James D. Lucas.

OUR SHORT STORY!

Our Great Reduction Sale

has proven quite interesting to a number of economical clothing buyers, who have availed themselves of our special offering.

NOW

we want to say to you Mr. Men, who have not been to see us, that you can ill afford to chance being accused of looking shabby, when at our store you can improve your appearance at such small cost. Come while the assortment is yet good.

Summer Goods Must Move!

and we depend solely upon the price attached to each suit to carry them out of our store.

Large Lot

of Men's $1.00 Madras Shirts will be closed out at 79 CENTS. This is but one of the many things we are offering in Summer Furnishings.

Yours for Business,

J. D. LUCAS,

SUCCESSOR TO

FRIEDMAN & CO.

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

F. H. HARPER & SON.

The Prices We Have Made

--FOR--

OUR AUGUST SPECIAL SALE

Has Moved a Large Volume of Mdse. and it Has Been at Saving Figures for the Buyers.

We Have More Goods at SAME PRICES.

We Specially Mention:

Good Bleached Muslin — Much better than you have seen recently.	5
Unbleached Muslin — Just as good as Bleached and 1 yard wide.	5
$1 Ladies' Percale Wrappers	79
1.25 Hammock to close	$1
6 Ball Croquet Set	89
Boys' Knee Pants Suits — Usual $2 kind, bargains. Wash Suits 50c.	1.39
Guaranteed Sewing Machine — Best machine you've ever seen for the money.	$15.49
$18 Walnut Buffet — 6 ft., 6 in. high, 4 ft. 4 in. long, from manufacturers' bankrupt sale, our price only	$11.25

Will name you interesting prices on Country Lard, Meat and Butter. Can use several 1000 lbs.

Good Porto Rico Molasses	20c
Fresh Green Ginger Root the very best per lb.	7c
Table Tumblers	2c
Levering's Fresh Roasted Coffee	13c
Bright Soft Sugar per lb.	5½c
Good Lump Starch	3½c

REMEMBER----

Wednesdays

Are SPECIAL BARGAIN DAYS

Special Prices on Fruit Jars, Cans and Preserving Kettles.

Yours for business,

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

Rock Hall appreciates the enterprise of Mr. Walter Haddaway, who, on Friday of last week entered this town with his big Edesville Hall, mounted on four trucks and drawn by four traction engines, and wish him all the success possible for the future. The building is now being placed on the site of the burned Miller Bros. store and will soon be open as a general store by the Miller Brothers.

Mr. A. Alexander is having erected an immense structure on the lot north of K. of P. Hall for the accommodation of his enlarged coal business.

The Hogan brothers had a rather unpleasant experience last week while on their trip home from the city in their vessel. On Tuesday evening the weather being very calm and hot they concluded to put in Rock Creek for the night, and after anchoring and tying up sails they turned in on deck for a good night's rest, and as they slumbered, some one boarded the vessel and relieved the crew of a new suit of clothes and $10 and departed without being seen or heard by any member of the crew.

Quite a number of our citizens chaperoned by Mr. John A. Smith, left home at 4 a. m. Sunday by boat for Queenstown, thence to Rehoboth Beach, but upon reaching the beach, they concluded to go on to Lewes, then by steamer to Cape May, where they enjoyed the ocean breeze and scenery for four hours returning in the evening to Queenstown. Their rehearsals of the incidents and sights of the day has been very interesting. The only thing to mar their pleasure was the terrific wind storm of Sunday evening, which caught them between Queenstown and Kent shore. They weathered the storm "alright" and reached home in good shape during the night.

Mr. Wm. Hendrix on Huntingfield farm has erected a big tent on his lawn for the accommodation of summer boarders. His guests a few days ago numbered 20; 48 of whom were ladies and still they come by every steamer.

Our oystermen are making inspection tours among the oyster bars. Reports are somewhat conflicting regarding the condition of the beds. All agree that the oysters are in fair condition, except on the Chester river bars, where the oysters are covered with mussels. Some say oysters are very scarce, while others contend that they are abundant. In two weeks there will be a general inspection, when each catcher will know by ocular demonstration how it is for himself,

Mr. Joseph Downey has on exhibition at his store a brick taken from the water where it was dropped last spring, upon which has grown half a dozen oysters, in size about two inches and a half long, the result of this year's spat.

This section experienced the greatest "dust bath" on record Sunday evening. The wind blew a gale, and every one was compelled to beat a retreat from the terrific dust shower. There was no rain scarcely, and much damage to fruit resulted.

About a month ago Mrs. A. Alexander experienced a severe aching of the right ear, which caused very unpleasant symptoms. Dr. Selby was called, and his efforts in behalf of his patient were unsparing. The symptoms were stubborn and refused to yield to his skill. Finally it was deemed advisable to consult a specialist, and Mrs. A. was removed to Baltimore for treatment. For a time an improvement was noticed, but it was only temporary, and as a last resort the patient was placed in the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, where a successful operation was performed. Mrs. Alexander, at this writing, is much better and hopes soon to be home entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Collier have been sadly bereaved in the death of their infant child, which died Sunday from lung affection.

The sizzling earth down this way was visited by a copious rain early Wednesday morning, and life to man, beast and vegetation has since been worth the living.

A large force of carpenters are now engaged in the constructing of Mr. S. J. Wickes' new dwelling.

Mr. Elmer Leary, finding his oysters too thick to thrive on his oyster lot, is having them taken up and placed near the shore to fatten.

Leary's factory is turning out thousands of baskets daily. A customer from Chestertown says he makes the best basket in the State.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Albert Rickey, a former resident of this county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Baltimore, last Thursday afternoon, aged 83 years, of apoplexy. The deceased was the father of Mr. Harry Rickey, cashier of the Chestertown National Bank. Another son, Charles, of Philadelphia, and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Utermohle, of Baltimore, survive him. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

Thos. H. Hague, of near Swan Creek, died at his home on Wednesday week, aged 88 years. He leaves a widow and five children, viz., Zekal, Perry, Rena, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Ivanhoe Willis, Mrs. W. H. Jones. The funeral took place on Friday; interment at Wesleyan Chapel. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. Stevens, Rich. Jones, Chas. Strong, Jas. Rodney, Samuel Lecompt, John Fogwell. He leaves 81 grand children and 28 great-grand-children.

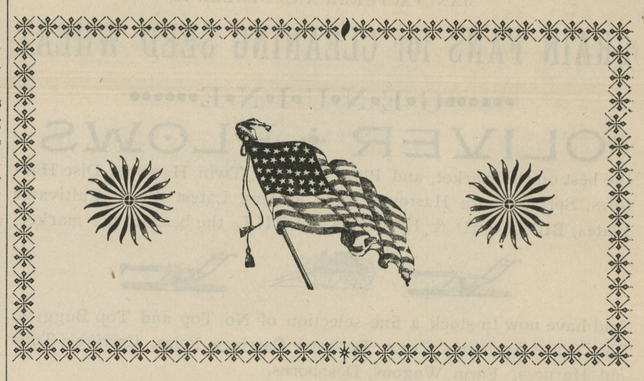
Andrew Alexandra, infant son of Alfred and Annie Crew, after a short illness of cholera infantum, died at Still Pond, aged 11 mos., 9 days; funeral from his parents home in Still Pond this Saturday at 3 p. m., interment in Still Pond cemetery.

DIED.

At Worton Point, on August 9, 1900, MAXWELL, infant son of Geo. W. and Annie R. Noblette.

We lay thee in thy silent tomb
Sweet blossom of a day,
We just began to view thy bloom.
When thou wert called away.
At length relieved from all thy pain
Our darling sweetly sleeps;
How calm and peaceful thy repose
While Christ thy soul doth keep.

CHARLES S. SMITH.



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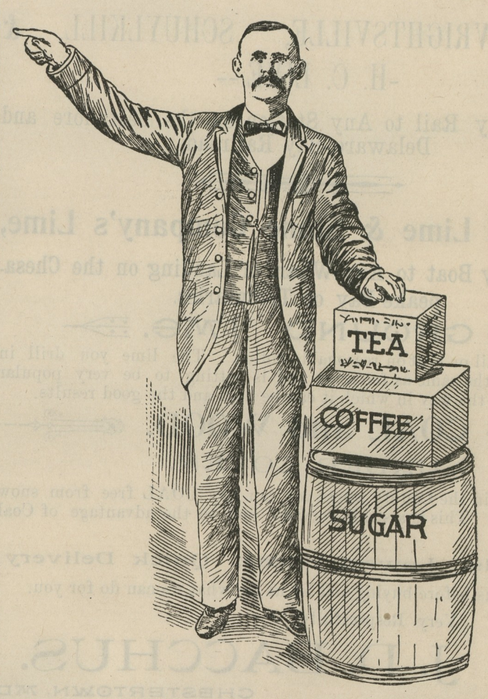

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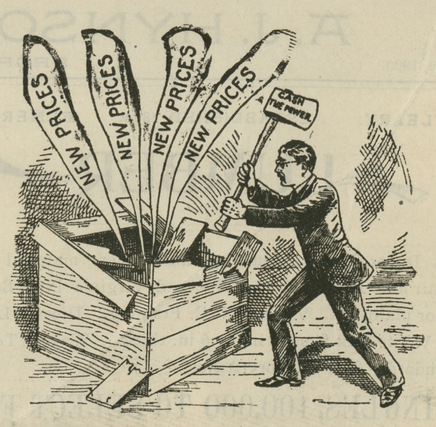

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