James D. Lucas.

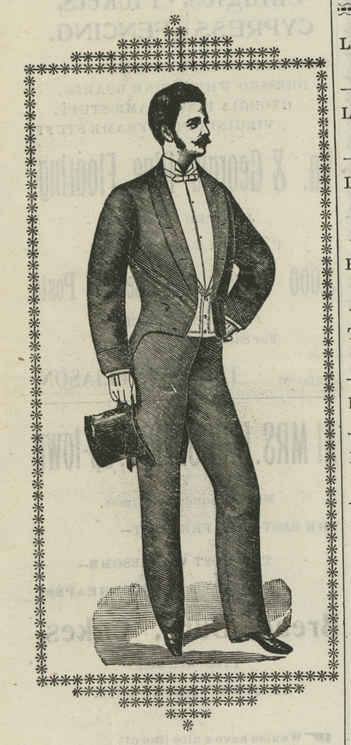
NOW and THEN!

THERE comes a time now and then when every gentleman feels the need of an exceptionally stylish and well-put-together SUIT OF CLOTHES. The occasion may be Wedding, a Reception, a Journey, or some other important function. This is the time to avoid a chance fit. This is the time above all others to BUY YOUR CLOTHING OF US.

SPRING GOODS

arriving almost daily, and everything new and desirable to be had, you will find at our store.

OUR Youth's and Children's Suit Department is up to the standard. The value in our YOUTHS' CLOTHING is too visible to escape notice and our LITTLE TOT SUITS are in the language of the poet, "Out of Sight."



WE HAVE a beautiful line of Gentlemen's SILK SHIRTS —not silk bosom, but silk clear around to the side seam, so that when the vest is dispensed with the muslin body cannot show. These are the one dollar goods, but we sell them at 90c. Other styles of Spring Shirts in large assortments. The Best White Unlaundred Shirt today for the money, is the "Altger" we sell it for 45 cents. For the best 25c and 50c imperials and four-in-hand NECKWEAR, come to us. You will probably find a larger assortment than can be seen elsewhere in town.

MANY other articles of importance, necessary to complete a man's outfit, such as—HATS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, &c., can all be found here. We are doing quite a big business in the COLLAR and CUFF line. That's because we sell a Genuine Four Ply 2100 Linen Collar for 10c. We want your trade that's why we cut prices.

Once our Customer and you will always deal at this Store.

Yours for Business,

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The Fortunate Buying we did in the early part of the year has been appreciated by the public. Many of our goods today have prices on them 10 to 15 per cent. below present market value. The result is our sales are rapidly increasing. Our customers are reaping the benefit.

OUR THREE STORES help us to handle larger lots of goods than formerly. This Larger Buying makes Lower Selling possible.

Some Prices worthy of Special Mention
-From Our-

Dry Goods and Notion Dept.

Ladies Laundered Percale Shirt Waists rich, neat patterns, only	40c
Larger Line and Special Values at	50 to 75c
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts in Mohair or Serge at a price scarcely covering the cost of the goods, not to mention the making, only	$2.00
Fine Assortment of Hamburg Trimmings	10c
The Two-for-a-quarter kind of Misses Black Hose, only	10c
Extra Value in Boys Ribbed Hose, the longest wearer we ever owned	25c
Fine Line of Pique in Colors or White	11 to 25c
Handsome All-over Lace per yard in cream or white	$1.00
40c. Value in Bleached Table Damask	25c
Men's Laundred Percale Shirts with two collars and pr. of cuffs	50c

Remember we own Thousands of yards of Matting at Exceptional Low Values in Heavy China or Cotton Warps, can save you money on these goods.

Some Goods we sell at 5 and 10c that have twice that value:

1 lb. Can of Baking Powder	5c
25c. Folding Lunch Box	10c
2 5c Packages of Pearline for	5c
14 in. Dust Brush	10c
Cake of Toilet Soap 2 oz. heavier than Ivory, will float	5c
Good Strong Pad Lock	10c
1 Pt. Bottle of Blue	5c

We can name you interesting prices on any sort of Country Produce you may have for sale.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Mabel Britton, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mary Hazel.

Frank Gardiner, of Cheswold, Del., spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Miss May Ennis returned home Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in Phila. and Wilmington.

Miss Helen Rasin returned home Saturday from Baltimore where she spent the winter.

Mrs. T. J. F. Smith returned home Wednesday after an extended visit to Phila. and Wilmington.

Mr. Wm. Wender, who for the past month has been clerking for Mr. H. H. Beneman, returned to Balto. Tuesday.

Earl, son of Rev. H. S. Dulaney, has been quite sick this week. We are glad to learn he is improving.

Dogs suffering from rabies seem to be plentiful just now. Much damage has been done by them near town. Several cows have been bitten and have had to be killed. Quite a number of the dogs have already been killed.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church will hold a Lightning Drill Social on May 11th and 12th. Ice cream and cake will be served. Proceeds for the benefit of the society.

Presiding Elder Canter of the M. E. Church South preached a very able sermon Sunday night.

Mr. B. F. Vansant while unloading lumber Friday of last week dropped a heavy sill on his left foot mashing the big toe.

Mrs. Mollie Gordon, nee Quimby, who died in Southern California more than a week ago was buried in the Millington cemetery Wednesday morning.

Mr. Norman Wallen, driver of the free mail delivery between Millington, McGinnis and Catlin, made his first trip Tuesday. From the present indications it will be a success.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

It is conceded generally, though not by all, that the electric railroad on the its route to Tolchester and Rock Hall will run through our village and if so surely our town will have a boom.

Mr. John F. Rice, our young live stock dealer, who is interested with Wilson & Co., general commission merchants in Baltimore City, has been giving some very fancy prices this year for all kinds of stock, pigs and wool. We wish him success for that is what the farmers are looking for, high prices.

One of the village citizens was frightened a few nights ago by knocking a pistol to the floor from an elevation, striking heavily one chamber was discharged and the contents came within a few inches of the gentleman.

Rev. J. M. Arters is laboring hard to secure subscriptions for our church improvement fund and he is meeting encouraging subscriptions.

Mrs. A. M. Kendall, of this village, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Jones, of Chestertown, was taken seriously ill on last Saturday and at this writing is but little improved.

Beautiful May, we gladly welcome with fruit trees loaded with blossoms. Certainly everything seems favorable for a fine crop of all fruits. Truly the earth is now one vast and most beautiful bouquet. WEST END.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Dr. G. I. Barwick who has been visiting in Baltimore, returned home on last Saturday evening.

Mr. Oscar Jarrell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Jarrell, a few days the past week.

Rev. Louis Randall, pastor of the M. P. Church, came home on last Saturday, filled his pulpit in the morning and evening and returned to Westminster, where his wife's parents have been quite sick for about three weeks. The reverend gentleman accompanied by his wife, Master Colvin and his father, returned home via steamer Susquehanna on Friday evening and hopes now to resume his regular work immediately.

Mrs. Maggie Webb has moved into the hotel at this place, where with her usual kindness and ability she will look after the comforts of the boarders at the hotel.

Mr. Leonard Pennington has moved into his house made vacant by the change by Mrs. Webb to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Weer spent Saturday night and Sunday at Galena, the guests of Mrs. Weer's parents.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union M. E. Church, in Queen Anne's, met at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson Tuesday evening. Quite a large number were present, among whom were Rev. T. E. Bloxton, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hazell, Mrs. Alex. Thawley, Mrs. E. Price, Master Herbert and Downes Price, Mrs. Irving Walker, Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, Mrs. H. W. Anderson and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jester, Mr. Harry Stewart, Daniel Potts, Clements Jester and others. The folks were very nicely entertained by a reading, by Fannie Thawley and Mr. J. B. Hazell; also a lecture by Rev. F. H. Bloxton on "The Sun," was good. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Rev. F. H. Bloxton, wife and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jester this week.

Mr. Jas. T. Anthony, of near Queenstown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kendall, near Chester bridge, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Gleaves celebrated her birthday May 1st by giving an elegant spread to a number of friends.

CRUMPTON ITEMS.

Miss Susie Vandyke, of Clayton, Del., spent last week with Miss Mary Fennimore.

Mr. Willie Woodall, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Walls. We were glad to see him.

Mr. Medders, of Locust Grove, spent Sunday with Prof. Godwin.

Mr. Woodall Fennimore and Misses Hope and Katie Wallis spent Sunday with friends in Clayton.

Miss Roe is spending this week with Mrs. Carrie Merrick.

Mr. John Cannon is very ill.

Mr. Ray Sparks has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

MAY 1st, 1900

BUSINESS GETTING BETTER

Kind Readers, we have just returned from the city. We do not go for pleasure.

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