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.

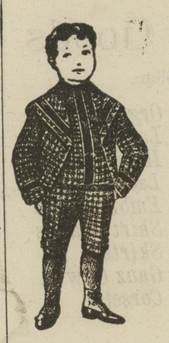
CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Summer Goods

from now on at Special Prices.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT



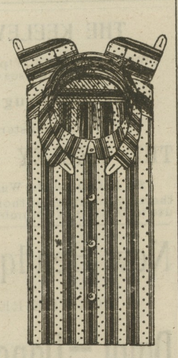
Boys' $2.00 Cassimere Suits now go for . **1.50**

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.

Capt. James Downey and crew experienced a rough trip while bound home on Friday of last week when off Swan Point, a terrific wind storm struck them, causing their vessel, which had in tow their two pursing boats to labor very heavily, and dangerously. The pursing boats finally broke loose the schooner then became more under control, and Capt. Downey put in Bodkin harbor, and right glad were the whole crew to get there; when the storm abated search was made for the lost pursing boats, and nets, the boats were found up the bay shore, but the nets thus far have not been found. Complaints about purse net fishing, have been renewed with vigor, both in the waters of the bay, and Chester river. It is now said that the fishermen persists in violating the law by working beyond the line, and to obscure their identity, they conceal the names of their vessels. This report has reached the custom officials, but on information of Capt. G. T. Sewell, who was before Capt. Jno. R. King, to have his vessel's papers renewed on Monday. Customs officers pay no attention to such reports. As a matter of fact, these reports are false, in the first place there is no real line dividing fishing grounds in the bay. In the second place, the six or seven men composing the crew of each vessel, while at work they wear shirt, and pants, which becomes thoroughly soaked, and in order to dry them after work the pieces 18 or 21 in number are hung along the waiste, or rail of the vessel, in this way some portion of the vessels name may at times be concealed, but there is absolutely no purpose to conceal a name or in any wise violate the law. Quite a number of influential gentlemen both in the City and Queen Anne's county, who have heretofore looked upon purse net fishing as being detrimental to fish and fishing interests, have after a thorough investigation and information from those who know whereof they speak from a personal experience, declared that purse net is the most legitimate mode of catching fish that they have yet noted, for the reasons that the mesh of the net are sufficiently large to permit all unmarketable fish to pass through without injury, and the fishing is done out on the lumps of the bay or river, where spawn and grass, and other vital interests of fish are not interfered with.

Mr. Frank Davis, of the pursing crew of Davis Bros, Sewell and Co., was quite severely hurt on Tuesday by being struck on the head by the jib block of the bugeye Hugh Bolton. he was knocked senseless, and was brought home, since which time he has improved very much.

Capt. Wm. T. George is quite ill with kidney trouble. He is quite aged, but his many friends hope to see hin rally again.

Mr. Tom Larrimore, has tried the petrolium remedy on the pestiferous mosquitoes with good effect, and will recommend the remedy to all who wish to rid their premises from the annoying pest.

The rains of the week, while well welcomed by many, have worked injuriously to our farmers who still have their wheat in shock and there are many who have not threshed.

We understand that there are more peaches on the farm of Mr. C. C. Wood than ever was known to be on that farm before. This is saying much, and of course means an immense crop.

Rev. Mr. Chairs has been very much indisposed for several weeks past. He was unable to fill his pulpit on Sunday. He had an able supply however in the person of Rev. J. M. Downey, both morning and evening. Mr. Chairs who is still weak, is improving since the advent of cooler weather.

Misses Nettie Hersch and Julia Middleton are visiting friends in Havre de Grace.

Mrs. Harry Barry and daughter, of Baltimore, are at the home of Mr. Robert Wickes. Mr. Wickes is in the midst of a big peach harvest.

Mr. John Hudson has sold out his livery business to J. S. Hudson and J. W. Sappington.

It is reported here that Mr. Kendall has been promised the postoffice at the end of Mr. D's term. We'll see "U" about that.

Miss Grace Jones of St. Micheal's is now spending a few weeks at the cottage of Mrs. R. S. Crew, Rock Hall.

Maurice Auerbach one of Baltimore's well-known journalists, is spending his vacation at the mansion of Mrs. Florence Wilkins, Rock Hall.

Yachting Party.—A jolly party of 58 went out sailing from Rock Hall Wednesday night, Capt. Satterfield at the helm. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. Maslin, Misses Mary Hersh, May Stevens, Minnie Sewell, Lillian Maslin, Sophia and Sadie Kramer, Lucretia Arthur, Helen Hanson, Edith Corey, Freddie Strong, Dora and Emma Boettger, Violet Rash, Eva Debere, Fredia Kemper, Etta Goodman, Cecilia Kramer.

Messrs. N. R. Satterfield, Wm. and Edgar Urie, Clarence and Ernest Hersch, Howard Taylor, Russell Sewell, Chas. Stevens, Thos. Kendall, Wilbur Hanson, Chas. C. and Roy Strong, Max. Alexander and cousin, Frank and Bradley Kerr, James Satterfield, Preston Smith, Morris Auerbach, Wm. J. Downey, Mr. Barragan, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cohen and others.

Cruising in the River.—Commodore J. K. Aldridge left town Wednesday on his yacht Hesperus, Capt. Tom Storks, for a cruise down the river, accompanied by his son, John and grandson, Kennard.

Capt. Curtis E. Crane chaperoned a jolly party on his yacht Josephine including Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., Eben F. Perkins, Jr., S. J. Sprague, George B. Westcott, Wm. Valliant.

In Memmoriam.

In loving memory of Thomas H. Hague, who died one year ago, Aug. 8, 1900.

Dear Father could you speak to me
And could you live again,
Our aching hearts would then be healed,
But this we wish in vain.
Our hearts are sad and lonely,
Our grief too deep to tell,
But time will come when we will meet
And all to you we'll tell.
You are not forgotten Father, dear,
Nor will you ever be;
For long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Time may pass and years may fly
And every hope decay and die,
And every peaceful dream may set.
But thee, dear father,
We cannot forget.

By daughter Maggie C. Willis.

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.

We Quote

LOW FOR IMMEDIATE

Disposal

1 lb. Bars Smoking Tobacco	15c
25c Canvas Basket	10c
A 25c Coffee elsewhere, at our place, it's QUEEN LILL	15c
Early Bird and Schnapps Tobacco	38c

DRINK MOKIE.

Call at our store and see it.

Gold Dust, 4 oz. Box	15c
One Pint Masons Jars	65c
1 Quart Masons Jar	69c
Half Gallon Masons Jars	85c

We sell only the Fine American Granulated Sugar.

Baker's Chocolate, Cake	10c
6 lb. Good Rice, not common	25c
A 40c. Chewing Tobacco	25c
A 22c Whisk Broom	10c

WE SELL.

Grap3 Nuts, Grain O, Postum Cereal and Mill Coffee.

1 Gallon Glass Oil Can	19c
1 Gallon Tin Pails and Cans	05c
6 Tumbler Yest Power	35c

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Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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