SELLING OUT!

Having determined TO GO OUT OF business, we intend to sell out our entire stock consisting of—Men's, Boys and Children's

Clothing, Suits, Overcoats Trowsers Shoes, Furnishings

such as Underwear, Top Shirts for work and dress, Hosiery, Suspenders, Neckwear, and Gloves, Men's Hats, Men's Leather and Rubber Boots. Our Entire Stock Must Be Sold Regardless of Cost.

This is Your Opportunity!

to save from 25 to 35 per cent., what is considered a legitimate profit, not to say any thing about the 40 to 50 per ct. and you can rest assured that the money you save at our sacrifice sale has not been saved at the expense of quality. We have bought our Clothing for this Fall from Balto. & Phila. leading manufacturers for cash and every thing in our line is up to date and seasonable.

Come

Early and avoid the rush and investigate. This is no fake sale. Positively going out of business. No reasonable offers refused.

CHESTERTOWN

Bargain Store

WM. MALKOW, Prop.,

Adjoining J. S. Bradley's Grocery.)

Newly Elected Officers.—The following were elected as officers of Chester League for the ensuing term: President, Harry Hodgkin; Vice-President G. B. Twilley; Rec. Sec'ty., J. A. Russell; Cor. Sec'ty., J. W. Loud; Treas., W. S. McDonnell; Warden, E. C. Loud.

Amicable Lodge I. O. O. F., Chestertown, on last Monday night elected the following officers: Noble Grand, J. C. Loud; Vice Grand, Cyrus G. Howard; secretary. J. R. Rollison; treasurer, J. W. Chapman; chaplain, F. D. Leary; marshall, W. M. Culp; representative to Grand Lodge, Charles J. Reiche; trustees, Samuel Mann, C. J. Reiche, F. M. Miller.

The Chestertown Conclave of Heptasophs has elected the following officers: archon, S. R. Matthews; provost J. B. McIntyre; secretary, G. T. Mussleman; financier, Jos. N. Wheatley; treas., J. E. Matthews; prelate, John Bell; inspector, C. C. Hopper; warden, R. H. Collins; sentinel, J. F. Newcomb; trustees, C. C. Hopper, G. T. Mussleman John Bell.

F. H. HARPER & SON.

NEVER IN OUR HISTORY

—Have we made such a—

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS!

Indeed our store is a Children's Paradise. Bring them to see the beautiful Xmas tree. Old Chris extends a cordial welcome to old and young.

Fine large ENGLISH WALNUTS per lb	12½
Large BUTTERNUTS, the best	12½
ALMONDS, Paper Shell	14
All new Mixed Nuts	12½
All the above are new crop nuts.	
Fine large new Cocoanuts, full of milk	2¼
French Mixture, per pound	5
A good French Mixture with Chocolate	7½
Fine wholesome Candy, really a fine candy	10
Cream Chocolate Drops	12½
Fine Candy in boxes, Chocolate Bon-Bons, Etc.	
Lowney's Fine Chocolate per pound	20 to 60
Fresh Layer Figs	10 to 14
Good Figs	8
Fine Cluster Raisins	10 to 18
Cream Currants and Seeded Raisin in pound pkgs	10
Good size Oranges per dozen	19
Fancy Sweet Oranges per doz	23
Fine Ripe Cranberries, per quart	7
Fine Imported Granulated Sugar, per lb	5

REMEMBER THE HANDSOME MORRIS CHAIR!

To be given to the customer returning the largest amount of cash slips for purchases made in December. Return the slips to our office Dec. 31st. The award will be made Jan. 1st. Bring the children to see our display of

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Dolls of all kinds, Doll Furniture, Wagons, Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Mechanical Toys, Air Rifles, Toy Pistols, Xmas Tree Ornaments, Games, Skates.

Fine imported China and Bric-a-Brac and useful Xmas presents.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

Fairlee Notes.

Christmas is coming and all around Fairlee there are manifestations of the fact. Merchants are busy, children are happy and anxious about the coming of Santa Claus and on every hand there are arrangements being made for the approaching holiday season.

Work of all kinds is well in hand and by Christmas there will be but few jobs remaining unfinished in any kind of work.

Not as many people go to the city now as a few years ago because of the fact that our merchants offer inducements that keep the trade at home, in Christmas purchases.

The cold wave this week has gotten the mechanical world in Kent county out of joint again. Carpenters blowing fingers and masons nervous over frozen mortar.

Mr. Bertie Crouch has not been able to get his dwelling under roof yet.

Our carpenters finished up their work for Mr. L. Handy on his farm at mouth of Worton Creek, tenanted by Mr. VanDyke, this week.

Truly Mr. John P. Nicholson has had his hands full this year completely changing all of his farm buildings and erecting new ones. Now, all of his buildings are of the latest designs for convenience having a place for all farm appurtenances.

Politicians may think the pending election contests creditable, but the people do not, and the day is nigh at hand when what the people say will go.

Our school will close on the 20th, and our teachers will have a short respite from onerous duties. Our school is well attended, and pupils of adjacent schools in which the 7th and 8th grades are not taught, should avail themselves of the advantages of the Fairlee school, where they are taught. A number of pupils are doing this and if our attendance will justify, we will ask for a third teacher.

During the closing days of 1901 all proclaim with one accord that the year has been a very prosperous one.

Salem Sunday school Christmas celebration will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, and a very nice program will be rendered, to which all are invited to be present.

Miss Ida Hudson visited Miss Alice Kendall this week.

Mr. George Crosby, Tolchester farm, returned to his Philadelphia home yesterday. During the winter "Uncle George" prefers city life. He is a very great favorite wherever known, being very lively, radiating rays of sunlight along the pathway of life, thus benefiting all with whom he comes in contact. He is an expert horticulturist and raised some fine vegetables this year, particularly sweet potatoes.

Fairlee Conclave of Heptasophs will consolidate with the Chestertown Conclave this week.

The young people from different parts of the county held a very pleasant evening's entertainment in the Fairlee hall some evenings ago.

Fairlee around, the most of them have sold their corn and it has been marketed and now fodder shredding is in order. The fodder shredding machine is considered one of the most dangerous machines in use. So many accidents in the county and indeed wherever they are used have happened. Mr. Will Keyeser has shelled over 33,000 bushels of corn this year.

Mr. Wm T. J. Keyser has just finished running water pipes to Mr. J. P. Nicholson's new building and a few days ago fixed the water arrangement for the new parsonage. Mr. Keyser does a good deal of work along this line being an up-to-date mechanic.

The borders of th bay and Fairlee creek are being watched for wild geese.

It is rumored that Capt. Taylor has exchanged his pretty home at Fairlee landing for a farm near this village, which is a part of the original Lawrence Thomas farm. WEST END.

The date on the label on you paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

Rock Hall Locals.

Locals.—As great as has been the Christmas displays heretofore among our merchants, that of the present season is even greater in bulk, quality, variety and tempting inducements, for all size purses. As usual, Messrs. Crew, Miller, Durding and Alexander lead, and are close competitors, wonder if this elaborate display of nice things have anything to do with the present angelic demeanor of the youngsters hereabout?

At the Monday evening class service of the M. E. Church one conversion was witnessed, as a result, pastor and people are happy, as it portends of a general revival work about to begin. Extra services are being held by the 7th Day Adventists also with animated interest.

The officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday school met on Tuesday evening and decided first to dispense with usual mode of present making between teachers, scholars and friends and second, to hold the Christmas entertainment in one of the town halls.

Mr. M. L. Maslin is among the West Virginia Mountains, sporting with dog and gun. His return home is anticipated with interest and pleasure by our local sportsmen.

Miss Mamie A. Ryan, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Raymond, has moved his lunch business to the store room recently occupied by Miss Mary Hersch as a millinery emporium, and he appears to be doing a rushing trade.

This section was treated to a minature snow storm on Tuesday a. m. from a cloudless sky. It seems that the prevailing light fog had become drifting snow flakes.

Messrs. Editors, ere another issue of your most excellent journal, Christmas day 1901 will be numbered with the past. We extend you the compliments of the season, hoping that many happy returns of the Christmastides be vouchsafed to you and yours.

Wesley Chapel Christmas Entertainment will be held on New Year's Eve.

Kesley Sunday School Christmas Entertainment is announced for Friday night, the 27th inst.

Capt. Geo. E. Mariner, of Deep Landing, who has been down sick for two weeks is slowly recovering.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Ready For You

And I Advise You to Get

Ready For Me!

Our Restaurant

Our Restaurant is being conducted by Mrs. Amos B. Kelley. This is acknowledged to be the neatest, and the bill-of-fare the cheapest south of Phila. A good meal for 25c and a lady attendant. Ladies Call. Gentlemen are offered the same accommodation.

OYSTERS during CHRISTMAS at $1.00 per Gal. We are prepared to furnish them in every style: Raw, Fried, Stewed and Steamed.

The above heading is a warning to you. We have our stock of TOYS on exhibition and sale has begun. We use the simple but true argument to you, "Come early and often, and buy what you need a little at a time. It is good Weather and it may be bad. Cost no more for first choice than for last. Don't put it off; come and pick out what you want, but don't ask us to lay anything aside for you, unless you pay something on it.

Dolls, Coaches, Heads, Shoes, China Closets, Games, Accordeans, Air Rifles, Sleds, Iron and Wood Wagons, Shoe Flys.

TREE ORNAMENTS—A beautiful cheap line from 1 to 25 cents.

A thousand more little amusements for "Old Kriss" call and see them.

X-MAS NIC NACKS!

New Mixed Nuts - - Two Styles Two Prices.
Seeded Rasins and Currants - - 10c for 16oz. box
☞Consumer Beware—10 and 12oz pckge are on the market. Ask for 16oz. box.
Citron the Most beautiful and new - - 12c lb
Home Made Mince - - - 12c lb
Heinz's Mince Meat 12c lb Mince Meat 8c lb
Bakers Chocolate - - 10 and 18c a cake
Cocanut in Shell and Shredded, We guarantee and Reccommend Shredded.
Mother's, Cox's and Nelson's Gellatine - a 10c size
Prunes, largest 3lb for 25c Apricots and Peaches.
Oranges, Lemons; Cranberries, Grapes, Apples and Bananas.
You want these things, so call early and buy; 1st choice as cheap as last.

SOLIDS--EVERY-DAY!

Flour, good or money back - $4.00bbl, 25c sack
Sugar Cured Hams - - 13c and they are fine
Buckwheat 89c for - - 25 lb sack
Guaranteed to suit
Hominy and Grit, Pillsbury Oats, none better
Gold Medal Flour - Ask about it - - Then try it.
Queen Lill, an unmatchable dry roast Coffee - - 15c
Buy your Holiday goods Early . First Choice Same as Last.
Parrish Bros. absolutely Pure Pepper - - 20c
50 lb M. T. Lard Cans - - - 25c
☞Special price on Groceries in large lots. All for cash.

X-MAS PRESENTS!

A Box of Good Cigars . . . $1.00
A Handsome Pipe, 10c to $1.50, or if it Suits a box
10lb Schnapps or Early Bird Tobacco for $3.99

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