James D. Lucas.

What : : : : Happened?

Our prices are always the lowest, but when it was happened that we were selling for five-dollars, Suits, that others were asking six-fifty for great consternation prevailed at their head quarters and the the only fair and square conclusion they could arrive at, as a way out of it, was to meet our price, however reluctant to sell on such seemingly close margins.

Quite a Victory Indeed

We never sought to become price setters, and never offer any special leaders---our only effort being to give the biggest possible value in every instance, and we have everything marked in plain figures, universally low throughout our establishment.

Its Our Low Prices

on reliable Clothing and Furnishings that are being more generally known and appreciated, as a result of our many years effort which places us in a position today, to underbuy, and undersell the average dealer.

We are offering for this season a great variety of Men's Correct Made Suits at $2.50, $.75, $4.50 and up to $15.00. The figures marked upon any one of them might be considered a bargain price, and worthy of window quotations in many of the large city stores, where you meet difficulty getting fit in that particular style, but can always get something else just as good (?)

Our Boys' Children's Department is beaming with all the pretty things in Double Breasted, Three Piece and Little Vestee Suits.

Hats, well, we feel very much in it on this line, and the reason we sell them a little cheaper than most stores, is because we are able to.

See our 10c Suspenders, that many merchants consider a bargain at 12½c.

Men's Linen Crash Prnts only 39c.

Underwear, the 50c kind only 39c.

These are not newspaper prices but they are the figures marked upon the goods in our store.

James D. Lucas.

Directly Opp. Stam's Hall.

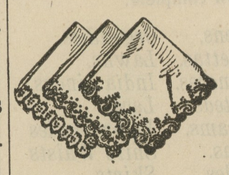
F. H. HARPER & SON.

A HARVEST OF BARGAINS !

In This Week's Offerings.

Special Values in Summer Underwear

Ladies' Ribbed Vests	5 to 15c	Drawers .	10 to 25c
Ladies' Long Sleeve Ribbed Vest, medium weight for elderly persons . .	25c	The Famous E. Z. Waist	25c
Ladies' 40c Silk Ribbed Vests,	25c	The Imitation almost as good	15c
Bays' Gauze Vests and Short		Just opened a fine line of Summer Lawns, the 10c kind	5c



Ladies' Lace Edge Handkerchiefs

12½c

Fine Line of Ladies' MuslinUnder wear on White Skirts, ouly

50c, 95c.

Some Little Prices on Groceries.

Fine Impt. Gran. Sugar	5½c	Broken Grain Rice, lb.,	3¾c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb.,	10c	Sugar Corn, home Packed	5c
2 Bars 5c Laun. Soap	5c	30c Bright Vanilla Syrup, Fine Flavor.	25c

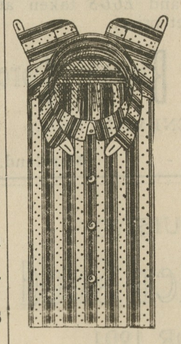
New Arrivals in Shoe Department.

Fine Line Men's Golden Calf Shoes, good wearers, 2.00

A Bargain in Men's Work Shoe in lace or buckle 1.00

Misses' Russets, in lace, 90c
Value $1.25.

Ladies' Fine Russets $1, 1.25
the 1.50 and 1.75 kind in early spring



A Bargain Purchased in Soft Bosom Shirts, made to wear, neat patterns,

40c.

Boys' Brownie Overalls,

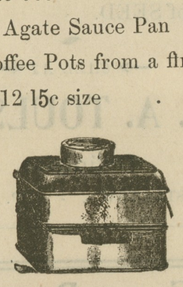
19c.

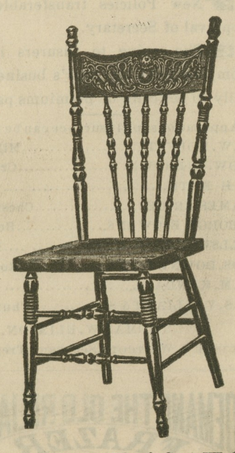
Boys' 25c Percale Blouses,

18c.

Bargains From Other Departments.

14 qt. Agate Preserving Kettle value 60c . .	39c	We sell a guaranteed Sewing Machine . .	$15
10 qt. Agate Sauce Pan	25c		
Tin Coffee Pots from a fire sale the 12 15c size .	6c		
The Ideal Dinner Bucket with tray and cup and coffee reservoir . . .	25c		
Garden Trowel . .	5c		
Agate Rice Boiler .	50c		
Glass Tumblers . .	2c		





This Handsame Wood Seat Dining Chair, finished in rich Golden Oak, each, only 70 cents. **70c**

We pay the highest market price for Country Produce.

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Betterton Notes.

The following are the averages made on examination in the principal's department of Betterton Public school:

SEVENTH GRADE—Lolla Crew, 97.7; Arthur Brice, 92.4; Guntice Vanzant, 92.

SIXTH GRADE—Minar Crownheart, 82.6; Jamie Brice, 82.2; Lillian Harrison, 80.3; Archie Crew 76.

FIFTH GRADE—Annie Leigh, 89.3; Helen Crew, 87.5; Bessie Leigh, 87.3; George Brice, 85.4. Lena Vanzant, 83.7.

FOURTH GRADE—Julia Milburn, 92.5; Willie Milburn, 86.2; Carlton Moore, 87.4; Ida Brice, 86.4. Earle Crew, 82.3; Georgie Smith, 82.2.

The school closed with its annual picnic held in Idlewhile Park, owned by Col. A. H. Supplee, who did everything he could to make the scholars and visitors pleasant. A large crowd was present, both from Betterton and the surrounding country. The averages as given above may not equal those made in some other schools, yet our school was almost closed the greater part of the winter and spring, owing to sickness among the scholars as scarlet fever, grippe, measels, mumps, etc., and was an exceedingly hard school year for us.

Miss M. E. Hadaway, the assistant teacher will spend her vacation at her home near Pomona and partly Baltimore and Philadelphia.

W. C. Copper, the principal, will enter the Chesapeake Hotel on Monday for the summer as clerk and cashier.

Messrs. Crew & Crew have erected a pretty refreshment booth at Betterton and will dispense ice cream and other summer delicacies during the summer months.

Mr. Wm. Turner is the obliging clerk and cashier at Hotel Rigbie and looks after the comfort of his guests in most admirable style.

Several yachts were here on Sunday.

Ex-Police Commissioner, W. W. Johnson was among the guests this week.

The telephone connections at Betterton with the outside world are a great accommodation to residents and guests.

A. H. Suplee, proprietor of Idlewhile Cottage, invites his county friends and the public generally, to come and picnic on his place at Betterton, free of charge for ground. A new County road has recently been made, which improves the Park. Boating, fishing and bathing have commenced.

Millington News.

Children's Day services were observed in the M. E. Church South Sunday night and quite an interesting program was rendered before a large audience.

Personals.—Mr. John Whittington, of Balt., has been spending the week at the Bailey House. His friends are always glad to welcome him in their midst.

Mrs. Chas. Brannon and daughter Alva, of Balt., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vansant.

Miss Mettie Loud, of Chestertown, spent the week with Miss Grace Sunfield

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buffington and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. M. M. Numbers.

Miss Alice Peacock, of Phila., is the guest of Mrs. Wyatt.

Howard Loper spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Bessie Felton, of Phila., spent the early part of the week with friends in town.

Mrs. R. W. Comegys and daughter, Miss Florence, have returned from an extended visit to Hampton, Va.

Miss Maggie Baker, of Wilmington, spent several days of this week with J. T. Power and wife.

Miss Vic Power spent first of the week in Sudlersville with her sister, Mrs. Gillispie.

Mrs. W. C. Seeds and children, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Miss Lura Ahern spent the first of the week in Sudlersville.

ROCK HALL AVERAGES.

Annual report of Rock Hall Public School. Those receiving 75 or above are promoted.

EIGHTH GRADE—Ada Middleton 90, Hallie Middleton 81, Mary Leary 89, Willis Durding 78, Ellsworth Leary 63.

SEVENTH GRADE—Mabel Webb 90, Delmar Middleton 70, Pearl Downey 80.

SIXTH GRADE—Edna Downey 95, Lillian Willson 92, Lillian Smith 78, Ida Hynson 81, Ivy Coleman 67, Chas. McCormick 71, Emma Joiner 89, Mary Boyer 81, Pearl Stevens 80, Edith Blackiston 68, Helen Rich 63, Ethel Taylor 66, Theressa Guthrie 90, Edna Durding 82, Mary Ayres 51, Carrie Blackiston 77, Wilmont Crosby 74, Rena Downey 72, Maurice Durding 60, Chas. Beran 75, Myrtel Durding 61, Birdie Sewell 62. Susie Casey 66, Edward Urie 58, Nora Litz 71, Clifton Coleman86, Edna Judefind 80, Florence Brannock 86, Nannette Brannock 76, Alice Downey 61.

FIFTH GRADE—Lois Leary 90, James Stavely 86 Maude Middleton 76, Mollie Andrews 76, Ruby Middleton 72, Harry Rich 71, Allen Downey 70, Neallie Wilson 69, Howard Davis 61, Cora Middleton 66, Reuben Rodney 64, Elsie Warner 61, Irving Ashley 60, Ruth Durding 59, Claudia Smith 58.

FOURTH GRADE—Ada Stevens 84⅓, Ora Whaland 91¼, Newton Downey 84, George Ayres 82, Erdmond Aryers 85, Maurice Dowling 77¾, Ethel Coleman 81½, Nannie Satterfield 93, Roland Stevens 90¼. Ida Sewell 96½, Anna Shreck 82, Clara Biggs 85, Charlie Coleman 86, Clarence Coleman 63½. Earl Jones 81, Morton Cannan 86, Clifton Chairs 86, Anna M. Ayres 91, Marguerite Hersch 91, Lillian Warner 89½, Wm. Blackiston 56, Mary Davis 69, Katie Urie 65, Mary Kendall 69, Susie Trimble 84, Ruth Ayres 74, Jack Satterfield 69, Wm. Sewell 53, Edith Stevens 64.

THIRD GRADE—Trew Durding 87, Annie Gagalaski 96, Anna Rich 92, Curtis Kelley 77, Herman Jacob 91, Effie Besowski 95, Robert Deihl 95, William Ayres 80, Ida Kendall 86, Amy Middleton 89, Lillian Taylor 68. Elva Hogans 94, Walter Coleman 80, James Kendall 88, Etta Durding 83, Ella Parks 84, Walter Scoone 76, Mary Carter 68, Reva Smith 67, Sterling Downey 79, Clifton Smith 80, Leonard Willson 70, Simpers Coleman 62, Reva Parks 69, Maggie Jones 70, Helen Kerr 69, Leonard Leary 92, Nettie Blount 69, Ida Coleman 57, Florence Jones 66, Frank Leybold 89.

SECOND GRADE—Mildred Durding 99, Goldey wilkins 90, Carol Crew 90, Walter Kelley 89, Mary Cannan 95, Roy Stavely 98, William Durding 98, Norris Stevens 96, James Satterfield 93, Percy Downey 92, Laurence Urie 93, Nettie Willson 80, Lizzie Kirschnic 94, Joe Ayres 83, Cora Cannan 80, Smythe Wilison 90, Leonard Rich 81, Harrison Jones 71, Charlie Jacob 73, Alvin Sherck 67, Joe Gagalaski 59, John Chairs 97.

FIRST GRADE,—Julia Satterfield 92, Mary Shields 90, Lloyd Scott 86⅓, Ethel Hines 84, Helen Smith 81, Susie Leybold 81, Lilly Hubbard 80, Ruth Parks 80, Julian Duyer 76, Ella Webb 97¼, Louis Andrews 90½, Addie Warner 84, Elwood Joiner 83, Hallie Bowling 79, James Coleman 78, Elmer Kendall 77⅓, Howard Beaver 76, Arie Whaland 75, Leroy Boyer 72½, Melvin Kendall 72, Ruth Downey 70¾, Milvin Rodney 69¼, Melvin Hersch 69, Esther Jones 65, Marvin Rodney 56, Emma Stevens 54.

Early Truck.—Mr. Hope C. Copper left at the NEWS office this week some fine samples of his Queen Anne's truck farm. Large cucumbers and string beans were in the basket together with some pretty sweet peas.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

SMITH'S SALE !

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TOBACCO !

will continue until July 1st, then off.

Early Bird & Schnapps Tabacco,	38c
None your Business, Chewing & Smoking Tobacco .	25c
My Md., B.F.Graveley's Tobacco	49c

Cigars! Cigars!

Cigars, some 2 for 5 and some 5 for 5 cents, all go until July 1st 49c a box. Call and I'll tell you why.

GROCERY==OURS

New Porto Rico Molasses, gal.,	25c		
New Cash Merchant Sprup,	25c		
Rice .	5c	Rice .	5c
Prunes, 5c., 6 lbs. for . .	25c		
Olene Soap 11 Bars . .	25c		
Pint Cups Dozen . .	25c		
Queen Lill Coffee . .	15c		

Brooms, Water Buckets, Wash Boards, White Wash Brushes at Half=Price.

OUR BAKERY

A FAVORITE.

Today we are running two men in Our Little Gold Medal Bakery. We build our Bread, Cakes, &c., out of the best Flour, butter, &c., consequently when you buy of us you get the best.

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