MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE.

We're "out for the dust" so to speak, this time—never knew such prices since we first started business. We want to sell our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, etc., before we open our Magnificent Seven Floor Building. Everything in the store will be sold at about half-price for the cash only.

MEN'S CLOTHING

consisting of the finest Cossimeres, Cheviots, Homespuns, Whipcords, Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Thibets, etc., in 3-button sacks, Cataways, Double-Breasted Suits, and so on. Here is a specimen price:

250 Men's Suits for **$2.75** the entire suit; were originally $6.00—would fetch $10 in most stores. Nearly 2,000 more Men's Suits reduced as under:

$ 7 50 and	$ 8 50	suits	now		$ 5 00
10 00 "	12 00	"	"		6 00
12 50 "	13 50	"	"		8 80
14 00 "	15 00	"	"		9 80
16 50 "	15 60	"	"		12 60
20 00 "	25 00	"	"		15 00

These prices are simply wonderful, and so you'll say when you see the garments.

Hair Line Worsteds Pants, Fancy Checks, Pin Stripes, Etc., Etc.

Regular $1 00 to $1 25		values	now		$ 69
" 2 00 to 2 50		"	"		1 65
" 3 50 to 4 50		"	"		2 50
" 4 50 to 5 00		"	"		3 00
" 5 00 to 5 50		"	"		3 75
" 5 50 to 6 50		"	"		4 75
" 6 50 to 7 00		"	"		5 50

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Jackets and Knee Pants Suits for 6 to 15 years, sold last week at $3.50 and $5.00 now ..... $1 50 and $2 00
Suits that were $5.00 to $6.50 now 4 00
Suits that were $6.50 to $7.00 now 5 00
Reefer Suits that were $5.00 to $6.50 now 4 00
Long Pants Suits formerly $10.00 to $10.15 now 8 50

And so on through the entire stock—Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, etc.

There never was a sale where such Bargains were to be had for the taking, and when you think of the quality of the goods, fine workmanship and liberal trimmings, not to speak of the style and fit, you must admit that we have surpassed ourselves and distanced all competitors.

Of course its easy enough to sell cheap when no profits are made and that's just our position—we're sacrificing present profit for future comfort—the profit will come when we are in the New Building and our present quarters occupied by the cutters and tailors as before the fire.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Streets, Baltimore, Maryland.

R. S. CREW,

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People realize that in closing out I am offering Real Big Bargains and the goods are not left to go a begging. People are coming in fast and if you want your turn you must come pretty soon.

ROCK HALL.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Baugh's Animal Bone Fertilizers

For Wheat and Grass.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

BAUGH'S PURE BONE MEAL,

(Guaranteed free from all adulterations under forfeiture of bill.)

Baugh's Pure Dissolved Animal Bone,
Baugh's Wheat and Grass Fertilizer,
Baugh's General Crop Grower,

AND HIGH GRADE CHEMICALS.

All of Baugh's Animal Bone Fertilizers are now sold at such low prices that farmers can use them instead of risking their grass crops by using Acid Phosphate.

☞**We are offering Special Inducements to Cash Buyers.**

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The past year from all over the Peninsula, 8 states and 122 places, 366 students (100 ladies) crowded to this institution—famous for getting young people rapidly "on in the world." NEVER SUCH AN ATTENDANCE and never such a DEMAND FOR GOLDEY GRADUATES! BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND courses. By the wonderful, new, patented system, the BOOK-KEEPING TEXT-BOOK IS PRACTICALLY DISCARDED and ACTUAL BUSINESS and BANKING are taught FROM THE START! Original plan for boarding students in private homes for $3.50 A WEEK. Money saved here. Write to any citizen, or any minister of any denomination in Wilmington about Goldey College. One of the finest, new, illustrated catalogues issued in the world mailed FREE. Write for it. Graduates aided to positions. SELF-SUPPORT quickly given through our SHORT Courses. H. S. GOLDEY, Principal of Goldey Wilmington Commercial and Shorthand College, Wilmington, Del.

$10.00 FOR A BICYCLE

☞Before buying a Wheel send 2 cent stamp for our BARGAIN LIST of SECOND HAND MACHINE.

Good Serviceable Wheels from $10.00 up.

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COUNTY NEWS.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Democrats in this section of the old "fifth district" generally, are well pleased with the result of the Chicago convention, the only thing that causes regret is that "Boies" or some other silver "war horse" was not nominated for president instead of "Bryan." However, they see in the nominee, a man of sterling worth, a brainy and sound Democrat, fully competent to fill the ancient chair at the great White House, at the Capitol City, and one who will carry "My Maryland" by an old time majority next November, and the establishment of a measure (bimetalism) that will bring relief from the long depression that is now crushing us to earth. There are some calamity howlers among us, but they cannot howl away the fact that the country is very much depressed and the depression has been growing greater as the years have been rolling by. We also notice in the "press" great howling in various parts of the land. By whom? By the old leaders and manipulators, who have been in "cohoots" with the lords of greed and selfishness, who are disgruntled because the people everywhere have arisen in their might and will get in their say, which of course places the "craft" of the "lords" in danger. They do not relish defeat, hence their howling. The issues are drawn, Gold, Silver. We have three months to ponder them. Verily, they are wise who can discern that which is best. May the best for all win.

A serious accident was barely averted on Saturday evening. As Mr. Wm. Wagner was speeding through the village on his wheel he ran into a little child, knocking her down, and himself was thrown from the wheel and one of his limbs badly bruised, the child, though badly scared, was not injured otherwise. The occurrence was purely accidental. Mr. W. tried hard to avoid the accident, but the little one seemed confused, and ran from side to side.

The same evening, after dark, some one was driving recklessly through the village, and in attempting to clear a team hitched to a post, came near running over Mr. William Keating, who was walking. Mr. K. being very deaf did not know the reckless driver was in such close proximity to him, until the hub of the wheel struck him.

A fisticuff exhibition was given in the village on the above-named evening. This is bad, not only on the eyes, but on the good name of our neighborhood.

In the Rock Hall locals last week in the NEWS, the types had the investment of the Odd Fellows, at $14, it should have been $1,400. We lay the blame to the "devil" in the office.

One of our colored fishermen concluded to try his luck with hauling his seine. Procuring a new cork line, and without breaking it in, geared it to the seine, the bottom line being old, and already attached. The crew, consisting of himself and a white resident, layed off the seine with the hope that a goodly number of fish were surrounded. While hauling in the seine the new rope went through the process of shrinking, which had the effect of turning the seine inside out, thus resulting in a complete water haul, much to the chagrin of the crew, when lo, the air was impregnated with terrific "cuss words," by the white portion of the crew. The captain was shocked and determined to procure a new crew.

It is reported that Swan Point oysters are dying at a terrific rate. This is terrible news to our county, as Swan Point is the only dependence of the oystermen. R.

Chesterville Items.

Miss Ethel Solloway, one of Quaker Neck's efficient teachers, and Mrs. Ella Smith, of Wilmington, Del., are on a visit to their parents.

Mrs. Harry Foster and children, of Phila., are guests of Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, sister of Mrs. F.

A copious rain accompanied by an electrical display of unusual severity visited this community on Wednesday night. The rain was welcome.

A good many farmers have threshed wheat and report a good yield.

Messrs. Pettibone and Page of the U. S. geological survey, report our village as being 49 feet above sea level.

Rev. J. C. Sedwick, wife and daughter, Miss L. B. Cox and Mr. W. E. Jarrell, who seldom leaves his multifarious business affairs for pleasure, "did" the beauties of Tolchester on Thursday.

The toiling millions will find but little relief from their cares and troubles whether a gold-bug or silverite fills the presidential chair. This financial question will be in a great measure its own self adjuster. C.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

Misses Dora Powell and S. B. McKnett returned Wednesday from the convention. They report a grand trip. The latter has gone to Wattersville, Md., to help her brother, Rev. W. R. McKnett, with his camp-meeting work. We wish them much success.

The heavy thunder storm Wednesday evening kept quite a number of our young folks from the 'public installation' at the Odd Fellows meeting, Galena. The rain was the heaviest seen here for quite awhile.

Several persons from our community took in the Galena and Locust Grove excursion Thursday.

The Misses Simon and Miss ——, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Annie Shafer here.

Miss Adele Steinbrecker, of Phila., is visiting Miss Hettie Bennett. She has her wheel with her, and is a very graceful rider. We wish her a pleasant time on our (good ?) roads.

Mr. Harry Meredith, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in the village. The failure of his employers has left him without a position.

Mr. J. M. Bennett contemplates attending Camden, Del., camp-meeting.

Miss Lily Garey, of Georgia, is home for her vacation.

Mrs. Fannie Dwyer, of Harrisonburg, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garey. Mrs. G. expects to return with her.

Mrs. Marian Hargadine, of Brookfield, Mo., is visiting relatives at Urieville Mills.

Lightning destroyed a straw-stack on Mr. J. R. Bennett's farm Wednesday evening.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve returned to us this week. TIRO.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mrs. Lizzie Clarke, who has had charge of the pastry department of cooking at Hotel Tolchester, was taken quite sick at the beach and is now with Miss Clara Keyser, in the village, seriously with typhoid fever. She is attended by Dr. Hines.

The bridge over the branch at Wm. Mays, north of us, is finished. It is a good bridge and reflects credit upon the county officials and the builders.

Mrs. Geo. Bramble's Sunday-school class was awarded the banner for the largest amount collected for Sunday-school purposes. The banner to be held during July.

Mr. Bert DeCorse is traveling over the county selling and taking orders for an excellent self-heating iron for smoothing crushed clothing. It is a novelty and an article of value to any housekeeper.

Dogs are dying again around our neighborhood.

Those whom we call tramps are marching the roads.

Mr. James Bell will shortly erect another building. He is now one of the largest poultry growers in the county. With this business he will raise pigeons, too, and the new building will be for that purpose.

Our youngest butcher is an earnest advocate of "Free Silver," so they say. He tells Billy (colored) that Sordon (colored) is a silver man, and that he, Billy, should vote so, too. I don't wonder, if we have "free coinage," that we can just walk along the roads and pick up silver dollars anywhere? If so there is not any doubt but that a number of converts will be made.

It is conceded that flies are worse than for a number of years, and animals are fearfully tormented.

Glad to learn that taxes are a shade lower this year.

There will be a few removals at the end of the year.

The tower for observations on the Rinehart (Hulme) farm is quite a structure. It is built of Southern pine, of fair quality, and is about 100 feet high.

Mr. John Gardner, one of our oldest citizens, living in Georgetown, is afflicted with Bright's disease, suffering greatly at times.

Henry Hobbs, colored, was overcome by the heat while following Mr. Keyser's machine. It is with difficulty that the hands stand the work this weather.

Yes, wheat ought to be $1 per bushel.

Mr. George Walbert is very sick with malarial fever. Dr. T. B. Willson is attending him.

Mr. H. P. Jones has a fine crop of hay, exceptionally good for this year.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. V. W. Kendall and Miss Trew, on next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, in Morgan Creek Neck.

WEST END.

GALENA BRIEFS.

Kent Lodge, I. O. O. F., had their public installation Wednesday night. The hall was fairly well filled with gentlemen and ladies. The installing officers from the Grand Lodge arrived by train about 7 o'clock P. M. The installing officers were: Hon. Clifford Taylor, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Maryland; John M. Jones, Esq., Grand Secretary, and E. S. Anderson, Grand Marshal. The following officers of Kent Lodge were installed: N. G. B., F. J. Sparks; V. G., Louis C. Hayes; Sec'y, Henry Parr; Treas., G. W. Jacoby; Warden, B. F. Moffett, Cor. Sec'y., Geo. C. Walls; O. G., C. H. Elliott; I. G., J. E. Weer: R. S. to N. G., A. H. Redding; L. S. to N. G., C. E. Faulkner; R. S. to V. G., John F. Voshell; L. S. to V. G., J. H. Weer; R. S. S., S. J. Comly; L. S. S. S., J. H. Jarvis. The lodge made extra preparation for refreshments and had an abundance of ice-cream and cake and had distributed 130 tickets to persons to partake of the refreshments. Grand Secretary Jones delivered a splendid address on Odd Fellowship, which was listened to very attentively by the audience and seemed to be very much appreciated too. During the delivery of the address the thunder and lightning was very severe and the rain came down in torrents. Some in the hall were very much frightened at the heavy thunder and vivid flashes of lightning. At about 11 o'clock the streets of the town were like a lake, covered several inches deep with water, and still the rain poured down in torrents. When Grand Secretary Jones finished delivering his address Brother Henry Parr stepped forward and invited all of the audience, regardless of tickets, to remain and partake of the refreshments prepared by the lodge; in a few minutes, as by magic, the auditorium was changed into a refreshment room and two long tables placed in the centre of the room loaded down with cake, &c, and the many young ladies and gentlemen serving ice-cream to those seated at the tables. The Grand Master rapped for order, when Rev. Mr. Fletcher asked a blessing. Several of the young ladies of our town decorated the hall very handsomely with evergreens, and mottoes of the order appeared here and there. There were two large American flags festooned at each end of the large room which added much to the other decorations. All passed very pleasantly and about 12 o'clock, midnight, all started for home. It was still raining quite lively, indeed, and some thought of staying in the hall all night on account of the storm. Kent Lodge, I. O. O. F., returns thanks to those young ladies who assisted in decorating the hall for this occasion, and otherwise assisting in making all the strangers feel at ease while here.

Mr. Patrick O'Mullen lost two large stacks of wheat Wednesday night (1500 bushels) by lightning. OBSERVER.

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.
Rice 4c. lb. 3 lbs. for 10c.
Rice 4c. lb. 3 lbs. for 10c.

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.
10c. Fine Cheese. Coal Oil, gal. 10c.
10c. Fine Cheese. Coal Oil, gal. 10c.

Goldean 2 packages for 5c.
Positively this is Gold Dust.
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Positively this is Gold Dust.

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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