LOST! LOST! LOST!

In this sale we have lost all interest in profits.

We are so cramped for space in our present quarters that we cannot carry stock, but must keep on the move; so to keep our work-people busy, we make these offers:

CLOTHING.

$5.90 Offer.—225 Men's Suits, absolutely our $7.50 and $10.00 values. We recommend these Suits for wear, style and quality.

$9.80 Offer.—250 All-wool Suits for business men, every style, shade and shape; were $12.00.

$14.40 Offer.—Here are some $16.50, $18.00 and even $20.00 values. 445 Men's Suits in all, 19 different styles; all made within the past two months; every size to start with; first customer gets first choice.

$18.75 Offer.—And we wonder at our own audacity—300 of the latest, the finest, the best Suits in the house, hand shaped, exclusive designs, values from $22.50 to $25.00.

These are bold offers, but we have no choice, we must sell; yours the fault if you fail to buy.

And with it all—money back if you want—don't trouble about reasons; if you want it, is enough for us.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Do you know that Underwear that fits is cooler than Underwear that doesn't fit?

Those French Lisle Suits, with Silk Stripes, at $2.00 the Suit, should be $4.00, they're so choice.

50 dozen Percale Negligee Shirts, made to sell at $1.00, but bought to sell at 50c. We can get no more when these are gone.

Russet Shoes, $1.50 to $6.00.

Straw Hats, 25c. to $3.50.

The boldest of bold selling.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Streets, BALTIMORE, MD.

Now for B. S. SUTTON'S

Mid - Summer Sale!

ALL GOODS LEFT, SOLD AT AND BELOW COST.

Percale.....	was	10c.....	now	7½c.
Crepon.....	"	12½c.....	"	9½c.
Calicoes.....	"	6 & 7c...	"	4½ & 5c.
Lawns	"	9 & 10c...	"	7 & 9c.
Ginghams...	"	9.....	"	7c.
Challies.....	"	6.....	"	4½c.

Pants! Pants!

Large stock all reduced; were from 50c. to $2.50, now still lower.

Shirts reduced at same rate. Ladies' Gauze Vests 19c. per pair that were 25c.

Shoes! Shoes!

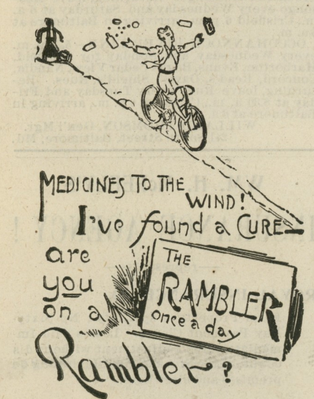
I defy anyone in the Shoe Line.

☞ **GROCERIES** at very Lowest Prices.

Clothes! Clothes!

SAMPLE CLOTHS on hand. Can order Suit for anyone and guarantee to fit. My business is increasing so it means I am selling at a very low profit and handle the best goods. Give me a call before buying and I will guarantee satisfaction on price and quality or anything needed.

YOURS TRULY, B. S. SUTTON.



Second-Hand Wheels for Sale!

R. SNOWDEN THOMAS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have added a full line of HARDWARE to our shop in Locust Grove, and now besides accommodating the public in Wheelwrighting and Blacksmithing we are prepared to sell nearly every kind of Hardware.

W. H. KELLEY & SON, Locust Grove.

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Wall Paper, Paints, Oils!

Capital Cylinder Oil, Rudy Harvest Oil, Lard Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Linseed Oil, these are the BEST that money will buy, but we have cut the price as usual. Window Glass, Putty, Brushes and paints of different kinds, Harrison Bros. & Co.'s and Lewis' Pure White Lead 5 3-4c. at

BARTLEY'S

Furniture & Paint Store, Next door to Old Bank, Down Town.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

HARVEST OILS, BEST QUALITY!

At Lowest City Prices.

At P. T. McFEELY'S

m16-tf. Furniture and Paint Stores

COUNTY NEWS. ✳ ✳

FAIRLEE NOTES.

This is the glorious Fourth of July, and preferring the quiet of home to the excitement attending the varied dissipations, we will settle down and pen a few meditations relative to the times and some other notes. That the times *are oppressive*, not any one will deny. Twenty years ago wheat in this county was worth $1.00 a bushel. Why is it not so to-day! It ought to be bringing 50c. to-day. *Somebody* must get the other 50c., and who is it? Suppose we say the money changers. We tell you the unit value of currency has been changed, doubling the buying capacity, thus dividing by half the price of almost all commodities. The change in the price of wheat was not brought about by the working of nature; the proof of this is that as much is raised per acre as ever. It was not brought about by overproduction, nor by a decrease in our population; but by a force set in motion, as intimated above, by those who manage money. Not until wheat advances to $1.00 per bushel will permanent prosperity return. Editors may talk about straddling, &c., but it is time to do something. It does seem that American prosperity has been destroyed—American independence overthrown to a very great extent, and our liberty below par. Well, the issue of the day is the money question. For twenty years the line of division between the two old parties has been upon the tariff. During this time the "silver question" has been developing, until now it has reached a crisis. The issue is about as perplexing as that of the tariff, and is one concerning *all*. Not any party, except the Populist, has been united upon it. It is conceded that a majority of the Republicans have opposed free coinage, and a majority of the Democrats have favored it. Yes, the question is a complicated one. In the Republican convention there was a prevailing desire, as by the crude expression of the day, to "straddle," and how about the Democratic? In the Republican ranks a great many who really wished the gold standard to be maintained were disposed to be neutral. No compromise was made, however, and it *may be well* that they did not dodge the issue. The *Youth's Companion* says: "The difference between those who favor and those who oppose free coinage is this: the 'silver men' maintain that if both gold and silver were to be admitted to the mint on equal terms, *both kinds* of dollars would still be of equal value. The 'gold standard' party holds that when a *gold dollar* would buy silver enough to make a *dollar and a-half or more*, silver alone would be coined, and all who had gold would demand a premium for it. The silver men believe that treating the two metals alike would make their values, not merely when coined, but in the *form of bullion*—that which is fixed by the coinage law. The gold standard party does not believe that this would be the case." The issue will be joined before the voters of the country, and when *all* the candidates have been named every man will have a chance to cast his ballot for the one who represents his views on this great question.

Three hundred and six teams passed en route to Tolchester by a given point in the village on the 4th, and twelve bicycles.

Mr. J. C. Staats has been very sick, under the medical attendance of Dr. Hines. We gladly state he is convalescent.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lee has been very ill indeed, and is attended by Dr. Dodd.

J. B. Merritt, D. D., has been suffering with what he thinks to be muscular rheumatism in one of his limbs.

Very sorry to hear of the death of Rev. H. Clay Turner's jewel of the household—his little two-year-old son, Henry C.

Mrs. Wm. Wells is reported to be visiting her son William, who is in the nursery business on Long Island.

Mr. L. Zenker spent the 4th at his pretty home with his family, by the postoffice. He is employed mechanically in Philadelphia.

Little Miss Mary E. Keyser rusticated with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Willis, Worton, last week.

McKinley is a Methodist and Hobart a Presbyterian, we are informed.

So many engines on the roads now.

Master Paul Blackiston is visiting his grandfather, Mr. W. E. Keyser, and unfortunately trod upon a hot cinder in the blacksmith shop, burning his foot badly.

The assessment work is going on. Some think it is not well for us to fix panic values on our possessions, as it will not decrease our taxes one cent, but rather increase the rate.

We find a good many around who strongly advocate a poll tax, and many opposed to the one hundred dollars exemption as regards taxation.

Col. T. B. Bordley says he didn't know that his gunning operations were of such moment as to deserve the description "East End" gives of them. He was simply attending to his business.

One of our highly respected, honored and kind-hearted citizens, Mr. E. J. Watson, died on last Sunday morning. He was one of the best agriculturists in the county.

Lewin Johnson's wife (colored) was thrown from a buggy last Sunday evening and sustained painful injuries about the shoulders.

Mr. Lucas Alrich was taken seriously ill while attending the funeral of Mr. E. J. Watson.

About the setting of the sun and while the shadows of twilight were mantling the earth, on Tuesday evening, a *noble man*, Mr. Wm. P. Crosby, hearkened to the call of the "Messenger Death," and his gentle spirit wafted its way into eternity. And can it be, Mr. Crosby dead, too? Truly "in the midst of life we are in death." *Two* in our community gone this week.

Mr. Watson's and Mr. Crosby's families have the sympathy of the community and of their many friends throughout the county. WEST END.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Gus Vansant is spending his vacation in Philadelphia with friends.

Mr. T. J. McWhorter is in town and will spend several weeks. His intention is to buy peaches.

The Sudlersville and Millington base ball teams will play next Saturday at the former place. JACK.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The Odd Fellows' Lodge at this place has just completed the most prosperous term for the past three years, both numerically and financially, and have entered upon the current term under most favorable circumstances. Their present membership is 87, and financial investments about $14. The officers just installed are, Noble Grand, Wm. R. Larrimore; Vice-Grand, L. I. Whaland; rec. sec., J. W. Boyer; supporters to the N. G., S. B. Colyer and W. T. Harrison; supporters to the V. G., Wm. P. Durding and Wm. J. Porter; chaplain, James Davis; warden, Geo. Davis; conductor, J. W. Joiner; scene supporters, George Whaland and A. R. Fogwell; guard, J. O. Harrison.

There has been a rush from the crowded city to our village and vicinity of persons who will be residents for the summer, with many more to follow, but our people engaged in the boarding-house business, are happy to say, "come, and welcome, we will take care of you."

Mr. Authurs has began operations in his bakery and confectionery establishment. The nightly scene exhibited in the store, is very attractive, causing numerous pedestrians to pause and view the same with admiration.

The Fourth at this place was the most uninteresting ever experienced, a great many of our young people spent the day at Tolchester, while the greater portion of the elder inhabitants stayed at home and engaged in their various duties. This is not as it should be, for Rock Hall is fully competent to inaugurate and maintain a Fourth of July demonstration second to none on the shore.

The new assessment law seems to puzzle the minds of a large number of our people, and the matter is being discussed quite extensively by the taxable property owners as to what is the proper valuation of this, that and the other piece of property, many are anxiously awaiting the assessors pleasure of distributing the necessary blanks. This whole matter now has the appearance of a useless and expensive affair to the county, and little or no use to any one else except the officials. The probability of a depreciation in the taxable basis, and an increase in the tax rate is very poorly relished, but we are under a reform administration, and perhaps it will be better farther on.

Our hook and line fishermen have been patiently using every endeavor to fall in with the finny tribe of the Chesapeake, but so far, have failed, the seine and net fishermen have also failed to find any fish. Crabbing is slow, indeed, both in catch and prices.

The fishing skiff, Nancy Hanks, Capt. J. Frank Stevens, won the first prize at races held at Betterton, on the 4th of July. Those who sailed the Nancy Hanks were Capt. J. Frank Stevens, the crew were Joseph Sewell, G. T. Rollison, Jno. Kerr and Frank Kerr.

Still Pond Notes.

Miss Baynard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Harper.

The patriotic spirit in our town seemed to be asleep on the 4th. Hardly a firecracker even broke the stillness of the sleepy air. Those who celebrated went away to do it.

The funeral of the late James Birch was a very large one testifying to the esteem and affection with which the deceased was regarded. The services at his late home were participated in by Revs. Nelson, Riggs and MacNichol, all of whom eulogized the memory of their sincere and generous friend. Interment at Still Pond cemetery.

Mr. Geo. W. Rodenhizer has definitely decided to remove his family to Baltimore in the fall leaving his fine farms in charge of Mr. Wm. Meeks.

Mrs. Hyland and her daughter Mary, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Jane Howard.

Mrs. Franklin and the Misses Franklin have returned to Baltimore after a long and pleasant stay with Mrs. E. H. Nelson.

Elmer S. Jarman and Miss Blanche D. Gray were married at the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday by Rev. E. H. Nelson.

Golt's Items.

There will be a festival held at Golt's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 16, 17 and 18 of July.

The people of Massey's M. E. church have purchased a new carpet for their church and erected a new fence in front of the church.

Miss Mary and Bertha Marquess, of Elkton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Simpson, of this place.

Miss Ella Whitlock, of this place, is visiting her brother in New Jersey.

Mr. Abraham Fritz visited Philadelphia and Jersey the past week.

Mr. John Johnson, Jr., spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Some of our farmers have threshed wheat and report a good yield.

Mrs. Jarrell, mother of Mrs. William Ford, has been visiting relatives and friends in Delaware.

Officers Installed.—D. D. Grand Master Wm. T. Matthews on Monday night installed the officers of Amicable Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term, as follows: S. P. G., L. B. Russell; N. G., A. B. Frazier; V. G., Wm. M. Culp; treasurer, Jas. W. Chapman; secretary, J. Randolph Rollison; warden, C. G. Howard; R. S. N. G., Geo. B. Twilley; L. S. N. G., F. D. Leary; O. G., E. Lambert; I. G., H. T. Hoyle. On the same night officers of Kent Lodge No. 125, K. of P., of Kennedyville, were installed as follows: C. C., J. W. Weer; V. C., H. S. Redmile; P., J. E. Newcomb; M. of W., W. T. Hague; M. of F., J. D. McKnett; M. at A., S. T. Newcomb; I. G., Wattie McKnett. John H. Scott, G. C., of Delaware, was present and made an eloquent speech.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, July 7, 1896.—Full board present. The following accounts were examined and passed and provided for in current levy: John D. Boyd, road work, $12.50; J. C. Davis, road work, $20.20; Dolly Reese, hauling lumber for Chester bridge, $8.40; N. W. James & Co., lumber for Chester bridge, $115.37, of which Queen Anne's pays one-half. The commissioners fixed the tax rate at 92 cents on the $100, and Clerk Lambert invites any and all to inspect his books and documents to show that every item of expense is provided for.

A CUTTER.

California Prunes per lb. 5c.
or 3 lbs. for 13c.
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Granulated Sugar per lb. 5c.
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Two 5c. Cakes Toilet Soap for 5c.
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Rice 4c. lb. 3 lbs. for 10c.
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Fine Coffee Guaranteed 18c.
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Rolled Oats per package only 5c.
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10c. Fine Cheese. Coal Oil, gal. 10c.
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Goldean 2 packages for 5c.
Positively this is Gold Dust.
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2-Hoop Water Bucket 10c
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3-String Brooms 10c
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Hundreds of Other Bargains.

☞ Too Busy to go further. Come and see me.

CHARLES. S. SMITH.

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