WHAT DO YOU WANT?

IF IT is the VERY BEST SUIT or OVERCOAT the Market can produce, at the very Lowest Possible Price, we have it. If it is a MEDIUM GRADE SUIT or OVERCOAT, at a Price that will surely satisfy you, we have got it. If it is a CHEAP, KNOCK-A-BOUT SUIT or OVERCOAT, at a Price that will stagger competition to hear about, we have got it, too, in fact we have any thing you may wish in

FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

FOR

Men, Boys, and Children.

And Our Wide Experience and Mighty Cash, together with early buying went a long ways in placing these lines. Our Clothing is made up right, Fits Correctly, and will wear well, and we are selling them on very close margins. Other reputable establishments claim to do the same thing. Now it remains for you to consider who has advantage in buying? We claim it, however, we will leave it with you to decide. We are comparatively young under our new management, but have made wide, rapid strides towards the point of leadership, which we now enjoy. It has been said that we were selling the goods of the town, but we wont get stuck up, nor will it lull our ambition to do a still greater business.

Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Single Pants, Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Reefers, Boys' Knee Pants.

All these Departments are chock full and ready for your inspection.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS ON

Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Trunks and Traveling Bags.

Don't think of buying your Fall and Winter necessities without first coming to see us. We are sure to save you money on all your purchases. We will not offer you a special suit (perhaps for less than it cost) to attract you to our store, then try to sell you something at about 25 or 30 per cent. profit. Everything in our store marked at an honest, living price. Come and see us, we will save you money.

We are yours to serve,

FRIEDMAN & CO.,

Opposite Stam's Hall. Establishers of Low Prices.

CIRCUIT COURT.

SATURDAY.

Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury completed its work and in the afternoon made its report and was discharged.

GRAND JURY ROOM, Oct. 23, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Circuit Court for Kent County: The grand jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Kent county, beg leave by their foreman to report to the Honorable Judges of said court that they have been in session six days: during the session have examined seven constables, fifty-eight witnesses, returned nine presentments and eight true bills. We report further, that we have been delayed in our investigations by difficulty in obtaining the witnesses recognized by justices of the peace to appear. In two cases recognized we did not present on account of want of testimony. We further report that we have visited the jail and premises in a body, and found them neat and clean and the thirteen prisoners confined therein comfortably provided for; among whom is one Isaac Clayton, for an attempt to commit suicide, whose mental condition we recommend be inquired into.

We beg to report further that in compliance with the court's charge, we have to the best of our ability, under the circumstances, investigated the riotous conduct of persons on the night of September 18, 1897, and have returned presentments including the names of those who were in the crowd, and that during said investigation it was disclosed that our sheriff had in three different cases, where parties were serving sentences in jail, namely in the cases of Bush Hazleton, John Sheppard and Walter Dent, allowed these prisoners the liberty of the streets of Chestertown. We returned no presentment in this case because the sheriff is about closing his term, and his conduct in office in the main has been satisfactory. We refer to this as a warning to his successor.

We recommend that the commissioners of Chestertown take such action as may be necessary to put a stop to riotous demonstrations on the streets of Chestertown in the future.

We extend thanks to the court and its officers for their courtesy and attention.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, Foreman.

We cannot close this report without giving expression to our deep regret at the approaching retirement from the bench of his Honor Judge Wickes. Many of the members of this jury have for many years served in the court, both as grand jurors and petit jurors, and always with growing respect and admiration for the administration of the law under its direction. For almost thirty years the scales of justice have been held with firm and impartial hand by the three eminent men who thirty years ago were called to this bench, and who have given to this judicial circuit and to the State imperishable honor by the long record which they have left of sound and deep learning in the law, unspotted personal and official integrity and prompt and fearless discharge of duty. These high qualities have been conspicuously exhibited in the judicial career of Judge Wickes, and upon the eve of retirement we feel, as jurors, that it is due to those who come after us that we should place upon record this tribute to his long and distinguished public service.

MONDAY.

The trial of George Boyer for the murder of the colored man Hazleton, occupied the entire day. Jury trial.

TUESDAY.

Jury in the case of the State vs. Boyer brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Urie for State, Hynson for defense.

State vs. William Anderson, for stealing a horse from Mr. Thomas Redmile. Court trial; verdict guilty. Urie for State, Smith for defense.

State vs. R. A. Smyth, constable, charged with malfeasance in office in refusing to make a levy for H. W. Catlin, Esq., against Mary A. Robinson. Court trial; verdict not guilty.

State vs. R. A. Smith, indicted for non performance of duty in arresting Samuel Schofield for assault upon Mrs. Mary A. Godwin last February. Jury trial; verdict not guilty. Urie for State, Westcott for Smith.

WEDNESDAY.

State vs. Wm. Pearce alias Hitchens, indicted for an indecent criminal assault upon Stella, the little six-year-old daughter of Edwin Boulter, on August 21, in Skinner's Neck. Mrs. Bolter was absent from the house at the time, and Hitchens, after assaulting the child, threatened to whip her if she told on him. The evidence showed that Hitchens had upon several occasions before this been guilty of the same offense. The evidence of Mrs. Boulter and her little nine-year-old daughter, Emma, was heard for the State. Hitchens submitted his case to the jury without offering any evidence in rebuttal. Verdict guilty. Urie for State, Smith for Hitchens.

The cases of State vs. John Woodland, John Bailey, Israel Clark, Wm. Palmer, Walter Dent and John W. Anderson, indicted for riotous conduct on the streets of Chestertown Saturday night, September 18, was taken up about 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

The case against the five colored men was concluded. John Woodland, Israel Clark and Wm. Palmer were found guilty and the other three acquitted. Woodland and Clark were sentenced to three years in the House of Correction and Palmer to 18 months, in addition to his previous sentence. It was shown that Woodland called for the crowd to help him, that Clark struck Kelley with his fist, that Palmer struck him with a brick and that very riotous language was used. His Honor spoke in a most commendable manner to the colored people, advising them to be good citizens, to look upon the whites as their friends and to realize that they were their *best* friends and did not hold any ill-feeling against them. The commissioners were warned to keep the streets clear at all times.

The registration cases were taken up Thursday and up to going to press the following cases were disposed of:

Registerd—Wm. Hollet, John Hollin, col., S. T. H. Pfeffer, Geo. W. Butler, col., Marshal T. Jones, col, Isaac Kennard, col.

Refused Registration—Wm. Stradley, Wm. Rose, Romie Cooper, col., Thos. P. Benny, C. S. York, Wesley Tilghman, col., Geo. H. Stout, col., John H. Johnson, col.

THE New York *Journal* says there never was an election there in which the elements of uncertainty were so great.

SAGE!

BLACK AND CAYENNE

PEPPER!

Saltpetre!

FRESH AND PURE.

AT

M. A. TOULSON'S.

MILLINGTON NOTES.

Chas. W. Mallalieu, son of the late James M. Mallalieu, died at the home of his employer, John T. Wolfenden, at Cardington, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia. He was a book keeper in the woolen mill of Mr. Woolfenden seven years. For the last few years he had been a sufferer from consumption which terminated in his death on Monday, Oct. 25th, in his 28th year. While he lived at Millington and Mallalieu's mill he was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his many friends here and where he has lived for the past few years will fill with sadness at his death. He leaves three brothers and one sister to mourn his loss, Jos., of Lincoln, Neb., Harry and Miss Lizzie, of Phila., and Thos. A., of Centreville. His funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu, his step mother, at ten o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. T. C. Smoot and Rev. William Warner conducted the funeral services. Interment in Millington cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. W. Moffett, Powell Peacock, Clarence Turner, John Wolfenden, Thos. Dyson, Robt. Lockhardt.

Mr. W. J. Tolson and wife have returned from their visit to Georgetown, where they have been guests of Mr. W. B. Hilyard and wife.

Miss Clara V. Toft, accompanied by Master Bayard Duling, has returned from Wilmington, Del., after a pleasant visit to Mr. John Duling, Jr., and wife.

Mr. W. C. Collins, of this town, was best man to Mr. R. B. Massey, of Sudlersville, at his marriage to Miss Nannie Emory, of Centreville, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McWhorter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cook.

Miss Ida Cannon, of Milford, Del., is visiting Mr. T.C. Smoot and wife.

NOTICE TO GUNMERS:

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass by gunning, hunting or otherwise upon the Howard Home Farm, Pond Farm, Upper Bloomfield and Linwood, after this date, as the law will be enforced against all trespassers.

WILLIAM B. PRICE,
H. C. PRICE,
LEONARD PRICE.

o23-3t.*

CAUTION:

All persons are warned not to trespass or cross the lands of the undersigned with either dog, gun or otherwise. All offenders will be punished to the fullest extent of the law. A word to the wise is sufficient.

LOUIS ANDERSON,
W. H. BOGGS,
PETER BRINSFIELD,
H. C. STEVENS.

o23-3t.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned, near Hepbron's Station, with dog, gun or otherwise after this date, as we intend to prosecute all such offenders.

THOMAS GODWIN,
GEORGE R. RASIN,
EDW. HEPBRON,
S. J. ROSEBERRY.

o16-3.*

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS:

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass on the farm now tenanted by John W. and A. C. Loud, after publication of this notice. Any person known to trespass on these lands with dog or gun, or to take therefrom fruits, nuts, timber or produce of any kind will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No exceptions will be made.

JOHN W. LOUD,
A. C. LOUD,
HIRAM M. BROWN.

Oct. 16-tf.

GUNNERS, TAKE NOTICE.

All trespassers upon the Ringgold and Pippin farms, near town, with dog, gun or otherwise, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law. Therefore, gunners will keep off or suffer the consequences.

J. K. ALDRIDGE,
A. L. CROUCH,
FRANK SHINN.

o23-3t.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS:

ALL PERSONS, white and colored, old or young, are positively prohibited from gunning or hunting upon "Riverside" farm after this date. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

J. CORDRAY LOUD, TENANT,
WM. B. USILTON, OWNER.

o16-5t.*

WESTCOTT & DODD.

As heretofore announced in the NEWS of our *Extensive Improvements*, and in order to make room for the Carpenters we will offer for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS

Bargains in All Kinds Goods

that every Bargain Hunter desires.

BARGAINS IN MUSLIN,
BARGAINS IN CANTON FLANNEL,
BARGAINS IN OUTING CLOTH,
BARGAINS IN SHIRT FLANNEL,
BARGAINS IN BED TICK,
HOSES, full Regular Made 12½c.
UNDERWEAR AND BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS and LAP ROBES.

BOOTS and SHOES!

Our Boots are the Bargains of this town and we have many Choice Bargains in Shoes, but we would not have you deceive yourselves and think we are selling New Goods at Half Their Wholesale Price. We hope never to arrive at this stage of deceptive advertising.

GROCERIES:

Coal Oil 8c. We sell Chocolate for 12 cents cake other places sell for 14c. From sales on our TEAS we know that we keep the finest. Washing Soda 1 cent pound. 7 Bars Olene Soap for 25 cents. Pure Country Lard. Our Loose Roasted Coffee is pronounced by town and country to be the Best on the market. Scores testify so. Mr. Dodson, Ned. Lusby, Mr. Brice. Mrs. J. C. Loud.

DON'T FORGET OUR TOBACCO LINE!

Early Bird	Saturday and Tuesday		32c. lb.
Oriole	"	"	32c. "
4 A. R. J. R.	"	"	65c. "
R. J. R.	"	"	50c. "
J. C. and H. Clay Graveley		"	90c. "

Finest Cigars on this market 2 for 5c.

Our BUCKWHEAT is going and that fast, because the people say it is the best. We are still the leaders of the market on Country Produce, Eggs, Butter, Lard and Meat. Our Mattings and Oilcloth we are selling at a GREAT REDUCTION.

WESTCOTT & DODD,

Oct. 30, 1897. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED!

WE WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT THE

BARGAINS

MENTIONED BELOW ARE FOR SALE ONLY AT

CHARLES S. SMITH'S

WHILE THEY LAST WE OFFER:

ORANGE GROVE FLOUR, per barrel	$4.91
SMITH'S FAMILY FLOUR, per barrel	4.89
You will have to come early and with the CASH.	
OLENE SOAP, 60 1-lb. Bars to Box,	1.49
CHAMPION LYE, good as Red Seal or Babbitt's, per dozen	87
HOW'S THIS?	
HAMS, Highest Grade, Sugar Cured, Lamb or Kingan's, price a week ago 13 and 14c.	10
DRY SALT MEAT, all you want	5
5c. Fine American Granulated Sugar,	5c.
Nothing over 20 Pounds Wrapped up.	
GOLD DUST, per package	19c
You can get at Smith's	
6 Bars BABBITT'S SOAP, and 1 Cake Toilet Soap for	25c
Now, How Does This Strike You?	
All-wool White SWEATERS, worth $2.50 They are Shelf Worn	99c
All-cotton, Cream SWEATERS, worth 50c	11c
We would rather have the 11c. than the Sweaters.	

READ THIS, but don't tell anyone:

Smith has concluded to sell out his stock of Agate Ware. Now's your chance. When we say we are not going to keep any more, we mean it. This is our first and will be our last experience in Agate Ware. Also, we have a few Stone China Dishes, Cups, Saucers, Plates, Pitchers and Bowls and sell them we will. This is a chance for you. Come early and get Big Bargains.

Our Tobacco Department

Is almost Endless. We mention a Few Snaps.

Schnapp's Tobacco,	35	cents lb.
Red Indian	25	"
Belle of North Carolina	38	"
Big Schooner	35	"
Gravely Tobacco $1.25 to	48	"
A Regular 30 cent Sweet Tobacco	25	"

We still offer you 10 ct. Tobacco for 5c.

Fruit and Flowers	5c
Auld Lang Syne, now	5c
Pickwick 10c. Cut Plug	5c

And Others. Come and see and be convinced.

Sensation, Fashion, Kids, Greenback, Gold Bug, and Other 5c. Goods — Six for 25 Cts.

5c **Granulated Sugar,** 5c

The Best Fine American Granulated Sugar, all you want, nothing over 20 Pounds wrapped up. Bring a bag.

CANDY, OH, YES!

Well about this Sweet we can't keep it long, we sell it.

10c We make a Special Pound or Every Day Mixture consisting of Cream Bon Bons, Gum, Chocolate Drops, Eggs, Caromels, Stick Peanut, Cocoanuts and the Creams. 10c

LOWNEY'S FINE CHOCOLATE, 1lb. boxes 50c., ½lb. 25c., ¼lb 13c.
Chocolate Dainties 20c. pound. Chocolate Drops 15c. pound.
Five o'clock Teas Cakes and Crackers 15c. lb. Ginger Snaps 5c. lb.
Graham Wafers, 12c. pound. Nicnacs 5c.
Cord Rasins. Good Rasins 5c. pound. Best Rasins 8c. pound.
Currants, Citron, Nuts, &c.

CHAS. S. SMITH

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant

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