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Much In Little!

It is not the man who yells the loudest, who has the most melodious voice, and the firm that fills up the biggest newspaper space does NOT always sell the best or cheapest.

We Sell Clothing

for Men, Boys' and Children at prices that are low enough and insure that most important quality in ready-to-put-on clothes; correct style and serviceableness.

BUT

now that the season for HEAVY CLOTHING is fast wearing away, and to make room for SPRING WEIGHTS, we have determined to dispose of the entire remaining stock of Winter Clothing. It may seem unreasonable to you that we sell three or four thousand more dollars of Heavy Suits, but you can bet your boots on us doing it.

LOW PRICES

shall be the key note to this successful CLEARING SALE. We propose to make it one of the greatest Clothing Selling events ever known to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

NOW

don't misjudge us, nor allow us to mislead you; we don't want to give the impression that we are going into giving goods away, or even selling $10.00 Suits for $5.00—we are not! It is simply a lot of the very best tailored Suits that we have left over, and are willing to sell at the cost of manufacture.

ALWAYS

the acknowledged leaders in low prices, and together with this special CUT-PRICE-SALE, offers a very rare opportunity to economical buyers. Come early while our assortment is good. We'll be glad to show you, and give our prices.

Yours for greater business,

J. D. LUCAS,
SUCCESSOR TO
FRIEDMAN & CO.
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

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At R. F. PARKS'

STOCK CLEARING ASSORTING REDUCING, is going on. Better values offering to-day than yesterday.

Sales Must Continue!

NET CASH,
LOW-DOWN PRICES
MUST DO THE WORK.

Ladies' Foot-holds, (Boston Rubber Company's Goods) per pair	.18
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, per pair.	.30
Gent's Storm Rubbers, per pair.	.49
Gent's Plain Sandels, per pair.	.48
Ladies' Croque per pair.	.24
Men's Heavy Leather Boots. Per pair.	1.39
Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth $2.25, per pair	1.98
Lot of Boy's Shoes, prices were $2.25, 2.50, 3.00, any size, per pair	1.00
Lot of Ladies' Shoes, prices were $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, any size left, per pair	1.75

The above all Jobs, and rare, too, at the price.

Good Domet Flannel, per yard	.10
Flanneletts, that were 10c. per yard, now	6¾
Apron Ginghams, Saturday, all you want	.4½
Lap Robes, good plush	2.75

White Blankets Start 39c; Grey at 50c., 62½c., 75c., $1.00.

Horse Blankets	.75
Extra Good Feather Bed Tick	.12½
Extra Good Straw Ticking	.8
9-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin	.15
4-4 Extra Bleached Muslin	.6½
4-4 Brown Muslin	.4
4-4 Extra Good Brown Muslin	.4½

Towels 5c., 10c., 12½c., 15c.

Linen Napkins, per dozen	.75
Linen Napkins, per dozen	.60
Linen Napkins, per dozen	.50

Ladies Coats and Capes at your own prices to close out.

Ladies' $1.00 Coats now go at	.75
Ladies' $1.75 Capes now go at	1.35
Ladies' $2.25 Capes now go at	1.75

UNDERWEAR: — Gent's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's must be sold regardless of cost.

Men's 50c Undershirts now	.39

Saturday's Specials--Cash Only

Granulated Sugar 5c
Fine Blended Coffee, 2lbs for 23c
3 Boxes Lye, 25c 13 Bars Soap 25c
Pack Gold Dust & 5 Bars Soap 25c

Clover, Timothy, and Orchard Grass Seed.

Yours for business,

R. F. PARKS.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Monday was a very busy day in our community. So much ice was hauled off the Fairlee mill pond. As many as eight and ten teams, one after the other, would pass through the village at a time. The creamery ice-house was filled, Mr. James L. Beck's, Mr. T. E. W. Crew's and Mr. S. Harry Todd's. The ice was three or four inches thick.

Very many social gatherings are being held this winter. Social culture is commendable. People who live only for themselves are always little, no matter how big they feel.

Strength of ice has been a subject of discussion this week. I find by research that two inches thick, solid ice will support a man. Four inches thick, will support a man on horseback. Five inches thick, will support an eighty pounder cannon. Eight inches, will support a battery of artilery with carriages and horses. Ten inches, an army; an innumerable host.

Blue birds have been around this week. Not very many of that specie of birds are seen now.

This is a moving age. Trains moving 100 miles an hour. But think! Should that train run night and day, without stopping, it would take about 108 years to travel the distance we are from the Sun.

The dwelling on the farm in Sandy Bottom, belonging to Mrs. M. V. Craner, caught fire last Saturday night and damaged it about twenty dollars.

Mr. L. J. Keyser has employed Mr. Newsome to help in the blacksmith business.

The 4th Quarterly conference of Pomona charge will be held at the parsonage on Sat., Feb. 11. Rev. T. R. Vandyke is pastor of this charge, and our village church, which is one of the appointments. Brother Vandyke has labored very earnestly, paying off the debts contracted by the church before he came, etc. He is a preacher rapidly ascending the ladder of fame. He is logical, fluent and very popular.

"La grippe" is abating, though new subjects are daily added to the list of suffering ones. WEST END.

LANKFORD ITEMS.

Mrs. Emma Vickers and little daughter, Clara, returned home last week from a protracted visit with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Capt. John Vickers left some time ago in his trim schooner "Sarah E. Vickers" for Virginia, where he expects to freight grain from those waters to Baltimore.

Mrs. Wallace Maslin spent several days with her husband's sister, Mrs. Webster Stoops, last week.

Mr. W. E. Saunders, of Cecilton, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. T. J. Saunders.

Mrs. Milton Crew and infant daughter, of Swan Creek, have been visiting her parents.

Richard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryan, residing near Lankford, fell from a load of straw last week, striking his head with great force upon the ground, causing concussion of the brain. He is reported doing as well as could be expected at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have been suffering with grip.

Miss Lida Rollison spent a few days with Miss Sadie Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher and children spent Sunday with relatives in the Neck.

Mr. Samuel Warren has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emerson.

The days are lengthening.

Corn is advancing in price.

The roads have been in very bad condition in the Neck.

Some of our farmers are busy trimming their orchards and getting ready for spring.

Among those who have been on the sick list but are improving are Mrs. Mary Kilbourn, Mrs. W. Collins, Mr. T. J. Saunders, Capt. Herbert V. Fletcher, Capt. Thos. Hadaway, Mr. S. E. Startt.

Mrs. Henry Thompson is improving from her recent illness.

Our school was closed several days last week on account of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Agnes Donahoe.

Mr. George Beck finished threshing wheat Jan. 21st.

Mr. John Stoops, who broke his left limb some months ago by helping to turn a boat over below Rock Hall, we are glad to report is able to be out.

The Lankford Creamery paid eighty cents per hundred for milk in Dec.

There has been no preaching here for several weeks and it is said there will be no more this winter. It makes it very dull to have no church to go to on Sunday afternoon.

It has been such a bad winter with the oystermen that they can not make much time, but oysters have kept at a very good price all the season.

Not Yet Consumated.—The sale by Senator Westcott of his handsome law office on Court St., to W. M. Slay, Esq., reported in our last issue, has not yet been fully consumated.

READ the advertisement of the "Baltimore Bargain Store" in Millington on another page. Call and see the splendid stock at wonderful prices.

THE total receipts of the street car companies last year amounted to $2,833,333 in Baltimore. The profits to the corporations amounted to $1,055,440.

GALENA ITEMS.

Mr. John Voshell was the winner of a $50 bonus from the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, a short time since.

A card party was held at Mr. John P. Cochran's, near Massey's, Thursday night.

The steamer Annie has been carrying considerable grain the past month. The freeze will tie her up for the present.

The M. E. festival cleared $50. Wonder if they could not have done better by using some printers ink? [Yes.]

Mr. Unit Horsey who is traveling for the W. C. Hurtt Tobacco Co., Danville, Va., reports the past month's business to have been beyond his expectations. He says the people are beginning to find out that Hurtt's tobacco is the best.

Miss Laura Moore, of Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. Dennis McCauley.

Dr. Scott turned out a bagged fox recently and a fine run was enjoyed.

Miss Susie Taylor resumed her place at school last Monday.

Mr. Frank McCauley has obtained a position with the Champion Binder Co.

The name of J. Thomas Pennington, Esq., has been suggested as a candidate for Senator from Kent this fall. He is a Democrat all over and no man in the county would poll a larger vote. He has always stood firmly to the old standard and has many friends here who would work night and day for his success.

Mr. Jack Cochran has been named by some of his friends as a candidate for commissioner. What's the matter with Mr. Todd?

The band is flourishing and will be ready for another May Carnival. They can play the "Georgia Camp-meeting" a la Sousa.

The dance mentioned in the NEWS last week was a grand success. Among those present we noticed: A. W. Cockran and wife, A. H. Johnson and wife, S. M. Lockerman and wife, H. McDowell and wife, Mrs. Finley, Harry Price and wife, R. Lockwood and wife, J. F. Wilson and wife, Woodland Hurtt and wife, C. H. Jervis and wife, Francis McCauley and wife, Elmer Jarman and wife, Mrs. J. Romie Strong and daughters, John Rowan and wife, Arthur Ford and sister, Wm. Cacy and sister; Misses Sallie Jones, Annie Roeder, Stella Jarman, Annie Foxwell, Nan, Rose and Eva Comegys, Carrie Beaston, Etta and Susie Massey, May Roe, Maud Bramble, Mary Hurlock, Annie Gilispie, Merritt Warwick, Miss Willis, the Misses Cockran, Addie and Katie Woodall, Miss Moore, Miss Trenchard and Miss Crow; Messrs. Wm. Comegys, Wm. Biggs, H. Constable, Sam Greenwood, Joe Brice, Wm. Bell, Wm. Crow, John Parrott, Geo. Harward, Ernest, Ned and John Schofield, Wm. Hepbron, E. B. Pennington, Paul Comegys, Harry Hendrickson, Clarence Comegys, Harry and Sam Hurlock, Harry Lockwood, Paxton Reed, Tatman and Douglas Cockran, Edward Gillispie, J. Fergerson, B. H. Wallis, R. T. Cockran, Jr., W. H. Hyland, Holt Woodall, Andrew Wilson, E. T. Massey, J. E. Ireland, Charles Jarman, W. K. Davis, Mr. Wooters and Mr. Sharpley.

The thermometer registered 6° here Wednesday morning and 10 on Thursday. Three inches of snow fell.

Presiding Elder Corkran held quarterly conference here on Saturday and preached Sunday morning to a large audience.

Mr. Robert T. Cochran was quietly married Wednesday evening to the pretty Mrs. Biggs, of Georgetown. The ceremony took place at the P. E. rectory in Masseys by Rev. Mr. Ware.

Capt. Andrew Woodall has sold the David Stewart farm near Sassafras to Mr. Henry Rosin.

We hear the name of Philip G. Wilmer mentioned for commissioner from the 2nd district. He is fully qualified, and with Todd from the 1st they would be a tower of strength, as impregnable as a stone wall.

It would be a great benefit to have the road shelled from Ireland's corner to Lambson's. It is a much traveled piece of road and at times is almost impassable.

—PROGRAMME OF—

The Public School Association,

OF KENT COUNTY.

TO BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL ROOM, IN

CHESTERTOWN, Friday, Feb. 10, '99,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Music ..... by Committee

Why is it that some teachers govern easily without resorting to severe punishments, while others cannot hold their authority without the use of the rod?—(Discussion by Association.)

Reading ..... Miss Grace Whaland

Address ..... Mr. Eben F. Perkins

Music ..... by Committee

Second Question... What advantages would result from a more general introduction of Vocal Music in our schools? Paper by Mr. Tonkin. Discussion by the Association.

Queries ..... by Association

Music Committee—Misses Katie Parsons and Nellie Barwick.

j21-tf. W. G. SMYTH, PRES.

WANTED!

By responsible firm, local representative of ability. Salary and commission. No books, insurance or installment business. No goods to deliver. Reference required.
THE PURCHASERS' UNION,
KNICKERBOCKER BUILDING,
Philadelphia, Pa.
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HUNTED DOWN

A Cash Jobber Wanted to Close Out His

ODDS AND ENDS

Consequently Hunted Down a Cash Buyer } **CHAS. S. SMITH.**

So Here Goes:

A 72-foot Galvanized clothes-line only. This clothes-line would be cheap at 25 cents.	10c
Regular 10c shoe daubers for	5c
Regular 25c shoe brushes for	13c
Fine whisp brooms	13c
Positively Pure Castile Soap worth 10c for	5c
Turkish Bath Soap, 1 doz. cakes, a box, for	25c
Regular $2.50 pistols for	$1.50
Pure steel razors worth $1.00	39c
25c Bottle sewing machine oil	5c
Children's Head Combs, only	5c.
2400 Parlor Matches for	9c
$1.00, 50c and 95c Tooth Brushes for	25, 10 & 5c
10c Ladies' Shoe Polish, all you want	6c
10c Box Shoe Blacking, half price	5c
25c Pure Brier Pipes, horn bits. The Bits alone cost the money.	5c
Children's Handkerchiefs, only	1c

Envelopes and Writing Paper almost free.

Accordions, Metalphones and other musical instruments at ½ price. Now's your chance.

A hundred other bargains in this line. Come and ask.

SOLIDS -

Olives go fast, worth 25c a bottle for 10c.
Enterprise Coffee yet 10c lb.
Seven-eleven Coffee making new friends daily 20c lb.
Rolled Oats fresh and sweet.
Best California Prunes and Rasins 5c lb.
7 Bottles True Blue Yeast Powder 25c.
Try a gallon, 25c, of our Ice Cream Table Syrup.
You use it once, you'll use it always.
AMERICAN Granulated Sugar 5c.
Coleman's Mustard, there's none better 15c a box.
White Beans 3c pint; Hominy 2c pint.
Dried Fruit, apples, rasins, Prunes & Peaches.

Smith's Family Flour, per bbl.	$4.00
" " " bag	25c.
Fairlee Creamery Butter, per lb.	22c

TOBACCO Our Easy.

We Retail Tobacco at Wholesale Prices.

SCHNAPP Tobacco (don't forget it). This means 4-4 cz. Boss, 16 oz. Schnapp tobacco for 35c. Don't forget it.	35c lb
R. J. R. Chewing Tobacco this week 1 lb lots	69c
Old Crow " " "	34c
Even Change Sweet " "	30c
J. H. H. Clay Gravely " "	89c
There's no use talking we're going to do.	
Here' another, Defender cut plug 6 papers for	25c
Here's more for you, 4 oz. pckg. Garrett's Snuff for	12c
Bear in mind 2 oz. package Smoking Tobacco for	5c

Our store is full of 'um. What? Bargains.

CANDY. THE!

Yes, THE Candy Department of our store is looked after as closely as any other department. We advertise what we'll do and we do it. Our 10c. assortment has no equal today. We guarantee all our candy drops PURE.

French Mixture with our own additions	10c. lb
LOWNES Chocolate, HERE	50c. lb.

See our own make candy in boxes at 10c and 25c.
Skillman's celebrated Vienna bread, rolls and buns fresh daily.
Fruits and Oranges we guarantee sweet.
Oranges 10 to 35c. a doz. Lemons 17c. dozen.
Bananas all and any price.
Apples, we do the best possible.

Respectfully,

CHAS. S. SMITH,
CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.

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