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Just a Few Words

As I am going to move on or about the first of October, I wish to REDUCE MY STOCK to the smallest possible amount.

IT WILL PAY YOU to come in and get my PRICES ON ALL lines of Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Etc.

D. Hoffecker
(Successor to J. D. LUCAS)
CLOTHIER
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

We desire to express our praise and appreciation of the heroic work done by our Volunteer Fire Company and others during the conflagration of last Monday night.

To the Chestertown Volunteer Firemen is due the credit for checking the flames that to all appearances meant destruction to the entire upper portion of our town.

We also express our thanks to the Wilmington Fire Companies for their able assistance.

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Early Tulip Mixed	2c	10c	75
May Flowering Tulips	3c	25c	1.50
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Double Mixed Tulips	2c	15c	35
Narcissus Single	3c	15c	75
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Snow Drops	2c	15c	75
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¶ I wish to thank the patrons for their generous dealings with me, also the friends who rushed to my assistance during the late fire which destroyed my store.

¶ I am making every effort to secure another location, and as in the past, to serve all well.

Sincerely yours,

JAS. H. SHUSTER.

BIG FIRE IN CHESTERTOWN!

Blaze Starts in Davis & Satterfield's Blacksmith Shops And Burns for Four Hours—20 Business Houses and a Half Dozen Homes Burned—Chestertown's Volunteer Firemen Do Heroic Work and Get Control of Flames Before Help Arrives—Wilmington Sends Aid

LOSS $90,000.00 COVERED BY ONE-HALF INSURANCE—BRICK STRUCTURES AND METAL ROOFS A GREAT PROTECTION.

Chestertown was the scene of a conflagration Monday evening which surpassed anything ever witnessed here and no one cares to see its rival. With every home and business place, stables and outhouses as dry as powder and with a supply of water that was thought to be small every one shuddered at the thought of a fire.

But at 7 o'clock Monday evening fire broke out in Davis & Satterfield's big blacksmith shop on Cross street and within a few minutes the shop and big carriage and implement emporium was all ablaze, together with lumber, etc. The gallant Volunteer Firemen of Chestertown with Chief Harry Cannan in command were on the scene with the quickness of a highly trained company and at once realized they had a difficult task before them. President France was with the "boys" too and gave valuable aid.

The flames leaped across the small alley to the express office and home of Mr. John T. Matthews, agent. Then there came Mr. W. L. Fowler's home, paint and paper house, J. W. Kirby's home and marble room. By this time nearly everybody in town had arrived and families were moving their household effects into the streets and great excitement prevailed. There was a stiff breeze blowing from the southwest which carried the blaze toward High street toward much valuable property. As the fire grew hotter the breeze grew stronger. By the time two or three buildings were blazing it was deemed advisable to ask aid of Wilmington. The Water Board, Mr. J. D. Bacchus, president, and commissioners, Wm. T. Duyer, president, held a hurried conference and sent for help. This act gave confidence to every one and inspired hope as the flames continued to rise higher and higher.

After the Kirby building was burned the flames leaped across a small alley and soon enveloped Wm. A. Burk's home and shoe shop, John S. Vandegrift's home and barber shop, J. E. Nickerson's shop.

The big brick Bordley building on corner of High and Cross Street was hoped for to break the onward rush of the flames but not so. With the ravenous appetite of an hungry animal the flames licked up building after building until the telephone office and W. R. Maul's home was reached. Here a desperate stand was made by the firemen and the good Protector caused the wind to change to the West which shifted the blaze more in the direction of the big square. The water supply was holding out finely and seemed to be getting better and better. All sorts of reports about the Wilmington Companies were circulated but at 9.23 it was learned they had left and would arrive here at about eleven o'clock, which they did. It was now ten o'clock.

All the fencing and outhouses in the rear of this property were torn away and although exhausted with the long fight the brave fire "boys" went at the task heroically. At 10.30 o'clock the fire reached Moffett's home and shop. This was covered with a metal roof while inside was a large refrigerator packed with ice. Here the "boys" made the fight of their lives and conquered the blaze; We would like to mention some of the "boys" seen scaling the roofs in the rear of this property but for fear one might be missed we refrain. But the NEWS men were at their sides and saw the noble work of Chestertown's brave fire fighters.

It was after 11 o'clock when Wilmington help arrived, being delayed in loading and 11.30 before they turned on the water from the river. These companies responded, the Liberty, Weccacoe and Reliance, with Simon Moran, chief. The engines were brought to the fire by Mr. Wm. Needles with his two big bays and for hours thousands of gallons of river water were turned on the smoking embers. The three engines were stationed at intervals on High street and their continued chuck, chuck, chuck, and whistling reminded one of the big Baltimore blaze. These companies, although late in arriving, did good work on the dying embers and in preventing the spread of the fire, but also in bringing confidence to our people and allaying fear, lest it might break out in other places, as the sparks flew all over town.

Fraternal Hall took fire and was quickly discovered and put out by Messrs. G. B. Westcott and C. W. Wroth. Mr. T. W. Eliason had at least 20 men on his properties in the neighborhood putting out the burning embers as they fell on his roofs, as did Dr. H. B. Simmons, W. R. Pippin, A. L. Sparks, George Rouse and others. Simon Evans with others were on the roof of the Voshell House and did good service. As far out as Mr. W. A. Bell's the sparks flew, setting fire to a post. Messrs. Elwood Baker and James Bartley were on top of the big Bartley building and put out the sparks as they fell and kept the cornices covered with blankets.

The Smith-Estes home and Bramble harness room were in direct line of the blaze. All of Mr. Ollie Estes' goods were moved but Mr. Bramble did not remove anything. [Messrs. Ollie Estes, Wm. Malin, C. L. Dodd, W. U. Lusby and others placed metal roofing outside all windows and prepared to make a last stand here in case the fire got beyond Bradley's store. It was a wise act.

While the fire was burning up High street the residences and houses on the south side of Cross street and on Cannon street were kept saturated with water by owners and friends.

The colored tenaments in Wm. R. Maul's double house on Cannon street

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View of the Ruins Looking from Cannon Street down Cross toward the Voshell House. Notice the tin roof hanging down over Moffett's home where the Firemen made a successfnl stand.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all our friends and patrons who helped to save our stock on the night of the big fire, and those who have so kindly sympathized with us in our distress.

NEW SHOPS

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TIMOTHY SEED

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