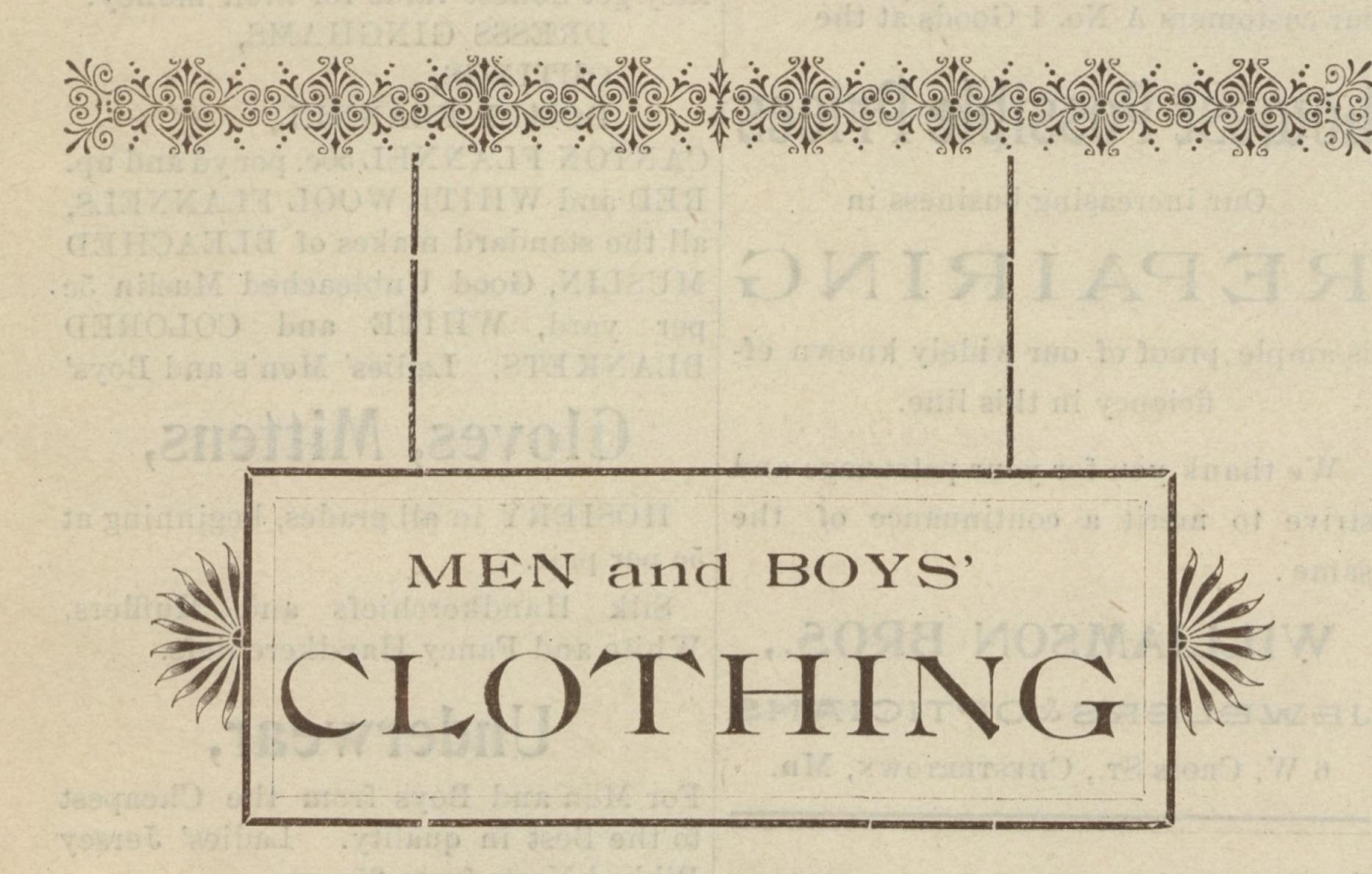
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS '97 finds us right upon the threshhold of what promises to be a very busy Holiday Season. We have made ex- pin will have charge of the music. The Sunday: tensive preparations to meet evey single demand upon our rapidly S.S. will hold their treat Tuesday as will At Galena Catholic Church Rev. J. growing business. All the broken sizes in MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS have been filled in, and we can offer you now a wider selection of



than you will find this side of the City. Our Store is full of things bought, most of them, when goods were at the lowest point. Hard to public installation of officers next Thurs- evening: say how much higher prices are going to be; but every wide-a-wake man knows that prices will certainly not be any lower. A host of wise buyers have already seen the wisdom of taking advantage of the wisdom of t many opportunities we offer.



We are not offering any Toys, but things of more appropriateness and worth, that when you make a purchase from us you are spending ties that it is the most profitable. As a your money judiciously. What would be more appreciated gift to offer further evidence that the supply is your friend than one of Our High Quality, Well Fitting, Suits or Overcoats? Or less expensive,

Soft or Stiff Hat, Plush Cap, Silk Muffler, Macintosh, Umbrella, Trunk, Traveling Bag,

or a Pair of KID or MOCHA GLOVES, with Elastic Silk Lining. Our Prices are very pleasing to fair judges. We respectfully invite you to come see us, and look through our line of goods for the holidays. We exchange anything after the holidays which is bought of us and the sizes are not correct.

We are, yours to serve,

FRIEDMAN & CO.,

Opposite Stam's Hall.

Establishers of Low Prices. to be commended.

Christmas in the Churches.

How the Various Denominations Will Observe the Day.

T the Chestertown M. E. Church, ship of Prof. W. W. Chapman and ac-Dr. C. A. Grise will preach on the companied by the orchestra. "Nativity of Christ" on Sunday at 10.30 At I. U., Rev. C. T. Denroche will hold

also the M. P. School.

Sweeney will preach at 10.30 this morn-lian. ing on the "Great Gift."

The festal services will be held in Immanuel P. E. Church at 11 a. m. to-day with special sermon by Dr. Roberts. Miss Mary Hurtt will have charge of night the Endeavor Society will have

tion of Dr. H. L. Dodd. At 7.30 p. m. At Kennedyville M. P. Church Rev. the Sunday School will render a num- Jesse Shreeve will preach on Sunday at

a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prof. R. K. Pip- special Christmas services at 3 p. m.

Miles McManus will preach at 10.30 a. At Sacred Heart Church, Father Mc- m. Sunday on the "Hope of the Christ-The Sunday school of Wesley Chapel

will hold their treat tonight. Sunday morning Rev. J. S. McCaslin will discourse on the theme of the day and at

Father McSweeney will hold service anthems will be rendered under direction "The Life and Character of Christ."

ROCK HALL NEWS.

We wish the News and all its readers a happy Christmas.

more Wednesday and brought home a to hear from the Bishop who is in Cali- Apples bride who was a Miss Jenkins. He re- fornia. ceived a warm welcome.

present and one soul was converted. and Hattie Gray. There were seven persons at the altar | Recitation Recitation Mary Scott | Old Kris and His Treat..... Levi Whitaker Sunday night and twelve or fifteen have Xmas Carol...... School work go on.

progressing rapidly in the mercantile an applicant for keeper of Sassafras world. He has purchased this week bridge and if he gets it will surely atfrom Washington parties the Robert S. tend to it. Capt. Nat. is the champion Crew dwelling opposite Knights of shark killer! Last fall he caught an 8 Pythias hall for \$925.

oysters this week than at any time during caught the same shark again! This the season. There wers 15 or 20 boats time he cut him up. loading on Tuesday and paying from 35 The new ceiling being placed in the to 50 cents per bushel.

nesday was largely attended and his congregation hope to worship in the imstock brought fair prices.

of fine rock in his sink net Monday. Mr. David Ayres found on Swan Point As an inducement to still greater efbar recently two long-necked bottles forts for the success of the supper for the

each. We have not found an oyster to be given on the evenings of Dec. 30 that can beat Mr. Decorse's yet but hope and 31, and January 1, Father McManus to do so later.

count of stormy weather and will return | rare artistic merit, of the Rt. Rev. A.A. early next year to complete its work.

here. Miss Ida Downey, who has been | inent citizens of Galena, and volunteers quite sick, is better.

While in town this week we heard spirited contest. rumors of an electric road from Chester- Every house here is occupied and only town to Tolchester and Rock Hall. Is very few removals. Vic. Stradley reit so, Messrs Editors?

young gentlemen who propose erecting to Mr. Parr's house; Mr. Jones goes to citizens as stockholders to construct and Sutton property. run a road to the places named.—EDS.]

Maryland's Short Oyster Supply. - decorator. The Beds in the Choptank River Becoming | Mr. Dempsey has won the postoffice that it was legal to use patent tongs in commission arrives. the Choptank River, all the tongers supplied themselves with the new device and went to work. Many of them have resumed work by the old method, as oysters are found in such small quantiboats. The delegates to the Legislature from Talbot county are pledged to have the Choptank River closed to scrapers for three years, but those from Dorchester are unpledged.

Appointed Deputy Clerk. - Mr. C. reliable places. W. Hobbs recently elected clerk of the circuit court for Caroline county, has ed that Clerk Hobbs considered compe- in the Chester brand. Mr. Spear will make special runs on steamer wheat. tency more essential in the appointing of a deputy than political affiliations, BEAUTIFUL PICTURES! hence the appointment of the present MIRRORS! and many other things deputy. The course of Clerk Hobbs is | Useful and Ornamental

GALENA NEWS.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the M. E. Church, has his household goods Mince Meat Mr. Hayward Ashley went to Balti- packed all ready to move, but is waiting

ceived a warm welcome.

The following program was rendered at the public school here on Wednesday

Bananas

professed conversion. May the good | Capt. Nat. Scotten, of Georgetown, passed through here Tuesday on his way Mr. Wm. Clayton, of your town, is to Chestertown. We learn that he is foot shark in his net, struck him in the

P. E. Church will be finished next week. proved building the first Sunday in Jan-Capt. J. Urie caught thirteen bunches uary. They worship at present in the

Shrewsbury church. will present to the person selling the Curtis, D. D. Father McManus is acting Mr. Somers is quite sick at his home upon the suggestion of some of the promare being daily enrolled in the already

moves from the Dempsey house to one [A proposition will be made to the of Mr. Peacock's houses; Mr. Ford goes

> The Odd Fellows have painted the inside of the hall and decorated it very handsomely, Mr. Lehman is painter and

Exhausted.—When Judge Lloyd decided fight and will take charge as soon as his

Beautiful Decorations.

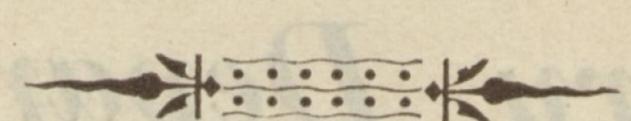
The Chestertown merchants are successful rivals to their city brethering. Their windows evidence skill and good taste in decorating and on the inside river scrapers have already laid up their the holidays. The News today contains can tell you better than we what they have. Read what they say.

In Rock Hall, Still Pond, Galena, Betterton and elsewhere great preparations have been made for Christmas and in the News today will be found the most

Re-modeling Mill.—The flour mill of the clerk's offce, having served as deputy makes the Chester and Beauty brands. under Col. L. H. Gadd, and thoroughly Nothing but pure sound wheat is used

At PERCY T. McFEELY'S.





Christ M. P. Church will observe at Rock Hall Catholic Church at 8 a. m. Xmas Sunday with special service. Rev. J. P. Outten will preach at 10.30 California Oranges J. M. Gill will preach at 10.30 a. m. on the "Birth of Christ" and two pretty Church to various orders of the village

Florida Oranges THE VERY FINEST.

ber of beautiful carols under the leader- 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. special sermons. Malaga Grapes 15c lb. Mixed Nuts 10c " 5 to 10c " 40c pk. 10c doz. 14c cake

Candies =-- We Lead.

SPECIAL

Buy boats have been more anxious for head with his hatchet and the next day We received to-day by Two Steamers Two Large Invoices of TOYS, and go they Shall!

James P. Hatcherson's sale on Wed- O. B. Crisfield is doing the work. The WAGONS, VELOCIPEDES, DOLL COACHES and DOLLS, SHOO-FLYS, IRON STOVES, with an oyster growing in the bottom of benefit of St. Denis Church, Galena, Md., SLEIGHS, CRIBS, DRUMS, HORNS.

The dredging machine has left on ac- greatest number of tickets, a crayon of Think, a Job in CIGARS at 25c a Box.

A Useful School Desk \$1.18,

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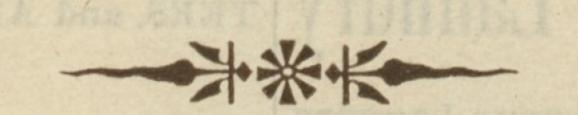
OUR STORE IS SIMPLY A PALACE OF

a plant here to put in dynamos with sufficient power to run electric cars. If Dempsey moves off the farm to his they will do this then a company will be formed with the Tolchester company, railroad owners and prominent pany, railroad owners and prominent property; Mrs. Vansant comes from Wilmington and will occupy the

WE INVITE ALL TO COME.

being rapidly exhausted many of the are to be found piles of good things for Churches and Sunday Schools, Attention!

a card from these live merchants. They We will put up CANDIES IN BOXES to suit you at a VERY SMALL PROFIT. Call and see us. We save you ALL THE TROUBLE.



FINALLY:—We say thanks to you all. We appreciate appointed ex-county treasurer George A. Mr. E. W. Spear, Millington, is being your trade, and what pleases us most of all we know that "We Are Deakyne deputy clerk. Mr. Deakyne re-modeled with the most modern ma- The People's Store." Providence permitting, we shall be open to you being a democrat and clerk Hobbs a chinery for making the highest grades for business during the coming year, 1898, and beg of you to call and republican, the appointment has made of patent flour with increased capacity. see us, and we say right here, we will try and do as well as we ever did quite a stir in Caroline political circles. He has discarded the old bolting and for you. Remember that Smith buys for Cash and sells for Cash, From a purely business standpoint, the appointment is considered a good one, plan of bolting. The mill will be reas Mr. Deakyne is well acquainted with opened for work December 20th. He other stores, which do not follow our principle. So good bye for 1897.

Respectfully,

CHAS. S. SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.