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.

THE

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.

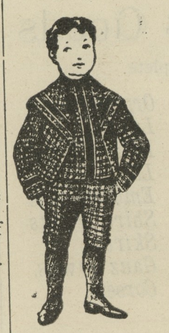
CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Summer Goods

from now on at Special Prices.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT



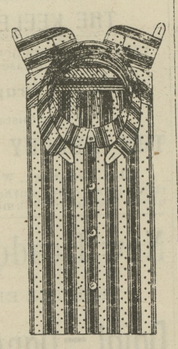
Boys' $2.00 Cassimere Suits now go for . **1.50**

Boys' 2-Piece Blouses Wash Suits 50c to **75c**

Nobby styles in Men's Pants, 1.75 kind now **1.25**

2.25 Men's Dress Pants **1.65**

MEN'S SHIRTS.



Men's 75c and $1 Percale and Madras Shirts with 2 collars, 1 pr. cuffs, only . . **45c**

Collars ready to wear . **2c**

Soft Bosom Percale Shirts at only **25c**

—WE HAVE MADE A DEEP CUT IN—

MEN'S SHOES!

Too many $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes in stock; 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**

Don't forget the bargains we are offering in Carriage Harness. They are selling fast . . **10.00**

Guaranteed SEWING MACHINE one week trial, only **15.49**

NEXT WEEK SPECIALS.

14 qt. Agate Preserving Kettle	39c
Blue and White Enameled Coffee pot . .	30c
Fresh Roasted Loose Coffee per pound . .	10c
Double Sheet Sticky Fly Paper	1c
Fine Grain Granulated Sugar, Imported . .	5½c
2 Bot. Defiance Yeast Powder for	5c
2 Bars Rib Laundry Soap for	5c

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STILL POND, MD.

Rock Hall Locals.

Mrs. J. J. Scoon, who has been ill for a long while, is not improved.

Miss Julia Davis, of Chestertown, is visiting at the Chesapeake House.

Misses Dudley and Cosden, of Carroll, and Miss Sutton, of Centreville, are guests of Miss Elmer Sutton, Swan Creek.

Mrs. Robert C. Wickes, Mrs. Julia C. Ringgold, Mrs. W. H. Hanson, Mrs. Ida Maslin, Mrs. Wm. Ayers and Mrs. Jos. Juderfind are entertaining guests from the city.

Mr. Max Alexander is entertaining his cousin from New York.

Mrs. J. A. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Susie Stevens, Misses Nannie Taylor, Lula Downey, James Moffett and Jack Joiner enjoyed the excursion to Rehoboth last week.

Capt. Satterfield made a raid on the seine haulers recently and arrested a Cliff city fisherman. He was taken before Squire Wilkins and fined $20, which he paid.

Season opens Aug. 1st for hauling seines in Chester river. Many of our watermen think there is a grave defect in the fish law, that April is the spawning season and it is during that month fishing should be prohibited.

Past Sachem Chas. N. Satterfield raised up the Chiefs of Sitting Bull Tribe 130 Improved Order of Red Men for the ensuing six months. They are: Sachem, Richard Downey; Senior Sagamore, Arthur W. Cannon; Junior Sagamore, James T. Taylor; Prophet Wm. H. Winchester.

Miss Lillian Stevens, daughter of Mr. Wm. Stevens, has been appointed teacher of Deep Landing school, vice Miss Dean. Miss Mary B. Stephens, of Boston, formerly of Kent, has been selected as teacher at Edesville.

Capt. John T. Stevens says he is in the fight to stay as candidate for county Commissioner on the Republican ticket. He says Mr. Urie can't scare him off.

Mr. Linwood Sutton, of Swan Creek, gave a straw ride to his guests and a number of his friends of Rock Hall, on Friday evening. They were driven over to Tolchester and all expressed themselves as having a very delightful time. Among those present were Misses Mamie and Maud Miller, Cretia Arthur, Rena Downey and Elma Sutton of Rock Hall, Julia Davis, of Chestertown, Miss Dudley and Miss Cosden, of Carroll Co., and Miss Sutton, of Centerville. Messrs. Linwood and Byrd Sutton, George Downey, Frank and Bradley Kerr, Vickers Beck and Howard Taylor. Merritt Brown was the driver.

Mr. Thomas Maslin, wife and children, have had the whooping cough. Mrs. Diehl, mother of Mrs. Maslin, has it now. She is past 80 years old and suffers considerable.

July is a thing of the past, much to joy of almost everybody, it having been a trying month to man and beast. It is to be hoped that the "weather man" will be very considerate as to the comfort of all during the present month.

Fishermen, many crews of them are now paying their respects to Chester river, the closed season for the river having expired on Wednesday. There are very many fish in the Chester and the purse netters, seine haulers and those with various other modes of capturing the finny tribe are anticipating profitable work the remainder of the season.

The fish law as to the size of the marketable fish seems to be non en forceable, from reports in circulation. We hear that certain commission men, have instructed their patrons to send in all the small fish as they now handle them with safety. The plan hit upon being to have the fish shipped in barrels, and the same upon arrival in the city are shipped to Philadelphia where the cull law does not prevail.

Our crabbers are not meeting with the success hoped for; prices keep down. Some say, trickery among the crabbers themselves is the reason why prices do not range higher. The trickery consists of placing in the shipping packages marsh brush, nail kegs and any other old thing and then fill up with crabs, thus making the crates hold a hundred or more less crabs than it ought too. The honest crabbers get the same price for their full packages as other fellows get. One of our young farmers, some time ago bought a barrel of crabs from a catcher and upon dumping them out upon his arrival at home he found the lower half of the barrel filled with bay bushes and when he went down to the wharf to buy another barrell of crabs he gave the fellow from whom he got the first lot, the go-by and bought from a new man, when low! upon dumping them out at home he found in the lower part of the barrel, a piece of canvas in which was wrapped a large quantity of dead and rotten crabs and now when he buys crabs he examines them on the wharf and sees that he gets what he wants.

Our farmers, many of them are busy plowing fallow. Quite a number too have not yet threshed their wheat crop. Peaches are coming on lively and is reported that reliable hands are very scarce, so many of our laboring men having gone to Delaware and Pennsylvania where better pay prevail.

Mr. Bart Hatcherson has been very unfortunate with horse flesh this year, having hauled out two last week, one dying from injuries received, and the other through infirmities of old age.

A Mrs. Schultz, from the city, delivered an interesting address before the Epworth League Chapter, of this place on Sunday evening last. She was listened to with wrapt attention by a large audience, and made a favorable impression.

Finding bottles with notes in them, in the bay waters, is becoming quite numerous. The latest one being picked up by one of our boys and the paper within reading as follows: Jos. S. Boss, 1102 R. St. N. E. Washington, D. C. July 16, 1901. The Lord be Praised.

Reports from the oyster bars, are coming in, and as usual, they are varied. Some say, Swan Points are in fair condition, but very scarce; others say, there are "balls" of them. So it goes as to the near by bars and lumps. Chester river is reported to be in finer condition than in recent years, and a good spread on the bars, and clear of muscles. Four weeks from now we will know all about it.

THE wonderful record of the trotting horse Cresceus as noted in another column proves that nature is hard to down. The Automobiles have a strong riual in the horse. It will be but a short time before the two minute record is reached.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

AT ✻ LAST

A LONG SEEN NEED

SUPPLIED

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Those out of town are especially invited to read this card. Commencing about August 13th next we will open in the rear of our Department Store a LIGHT LUNCH COUNTER (table reserved for ladies) for both Gentlemen and Ladies. Ladies can call at our Candy Department and be taken to the Lunch Room.

We shall have a gentleman of experience from a Baltimore City Lunch Room in charge and most especial of all we will have a lady attendant.

We invite ladies from the country to call and make our WAITING ROOM their headquarters. Call and will take your team in charge. Next you have a place to leave and send all your packages. Next a Ladies' Toilet Room and bear in mind all you get is free, except what you eat.

Our Lunch Counter will be supplied daily with goods from our Bakery, consequently we guarantee everything fresh. 5c will be the ruling price for Lunches, Coffee, Tea, etc.

We make the Announcement this week and next week will give opening day and bill of fare souvenir to all who come.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

Fairlee Notes.

The Fairlee Heptasophs meet in the Fairlee Hall on next Monday night. A full attendance is desired and all assessments must be paid on that night, in order that the suspension of each delinquent be avoided.

The Jr. O. U. American Mechanics have not met for several weeks on account of the extremely warm weather.

Mr. Samuel G. Lee lost a valuable horse a few days ago. He was hauling wheat and the horse died shortly after being taken from the team.

Last week Mr. J. P. Nicholson lost a large and valuable horse. The horse was taken sick while at work and died very shortly after being taken.

During the heated days in the early part of this week thresher men had trouble to keep hands. So many being made sick by the excessive heat.

Miss Bertie Lamb, Chestertown, visited Miss Mabel Groves the early part of this week returning to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. James Lewis who has been so closely confined to his home, not being able to get around without help, since his attack of paralysis more than a year ago is very much distressed by the warm weather almost being more than he can stand.

Capt. McCollough's excursion from Port Deposit to Annapolis via., Tolchester, was well patronized by the "up the bay folks," but not so many got on at Tolchester. Perhaps they are waiting for the 14th of August trip to the Ancient City.

Already many are talking about the Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair to be held at Tolchester, Aug. 27 to 30 inclusive. The Agricultural, Mechanics and domestic exhibit promises to be fine.

Summer boarders still come. Mrs. C. B. Lamb's home is well filled as is also Mrs. James L. Beck's, Mrs. James Groves, Mrs. McCleary's and Mrs. Godwin's.

The foundation for Mr. R. A. Smyth's house was laid this week.

Mr. Wm. E. Keyser continues to improve his farm tenanted by Mr. Howard Rees. Very shortly he will have a neat front porch erected to the Colonial Mansion. Since his purchase of the farm he has gotten it nicely fenced. The yield of wheat on the farm this year was excellent.

Threshing was stopped again Wednesday by showers and farmers are impatient.

Straw rides are in order. Mr. Linwood Sutton, Swan Creek, took out a merry party a few evenings ago.

The "Hill Top" boarders were taken on one of these popular rides on last Saturday in Benton Style.

Crumpton Items.

Miss Maud Dillahunt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Wilmington.

Hotel de Atkinson has opened for the summer, and Misses Mollie, Jessie, Mattie and Tiny Meyers have already registered, while Misses Emma McClain, Edith Allen, Henrietto Wessel and Miss Christ will arrive next week.

Mr. Wm. Schwatka and wife, of Balto., are at Mr. W. H. Schwatka's

Miss Marguerite Archibald and Virginia Clement spent Wednesday at Rehoboth in company with Mrs. James Archibald, of Kennedyville.

Miss Elsie Blanche Woodall is visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Woodall, of Phila.

Mrs. Thomas M. Jefferson is entertaining her sister, Miss Maria Wilkinson, Bristol, Pa.

Miss Julia Bratten, of Worcester, is visiting her brother, Mr. E. H. Bratten. She was accompanied by little Miss Vincent, her niece.

Prof. S. Walter Sparks and wife are in town for vacation.

Mr, Clifford Sparks, of Wilmington. is on a short vacation with his parents.

Mr. Geo. Walls, who has been ill, is very much better and was at church Sunday night.

Miss Pearle Newnam, daughter of Mr. W. J. Newnam, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ethel B. Clements.

Mrs. Alfa Goodhand and son, Bernard, are stopping with friends in Wilmington.

Prof. Howard Benson is at home with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Merrick.

Mr. Lambert Ware and bride, nee Miss Emma Bishop, of Wilmington, are staying with their parents.

Mr. J. Weer Chew is on his annual sojourn at Mr. J. P. Hartley's.

Miss Elva Sopers is with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Harrison in their home by the way side.

Mr. Walter Sheets and wife, nee Miss Katie Walls, are with Mrs. Sheets' parents.

Paul Harrison, formerly of Crumpton, who, until recently, held a position in an academy at Front Royal, has resigned his position. Mr. Harrison has been appointed secretary to Mr. Henry Salter, a large lumber dealer in Baltimore.

We have had quite a number to move in town lately. Mr. Lem Anderson's family takes the Sheets house on front stree. Mr. J. Newcomb occupies the Quillen house on the hill. Mr. Chas. Nickerson and family are at home in the Jarman house. Mr. Wm. Coleman is domiciled in the double house of Mr. George Harrison.

Mr. Enoch Clough was thrown from his sulky last week while traing some colts at Piney Plains track and badly hurt, but is better.

Rev Dr. B. F. Benson and wife are visiting Mr. E. J. Merrick.

Miss Blanche Fay and sister are guests of Mrs. E. B. Armstrong.

Cable Across the Bay.—Deweese & Owens, council for the Eastern Shore Telegraph and Telephone Company, have secured a site for a cable house near Love Point. Kent Island, from Mrs. Mary E. White. The attorneys have also secured a location on the Western Shore from Dr. Thomas W. Spranklin. The Western Shore cable house will be near Sandy Point light. Rights of way to the cable house have also been secured. According to contract the cable will be laid across the bay by September 1, and direct telephone connection between nearly all important peninsula points and Baltimore will be secured. The distance across the bay is five miles, and the cable required will weigh over 70 tons. By the present telephone system connection is made by way of Wilmington. Patrons will be given a much cheaper rate to Baltimore by the new route. It is believed this will unite more closely the trade interests of the peninsula and Baltimore.

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