James D. Lucas.

Prices Knocked Into Smithereens!

It was Alexander von Humboldt who said: "Spend for your table LESS than you can afford—for your house rent JUST what you can afford—and for your dress MORE than you can afford." But if you're shrewd enough to avail yourself of the preat money saving opportunity that our

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

offers, you need not forego any of the pleasure of life, to be well dressed.

AS

usual we inaugurate this GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE to rid our counters as nearly as possible of all remaining goods. that each season may be entered upon with only fresh, new merchandise.

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meaning of this sale is too well understood by the Clothing Public for us to enter upon any great string of prices, reductions, &c. We will simply say that it includes all summer goods in our store consisting mainly of

Clothing, Hats, and Underwear,

which will be sold at nearly one half price.

James D. Lucas.

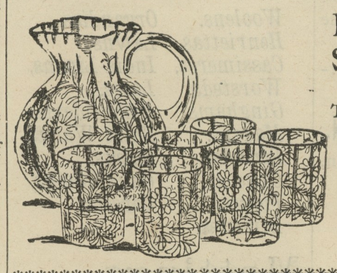
Directly Opp. Stam's Hall.

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

F. H. HARPER & SON.

Some Special Prices in Our China and Glassware Department for the Rest of July.

Beautiful Decorated Chamber set of 9 pieces, a special value at 2.75, our price only **1.98**



Lemonade Set.

This Beautiful Lemonade Set with tray, our price only

$1.00.

Water Pitchers.

Large Glass Pitcher : : : **25**

A Fine Clear Glass Fruit Set, 7 pieces, **50**

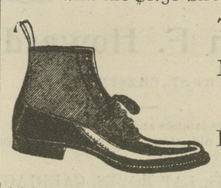
Decorated China Tea Set, 56 pieces, a $5 value, only **3.98**

$6.50 Decorated China Tea Set with gold band, **5.00**

—WE HAVE MADE A DEEP CUT IN—

MEN'S SHOES!

Too many $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes instock; to move them quickly we have marked the $2.00 Shoes **$1.50** and and the $1.50 Shoes **$1.25.**



These are Special Shoe Values:

Men's Lace or Buckle WORK SHOES, the $1.25 kind, at - - **$1.00**

Ladies' $1.25 Lace TAN SHOES, with neat cloth top, - - **$1.09**

The Biggest HARNESS BARGAIN we ever offered. Examine our Special Buggy Harness before buying. It has full track saddle, hand-laced V shaped breast collar, heavy traces, round breeching stays and handsome bridle, strong reins with steel billets; a $15.00 value, only - - - - **$10.00**

Some Price Pounders.

Which must convince you we can save you money.

1 Pint Tin Cups	1c
Surprise Egg Beater	1c
Sticky Fly Paper, per double sheet	1c
Impt. Fine Grain Granulated Sugar	5½c
Loose Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb	10c
Two Bars 5c, Laundry Soap for	5c
Two Bottles Defiance Yeast Powder for (Regular 5c. size.)	5c
4 lb. Package Fairbanks Gold Dust	15c
24 Sheets, or 96 Pages, of Good Writing Paper	5c
The Best Fancy Table Oil Cloth, per yard	12½c
Good Broken Grain Rice, per lb	3¾c
Fine No. 1 Shore Mackerel, per lb	10c
One-half Dozen Tea Spoons	5c

F. H. HARPER & SON

Fairlee Notes.

Local Notes.—It is currently reported that Mr. John P. Nicholson has bought a field fom Mr. Jerry Miller on the right of the road from Fairlee to Chestertown and joining his farm.

Mr. John Hudson has removed his family from Rock Hall to Fairlee, into the house vacated by Mr. John Lewis. We gladly welcome them in our midst.

Mr. C. B. Lamb still improves his neat and tasty dwelling. This week Mr. W. T. J. Keyser has been putting in bathroom arrangements and supply water through the house.

Little Edward Duyer had to be taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Balto., by his mother, Mrs. Ada Duyer, Thursday in last week to have his throat operated upon, which was successfully done.

Farmers are anxious about their wheat. So much wet weather.

Some peaches are being shipped, and June apples are ripe, but scarce.

There are quite a number of Abundance plum trees in our neighborhood and strange to say that some orchards are full while others haven't any.

Mr. J. P. Jewell is having considerable improvements made about his home on the Black farm, formerly Chas. Stevens', near Tolchester, yards fenced, porches repaired and house painted. Mr. Jewell has a fine crop of hay this year and a very good crop of wheat. His Kiefer pear trees are full of fruit and plenty of Abundance plums.

Personal Notes.—Mrs. A. P. Emerson and daughter have returned from their trip to Atlantic City. Mrs. Emerson was accompanied home by her niece, who will spend a while in Fairlee.

Master Floyd Ward has been quite sick during the week but we gladly report him better.

John Wright, who was blown from a load of hay in the storm several Saturdays ago is still a great sufferer.

Mr. Russell Morris, of Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John M. Arters.

Mr. W. G. Smyth, wife and sister, Carrie, returned from the Pan-American Exposition on last Tuesday. They report a pleasant and profitable trip having been present on Maryland Day.

With Miss Ida M. Hudson, near Town Miss Alice N. Kendall, Fairlee, is spending the week.

Rock Hall Locals.

So much wet weather has made our farmers uneasy about their wheat that is standing out in the shock. A number have determined to stack their wheat as soon as conditions will permit rather than run any further risks from rain. The yield with those who have been fortunate enough to thresh has been disappointing, in view of the fact the outlook before harvesting was promising.

Corn, everywhere in this section, is all that could be desired as regards prospect for big crops.

Our citizens are pained to learn of the sad death of two of our late young residents, Messrs. James Davis, Jr., and Johnny Watkins. The former in New York and the latter off Cape Hatteras. Both were estimable young men.

Mr. John T. Stevens met with a peculiar mishap on Sunday. While in the act of striking a match on a piece of timber, a splinter entered the end of the index finger of his right hand and ran up above the first knuckle joint causing a very painful wound. Dr. Selby rendered surgical aid, but it is thought did not succeed in removing the entire splinter.

We have with us a resident, late from California, who, it is said, never heard thunder until this summer, though her hearing is, and has always been perfect. Our electrical storms are very trying to her nervous system. She says, we understand that thunder in the section of the State from which she came, is never heard.

The big deficit in the funds of the Endowment Rank K. of P., grates unpleasantly on the minds of the Knights of this place, although none here were members of that branch of the order. It is the same old story, too much concentration of the management of the most important matters into the hands of a few, and taking for granted that the reports of officials now and then rendered, are correct, and pass them without close scrutiny.

Drowned.—John T. Watkins, son of Mr. S. Watkins, of Easter Neck Island, was drowned at sea, off Cape Hatteras, on July 9th. Young Watkins was Quartermaster of the big fruit steamer, David, which encountered a hurricane and came near foundering.

Mr. D. A. Smith, of near Edesville, is quite sick. He is 83 years of age.

Mrs. A. Alexander, of Rock Hall, is entertaining company from New York, this week.

Mr. Wm. S. Elburn who moved from Chestertown to Baltimore county about six months ago has returned with his family to Kent. He is now residing at Rock Hall.

Mrs. A. Alexander, of Rock Hall, spent part of last week the guest of Mrs. John Dickinson, Centreville.

As a matter of justice we desire to correct the statement made last week, referring to the proposed fraternal picnic or excursion of the Rock Hall and Wesley Chapel Sunday schools. It was a response to a suggestion coming from a Rock Hall official that Wesley Chapel reciprocate the kindly advance by the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar one selected by the other school, the joint committee to consider the advisability of such a plan, and make all necessary arrangements.

The terms of the steamboat company were such as to make the proposed union excursion impracticable, in no wise detracts from the commendable spirit existing among those who sincerely desire that the spirit of fraternity "may deepen and widen more and more as the years go on, among all our churches, schools and school associations, until the time shall come when all will say, "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." E.

LUCAS' clearance sale is all in dead earnest. This means of enabling them to enter upon each season with new fresh goods has proven very successful with this firm. Besides it saves many dollars for those who avail themselves of the opportunity to buy clothing at greatly reduced prices.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

ON

Saturday, July 20,

at the Corner of High Sts., Store of

CHARLES S. SMITH

WE

The American Tobacco Company

will give FREE to each and every purchaser of goods of any sort at Smith's Store

One Old Virginia Cheroot!

We do this to introduce our OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS.

American Tobacco Co.

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NOTICE!

The above advertisement is to be carried out to the letter at my store. The American Tobacco Company adopted this plan of advertising, not because it is the cheapest, but because it is the most direct way of placing the OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS in your mouth. "Proof of the pudding is chewing the Pies." So smoke.

We are compelled owing to the above liberal offer to omit any liberal mention of our "Buy for Cash and Sell for Cash Stock."

COME AND SMOKE.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

Sassafras Items.

Personals.—Tuff, Spry who has been visiting his daughter and relatives in Wilmington for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, of Camden, N. J., spent Saturday until Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka, Sassafras.

Mrs. Saltsgiver, nee Miss Bertha Hyrons and babe of Wilmington, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robt. S. Griffith.

Miss Mary Toulson, of Mt. Pleasant, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Royden Caulk.

Mrs. W. R. Lockwood, of near Warwick, visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Griffith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier are entertaining their three nephews of Wilmington, sons of Frank Lucas.

Mrs. Caroline John's near Sassafras; has been very sick and we feel glad to know she is improving.

Rev. Mr. Perry, of Leeds, Md., exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. McLain Brown on Sunday, he preaching at Warwick in the morning and Sassafras Rehoboth M. P. Church in the evening and the people here were quite charmed and trust he will soon come again.

Little Mary Griffith is very sick suffering from the measles.

Rev. Frank Cliff, of Georgetown, Del., spent last week with his mother, Mr. E. W. Staats.

Messrs. Harry McFassel and Julian Clayton, of Philadelphia, are visiting their uncle, Alexander T. Laws.

Mrs. Babbit and son, of Baltimore, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Staats, near town.

Storm Damage.—About ten days ago we had several very severe electric storms and much damage was done during one of these many storms. The barn and wagon shed was struck by lightning on the farm tenanted by Frederick Roberson, with a quantity of harness and seventeen tons of hay and one horse in the stable but was quickly gotten out by Mr. Roberson, who was standing under the wagon shed and felt the full effects of the lightning. His pants was burned and one leg turned over the other and boot burned. Mr. Roberson had a close call and we feel thankful it was no worse and do express our deepest sympathy for Mr. R. as there was no insurance on his hay; he had just finished that day filling his barn.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HORSE Powders, Cattle Powders, Poultry Powder. Sal-Veget alone and so pronounced by the best horsemen to be superior to all others. For sale by WESTCOTT & DODD.

Millington News.

Misses Loula and Mamie Legar, of McGinnis, spent the first of the week with Mrs. N. A. Wallen.

Messrs. Bradford Dudley and Paul Comegys spent Wednesday at Queenstown.

Nicholas, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vansant, died last Thursday.

The camp meeting committee met on the grounds in (Jones' Woods) last Thursday and gave out privileges and drew for tents. Mr. Edgar Stevens drew the bread stall and Mr. Grove Everitt the horse pound.

Mrs. Bryan, of Phila., is the guest of Mrs. Emma Cochrane.

Mr. Joseph Johnson has returned to his home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks with his uncle, Mr. John Weist.

Miss Lillian Comegys is visiting relatives in Centreville.

Mrs. Roberts and son, Irving, of Middletown, Del., spent the first of the week with Mrs. M. E. Boyer.

Mrs. R. W. Comegys is spending the week in Sadlersville.

Miss Ida E. Reese, near Chestertown, is visiting Miss Maggie Townsend.

Misses Mabel and Jean Britton have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. M. Hurtt accompanied by her sister, Miss Willie Moffett, have gone to Ocean Grove for two weeks.

Miss Etta Massey, one of our popular young ladies, left last Wednesday morning to visit relatives in the West.

Miss Evelyn Cochrane left Monday to visit the Pan-American Exposition.

Misses Ella and Etta Jones, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Sarah Jones, have gone to Ocean Grove to spend the Summer.

Miss Annie Blackiston and Miss Ethel Crouch are at Ocean Grove.

Miss Bessie Hurlock is visiting relatives in Church Hill. She visited the encampment of the Maryland National Guards, at Queenstown, Wednesday.

Sanitary Plumbing!

Under the old firm name of

WILLIAM T. SUTTON & SON,

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I keep on hand Plumbing Materials, Closets, Eectric Bells and Enunciators, Injectors, Boiler Tubes, &c.

the undersigned is doing all work in the line of SANITARY PLUMBING. I had considerable practical experience under my father, and since his death have done a great deal of wor, and have yet to hear of any complaint.

I take pleasure in referring to my work at "Normal Hall," Washington College; the new M. P. Parsonage, and other buildings in Chestertown, in which I completed the contracts for water supply.

Any message left at my shop on Courtstreet (near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.

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