OUR LOW PRICES

Set the People Talking.

WHY? We are going out of business. Never were we so busy. Just come to our store and see what a change there has been made since we first announced our intention to discontinue. We still have a large assortment to select from and everybody can get suited. The people know a good thing when they see it, and when we offer to a sensible, intelligent community

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

intelligence bids them take advantage of the opportunity. Its no use for the silver-tongued to blow and brag, the people have passed their opinion and his success is only temporary. Our patrons *hold fast* to us because they *know* that we serve them better and cheaper than others and since our *Closing Out Sale* started, our store is like a *Merry-go-round* with a prize in it for every passenger. We are selling

WAS $7.00	Men's All Wool Cassimere Suits, a Big Value and considered cheap at their former price.	NOW $4.62
WAS $8.00	Men's Fancy Worsted Plaid Suits, in Several Patterns, mighty good sellers.	NOW $5.50
WAS $9.25	Men's Fobby Spring Suits in Brown and Greenish Mixture, also a Three-Button Clay Worsted Suit in Frock and Sack.	NOW $6.87
WAS $10.50	Men's Fancy Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Plaid Suits, made in the Best Style, Best Linings, very dressy and substantial.	NOW $8.00
WAS $12.50	Men's Fine French Clay Suits in Frock and Sack Satin Trimmings, good enough to get married in.	NOW $10.00
WAS $14.50	A Man's Genuine Imported Clay Suit, Regent Cut, sold many places for $18.00.	NOW $11.00
WAS $4.00	Young Men's Cassimere Plaid Suits, made up well and chuck full of style.	NOW $2.75
WAS $5.00	Young Men's All Wool Cheviot Black and Blue Suits, Wonderful Value.	NOW $3.75
WAS $7.62	Young Men's Up.to-date Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Suits, sold everywhere at $8.00.	NOW $5.75
WAS $1.38	Boy's Serviceable Knee Pant Suit, sold many places for $1.50, no shoddy.	NOW 75c.
WAS $2.50	Boy's Suits, with short Pants, Light or Dark Plaids, Fabrics of Finest Texture, Model of Art in Clothing.	NOW $1.62
WAS $4.50	Boy's Suits in Surprising Beautiful Designs, Elegantly Cut and Tastefully Trimmed.	NOW $2.75
WAS 87c.	Men's Strong Cotton Pants in neat patterns, strongly made and durable.	NOW 50c.
WAS $1.25	Men's Strong Cassimere Mixed Pants, good styles and will wear well.	NOW 87c.
WAS $2.25	Men's Pants, strictly all wool, worth $2.25, well made and stylish.	NOW $1.50
WAS $3.00	Men's All Wool Worsted and Harris' Cassimeres in Nobby Stripes, good wearers.	NOW $2.00
WAS $3.87	Men's Fine Imported Cassimere Pants.	NOW $2.75
WAS $4.50	Men's Fine Custom-made Pants in Neat Worsted Stripes, sold all everywhere for $5. "The Best."	NOW $3.50
WAS 50c.	Boy's Long Mole-skin Pants, will wash and tough goods for wear.	NOW 39c.
WAS $1.00	Boys' Long Cassimere Pants, wonderfully cheap.	NOW 75c.
WAS $2.00	Boys' All Wool Cassimere and Worsteds in neat stripes, very dressy and serviceable.	NOW $1.50
WAS 25c.	Boys' Good, Strong, Cotton Knee Pants, well made.	NOW 12½c.
WAS 25c.	Boys' Linen and Duck Pants, a big leader.	NOW 20c.
WAS 60c.	Boys' All Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Pants, age from four to sixteen years.	NOW 42c.
WAS 50c.	A special Lot of Men's Four-in-hand Ties, positively worth $4.50 per dozen.	NOW 21c.
WAS 50 and 75c.	Men's Unlaundered Shirts, warranted linen bosoms and Wumsutta muslin.	NOW 39 and 48c.
WAS 50 and 35c.	Men's Balbrigan Undershirts and Draws, nice clean goods and new stock.	NOW 39 and 21c.
WAS 60 and 87c.	Men's Fine Percale Shirts in soft or fancy stiff bosoms, big bargains.	NOW 42 and 67c.

It is impossible for us to mention every single article for space will not permit it, but don't forget that Every Thing is similarly resuced, such as HATS, CAPS, HOSIERY, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, MMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, MACINTOSHES, RUBBER and OIL CLOTHING, COLLARS and CUFFS, LINEN and SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS, SHIRTS of every description, &c. Our sales have been most gratifying and we are very thankful to you all for your liberal patronage. We are still yours for Bargains.

Directly Opposite Stam's Hall.

A. Friedman & Co.

The Reliable Clothiers.

GALENA NOTES.

The Childrens' Day services of the M. E. Sunday school were held Sunday evening. Nothwithstanding the rather unfavorable evening the church was filled before the exercises began, hardly standing room being left. The church was decorated with blooming flowers. The program was especially interesting and was rendered in a manner creditable to all. Miss Lena Ireland deserves great credit for the proficiency of the children in their several pieces, for she has been untiring in training them for this occasion. The general opinion was that the entertainment was among the best ever held. While all who took part deserve special mention we regret that time and space prevents.

Hay harvest is now in full blast, but he weather is not the most propitious. Some expect to begin cutting wheat on Saturday and harvest will be general by Wednesday.

We see that the County Commissioners got rid of another damage suit by paying the amount claimed by the damaged party. A wise conclusion we think. How would it work when the commissioners give out the roads to make the road supervisors give bond for the faithful performance of his work and if any damage is done through his carelessness let his bond be liable. It is either the neglect or carelessness in the supervisors that the county has had to pay so much damage lately.

The primary meeting called by the Democrats for this Saturday has not created much enthusiasm for the reason all are favorable to Mr. Pearce's nomination for judge. Having no opposition the people are not stirred up much. Politics in general about here is exceedingly quiet. Ex-Senator Hepbron was in Galena the first of the week, whether he was looking to his political fences or not we can not learn as he is a very astute politician, though we heard that he said that he was no candidate, still we think he would not be averse to takthe nomination for clerk if everything went along smoothly.

Mr. Steele had a horse cut badly in a barbed wire fence last week.

OBSERVER.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The board of school commissioners recently appointed the following gentlemen as a board of trustees for Fairlee school, viz: Thos. W. Skirven, Purnell Jump and A. M. Kendall. The old board was A. L. Corey, deceased, T. W. Skirven and R. C. Smyth.

One of our young village gentlemen during the week has been putting in additional furniture in his pretty dwelling —what does it mean? Is this it, "I'm tired of keeping bachelor's hall," some say so.

The rain on last Sunday made it hard on bicycle riders. So many were caught out having gone from Tolchester out in the country and as they passed through going back some were sights to behold, mud from head to foot, tired out, out of humor and straining every muscle that was required to make the evening boat.

One of our little village tots to her mama at the dinner table, "oh mama! give me some of the asparagus patch."

A number of Salem congregation attended the Children's Day service at St. James on last Sunday morning and speak very highly of the program and the rendering thereof.

Mr. John Hudson has been very sick with an attack of dysentery. He is a member of our Junior Order of Mechanics and ready and willing hands were by him from that noble organization to render assistance had their help been necessary.

The Heptasophs and Mechanics hold sway among us. They are most excellent fraternal and protective organizations. In the "Heptasophs" fifty cents a month on $1,000 is the cost for a man twenty-one years old. The "Mechanics" is a little more expensive being about the same on $250.

On last Sunday quite a shower of hail fell for one or two minutes. Lumps as large as the ends of the fingers fell and were soon melted by the excessive heat.

Farmers are busy getting up hay. The frequent showers interfered during the week. Hay tedders have been used to loosen the hay that it might dry. A few years ago one of these machines were used on the Tolchester farm in a field adjoining the beach and when it was started some of the "city folk" in astonishment exclaimed "oh just look at those horses, just see how they are kicking."

The young people's festival on last Saturday evening was a decided success. Those having charge of it deserve the praise they have received for their untiring efforts in making it a success.

WEST END.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The Betterton baseball team is rapidly rounding into form and should now make a good showing against any of the leading clubs. Games have been arranged with Rock Hall, Perryman and other leading clubs, and perhaps a date will be selected with Millington. On Saturday our boys went to Galena and outplayed that club by a score of ———. On this Saturday Rock Hall will play here, and next week perhaps Perryman.

The tug Keystone, of Havre-de-Grace, brought the Perryman team over Monday for the game with Washington College. The team secured teams here, drove to the college, took dinner and after the game returned by tug from here. The club expressed themselves as being treated first class by the college boys.

Betterton has been under considerable excitement the past two weeks over the robbery of 'Squire W. A. Crew of $148, which was reported recently. Mr. Crew last week had a detective from Baltimore spend a day here, but nothing was accomplished and the matter is one of as much speculation as ever. The detective was unsuccessful in producing any evidence against any one, and the only result was to stir up a good many storms and some hard feeling. It is to be hoped Mr. Crew and the community will yet find the guilty party.

A number of the young folks of this place have organized a tennis club.

Some of our citizens are beautifying their residences with a good coat of paint, among them being Mr. James T. Crew and Capts. John H. Crew and T. H. Moore.

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STILL POND NEWS.

Miss Annie Roeder has returned home after a pleasant visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. R. T. Turner and son, James, are at Atlantic City for their health.

Mr. Alfred Webster, of Baltimore, has been the guest at the residence of Mr. H. L. Crew.

Mr. Benjamin Krusen has a lucrative position in Philadelphia.

Lightning struck the stackyard on Mr. H. L. Crew's residence on Sunday, burning it to the ground.

Mrs. Benson has returned home after a delightful visit to her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Parrott.

Miss Myra Crewe has a new wheel, and rides with that grace characteristic of the Still Pond girl.

Miss Pauline Nelson is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Franklin, of Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Busick, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Edgar Pennington.

Miss Viola Moffett, of Chesterville, has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Bicycling is quite the rage. What has become of the tennis club about which there was considerable talk? (Dead.)

The largest crowd that ever attended a Children's Day celebration at Still Pond M. E. church was that of June 6. The church was beautifully trimmed with roses and potted plants, a platform was erected and upon this rested a beautiful arch of evergreen and a temple. This was built by the Infant Class, Mrs. E. H. Nelson, their teacher, always giving something pleasing to hear and beautiful to look upon. The flowers, the bright and happy faces of the many children and the sweet music rendered by the organist, Mr. L. Harris Crewe, made this indeed a very pleasant day. The superintendent, Mr. Jos. W. Harper, is always at his post ready for work and a good report from the Sunday school always brings a smile on his face. The program follows:

Organ Prelude
Song by School.....'Hail Merry Spring Time
Responsive Reading.....School
Quartette, Misses Baynard and Crowding, Rev. E. H. Nelson, Mr. Edgar Pennington.
Address by pastor
Song by School
Opening Address.....Ralph Coleman
Duet and chorus, ...Misses Jones and Nelson
Exercise...Harper Webb, Lewin Usilton, Carl Norris, Chas. Ford, Lester Coleman
Song by School
Infant Class Exercise.. .....Temple Building
Scripture Reading.....School
Trio.....Mrs. Jos. Harper, Miss Baynard, Mr. Pennington
Exercise and chorus.....Six Girls
Song..... .....School
Exercise... .....Primary Class
Collection.....$26.00
Closing song.....School

Miss Laura Webb has returned from a pleasant visit to Balto. friends.

Miss Nellie Krusen is home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wilson, Phila.

Rev. B. F. Price and wife are guests of of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Maxwell. He will preach in Still Pond M. E. church Sunday morning (tomorrow).

Mrs. M. E. Pratt is much improved and is ready to accommodate boarders by day or week.

APOLOGIES TO STILL POND.

If there is any one who believes in charity and good feeling, it is your humble correspondent. It is not boasting when it is stated that he has always lived up to his belief in his dealings with Still Pond community. He challenges anyone to show that he has not always been kind and courteous in his treatment of young and old. Judge, then, of his consternation and grief at the feeling caused by an article appearing over his signature in your last issue. He signed this little sketch with a conscience clear of malace and unkind feeling, therefore he put his initials to it without any shadow of suspicion of anything slanderous or defamatory. And it is only by imagining and putting the worst construction upon what was written that the author has been misjudged. It was "evil to those whose thoughts were evil." Your correspondent always tried to extend that charity to others which he wishes himself. And no one holds dearer the reputation of his fellow citizens and town. Therefore it is from no feeling of fear that an apology is tendered, but from a realization of the harm which has been unwittingly, yet not irreparably done. So much good natured chaff has been in vogue in our town that no offense was dreamed of; and yet offense has been taken. This is, most imphatically, no fault of yours truly, but those who love to joke their neighbors so well that they have used his words to suit their purpose, and it is for them he apologizes. He apologizes fully and without reservation for all the unkind and unwarranted constructions which have been put upon his friendly good-natured and even complimentary references. Some might rashly resolve "never to write again," but as this unpleasantness was not his fault, but his mistake, he hopes to profit by it and still write letters signed

W. M. W.

Levy Court, June 15, 1897. — Full board present. The following accounts were examined and passed. For road work: W. H. Ford, $83.83; Samuel B. Clarke, $66.31; S. V. Nickerson, $32.27; S. B. Latham, $9.00; Wm. H. Toulson, $21.33; John V. Greenwood, $40.39; Geo. T. Cosden, $46.62; J. S. Webb, $89.50; Lewis Johnson, $20.45; W. P. Garev, $5.25; Thos. White, $110.15; S. W. Webb, $9.00; J. M Kinsey, $37.50; C. W. England, $49.02; E. H. England, $149.17; P. B. Roberts, $16.75; Geo. W. Bramble, $33.25; F. C. Anderson, $52.12; James W. Walls, $65.60; L. P. Atwell, $82.09; J. L. Crouch, $19.77; I. R. Leaverton, $4.00; I. R. Leaverton, $17.85. J. A. Bottomly in settlement of suit for damages $103.25; Edw. Hurtt, for bridge work, $16.22; J. M. Conner, bridge, $11.84; Henry Parr, agt., rent for lock up, $25.00; S. F. Smith, cement etc., $32.99; Paul & Falconer Co., stationary, $1.00; W. E. Jarrel, lumber, $167.64; Geo. Howard, pension, $20.00; S. Boyer, sand, $2.94; Wm. H. Kelley & Son, repairing road machine, $7.90; H. H. Gresham, surveyor's services, $15.00; Henry Parr, pipe, $30.78; Jas. A. Ross, bridge work, $1.25; Thos. Hodges, pension, $10.00; W. S. Melvin, bridge keeper, $12.50; Winfield Scott, $5.00; John D. Urie, State's Attorney's fees etc., $1198.43; Same fees as counsel to Commissioners and board of Control and Review, $357.50.

Melitota Items.

Mr. M. M. Rasin has beautified his dwelling with a new coat of paint. It adds greatly to the appearance of our little village.

Mrs. Chas. Burris spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rash.

Mr. Will Plummer has been on the sick list the past week.

A goose belonging to Mrs. Rash was killed by lightning, during the storm Sunday evening.

Miss Sparks, of Centreville, is the guest of Miss Ethel Loller.

Mrs. John Bacon, of New Jersey, visited friends in this community last week.

Some of our farmers are already cutting hay, and expect to be in the wheat harvest before the end of another week.

Capt. Lewis' schooner is now in port, clothed with a bright coat of paint, the handiwork of Capt. Lewis and Mr. Charlton Kidd.

Harvest Hands

AT SMITH'S

YES, SIX HANDS always ready to work. The wheat is ripe, the work is hard, and you need to eat. Read our Harvest List over ladies and you won't have to COOK over the HOT STOVE if you will use

Smith's Harvest Helps:

Apple Butter or Currant Jelly	5 cents lb
Bologna Sausage, the best, only	10 "
Corn Beef, very firm	15 "
Soda Crackers, in one pound boxes	5 "
China Dinner or Supper Plates	5 cents each
Big California Prunes, good for dyspepsia	5 cents lb
California Dried Peaches, aid digestion	6 "
12 Pieces, 6 Cups and 6 Saucers, with handles	29 cents
Breakfast Bacon, streak lean and streak fat	10 cents lb
Cheese	10, 15 and 18 "
Cheese, New Tarbell, 15 cents; Cheese, Old Tarbell, 18 cents.	
Cooked in Five Minutes, ROLLED OATS	5 cents package.
Smith's Family TEAS, 3 years old	5 " "
Quich Desert Corn Starch	5 " "
Cheap Desert, RICE	5 cents lb
Tin Cups	2 for 5 cents
Agate Tea Cups	7 cents each
Dried Apples, always acceptable	5 cents lb

Ladies simply sit down and make out your memoranda and come to Smith and get your goods. Study the above and following lists, and you and your dear husband will say that Smith is a good harves hand, and that wheat at 75 cents a bushel pays, provided you "grub up" at SMITH'S.

Big Lot of FLOUR Bought for the Occasion,

15, 25, 30, 60 and 70c. sack, $4.49 to $5.50 by the barrel.

GRANULATED SUGAR, 21 pounds for $1.00
Coffee, good and ground and guaranteed only 8 cents pound
We kaep Mocha, Java, Santos, Peaberry and Rio Kaughys.
Postum Cereals, a Coffee substitute. Try it.

What a combination: Quick Meal, Rice and Raisins, Roly Boly and Dutch Baby.

Elgin Butter, Dining Car Brand, Elgin Creamery Butter - 20 cents lb
The only Butter in the market free from garlic.

Chip Beef, cut to order	24 cents pound
Mixed Cakes, six kinds	5 " "
Pound Cakes Currant Cake and Marble Cake	15 " "
Ladies, this is cheaper than baking, come and see it.	
Mason's Soday Crackers in one pound boxes	5 " "
Good Lemons, per dozen	10 cents

Printer's ink and type cannot be arrange to express the complements ments that

Ice-Cream Table Syrup

is receiving daily. This syrup is getting into the households of all Bargin Buyers. This Syrup is the best value for 25c. ever handed to you. To prove it, it is being imitated already, also other names are given it.

Price Everywhere 25 Cents a Gallon.

For sale at SAMUEL SHUSTER'S, Up Town, Chestertown.
" " WILLIAM PRICE'S, Fairlee.
" " JOSEPH DOWNEY'S, Rock Hall.

Special price to merchants and only one in a town or village will be allowed to handle it. Merchants write for prices and samples.

WE ALSO SELL

TRUE BLUE YEAST POWDER!

Two Five-Gross Lots bought inside of 40 days. This is a good 5 cent Yeast Powder, no better than any other Powder, but as GOOD. One bottle 4 cents, 7 bottles for 24 cents.

A Few Goods that Fell Into a Cash Buyer's Hands:

Job in Washing Blue	2 bottles for 5 cents
Graves Laundry Starch	7 lbs. for 25 cents
Clothes Pins	1 cent dozen
Tacks	1 cent box
Two-string Broom, all next week	7 cents each
Agate Tea and Coffee Pots	29 cents
12 Table Tumblers for	29 cents
One Covered Agate Saucepan	25 cents
Hominy Grits, fresh	10 cents package
120 Sheets Finest Writing Paper, almost equal to Linen	14 cts package
White Beans	35 cents peck
1 Pound Table Tea, Green or Black	25 cents
Large Box Axle Grease	5 cents

Come! COME!! COME!!! TO SMITH'S.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT:

Just purchased for cash, and no other way, 5 boxes BIG MOGUL Natural Chewing TOBACCO, and we offer it at 29 cents. Said to be as good as Honey Cut, June or any other 40 or 50 cent Tobacco.

This week Even Change Sweet Tobacco	20 cents pound
Principe Cigars	49 cents a box, 50 in a box

Other Bargains to offer.

PERSONAL TO YOU:—Kind friend, for two solid weeks we have been very! very!! very!!! busy. No explanation necessary, save this, "He buys for cash, he sells for cash." We thank you and again invite you to come to come to a store full of Cash Bought goods.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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