1899

Much in Little!

It is not the man who yells the loudest, who has the 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 worth 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 manufacturer.

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.

1899

Grand Display
—OF—
Easter Millinery.

MISS MARSHALL'S MILLINERY PARLORS, on High St., will be reopened THURSDAY, March 23, 1899. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the parlors and examine our stock before buying elsewhere. In connection with the millinery will be DRESS-MAKING of the highest type from a handsome tailor-made suit down to a plain shirt waist.

We guarantee satisfaction in ALL OUR WORK. Thanking our patrons for past favors and solicit a continuance.

E. G. MARSHALL.

PRICES CUT FOR **Spring Goods!**

B. S. SUTTON.

Low Prices MAKES GREAT SELLING.

MEN'S and LADIES' UNDERWEAR Reduced 20 per cent from Regular Price, also PANTS, SHOES, BOOTS, HATS and all remaining Winter stock

I have in new goods such as COLLARS, BRIDLES, TRACES, LINES, WAGON HARNESS.

Best Set Carriage Harness ever offered for	10·00
Cheaper Grade	9·00

Best American Granulated Sugar,	4¾c
Leverings Coffee	9½c
12 Bars Fine Washing Soap	25c
Large Raisins	5c

SIDE MEAT, SHOULDERS, HAMS, } **Wanted In Trade.**

Yours for business,

B. S. SUTTON.

"Happy George."

Spring Season from March 20th, to June 20th, 1899.

ONE of the best-bred horses in the State, a handsome chestnut bay, 17 hands high, 6 years old this coming April; sired by Happy Russell, No. 4494, whose strain includes a large number of fast goers, being as fast as 2.15¼; his record at 4 years old was 2.21¼. Dam, Keystone, by Old Keystone, one of the best-bred horses in the State. Happy George will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

TERMS:—$10 for the season; $15 to insure and $5 for single fee.

W. E. DeFORD,
Chestertown, Md.
No groom's fee charged. m18s.

"West Morrill."

The elegant dark brown stallion will travel in Kent county beginning March 20th, and is at the service of the public. He is 15.3 hands high, weighs 1004 pounds and has a record of 2.44¾; trial mile 2.28, half mile in 1.11.

West Morrill is by Walker's Morrill sire of Corbett, 2.14¼, Lamp Girl, 2.17¼ and many others. Dammed by Irish Chief.

TERMS—Fifteen dollars to insure, $10 for season, $5 single leap. No groom fee.

Parties desiring services of this horse will notify

GEORGE W. RASH,
Worton Station.
m4-4t.

"BLACK SMUGGLER"

THE services of this handsome Stallion is offered to the farmers and lovers of fine stock in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

"BLACK SMUGGLER" is a stylish Black Stallion, 11 years old, 15¼ hands high, Sired by Young Smuggler, 2.29½; he by Smuggler, 2.15; holding record for 8 years after beating Goldsmith Maid at Hartford; dam by Tankerville, the great Maryland prize winner. A handsome horse, kind in or out of harness, good roadster and has trotted in 2.48; never trained. His recent owner, Dr. Thos. H. Cooper, two years ago refused a cash offer of Fifteen Hundred dollars for him.

TERMS.—$12 to insure, $4 to be certain money payable at time of service. $8 for the season; $20 to insure two mares.

Persons desiring his services will please notify me so I can arrange stands.

DR. CHAS. R. TWILLEY, OWNER,
Chestertown, Maryland.
ALEXANDER CHANEY, Groom.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

Messrs. Editors, we congratulate you on the issuance of your supplement last week giving a review of the valuable services of that distinguished statesman, Arthur P. Gorman.

Geo. E. Leary & Son have just received a cargo of white pine lumber and it is going "like hot cakes" at the low prices asked for it.

Mud has been the complaint with the people for the past few days, but they are now somewhat improved in this town. Some local prophets say we are to have six more snows but it is to be hoped their signs will fail.

The weight social held in Downey's Hall on last Saturday night by the Mite Society of the M. E. Church was quite a success. The weights ran from 96 to 240 lbs. Rock Hall Brass Band furnished the music.

The official board of Wesley Chapel at their meeting Monday asked for the return of Rev. C. K. McCaslin for the coming year. The request was unanimous for his return.

Miss Rice, the celebrated temperance lecturer, will give a lecture in Rock Hall M. E. Church tonight. All are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. Wm. T. Gale was sitting in her carriage in front of Jos. Downey's store Wednesday evening when one of the reins became hooked in some way causing the horse to walk up in the porch scaring Mrs. Gale very badly she jumping out. No damage was done to team or occupant, but the noise soon attracted a large crowd.

Rock Hall Council, No 25, Daughters of America, held one of the most successful meetings on Tuesday night it has held for over a year. Quite a number were in attendance and some important amendments to the laws of the Council were made. Several applications are in prospect and it will see a boom in the next few weeks such as it has not had in its history. The Daughters of America is one of the best ladies' organizations in existence today. It pays $250 death benefits; $2.00 a week sick benefits and only $4 a year dues. Geo. T. Urie is the councilor and Esther M. Scoone the secretary. Either will give any information desired.

The dredging season closed on Wednesday and the crew of the police boat, Anna B. Smith will have a much needed rest.

Miss Cleaver, of Wilmington, Del., is on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartus Wilkins.

The beacon light on the outside of Rock Hall harbor, which was carried away by the ice, has not yet been replaced. Keeper Ayres says he has no information yet as to when it will be.

Great interest has been manifested in the Herald voting contest for the Knabe piano. Miss Jennie McFeely seems to be the most popular contestant with our people and she has received about 500 votes from here. Even the ladies are allowed to vote.

Rev. J. P. Outten leaves for conference on Monday, which meets in the beautiful town of Cambridge.

We notice that the State Board of Health has prohibited the employment by canners or farmers persons who can not produce proof that they have been successfully vaccinated since July 1st, 1898, under a penalty of from $50 to $500. Does that apply to laborers within the State, as well as non-residents? Somehow it strikes our people, many of whom go to other sections of the State seeking employment after the close of the oyster season, as an imposition, in view of the fact that very many other avenues by which smallbox can be spread are unguarded.

Mr. M. J. Grove, of Lime Kiln, Md., a manufacturer and farmer, hits the nail on the head driving it home and clinching it, when in reference to the "Abounding Signs of Prosperity," that it is confined principally to such industries as are dependent upon the furnishing iron and steel armor plate for the different ship yards, and the cotton mills having contracts to furnish tenting for our army. The eagerness of the great body of manufacturers to be included in the different trusts that are being so rapidly formed these days is proof that prosperity by the G. O. P. route is yet a long way off. Neither have the farmers and truckers been benefitted by the roseate picture of the abounding prosperity so frequently drawn by the howling prosperity press.

It seems that candidates for legislative honors will be compelled to submit to a sort of civil service examination by our voters down this way, and among the questions to be asked is 'How do you stand regarding trusts?' Some talked of aspirants have already answered: "I am tooth and toe down on all trusts, and if I should represent my county at Annapolis next winter I will work for the overthrow of all such unholy combinations."

South Rock Hall experienced a mad dog scare on Sunday morning. A dog belonging to Capt. G. T. Sewell showed signs of rabies and otherwise acted in a peculiar and threatening manner, held at bay Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gale. Several neighbors procured their guns. In the meantime the dog started on a wild run, passing around, through or under every house in the vicinity, finally reaching the kitchen of Mr. Wm. Biggs, half a mile away, when Mr. Samuel Colyer gave him a quietus with a load of shot. A number of children and other persons were in very close proximity the the dog, but he took no notice of them during his run. Capt. Sewell had recently procured the dog in Baltimore. It is not thought that any other dog came in contact with him. Soon after the dog scare a large flock of wild geese hove in sight and made a splendid shot. Several neighbors could not resist the temptation of a chance shot at them, but not a goose was brought to earth.

Capt. Crouch, of the local police boat, is making it very uncomfortable for the oystermen about Wickes' Beach, who are disposed to disregard the cull law. He arrested several last week and had them before Squire Beck, who assessed them the usual amount.

Fish hawks are about.

We saw 24 fruit buds of the Crawford late and 20 of yellow Globe variety examined several days ago and not one of them was alive.

Wheat and grass are beginning to look well. Wheat on the bayside looks remarkably fine.

Mr. Harry C. Wilkins has retired from the oystering business and gone to Baltimore to engage in the bicycle business. Good. Mr. John Smith, one of our patent tongmen, says if anyone wants to retire from the oyster tonging business for something better, he's but to give him, Smith, three days trial as a partner. He has had a number of assistants this season who have retired with flying colors. If reports be true about the end of time on November 14 next we will all retire with our friend Smith's assistants.

Very great damage to the oysters on the bars have been done by the late heavy ice. Some of the buyers have experienced considerable difficulty in disposing of their cargoes owing to so many dead oysters therein. Many suppose the damage was caused by huge fields of ice grounding and dragging over the bars. Others think the oysters were suffocated through lack of air holes in the ice.

Messrs. Leary & Son are "expansionists" from expansionville. Their continuing growing business has compelled them to erect another large building to accommodate their trade.

As this is about the sixth week since the appearance of the ground hog our watermen are hoping for a cessation of bad weather. Indeed there is lots of room for a long spell of good working weather.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

More steel is now used in the manufacture of pens than in that of swords. It is also said that the metal annually turned into pens weighs more than all the metal used during a year in the war implement factories of the world. This emphasizes the saying that the "Pen is mightier than the sword."

Winter is ended, Spring is here. The winter was passed away in our community by numerous social gatherings and entertainments. The young people of our neighborhood instituted a series of surprise parties, which were very popular, and many attended them. Mental and Social culture cannot be too highly extoled.

The Missionary Anniversary was a success. Those who took part are to be commended. The storm that came up about the close of the service caused the collection to amount to less than under other conditions. Some were necessitated to leave the room to care for their teams, etc. When the congregation was dismissed, darkness covered the face of the earth, and apparent consternation seized those who had walked from around town, on their way homeward. One lady was about to lose her rubber and while in a recumbent position pulling the shoe on, a gentleman coming hurriedly, not being able to see walked deliberately over her, throwing her face foremost on he muddy sidewalk.

This leads to note that Mr. George W. Bramble has placed a large lamp on the Rogers' corner in front of his store, that lights a distance of three hundred feet in any direction. The light burns all night at a cost of not more than three cents per night. Four more lamps like that would light the village very well. Lets have them.

Master Wilbert Staats is the happy owner of a goat. The animal is broken to harness, having received Tolchester training. The goat is particularly fond of paper as an article of food and the school boys supply his craving.

We will not have our pastor T. R. VanDyke after conference, as it is understood the village Church will be made a station. He has labored faithfully with us, and has fulfilled the mission for which he was sent as nearly as any minister in the Wilmington Conference could have done under the dissatisfaction existing by the change from morning to afternoon service.

Our farmers are talking about their prospective crops, but are not able to do anything yet for the propagation thereof. About the first product of the soil this year will be asparagus, and the growers of this plant are looking forward hopefully.

Our Village merchants have been able to do but very little yet. Owing to the condition of the roads not being able to have anything hauled. Not much use in these days to undertake building to any extent before the first of April.

SASSAFRAS NEWS.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church have asked the return of Rev. W. W. White, the present pastor.

The M. E. Church also desire the return of their pastor, Mr. Taylor.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church held two very successfull entertainments lest week.

The Aid Society will hold a three-night oyster supper and entertainment on the last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in March.

Mr. Wm. H. Spry was elected a delegate to M. P. Conference, representing Warwick circuit.

The postmaster, Mr. Charles Beaston, moved across the street on Thursday.

The roads are yet in bad condition. Some places between here and Warwick are almost like a marsh.

The members and friends of the M. P. Church have purchased a carpet and matting for their church. It is expected to be on the floor by Sunday.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

The time we had such a blizzard and blockade of the roads, some of the farmers around opened the road from here to Still Pond. Messrs. Enoch Moffett, John Bennett and Charles Norris had their wagons and horses to open the road. It was quite a favor to the travelers.

Our citizens are preparing for Spring.

Messrs. Bowers & Stavely are erecting a new dwelling in our little village.

Great many farmers are taking up their peach orchards. Some think there will be peaches and others think there will not.

LaGrippe seems to be on the decrease in this vicinity, and those that have had it around here are able to be out.

Mrs. William Hepbron who has been quite sick is improving rapidly and we hope she will continue and that she will soon be able to get out.

Misses Rachel and Annie Moffett, of near here, are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

The Misses Mann have returned home after a few weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Conference will soon be here. We hope that there will not be any change in our minister as Mr. McKosky will be greatly missed.

Rumor has it we are to have a wedding soon.

REBUILDING SALE!

Notice to The Public.

I AM ABOUT to add to my Cash Department Store another branch. We do not hesitate and ask, "Will It Go?" Oh, no! Go it must and the same power--namely, buy for cash, sell for cash, and plenty of clerks, ladies and gentlemen; a welcome to all and above all cleanliness--that has today placed us in the front rank of the mercantile world will be used to elevate this special new department.

How R WE 2 Do It?

We are crowded today we want room. But like the street car conductor we sing out "there's room for one more." We propose to close out our stationary. Here's the bargains:

Box of paper 5 and 10c. worth 25c.
Writing Pens 5c. doz. Lead and Slate Pencils and Pen Holders 5c. doz.
School Companions 3, 5 and 10c. each. Combs 1c. to 10. Pins 1c paper.
Hair Brushes 10c. Toilet Soap 2 for 5c. worth 10c.
Butter Milk Soap 5c. cake. Whisp Brooms 5c to 15 cents.
Needles 1c paper. 10c. Bread Knives 5c.
Suspenders 10 to 25c., less than ½ price.
1 Shoe Brush and 1 Box Blacking 15c worth 25c.
10c bottle Machine Oil 5c. Single knives & forks 3 & 5c.
Accordions $5 ones for $2.50, and so on.
A few $2.50 Pistols that must go for $1.25. All goods at ½ price to get room.
Razors at 25c. 4-blade Dutch Pen knives at 19c., worth 50c.
Tooth Brushes at 5, 10 and 25c. Pocket Books 3, 5 and 10c.
Scissors 5 to 10c. 2 foot Carpenter's Rule 8c or 2 for 15c.

We mean just what we say, off the goods must go. Read the Pipe Sale.

A PIPE SALE

All 1.75--1.50 genuine amber bit & French briarbowl	$1.00
All 1.25--1.00 " " "	75c.
All 1.00--75 & 50c Pipes go for	35c
All 35 & 25c Pipes go for	19c
All 20--15 Pipes go for	10c

This is a chance to get a pipe at ½ price.

A DROP IN TOBACCO!

"Cutter" a job Natural Tobacco down to 20c. Sweet Tobacco 25c. Tooth Picks 5c a bar. Schnapp, Old Crow, Golden Spark, all for 35c. lb.

A CUT IN CIGARS.
A CUT IN ALL PRICES.

WE WANT these goods to go.
the space they occupy.
what money they will bring.
you to come and get a bargain.
all to know we are going to put up a BAKERY and that's why we want as we do want.

Remember our sale has begun and will continue for 4 weeks. Already we see the effect. Come and see us.

Respectfully.

CHAS. S. SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.

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