We'll Prove It!

Our REDUCTION SALE is no Pretense. It is a Fact. We mean Business. We have got the goods and we claim the right to sell them as low as we desire.

3 Pound Can Baked Beans . 8c., 2 for 25c.
Same Size in Heinz's . . 20 cents
39c. for an English Sheffield Razor . 39c.
$5.25 buys a Barrel of Best Straight Grade Flour.
This Flour is worth 60 cents per barrel more.
Can't You Readily See We Mean Reduction?
Butter Milk Soap . . 20c. for 3 cakes.
Usually Ten Cents a Cake.
Rolled Oats we reduce to . 6c. per package.
Chocolate, best, same size as Baker's, 14c. cake.
Don't pay 40 cents pound any more. Come to Smith's.
Olene Soap at a Sacrifice, 2 Cakes for . 5c.
Condensed Milk, not Eagle Brand, its better, 10c.
5c. buys 3 Tin Cups or 3 Pie Pans or 2 Tumblers.
Smith means to close out. Come and see him.

Next week we'll have the Biggest Pipe Sale that Old Maryland ever Permitted.
Look, It Will Pay You Double Big.

Think of it, Smith sells 3 Good 2 for 5 Cigars and a Hagerstown 1898 Almanac for 10 cents. How's That?

These Goods advertised at about give away prices belong to us. We can stand it if you will.

Lead Pencils, Rubber Ends . 5c. per dozen.

LEMONS! LEMONS!

Yes, I bought 16 Boxes of Lemons, and they must, shall and will go. Thin Peel, Soft, Bright Colored and very Juicy. I never offered you any Bigger Bargain than I do right here.

12 CENTS FOR 1 DOZEN.

TO THE LADIES:

DEAR BREAD BAKERS---We want you all to know that we sell

Harter's A No. 1 Flour

This Flour is made at Fostora, Ohio, by the largest mill in the United States, and consequently can produce the goods cheaper than other mills. This Flour is a Flour of Flours. A Flour that will please you, and a Flour that carried off the First Premium at Tolchester. We had quite a number of competitors, but Smith's goods did the do. Ladies, we ask you to try HARTER'S A No. 1 FLOUR. We will sell it at $6.00 a Barrel, and defy you to get a better quality.

CREAMERY BUTTER 20C.

Respectfully,

CHAS. S. SMITH

CHESTERTOWN'S CASH MERCHANT.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

So many ladies go to Tolchester about this time in the fall to get cuttings of geraniums, ivy, &c., which are freely given away by Superintendent Noland.

All was life and merriment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats last Monday evening. The event was the monthly meeting of the Mite Society of Salem Church. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. L. J. Legg; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Staats; secretary, Miss Carrie I. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Lee. The society meets the second Friday evening of each month.

Mr. Harry B. Smith, the expert mason, due to ill health and general debility and not having sufficient means to support himself, has been necessitated to go to the county almshouse.

The old adage, "All is fair in love and war," would be nearer right if it read like this: "All is fair in *politics*, love and war."

It is thought the postoffice will soon change hands, as our present efficient officer says he is ready at any time to hand it over to the appointee, which will doubtless be Mr. G. W. Bramble.

The Heptasophs held a very pleasant meeting last Monday evening, and had one proposition for membership, Mr. J. P. Nicholson.

A Thursday evening song, praise and prayer service is held weekly in our village church, in the special interest of the young people of the church.

Our merchants are selling large quantities of goods (and would sell more if they advertised more extensively), our butchers are selling lots of meat, Shoemaker Leaverton is busy, all of our mechanics are employed, and not any one is complaining of hard times. Some are disposed to give the present administration at least a degree of credit and also to speak favorably of the Dingley Bill.

Mr. Newcome lost a valuable horse a few days ago by becoming entangled in vines.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. of a particularly interesting character was held at Mrs. J. C. Staats' on last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Prof. W. M. Watts preached an instructive sermon at Salem last Sabbath, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. J. B. Merritt, who is in Baltimore undergoing treatment for his eyes, as we learn.

Miss Ella Parr, of Galena, has been spending a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Todd. WEST END.

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Hepbron has returned from Tolchester, and we are glad to see her smiling face among us again.

Miss Susie Mann has been visiting relatives in Woodbury, Baltimore co.

Miss Mamie Jones has returned to Baltimore, after having spent a pleasant time visiting her sister and others near here.

Esquire Beck, of Worton, was paralyzed a few days ago, but is somewhat better.

Mr. J. C. Jones and family, Mr. Sam'l Mann and family and a few others enjoyed a most delightful picnic dinner and supper at Rock Point farm, the residence of ex-Sheriff Plummer, a week or two ago. Mr. Plummer and his most estimable wife have not forgotten how to entertain their many friends who may well consider it a treat to spend a day at beautiful Rock Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, of near Chesterville, spent several days with Mrs. C.'s cousin, Mrs. J. C. Jones, recently. Mrs. Carey will be remembered as the beautiful Miss Cahall, niece of the late Robert H. Rouse. She is also a cousin of Mr. A. J. Cahall, of Chestertown, and widow of Captain John M. Copper. Mr. and Mrs. Carey were married August 5 in Baltimore.

Ex-Sheriff Plummer and daughter Elsie spent Sunday with friends near Lynchs.

Miss Clara Louise Jones, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, entered Normal Hall this week as a student, expecting to graduate as a teacher two years hence. Miss Jones starts on her course well equipped, having had one of the best teachers in the county for the past two years, Miss Fannie Wilson, to help her upward and onward. She received the gold medal prize this year for scholarship and deportment.

We have heard that Dr. Benjamin F. H. Rouse, brother of Mrs. J. C. Jones, has recently been married to Miss Nellie Richards, of Baltimore. She is one of the most talented musicians of Baltimore city. Dr. Rouse located in St. Michaels about a year ago. J.

Chesterville Items.

Mr. Charles England is building a new house on his farm near here, tenanted by his son Willard. Messrs. Ryland & Brother, of Crumpton, are the contractors.

The farmers are busy cutting off corn and preparing their ground for seeding wheat. Quite a number of them have not threshed wheat yet. Labor is scarce, several having sent to Baltimore for hands.

The talked of creamery is not progressing very fast. The farmers are too busy and the young man spoken of has not fully made up his mind to build. The owners of the Crumpton creamery offer their plant for sale at a reasonable price, and that would make double the quantity of milk. Our sister town is anxious for us to have a creamery here, and say we will have all of their milk with the exception of two patrons in Queen Anne's.

Quite a change in the weather, but a little rain would be very acceptable.

Mr. Thomas Lusby has moved from Baltimore county back to his old home on the river. SOUTH SIDE.

Burglars' Outfit in a Trunk.—Three suspicious characters made their appearance at the Hotel Avon, Easton, two weeks ago, when they left suddenly a few days ago their luggage, consisting of a satchel, was withheld for board. The satchel has been opened, and is found to contain a complete burglar's outfit, consisting of revolvers, saws, hammers, jimmies and burglar's shoes. One of them according to a local police officer, is one of the men that buncoed farmer Rhodes, out of $1,500 about two years ago.

SHE RAN AWAY.

An Episode of the Elkton Fair by a Chestertown Girl.

The dazzle of the side shows at the Elkton Fair last week, it seems, captivated sixteen-year-old Agnus Dugan, of Mt. Pleasant, Del., who is now missing from the home of her mother, Mrs. Corinne Dugan, having, it is claimed, runaway with one of the companies of show people who exhibited there. Mrs. Dugan was formerly a well-known resident of Chestertown having removed to Mt. Pleasant from here. Her husband, Waters Dugan, disappeared from home very mysteriously and has never been heard from. Agnus is remembered here as a wee little girl.

Wm. Noir, brother-in-law of the missing girl, went to Elkton on Thursday in search of her, she not having been at her home since Friday of last week. On Thursday of last week, he said, with himself and wife, Miss Dugan visited the Fair. She returned home with them, but on Friday borrowed a team from a neighbor, Walter Dewberry, and went to the Fair again. She did not return that night and abandoned the team in Elkton. Thorough investigation in Elkton disclosed the fact that the show company had intended leaving Elkton for Baltimore on Friday night of last week on the midnight train, but were unable to catch it on account of delay in the shipment of their goods, and had spent the night in the Elkton railroad station, leaving on the eight o'clock train Saturday morning. A girl answering the description of Miss Dugan was with them and was seen to take that train.

Mr. Noir went to Baltimore on Thursday in search of the adventurous lass, it being his theory that she would be found at the fair at Timonium.

On Thursday Walter Dewberry was in Elkton awaiting tidings from the runaway. He made the statement that Agnus Dugan was his wife, and that they had been married in May last. The matter had been kept a secret owing to the youth of the girl. Many persons say she has been kidnapped by parties connected with her father in some way.

Weddings.—Miss Eliza Gladhill, daughter of Mr. Gladhill, the Queen Anne's marketman, was married last Wednesday the following account being sent us: Holy Cross Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday. The bride was Miss Lila Gledhill, of Chestertown, and Mr. John Heidrich, of Baltimore. As the party entered the church Prof. Bopp played the wedding march; Rev. Chas. Damer performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white silk, trimmed in duchess lace and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor was Miss Agnes Heidrich; the best man was Mr. Edw. Heidrich and the flower girl was Miss Theresa Carter. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the groom's home. The presents were numerous and handsome. The couple visited the paternal home near Chester bridge Thursday and returned to their home in Baltimore Saturday. The bride is well and favorably known in Chestertown.

Mr. Edward W. Barwick and Miss Marry E. Meredith, both of Queen Anne's, were married last Wednesday evening, 15th inst., at the bride's home in Church Hill. Rev. J. H. Geoghegan preformed the ceremony, in the presence of only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Claimants to Clayton!

A Reading, Pa., dispatch to the Philadelphia *North American* dated Sept. 16, says: A consultation of the Whartnaby heirs, some of whom live in Reading and vicinity, was held here today, and they came to the conclusion that they have excellent prospects of securing the land upon which Clayton, Delaware, is located. The estate is valued at $50,000,000, and they now have attorneys at work. The story goes that a Whartnaby owned some hundreds of acres on which the town of Clayton is now located, this was over a century ago. He leased the land to certain parties for 99 years, and this time expired some years ago. The descendents of the alleged original owner now claim the property. It is claimed that the lease is on record at Dover, and the heirs believe that they will have no trouble in establishing their claim.

Opposing Mr. Goldsborough.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Salisbury on Monday says:

"There was a large meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club in Salisbury last night and some of the speakers expressed opposition to Mr. Philip L. Goldsborough, the nominee for comptroller.

Woodland C. Bradley pitched into the anti-Wellington people and said he would not support Mr. Goldsborough at the polls. He further said that the men who were trying "to do Wellington" would lie in unforgotten graves while the Senator's star would continue in the ascendency to lead the party to victory. Wm. M. Day, president of the club, spoke on the same line, denouncing Mr. Goldsborough, who, he said, owed his political start to him, Day, as it was due to his active work while a citizen of Dorchester county that Goldsborough was elected State's attorney. The sense of the club was taken by vote, with the result that the club refused to indorse the nomination of Mr. Goldsborough."

THERE IS A good prospect for continued good prices for wheat, potatoes and other farm products, and it is thought there will be a heavy advance in the price of corn. A general scarcity throughout Europe is the cause.

BE SURE and get registered next Tuesday.

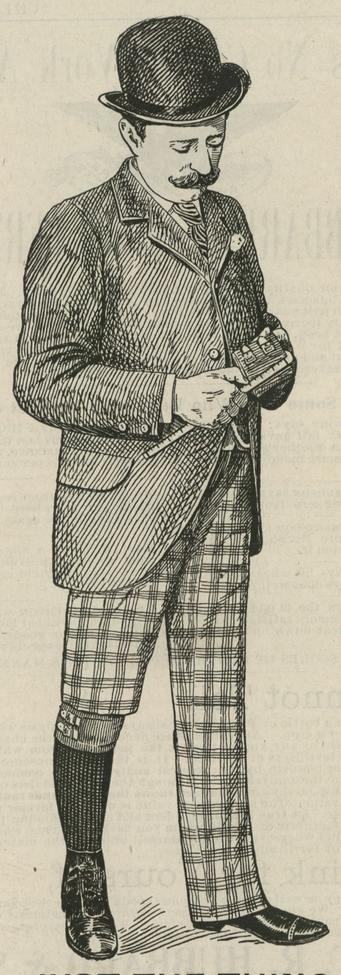
MARVELOUS

Sometime ago we were talking to you about some MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS that we got in an Invoice at Less than 25 per cent. of their Original Cost. Well—the way these Goods went, it was marvelous, and as the demand for these Goods are still kept up we are necessarily compelled to put in a Lot of

Winter Weights,

and sell them at the same unheard of LOW PRICES, until we enter in upon our regular Fall and Winter Line.

Have You Seen It?



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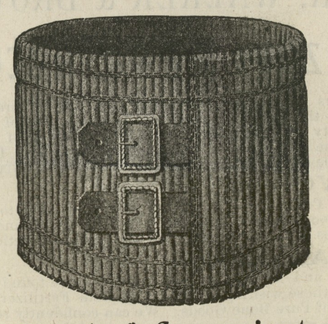

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We are displaying the prettiest Line you ever looked at. The prices will suit you.

We are still sending out those 18x20 inch Telescopes at 65c; 22x24 inch at 75c. And we have the Biggest Line of Zinc Trunks you ever saw in Chestertown. Any Style Trunk you may wish, and any prices — Well, the prices wont keep anyone from buying. Don't forget those Big Values in

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