# Don't Say 'Em.

Don't say naughty words if your buttons come off, if your seams rip, if your trowsers bag at the knees! But just be patient about it, and next time you buy a Suit of Clothes be sure you get rightly—

**Tailored Garments**

They must please you and for any reason you are not pleased with your purchase we will make it right.

## "Its The Little Things"

that count most in life. Don't neglect the small details in dress. LOOK AT THE

**Newest Fall and Winter Ideas**

in MEN'S, BOYS & CHILDREN'S WEAR on our counters — the furnishings and fixings — and you'll know how important WE think the Little Things are. We have spent days looking, comparing and selecting to make sure of having just the right and correct things. Wether you want a New Collar, The Latest Necktie or The Best Fitting Shirt, here it is for you.

"Little Things" count bigger than ever when it comes to clothing. A little better Tailoring, a little better Trimmings, Buttons, Pockets, etc., a little more Shapely, and Fresh, long after others are worn out; a little more Sightly, long after others are thrown aside.

**Men's Suits**

From $3.50 to $15.00.

**Men's Overcoats**

From $3.50 to $15.00.

## J. D. LUCAS,

SUCCESSOR TO

FRIEDMAN & CO.

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.



# CHRISTMAS

## Is Only a Few Days Off . . . .

and this store is ready—ready as never before. We've been weeks and months placing orders and gathering together this grand stock and in gathering largely we've gathered well. The new things are numerous and prices in many instances are almost half of last year's prices.

## Our Line of Watches

is complete—starting with the tiny little nickel and silver ones for the children, and ranging on up to the fine Gold and Silver ones for ladies and gentlemen.

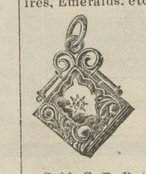
ORNAMENTAL CLOCKS and BRONZES for the parlor.

## SILVERWARE.

We cannot begin to name the many beautiful articles in our Holiday Display of Silverware. Everything for the Dining Room or Dressing Table.

## RINGS.

We have tue finest assortment of Gold Rings in the country. Little Rings for the Babies. Plain and Engraved Band Rings. Hundreds of different styles in Ladies and Gentlemen's Fine Set Rings—set with Diamonds, Opals, Pearls, Rubies, Garnets, Saphires, Emeralds, etc.



**Ladies and Gentlemen's Watch Chains, Charms, Lockets, Etc.**

Gold Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins, Etc.
Gold and Silver Lock Bracelets.
Brooch Pins and Cuff Pins.
Gold Pens, Pencils, Tooth Picks, Etc.

**Sterling Silver Novelties.**

In Sterling Silver we have a grand collection of beautiful things that make appropriate and lasting presents. Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas and Canes.

**Eastman Kodaks.**

We have many other nice things that will make appropriate gifts. We invite you to visit our store, and we intend to make you welcome. If you do not come to buy, you are still expected and wanted. We want you to see the finest stock of Holiday Goods that has ever been displayed in old Kent county.

☞Remember, our iron-clad guarantee is back of every article we sell.

## J. H. SIDES,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

Chestertown, - - Maryland.



# FOR CHRISTMAS!

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OUR "LITTLE BEAUTY" FLOUR.

**$4 25 { per Bbl { $4.25**

PURE, WHITE, WHOLESOME.

Nearly as good (some people like it as well) as Clifton FFF and Patapsco Superlative. Every barrel guaranteed. Don't fail to put away a barrel for winter.

As a Christmas advertisement we make a special price of $4.25 per barrel, net cash. 100 Barrels of this flour in stock to supply the demand.

| Prompt Delivery by our Own Wagon. | Cheaper Flour at Cheap Prices. | Send or Mail Us Your Order. |
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# STORMY WINTER AHEAD!

Articles that keep out the cold and insure dry feet—essential to good health.

**GUM BOOTS.** Over 100 pair to select from.

$2.25 Men's Heavy Wt. Gum Boots, sizes 6 to 11. $2.25

$2.65 Men's Light Wt. Gum Boots, sizes 5 to 11. $2.65

Regular $3.00 Boots. Best Quality. Boston or Wales Goodyear.

SPECIAL PRICE { Men's Heavy Wt. Hip Boots, sizes 6 to 11. { SPECIAL PRICE.

SPECIAL PRICE { Men's Heavy and Lt. Wt. Storm King Boot, sizes 5 to 11. { SPECIAL PRICE.

$2.25 Men's Heavy Wt. Gum Coats, all sizes. $2.25

$2.75 Men's Heavy and Light Wt. Gum Coats, all sizes. Double lined, back and shoulders. $2.75

$2.50 Long Black Oil Cloth Coats, for rough use. Best quality. For Large, Mediuma nd Small Men. $2.50

☞OIL CLOTH SUITS, all sizes. Jackets, Pants, Short Coats, Long Coats.

**GUM HATS,** ROUND and SOUTHWESTERS.

☞A Complete Outfit for rough weather—Gum Hat, Gum Coat, Gum Boots.

## TURNER & SON,

BETTERTON, MD.


## ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Our oystermen have been in hard luck recently owing to the bad weather. A good day means $2,000 for our oystermen!

Winter fishing will begin in a few weeks.

Our Justice, John E. Beck, talks very discouragingly of the coming election and says the outlook *now* is for a Democratic governor. This is plain talk from such a prominent leader, and, we understand, he is a candidate for the Legislature!

Dr. Selby has been confined to his home by sickness for several days.

A necktie social was held at Miss Eva Downey's Monday evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

This community was greatly shocked on Tuesday by the startling news that Capt. Thomas Elburn's oldest daughter had been fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a gun by a twelve year old boy. The young lady died from her wounds on Wednesday about 5 A. M. The parents have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Capt. J. Frank Stevens arrested five oyster tongers one day last week for unculled oysters. The captain is an efficient officer and carries out the law to the best of his ability.

Elmer R. Stevens, who was in the U. S. Marine service, has been honorably discharged from service on account of the war being over and so many men are not needed.

Steamer Gratitude started from Baltimore to Rock Hall on Sunday last and on account of so much heavy wind and it being so rough she was compelled to go back and wait until early Monday morning. The forward doors were burst in by the heavy seas.

Several small boats were bursted up by the storm on Sunday night.

Rock Hall proved an excellent harbor on Sunday, and but few of the boats were damaged. Luther Francis' canoe was damaged to some extent, as was also Ben. Ashley's. Others broke from their stakes and were dashed on shore.

Mr. Wm. Harris, while sawing a piece of plank on Wednesday, cut the end of his thumb off.

The Y's of Rock Hall held their first meeting at Miss Laura Greenwood's, on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1898. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Miss Lucretia Arthur. The following program was rendered:

Reading.....100th Psalm
Prayer.....Prof. J. A. Greenwood
Reading, "Is There Need of a Y?"..... Miss Laura Greenwood

The following superintendents were elected:

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| Miss Mattie Davis, | Sup't | Purity Work. |
| Miss Julia Middleton, | " | F'ower Mission. |
| Miss Lucretia Arthur, | " | Evangelistic Work |
| Arthur Greenwood | " | Press Work. |

## GOLT'S ITEMS.

Already the little folks have been writing letters to Santa Claus.

Mr. Christopher Ford, of Philadelphia, is visiting his cousin, Wm. E. Matthews, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thompson visited their daughter, near town on Sunday last.

Christopher Ford, Maud Bramble and Addie Matthews visited Smyrna on Saturday last.

Sunday last was a very stormy day indeed. There were no services held in the M. E. Church at Golts or Sassafras, on account of the weather.

Mrs. Sarah E. Matthews, of this place, left last Saturday to visit her daughter at Harrington, Del.

Mr. Mortie Smith and Chas. Privo left last Saturday for their home in Long Island City.

The Ladies Mite Society met at the home of Miss Mary McKay, last Friday evening, quite a number of friends were present. After the meeting adjourned, they were invited to the table where cake and lemonade was served in abundance; the friends left for their home at a late hour.

A grand and successful revival is being held at Sassafras; up to this writing there has been seventeen conversions, and still more to follow, everybody seem to enjoy the meetings, everybody welcome, come one, come all.


# NEW GOODS!

*Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes.*

Evaporated Apples and Peaches, 1898 crop—no old goods. Having purchased largely and of first hands, we are enabled to offer you SPECIAL

• • LOW PRICES • •

We are marking wonderfully low prices on everything in

**Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries.**

☞Give us a call.

Respectfully,

**J. F. THOMPSON.**

Dec. 10, 1898.



**For Sale Cheap:**

1 IRON SAFE, good as new;
1 60 Gal. OIL TANK;
1 16-Foot SIGN;
1 CANVAS AWNING.

1t. Apply at KENT NEWS Office.


## MASSEY ITEMS.

The creamery here received 2400 lbs. milk Monday and is progressing satisfactorily under Supt. Rowan's direction. They paid 72 cents last month. Messrs. Roe and Johnson are among the best patrons of this creamery. The agitation of pay by test has begun and we believe this is the finest and best way to sell milk.

A new platform has been constructed about the the depot here, but we are sorry to say, it is not an improvement to the previous one.

The storm of Sunday blew a forty-foot wagon shed down at Johnson's hotel and a smoke stack off the creamery.

Mr. A. H. Malsberger has been quite sick for the past ten days but is better at this writing.

Miss Lelia Reese, teacher of Massey's school, has been sick for two weeks at her home near Millington. The school has been closed and much sympathy is expressed for Miss Reese.

Miss Annie Cooper, teacher of school No. 5, has resigned, her resignation to take effect Dec. 24th. She is very popular here and her removal will be regretted. The trustees are Messrs. E. S. Morris and Henry Rosin and we understand they have selected Miss Effie Murray as the new teacher. Miss Murray taught last year at Golt's. Miss Buckworth is also named for the place.

Mr. John Pierce's hog was killed last week and tipped the scales at 400.

Ex-Postmaster George Ireland will remove to Bohemia Manor in Cecil county; his loss will be severely felt here. It is said a young man has rented the Ireland house and will occupy it next year. Who is it?

We have seen the driver of "Free Silver," Mr. C. S. Hurlock's horse, and intereviewed him in reference to the race with "Peaches" mentioned in the NEWS last week. He said in the third heat "Peaches" was equipped with hobbles and the driver called to him, "We don't want any fox chase, so hold up!" Enough said. REGULAR.

## A TERRIFIC STORM!

**The Gratitude's Experience on Sunday—Passengers Badly Frightened.**

The Northeaster struck this county Saturday night and increased in velocity until at sundown Sunday the climax was reached and the wind blew at the rate of over fifty miles an hour! The tide came up to within a few feet of the flood in 1893, but did but little damage.

The storm prevented worship at almost all the country churches and in the villages the attendance was very slim. The Chestertown churches were open and services conducted but very few were present.

The schooner Bertha Reeder, Capt. W. A. Kremer in command, was caught out in the storm and had a rough experience. She had her sails blown away and safely brought harbor in Rock Creek. Capt. Edw. W. Emory, her owner, says the only thing that saved her was the reliable and veteran captain. She was loaded with material for T. R. Hubbard & Son, Chestertown.

The wind-mills on Mr. V. Hendrickson's and Mrs. Helen K. Shaw's farms, near town, were very badly wrecked.

Only one boat ventured out from Light Street wharf Sunday afternoon just before the storm broke in the climax of its fury, and that was the trim Chester River liner Gratitude, Captain William J. Taylor. She made her way bravely on one of the roughest tides she ever weathered and ran well until she passed North Point. There the gale struck her and her captain and crew, as well as the passengers aboard, soon saw that the Gratitude was taking big chances to go against the gale. There were some veteran seamen on board but even these shed tears and showed alarm. There were several ladies on board one of whom fainted when she saw her husband crying. Some of the passengers had several life preservers about them! When the worst of the blow came the Gratitude was driven towards shore and one of her bulkheads was stove in. Her veteran captain and the crew ran her back into port safely. She tied up to her moorings, at Pier 7, and a force of men from Skinner's shipyard were soon aboard fixing up the damaged bulkhead.

In Baltimore there were 250 roofs torned off, while shutters, signs and awnings were blown away.

Miss Edith Hanlon, 923 North Carey street, had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday afternoon during the storm. Miss Hanlon had been sick for several days last week and Sunday afternoon went to her room, in the third story, and, lying down on her bed, went to sleep. She said that she must have slept several hours, when she was awakened by a terrific crash and the splashing of something in her face. When she opened her eyes she looked directly out through the ceiling into the open air. She realized that the roof had been torn off and the ceiling was caving in. She sprang from the bed and almost before she had gotten to the door the entire ceiling above the bed gave way and bricks, rafters and plaster fell in a heap on the bed where she had been sleeping. Several articles of furniture were injured and the rain, pouring through the holes, wrecked the room.

## DIED.

At the home of his son-in-law, Edw. Robinson, near Chestertown, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1898, William Jones, aged 82. Funeral services took place yesterday at Sacred Heart Church, Father McSweeney officiating, interment at Church Hill.

At his late residence in Wilmington, Del., Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1868, Calvin E. Allen, formerly of Chestertown. Interment was made in Chester cemetery, Chestertown, Thursday afternoon.

In Baltimore, Nov. 27, 1868, Mrs. Emma Comegys, widow of J. Ward Comegys. She was the daughter of the late Capt. John and Mrs. M. E. Downey, formerly of Kent.


# CHRISTMAS EASY * * *

# CHRISTMAS

**WHY We Say Easy Is This:** Because the purchasing quality of a dollar is greater at Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant than at other places and the reasons are numerous. You all know it and its folly for me to fill the KENT NEWS up with the WHY'S. But he has the right goods and the right prices.

California Raisins, 5c lb.
Citron, the best. 13c lb.
Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.
American Granulated Sugar 5c lb. in 10 lb lot.
Chocolate, the best, 25c lb.
The above is positive proof for the above right goods and right prices.

Doll Carriages for 25c to $5.00.
Dolls, positively unbreakable, 75c.
Doll, Kid Body, with hair sleeper, 25c.
Dressed Dolls from 10c to $3.50.
Velocipedes, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
Sleighs from 25c to $1.00.
These goods were all bought last Sept. for the discount sake. Prices right.

## Music! Music!

We have bought the entire stock of the EISENBRANDT MUSICAL CO, Baltimore, Md.
Accordion that sold for $5.00, we sell for $2.50.
Accordion that sold for $4.00, we sell for $2.00.
Accordion that sold for $2.50, we sell for $1.25.
Pianos from 25c to $5.00.
Autoharp, 7 bar, $5.00.
Autoharp, 5 bar, $4.00.
Autoharp, 3 bar, $1.60 to $3.00.
Magic Lanterns, $1.25, $2.50, $3.50.
Drums from 10c to $1.50.
Boats, Doll Chairs and a thousand other articles. Simply a store full of Toys and good things.

## Here's a Save--Iron Wagons.

These we guarantee to last for season after season, $1, $1.50, $2,00.
The rain, snow, sun or wind don't have any bad effect on them.
Jumbo Wood Express Wagon, iron axle, seat on body, $1.00.
Could not get enough last year to supply the trade.

## Christmas Tree Ornaments.

For 1c each, 10c doz.
See OUR Electric Decorated Tree in Window. Glass Balls all colored, Paper Ornaments, Tinsel, or any thing else you want to trim a tree.

## Souvenir Department

Gold Band Goblets and Tumblers 10c each.
Blue and gilt Vases 10c.
A hundred different pieces to select from.
Cup and Saucer 10 to 50c.
Novelty Cream Pitcher 5c to 25c.

## For the Inner Parts.

Home Made Mince Meat, 10c lb.
Heintz Mince Meat, 12c.
Chester Mince Meat 6c. lb.
Our Best Mince Meat, 4 lb Tin Bucket, all for 50c.

## Chocolate! Chocolate!

Chocolate, the best, 25c lb. 2 cakes to the lb.
This is an independent and strictly pure chocolate and the goods are right, also the prices.
Cocoanut in shell 5 to 8c.
Loose Shreaded 20c lb.
Cox Gellatin 15c box.
Coleman's English Mustard 15c. ¼lb. can.
4x Pulverized, Brown and Cut Loaf Sugars.
Nuts, all Mixed, 13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c.
Ladies come to Chestertown for your Christmas Goods. Come early and see OUR goods and prices. They are right. Weather is good, come early as you can. Don't put it off and off.

## Oh! Here is Our Fort! Candy!

Candy, the sweet, we got the right goods and right prices. Our 10c Candy will be great. Our exhibition next Wednesday. See it. The goods are good, the price right. We hall have as usual Clarke & Jones best goods on sale by the box. We will sell 500 boxes of Our Celebrated 10c Box Candy. See it.
25c Buys Fine Chocolate Asst. and Asst. Bon Bon Boxes,
50c will be our price on Lowneys best goods. 5 lb lots $2.25.
Besides our candy we will havd a stock Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Fige, Dates, Prunes, California Peaches, &c.

## Only a Line on Tobacco!

All during this week, commencing Monday, 12, almost give Schnapps Tobacco away. Price, Tags off 33c.

## Flour THE FINEST—THIS YEAR OUT—ALL YOU WANT. $4.00 Bbl.

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