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

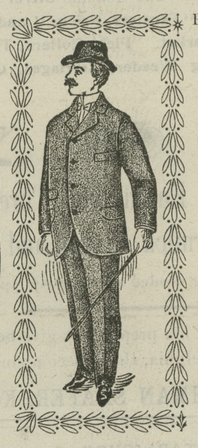
Watchful at all times of our customers interests, careful to see that our prices are the lowest possible that can be named. This continual hammering at prices is what has made our bussiness grow in the last few years to nearly four times its original proportions. Help us to increase its volume and we 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 4c.
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**

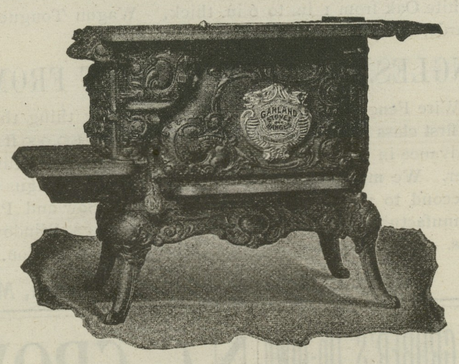
Men's Suits:—

$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.

Mr. John Hudson, of Fairlee, has bought the livery business of Mr. Gale, of Rock Hall, and assumed charge on Monday of last week. The stables are on the corner of the road leading to the steamboat wharf.

Last week many oystermen were wild with enthusiasm regarding the future of the oyster industry. They declared that prices had gone up to stay, that no time during the remainder of the season would the price on the bar be less than 50 cents per bushel. Some of the tongers were offering $25 per month for helpers. But, alas! how fickle the industry. On Monday the price dropped 10 cents, another 10 cent drop occurred on Tuesday. Some of the buyers who bought on high figures and went to the city on Thursday of last week returned home on Tuesday with their cargoes, having been unable to sell at anything like a coming-out figure. Captains G. T. and B. F. Sewell each sold their cargo at any old price they could get. The former lost $70 and the latter $100. At this writing oysters are still tumbling in price and consternation has grasped the enthusiasts of a week ago so tight that they are wondering where the end will reach ere the craft will get steady once more.

Our honored friend Mr. Corey stated in the NEWS last week that the frosts of the 1st and 2nd were the earliest heavy frost since 1860, if we remember right. We can go him one or more better than that. Sept. 17, 1861, there was quite a heavy frost and along in the forenoon it clouded up with a N. E. wind terminating in a snow storm, causing some farmers who were threshing wheat to cease operations. Sept. 17, 1874, there was also a very heavy frost. Capt. Wm. T. George and the writer were freighting fish for the mackerel fishermen, and on our way to Rock Hall creek on that morning to receive the night's catch, we encountered Old Jack on every hand. Sept. 26, 1879, another big frost and ice in some water troughs. Sept. 28, 1897, a decided frost. The writer has on file almanacs from 1872 up to and including 1898, which make interesting perusal when out of a job on a rainy day. All extraordinary weather and tide conditions are noted on the margin of the page opposite the date on which they occur, from which the above dates are taken, save the 1861 incident.

Our secret fraternal societies appear to be getting rapidly out of the dust and ashes of their late disaster. New outfits, books, etc., have been secured and others ordered. Financial secretaries of the several bodies are busy straightening out individual accounts and it is important that each member see to it that their assistance is given in order to save confusion and disappointment.

Miss Queenie Legg and Messrs. Lloyd Legg and Benjamin Dickerson, of Quaker Neck, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this section.

Jos. Ryan, Sr., was taken suddenly ill on Thursday morning at 1 p. m. with a complication of many infirmities and it was thought that the time for handing in his check had come. But thanks to a kind Providence and the prompt arrival and efficient skill of Dr. Selby, the old man, though very weak, is at this writing able to be about.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis has been extremely ill the past week. It is now somewhat better and hopes are entertained that complete recovery will result. Dr. Willson is in attendance.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

One of the largest pumpkins we have ever seen is one raised by Mr. John Hudson. It is two feet across the top and one foot deep, weighing one hundred pounds.

Mr. Hudson has bought Mr. Lev. Gale's livery business at Rock Hall, and is busily engaged, He will not remove his family from our town.

The festival held by Salem Church in the town hall here on last Saturday evening was a grand success. One hundred and sixteen dollars was the receipt of the evening

Miss Ada Middleton, of Rock Hall, visited Miss Hattie Lewis last week.

Mrs. Mary P. Crosby is visiting friends in Nanticoke.

Miss Millie Porter, of Worton, visited Miss Minnie Hudson this week.

Mr. Wm. Keyser and son, William, attended the York, Penn. Fair.

Our boys are busy after chestnuts.

Capt. Taylor, Fairlee creek, is making quick trips to Balto. in his trim vessel.

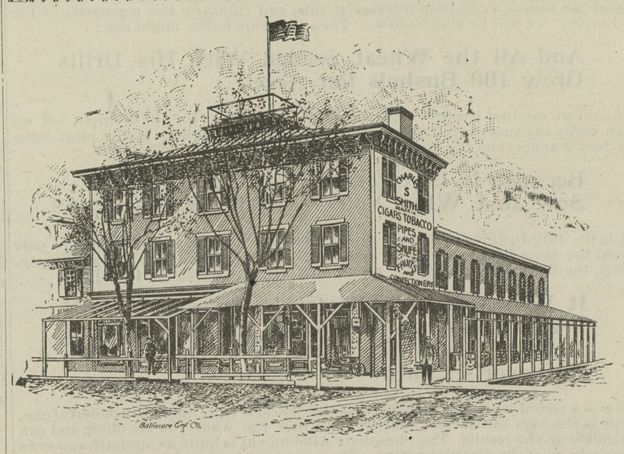
Mrs. H. P. Jones is on the sick list.

Mr. John W. Corey does not improve in health and is growing weaker. We hope for his ultimate recovery.

Removals.—The removals in and about Rock Hall for the next year will include the following: Mr. J. T. Schwatka moves from Alexville to the J. Hogan's house; Mr. George Moffett takes the house vacated by Mr. Schwatka; Prof. Greenwood moves to the T. Hogan house; Mr. Jos. W. Kendall moves to the F. T. Hogan property; Mr. W. J. Porter moves to the F. E. Stevens property; Mr. Thos. Kendall moves from Alexville to his new house on Catholic ave.; Mr. J. B. Stevens moves from the Jos. B. Downey property to a house near J. A. Casey's store. Among the farm removals the following are reported: Mr. J. W. Kelley from the D. Jones property on Eastern Neck Island to the J. P. Wickes farm; Mr. Parsons, of Worton, moves to the Jones farm; Mr. F. E. Stevens moves to the Dale farm; Mr. Walter Reese moves to the T. D. France farm in Quaker Neck; Mr. Samuel C. Willis moves to the Frog Pond farm in Quaker Neck; Mr. Ivanhoe Willis moves from the Stevens farm to the old Baker farm on the bayshore; Mrs. Edw. Rodney moves to the Stevens farm; Mr. J. L. Gale has bought the property now tenanted by Mrs. Edward Rodney and will move there at the beginning of the new year; Mr. W. T. Gale will move to the Charles Stevens farm near Tolchester, this farm is now owned by a Mr. Black, of Glyndon, Baltimore county.

A New Chemical Company.—The Commercial Chemical Company, of Baltimore, was incorporated on Friday last for conducting a chemical business, etc., by Charles T. Westcott, Joel C. Dunbracco, Charles T. Westcott, Jr., James W. Chapman, Jr., and John G. Westcott. Capital stock $10,000, to be divided into 1,000 shares at $10 per share.

Cracker Jack Bargains



Splendid Carriage Whip	10c
Harness Snap, each	1c
Box Writing Paper, bargain,	10c
Whisk Brooms, Leatherett Case	10c
Blackwell Bull Durham 1 lb Bag Smoking tobacco.	55c

BUCKWHEAT, HOMINY and SAUSAGE — TO-DAY. Hominy Grits, Grape Nuts, Postum Cereal and Grain O.

A Word on Soap.

Above all Soap is a Laundry Soap that I claim is a superior Soap to any of the Laundry Soap on the market. This Soap that I offer you is 2 years old. Remember that the age improves it. The price will be in one box lots, $3.19 for 100 Cakes.

Borax Soap STRICTLY PURE, PER CAKE 5c.	5c
Olene Soap 2 ONE-POUND BARS FOR 5 CENTS.	5c
2 Bottles best Blue for	5c
Sugar Cured Hams per lb	13c
" Shoulders "	9c
Best Country Refined Lard	8c
Smith's Family Flour, bbl.,	$4.00

A Word on Salmon.

We offer you Salmon that we use in our House and can recommend it to you. The quality is alright, alright, and the price per can 10c. Can Goods a full line such as Sardines, Lobster, Chip Beef, Potted Ham, Chicken, Beans, Tomatoes, &c.

Selling Out.

We have a few odd and ends in CHINA and GLASSWARE that we have marked down, down, down! We want the space they occupy. Remember OURS IS THE PLACE which a ($1.00) dollar reaches the longest.

CALL AND SEE US,

CHAS. S. SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.

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