No Obstruction!

Our Immense Sale of Clothing Goes On Unabated.

We are Just a few days more than three months old, and when we started in, the short time ago to sell Clothing, we started on the mile track of progress—full distance—fully determined to win for ourselves a reputation that would cause our name to grow famous. We merit the generous confidence of every one of our customers—it is as important with us as their trade. We are not a thing of yesterday, or the day before, or the day before that; nor are we a thing of today, or tomorrow, or the day after tomorrow; our establishment is a product of MIND BLENDED WITH HONEST BUSINESS PRINCIPLE, in the outputting centre of the best

Clothing, Furnishings & Outfittings

—FOR—

Man, Boy & Child,

and it is better still—the great head centre of Low Prices and the number who daily pass in and out of our doors are the very best testimony of the truth of this fact. It has long been the custom of some of these square-dealing clothing stores, (running to seed and dying a natural death that goodness knows ought to be buried and forgotton) to offer the people of their Brother and Sister Counties, any kind of goods and ask any kind of price because they didn't have the necessary competition to interfere with their imposing big prices. The manner in which we have been sending out

Men's
Boys' and
Children's

Suits and Overcoats!

Is beginning to arouse their zealous prejudices—already evidences of this fact are beginning to crop out, but we will not let it end here. Having had a great demand for our $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 Suits we are compelled to add a line of better goods that will be sold at the same figures. The prices on these goods will fit your purse, and the value will fit our claim to undersell anybody doing busines in our line We offer no special inducements, everything in our store is sold similarly. Men's Suits and Overcoats from **$2.50** to **$18.00**.

Boys' Suits, -
Men's Pants,
Underwear -

Hats, Caps,
Hosiery and
Gloves.

If you haven't already learned of Our Low Prices and Honest Dealings ask your neighbor then visit us yourself. We extend to you a hearty welcome.

We are yours to serve,

FRIEDMAN & CO.,

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

GALENA NOTES.

Father McManus, at the Roman Catholic Church on Sunday last, preached a grand sermon from the gospel of the day (the first Sunday in advent.) There was quite a large congregation present. The Reverend gentleman purposes continuing the discourse on general judgement on Sunday next at 10.30 A. M., at which time the public are cordially invited.

Report says Rev. Mr. Fletcher of the M. E. Church is about to leave this charge to take another in the State of New York. The congregation will lose an excellent preacher and his place will not be easily filled.

The Odd Fellows are improving their hall; painting the interior, decorating the walls and ceiling. The work is being done in oil by our celebrated painter Mr. Lehman.

The Jr. Order of Mechanics held a public meeting in the hall on Tuesday evening last. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of Del., and others. They were listened to by the large audience with rapt attention, the gist of the talks being the building up of Galena Council and finances.

Tuesday last was regular hog butchering day in and near Galena. Mr. Edwin Crisfield butchered about 35 fine ones.

The M. E. Church festival has been in progress with a good attendance. A good sum is expected to be realized. Owing to the death of Miss Irene Gooding the entertainment at festival was discontinued. OBS.

Our Grand Display

—OF—

Christmas Goods

WILL BE OPENED

December 8th, 1897!

☞ We invite the public to LOOK at them. WATCH this space.

M. A. TOULSON,
DRUGGIST.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who have been lately engaged in work on the Public Roads in the several election districts will discontinue such work, except the work under contract, until ordered by the Commissioner in charge of such district. Application for such work must be made to the Commissioner of the respective district.

SAMUEL TODD, PRES'T,
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Commissioners.

Attest:
W. H. LAMBERT, Jr., Cl'k. [E] no27-3t.

CORPORATION TAXES!

All Taxpayers in Chestertown are hereby notified that their Taxes are OVERDUE for the present year and the money is needed at once. I must proceed by law to collect all taxes not promptly paid.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
COLLECTOR.

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FAIRLEE NOTES.

The ladies of the Mite Society of Salem contemplate holding a "Pink Tea" in Christmas week.

Mrs. Harry Todd and daughter, Nellie, returned from their visit in Washington on last Saturday, via Tolchester. While in Washington they attended a Presidential reception and also had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Talmage preach.

On last Monday morning we took a drive down to Swan Creek neighborhood via Rees' Corner and returning by way of Bay-shore road. Before starting we conceived the idea of noting any signs of returning prosperity. On every hand we saw such signs. The first we note on "Tulip Forest," Mr. W. G. Skirven's, the beautiful dwelling and surrounding buildings have been put in repair, and the dwelling artistically painted. Mr. Thos. W. Skirven has had his large barn newly roofed. Mr. W. Rhinehart, on his farm, formerly the "Hulme farm," has made extensive repairs. Mrs. Wm. S. Godwin on her newly purchased farm at "Battleshell Hill," formerly Mrs. Voshell's, has planted out quite a number of pear trees, etc. At St. Paul's church the vestry have made repairs on their house occupied by Mr. Mench. At Price's Mill new buildings have been erected and the machinery in the mill is always humming away. The very best of flour is made at this plant. Driving along we find that the "Old Veteran Physician" of the lower part of the county, Dr. T. B. Wilson, is having his large barn on his farm at Rees' corner repaired. This is one of the largest barns in the county, being 40 ft. by 80 ft. A new roof will be put on requiring about 20,000 shingles. Senator Chas. T. Westcott, on his farm tenanted by Mr. Walter Kendall, Swan Creek, has made extensive repairs on his buildings and everything seems in good order. At Mr. Geo. W. Walbert's, our Swan Creek destination, where we were summoned by Mr. Walbert to insure his buildings in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent county, Md. He bought his farm a few years ago and since then has built an elegant dwelling and necessary outbuildings and he has now one of the prettiest homes in the 5th District, the result of indomitable energy and perseverance.

From thence up the Bay-shore road, On originally the 'Hynson Smith farm,' now Mrs. Thos. Hill's, Balto., two new buildings have been erected, a granary and a stable. As soon as Mr. Thomas Hill gets a farm he goes right at work improving it, and today one would hardly take this to be the same farm of two years ago. This farm is under the supervision of Mr. S. G. Maslin. He had an excellent crop of wheat and a good crop of corn. The farm is one of the most desirably located in the county and would make an ideal home, the land being susceptible of easy improvement. The Gresham Hall farm has been enclosed with a first rate wire fence from the boundary at Mr. J. H. Gale's, extending down said road to within a few rods of the 'Beach.' This farm is rented by Mr. T. E. W. Crew and he is a crop maker, and has a crop producing farm. On the Tolchester farm two very large buildings have been erected. One a granary 50 feet long with rooms under it for cows with calves. A large number of cows are kept on this 1000 acre farm and heavy consignments of milk are daily delivered at our Fairlee creamery. The other building is for machinery, farm implements, etc. Going on to pretty "Chantilly," Mr. S. Harry Todd's place, we notice that the dwelling has been repaired and that a very pretty wind-mill and derrick has been erected. Mr. Todd made good crops this year, realized good prices and he is as happy as a lark.

A drive over to Lankford on the afternoon of the same day revealed as many if not more signs of prosperity. As the farmer becomes more prosperous, so will the mechanic and every one else, for surely agriculture is the hub of the wheel.

Six boys, ranging from 14 to 18 years of age, behaved very badly in church at the prayer service last Sunday eve. They were all in the same pew; threw grains of corn over the church, laughed, talked, etc. WEST END.

Christmas Opening!

OF THE "MYSTIC VALE OF GIFT-DOM."

Those "Royal Bargainers,"

MILLER BROS.

At Their Superb 'Glass Front' Emporium of Holiday Gifts,

Announce their formal Christmas Opening on the afternoon and evening of WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1897, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., and continuing uninterruptedly until 10 o'clock P. M. Our magnificent stock of Beautiful Holiday Goods will then be for the first time open to the inspection of what we feel confident will be an admiring and appreciative audience. In variety, extent and beauty no such stock of seasonable goods has ever been seen in Rock Hall. To the oldest and most venerable citizen, as well as to the laughing, blushing maid, or the tiny tot who still clings to the bewitching legend of "Dear Old Kris Kringle," our opening display will be a a revelation of beauty and a lasting delight. All are invited to come and see the curtain raised from the bewitching scene which our spacious store-room will present when decorated in its royal apparel for the formal welcome of the Joyous Christmas-tide and Good Old Santa Claus. The comfort and convenience of all will be considered, and those who come first will of course enjoy the advantage to be derived from having an unbroken stock of Superb Gifts to select from.

Our Decorations Will Be Worth a Visit to See.

Our spacious store-room with its wealth of fresh, beautiful goods will be well worth a visit to see. In one window will preside a Queenly Doll, handsomely dressed, reigning over a fairy-land of beauty. We offer no souvenirs or prizes, but *to every purchaser of One Dollar's Worth of Goods* will be given a Card bearing a number. The numbers will run *from one to one thousand*, and to the one securing the winning number will be given this magnificent Doll. The drawing of the number will be by a gentleman knowing nothing of the numbers distributed to our customers, and will be absolutely fair. This Doll is a "Queen of Beauty," and will be a delightful treasure to the fortunate one securing her. The other window will represent a magnificent winter scene, "Old Kris coming from the Klondyke country. While resplendent in sparkling beauty it will make one fairly shiver while looking at the picture of the frozen north. These decorations will be unapproached for beauty in the county.

MILLER BROS.,
ROCK HALL.

December 4, 1897.

Weekly Greeting

YOU will pardon us if we neglect to call attention to as many items this week as we should. The first three days of this week simply went ahead of anything we ever saw, and the writer of these remarks had to turn his attention to the extra trade that had poured in on us. We simply mention a few things, and say in conclusion that our immense store is brimful of everything needed to make up a

Mammoth Xmas Supply House!

and if we do not lead in prices then we do not know our busines.

Mincemeat	5, 8, 10 and 12c
Our Own Mincemeat and we claim it unequaled.	10c
Raisins from	5c pound up

And the 5 cent ones are good. Just send for free sample.

Citron, Currants, Orange and Lemon Peel.

MIXED NUTS, NEW, TEN CENTS POUND!

English Walnuts, Almonds, Butternuts and Polished Pecans.

Salt, the Finest	19c sack
Saltpetre, Sage	10c lb
Parish Bro.s' (Nuff said) Pure Pepper	10c lb
Dry Salt Meat	5c lb

Best 5 cent Mackerel in town.

A NICKLE BUNCH!

Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Can Lye, 2 Pounds Olene Soap or a Half Dozen Lemons, and to make you call, all Lamp Chimneys, any size you want 5 cents, and 1 Package of Ground Coffee.

Beautifully Arrayed!

At our store you will find old Kris' Furniture, and we say to you, one and all, Mothers, Fathers, call and see our stock early. Remember, it costs no more to ride on the upper deck of a steamboat than it does on the keel. Don't wait, come while our display is fresh and full. Cheap now as it evee will be. Further more think to yourself if the above is not a fact. Also, bad weather may set in and then it might be that you could not come, and you know you would not like to see Old Santa's night and you not have just what your little darlings want, when 'tis so easy to get. Delay not a day, take my advice, come early and often. 'Tis better to be ahead of time than behind it. As a special offer we say, Come and pick out what you want. Pay one-fourth of its cost and we will hold it for you.

December Cut:

Enterprise Coffee	9c pound
Levering's Coffee	10c "
American Granulated Sugar	5c "
New California Prunes	5c "
Cranberries	5c pint
Yeast Powder, bottle	4c, three for 10c
Raisins	5c pound
Condensed Milk, 3 Cans for	25c
New Figs	5c pound
Best Baking Chocolate, Cake	14c
Good Lard	6c pound
Armour's Best Hams	10c pound

A HIT! A HIT! A HIT!

McFADDEN'S BUCKWHEAT. Eighty-even people already have already purchased it and we are still adding more new customors to our list. Come and get 2 pounds for 5c. for trial. We guarantee it PURE. Our price for

McFadden's Pure Buckwheat	2 pounds for 5 cents
100 Pounds, we furnish sack	$2.25
100 Pounds, you turnish sack	2.15

Satisfactory Buckwheat can be had at Smith's.

Gentlemen and Ladies:—Bear in mind what we say, call at Smith's early. Plenty of clerks and plenty of room. Smith, the man who Buys for Cash; Smith, the man who sells for cash, and at a Cash Store, you can get more value for your money than at book account places. Who doubts it?

Respectfully,

CHAS. S. SMITH

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant

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