Never Mind the Weather.

Don't allow a cold snap to deter you from buying that NEW LIGHT WEIGHT SUIT.

Summer will soon be here—warm enough, and then you will need something cooler than you are wearing now. Our line of

Men's, Boys' AND Children's Clothing,

for spring, omprise the latest foreign and domestic fabrics, woven in all the newes patterns and shades Goods that are well adapted to all occasions, and we can suit yon, whether you want an

Outing Suit, Business Suit, Dress Suit,

or any other kind of a suit, and are selling them on the same good idea that has characterized our previous dealings, and which has resulted in our great success. We are keeping the quality at the highest notch and the prices at the lowest notch, and we are doing it so naturally and so comfortable, that people find it a wonderful satisfaction in dealing here. We are neither a 'stuck up' store, nor a cheap store.

We sell Right Goods at Right Prices.

Hundreds of Kent's best dressed people will corroborate this statement. Those of you who have not availed yourselvrs of our "quick sale and small profit system" we are particular anxious to have visit us, for those who have heretofore bought of us. We'll sell any way.

Of course we can't sell all the Clothing that is sold in Chestertown—don't expect to—but if you will take the time to look at the prices on some of our FINE GOODS; you'll say, there's no reason we sell the greater portion.

COME SEE US.

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

Chestertown Bargain Store

MAIN STREET.
Adjoining J. S. Bradley's Grocery.)

Decided and clear cut bargains for this GREAT SALE. Every want gratified with price so attractive there is no room for argument.

MEN'S CLOTHING BOY'S

No matter what you need in the line of Clothing for Man or Boy, we have it here manifest lower in price than same quality has ever been offered.

A BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUIT 62c.

62c A Boys' Two-Piece Suit for 62c
62c This is a bargain hummer made
62c of stylish fashionable Cheviot,
62c in sizes 6 to 15 years, cut double
62c breasted and made and trimmed
62c in good style, a very low figure
62c on these suits would be $1.50.

1.25 An elegant line of Boys' Suits,
1.25 made of nobby Cheviot or Casi-
1.25 mere thoroughly well made and
1.25 trimmed, will wear excellently,
1.25 2.50 would be asked in any store
1.25 for similar quality. We sell
1.25 them for 1.25.

3.75 Men's or Youth's Suits, ten to
3.75 fifteen different styles of Cassi-
3.75 mere and Cheviot Suits, in such
3.75 a variety of patterns that al-
3.75 most any taste can be suited;
3.75 they are well made with wide
3.75 French facing, perfect in fit, in
3.75 every way first-class garments,
3.75 $7 to $8 should be the prices.
3.75 Your choice $3.75.

Boys' 25c Knee Pants **11c.**
Boys' 50c Knee Pants **27c.**
Men's $4.00 Worsted Pants **1.75.**
Men's $2.00 Derby Hat **98c.**
Men's $2.00 Alpine Hat **98c.**
Men's Working Pants **50c.**

2.25 Splendid Business Suits, sizes
2.25 35 to 42, for $2.25.

98c We were fortunate enough to
98c secure 500 pairs Men's Machine
98c Sewed Shoes, samples good value
98c at $2.25, $1.75 and $1.35, which
98c we have added to our great money
98c saving sale, all go at the reduced
98c price 98 cents.

79c Little Gent's Spring Heel Satin
79c Calf Shoes, extra stout soles,
79c made for school wear and worth
79c $1, our price 79c.

85c Children's Fine Dress or School
85c Shoes, broad extension soles with
85c kid or cloth tops, new spring
85c shapes, every pair warranted; if
85c they rip or break we give you a
85c new pair. Our special price 85c.

4.77 It is a pleasure to see the pleased
4.77 countenances of our customers
4.77 who buy our $4.77 Men's Suits
4.77 just imagine buying a $7, $8, $9
4.77 or $10 Suit for $4.77; won't
4.77 that make you smile? We have
4.77 a grand assortment and all sizes,
4.77 all go at 4.77. Don't miss this.

28c Men's Laundried and percale
28c Shirts with collar and cuffs at-
28c attached, 28c each. Can you do
28c as well elsewhere?

38c Men's Laundred Ready-to-Wear
38c Shirts, made of Iron Cast Mus-
38c lin, made for service and full cut
38c sizes 38cts, worth 65 cents.

Men's 4-Ply Linen Collar, 3 for **25.**
Men's Overalls, **19c.**
Men's Half Hose, **5c.**

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF

Men's Furnishing Goods

too numerous to mention, come and examine our line, no matter whether you buy or not; when in town stop to see us, we will always show you something new. It will surprise you how goods can be bought for the prices at which we sell.

☞Make no mistake in reaching the RIGHT PLACE.

Chestertown Bargain Store

MAIN STREET.
(Adjoining J. S. Bradley's Grocery.)

Betterton Briets.

Our fishermen have been catching some big shad and rock during the past week. Several wagons from Chestertown spend the night here, purchase the shad and are in town for the early market. Shad sell for 8 and 12 cents per piece on the shore.

Chestertown was well represented here on Monday. We noticed Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trenchard, Messrs. W. M. Slay, R. D. Hynson, T. D. France, Wm. E. Deford, W. W. Beck, the NEWS man and others.

It is said that Mr. Crew will build an annex to his elegant Betterton House so as to accommodate their many guests this summer.

The shipments of asparagus from this point have been tremendous and prices have been good.

Capt. Geo. W. Moore has purchased the pretty dwelling and property of Mr. Scott Crownhart. Mr. C., who contemplates going North to his former home, no doubt regrets to part with such a pretty and convenient home. We would feel sorry to lose such a tranquil, progressive and worthy citizen as Mr. Crownhart with his estimable family.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

Budget of Live Items from the Bayside Town.

Owing to the severity of the weather during February, the 28th anniversary exercises of the Knights of Pythias Lodge here were postponed until April 27 th, at which date they took place amid much enthusiasm. The program consisted of addresses, song and music, luncheon and dance. Jas. Whitehouse, secretary of the Grand Lodge, Maryland, made the principal address.

The Epworth League festivites of Saturday night, from all appearances, was a grand success.

Now that the Fillipinos are about to lay down their arms (?) "Uncle Sam" has found time to replace the light beacons in our harbor that were carried away by ice last winter.

Mr. Geo. L. Maslin, with a force of men, began reparing the roads from the Arch to Greys Inn wharf on Monday. Portions of this road were very badly washed during the heavy rains of the winter, and are in need of considerable doctoring. Mr. Maslin is an expert supervisor and will no doubt place his road in good condition.

Messrs. Frank and George Davis have improved and beautified their properties by erecting neat picket fencings around their dwellings.

Capt. J. P. Hatcherson has erected an annex to his dwelling.

Our farmers have had most excellent weather the past three or four weeks in which to make rapid progress along all lines of work; we notice a few who seem to be short of labor, whether of their own volition or otherwise we cannot say, as a consequence those are much behind in plowing.

Mr. Chas. H. Smith has supplied a long want in the shape of a farm bell. Eddy says, he hardly knows whether his father or Tom is most in need of the bell of mornings but at noon neither of them have use for it.

Mr. George Colyer, long a nervous being, during an electrical storm, has permitted the erection of lightening rods on his dwelling and will now take the matter easy(?) when lightenings flash, and thunders roar.

The itinerant jewelery man having gone hence, it is noticed that our merchants, several of whom are dealers in fine jewelry are still with us. When we want some one to tide us over the closed season or a poor family is need of special aid, or our churches and institutions need help, these home merchants will be found "to the rescue." Will the other fellow do as much?

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison have concluded to move from Allen's land to Green lane during the coming fall. Mr. H. is making preparations to build a cozy little home in the lower section of our neighborhood.

Capt. C. R. Kerr, has assumed the commandership of the steamer Comfort, having resigned his position with Col. Wm. H. Evans sometime ago.

We are glad to state that Mr. R. B. Wilson, Sr., and Capt. W. T. George are much improved during the week, and hope to see them out in a few days.

Because of the prevalence of small pox at Newport News we understand that Mr. B. H. Larrimore will return home from there in a day or so.

Mrs. S. J. Wickes has been extremely ill since last week necessitating the attendance of her husband at her bedside the past week, at this writing we hear she is slightly improved.

The drinking water of public school No 2., is in a terrible condition. It is said that the odor of it is enough to kill a mule a mile away!

Unusual interest in the city Mayorality contest has been quite manifest among our residents of all political shade, while we expected a victory for Hayes we were really unprepared for so large a majority. Some of the G. O. P. men contended all along that Malster would triumph and as went the city contest, so would the State go next fall. Now those fellows say, that the recent election signifies nothing in reference to the State election.

Mr. B. H. Cobourn states that he is in for the Sherifality race until the ballots are counted at the close of the primary polls, Dr. M. or no other will drive him from the contest.

Captured in Annapolis. — Joseph Doe, the negro who sometime ago put in an appearance in Chestertown with a horse and carriage stolen from parties in Easton, is now held at Annapolis. Doe was recently captured after breaking jail and is wanted in Kent, Talbot and Baltimore counties, and in the District of Columbia, charged with horse-stealing. He was tried in Anne Arundel on the same charge last week. Mr. J. E. Armstrong identified the man in Annapolis as the man who had traded him a horse, receiving $25 to boot. The man was so indignant when identified by Mr. Armstrong in jail, that only the fact that the prisoner was heavily ironed, prevented him from attacking the Chestertown victim of his operations on this side the Chesapeake. Doe has been chained since his recapture.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Sheep shearing is in order and Mrs. Archie Ramage, one of our fellow townsmen, is plying the shears, and he is always ready to receive orders.

One of our village merchants has a novel device which prevents smoker in need of matches to prevent them from taking a handful. It is simply a cigar box with lath nails driven up through the bottom thus forming something like an old time flat hackel. Only one or two can handily be gotten at a time.

Mrs. George W. Bramble's class, by the teacher, obligates to furnish the lesson leaves and journals for Salem Sunday school during the year. This shows what can be done by a wide-awake teacher and class.

Fairlee Heptasophs met in regular session on last Monday evening and the Mechanics on Wednesday evening.

To behold the stage driven by Mr. James Russell to meet the Susquehanna reminds us of years ago when his vehicles would be loaded. Such is the case now very frequently.

The daily trips of this steamer is highly appreciated and considerable freight is being shipped from Tolchester.

Salem M. E. Sunday school will have a new library.

The meeting of the Mite Society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corey was an acknowledged success.

Our "Machinery King," Mr. Walter F. Sparks, has bought a planer and put it in his mill and now he is ready for dressing.

Asparagus growers have smiling faces but the prices are going down.

Mr. W. Sparks is building an addition to his cozy dwelling.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Mr. Thos. Parsons, of Piney Neck, is doing the masonry on the new bridge at Fairlee branch and he is a thorough mechanic along the line of stone work.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday was "Decision Day" at Christ M. P. Church. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, filled the pulpit both morning and evening. This distinguished minister is one of the brainiest men in the Md. Conference and his sermons were full of thought and sense. Beautiful solos were sung by Mrs. Horace Reed and Miss M. Julia Thompson.

Dr. Tagg raised nearly $800 in Chestertown toward the $20,000 "Thank Offering" which the whole conference is trying to contribute. The money is to be used in purchasing a publishing house in Baltimore.

Rev. J. M. Gill was called to Virginia this week on business. His pulpit will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. Kent M. Bull, of Kennedyville Presbyterian Church, and and at night by Rev. E. C. Makoskey, of St. James.

Rev. W. F. Corkran writes as follows in reference to the appointments in Easton District of the Wilmington M.E. Conference:

"The new men who came to the District are Bros. Dodd, W. S. H. Williams, Bloxton, O'Brien, Sidell, Guthrie, J. H. Beauchamp, McKinsey, G. P. Jones, Tabley. These men are tried and true. They take rank among the best in the Conference and have no anxiety about the work committed to them. J. T. Richards has been transferred from the E. Maine Conference to Church Hill, and reached there last Saturday. He is not an entire stranger to some of us. I have been knowing him for some four or five months and know something of his work. He is a native of Pennslyvania, graduated at Drew '83, in the same class with my Brother Dave. He roomed with T. B. Cooper, who speaks of him highly, as also his teacher at Drew. For the last four years he has been stationed at Bucksport, Me., which is the seat of the East Maine Conference Seminary, hence he has occupied the place in that Conference which answers to Dover in this, except that they have much more of a school than we have. Bro. R. comes south to escape the rigorous climate of E. Maine.

"Bro. Cannan, of Pomona, is a member of the Blue Ridge Conference. I have known him for some four years. He was a man of prominence and force in his own conference and has been highly recommended to me by several of the Bishops, our present Bishop among them. Bro. Cannan asked only for work as a supply. Nobody will ask why a man who has a family to raise and who is ambitious to do something for himself, should want to leave the Blue Ridge Conference.

"J. M. Arters, the supply at Fairlee, is the son of our Bro. Arters. We all know something of his fine record at Dickinson, where he graduates in June, and of his great promise to the church.

"Bro. Baynard, of Queenstown, served at Zoar a part of last year. Many of us know what a splendid young man he is. Clarence Jones is a son of the Rev. A. C. Jones and a brother of J. W. and Elmer E. E., two of our best young men.

"To this beautiful field, the garden spot of our Conference territory, to the pastoral supervision of these intelligent, refined and liberal people of the Easton District, I most heartily welcome all these new men and pray for them a year of hard, self sacrificing successful work. I beseech you brethren to be satisfied with nothing less than the very best results for the church, local and general, and for yourselves as well. Seek to be the model minister about which Bishop Foss told us."

Chesterville Items.

Mrs. Stonewall Johnson and two daughters, Blanche and Marie, of Masseys, spent Saturday with Mrs. J.'s mother, Mrs. Wootters.

Mr. John Martin, of Still Pond, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Fletcher Melvin.

Mr. Thomas Jones spent several days last week with Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lusby, of Chestertown, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends near this village.

Mrs. Updike, of Crumpton, spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Jas. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmes, of Quaker Neck, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Cranor last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary King, of Millington, is visiting her two sons, Enoch and Walter.

Mrs. F. R. Wootters left Monday for a month's visit to Baltimore, Richmond and other points in Virginia.

Mrs. Myers, mother of Mrs. James Spry, has recovered from her recent spell. She was able to be at church on Sunday afternoon.

Most of the farmers are through planting corn, Thomas Jones being the first to finish in this vicinity.

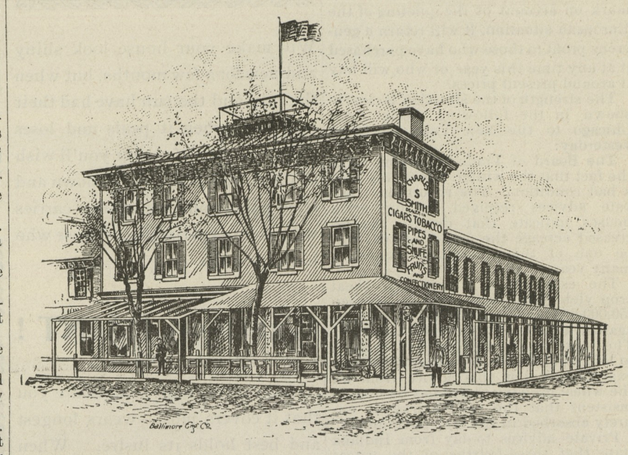
Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter spent Sunday with Judge Jefferson, in Rich Neck.

Mr. Joseph Guest, the wire fencer, of your town, has completed a pretty nine-strand fence for Thomas Hurlock, on the line between him and his neighbor, Lusby.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

4th DEPARTMENT!

Added to Our CASH Department Store.



1st==Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff.

We have a small lot of nickle a la boom Cigars that are A No. 1, and we sell them in bunches of 50 for 69c. We are headquarters for the celebrated Old Bay Line and Sweet Violet Cigars, the price is 6 for 25c. Sweet Tobacco we say 25c lb. for all you want. In Natural we sell a goods that we guarantee sound, for 30c. Smoking Tobacco at way below manufacturing price. Pipes, we are reducing our stock daily and are doing it with low prices. We are licensed Cigarette dealers, Paper Wrapped and Tobacco Cigarettes, all brands.

2nd==Candy and Fruit Department

This particular Department is in charge of a lady who is known to almost the entire trade and if you don't know her you ought to. We are headquarters for that 10c Box Candy that you want and if you will go one better, then we are the place. How about that one pound of Lowney's Fine Chocolate you got? Don't you want another; the price for Lowney's Best Goods is at our store, 50 cents; and always fresh.

BANANAS From 10 Cents a Dozen Up.
LEMONS From 10 Cents a Dozen Up.
ORANGES Fine and Sweet 30 cts Doz.

SPECIAL—STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE TO-DAY.

3rd==Our Economical Grocery.

WE SAY ECONOMICAL and we mean it, and we can prove it if you call. A lady came to our store and handed us 10 dozen eggs and we gave her a pound of Coffee for every dozen eggs, she handed us 25 cents; the Cash Merchant says what's that for? The lady remarked: why thats the difference in the two prices. Oh, no, says the Cash Merchant, you don't owe us anything, and she was astonished. Well, says she, give me the quarter in Yeast Powder and down was handed her 7 Table Tumblers for 25 cents. She then wanted to pay us 10 cents, because we gave her 7, but says the Cash Man we are even again. So surprised was she that she wanted an explanation WHY, and the answer was this; **Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.**

FAIRLEE CREAMERY BUTTER **18c.**

4th==OUR NEW BAKERY.

We told you 5 or 6 weeks ago that when we opened our Bakery it was "to be a go" and it has. Never in all our 10 years experience have we been so busy in one department. This department has surprised us by its sales, and when we set down and ask our own selves the question, why is this such "a go" and yet but one week old. The answer popped up before like a picture. 'Tis a "clean" article. We have used every effort to make it a first-class and we have hit the mark. First — This Department possesses "CLEANLINESS" and what is more necessary. Second—We use the best YEAST, the very best FLOURS, and we make no cake with any butter but Fairlee Creamery Butter, our spices and flavor are the purest and of Parrish Bros' make. Last of all—You have the attention of Chestertown's best lady and gentlemen clerks to welcome and wait on you.

Ladies your are invited to inspect Our Bakery.

SPECIAL—STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE TO-DAY.

Respectfully,

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

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