EARLY SELLING

Makes us feel that Our Early Buying was the Proper Thing.

Away back there in the hot summer months, when freckles were thickest on sun-kissed faces, we were looking around grasping hold of the good things, providing for you the necessary cold weather comforts.

We Bought Early & Bought Largely

and are now supplied with one of the greatest lines of Clothing for Man, Boy and Child that ever greeted you at this old established store. We have clothes to fit everybody—Mr. Big Man, Mr. Slim Man, or any other man.

Come Early

and make your selection while the assortment is complete for our manufactors told us there would be no duplicates except that we get them at the little one horse factories, and this would mean cross-road high prices for them, of course.

Our Furnishing Department!

is choc-a-block with all the good things in Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Hosiery and Underwear.

See Our 39c. Heavy Fleece Undershirt!

or you might pay the other fellow 50c. for the same thing.

Remember!

We do not follow the leaders, but lead the followers.

Fall Overcoats!

at 6 75, 7.50 and $10.00.

Thanking You

for your past liberal dealings and soliciting a continuance,

We remain,

J. D. LUCAS,

SUCCESSOR TO

FRIEDMAN & CO.

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

HUSTLING FOR BUSINESS!

Watchful at all times of our customers interests, careful to see that our prices are the lowest possible that can be named. This continual hammering at prices is what has made our bussiness grow in the last few years to nearly four times its original proportions. Help us to increase its volume and we will help you to increase your income.

We have a 65c value in Men's Undershirt, heavy fleeced, double back and front, our price only 50c.
Fine line of Children's Undershirts starting at 6c.
A Special Bargain for 25c.
Heavy Weight Canton Flannel at per yard 6½c.
Flanellett for ladies wrappers 8½c.
A great bargain in short lengths of Unbleached Muslin 4½c.
Great Values in Bed Blankets, the price starts at 50c pair, ends at $4.
The Best Fodder Yarn 8½c.

Clothing Department!

Is full of New Goods.
Bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits.

New Goods.
Lowest Prices.
Nobby Styles.

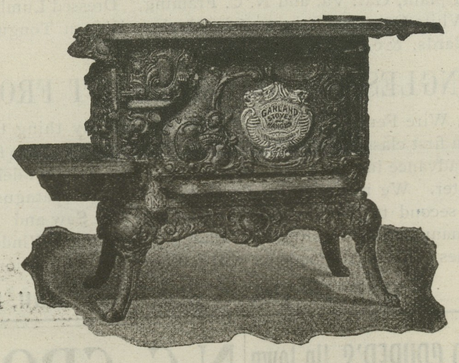
Rich values in Boys Double Breasted Suits at **2.00**

Men's Suits:—
$5.00
6.50
7.25
9.75

Our Stove Department

has values about 25 per cent below present market. We loaded up last spring. We are exclusive agents for the famous Garland Stoves. Good service, guaranteed or no sale. The best bakers on the market. For coal or wood, requires small amount of fuel.

Ten or twelve different kinds 7.25 to 22.60.



We have other Cook Stoves we can sell for 5.00

Save our Cash Sales Slips, these are some of the prices they get for you.

1 lb Fresh Roasted Enterprise Coffee	7c
1 gal Fine Poto Rico Molasses	21c
1 bot Defiance Yeast Powder	3c
1 doz Wax Strings for tin cans	1c
1 box Pyles Pearline	3c
1 qt. Fine Table Salt	1c
1 Good Size Tin Wash Basin	3c
1 Kitchen Lamp, complete	13c
3 Cakes of Bouquet Toilet Soap, (3 to one customer)	3c
1 Dozen Lead Pencils	3c

If you will let us we will save you money.

We pay the highest prices for Lard, Butter, Eggs and Meat.

F. H. HARPER & SON, Still Pond.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Our community is about to loose one of its best citizens in the removal of Capt. G. T. Sewell to Baltimore, which will take place during November. We learn, however, that the captain and his family will return next June and conduct the summer boarding business. In the meantime a back porch will be built to his dwelling with two large rooms above it. This will give accommodations to about twenty-five regular boarders, which number, he is assured, will be at his place for the three summer months, besides numerous transient boarders.

The committee appointed by the Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church to ascertain the ability and williness of the society to entertain the coming convention of the Kent county S. S. Union, made an adverse report on Sunday last, much to the disappointment and regret of the superintendent and a number of the members of the Sunday School who were enthusiastic in their hopes of being honored with the meeting of the convention at that place.

September is numbered with the dead past, and a more blustry month to the interests of our fishermen and oystermen is not on record, but a more favorable month for farmers could not be desired.

The oyster market took on a rushing boom last week. Oysters from the Chester and Swan Point sold for $1.10 and 65 cents respectively. The prices on the bars, for the rivers 75 cents, Swan Point 55 and 60 cents, and yet our tongers, owing to the scarcity of oysters and stormy weather, are unable to make a big days work. Many oystermen, well advanced in years, and in the business all their lives, declare they never knew marketable oysters so scarce as they are now. We talk about "bloody war" and other terrible results, should thus and so be done, but the day is near when something must be done for the constantly depleting bars, or Rock Hall, like other Eastern Shore towns, must go to the wall. What that something will be is hard to foretell or suggest, as there is such a diversity of opinions among those engaged in the industry; scarcely two men think alike. Swan Point has a most excellent spread of small oysters as has been the case for several seasons past, but they are caught up and sold as fast as they become of legal size, and indeed, before they are of legal size. The police force, we feel sure, is using its best efforts to protect the oyster bars, but it is impossible under existing conditions to give complete protection. Commander Stevens has begun culling the oysters bought by the run boat captains and arrested one of them for having more than the percentage allowed for which he was assessed about $25.00. This is a good move in the right direction, and if continued will aid very materially in protection for our stock house. If buyers will not buy under-sized oysters tongers will not cull them in.

Mr. John N. Colyer and daughter, Miss Berta, have moved into their new home in Allen's Lane and are as happy as Vanderbilt.

Dr. Selby, much to the pleasure of hosts of patrons and friends, is at his post of duty again.

Many of our citizens are on the sick list, among whom are J. E. Hadaway, Capt. Buck Sanford, Wm. T. Harrison, J. C. Kendall, Wm. M. Miller.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sewell died during last week.

Miss Edith E. Ryan, after a weeks visit among relatives in Quaker Neck, returned home on Sunday accompanied by her cousin Miss Marcie Legg.

Our purse-net fishermen have about all retired from the fishing business and report an unprofitable season. They will now go into the oyster business.

Farmers of our section are well advanced with their work and many acres are now being seeded in wheat.

Some one has said, "He is a wise man that hath a still tongue" The fellow who took home $16.10 as the result of one days oystering in the river and publishing abroad has knocked into smithereens the purpose of the oyster packers of Baltimore to advance the price of oysters.

Jack frost has been trifling with the oystermens fingers this week rather more than what was desired.

Mr. R. N. C. Ayers has six kieffer pear trees from which he picked 80 baskets. Mr. Miller offered for them before being picked $8.00.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

One of our school boys, Clarence Nicholson, son of Capt. Benj. Nicholson, was severely injured about the stomach last week by falling from a see-saw. He was rendered semi-conscious and remained so for several days. Dr. Hessey administered to his suffering and at this writing he is much improved.

All is activity among our farmers now, wheat seeding, and we are having ideal weather for the sowing.

Registration passed off quietly, quite a number were newly registered and transfers given.

The sick among us, we gladly report, with but few exceptions, are better.

Master Maurice Jones has been having chills and fever and they seem hard to control. More have been having chills this fall than for years, reminding us of years gone by when sanitary conditions were not as favorable to health as now.

In our shops work is not piled up as it was during the spring and summer, as a consequence Mr. John Newsome, Mr. Keyser's assistant in blacksmithing, is no longer with us. John was popular and will be missed from our village.

The festival in Fairlee Hall this evening under the auspices of Salem church will be largely attended and the supper will be the feature of the occasion.

Heavy frosts and apples are being harvested.

Messrs. A. M. Kendall and Arthur Kendall have contracted with Mrs. Mary H. Willson, Edesville, widow of the late Horace Willson, for the construction of a cosy dwelling in Rock Hall village opposite the Miller Bros'. store. She will move from Edesville when the dwelling is finished.

THE largest chestnuts seen in Chestertown were raised by H. W. Vickers, Esq. They are known as the Chinese variety and in size are double the horse-chesnut.

WANTED:

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Dozen of EGGS; I will Pay 15c Doz. Cash or 16 cts. in Trade.

Big Cut in Tobacco

870 lb. Early Bird Tobacco, per lb.	33c
640 lbs. Battle Axe Tobacco, per lb.	33c
127 lbs. News Boy Tobacco, per lb.	25c
108 lbs. Blackwell Bull Durham 1 lb Bag	55c

HOWS THIS?

Call at my store and I'll show you this deal. 1 Box 50 Good Speckled Sumatra Wrapped Cigars and a WATCH that the manufacturer guarantee for 1 yr all for 2.50

CALL AND SEE IT. This is no joke.

Pipes at Half-Price.

Our Candy!

In Candy we to-day offer you the finest 20c Assorted Chocolate that any one would want. Weekly we receive fresh LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Grocery Great

Our Grocery Great is up-to-date. To-day we offer you Hominey, Buckwheat, Grits, Grape Nut, Quaker and Loose Oats, Pettijohn's, and Coffee from the cheapest to the best qualities, Postum Cereal and Graino, if you want them to drink.

Our Bakery!

To-day closes up our 5 months of successfull Bakery. We started right and we are going right along, and our goods are baked right, and you will do yourself right to come to the right place and get the right goods and the right prices. Be sure you are right and come to the right place, right you are and right you'll be.

CALL AND SEE US,

CHAS. S. SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.

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