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.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. Samuel C. Lecompt has rented the Capt. A. L. Corey farm for 1898.

Mr. Chas. Hague will tenant Mr. Lecompt's farm.

Mr. Beecher Lecompt has rented the Smyth farm, near Fairlee Creek landing, now tenanted by Mr. Newcomb.

It is reported that Mr. Wm. S. Godwin has rented the farm now tenanted by Mr. Vincent Lee, for next year.

We hear that Mr. John Hudson thinks of leaving our village next year and that Mr. Wm. Barnes has rented the property he now occupies.

Mr. Jas. Bramble, Fairlee farm, has 6 acres in peaches off of which he expects to get 2000 baskets this year.

Summer boarders are all around. A number are at Mrs. Jerry Miller's, Fairlee Grove, and more desirable quarters for a summer outing could scarcely be found.

Mr. L. R. Shewell, of New York, has been a welcome visitor of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Skirven. He also spent a few days at his farm, "Providence," near Rock Hall. Mrs. S. H. Colesberry, of Philadelphia, is spending a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Skirven also. Mrs. Colesberry is Mr. Skirvin's sister.

Mr. James Todd, bro. of Commissioner Todd, has been visiting Mr. S. H. Todd, Chantilly farm, his nephew. Mr. Todd is of Wilmington, Del., and from his Kent county friends will go to California to visit his son there.

So many from Kent take advantage of the trips from Tolchester to Baltimore on Tuesdays and Fridays, as they give so much time in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. E. Keyser has bought the farm that was owned by Mr. G. D. S. Handy, some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Todd are entertaining Mrs. Edward Kuntz, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Wm. Parr, of Still Pond.

Miss Sallie Hollis, Wilmington, Del. Miss Maggie Gill, "Townsend" and Miss Lizzie Dish, of Dover, Del., are visiting Mrs. Mary E. Rash, near Melitota.

Presiding Elder Corkran will hold quarterly conference at Salem to-day, (Saturday) at 3 o'clock and will preach tomorrow, (Sunday), at 10.30 o'clock. He will be entertained during his stay by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats.

Mr. J. T. Willis, Hanesville, and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Janney, of Baltimore, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keyser at tea on Monday evening. Mr. Janney is secretary of the Canton Co., of Baltimore, and is spending his vacation in Kent—thought by them to be the garden spot.

Mr. Thos. Clothier is putting the road in good repair just north of the village and is placing in a large pipe where the wooden bridge was. WEST END.

Melitota Items.

Peaches, peaches, peaches, in all directions. Large shipments are being made, the largest being by "Doc." Cooper, on R. D. Hynson's farm. Capt. Taylor also has quite a crop.

Mrs. Everitt Sheates and little son, Ivens, has returned from a visit to her parents in Still Pond.

Misses Lillian and Jessie Fowler have returned home, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. A. V. Garrett.

Miss Pearl Copper is the guest of Miss Ida Beck this week.

Mrs. John Fowler and children, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here.

The threshing season is nearly to a close with us, there being very few crops that are not threshed.

The Misses Gages, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Ida Fowler.

Miss Maud Hasson is visiting the Misses Nickerson in Morgnec this week.

Crumpton Items.

First shipment of peaches Saturday via Corsica—three baskets.

Mr. Samuel E. Sparks and his youngest son, Emerson, while driving down the town hill Tuesday, met with an accident which came near terminating seriously. His horse, a spirited one, was frightened by a large boat, upturned on the causeway. The carriage was upset, dragged around several times, and the occupants thrown out. Luckily neither was hurt and little damage done.

Mr. Enoch Clough met with a similar accident on the Pine Plain race track. No damage.

Mr. Alday Clements has received the largest yield of wheat reported, having threshed forty-five bushels to the acre off the Spry farm tenanted by Harry Scheltz.

Mrs. Wm. Newnam, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Butler.

Young men to the number of six with capital who wish to visit Circle City, Alaska, via Cape Horn route, can apply to Mr. Harry Wallis, of this place, for particulars.

Mr. Geo. E. Harrison, accompanied by his wife, is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, undergoing treatment.

Miss Ethel Clements is visiting the Misses Newnam, at Beck and Vale, near Rolph's wharf.

Miss Annie DuHamel, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Miss Bessie Sheats.

Prof. E. M. Crown and wife are visiting friends in Harford.

Dr. Walter Miller, of Bruceton Mills, West Virginia, is in town prospecting.

Our family records are being tabulated and will soon be on sale.

Miss Maud Ringgold and Miss Katie Coleman are at Wye Camp.

Stock Sale at Poplar Grove.—The sale of stock at "Poplar Grove" last Thursday was not largely attended. All the stock sold were purchased by residents of the county. Four brood mares, mostly young, and their sucklings were bought by gentlemen residing chiefly in Centreville; the bunch bringing $425.75. The sucklings are well bred and promising. Three yearling fillies brought $220 and one yearling filly by Happy Russell, dam, Vivian, thoroughbred, brought $33. A brood mare by Cyclops brought $37; the sale aggregating $715.75. Happy George and several others were not ofiered. One of the yearlings was bought by a gentleman residing in New York, who wrote Mr. Emory his bid, which was not exceeded.

WILLIAMS & CLARK fertilizers are well known here. Read their new ad. elsewhere.

Lankford Items.

Mr. J. V. Kilbourn, our very popular village merchant, who some weeks ago accepted the position as postmaster, is getting along very nicely with it. "Uncle Sam" is very particular, and if his work is not done properly he will send it back to be done over again. But as Mr. Kilbourn is also particular, we believe he will suit.

Mr. I. Walbert still has quite a number of boarders.

Mr. Robinson's and Mr. W. Strong's hogs have taken the cholera this week. It seems to have spread over the whole neighborhood. It is reported that Mr. R. M. Bryan has lost several more hogs with it during the past week.

Mr. R. Robinson has again trimmed the bushes out of his meadow, which adds greatly to its appearance.

There are but few in our neighborhood who have not threshed. Some have stacked their wheat. Wheat, though much damaged by the recent rains, is still a good price. Though the recent rains have damaged a good deal of the wheat, the farmers have reason to be proud of them, from the fact that they have been valuable to the growing crop of corn and in enabling them to plough their fallow. This has been the best season for ploughing fallow that has been known for several years.

Mrs. Wm. Gale, who has been visiting her son, Walter, near Rees' Corner, has returned home.

Rev. J. F. Bryan is visiting his father, Mr. R. M. Bryan, near this place.

Mrs. Ida Metcalf, of Baltimore, and her sister, Miss Anna R. Bryan, of Chestertown, spent Wednesday and Thursday with their father, Mr. R. M. Bryan. Miss Bryan and Mrs. Metcalf returned to Baltimore Friday morning.

Mr. Abe Gale, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is up again.

Miss Emma Gale, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Isaac Gale.

Mrs. J. V. Kilbourn spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Wattie Gale.

Sassafras Items.

Our neighbor, Mr. Dempsey, intends to quit farming after this year and will move to Galena.

The M. P. Sabbath school held their annual picnic in Price's woods on last Thursday week. Our neighboring school at Warwick went same day to Augustine Park by the waters of the Delaware.

The second quarterly conference for Warwick circuit will meet on the date of this paper (the KENT NEWS), at Salem M. P. Church at 10 a. m.

On the following Sabbath, (tomorrow) the holy sacrament will be administered at Warwick at 10 a. m., and the following Sabbath morning at Sassafras.

A number of our girls are taking music lessons of Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, who is a graduate of Western Maryland College. Miss Gunkel, two years ago graduated at the head of her class.

The farmers do not find their wheat so badly damaged by the recent rains as they expected it would be.

The story of the "wild man" said to have been in the woods near Clayton, an account of which appeared in your paper last week proved to be a hoax. It is said to have been circulated to keep people out of the huckleberry woods.

Our pastor, Rev. W. W. White, will pay a visit next week to Felton, Del., where he was formerly stationed.

George Johns, son of Powell Johns, departed this life on last Wednesday in Warwick. Interment took place yesterday at Sassafras. RAMBLER.

Chesterville Items.

Messrs. Duling & Sons have completed a large barn for Mr. J. Wesley Jarman. The building was torn down and moved from the middle of the farm.

The Rev. John O. Sedwick, wife and daughter Nellie, are visiting friends in Calvert county.

Mr. Stonewall Johnson, wife and two children, of Masseys, Mrs. R. L. Pearson, Messrs. J. J. Lockwood, Sr., Dr. S. B. and Robert Pearson spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Lusby's.

Mrs. Bowers, of Wilmington, Del., and James Willis, of Chesapeake City, are visiting Mr. Thomas Jones.

Mr. Adolphus Wallis and daughter, Bettie, of Broad Neck, and Mr. Cecil Howell, are visiting at Mr. Thomas Hurlock's.

Mr. Mann and family, of Newark, have returned home after a delightful visit to Mrs. M.'s sister, Mrs. Crittenden. Mr. M. is a son of Mr. Comegys Mann, formerly a well known citizen of this county, and is one of the most accomplished and gentlemanly operators on the P., W. & B. road.

There will be no preaching at the South M. E. Churches here or at Millington Sunday on account of the pastor taking his vacation. SOUTH SIDE.

Straw Ride.—A delightful straw ride to Tolchester on last Friday, chaperoned by Miss B. Mathiott, was enjoyed by some of the young set of Worton. Shortly after reaching the beach a bounteous supper was partaken off in regular picnic style. Noticeable among the young men was one whose fondness for fried chicken caused it to rapidly disappear, and his deft and graceful manner in manipulating the chicken bone was highly commended. On our return home we were comfortably sandwiched in the spacious wagon and the horses' heads turned in that direction. The moon had quietly hidden her face by sinking to rest, thereby depriving us of the light of her countenance, but the bright and merry faces of our party with the sweet strains of music, both instrumental and vocal, made amends for her absence. Those who participated in the pleasures of the day were: Misses Lena and Lillian Gale, May Willis, Katie Parsons, Louise Haynes, of Phila., Clyde Payne, of Virginia, the Messrs. Willie Willis, Earl Nicholson, F. Bacon and Howard Gundersdorf, of Baltimore. We regret that two of our party Messrs. Parks and H. Nickerson were non est.

BIG STRIKE OF GOLD.—John Graves, his brother and their partner, report an immense strike in their claim at Trinity Centre, California. They took out $71,000 in gold in four days, one piece of gold weighed over fifty pounds, and was over three feet long.

How's This?

We are going to do the business, and we going to do it, not from or with or through Blood or friendship, but by LOW SPOT CASH PRICES. Our leaver, we buy all, everything, for CASH and sell accordingly.

Our Broker secured for us Ten Ton or 60 Barrels AMERICAN Granulated Sugar, and we stored it at Walker's Wharehouse, and today we offer it to you,

All you want—5c. lb.—All you want.

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar and One Two-gallon Galvanized Water Bucket foe $1.10, worth $1.25, or

18 Pounds Granulated Sugar and Same Bucket for . $1.00

10 cents, Enterprise Coffee, not ground . . 10.00

HAPPY FAMILY COFFEE is one of OURS. It contains MOCHA, JAVA, SANTOS, RIO and PEABERRY grain. This combination will give you satisfaction and do away with Cheap Coffer. Price 20 cents a Pound. This is but another evidence of being a CASH BUYER and SELLER.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

We are in on Flour and offer you BEST FAMILY FLOUR at **$4.75,** almost as good as Harter's A No, 1, which is considered the Best and for sale only at SMITH'S CASH STORE.

At Half Price

Do you smoke Good Tobacco? if so, come to us and we will sell it to you at half price, 50 cents in the dollar. We got it to go. We have secured another lot of Liverpool Clay Pipes 3c. each or 2 for 5c.

THIS WEEK!

Battle Axe Tobacco	20 cents pound
Big Mogul, 3½ Bars to pound	29 cents pound
6 Good Teaspoons	10 cents
6 Good Table Spoons	19 cents
6 foot Carriage Whip	10 cents
Lantern Globe	10 cents
6 Goblets for	19 cents
6 Tumblers	14 cents
1 Bottle Witchazel	10 cents
1 Bottle Amonia	10 cents
Cedar Bucket with Three Brass Hoops	19 cents
Regular Size Galvanized Iron Water Pails	10 cents
3-Quart Agate Saucepan	24 cents
Agate Pie Pan	5 cents
3 Tin Pie Plates for	5 cents
1 Tin Pie Plate	2 cents
1 Bottle Hire's Root Beer	19 cents
1 Gold Band Plate	5 cents
3 Tin Cups for	5 cents
Package Rolled Oats	6 cents
3 Bottles Heinz's Catsup	25 cents
Padlock and Key	5 cents
1 Barrel Smith's "Family" Flour	$4.75
Looking-glasses	10 cents
1 Gallon Glass Oilcan, Tin-covered	24 cents

The Finest Line 25 cent Pocket Knives ever exhibited in Chestertown.

Granulated Sugar	5 cents pound
Happy Family Coffeee	20 cents

A 70 csnt Smoking Tobacco for 25 cents, come and see it.

1 Pound Box of Honey	10 cents.
Tea Plates, Dinner Plates and Soup Plates	5 cents each
1 Quart Fruit Jar filled with Ice-cream Table Syrup	10 cents
Wood Butter Paddles only	5 cents
1 Box Blacking and a Blacking Brush for	15 cents
Flour Sifter, the Revolving Kind	9 cents
10 Pound Lard Can Filled With Lard	75 cents

A SWEET OFFER.

Chocolate Dainties, this week	18 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 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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