*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.*

# WE ARE IN THE RACE

## TO WIN YOUR TRADE

The means we use is honest service and Low Prices. We Buy Largely and Work Economically. You may expect always to receive the most your money will buy anywhere at the

## Still Pond Bargain House.

## CLOTHING EVENTS!

of interest to men and boys of Kent. We are prepared to save you from 15 to 25 per cent on your clothing purchases this fall. We cut out middle men's profit and bought direct from the manufacturer at net cash prices. We bought largely and the very latest and neatest styles in material and finish.

**LITTLE MEN'S SUITS**
in 3 pieces at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75.
Are beauties and bargains.

**YOUTH'S SUITS**
at 2.50. 3.00 and 4.00, are special values.

**MEN'S SUITS**
Double Breasted Coat and Vest in Wool Cassimere, 4.95, 6.00, 8.00 and 10.00.

## Some Specials From Other Dep't's

1 lb Package Ground Coffee only 10c.
14 Quart Agate Preserving Kettle 39c, worth 60c.
Mason's Quart Jars, per doz., 50c.
Jelly Glasses, each 2c.

## A Sewing Machine Bargain.

It has 5 drawers, highly polished, solid oak case, all the improved attachments, guaranteed to give satisfaction or no sale; a week's trial free of charge. The same kind agents sell at $65.00, our price ..... **$15.49**

Yours for business,

**F. H. HARPER & SON,**

STILL POND, MD.

## ROCK HALL NEWS.

Quite a number of the river oystermen have made the bayside the base of operation for the fall work, much to the chagrin of many of our local oystermen. The reason for the dislike of our local tongers to the river chaps is that the latter pounce down on the inside oyster bars and devour them long before the season closes, when they should be as much as possible left unmolested in order that they might recuperate fully and become what they once were a remunerative place to work in stormy weather. These river men, it is thought, are afraid to venture out on Swan Point, notwithstanding they are for the most part able-bodied men with able boats.

It has been many years since such great quantities of fruit was seen passing along the roads for shipment as has been witnessed the past month or more, but the prices are a delusion and a snare.

It is noticable that oyster planting talk is bobbing up serene and getting on its war paint for the next legislature. This time it comes from a Talbot countian who wants the question thoroughly aired at the meet of the Eastern Shore Board of Development at Ocean City on Thursday. Another thing this gentleman wants is the whole oyster business out of politics as the wheat fields and orchards are. This, if brought to pass, would be a God send to oyster interests. But can it, or will it be done? "Nit." There is too much leever in the business for the politicians to let go just yet.

The weather continuing hot keeps the oyster business here very dull and trying on the men. Many have not yet begun operations.

Mr. Thos. Wheat, while assisting in removing a sack of coal weighing 400 pounds a few days ago, sustained a rupture in the abdomen. He is now in the city under treatment of a specialist.

A number of oystermen in various sections of our waters are taking the dull opening of the season very coolly. They have, it is said, quite a good season's work already caught and bedded, the result of their summer's work. We may expect to see in the columns of the press, now and then, as the season advances, a statement of some big catches at fancy prices that will open the eyes of the uplanders with astonishment, as is usually the case.

The present administration is so everlasting fond of benevolentiy assimulating the wild and heathen inhabitants of other countries, we wish a strong simulating force could be sent down this way to exterminate the billions of Jersey mosquitoes now pestering us so fearfully.

Mr. Wm. Keating, Jr., after a long illness, died on Friday of last week. The funeral took place on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Guthrie, in the presence of a large audience at the home of the parents. Interment at Chester cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Casey. Will was one of the most promising boys ever reared in this section. He, early in his youth, manifested the traits of an artist and finally became an accomplished wielder of the pencil and brush and for a number of years was engaged in the prosecution of his calling in the Art Galleries of Baltimore.

## FAIRLEE NOTES.

Capt. Wm. H. Taylor at the public landing on Fairlee Creek, has one of the prettiest little homes in the district, situated as it is, on a high bluff overlooking the creek with a very pretty view of the bay. His vessel and smaller boats lying around at the foot of the hill affords picturesque scenery.

Mr. Jos. Reed, who a year or so ago purchased the Jefferson Smith farm near the Fairlee landing, is adding extensive improvements to the farm in buildings and wire fencing.

Mr. and Mrs. Colesbury, of Phila., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Skirven.

Mrs. Diehl and children, of Balto., are spending a while at Tulip Forest, the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Skirven.

Mr. George W. Bramble has sold his store goods to Mr. Emerson, of Broad Neck, and he entered into business with us on last Tuesday. We gladly welcome our new merchant and wish him success in his new field of labor.

Rev. John M. Arters is off on his well merited vacation, and Rev. Mr. Morris will preach for him tomorrow, Sunday morning.

We gladly report Mr. John Hudson better at this writing. Dr. Hessey is standing by him faithfully and hopes to be able to bring him through the fearful fever, typhoid.

The Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble on last Saturday evening week. This society is a great auxiliary to the church.

The new lamps will be put in the church in a few days.

All the carpenters in the county seem to be busy.

Mr. Edmund Skirven left the parental board where he has been visiting for a week for his home in Chicago where he is engaged in an extensive coal business requiring the use of ten horses.

Messrs. Keyser & Ramage have been engaged since the great storm that passed through this neighborhood repairing windmills and their appurtenances. They have done a lot of work along that line this season.

Mr. Walter Skirven is shipping numbers of lambs and sheep and he is engaged very largely in the raising of sheep, having them scattered among the different farmers around this part of the county.

By misconstruction of schedule there was no boat at Tolchester Monday morning. One was sent in the evening and took the fruit in good time for Tuesday's early market.

**County Commissioners.**—The county commissioners were in session Tuesday, with full board present. The following business was transacted and accounts passed:

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| Wallace Atwell, road work | $ 8 50 |
| D. W. Hill, road work | 22 88 |
| Stam Drug Co., medicine for jail | 50 30 |
| Wm. J. Porter, con. fees | 9 65 |
| Geo. E. Leary & Son, material | 169 27 |
| C. G. Hadaway, road work | 236 38 |

Mr. Bartus C. Legg was appointed constable for the fifth district.

W. C. T. U., Fairlee Union, will hold their last official meeting before State convention on Saturday, Sept. 8th, at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Bramble. It is important that all arrangements be completed at this meeting. PRESS SUP'T.

*CHARLES S. SMITH.*

# A Benefit Sale!

AT

# Charles S. Smith,

## For Instance:

ENTERPRISE COFFE, 2 lbs, 25c
4 lb Package GOLD DUST 15c
1 lb Bar SWEET TOBACCO 18c
Doz LEAD PENCILS, with rubbers, 9c
Doz Pens 5c. Doz Slate Pencils 5c
HOUSEHOLD AMONIA, bot., 9c
AMER. GRAN. SUGAR, 6½c
IN 25 POUND LOTS OR OVER.

N. B.—One pound of American Sugar will sweeten more liquids or soluables than 2½ lbs of Foreign Sugar. Price subject to change without notice.

## For Pickling and Preserving

Parrish Bros Pure Spices, D oz., 5c
Pickles for Chow Chow, doz, 5c to 12c
Pure Black and Cayenne Pepper
Qt. Mason's Fruit Jars, doz., 55c

## TOBACCO! Note these prices!

*WILL YOU?*

SCHNAPPS TOBACCO, lb., 38c
EARLY BIRD " " 38c
BATTLE AXE " " 35c
A good sound NATUR'L " " 30c
1 lb Bar SWEET " " 18c
CIGARS, box, good 75c; better $1; best $2

BEST FLOUR, bbl., 4.65
SMITH'S FAMILY FLOUR, 4.00
Bag 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c.

The above prices only at

**CHAS. S. SMITH,**

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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