FRIEDMAN & COMPANY.

As Successors to A. FRIEDMAN, we present ourselves to the Clothing public a new firm with better business opportunities than our predecessor, and a perfect willingness to benefit our trade by an advantage we claim over any house in Town to-day selling

Men's, Boys' & Children's

CLOTHING

And - - - GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

It is like this--Our Senior is located in the City, and will be constantly in the Markets, keeping thoroughly posted on Styles and prices, thus assuring you the very earliest Novelties of the Seasons and promising you goods cheaper than you ever bought them. (A man right in the market has many times an opportunity to buy bargains that the [illegible]e-merchant never sees, hears tell of, or even thinks about.)

[illegible]d about some present values. We have quite an assort-[illegible]mmer Suits that were invoiced at just **25** per cent. less [illegible]riginal cost. (Many among them weighty enough for an [illegible]uit) that will be hustled out with revolutionary disregard [illegible]es and prevailing market rates.

The prices will set every Clothing Dealer's nerves on an edge. Awfully sorry, but there's no time for sentiment. We want these Goods out of the way to make room for our

Great FALL ..and.. WINTER Stock

which is already beginning to arrive, and when complete will surpass any former exhibit of Clothing in Chestertown.

Remember we will continue those 18x22 inch Telescopes at **65c**; 22x24 inch at **75c**. We just hit a big bargain in Zinc Trunks, (sizes up to 34 inch) that the prices will certainly please the economical buyer. It will always pay you to read our ads. as they will be full of interest and knowledge.

Trusting that we may have a liberal portion of your dealing, promise to save you money, and we are

Yours to serve,

FRIEDMAN & CO.,

osite Stam's Hall. **Establishers of Low Prices.**

Building formerly occupied by A. Friedman.

GALENA NOTES.

A good many farmers are now threshing. They want to take advantage of the market while they can get a dollar or near that for their wheat crop. While the wave of prosperity is rolling they want to be in the swim. Corn cutting will be late this season owing to the continued seasonable showers. Mr. Hays, one of our largest farmers here, says he was half through cutting corn this time last year.

Our school has opened and we miss the children from the streets. From the number of children one sees in Galena we think it strange that the average attendance at the school should be so low as to necessitate the dropping of one of the assistants, but it is hoped that the teachers in charge will so exert themselves that the school may again need the assistance of three teachers as we have had for a long time back.

Mr. Chas. England was in Galena on Thursday, the first time since the Republican nominating convention. He seemed to be cheerful enough after his defeat, but when a man is beaten by those who pretended to be his strongest friends it is more than human nature can or will endure. While Mr. E. does not say much we imagine he thinks a good deal; being a Republican of long standing he expected better treatment.

The Democrats here seem to be well pleased at the announcement of Mr. C. S. Hurlock for Register and Dr. Clark for House of Delegates.

Mr. Bob Cochran had a tomato in town a few days ago that weighed some 2 lbs. 6 oz. Who can beat it?

Mr. Thompson, on the Gooding farm, raised some very large potatoes this season. He had four in town a day or so ago that weighed 6 lbs. He said they were not the largest he had either.

OBSERVER.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mrs. L. J. Legg has been a very great sufferer with a gathered foot, but is better at this writing.

The shooting affray at the Sandy Bottom Camp was a shocking tragedy.

Mr. Abe Cohen's little child that was so badly hurt by being driven over, has been brought here from Baltimore. The physicians did not operate on it, hoping that the indentation of the skull, which is about 2 inches square and ¼ or ⅜ inches deep may come out as the child grows, if not they say it may prove fatal.

Prosperity has come and we are glad of it. Our mechanics have several large contracts on hand in buildings, showing that $1.00 wheat will do it. We are all dependent upon the farmer. Yes, we are.

St. Paul's festival bids fair to be a grand success, as it always is. On next Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, is the date fixed for holding this annual festival. The suppers are always grand.

One letter in a word changes it very materially. Bell in the Fairlee notes last week should have been well. See what a change B made. The trustees petitioned for a well on the Fairlee school premises and not a bell. On the Fairlee school building we have a very nice bell now.

Last Wednesday morning how busy children were gathering up their school belongings!

Ducks you know will wander from home and one of our poultry raisers hearing that if eggs are set when the sign is in the upper part of the body that they would not go off. So she set the eggs accordingly and has 40 ducks which have not been distant from home since they were hatched. What do you think of that, hey? Try it.

The cemetery at St. Paul's is just beautiful to behold now. It is kept in as near perfect order under the superintendency of Mr. Thos. W. Skirven as it is possible to be kept. So many new marble signs of remembrance have been erected lately.

Mrs. S. Harry Todd, of Chantilly, is visiting her parents in Galena.

Mr. Walters, of Baltimore, and Mrs. John S. Dutrow, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis.

The road beyond the church just outside the village leading to Chestertown has been widened for some distance and put in nice condition by Mr. I. Simms.

Mr. Robert Lewis celebrated his 15th anniversary on Tuesday evening.

Hogs are dying all around with the cholera. Some farmers have lost all.

WEST END.

Chesterville Items.

Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Harry Layman, Misses Carrie Ford and Carrie Brown, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Ned Bratton.

Miss Josephine Solloway, of Sparrows Point, is visiting at the parental home.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F Lockerman.

Miss Jennie and Mamie Davis are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. J. J. Lockwood, Jr., spent the week at Tolchester beach enjoying the festivities. He also visited Baltimore before his return.

Mrs. Benetta Lentz and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis.

Mr. J. J. Lockwood, Sr., spent several days at the fair.

We hear we are to have another blacksmith soon.

Miss Virgie Morgan, of Seaford, Del., is visiting Miss Estella Jarman.

Mrs. Carroll Nickerson, of Philadelphia, returned Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Crittendon.

Miss Bessie Cooper is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Cochran, of Middletown, is visiting her sister Mrs. Spencer Comegys.

Miss Culp, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Fletcher Melvin.

Mr. Thomas Jones is visiting friends in Talbot county and is attending the fair.

The public school opened Wednesday with a good attendance, and we welcome Miss Gale back again.

A jolly crowd of young folks passed through the village last Monday night on a straw ride leaving Mr. Nathaniel Comegys going in Galena, in the large peach rigging of Mr. Garrett Foxwell, drawn by four horses. The company returned early and Mrs. Comegys gave them a grand set out of ice cream, cake and melons. The company consisted of the Misses Connors, of Wilmington, Annie Cochran, of Middletown, Virgie Morgan, of Seaford, Del., Estella Jarman, Annie Foxwell, Ida Crow, May and Lizzie Graves; Messrs. Jack Comegys, John Sutton, Willie Graves, Edw. Cooper, Edmond Hurt, Birt Ireland, Walter and Wm Crow. SOUTH SIDE.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

The boat race at this place on Friday of last week was not as satisfactory as it was hoped it would be. There were ten or a dozen entries the course being from Rock Hall harbor to the can buoy at the end of the bar and return. A stiff wind was on from the South, a large gathering of people were assembled on the shores of Wind Mill and Huntingfield points and the race from beginning to finish was most interesting and beautiful to behold, and the picture of enjoyment beamed upon the countenances of every one. But one thing prevented the race from being the most successful one ever held here, and that was the restriction placed on all participants to use no extra sails, spring boards nor more than four men to each boat. As a consequence a number of our crack racers were not "in it." The prize, a set of oystering licenses, was won by the Ida May, Capt. Thos. Kendall. On Saturday the most interesting canoe race seen here for many years took place between the Pilot Boy, Captain Dickerson, and the Island Queen, Capt. Michael, both belonging here. The prize being a keg of beer. A stiff 'Norwester' was handing it down in a satisfactory manner. The route was from Huntingfield Point to the buoy on Wickes' Beach, thence to Hail Point buoy, to Piney Point buoy, to Ringgold's Point, to Gum Point at mouth of Greyson creek, and then to the finish at Grey's Inn wharf, a distance of twenty-five miles. The Island Queen won by ten minutes. Great interest prevailed during the entire course, sometimes the crews of each boat being speaking distance of each other. Dept. Com. J. F. Stevens "skippered" the Island Queen, and Phil. Dickerson held the wheel of the Pilot Boy. At the finish a general good time was had by the many friends of the contestants and the day passed as the most enjoyable of many moons. The free-for-all and go-as-you-please boat race of Monday was a very tame affair, owing to a lack of wind. At the start the wind was very light and on the return a dead calm prevailed and the racers were compelled to bend to the oars in order to reach home. Capt. Bogle won the prize, a set of oystering licenses.

The oyster season opened Monday minus a Klondike rush or the accompaniment of the McKinley wave of prosperity. A picturesque scene was presented by the many white-winged crafts on their way to the oystering grounds in the early morning. Very many of the oystermen had entered the river during Monday and Tuesday and began operations on Wednesday. The day's catch was small on the bayside. Prices were 30 cents a bushel. The buyers were very cautious as to quantity and quality, they having previously been instructed to so act by their commission men. About 75 tonging boats were at work on the bay side with four buy boats. Some attribute the extreme dullness of the opening season to "General Humidity," and the fruit and vegetable industry, but this is too thin, such was not the case in former years previous to last season. It must be that great prosperity (?) wave we hear so much about, as something has struck the wage earners and oystermen along this section with such force that everything needed for feeding and clothing the body is constantly climbing higher and higher as the weeks roll on, while the income remains the same and in many cases decreases materially.

Mr. Jos. C. Kendall, we understand, assumes mate's position on the police schooner, Anna B. Smith, and Mate Sewall engages in tonging.

Mr. J. M. Downey, a former resident of this place, but residing in Baltimore for the past six years, has again taken up his residence here. He is heartily welcomed among us again.

Capt. G. A. Schoon, who has been engaged in ship-carpentering at Newport News all the summer, returned home on Saturday and is now oystering.

Capt. C. R. Kerr, who has been confined to his home during the past month on account of inflamatory rheumatism, is now very much improved.

Capt. Samuel Sewell has been acting in Capt. Kerr's place as the commander of the yacht Outrando.

Mr. J. H. Kendall is quite sick with malaria.

Capt. "Jack Allen" celebrated the expiration of the closed season on Tuesday by decorating his single wheel bike with wild flowers and other shrubbery and promenading Allen's Lane, after which he made glad the heart of a lady friend by presenting her with the canopy of flowers.

Many of our crabbers find it more remunerative to continue crabbing than to tong oysters until about the 15th or 20th of the month.

The Church Hill baseball team came here to play ball and were defeated by score of 13 to 4. The Centreville paper says their team had not had any practice—very evident.

ANOTHER CUT - -

MEDDERS & CO., ARE SELLING

Best Tin Tomato Cans **22½c** and give two good cans for every bad one.

—ALSO—

Mason's Quart Jars at **42c** doz., and Half-Gallon Jars at **57c** doz.

Medders & Co.

ARE CUTTERS.

☞ See their adv. on Page 5.

Sticking 2 It!

SMITH, Chestertown's Cash Merchant,

introducer of the renown Ice-cream Table Syrup, Happy Family Coffee, True Blue Yeast Powder, &c., is stocking to it. Your ask yourself the question, to what?

GRANULATED SUGAR	5 cents pound
Coal Oil in Five Gallon Lots	8 cents gallon
Today only, 1 Pound Smoking Tobacco	10 cents
Your choice of Plates (Stone China Plates)	5 cents

Special TODAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY,

THREE DAYS ONLY.

Two-gallon Galuanized Pail, 10c., 2½ gallon Pail	14 cents
1 Pound Smoking Tobacco (Remember the days)	10 cents
Farmer's Hatchets, 10 cents.	5 Tin Cups for 5 cents
2 Tin Cups and 1 Coffee Strainer (3 days)	5 cents

LAMP SALE HERE:

This part remembe, All Lamps Complete, Chimney, Burner, Wick, Oil and Matches.

Small Hand Lamp	15 to 17 cents
Small Stand Lamp	19 to 21 cents
Medium Stand Lamp	21 to 23 cents
Large Stand Lamp	25 cents
Extra Large Stand Lamp	20 cents
Jumbo Stand Lamp	35 cents

Sticking To It:

GRANULATED SUGAR yet, all you want	5 cents pound
Soup, Dinner or Tea Plates, your choice for	5 cents each
A One-pound Bag Smoking Tobacco for	16 cents, see it.
We cantinue to do it: Witch Hazel, bottles	10 cents each
Big Stone China Bowls	5 to 10 cents each
You buy at Smith's Three Tin Cups for	5 cents
Smith will sell today, Saturday September 4th, Fine Candy, Chocolote and Caramels mixed	10 cents pound
A Large Vegetable Dish	22 cents each
Yes, $4.89 buys a Barrel Best Flour at Smith's, and 15 cents Buys U a Small Bag.	
Never Outsold: Agate Pie Pans only	5 cents each
A 15-inch Meat Dish here for	19 cents
Astonished you'd B at our 5 cert Salt and Pepper Castors.	
Agate Dish Pans down again	29 cents
Bear in mind, Galvanized Water Pails (see days)	10 cents each
Tooth Brushes at Smith's for	5 cents
Two-bladed Penknive here	10 cents
4 Paper Needles and 7 Darners, only	5 cents for all.
Lombardy Cigars, 100 in a box, this week	$1.49
Revolving Flour Sifter cheap at 20 cents, down to	10 cents
1 Gallon Oil Can, Glass, Tin Covered	24 cents
Come, get 7 Bars Soap at Smith's for	25 cents
Can Ham and Can Tongue per can	5 cents
Root Beer in Bottles	5 cents each
Tumblers, High Grade, 29 cents dozen	2 for 5 cents
5 cents for Granulated Sugar 5 cents	

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S OFFER:

5c. { 1 Bottle Carter's Ink and 1 Lead Pencil, 1 Writing Book and 1 Pen, all for } 5c.

Lunch Baskets for Children from	10 to 25 cents
School Bags for Children from	5 to 25 cents
School Slates for School Children from	5 cents up
Dinner, Tea and Soup Plates, any you want	5 cents each
Our Blue is True, 2 Bottles for	5 cents
True Blue Yeast Powder, 6 Bottles for	25 cents
19 cents buys a box of Gold Dust, Honest, Cheap.	
Enterprise Coffee, not ground	10 cents pound
Smith's Family Flour I am going to sell at 15c. a bag.	

Don't Want These Goods:

Heinz's Pickles, 10c. bottles	3 for 25 cents or 10 cent each
Fidelity Smoking Tobacco	2 Bags for 5 cents
Vasaline, 1 Bottle only	5 cents
Pickwick Tobacco, 2-ounce Tin Boxes, were 10c.	5 cents
Auld Lang Syne Tobacco, 4-ounce Tin Boxes, were 20c, now	10 cents
Big Mogul Chewing Tobacco	29 cents
Bread Knife, 9 inches long, at Smith's,	9 cents
Fresh Rolled Oats, Package	6 cents
Ice Cream Table Syrup, ask your Grocer for it.	
True Blue Yeast Powder, 5 cents bottle,	6 for 25 cents
We pay 1 cent apiece for True Blue Yeast Powder Bottles.	
1 Coffee Strainer and Egg Whip, the two only	5 cents
5 Pounds Cranulated Sugar, Best, at Smith's	25 cents
Seen our 25 cent Pen Knives? You ought to.	
Stove Polish and Tacks, 1 cent Box. How's that?	
A Night Lamp, filled with Cologne	10 cents

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