Going Out of Business.....

The Largest and Most Widely Known Clothing Establishment in Kent or Queen Anne's Counties,

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.

have suddenly determined to discontinue business. Due to other business arrangements this very unexpected change is effected, but not until all of our orders were placed for a complete line of Spring and Summer Clothing for

Men, Youth's, Boys and Children.

Our store is already jammed full of them, made especially for our trade, and still there is a few more orders to arrive that were bought for future delivery, thus affording the trade a wide selection and presenting an opportunity to obtain goods at less than wholesale price. This sale is peremptory, and the

-Entire Stock-

must be sold. We fully appreciate the patronage extended us, and this being our last season in the business we offer you now this opportunity as a return of our sincere thanks. Our long experience in the Clothing Business gives us a great advantage in buying. Our prices have always been the very lowest. Now with an additional saving of about Twenty-five per cent. your dollars will reach far further than you will anticipate.

Our cut-sale commences to-day, but we have not had time to get out prices in time to quote to you, but watch our space in this paper from now on. Again thanking you for past patronage, we are

Very Respectfully,

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

MILLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. H. M. Stuart, of Chestertown, has been visiting friends in town. He is a "silver" man to the core and anxious for the success of the Democrats this fall.

A box car on the Queen Anne's road was derailed at this station Wednesday, and detained the regular train about two hours.

Mrs. Willis, of Cambridge, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hurlock.

Miss Winnie Price, of Cecilton, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Moffett.

Miss Willie Moffett went to the city last week to purchase her stock of summer millinery goods.

Mr. John L. Smith, one of our undertakers, is having his house painted.

Rev. Wm. Warner, a former pastor, filled the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday morning by invitation of the present pastor, Rev. T. C. Smoot. He preached very acceptably to a good congregation.

Dr. W. F. Corkran, P. E., of Easton District, is expected to conduct prayer meeting service on Friday evening at the M. E. church and will also preach Sunday morning.

The Epworth League is progressing and a Junior League has been organized with 18 members.

Convocation services are being held this week at the Chapel, Holy Cross. Quite a number of ministers are present and the services interesting.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Miss Ella Knabb has returned from Phila., where she has been undergoing treatment for her throat. We are glad to welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadwalader, of Balto., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Robert Young, wife and daughter, paid our town a flying visit this week.

Mr. Jas. Crew is embellishing his handsome hotel with a new coat of paint and putting in some new conveniences for his guests' comfort.

The pupils of our school are earnestly engaged in cultivating their dramatical talent for an entertainment on the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Maslin, of Chestertown, spent several days the past week at the parental home.

Miss Pennel and Mr. Wm. Whitely, of Chestertown, were the guests of Miss Lottie Roeder on Sunday.

The fishermen are reaping the fruits of their labor this season. Seldom has finer fishing been known here.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

9.15 A. M., and all is life around Buck Neck. Why, what makes this stir? Look! the steamer Sassafras is rounding to the wharf. Now the mysteries of the scene is solved. Capt. Wm. Cundiff is at the wheel, Mate Tarbutton is by his side and Clerk Gale is on the lower deck ready to run ashore. She has made fast and the freight is rapidly run on board, passengers ushered into the pretty saloons and soon we are plowing the blue waters of the noble Chesapeake en route for Baltimore.

Mrs. John L. Lewis is visiting friends in the Monumental City.

Miss Ida Adkinson, of Chestertown, has been the guest of the Smyth sisters.

The Forest school boys will cross bats with the Fairlee school boys this Saturday afternoon.

We are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Rodney and Mrs. Casey, of Rock Hall, two old ladies. Mrs. Rodney was 94 and had, we learn, more than 200 lineal descendants—grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Robt. Nicholson, mother of Mr. J. P., R. G., Wm. T. Nicholson and of Mrs. G. W. Hatcherson, Mrs. Dr. Hessey and Dr. Albert Nicholson, died at Dr. Hessey's on Monday, of pneumonia, making three elderly ladies but a few miles off to be called home in less than a week. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved.

Mr. A. M. Gudgen, at Mr. S. D. Leaverton's, an aged and respectable gentleman, has been in ill health for some time. One day this week he had a vertigo, which prostrated him for quite a while.

The Junior Order of Mechanics, upon their institution, elected the following officers: Councilor, A. M. Kendall; vice, Henderson Crosby; secretary, W. B. Barnes; assistant, H. P. Jones; financial secretary, R. A. Smyth; treasurer, James Bramble; Jr. Past Councillor, T. H. M. Bramble; warden, F. H. Ward; conductor, W. J. T. Keyser; inside sentinel, Frank Leaverton; outside sentinel, ——; trustees, Walter Stokes, G. W. Bramble and L. J. Keyser.

Mrs. Wm. Malin was brought home from Baltimore, we hear, where she has been for some weeks for treatment.

Mr. Walter Sparks has bought another new thresher, thus adding to his line of machinery. WEST END.

Don't Forget the sale of stock advertised by C. H. B. Massey. Some of the finest milch cows in the county will be disposed of at this sale. Next Thursday, May 20th, is the day.

A CORRECTION.—In the report of the college performance published in the NEWS last week a glaring mistake was made by the compositor in saying that Miss Wicker as the *disfigured* mother, etc., when it was plainly written and should have read *dignified* mother.

GOOD COUNTY AGENTS WANTED

McMULLEN'S

New Steel Cable Fencing

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

MONEY IN IT FOR LIVE MEN

Please send references with first letter.
McMULLEN WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO., Chicago.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Our farmers are busy cutting and shipping asparagus for Baltimore and Philadelphia. They have realized some good prices but the past week it was down to $2 per hundred. Among the largest growers are J. Wesley Jarman and Richard Lockwood. Many others have small patches.

We notice that one of our young men has turned out with a new double york with a fine pair of horses and harness to match. Of course the other boys envy him for the girls like a nice team.

Messrs. Frank Lockerman and Elmer Jarman have opened a painting shop and are prepared to paint vehicles of any kind and will guarantee to give satisfaction both in price and work.

Mr. Joseph S. Fowler, near Crumpton, was in town yesterday for the first time for two years. This would not be surprising but for the fact that he lived in Chestertown for years before he married a Miss Spry and now owns a 200 acre farm.

Mr. Edward Cooper is holding a position in Virginia with a merry go-round company.

Mr. Washington Pennington has a position in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Wootters is visiting relatives in Richmond, Virginia, her sister Mrs. Yarborough is very ill with paralysis and she will not return until the recovery of her sister.

Mr. Thomas Clements and family spent Sunday with Mrs. C.'s brother, Robt. Townsend, of Sassafras.

Miss Lydia Redding, of Galena, is visiting Miss Maggie Clements.

Messrs. Hunter Davis and Frank Hill, of Still Pond, spent Sunday with their friend, Mr. C. H. Crittendon.

Mrs. C. H. Crittendon and son, Soldie Carey, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Smyrna.

Mr. Edgar McBride and wife, of Kent Island, is visiting Mrs. M.'s mother, Mrs. John Solloway. Miss Beckie, as we all knew her, is well-known here and we welcome her back to our village whenever she comes.

Mrs. Rebecca Duyer, widow of the late Wm. Duyer, of Worton, has returned to her father with her little boy to make her future home.

J. J. Lockwood, Jr., and mother, spent Sunday with Mr. Schee Lockwood, near Warwick.

Mr. C. Crowding, of near your town, spent Sunday with Mr. Peter Stevens.

Rev. J. Sedwick was unable to preach to his little flock Sunday owing to his side being afflicted. He is getting better and hopes to be able to fill his charges Sunday.

We were surprised to see Mr. Lusby's low advertisement last week and thought it below hard time prices, but when the ladies called for eggs were surprised to find them still $6 a hundred, and can not fill all orders at those prices. The 3.30 meant $3 for thirty.

Messrs. John and Harry Price, of Masseys, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Mr. Wm. Lusby's.

Wheat is beginning to head and the prospect for a crop is large, especially the straw. It is said Mr. John Martin has the largest wheat around, but it is all good, and hard to beat. SOUTH SIDE.

BASE BALL STRIKES.

The bragging St. John's team were defeated Tuesday by the Maryland Agricultural College by the score of 15 to 7. W. C. defeated M. A. C. last week, score 3 to 4.

Friday's game between St. John's College and Md. University is regarded as settling the athletic supremacy for the year. If the University should win, it would have a clear title to the State championship unless it is contested by Washington College. Should Md. win from St. John's and W. C. also, the former will challenge the latter.

The second nine of Galena opened the season on the home grounds by defeating the second nine of Millington by the score of 17 to 19. Galena knocked two of the Millington pitchers out of the box, and they tried their third one in the eighth inning. The game was full of scrapping and kicking. The players and their positions follow:

Millington—H. Spear, 3b.; C. Pinder, p. and ss.; W. Greenfield, lf.; E. Pinder, c.; Frampton, 2b.; G. Harrington, p. and ss.; G. Clarke, cf. and p.; H. Talbot, 1b.; W. Manning, rf. Galena—J. Whittaker, c. and 1b.; H. Scotten, p.; W. Briscoe, 1b. and c.; E. Hicks, 2b.; I. Vansant, 3b.; O. Hurtt, rf.; R. Shallcross, lf.; J. Smith, ss.; B. Sutton, cf.

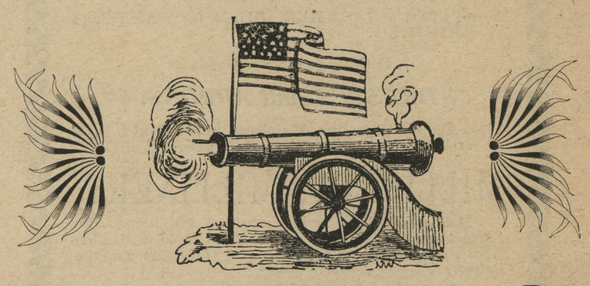
A CARD.—Manager Coulbourne wishes to state, in reference to an article published in the KENT NEWS of last week, that he did not act upon the advice of others, as the NEWS would have it, in not giving a rain guarantee to the Albions on May 1. He acted exactly in accordance with his agreement with their manager, except that he gave them dinner, which was that much more than he was obliged to give them. No rain guarantee was agreed upon. They came over entirely at their own risk. Manager Coulbourne has, however, started a subscription and will forward one-half the guarantee agreed upon for a game to the Albions, not because he feels under any obligations to do so, but because they claim they are entitled to it.

[We give Manager Coulbourne the full benefit of the above explanation, but, probably, it would have been as well to leave the matter where we placed it. The manager, however, takes it all upon himself—says he "did not act upon the advice of others," and attempts to justify his act by declaring that there was "no rain guarantee." Fair dealing among gentlemen does not require a written bond.

"I love your majesty
According to my *bond*, not more or less."
—*Shakespeare.*

We are glad to note that Manager Coulbourne's second thought is better, and he proposes to forward to the visiting team "one-half the guarantee agreed upon for a game." Pity he didn't stop just there. But he goes back to his original position and says he "feels under no obligations, but because they claim they are entitled to it," he will pay the money. The Albions will hardly feel comfortable in accepting this sort of charity.—EDS. NEWS.]

HURRAH 4 THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE!



So Say We All, and All Can Buy

Enterprise Coffee, per Pound	11c.
California Prunes, per Pound	5c.
Rolled Oats, "Hawkeye," Package	5c.
Fine Soda Crackers, per Pound	5c.
Agate Coffee or Teapot, half gallon	29c.
7 Bottles Best Yeast Powder for	25c.

Raw Peanuts for Planting at Smith's.

SPECIAL.—Did you get a Sample of our Icecream Syrup, prepared from our own receipt. Try a gallon.

Battle Axe Tobacco at SMITH'S, per lb.	20c.
Principe Cigars still go, per box	50c.
Hygenic Pipes, were 50c. marked down to	25c.
3 Cakes Cosmo Pure Buttermilk Soap for	23c.

Our Souvenir Department!

Consists of as Beautiful a Line of Fellowship Cups and Saucers as eye ever gazed upon. Three Piece, Imitation Cut Glass Pepper and Salt Set for 10 cents. Bottle Vinegar Cruits 10 cents. A set, 3 pieces, Old Gold and Green Cup, Saucer and Plate, 24 cents. Too pretty to use. Lots other trinkets. Call and see even if you don't want to buy. A most beautiful Cup and Saucer, pink tint, for 5 cents. Think of that. Come and see our Window Display of these goods, 'twill pay you.

Record for One Week!

Monday last we put up one Barrel Vanilla Syrup, 1 Barrel Icecream Syrup and 1 Barrel of Red Wine Vinegar. This alone is an evidence of its quality, and prices the Lowesl. Why? Because we bought these goods as we buy all other goods for cash. They were all sold for cash, not Six Months and then a note. We do business close and believe in Uncle Frank Chamber's rule that he never practiced:

"Merchant—'Here's one.' Buyer—'Dar is tother.'
Finale, Merchant—'You take dis and give me tother.'"

No books. No Book-keeper. These expenses given to customers.

ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER - 20c

Free from Garlic.

Goods Marked Down:

Cod Fish, 5 cents cake; Cod Fish, 5 cents box; California Prunes, finest, 5 cents pound; Hot Peanuts, 5 cents quart; Tumblers, 2 for 5 cents; Table Goblets, 4 cents each, 1 dozen for 39 cents; 2 Coffee or Tea Strainers for 5 cents; Not the Kent County Savings Bank for 10 cents, but the Smith's Savings Bank for 10 cents. Give one to each of your children and let them start a bank of their own. Still selling Toilet Soap at 2 cakes for 5 cents. Purchasers of our 10 cent Writing Paper say they can't understand how we do it. 8 Ball Croquet Set for $1.00, and 6 Ball Set for 75 cents. Lima and White Beans 5 cents quart. Can Corn and Tomatoes yet only 5 cents a can. Enterprise Coffee 11 cents pound. 3 Boxes Carpet Tacks for 5 cents. 1 Paper Pins 1 cent, 1 Spool Cotton 1c.

BARGAINS NEVER CEASE!

Baseballs and Bats 5c. each; Ball Gloves 10c.; Barlow Penknives 5c.; Fine Scissors, worth 50c., for 25c. These are Rare Bargains. Westemholm Razors 68c., and 4 Blade Penknives 25c. A True Foot Rule 8c. True Blue Yeast Powder 7 Bottles for 25c., 4c. Bottle. 11 Bars Olene Soap for 25c., Soap that we believe better than any Soap out, 7 Bars for 25c. One Quarter Ream Writing Paper, "Blue Label," worth 35c., at Smith's for 15c. This paper is about equal to linen paper. Four Dozen more just arrived. What? Those 2-hoop Pails at 10c. An endless amount of such Bargains at our 205 foot store.

☞Come to town and look for CASH SMITH'S. That's the place your money goes the fartherest.

Yours the Bargain Hunter, and Yours the Bargain Seller.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

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