## One Thing Certain !

If you see a man going around dressed shabbily, you can just mark it down that that man don't care to make a better appearance.

## For the winding up Prices

that we have put on our remaining SUMMER STOCK of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing are so low down that they are easily within the reach of everybody.

People who are accustom. to dealing with us know what our Clearing Sale means, and those who have not become familiar with our correct system of merchandising, better fall in line, and be benefitted by some of the great bargains which we are offering.

## Our Stock of Summer Good must be sold.

We do this in order that we can assure our customers of always getting the same seasons' goods, which are correct up-to-date styles.

## Straw Hats go at Half=Price.

Underwear—the regular 50-cent kind only.....39c
19c buys the 25c goods.
Men's Linen Pants.....49c
Boys' Linen Pants.....17c
Boys' Wash Suits, good quality.....39
Don't fail to see our 50c unlaundered Shirt. Its the best in town for the price.

## A large and varied line of Neckwear just received

comprising staple patterns and late novelties.

We are originators on giving a genuine 4-PLY LINEN COLLAR for 10 cents, and the CUFFS 15c.

**Make no mistake in the place.**

## J. D. LUCAS,

SUCCESSOR TO

FRIEDMAN & CO.

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

## Chestertown Bargain Store

MAIN STREET.

(Adjoining J. S. Bradley's Grocery.)

## To=Day

we begin to slaughter the remainder of our Summer Stock, it will go for half and less than half price. The bargains will astound you.

**No Goods are Carried over at the Bargain Store.**

The knife has been plunged deep to move them. New Fall Goods will soon arrive, summer weights must go and go they will if LOW PRICES count for anything. It will be worth your while to inspect these goods and early at that.

## MEN'S Clothing:

We will close out a lot of ODD SUITS for Men made of Blue and Gray Serge, Clay Worsted, Fashionable Cheviots and Cassimere.

Suits that were $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $9.00 and $10.00 will go at.....$4, $4.75, $6.

Others at.....$2.25

Men's Linen Suits that were $2.00, $2.35 will go now at.....$1.25, $1 35

**MEN'S STRAW HATS AT HALF PRICE !**

20 Dozen Gents Laundried Shirts with separate collars and cuffs in Madras, Cheviots and Percale, the regular price 60 and 85c your choice 35c.....or 3 for $1.00

Men's Balbriggan Underwear the regular 35c kind, only.....2Cc.

50 Dozen Children's Hose, fast black, full seamless, size from 5 to 9½ regular price 10c, your choice....5c.

85c., Just think of buying right in the heart of the season, Ladies Fine Hand-Made Sample Oxford ties, worth $1.25 to $1.75 in Kangaroo and Chocolate Tans at such low prices, it is less than cost of the making, only.....85c.

Misses and Children's Tan and Black Spring-heel, $1.50 values, reduced to.....77c.

Men's Oxfords at **Half-Price.**

Men's Russet Shoes reduced to.....**Half-Price.**

Men's 4-Ply Linen Collars, 3 for.....25c

Men's Half Hose, 6 for 25c

☞ Make no mistake in reaching the RIGHT PLACE.

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## ROCK HALL NOTES.

The festival held by the ladies of the M. E. Church on Saturday night was largely patronized and resulted satisfactory. Splendid deportment was maintained by the large attendance. Some of the candidates for political offices were present and no doubt paid particular attention to their fences. State Senator Vickers must have made effective efforts in his own behalf, as we have heard very favorable expressions concerning him by two of our prominent Republican citizens.

The dry weather of the last week or two has been very trying to farmers and truckers who have late crops.

Leary's basket works shut down last week after a very successful season.

Mr. Geo. Parks while taking a spin on Mr. Ashley's tandem, lost control of the wheel and sustained a fall that played havoc with his profile, cutting and bruising it in a terrible manner.

Mr. C. H. Smith, on Saturday while driving at a pretty lively rate in the rear of Mr. Frank Ashley's team, the girt on the latter's horse broke, and a sudden halt was made. Mr. Smith's team being so close to the one ahead, ran completely over it, tearing away one of Mr. Ashley's wheels. Mr. Smith's wife was with him and gave a peircing scream and seemed about to faint, but Chas. reassured her by saying, "keep quiet old woman 'till we drive over the wreck beneath us and then we'll be O K again." No one was hurt and no other damage to teams. Mr. Smith assisted Mr. Ashley in getting home, the latter acknowledged the fault to be his own.

Capt. B. F. Sewell has been greatly inconvenienced in the prosecution of his business by having no mate on his boat Capt. John Higgins who has been mate during the summer having re-entered the tonging fleet. It is a difficult matter to get sailors now.

Instead of that 60 cent market promised ere the close of last week, the bottom of the oyster market dropped completely out on Friday. The buyers who loaded on Wednesday and Thursday, and paying from 30 to 40 cents per bushel were compeled to sell to West river oystermen for 25 cents or bring their oysters back and bed. All sold except Capt. G. T. Sewell, who rather than take 20 cents for oysters that he paid 50 cents for, returned and threw them overboard on Saturday and while he was engaged bedding his returned cargo, he ran up his flag as a signal for a fresh cargo, and he secured them by noon on Saturday, paying 30 and 40 cts. a bushel going back to the city in the afternoon. Tom is plucky and is lucky also.

Capt. J. P. Hatcherson has purchased a fine canoe from Capt. J. B. Downey, and is now a member of the patent tong Knighthood, and has a strong hope for future results.

Capt. W. R. Coleman and Messrs. J. M. Rodney and Wm. Deihl are making efforts to form a band of the faithful and true, for the purpose of visiting Morgnec and taking part in the revival that is to be conducted at that place.

Mr. Samuel Mass, of Baltimore, and formerly a resident here, is on a visit among friends in this vicinity.

Mr. John Elburn while oystering on Monday, was taken with an epileptic fit, falling upon the side of his canoe, a little boy about 10 years old who was culling for Mr. Elburn pulled him down into the stern of the boat, and Messrs. John Stevens and John Urie who were near by rendered timely assistance, staying until the patient recovered. He was then escorted home by Mr. Chas. Elburn.

"M" one of our bachelor farmers has been paying court to one of Kent's fair daughters for quite awhile. Some days ago she came down to level business, in her conversation with "M" which left no doubt in his mind as to her desire for a speedy proposal. So much in earnest was she that "M" was frightened off, and has not yet shown up to the fair one. He says he is far from being ready to launch into matrimony bliss. Smith, says he don't know why "M" should want to put off marrying longer for, unless it is to invest a good portion of his bank account in a new bird dog.

Tuesday was a gala day for the Junior Order of American Mechanics, at Tolchester Beach and both city and counties were well represented. Among the prominent members of the organization in the State who were present we noticed Past Nat. Councilor, Robt. Ogle; Nat. Represenatives, Geo. A. Davis, of Balto. and Jas. H. Smith, of Cecilton; State Councilor, J. T. Waltmeyer, of Alberton; State Sec., Chas. S. Davis; State Treas., Wm. L. James and State Asst. Sec., H. G. Atover, of Balto.; also Nat. Rept. Willetts and P. S. C. Jones, of Del., and many members of various subordinate councils. All voted that Old Defender's day had been justly honored and the Order put more plainly before the people.

Misses Anna Leary and Lillian Maslin left on Tuesday for the State Normal School.

The festival given by Wesly Chapel, Church, on Wed. evening was visited by a large crowd and was a financial success.

The supper and festival of St. John's Church on Friday and Saturday evenings promises to be an elaborate affair.

Miss Ella V. Joiner a very popular and highly respected young lady of this town, died on Wed. night after an illness of about two weeks. She was the daughter of J. W. and Amelia Joiner. Miss J. was a member of the Daughters of America and her mother will receive $250.

Rock Hall Council No. 149 Jr. O. U. A. M. is having quite a boom just now. It has taken in the last few weeks some of the most prominent men in the town and has several applications and elections before it.

Mr. Wm. H. Winchester is driving the mail for Contractor Scoone for a few days, he being about to enlarge his house.

Arthur Greenwood, son of Prof. J. A. Greenwood, left on Friday last for Dover Academy, where he will take a preparatory course to enter the ministry of the M. E. Church.

WANT to make money? Visit J. D. Lucas' clearance sale. It's nearing an end now, and he is quoting some very tempting prices in order to dispose of all Summer stuff possible to make room for his large and elegant line of Fall and Winter Goods Don't miss the opportunity.

AN Executive meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the M. E. Church Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 2.30 o'clock. All Presidents of Unions and Superintendents of Departments are urged to be present, business of importance.

## FAIRLEE NOTES.

Annie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leaverton fell in the yard over a stone and broke her arm just above the elbow on last Sunday morning. The little girl is doing very well at this writing.

Mr. Walter F. Sparks is threshing out clover seed in the neighborhood of Kennedyville.

The new school near St. Paul's will be presented a very pretty American flag in a few days, also the school near Mr. John W. Corey's, by the Fairlee Council Jr. O. U. A. M.

The congregations of the various churches are increasing as the cooler weather greets us. By this the various pastors and officials are encouraged. We often wonder why it is more do not take part in singing. Look around in any congregation and perhaps you will see but one or two outside of the choir with hymnals. This ought not to be, for it helps the minister for the whole congregation to sing—sing in earnest—sing like they meant it.

Mrs. Joseph Kendall and son visited Fairlee friends last Sunday and are now visiting friends near Stil Pond.

Glad to hear of Master Arthur Greenwood's entrance into the Dover Academy with the intention of entering the ministry. He is a son of Prof J. A. Greenwood, of Rock Hall, and is an excellent young man.

Bro. Cannan, of Pomona, will exchange pulpits with our pastor, Bro. J. M. Arters, tomorrow (Sunday) and will administer Holy communion.

## MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Helen Haas, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Eva Comegys.

Miss Martha Sozinskey is visiting Miss Emma Gillespie, near Sudlersville.

Mr. Frank Waddell, of New York, is the guest of his parents at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Webb, of Chester, Pa., is visiting Miss Nema Price.

Miss Julia Cacy has returned home from Atlantic City.

Mr. Robert Cochran, wife and daughters, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are the guests of Mrs. C.'s mother, Mrs. Robert Massey.

Miss Carrie Hynson, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Helen Rasin.

Mr. S. S. Hurlock, of Phila., visited his aunt, Mrs Rob't Massey, last week.

Miss Pearl Hendrickson, of Chestertown, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Florence Power has returned to Baltimore where she will make her home.

Mr. Will Mallalieu has returned home after a stay of several weeks at Marcus Hook.

Mrs. Philip Turner, of Phila., is visiting Mrs. Maria Turner, near town.

Mrs. Dr. E. G. Clark and daughter have returned home after a pleasant stay at Ocean Grove.

Miss Carrie Benson has returned home from Baltimore.

Miss Annie Meginnis and Mr. Walter Greenwood, of Chestertown, visited Mrs. B. M. Hazell, last week.

## LYNCH'S ITEMS.

There has been a great many tomatoes coming to the cannery the past week, but they are lessening in quantity as pears will take their place.

Farmers around are experiencing much difficulty in securing hands to cut off corn and some have been compelled to send to the city for the necessary force. Corn cutting is recognized as about the hardest work the farmer has to do, and wages rule high in consequence.

Our school opened last Monday, the children were glad to see their kind teacher, Miss Link, is back with them again.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Raymond Biddle is in such bad health. He has gone to Baltimore for treatment. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Jones, of near here, who has been quite sick, is improving greatly.

Mrs. John Bennett has been real sick the past week, but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Donovan, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Moffett, of near here.

Mrs. Ella Crossly, an evangelist, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. A Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennard and little daughter are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Revival services have begun at our church, and we all hope we will have a great success.

**Law Suits.**—Messrs. Percy Raleigh and Walter Alcott have brought suit against Isaac Robinson for breach of contract to cap tomatoes at the Chestertown cannery and claims that he was discharged without provocation. Mr. Snodgrass, manager, says there were reasons for discharging him and can prove it.

Wm. Numson & Sons, who, in addition to their extensive packing establishment in Baltimore, conduct a large cannery at Chestertown, have sued A Schultz & Co., in the superior court of Baltimore, for alleged breach of a contract for the purchase of between 25 and 30 tons of wire solder, to be delivered as needed not to exceed 1,200 pounds a day. It is alleged that the solder was not delivered according to contract, the quantity delivered not being sufficient for the needs of the plaintiffs.

A SUSSEX COUNTY preacher was startled Sunday by seeing a young hopeful in the gallery pelting the congregation with peanuts. He looked at the boy, frowning, and the latter called out: "You tend to your preaching, Dad, and I'll keep them awake."

THE rectory of Wye parish at Wye Mills was burned Monday night. It was occupied by Wm. H. Dolby, who lost all his household goods. Mrs. Dolby and two children were the only ones in the house at the time. The rector of Wye parish, Rev. A. Batte, lives at Queenstown in a house he owns.


# BETTER BUTTER PRICES.

To-day Sat., Sept. 16th, we are going to lower the price on Butter

Finest and Best Creamery Butter 22c. lb.

Call and see it and you will agree with me, that we offer you Better Butter for the money than any one else in Chestertown, Md. This butter is made by Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Fairlee, Md. We invite you call and inspect it, sample free.

BETTER PRICES FOLLOW

Flour best bbl. . . **3.98**
This is the Flour that has out sold all other brands. Try a bag 25c.

Qt. Glass Jars to close out dz. **44c**

American Granulated Sugar **5½c**
This article is American made.

## Wanted for Cash 1000 dz. Eggs

WILL PAY 17c. CASH.

Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco **8c**
16 oz. Bag 55c., 4 oz. Bag 15c., 2 oz. Bag

13c Size Rumford . . **10c**
Yeast Powder. This is the best make on Earth.

Tumble Yeast Powder . **4c**

## BAKERY

TODAY AND EVERY DAY HEREAFTER WE WILL HAVE ON SALE CREAM PUFFS.

Grape Nut per package . **15c**
Rolled Oats per lb. . . **4c**
Best Mocho and Java Coffee **35c**
Other " " " " **25c**
Seven-Eleven Coffee . **20c**
Battle Ax Tobacco per lb. . **33c**
News Boy Tobacco " " . **25c**
50 Good Cigars . . **45c**

Best Loaf Bread in Town for **5c**

For Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc. that are clean and fresh call at our Store.

CALL AND SEE US,

## CHAS. S. SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.


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