

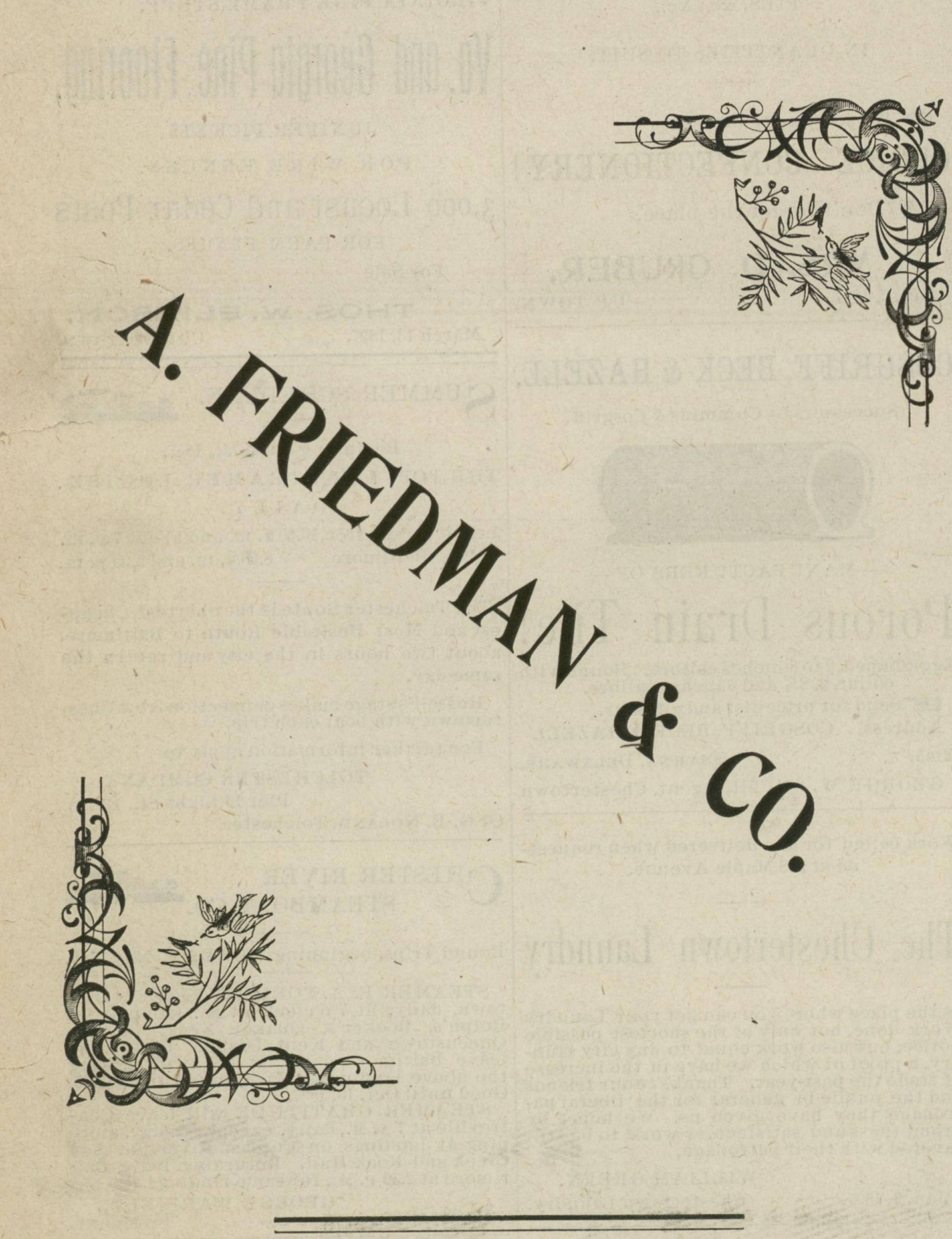
To My Many Friends:

After seventeen years of active business experience in Chestertown, Md., and as many years of pleasant dealing with you all, I am going to remove from your midst, Sept. 1st, 1897, carrying with me fond recollections of your friendliness always manifested and leaving with you my very best wishes for a successful, bright future.

It was by my earnest efforts that I was successful in managing to have the store continued by one who needs no introduction in this community, but who is already well known and has the confidence of all who know him.

I have already extended to you my thanks for your liberal patronage in the past years, not by sensational newspaper expressions, but by supplying your necessary wants this season at a positive saving of not less than 25 per cent. My Motto-"Selling Goods Cheap" and I lived right up to the mark; this is re-echoed by every fellow customer and from now until Sept. 1st I shall sell even closer than before and I trust that all those who have availed themselves of the opportunity will yet take advantage of my offering.

I am, Very Respectfully,



AT PRIVATE SALE:-1 Latrobe Double Heater, 1 Large Mirror, 1 Piano, 1 Parlor Suit and other Household Furniture.

NOTICE:—All persons having accounts with me will please call and settle by cash or note not later than Aug. 28.

Chesterville Items.

Our farmers are trying to have a Mr. George R. Rogers has had a very creamery near the village; a great many pretty tomb placed in St. Paul's cemepass through the village to other towns tery in remembrance of his aunt, Mrs. to carry their milk and it would be more | Hannah M. Bordley. convenient for them to have a creamery 'Tis too bad that by reported careless here. One of our enterprising young driving a dear little child should be so men offers to put up a building and run seriously injured as was Mr. Abe Cothe same providing he can get a guaran-tee of four thousand pounds of milk a say its little skull was badly injured. day. Now the questson arises which we expect almost any day for some one would pay the farmer best, to let him to be killed, for we often see some drive put up the building or form a stock com- through very hurriedly indeed. pany and build the building and run

> creamery in operation by the first of The school board has settled the Mil. Branch school question by appointing of Pennsylvania, is visiting him on his Miss Ethel Sollaway teacher in place of Tolchester farm.
> Miss Ida Weeks, much to the satisfactor Tolchester farm. were interested. Miss Weeks resigned has now. He will have all he can do before vacation to take another school with each buller while Miss Sollaway did likewise and with each huller. applied for the above school but did not sign the contract. In the meantime is insuring quite a number Miss Weeks being disappointed in getting a school came back and demanded her school, when a warm contest began

> Misses Lula King, Ethel and Florence Sollaway, have returned after a long visit to friends on Kent Island. Mrs. Thomas Lusby, who recently moved from here to Baltimore county, plication to the board of school commisis the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. T. Lusby. Mrs. L. is nearing eighty years and looks remarkably well for her age.
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> Miss Maggie Harper, of Baltimore, is

he guest of Mrs. Thomas Jones. Messrs. Willie and Clarence Roe spent Miss Maud Ruth, of Baltimore, is vis-

ting Miss Evlyn Brinsfield. Mr. Thos. Lusby has returned to his home in Baltimore county after spending a week with Mr. R. L. Pearson. Mr. L. expects to move back in a few farm on the Chester river.

Del., is the guest of Miss Annie Foxwell. Miss Lizzie Jones is visiting friends in Talbot county.

horse from Mr. Thos. Redmile, near Sunday in September. He expects sev-Kennedyville. last week and was buried in the cemetery near here. Uncle Trusty, as he lantic City. was known, was a worthy servant, and his funeral was largely attended.

Mr. Lusby Loller spent last week with his cousin, Robert Lusby. There will be a great many changes The Republicans are very much put A 15-inch Meat Dish here for among the farmers this winter, and out here, as their candidates were left some of them are first class farmers and

have not yet got farms. days this week with friends near Mid-

The Republicans here think they have a very good ticket but think they could a lamp to the person who could guess Two-bladed Penknive here staunch Republican all his life. SOUTH SIDE.

meeting of the Teachers' Association washed by the recent heavy rains. will be held on Friday, Sept. 3. The The farmers who have stacked their;

No. 1, Helen Powers; 2, Henry Tonkin, prin-ipal; Victor Powers, M. E. B. Mallalieu; 3, and Mr. Walter Spry, on the Prettyman Daisy Moffett; 7, Mary E. Price; 8, to be supplied; 9, Miss Murray; 10, Clara Bryan. getting good prices for them.

No. 1, Louise B. Price; 2, Mrs. Elenora B. ones who had not threshed, finished Blount; 3, J. A. Greenwood, principal; Sallie Brown, Jessie Cooper, Mary Camp, Nellie Barwick; 4, Bettie T. Wallis, principal; Clara B. Vandyke; 5, Blanche Weeks; 6, Alva C.Friel; peaches and tomatoes to ship may find

No 1. Joseph Peterson; 2, Caroline I. Smith; 3, Virginia Johnson; 4, John F. Copper; 5, Sadie No. 1, Laura Thomas: 2, Mary Burchinal; 3, Mary C. Walcott; 4, Hettie G. Hadaway.

Colored—First District.

No. 1, Celesta Q. Walton; 2, James H. Warner; 3, Oliver P. Dickerson; 4, Wm. W. Jones;

5, Bessie M. Rust. No. 1, to be supplied; 2. Wm. H. Griffin; 3, Seeney S. Yancy; 4, Mary S. Wayman.

Sixth District. No. 1, Queen Thompson; 2, Kate I.Sheppard.
Seventh District.
No. 1, Della R. Johnson; 2, Theo. K. Brice.

Mrs. Sutton's in Kennedyville to go on ant and delightful visit of three weeks

cream and other refreshments were served. Then they went to the Wilmer on exhibition.

year, has placed more of her handiwork on exhibition.

GEM. Hotel where the genial hostess wel-comed them. Music was indulged in until half past ten, when they bid the hostess a cheerful good night and a farewell song to old Betterton, arriving home quite early in the morning. Those For the next TEN DAYS we will make a Bought Goods at Low Prices. Remember the place. who joined the gay party were Misses Reduction on all Furniture for the CASH. Reby and May Bacon, of Wilmington, This is on goods already marked at prices be-Robt. Lusby, Geo. Jones, Lusby Loller, Furniture now is your time!
Wilson Sutton, Robert and Herbert, P. T. Kennedy.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Salem Sunday-school picnic at Tol-

they differ in opinion, but let us have a ful event. All was merriment. driver to Mr. Turner, at Worton Station.

> Mr. Walter F. Sparks has bought a new clover huller, making two that he I Package Enterprise Coffee, all for 49 cents.

Capt. Aimes, representing the Mutual is insuring quite a number.

Quite a number of boarders from Tolbetween the two rivals which the trus- chester attended service at our village tees failed to settle and carried it before church last Sabbath. Mr. S. H. Todd, Chantilly, lost a fine

mule lately with spinal meningitis.
Children are looking forward to the opening of school direfully.
Our village school trustees made ap-

an outbuilding, which they seem loath to grant, due to scarcity of funds. We 'Twill be Great, 'Twill be Cheap. give them credit for acting carefully along the line of expenditure, for we open during the whole year and not be compelled to close a month or so earlier,

GALENA NOTES.

Father Dolan, a missionary priest visiting Father McManus, preached at St. The Misses Conners, of Wilmington, Dennis' Church last Sunday morning, on the assumption of the Virgin Mary, \ it being the octave of the assumption. Constable Garey arrested Wm. Ander- Father McManus gave notice that there son, a colored man living in the forest would be a mission held in St. Dennis' near here, last Monday, for stealing a Church, commencing on the second Kennedyville.

Wm. Trusty, an old colored man, died The Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of the M. E. Church, is spending his vacation at At-

> The members of Kent Lodge, I. O. O. F., propose holding a festival in the near future. The dates will be adver- Dry Salt Side Meat, Lean and Fat tised in a week or two.

out in the cold at the recent convention. The Indian Medicine Show that has Agate Dish Pans down again and vicinity and selling their medicine for the last two weeks, wound up their Tooth Brushes at Smith's for lev. The number was 739.

borhood, only two farmers having any,

Lankford Items.

Nearly every one in our neighborhood | Lunch Baskets for Children from have spent much of their time in pre- School Bags for Children from paring for the great fair at Tolchester. School Slates for School Children from We would say, too, that our vicinity is well represented there by stock of all Dinner, Tea and Soup Plates, any you want

kinds, vegetables, fruits, etc. Thos. H. Topping, principal; Jennie Gooding, Nellie Walters, Mary Carroll, Fannie E.
Stuart, Emma F. Davis, Emma McFeely.

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the freight cheaper on the Quaker Neck

Mr. George Bramble, of this place, looked quite pleased after having received his mail on Monday evening last. and has been most wonderfully pleased ever since. "I wonder why; I wonder

Sunday last with his grandmother, at Heinz's Pickles, 10c. bottles Mr. Isaac Gale's. Miss Anna Gale, of Smyrna, is visiting Fidelity Smoking Tobacco

Third District.

No. 1, Alex. B. Nichols; 2, Anna A. Riley; Fourth District.

Principal to be supplied; 1, Geo. Mitchell.

No. 1, Mary E. J. Pennington.

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Mrs. L. Gale, of Broad Neck, also has several boarders.

Sixth District.

No. 1, Mary E. J. Pennington. several boarders.

A Straw Ride.—Last Thursday evenSadie McJilten, visiting her father, Mr.

R. M. Bryan.

Breakdown Sale of the strain of the st ing a party of young folks assembled at Miss Florence Gale, after a very pleas-

all that could be expected. Betterton was the place of destination, after taking in the sights of the town the party went to the ice cream parlor where ice speedy recovery.

Stove Folish and Tacks, Feeling and Tacks, Feeling and Facks, Feeli

P. T. MCFEELY, opp. Voshell House.

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the same on their own hook. Of course chester was a very pleasant and success- I Galvanized 2-gallon Water Pail, Bottle Yeast Powder, Mr. L. J. Keyser has sold his fine I Dozen Clothes Pins, I Package Mixed Tea, Mr. W. Henderson Crosby's brother, I Bottle Blue, I Box Gold Dust, I Box Soap, I Package Starch, I lb. Granulated Sugar,

Many are passing en route to the Tol- Galvanized Two-gallown Pails today, Saturday 10 cents. Today we offer you 6 cakes 5 cent Washing Soap, and 1 All Around Knife, guaranteed worth 25c. all for 25 cents. Too many on hand, they Must Go: Oil Cans, while they last, 5 cents.

A LAMP SALE:

See Next Week's Adv.

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STILL THEY GO:

RANULATED SUGAR yet, all you want .	5 cents pound
Soup, Dinner or Tea Plates, your choice for .	5 cents each
A One-pound Bag Smoking Tobacco for .	16 cents, see it.
We cantinue to do it: Witch Hazel, bottles .	10 cents each
We got 'em, Farmers' Hatchets	10 cents each
Big Stone China Bowls .	5 to 10 cents each
You buy at Smith's Three Tin Cups for .	5 cents
Smith will sell today, Saturday August 28th, Fine	Candy, Chocolote
and Caramels mixed	10 cents pound
A Large Vegetable Dish	22 cents each
Yes, \$4.99 buys a Barrel Best Flour at Smith's, and	15 cents Buys U a
Small Bag.	The growth and Loren wall-
Never Outsold: Agate Pie Pans only .	5 cents each
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19 cents Astonished you'd B at our 5 cert Salt and Pepper Castors. 29 cents Mr. Jack Lockwood, Jr., spent several been entertaining the people of Galena Bear in mind, Galvanized Water Pails today 10 cents each 5 cents

10 cents have gotten up one better. They seem how many beans there was in a bottle 4 Paper Needles and 7 Darners, only 5 cents for all. indignant that Mr. Chas. England was not put on the ticket as he has been a ranged from 700 to more than 1500, and Our Cheese goes, our Cheese went, Tarbell's I cent an ounce the lucky guesser was Mr. Thos. Strad- Lombardy Cigars, 100 in a box, this week \$1.49 Galena creamery paid 53 cents per 100 Revolving Flour Sifter cheap at 20 cents, down to 10 cents The Teachers in Kent for the Ensuing Year. pounds for July milk. The creamery at Sassafras, that was recently burned out, I Gallon Oil Can, Glass, Tin Covered 24 cents The public schools of this county will open next Wednesday and the first o Heard About Our Lamp Sale? No, and you won't till next week.

Sample Lot Almost Free. following is a list of the teachers of Kent for the ensuing year, together with the is damaged to some etxent.

While the field of Triday, Sept. 5. The wheat and are now threshing complain that in most cases it has taken wet and Root Beer in Bottles

Root Beer in Bottles 5 cents 5 cents each 2 for 5 cents schools of which they will have charge: Peaches are very scarce in this neigh- Tumblers, High Grade, 29 cents dozen

5 cents for Granulated Sugar 5 cents

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S OFFER: I Bottle Carter's Ink and I Lead Pencil,

5c. I Box Writing Paper and I Tablet, all for 10 to 25 cents 5 to 25 cents 5 cents up 5 cents each Our Blue is True, 2 Bottles for 5 cents

19 cents buys a box of Gold Dust, Honest, Cheap. Enterprise Coffee, not ground

Smith's Family Flour I am going to sell at 15c. a bag.

Don't Want These Goods:

19 cents each Mr. George Bell, of Baltimore, spent Half-bushel Sack Salt, first come 3 for 25 cents or 10 cent each 2 Bags for 5 cents parsonage farm, has several boarders. Pickwick Tobacco, 2-ounce Tin Boxes, were 10c. Auld Lang Syne Tobacco, 4-ounce Tin Boxes, were 20c, now 10 cents Miss Anna R. Bryan, of Chestertown, Big Mogul Chewing Tobacco (Watts House) after a most delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Metcalf, of Bal- Bread Knife, 9 inches long, at Smith's, 9 cents 6 cents

Breakdown Sale on Accordions at Smiths. Ice Cream Table Syrup, ask your Grocer for it.

a straw ride. About eight o'clock they left the village in Mr. Joshua Jarrell's peach wagon drawn by four horses in left the village in Mr. Joshua Jarrell's home Wednesday last on the Tolchester left the village in Mr. Joshua Jarrell's home Wednesday last on the Tolchester left the village in Mr. Joshua Jarrell's low or the Tolchester left the We pay I cent apiece for True Blue Yeast Powder Bottles, the direction of Still Pond, stopping at the handsome residence of Mr. Thomas Redmile where five young ladies were awaiting to join the party. The jingling of the bells and their merry voices could be heard for miles, while the night was be heard for miles, while the night was be heard for miles, while the night was be heard for miles. While the night was be heard for miles, while the night was be heard for miles, while the night was be heard for miles. While the night was be heard for miles, while the night was be heard for miles, while the night was be heard for miles. While the night was speedy recovery.

I Coffee Strainer and Egg Whip, the two only 5 pounds Cranulated Sugar, Best, at Smith's 5 pounds Cranulated S 25 cents Seen our 25 cent Pen Knives? You ought to. Stove Polish and Tacks, I cent Box. Honest that?

10 cents

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Time and space will not permit us to go farther and if you will call at Smith's you will be far enough from home to get Good, Cheap, Cash

Reby and May Bacon, of Wilmington, Del., Katie Welch, May Jones, Susie Sutton, Lizzie Pennington, Bertha, Clara and Lillie Redmile, Messrs. Web Hill, Robt. Lusby, Geo. Jones, Lusby Loller, Furniture now is your time! This is on goods already marked at prices below all competitors. We must have room for but havn't the space for them. If you want Bargains in Furniture now is your time!

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.