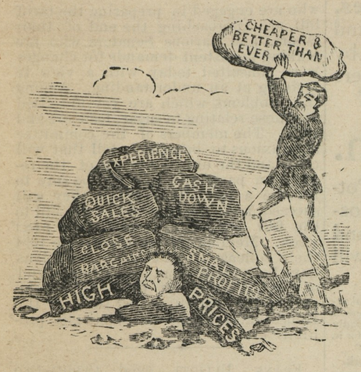
And Still They're Coming.



EVERY DAY brings some new things 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

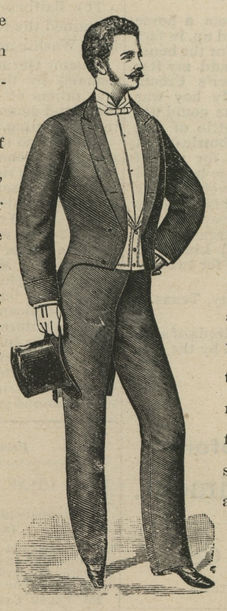
Friedman's is the Place

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.

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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,

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CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. England, father of our worthy and esteemed neighbor, Mr. Chas. W. England, was buried here yesterday aged ninety-six.

Rev. Sedwick went to Baltimore last week and had a troublesome tumor removed from his side. He feels now but little of the ill effects.

Mrs. Alday Clements is slowly, but we suppose surely improving.

Mr. J. W. Jarman is shipping asparagus in considerable quantities. We hear it brings fairly paying prices.

Farmers who have planted corn very early may have to take another turn about as the cold May causes it to rot, and the cut worm is certain to put in "his bill."

The letters of your "chip" on his Southern tour are interesting. We have a relative in the antiquated town, San Antonia, who carries a fearful scar the result of a wound on Gettysburg's bloody field. We would have given Mr. F. G. U. a letter of introduction to him.

The oft repeated lines, "winter lingering chills the lap of May," has been graphically altered and made to read. "No she came and sot down there."

Mrs. E. A. Crittenden and son, Mr. C. G. Carey, are spending the day with Mr. John D. Burris, near your town.

OCCASIONAL.

STILL POND MATTERS.

Mrs. E. H. Nelson is the guest of her mother, at Snow Hill.

Mr. Wm. Medders has returned home after a pleasant trip to New York, during which he had the pleasure of being present at the imposing ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the Grant monument.

Mrs. Ellis has disappointed our W. C. T. U., and therefore her lecture is indefinitely postponed.

Miss Anna Franklin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Pauline Nelson.

Joseph Jones, colored, who assaulted Bertie Ford, also colored, in Still Pond two weeks ago, is serving a three months' sentence in the House of Correction.

Our new hardware merchants, Robison & Co., are making a favorable impression. They seem worthy the confidence of the farmers of our vicinity.

Mrs. L. M. Starkey has moved into the vacant house owned by Howard Turner, Esq., and the Clark property will be occupied, so we are told, by Mr. Robinson.

Walter Harper, Esq., of Philadelphia, is visiting his many Still Pond friends. Mr. Harper is an enthusiastic wheelman and rides a beautifnl "Rambler."

Beautiful music by Towne, Galliet, Bartlett and other composers is being prepared for Memorial Day, and our choir will make special effort to render several beautiful selections, both in the morning and evening.

Several cases of chicken-pox are to be found in our community. We hope it will remain isolated.

Isaac Clayton, an unemployed butcher, of Still Pond, attempted suicide last Friday evening. He had been mentally deranged for several days, and it was feared that he would injure his wife and children. While it is true that Clayton had been out of work for some time, still the *Transcript's* correspondent is either ignorant or misinformed when he states that Clayton's family were "in extreme poverty." That statement is also an indictment of Still Pond charity, and therefore doubly misleading. The fact is that Clayton has been the recipient of more charity and help than any other man in this community, or even, we venture to say, this county. We are credibly informed that the whole episode of attempted suicide and assault was caused, primarily, by his failure to borrow money for a pleasure trip! The *Transcript's* writer is also more imaginative than circumstantial when he gives the impression that Clayton did his best to kill himself. Your correspondent saw Clayton lie still, after having ripped the small veins (which caused such exquisite pain as to force him to desist), for fully three minutes before any one attempted to master him. As a butcher he was perfectly familiar with the arteries and could have severed them at a single stroke. It should also be stated, in justice to this community, that Clayton had opportunities to work. Keeping these facts in mind, as also Clayton's disgraceful badinage while our faithful doctors were stitching his throat, we are inclined to think that it was Clayton's indisposition for manual exertion, coupled with his idea that others would support him, that gradually deranged his mind, which has never been too strong, and made him what he now is—criminally insane.

W. M. W.

Melitota Items.

The politicians of our community enjoyed an oyster scald last Saturday in the orchard of Postmaster Fowler, but they had rather a disagreeable day for their sport.

Mr. Richard Boone enclosed about two acres of his little farm with a neat wire fence. It makes a great improvement in the looks of his place. We understand that it is to be used for the raising of geese.

We understand that some of our good citizens lost their way one night last week while returning from Fairlee. They had attended the service at Salem conducted by Bro. Galloway and on returning home some came in contact with porch posts and fences, while others found themselves in corn fields.

Dr. Merritt and wife, of Easton, have been guests of Mr. M. M. Rasin.

Mr. Wm. Beck, Sr., who has been ill with fever, we are glad to state is able to be out again.

Mr. Harry Beck, of Rock Hall, has been visiting his brother William.

Miss Della Lee is visiting Fairlee.

Last Sunday morning a strange horse ran through our village. We hear it traveled from above Lynch's Saturday night to Fairlee, Chestertown and Worton, it was then lost sight of. Such an animal should not be allowed to roam about the country.

Master Wm. Beck, one of our energetic young fishermen, caught a Geaman carp last week 19 inches long and about 4 lbs. in weight. Masters Beck and Kelley built a boat themselves last winter and deserve praise for the work.

Our steamer commenced round trips this week.

EAST END.

LOCAL NOTES OF RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Rev. W. H. Chambers is the new A. M. E. pastor of the Chestertown charge, Rev. E. E. Hughes going to Port Deposit.

The Right Rev. J. J. Monaghan, the bishop-elect of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, reached his new field last Thursday, and will be consecrated tomorrow.

The Rev. P. P. Reese will be installed as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church at Georgetown on Tuesday evening, 11th inst. at 7.30. The Revs. Mr. Moore, Mr. Wylie and Mr. Lewis of New Castle Presbytery will officiate. All cordially invited.

Rev. J. M. Gill will preach a special sermon to the children Sunday morning at Christ M. P. Church.

Rev. C. A. Grise has been sick for the past two weeks, being unable to fill his pulpit with justice to himself. The official board offered to relieve him at any time of his duties, but he refuses to give up, trusting that his accustomed health will return. He has been affected with throat trouble.

Rev. Edw. Michle, of Cape Charles City, Va., will open a mission at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, May 18th. Everyone is invited to attend. An interesting part of the services will be the answering of questions which anyone may ask. For this purpose a box will be provided in which the questions will be placed and opened each evening.

The annual convention of the Diocese of Easton will be held in Christ P. E. Church, Cambridge, commencing June 1, 1897. The diocese is composed of the Eastern Shore counties—Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester. Arrangements will be made to accommodate the clergymen and delegates. Dr. Thomas H. Williams was elected a delegate and Hon. W. Laird Henry alternate to the convention.

Rev. J. L. Estlin has had the degree of D. D. conferred upon him by the University of Chicago.

Rev. J. P. Outten, pastor of Rock Hall M. E. Church, writes to the Peninsula Methodist, of May 1st as follows:

We arrived here on Friday, April 2nd and were soon made to feel very much at home in the parsonage, where a large number of ladies had met and prepared a most excellent dinner.

Our first public service was on Sunday, Apr. 4th. A large congregation greeted us and has continued as it has began. We have attended nearly all the religious services and the church seems to be in a good spiritual condition.

Easter Sunday was observed by us as a missionary day, and the result was very satisfactory. Our Sunday school offering that day was $9.50, and the extremely large congregation that was present in the evening also gave a liberal contribution for the missionary cause.

We have organized an Epworth League and commenced a weekly Pentecostal Service. We have fine services in the church on Sundays, and one every night in the week except Saturday night. The busines meetings are held elsewhere. We understand that the sexton is about to strike for more salary.

There seems to be a splendid prospect here for Methodism, while there are other denominations here, this is decidedly a Methodist community; and unless we err in judgment and the "signs of the times" fail, victory is sure.

I have visited one hundred homes since I came here, and have perhaps been asked as many times how I like Rock Hall. I can assure you I am very well and contented. I am glad I am here doing the Lord's work and joyfully anticipating the best year of my life.

NOTE FROM BRO. COMPTON.

We had the pleasure of a brief visit to Port Deposit recently. We did not neglect, of course, to tap at Bro. Compton's door. But he was not in. His wife gave us a cordial reception and informed us that Mr. C. was delivering an address that afternoon at the Tome Institute. The parsonage is nearly opposite the church and looks comfortable and homelike while the inmates appeared happy and contented. The church is a fine granite structure, with a large well furnished audience-room and basement school room. A note from Mr. Compton is at hand, in which he says:

You ought to have visited Tome Institute; It is a great school, 27 teachers, over 500 scholars and one of the finest equipped and arranged building in the country. Mr. Tome runs the whole thing without a cent of cost to the patrons. My boys are delighted from kindergarten to high school, it seems more perfect in arrangement. The scenery hereabouts, along the river and from the top of the hills is beautiful. Ours is a fine church in membership and attendance as well as in appearance. I hear Bro. Grise is making a favorable impression. You will find him a fine man.

The Sunday School of the M. P. Church at Meginniss' was re-organized last Sunday and the following officers appointed: Superintendent, E. A. Himmelwright; Assistant Superintendent, H. C. Robinson; Secretary and Librarian, Mrs. H. G. Tarbutton, with Miss E. M. Pippin Assistant; distributing Librarian, Miss Delma Wallen; Organist, Miss Elizabeth Jarman with Miss Ida Wallen as assistant. Teachers: Class No. 1, Mr. H. C. Robinson; Class No. 2, Mrs. Thomas Jarman; Class No. 3, Miss Elizabeth Jarman; Class No. 4, Mr. Arthur Toulson; Class No. 5, Miss Mary Jester.

Sixteen spring Conferences of the M. E. Church, which gave 683 for eligibility of women to membership in the General Conference last year and 268 against, report this year 768 for and 299 against.

DIED.

Departed this life April 27, 1897, CLIFTON, youngest son of Isaac and Harriet Simms, aged 11 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low,
Thou no more will join our number:
Thou no more our songs shall know.

Yet, again we hope to meet thee,
When the days of life are fled;
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

PARENTS.

Dearest brother, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

BROTHER EDWARD.

Our darling brother from us is gone,
That voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home;
Which never can be filled.

SISTER ANNA.

Little Clifton was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts at home:
But an angel came and whispered,
Little Clifton do come home.

COUSIN MAMIE.

In that happy land we'll meet thee,
With those loved ones gone before;
And again with joy we'll greet thee,
There where parting is no more.

AUNT MATTIE.

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New Steel Cable Fencing

Best Quality—Greatest Variety.
Fencing, Gates, Poultry Netting.

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This is what Bill Coleman, the Plasterer, remarked. Yes, we have on exhibition a Genuine Barrel of Money. Out of the same barrel we sent some of this money to New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Cleveland and Richmond, and why did we do it? Because we were hunted down as a Cash Buyer, and now we offer to divide with you.

COMMENCING:

Williams' Round Cake Barber Soap	5c
Regular 10 cent Sifting Top Insect Powder	5c
Fine California Prunes, per pound	5c
Enterprise Coffee, per pound	12c
Our Cocoanut Taffy, three colors, White Strawberry and Chocolate, pound, or 5 pound box, 50 cents.	13c

ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER - 20c

No Garlic.

Evaporated Apples, per pound	5c
Children's Lunch Baskets, worth 25c.	10c
3 Cakes, 1 Box Toilet Soap	8c.
Pettyjohn's Breakfast Food, per package	10c
A Handsome Mirror	10c
A Dozen Table Tumblers, imitation cut glass	29c
Japanese Tooth Picks, per box	5c
A 25 cent Bread Knife	9c
California Prunes	5c
Baker's Chocolate, finest out, per cake	14c
A Splendid Pink Teacup and Saucer	5c
A Whole Paper of Pins for	1c
Ladies we keep Crumb Brushes, each	15c
A Box Fresh Soda Crackers, one pound	5c

THEY MUST GO!

A Lot of Principe Cigars, 50 in a Box, 50c.

We dont want them any longer.

Think of it, Belle of North Carolina Tobacco	40c pound
Honest Boy, a 9 in. bar for 5c., 1 pound	20c
Battle Axe or Even Change, this week	20c
Good Smoking Tobacco, 2 Bags for	5c

Fine Mixed Cakes, Always Fresh, 5c. lb.

COMMENCING AGAIN!

Two-Hoop Water Pails	10c
7 Bars Olene Soap, big bars	25c
8 Months Old Tarbell Cheese, per pound	18c
French Peas, per can	15 and 20c.
Postum Ceral, a substitute for Coffee,	15c package, 2 for 25c
3 Pound Can Apple Butter	10c
Our Flour, none better, 30c. bag, Barrel	$4.69
A Fine Blacking Brush and 1 Box French Blacking	15c

ICE-CREAM.

We don't sell Ice-cream, but sell a SYRUP, Ice-cream flavored.

No one else has it . . . 25c gal.

Bill Johnson's Baskets	25c
The Best Reed and Oak Basket in town for	10c

TRUE BLUE YEAST POWDER GOES ITSELF.

Cox's or Nelson's Gelatin, box	15c

Ladies, I have something you all want, need and ought to have. Come and ask us what it is.

The sale on our Ice-cream Syrup last week was: On Saturday we put up one barrel and on Wednesday another, 100 gallons per week. Come and see it and we will give you a bottle FREE!

JOB LOT---Shelves Full of Bargains---Ladies Especially Invited.

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