YOUR STORE.

An exhibition of all that is artistic and graceful in gentlemen's wearing apparel and novel and beautiful in boys' and children's wear. Nothing lacking to completely equip male mankind—and all of it a little smarter in style, a little better in quality, and a great deal lower in price than you'll find anywhere else.

Men's Suits and Pants. Boy's Clothing.

Whether you buy the smart busi-* ness suit at \$7.50 or the genteel with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$12 to \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers of mothers of Marywalking suit at \$15 you get with the voices of mothers o double value for your money.

At \$7.50 and \$10, a superb line of Olive Browns, Oxford Mixed, Cassimere and Home-spun Suits.

At \$12, Stylish English Checks, Pin-Checks and Pin-Stripe Worsteds, that are well worth \$20.

Closi gout medium weight Pantaloons at half; the \$5 now \$2.50, the \$6 now \$3, the \$3 now \$1.25.

Regular Spring Overcoats—all ings and Hats in every style. sorts and shades—\$6.50 up.

At \$9, Top Coats of Venetian Cloth, equal to any sold elsewhere for \$12 to \$13.50.

Finest line of Men's Furnishings in Baltimore.

Our Juvenile department merry

At \$2.50, Double-breasted Short Pants Suits, all wool; ages 6 to 15-great

At \$3.50, Double-breasted Suits, with extra pair of pants, guaranteed all wool; ages 6 to 15; sold nowhere else for less than \$5. Exceptionally fine selection of double breasted Suits at \$3.50 to \$13.50. Justin, a delightful little Reefer Suit, in Blue and Wood Shades, with

large Pearl Buttons; \$5 and \$6.50.

Junior and Sailor Suits, Blouses, Shirt Waists and Spring Furnish-

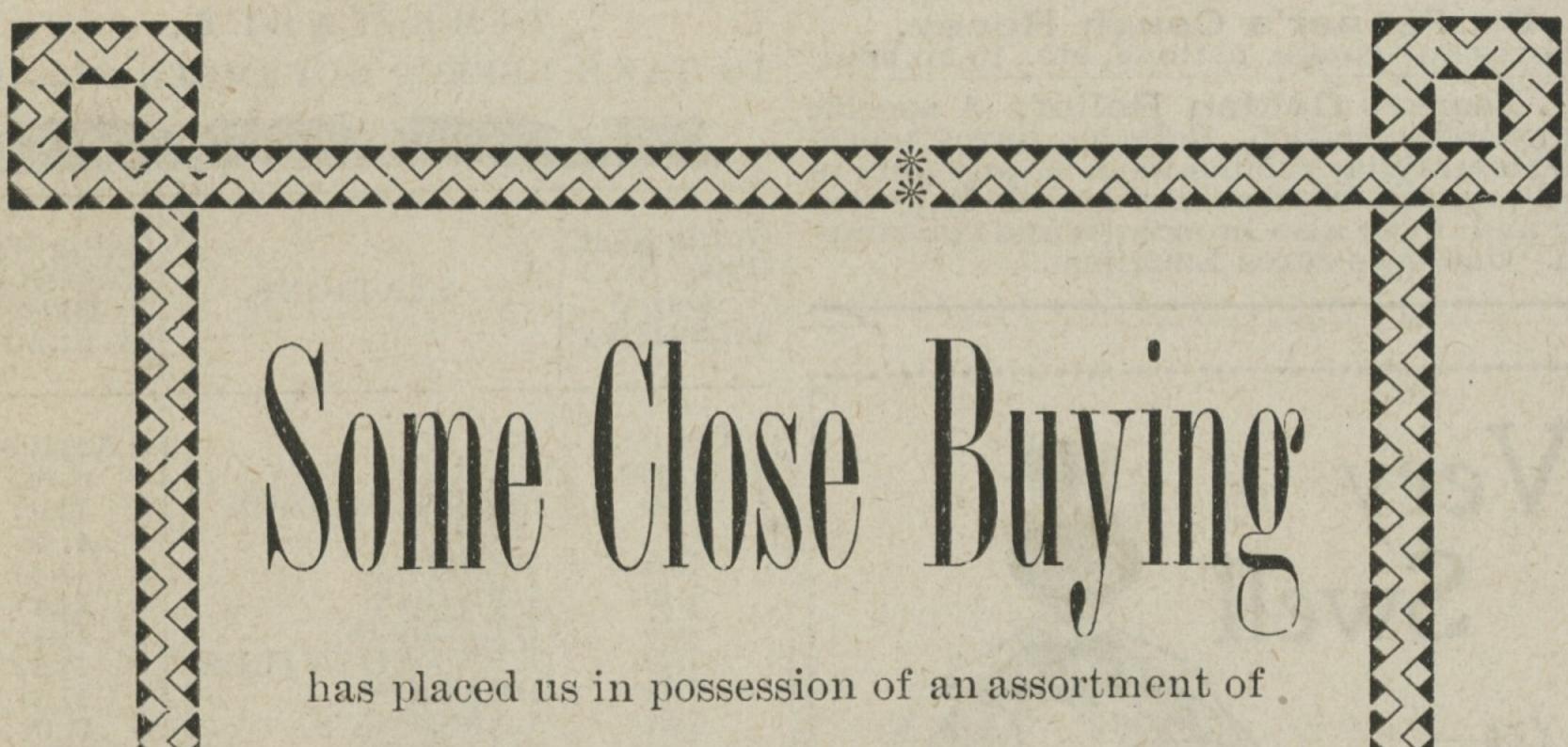
Hats and Shoes.

The reign of low prices of Shoes continues and Farland's Bankrupt Stock of Hats at Half-price is still on sale, with new arrival of Spring Styles every day.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings.

Baltimore and Charles Streets.

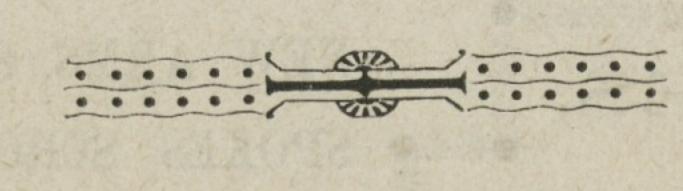


Novelties in

Spring Dress Goods

at prices the wholesale merchants would not ac cept a month ago. It is time for them to un-load. Cotton has declined. These two conditions made it necessary for them to sell though it be at a loss. THEIR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. The values are fully ten per cent lower than at the beginning of the season and include:

Plaid Dress Goods, Printed Dimities, Plaid & Striped Muslin, Percals, Neat Patterns, Ginghams and Calicoes.



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SHOEDEPARTMENT

The shelves are loaded with New Goods. OX-FORD TIES, Black and Tan, for Women and Children. Button and Lace Shoes with Toothpick, Opera or Common Sense Toe. The kind that wear well, look well and are right in price. Yours for business,

F. H. HARPER & SON.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,

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EDWIN WARFIELD, HERMAN E. BOSLER, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Still Pond Notes.

has been very sick. the Love feast at Still Pond M. E. church day being well put in. The hot wave last Sunday morning, and also preached has had the effect of bringing forth the a powerful sermon from the question beauties of nature in vegetation, and the

bones live?" League, held last Friday evening, the grass looks very prosperous. following delegates were elected to the On Thursday last the steam tug Har-Jones and Pauline Nelson.

Mr. Thos. E. Norris is in town. to New York this week.

they are green anyhow.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

A fine, young horse, belonging to Mr. visable. George Faulkner, on Mr. Hill's Battle- Fish in our waters have been very shell Hill farm, died suddenly one day last week with heart failure.

week and died.

hand in due season. Asparagus was the new law.

cans are wide awake it seems.

contusion on the temple the latter part on the sick list. of last week. The front lawn of Mr. Robt. Hatcher- well Lodge No. 27 I.O.O. F. at the ses-

picket wire fence. of Townsend, Del., visited Fairlee on numerically, financially and otherwise.

Saturday last. gantly "The half has never been told," with 49 sub-Councils and 400 new memas a trio on last Sunday morning, at bers as the result of the past year. At Salem, while the conference collection this session were present 200 represent-

was being taken.

May and October. "East End" very appropriately strikes enliven the occasion. citizens, and if you havn't respect for double standard. selves and their surroundings. Gardens around are all planted.

finny tribe."

ing was his theme. dance for quite awhile by illness. He the vast majority must remain in absogreat staff to the church, and contributes cerned, until Sept. 1st. liberally to its finances.

On the sick list this week may be mentioned Messrs. Tilghman Hudson and Eddie O. Duyer, both seriously so, under Dr. J. H. Hessey's care, and Master We have had it very warm the last Floyd Ward is laboring under indisposi- two weeks and it has made everything

is being artistically painted. Glad to see began to plant corn. the residence in suburban "West End" Mrs. Wallis has returned from a visit shining forth in lusters of nicely blended to her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Perry, of hues of painting, thereby keeping pace Queenstown.

Baltimore last Monday, and Mr. Murray his daughter and others in Prince Smyth has charge of the store here at- George's county.

everybody is on the move.

Milford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur their way and came up Lankford's bay Kendall, died in Baltimore, at the home quite a distance. We understand they of his parents on last Tuesday week, be- finally reached Chestertown. lowing Thursday.

Miss Lillie Bramble, of Chestertown, There will be preaching here on April is visiting her brother, Capt. George W. 26th at 3 P. M.

paid in error, \$1.88; Charles H. Clark, A short time before one o'clock this taxes paid in error, \$1.03; Pension to morning he fell asleep and in some un-Anna Clark, \$15.00; Pension, Sweatman accountable way fell out the window. and wife, \$30.00; J. H. Greenwood for He was later found unconscious on the cleaning court house, \$10.30; C. W. Eng-pavement below.
land for road work, \$41.05; James E. Mr. Veal was taken back into the same, \$28; Walter M. Spry, same, \$24.85; Mr. Veal is a machinist and is in the John Redmile, same, \$40.20; L. M. employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-of Shulk, same \$28.87; Wm. B. Garey, road Company. same, \$47.30; John Rose, const., acct. fees in State cases, \$4.50; B. H. Coburn, const., fees, \$14.10.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

From our regular correspondent.

The extreme antics of "old Sol" during last week was a complete knock out for the oystermen. They heroically battled Mr. Samuel Davis has been very ill, against his royal highness day after day but is said to be slightly better at this until Saturday found them scarcely second best in the contest. Notwithstand-Mrs. Sallie Norris' daughter, Mabel, ing the terrible heat, however, it was the most remunerative week's work Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E., conducted since November to those of vim, every which came to Ezekiel - "Can these fruit growers are happy in their anticipation of an abundant crop of peaches, At a special meeting of the Epworth pears and other fruits, while wheat and

annual Easton District Epworth League | bor, of Philadelphia, with a steel oil tank Convention, which meets at Cecilton in in tow, bound up the bay, hailed the May-Mrs. J. C. Rasin and Miss Nellie oystermen on Swan Point bar with the Krusen; alternates, Misses Josephine inquiry "What place is this?" the captain was told it was Swan Point bar, the atmosphere being very smokey that the Mr. Wm. Medders took a business trip land was scarcely visable and over a hundred oystering boats outside of the The center of our village has been course he was on, the tug's captain made which the trees are wearing. They may being in such a dilemma was the fact have been forcing the season, but then that Swan Point buoy is so far remote from its proper place that mariners on their first trip passing the bar since the ice carried the buoy from its accustomed place are puzzed to understand their reckoning, unless the land is perfectly

> abundant, millions of herring have been set free from the traps owing to the stagnation of the market.

A mule, the property of Mr. John E. | We hear lots of complaint regarding Morris, was overcome by the heat last the late act of the Legislature on whiskey legislation. Some of the oyster buyers The sudden change to warm weather have discontinued dispensing the liquid the last six or eight days has brought charm, believing the same to come withforth vegetation very noticably. And in the meaning of the law. Some oystermy! how those who are exposed to the men deem this move a hardship and rays of "Old Sol" are tanned. Some are claim that the law does not mean oyster so much so as to hardly to look like boats as being a place of business. The habit of oyster buyers using liquor on The first shipment of asparagus around their boats had become almost general us was made on last Monday. The sea. for the reason that only those captains sons seem to roll around in due time.
The coldness but a short time ago made us think things would be late, generally.

who did dispense it as a favor could get their loads with any degree of promptness, and this means of getting their The warm weather has counteracted all cargoes was very offensive to many buyill effects, and every thing will be on ers who are now glad to be relieved by

shipped from here on the 20th of April Our worthy commissioner has paved last year, and identically at the same the main thoroughfare of the village with shells which was greatly needed, The primary here on Saturday was but we hope the good work will not stop well attended, which was the first election in the new district. The Republithe balance of the road, both below and above the central part of the village. One of our young ladies suffered from J. R. Ryan, wife and five children are

Mr. George Davis represented Maxson has been inclosed with a very neat sion of Grand Lodge held during the present week in Baltimore, and reports Prof. L. J. Smyth, and daughter Anna, the Order in a flourishing condition-

Mr. Chas. N. Satterfield was the repre-Two teams collided recently at the sentative of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Council atives and 100 past councilors. A great The most beautiful months of the year, parade took place on Wednesday, two miles in length with eleven bands to

the youngster (the one in a debauched Much interest is manifested regarding condition) who attended the oyster sup- political events about this section just per at the hall here on Easter Monday, now, and quite a number have arrived a deservedly heavy blow, for he certainly at the fact that, as the silver issue disgraced himself. Such profanity one is being mostly antagonized by the gold can scarcely conceive of. This is once, bugs, bankers and capitalists, there must and we trust for all. Young men! re- be something in the single standard of member mother, remember father, re- vast importance to them, therefore, the member sisters, remember respectable duty of the laboring man is to favor the

yourselves, have some for them. The The bottom of the oyster market day for profanation and debauchery has seems to have dropped out during this gone by with those who respect them- week, owing to the excessive heated spell. A few non resident buyers have continued to pay 30 cents per bushel, Fishermen are catching many of the and Capt. Tom Sewell has also continued

Pastor Merritt, as usual, preached a | We this day, Saturday, bid adieu to most excellent sermon to an intelligent | the oyster season of '95-'96 and retire to audience on last Sunday. "Be law-abid- the seclusion of a four months "lent." This is not as we would like it, but such Mr. W. P. Crosby was found in his is fate, while a few of the oystering accustomed pew at Salem on Sunday people find employment at Tolchester was gladly welcomed by all. He is a lute idleness, so far as income is con-

Broad Neck Items.

ion.
The dwelling of Mr. Walter S. Sparks | pretty and green.
The farmers of the neighborhood have

with those in the business center of the Miss Emily Saunders, of Rock Hall, is visiting her uncle, Mr. T. J. Saunders. Mr. Allie Baker removed his family to Mr. Wallis is spending some time with

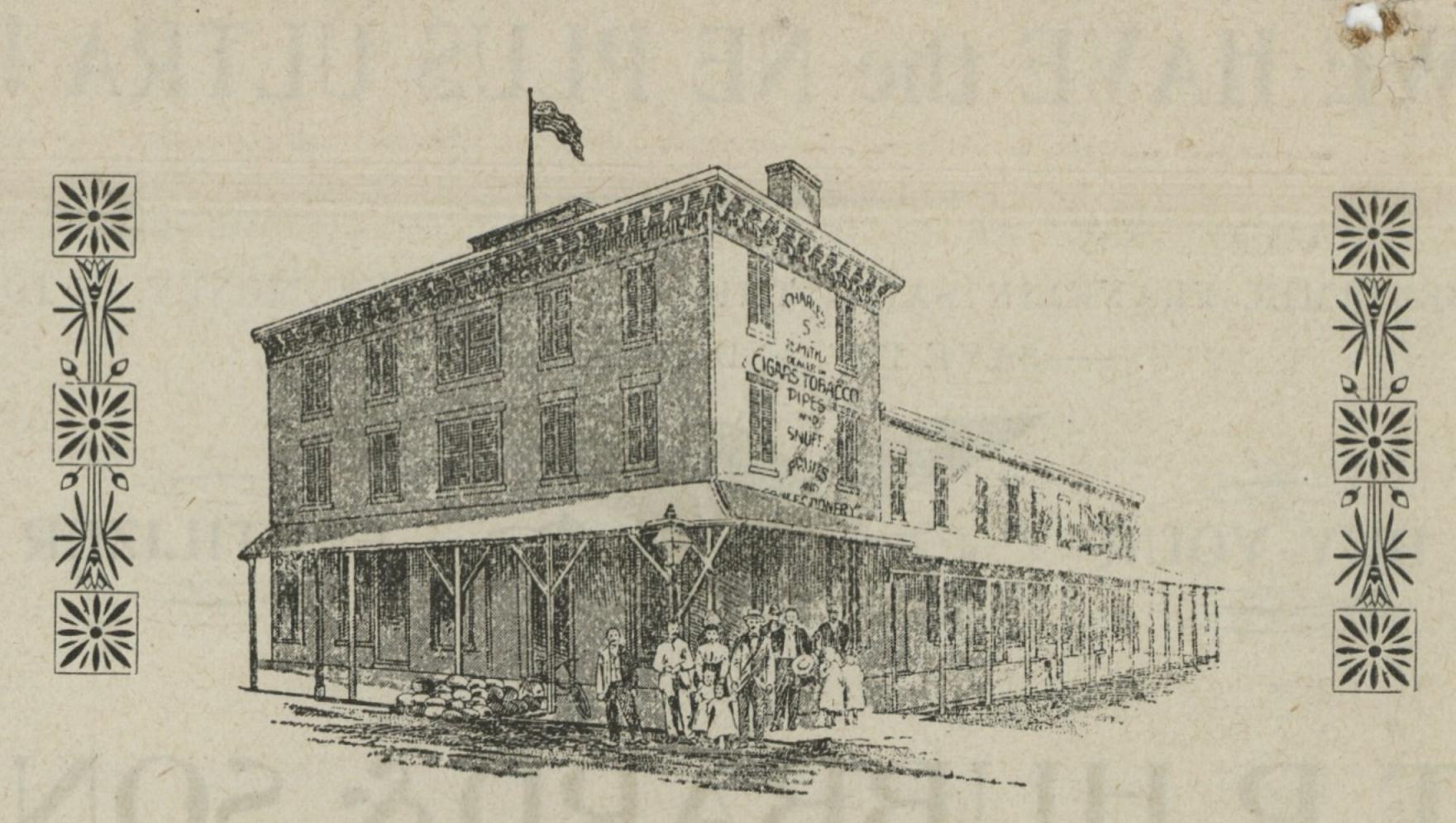
tached to the dwelling Mr. Baker occu- Mrs. Thomas, of Baltimore, came over to see about the farm in the Neck. Our mechanics are busy-blacksmiths, A party of men started from the Baltiwheelwrights, carpenters, painters, and more City college, bound for Chestertown to play base ball, but they missed

ing sick but four days. He was brought A butcher's wagon came here on last ver via Rock Hall and buried at Wesley Tuesday from Chestertown, the horse Chapel Cemetery by Undertaker James took fright, ran and tore the wagon up.

E. Blackiston, of Edesville, on the fol- Mr. Thomas Vickers lost a horse on

A SLEEPER'S SEVERE FALL. - Chas. O. County Commissioners, April 21. - Veal aged twenty-six years, found it too Full board Present, President Hill pre- warm to sleep in bed last Monday night siding. The following accounts were ex- at his home, 221 South Stricker street, amined and allowed: E. R. Strong, taxes and so he made himself comfortable at a

Weer, road work,\$23.10; F. L. Vansant, house and Dr. M. J. Blaney was called.



much improved by grading and tiling. Now for some attention to sidewalks. This April weather has clothed our village with the beautiful new suits on his journey, the cause of tug's crew on his journey, the cause of tug's crew

10c. Package Breakfast Hominy 5c. 3-Hoop Water Bucket 10c. 5c. Writing Tablet 2 for 5c. 2 Five Cans Rolan Yeast Powder for 5c. Vanilla Wafers and other Cakes 5c.

Best Rice 5c. 10c. Can of Corn or Tomatoes 5c. Fine California Prunes 5c.

5c. Buys Half-pound Mixed Nuts 5c. 3 Plated Spoons 5c. 10c. 2 Bars Kelly Borax Soap for 5c.

Best New Figs Half-pound 5c. 1 Bucket Fine Jelly 5c. 3 Packages Diamond Dust 5c. Fine California Raisins 5c.

AGAIN

creamery, the result, one minus a wheel. Messrs. Charlton Kidd, William H. Barnes and W. J. T. Keyser sang elereports the Order in a thriving condition Two teams collided recently at the sentative of the 31.0.0.18. In Council to the 31.0.0.18.

5 CENTS PER PACKAGE.

5c. Buys Half-pound Cheese. 5c. Buys 10c. Jelly. 5c. Buys Can Peas.

5c. Buys 10c. Package of Cocoanut. 5c. Buys 10c. worth Borax Soap. 5c. Buys 10c. worth Oliene Soap.

SPECIAL SALE!

after having been detained from atten- and others at Leary & Son's factory, yet Set Garden Tools, RAKE, FORK and SPADE, all three for 10 cents. Very large Carriage SPONGE, 5c. 1 pound Bag 25c. SMOKING TOBACCO, 19c. 1 Bag, Half Bushel Finest TABLE SALT, 19c.

> Now, you wonder if this is true. It is and this is how we do. If you know of any MERCHANT who is about to close out his stock you tell him about Smith of Chestertown. He buys them out and pays the GRIT, buy low and sell at about Half Value. Now don't you understand it? Come and see our

10c. Pickles at Smith's for 5c. 10c. Library at Smith's for " Half pound Best Figs at " Half-pound Good Cheese for 5c. Don't Forget them Brushes and Salt. 10c. Apple Butter 5c. 10c. Can Soup 5c. Other Merchants sell Ginger Snaps 7c. Ours sell for 5 cents. Other Merchants sell Nicnacs for 10c. Ours sell for 5 cents. 3 Bottles Heinz's Pickles, assorted 25c. 10c. Daisy Pickles 5c. Geletine only 10c. 10c. Package Cocoanut only 5c.

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant,

same, \$7.40; R. R. Hill, same, \$82.50; J. L. Crouch, same, 14.38; Thos. White, same, \$38.30; Thos. Willis, same, \$20; badly injured. Mr. Veal was removed to the Maryland University Hospital CHARLES S. SMITH

TO MERCHANTS:—I have Second-Handed 5 Sets of Scales, 3 Show Cases, 1 Oil Tank, Glass Jars, Spice Cans, Scoop, Funnels, Measures, Wood and Tin; Money Drawers, &c. Write me what you want and I will quote you.