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

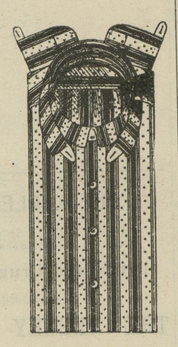
F. H. HARPER & SON.

Summer Goods NOW GO AT Little Prices!

Together with some Special Bargains we have just purchased makes this week's offerings especially attractive.

Remnants in Fine Lawns, sold 8 and 10c, to close	3½c
Short Lengths in Shirting Prints some of the best makes at	3½c
Cotton Toweling, all you want,	3¾c
Strong Unbleached Muslin, only	4c
10 and 12½c India Linen, now go for	8½c
Ready the use Pillow Cases, made from good bleached muslin	10c
Full Size Bleached Sheets, hemmed, worth 75c, our price	55c
Extra Weight Marseilles Bed Spread	1.00

MEN'S SHIRTS.



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

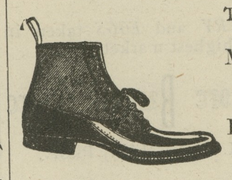
Collars ready to wear . 2c

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

TWO-BURNER BLUE FLAME OIL STOVE only the best made. 5.95

BARGAINS IN GLASSWARE.

This Four-Piece TABLE SET, only



25 CENTS.

Nine Piece Decorated Toilet Set	1.98
Clear Glass Tumblers, only	2c
Hand Lamp, complete	15c

THIS Lemonade Set only 98c



We pay the Highest Market Price for Country PRODUCE—Eggs, Poultry, Lard and Meat.

F. H. HARPER & SON

STILL POND, MD.

Rock Hall Locals.

Newspaper at Rock Hall.—M. Maurice Auerbach, for the past six weeks the guest of Hotel Maslin, will in a few weeks publish a newspaper in Rock Hall which will be called the Leader.

Personals.—Mr. Oscar Brown, of Baltimore, is now spending a few days at Hotel Maslin, Deep Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cory, the guests of Hotel Maslin, went to Baltimore on last Monday to arrange matters for Buffalo trip last of Aug. They will return Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Cooper, formerly of Chesterville, Md., and now residing in Balto., is being entertained at the cottage of her sister, Mrs. John B. Schwatka, Deep Landing.

How Sheriff Enjoys Himself.—John B. Schwatka, Sheriff of Balto. City, has one of the finest cottages in Deep Landing, consisting of a beautiful farm of 5 acres of fruits and plenty of shade. How he spends the hours during his visit when at his cottage:

6 o'clock, swimming, 7 o'clock, walk in lawn, 8 o'clock, breakfast, 9 o'clock, cutting grass, 10 o'clock, playing with the children, 11, over-looking his farm, 12, dinner hour, 1, smoking, 2, sleeping, 4, reading books, etc., 5 rowing around in river, 6, supper, 7, reading in hammock, 8, sailing, 10, retires.

The sheriff is a very fine swimmer and indeed in all kinds of sports he is an adept.

Mrs. M. K. Maslin, the well-known millinery, of Rock Hall, returned last Friday from Balto., where she had been attending the fall and winter opening of Armstrong, Cater & Co.'s wholesale millinery, of Balto., Md. Mrs. Maslin has purchased a large assortment for the fall trade of the latest styles.

Miss Edith Lee Brown, of Harford Co., Md., and Miss Florence Jeffers, of Richmond, Va., are now being entertained by Miss Oneida Etta Maslin, daughter of Mrs. M. K. Maslin, of Rock Hall.

Miss Julia Middleton and Miss Nettie Hersch have returned from Havre de Grace, Md.

An Enjoyable Outing.—A party of pleasure seekers drove to Lankford Springs to enjoy a grand Fish Fry last week. Mr. Marcus Ascher, the proprietor, anticipating their arrival loaded the tables with fine rock and other fish, such as Lankford Bay can produce. The party came well prepared for the occasion bringing two extra cooks with them and all set to work for a big day. As soon as dinner was over Mr. J. Stoops, who had charge of the sail boats and fishing tackle, soon convinced the visitors that he was prepared to show them a fine time on the beautiful Lankford, while Earl Nicholson and Marcus Ascher were acting as Life Guards in the Bay, keeping a keen eye on the young lady bathers. Fortunately, we only had a slight accident, one of the ladies who had never been in the bay before happened to step on a crab, and screamed aloud—we swam to her rescue, and all started to screaming—we made ourselves scarce after that accident. Fishing and crabbing were enjoyed by some.

The Watermelon Party began about 5 P. M. on the green and snapped in a Kodak by Miss Mary Nicholson presenting a fine picture. When the supper bell rang, all answered to the call in fine style, some little sun-burned. At sunset the visitors took their departure showing signs of a pleasant time at Lankford Springs. Among the party were Mrs. Josiah Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, Miss Sadie Morris, Misses Marion and Gertie Lusby, Lena Rasenan, of Balto., Bessy, Mary and Nellie Nicholson, Ida Mason, Julia and Daisy Nicholson, Messrs, Chas. L. Dodd, Thos. Bowers, Ellwood Morris, Earl Nicholson, Master Romie Morris and Lloyd Lowndes.

A PARTICIPANT.

THE FISH QUESTION.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12th, 1901.

MESSRS. W. B. USILTON'S SONS,

Gentlemen: I wish to correct several statements which have recently appeared in your paper under the head of "Rock Hall Locals," more particularly those contained in your issue of the 10th, instant, wherein it is positively stated that the reports that certain "Purse netters" have been obscuring their identity by concealing the names of their vessels were false—In denial of this statement, I would refer you to the records of the Custom House of this city, wherein you will find the written statements of three men, who are willing to swear that they themselves saw a wilful violation of this United States law, and it was done by the tacking of canvas over the names and not by the accidental covering of the same with wet or dirty shirts and trousers—Further, you state that "customs officials Pay no attention to such reports," whereas the truth is that, upon the presentation of the evidence, the Custom House officials did immediately take action and ordered an investigation, but owing to the fact that information had been published that such action was to be taken, of course, no arrests have been made. Again, you say that "there is no real line dividing fishing grounds in the bay," whereas at the term of court held at Chestertown in November, 1900, the Judges decided that Chapter 668, of the laws of Maryland passed at the session of 1900 forbidding Purse net fishing "East of a line drawn from Handies Point in Kent Co., to Ricketts Point in Harford Co, whilst somewhat irregular as to its language, was good to all intents and purposes and they then and there pronounced it as effective to prevent Purse netting in the waters above that line and furthermore, they convicted and fined two men for the violation of the said law. So far as I am aware, this decision still holds good in spite of the fact that a Jury at a subsequent term of the same court acquitted certain other parties who had been indicted for the same offence.

In conclusion, I beg to state that the Md. State Game and Fish Protective Association, which is not personally interested in the dispute, will nevertheless vigorously prosecute any violators of this law, against whom evidence can be obtained. In Justice to all concerned I would request that you give this communication as much publicity as you have given the statements of your Rock Hall correspondent. Even should you think proper to charge for its insertion.

Very respectfully,
HENRY BRAWNS.

Mem. Exec. Comm. Md. State Game and Fish Prot. Assn.

Shooting Match.—The blue rock shoot held last Friday at Crumptom at the shooting grounds of Mr. Jere Godwin resulted as follows: Prof. Rob. Godwin won the badge killing 22 out of a possible 25. Mr. Louis Booker won the first shoot to break the tie in the series between John E. George and himself, hitting 41 out of 50.

Tolchester was alive with sportsmen this week. Several of Kent's crack shots tried at blue rock but could not keep pace with the professionals. Live birds were used in the contest Thursday.

CASTORIA.

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

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 20th 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.

Opening Day!

NEXT TUESDAY, Aug. 20th

we will open to the public our

LIGHT LUNCH AND DINING ROOMS.

We invite Ladies from the county to call and make this their Headquarters. Ladies Parlor Package room & Toilet, also a Lady attendant.

ALL FREE

except what you eat. More about it next week.

Call at our store and we ursher you into it. This place is for Gentlemen and will be treated on the same line exactly. Gentleman attendant

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CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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