Winding Up

The Remainder of my Spring and Summer Line of

Men's and Boys' Clothing!

I have appreciated your liberal patronage with me this season, and it is a great pleasure to know that those who availed themselves of the opportunity offered them, are money in pocket. Now, I am with you for about another month, during which time I shall offer far greater inducements in further appreciation of the patronage extended me in the past sixteen or seventeen years. Cost no consideration. My one object is to dispose of the remaining stock of goods.

First comes the broken lots of Men's and Youth's Suits, $3.25, $4.37 and $5.00. Some of these are worth double the price, but they must go. Next, a line better assorted, and consist of Fancy Plaid Worsteds, Cassimeres, Plain Cheviots, &c., at $4.75, $5.87 and $7.62. Among these are found the finest goods. All Children's Clothing will be sold at half price. A big line of Men's Trowsers, excellent values, some all wool ones among them, to go at 98c. More at $1.50, $1.87 and $2.00, worth twice what I ask for them.

All those Zinc Trunks with Tray, Worth $3, are to go at $2.

Paper Cover'd Trunks Strongly Made, with Tray, only $1.20.

Telescopes, all sizes to 24 inches, only 75c.

The remainder of those 50c. Undershirts & Drawers that have been selling at 39c. will be run off at 33c. In fact Everything that is left will be sold at a Great Sacrifice.

Yours for Greater Bargains,

A. Friedman & Co.,

The Reliable Clothiers.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to us will kindly call and settle their accounts, either by cash or note, on or before August 15th, 1897.

GALENA NOTES.

The farmers here are about done threshing what they intend to thresh at present. The balance of the wheat crop is stacked. The crop is not damaged as much as was thought. The rise in price will make up for any that may have been damaged. Wheat has turned out from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Father Hughes, of St. Dennis R. C. parish, is about to be transferred to a large parish in Wilmington. The congregation and the citizens in the neighborhood are very much disappointed at the reverend gentleman's transfer. There is a movement on foot to petition the Bishop of Wilmington for the retention of Father Hughes here. What effect it will have we cannot say. Father Hughes has endeared himself to the people here so much that they are loth to part with him. If he leaves as expected he will take charge of a large parish in Wilmington on the 15th.

Rev. Father Connoly, of Boston, is visiting Father Hughes.

The patrons of the public school here were surprised when they heard that the services of the assistant teacher, Miss Taylor, would be dispensed with, and more surprised when they heard it was on account of the low attendance. We thought we had one of the largest schools in the county outside of Chestertown. It is conceded that Miss Taylor gave general satisfaction.

Politics is still very quiet here. Mr. Charles England, heir presumptive to the Republican nomination of treasurer, says that if he does not get the nomination he will know the reason why. The Democrats are keeping very quiet but sawing wood. The names of Dr. Clarke and Capt. Wilson are spoken of for the Legislature, either of whon would be a strong candidate. Mr. C. S. Hurlock is being mentioned as a probable candidate for Register of Wills. The Democrats think that if they can get a candidate for Legislature and Register from this district it will add strength to the ticket. As Mr. Dixon is the only avowed candidate for clerk so far, he with Mr. Hurlock, as Register, on the ticket would no doubt be elected by a respectable majority. Some think as time progresses we will have candidates galore for each of the positions to be filled.

Father Hughes' picnic will take place next week and a large attendance is anticipated with favorable weather.

Creamery paid 44 cts. for June milk.

Mrs. Ander J. Taylor, of Galena, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Wye Mills, she also attended camp at that place. OBSERVER.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Salem Sunday School will hold their picnic at Tolchester on Aug. 19.

The Heptasophs held an interesting session on last Monday evening.

The Junior Order failed to have their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Miss Ida M. Hudson, Worton Point, is visiting Baltimore friends.

The 2nd quarterly meeting for Salem and Union charge on the 14th and 15th. Presiding Elder Cockran will preach at Salem Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M.

Mrs. Wm. Malin died at her home, Fairlee landing, a few days ago. She suffered severely for a long time, and the sorrowing friends she leaves have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

Coast Survey steamer is anchored off Tolchester.

The twilight pentecostal service held on the village church green last Sunday evening was largely attended and was of a highly interesting and instructive character, led by Bro. J. C. Staats. On next Sunday evening the service will be in the hands of Bro. Walter B. Barnes and we predict a good attendance.

Mrs. D. P. Jones and children are visiting relatives and friends in our little town.

Some farmers hurried some of their wheat off for last Saturday's market, the report given credence was $1.07 for that day. One dollar and seven cents materialized 84½ cents.

Miss Mollie Bevens and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson, Worton Manor.

One of our village little girls is visiting her grand-father, Mr. Thomas Willis, Hanesville—Miss Mary Keyser.

Miss Jennie Bennett, Baltimore, is visiting Miss Minnie A. Hudson.

Mrs. Walters and little child, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis.

J. B. Merritt, D. D., preached an able sermon on last Sunday morning at Salem. This however is not anything unusual.

Mrs. Wm. P. Crosby and Miss Lydia are visiting Nanticoke friends.

Mr. W. Henderson Crosby had a horse to fall with him a few days ago hurting his foot very severely.

WEST END.

Melitota Items.

We can once more hear the whistle of the engines and know that the farmers are hurrying to get their wheat threshed and under shelter. We hope the clear weather may continue for awhile.

Mrs. Charles Burris, of Del., spent Monday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rash.

Miss Jennie Atkinson visited Miss Ida Beck last week.

The Messrs. Jones, of Fairlee, spent a week with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corey.

The Taylor Brothers took a party of young men to Tolchester last Thursday in their pretty little boat, the Myrtle. The party consisted of Messrs. James and Andrew Taylor, Romie Holson, and Frank and Ephram Bacon, of Baltimore. A very enjoyable time was spent, and they returned in the evening tired out, but delighted with the trip.

Miss Ella Young, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Fowler, mother of our postmaster.

Miss Maud Latham is visiting relatives near town.

Misses Lillie and Jessie Fowler are spending part of their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. A. Garrett, of Chestertown.

Lankford Items.

Our little village is still awake and up with the times.

Mr. Walter Strong, being the owner of some of the village dwellings, has been having some papering done, which adds greatly to both health and beauty.

Carriages and axes, however, are somewhat scarce; we attribute the cause to there being no blacksmith and wheelwright in the shops. We refer all applicants to Mr. Strong.

Those who patronize the dances at Tolchester on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week, I would warn to watch their teams, as Mr. Geo. Bramble had bridle and reins, lap-cover and whip stolen down there a few nights ago.

We notice that the road leading from Brice's Mill to Lankford, has been very greatly improved; not by the filling of holes alone, but by a ditch on the side of it. This improvement has been very much needed for several years, and is indeed, quite welcomed by the travellers of that road.

Mr. Abe Gale, who was so very ill last week with the typhoid pneumonia, is reported somewhat better. Relatives and friends hope the rumor is true.

Mrs. Topping, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Jos. Price of this place. Prof. Topping spent Sunday with Mr. Price at the Mill.

Mrs. Shawn, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gale.

It has been reported that Miss Jennie Johnson, the very popular teacher of our village school, has rented rooms of Mr. T. Brice for next year. If it be true, we hope Miss Jennie will be suited, as she will be so very much nearer to her school.

Several nights last week, on the road leading from Price's Mill to the old Hynson Chapel Lane, there were seen droves of horses and cows, by which, the by-travellers were very much annoyed. It is desired, and most earnestly hoped, that the owner of the stock will see to it, that it is kept *secure* from the road, at least at night, as it could do a great deal of damage should ladies be traveling alone.

Miss Allie Gale and Mr. Frank Sappington spent Friday last in Baltimore. They left Tolchester on the morning boat and returned on the nine o'clock boat. This gave them quite a long stay in the city and a pleasant ride over on the moonlight excursion.

Hog cholera is raging in our neighborhood, Mr. T. Brice and Mr. R. M. Bryan have lost quite a number of their best hogs, and have others that they do not expect to get well. I would warn those who have lots of nice hogs, to begin dosing them at once. It is reported that Mr. C. Brown's hogs have the cholera too, but we hope it isn't so.

Some who have planted tomatoes for the canning purpose say that they are not going to have anything like a crop. They contribute the small crop to the recent large rains, thinking they have washed away the blossom.

The farmers of this neighborhood, (and I suppose all others of the State of Maryland), are rejoicing in their outlook for a large crop of corn, and hope McKinley will hold the present price of wheat until time to sell their corn, and turn it over to them for it.

We notice that Mr. Benj. Beck, who planted potatoes and oats last spring in the same piece of land, has reaped his oats, and we have been looking, but in vain, for him to plough up his potatoes. Maybe he is going to leave them to come up voluntarily next year; surely he's not going to let them waste. GEM.

Items from Lynch's and Vicinity.

Mr. William H. Jones, son of Mr. J. C. Jones, of Lynch's, this county, was married June 16th, to Miss Amanda Beryguist, of Omaha, Nebraska. Willie has a good position out there, and is another Kent countian who has prospered by going West.

Mr. A. W. Jones and wife, who, by the way, is a very social and cultured lady, have been visiting his brother, Mr. J. C. Jones, of Lynch's. Mr. Jones has been book-keeper for a large concern in Tennessee for the past seven years, and is in Kent and other places visiting this summer prospecting for a home, as his health demands a change of occupation. He is much pleased with our fair county and may locate here, if so, we will give him a hearty welcome. His wife is an Indiana lady.

Mrs. Roseberry, of Laurel, Del., has been visiting friends here.

Miss Bessie Mulford, of Galena, is visiting Miss Clara Jones.

We were very sorry to see Lynch's Christian Endeavor Society so slimly represented at the late convention in Chestertown, only Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughters, out of about 30 members, to represent on so important an occasion, and hope all of them will band together, organize, harmonize and attend in a body another year to enjoy the great convention rally at dear old St. James Church, Worton. We don't like to see little Lynch's left.

We learn with regret that one of our neighbors, Mr. B. F. Rash, expects to move New Year's near town. Mr. R. will be missed in this community. Mr. Frank Clarke may move too, but hope he may continue on. Mr. M. Cranor is to take Mrs. Beck's farm near here.

We are expecting to have Sunday, Aug. 8th, a tent meeting or village camp and hope for great results from it. Dr. Mills, St. James', has secured help, and will have a tent, if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter lost their infant baby boy a few days ago.

Very few have threshed wheat around here on account of rain.

Mrs. Copper, who had the misfortune to fall last year and break her hip has been confined to her house ever since. She has a wheel chair now and is so much improved that she could, if she would, go out to see her neighbors on her "bicycle", as she calls it. She was born where she lives nearly 70 years ago, and has never spent a week from home in all those years. She is much beloved by her neighbors and the children, who go to see her frequently.

We are much gratified to hear that Miss Link has been secured to teach the school at Lynch's, lately vacated by Miss Wilson, and have no doubt she will fill the place most efficiently.

Miss Lizzie Hepbron spent Sunday last with her parents here. She is employed at Tolchester.

Mrs. J. C. Jones is attending Wye Camp, where she expects to see and hear Rev. Sam Jones.

1 Cent Per Ounce That's All!

Yes, TARBELL CHEESE 1 cent oz.

15 Cents Pound. 15 Cents Pound.

Six Foot Carriage Whip	10 cents
Lantern Globes almost free	9 cents
Battle Ax or Dundee Rolled Oats	6 cents Package
Enterprise Coffee	11 cents Pound
California Prunes, worth 10 cents	5 cents Pound

Always Fresh, Mason's Cream and Soda Crackers.

Tarbell Cheese	1 cent oz., 15 cents Pound

Kut Prices:

China Cream Pitcher, Gold Lined, Pink Tint	5 cents
Same in Plates,	5 cents
Gent's Whisk Broom in Leatherette Case	10 cents
Smith's Family Flour, per Bag	15 cents
China Milk Pitcher, marked down	9 cents
Nutmegs, think how low, per ounce	5 cents
Octagon Soap this week. 7 Bars	25 cents
Craves Laundry Starch, 7 Pounds for	25 cents
Both Lots for 48 cents.	
1 Agate Wash Basin, 1 Padlock and Key and ½ lb. Candy	25 cents
1 Box Best Writing Paper at Smith's	10 cents
1 Box Good Writing Paper at Smith's	5 cents
1 Bottle Vasaline, 1 Box Insect Powder and 1 Box Tacks	10 cents
1 Cob Pipe, Stem and Bag Tobacco	5 cents

Have You One?

A One-quart Mason's Fruit Jar, Top and Rubber, filled with ICE-CREAM TABLE SYRUP for TEN CENTS.

LOMBARDY CIGARS was $2.50 per box, today we offer you them at $1.25 per box, 3 for 5 cents. Twenty-five Cent Style Ruble Pipe down to 5 cents. Greenback, Gold Bug, Fruits and Flowers, Fashion, Sensation, Kids or Wild Rose Smoking Tobacco, all this week 35c. lb.

Slaughtered Prices:

White Beans 3c quart, 10c gallon; Padlocks 9c each, William's Shaving Soap 5c cake, a one-foot Rule, hinged, 5c; 3-pound Can Baked Beans 10c can, HIRE'S ROOT BEER, 19c bottle, 1 Solid Zinc Washboard and Bar Washing Soap 10c, 1 Bag Smith's Family Flour and 1 Bottle Yeast Powder 19c, True Blue Yeast Power 4c Bottle, 7 for 25c. A Tremendous Washout occurred in Church Hill and a washout at Smith's. All the prices lost. New and Lower ones put in place of old. Our Gold-lined Cream Pitcher at 5c is wonderful. Mason's Fruit Jars filled with Granulated Sugar 13c 2 for 25c, 19c for a 3 Brass-hoop Cedar Bucket, 18c for a Galvanized Iron, Regular size, Water Bucket. Yes, 5c buys this week 3 cakes Buttemilk Soap. Our Brooms 2 for 25c. Enterprise Coffee 11 cents pound, Granulated Sugar 5c, 20 pounds for $1.00. All our Scissors and Razors gone. Will have in new lot soon. Agate Ware! Agate Ware!! Almost FREE. Apple Butter only 1 Pail to sell at 3c lb., 2 more. Baseball Goods at your price, 25c. Boy's Mask 13c. Finest Mackerel in town at 5c, see them. Our Flour Bin is filled with low price while prices are advancing. Come and see us for FLOUR. Dried Apples, about 40 pounds left, go at 3c. White Beans, about 2 Bushel left, go at 10c gallon.

BANANAS TEN CENTS DOZEN.

Whoever Heard of This Before?

A One Gallon Glass Oil Can, Tin-covered, Filled with Coal Oil for 29 cents; or with Red or White Vinegar for 39 cents; or with ICE-CREAM TABLE SYRUP for 44 cents. We consider this REMARKARLY LOW.

This the Last Week:

Chocolate Dainties, this week	13 cents pound
Ginger Snaps	5 cents pound
Mason's Fine Mixed Cakes,	10c. Pound, 3 Pounds for 25 cents
Chocolate Cream Drops	10 cents pound
Mint Lozengers	10 cents pound

Only one pound to any one, no less or no more.

True Blue Yeast Powder.

Is a full value article, sold 25 per cent. less than any other Yeast Powder on the market for 5c, and is just as good as any other 5c Yeast Powder. Our price 4c bottle, 7 for 25c.

ICE-CREAM TABLE SYRUP:

Wm. Price, of Fairlee, got another barrel. This is how it sellf. It sells itself. Price, of Fairlee; Downey, of Rock Hall; Shuster, up town; Lamb, of Sandy Bottom, and Smith, all sell it. Twenty-five cents per gallon everywhere.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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