Fair Warning!

WARNING that will sound louder than did the Trumpets around the walls of Jericho. Warning to you, if not heeded, will make you feel that the very soul in your body is not yours, but belongs, like everything else you claim, to that long-winded credit account. Break loose, manage to raise your crops for cash. Rather be a small, independent farmer. Raise a few bushels of wheat, plenty of Beans and potatoes, ride it to town, and sell it to the Highest Bidder for Cash ; keep that up for a few years and you'll soon be looking around for a piece of land of your own.

Rolled Oats, per package	6 cents
Lemons	1 cent each
Leaf Lard per pound	6 cents
Rolled Oats	2 cents pound
Dry Salt Meat	5 cents
Washing Soda	1 cent pound
Coal Hods, each	19 cents
Zinc Washboards	10 cents
Heinze's 10 cent Catsup for only	5 cents
Tin Cups, each 1 cent	1 cent
Box Blue	1 cent

Compare these figures with your bill or little book and see if you don't feel like trying to move heaven and earth to Live for Cash. There are hundreds and hundreds of farmers who can easily manage to stop raising wheat and corn on credit. Pay cash and say your soul is your own. We name you a few of our Cash Prices, which we think should interest you very much, and if they do we are ready to serve you.

Smith's Family Flour, a straight grade per barrel	$5.25
Large Mackerel, fat, each	5 csnts
HARTER'S A No. 1 FLOUR, per barrel	$6.00

This is the flour which took First Premium at Tolchester Fair.

Stove Polish	1 cent per box
Kinkoline, similar to Gold Dust, 2 packages for	5 cents
Best 6oz. Washing Blue, 2 bottles for	5 cents
Three-pound Can Grated Pineapple	10 cents
Large Revolving Flour Sifter	10 cents
Pure Buttermilk Soap, 3 caskes for	19 cents
Coal Oil, per gallon,	8 cents

Special Price per Barrel.

Ice-Cream Table Syrup, 25c. Gal. Everywhere.

For sale at Joseph Downey's, Rock ; W. Price's, Fairlee ; J. C. Blckiston, near Rock Hall ; Jas. T. Lamb, Sandy Bottom ; Samuel Shuster and Charles S. Smith, Chestertown.

Three-Brass-Hoop Cedar Pail	19 cents.
Fine, Laage Galvanized Water Pails, 2 for	25 cents
Oatmeal 2 cents per pound.	Lemons, 12 cents per dozen.
Blacking Brush and 1 Box Blacking for	15 cents
Best Chocolate for Cake or Cooking	28 cents pound
To close out, 2 Tin Buckets Jelly for	5 cents
A 9-inch Bottle Queen Olives for	25 cents
Regular 10 cent Box Smoking Tobacco for	5 cents
Regular 20 cent Box Smoking Tobacco for	10 cents
Bob White Smoking tobacco	5 cents

Our Chinaware for Christmas has arrived, and we want ROOM. We offer you Fine Cups and Saucers for 29 cents set, all handsomely decorated. Come and see them. Also Beautiful Cream Pitcher for 5c. They got to go. We also have a lot of Bowls, Plates, Dishes and other Table Goods which we will sell very, very low. Come see our Prices.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

We don't keep oysters, but we do keep Oyster Crackers, Salt, Plain and Trenton Crackers. Heintz's 10c Catsup for 5c, and we get Cracker Dust fresh daily. Pure Pepper, Mustard and Vinegar.

CANDY! CANDY!

For a wonder we got ALAKUMA at a price that we can actually retail it at 25 cents per pound. This will not last long, usual price 40c. Come and get a pound. Pure Special Mixed Candy, Chocolate, Bon Bons and Caromels at 10c per pound, surpasses all. See it today at Smith's. Six pieces of Pepsin Chewing Gum for 1c. Other bargains.

Tobacco at Wholesale and Retail!

Paper-wrapped Cigars, 100 in a box	$1.25
A Good 12-inch Bar Tobacco for	5c, or 20c ponnd
Big Mogul Chewing Tobacco at	29 cents
In Pipes we sell a North Carolina Self-absorbing Clay 5c Pipe for	1c

We bought 29 gross, and at 1c. everybody ought to get one. Remember, 1c.

SEE OUR WINDOW SHOW!

BREAK LOOSE, we say ; make up your mind today, now, to make hay while the sun shines. Pull for a free and independent living. Be under obligations to no man. If you can't afford to be a big farmer, be a small farmer. But under all circumstances be an independent and Cash Farmer. We will help you do it. Provisions and all other farm necessities are dirt cheap. Hoping to see or hear from you, we remain

Respectfully,

CHAS. S. SMITH

CHESTERTOWN'S CASH MERCHANT.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

This whole community is deeply pained on account of the death of ex-Commissioner H. A. Willson. A good man is gone.

Postmaster John W. Downey has assumed charge of Uncle Sam's postal affairs at this place. Mr. Durding retires, leaving a record of his management during the past four years that is most pleasing to the patrons.

Deputy Commander Stevens has been cruising around among the tongers during the present week to see that every man is duly licensed. The grace allowed the oystermen has been gratefully appreciated.

Mrs. Sarah Urie, consort of the late Henry Urie, Esq., died here Tuesday.

Master Frank, son of Capt. Charles R. Kerr, is on the sick list with typhoid fever, but is improving at this writing.

Of course many of the candidates for political honors were conspicuous by their presence, together with numerous party leaders of high and low degree. Our genial county clerk, Dr. Fisher, chaperoned the Hon. James A. Pearce through the village, and thereby created a most favorable impression among our people of Mr. Pearce, who, as he mingled among us, was devoid of catering to voters, so often witnessed with more or less disgust by the people generally, as practiced by some candidates; and this fact, to our certain knowledge, has gained for him at least two supporters that in all probability would have gone elsewhere. Dr. Fisher created considerable pleasure by his presence among us, by showing his keen interest in our surroundings and general welfare.

The ladies of St. John's Roman Catholic Church on Friday and Saturday evenings excelled their past record in the matter of festivals, which is saying a great deal indeed. The affair was extensively patronized on each evening by very large crowds from far and near. It was extremely pleasing to note the entertaining and efficient manner each member and friend of the society displayed in vieing with each other as to who could best serve in supplying the needs and promoting the pleasure of the patrons.

Mrs. William U. Scoon was removed to the Baltimore City Hospital last week for the purpose of having a delicate operation performed. Her trouble is similar to that of Miss Apsley. It is hoped that the operation will be successful and that she will speedily be restored to health and home.

It was the general opinion here that the cut-off channel across Swan Island bar would prove a boon to our boatmen in their going to and fro in the freighting business; but such seems not the case, if one may judge from the "cuss words" used. The mariners often find their vessels stranded on one side or the other of the channel, and most of them have abandoned the cut-off route, except under the most favorable conditions of wind and tide.

An "old field norther" on Monday of last week, followed by the equinox trial storm of a few days later, created a big stir in the oyster business here, some buyers were wild for stock of any grade, and at almost the tongers own figures, as a consequence, the bivalve went well up toward the $ mark, the tongers disposed of the greater portion of their bedded stock on Thursday and Friday, and were in much glee over their good luck, vowing that in the seasons to come their efforts would be given entirely to bedding oysters caught during the first half of September instead of selling them at the small prices generally prevailing during that portion of the opening season. The buyers, however, were not "in it," a general rush was made for the City on Thursday night and upon reaching Pratt street wharf a bad spell of the "blues" overshadowed them, the market was flat with a surplus of stock and prices way down, they held on over Sunday and were then compelled to suffer great losses in disposing of their cargoes. A number of buyers refused to load at the high rates and thus escaped the fate of their fellow craftsmen. The week was one of wind and storm, except Saturday, and on that day the price was down to its old mark, thirty cents. Some of the boys, both tongers and buyers, were loud in their eulogy of "McKinley and the G. O. P." for bringing on the good times as promised, but who is he that hath knocked these good times into smithereens! He is the fellow some of us are now grieving after. Oysters are improving in quality, but are fast becoming scarce on Swan Point, notwithstanding the fact that less than 100 boats have been engaged in tonging up to last week. Many of the men who have been at work in the river have returned to the bayside and many more will follow each succeeding week, until the main army of tongers shall concentrate their forces on Swan Point, when, without doubt, the balance of the season will witness an almost clean sweep of the bivalve from our main dependence bar. Marketable oysters are now extremely scarce, and while there is a fine growth of small oysters, they are fast going the way of the larger ones. This is to be regretted, and it is an injury we are imposing on ourselves and means the complete failure of the industry here, as has been the case with the Tangier oystermen. What are we going to do about it? Let each man zealously respect the only safeguard, the "cull law." With that law rigorously enforced, another season would witness one of the most abundant supplies of many years past.

COLLEGE ITEMS.

A Sad Death—What We Thought of Her—Other Items of Interest.

Sunday afternoon a special service was held in the College Chapel in memory of the late Nannie M. Walls, a former member of the student's Christian Association and the most popular girl at the school. Rev. James White gave a memorial address. Miss Lillian Benton read a paper on "Miss Walls as a friend" which was filled with tenderness and pathos. Mr. J. S. E. Pardee read the resolutions of respect drawn up by the committee and Dr. Reed spoke very impressively of "Her life as a student" in which he talked of her splendid disposition and cherry temperament and recalled the many fond recolections which will always impress themselves on the memory of those who knew her. Dr. Reid's talk was very touching and as he spoke of her kind acts and her self-sacrificing deeds by which we all remember her so well, there were many who as their thoughts reverted to the friend who was so greatly beloved by them all, shed copious tears over the loss of their dear companion. Dr. Reid spoke of her college work and during his discourse told how she had taken thirteen studies in the year, in five of which she had gotten an average of over 90 and in eight an average of 80 or more, all of which meant deep application and lots of hard work. The choir gave several beautiful selections, among them being her favorite hymn, "It is well with my soul," "We'll never say good-bye in Heaven" and a quartette, "Across the Dark Valley," was sung by Mrs. Reed, Miss Jesse Jones, and Messrs. Wheatley and Davis.

The prospects of a football team this year are somewhat encouraging. As yet matters have assumed no definite shape but there seems to be a willingness to do their best among the new students and doubtless we will be able to present quite a formidable eleven in a few weeks. Dickinson would make a good centre ; Harrison and Wheatley can hold their positions as guards ; Pardee will be an able quarterback ; Coursey and Vandame will play half backs and Cannan and Anthony will hold their own as ends ; Brice and McDorman are both good at tackle. It is not definitely decided who will play the other positions but Parks, Bradley, Clogg, Gum, and Sutton are all good material and will help the cause along considerably. Manager Coursey is working hard to get the team in condition and is meeting with some success.

The board has placed a beautiful piano in the reception room and now every afternoon and evening you may hear the harmonious strains from the piano wafted through the balmy air as the keys are struck by the master hands of some of Normal Hall's musical denizens.

The first reception of the year was held Friday evening before last and was spent very enjoyably. Prof. Clarke gave two readings, one of which was in negro dialect giving a darkey's description of a sermon which he had heard. The negro was a devotee of the race track and it was very amusing as he explained the sermon in the language he was accustomed to using on the turf. He also read an anecdote of Jenny Lynd, telling of her first appearance on the stage and why she never would sing in Paris. Mr. Rickey gave a recitation in dialect. Mr. Pardee presented a declamation. Mr. Bryan sang and Miss Jesse Jones favored the audience with music and it is only doing her justice to say that her rendition of the Yale two-step was perfection. Miss Hobbs deserves especial mention in regards to the program which she arranged for the evening.

The new oak pump has at last been placed in order and now the students are furnished with wholesome and refreshing drinking water, drawn from the depth of about 100 feet.

The marshes below Elkton furnish fine sport for rail-bird gunners. It is estimated that 3000 of these birds were killed there one tide last Friday morning.

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

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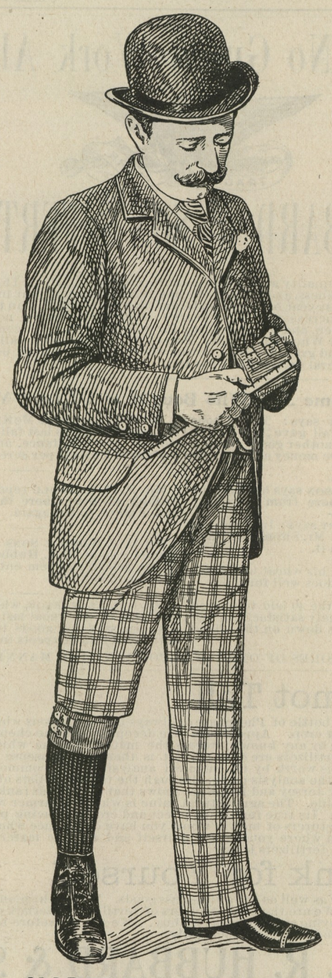

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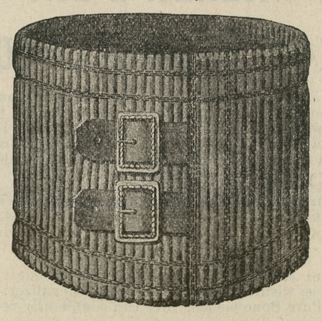

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