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.

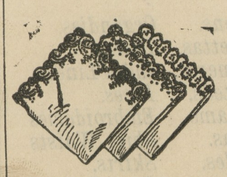
F. H. HARPER & SON.

A HARVEST OF BARGAINS !

In This Week's Offerings.

Special Values in Summer Underwear

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 5 to 15c
Ladies' Long Sleeve Ribbed Vest, medium weight for elderly persons . . 25c
Ladies' 40c Silk Ribbed Vests, 25c
Bays' Gauze Vests and Short Drawers . 10 to 25c
The Famous E. Z. Waist 25c
The Imitation almost as good 15c
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.

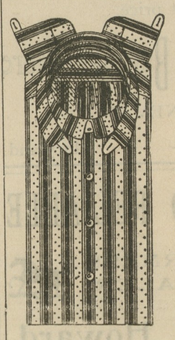
Some Little Prices on Groceries.

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

New Arrivals in Shoe Department.

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

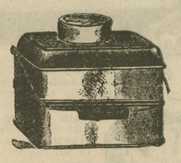
A Bargain in Men's Work Shoe in lace or buckle 1.00
Misses' Russets, in lace, 90c
Value $1.25.
Ladies' Fine Russets $1, 1.25
the 1.50 and 1.75 kind in early spring



A Bargain Purchased in Soft Bosom Shirts, made to wear, neat patterns,
40c.
Boys' Brownie Overalls,
19c.
Boys' 25c Percale Blouses,
18c.

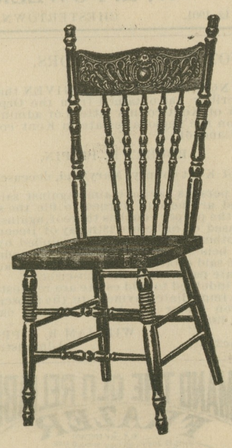
Bargains From Other Departments.

14 qt. Agate Preserving Kettle value 60c . . 39c
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

We sell a guaranteed Sewing Machine . . $15



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.

F. H. HARPER & SON.

Rock Hall Locals.

With June ended, the fishing period with seins purse nets ended in Chester river until August 1st. The fishermen of this section during May, and June, met with great success in finding fish than has been their lot for years. The river has been literally foaming from the revolutions of the finny tribe, and many large hauls have been made by the numerous crews. The fish however have run rather small in size, hundreds of bunches too small for shipment. Some of the crews tried to run in their catches large and small but the Game Warden and Commission men caused consternation amoung the fishermen by returning all fish weighing less than half a pound each, with the information that unless 25 cents per bunch was paid for the fish returned, an officer would be dispatched to the fishing grounds, and arrest the offenders. This move had the effect of causing the men to ship none but the legal size fish, each crew carried with them a set of scales, and the doubtful fish was carefully weighed. This wasa good move, and saved many thousands of fish for the late summer, and fall fishing. But our fishermen would like to know why the same rigid in forcement of the fish law does not prevail in the upper waters of the bay, when thousands of bunches or boxes of small fish are daily hauled up on the shores doing the Spring by the tremendously large seines.

If the Oyster Cull law, could be enforced in a similar manner, the luscious bivalve would be o.k, for centuries to come.

Fishermen will now cruise tne bay waters in search of fish, and no doubt we will soon hear of as great a haul as the North East fishermen have been blowing about.

Crabbers hereabout, have met with unprecidented success up to last week, when a big fall off in prices and catch ensued. The fall off in catch was so great that Capt. J. one of our old timers in the business, with 300 baits to his line could only catch about 35 or 40 crabs to an over hauling, whereas several hundred has been the catch of the line.

"Old Sol" and his "Adjutant, Gen Humidity." for more than a week, has been promanading arm in arm around these parts, to the music of an old ragtime sizzle. Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, they held full sway. The electrical batteries opened on them during Tuesday afternoon, and put them to an inglorious retreat much to the relief of sweltering humanitv, suffering beasts and shriveled vegetation.

The Messrs Leary and Son, dispatched their fine clipper Skip Jack, to A. A. County on Monday with 5,000 baskets for the truckers of that county. They have a very extensive trade in that section of the State.

The Odd Fellows here installed the following officers on Wednesday night, for the current term, N. G., Fred Harding; V. G., William Hillingham; Rec. Sec.,J. W. Boyer; Chaplain, D. K. Ayres.

Our farmers were fortunate enough to get their wheat harvested pefore the storms, and rain, came on. But as is usually the case, now that they have wheat to sell, prices are on the down grade.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Wesley Chapel Parsonage, Monday night, July 1st. The meeting was held on the lawn. After the transaction of business a musical entertainment was given, under ths direction of Prof. Judefind. The orchestra consisted of Messrs. Walbert and Elsworth Leary, violinists, Mr. Brice, clarinetist, and Prof. Judefind and C. M. Elderdice, pianists.

The recent hot weather, caused a big influx of summer boarders from the city to this section. Nearly all our boarding house matrons, have about all they can accommodate.

Miss Mamie A. Ryan, spent the 4th at the home of her parents, returning to her post of duty in the city again on Friday.

Of course nearly every body in this neighborhood took in Tolchester on Thursday.

Nelson G. Ryan picked up in the bay a day or two ago, a bottle in which was found a note:

"Thrown from a steamer from Baltimore. I am on my way home to Prussia." Do Potcke.

Married.—Mr. Lewin S. Blackiston and Miss Mary E. Freeburgh, were married on July 3, at Wesley Chapel by Rev. J. L. Elderdice.

HICK'S FORECASTS FOR JULY.

A combination of astronomic events out of the ordinary falls on and about the opening of July.

The storm period central on July 3rd. will bring a series of very active storms, during which the frequent and marked fluctuations of the barometer will both be an admonition and constitutes a study. The oncoming of storm areas may be attended with very high temperatures in scattered sections of this and other continents; but we predict that phenomenally low temperatures will be realized generally. Ordinarily, we would name the 3rd, 4th and 5th as days of greatest storm danger, but under the unusual conditions prevailing, they are probable any time from the 1st to the 6th.

Reactionary storm conditions will exist on the 8th to 10th, continuing probably over the Moon's perigee to the 11th.

The Central storm period for July falls from the 12th to the 18th. The crisis of this period will fall from Sunday, the 14th to Wednesday, the 18th. The central Vulcan period for July is embraced in the Venus peoiod. Thunder gusts are always probable when the Moon passes the celestial equator in summer, the 19th of July being such a date,

The probability of rain and storms is increased by the presence of a mercury period, blended with that of Venus, central on the 26th and extending from the 21st to the 31st.

More or less rain, with probably cloudbursts, hail and dangerous wind need not surprise anyone during the storm period which is central on the 26th. One of the warmest terms of the summer may be expected in connection with this period, and many storm clouds with severe thunder guests will be natural about Thursday, the 25, to Sunday, the 28th. Destructive hail storms are more than probable at this period. The great heat probable at this time will break up at the conclusion of the storms, and very cool nights for the season will follow in most parts of the country, especially in the northwest. If rains do not appear during the last ten days in July, tha outlook for rain in the great western and northwestern grain regions is not encouraging for the rest of the summer and early autumn. The last two days of the month, with full Moon and Venus at the centre of her disturbing period, are reactionary storm dates. On and touching these days the barometer, thermometer and wind currents will show a return of storm conditions.

Devoe, the Hackensack weather prophet, predicts a big storm along the Atlantic coast between July 14 and 18. It will be one of the worst storms ever experienced in that section and will include rain, wind, thunder and lightning.

MRS. LUTHER F. WARNER, wife of Rev. Mr. Warner, of Easton, while sitting at a sewing machine last Saturday in attempting to reach a piece of work broke one of the ribs on her left side.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CHARLES S. SMITH.

SMITH'S SALE !

—ON—

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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