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.

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CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

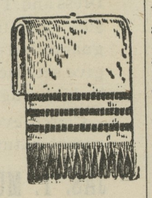
F. H. HARPER & SON.

BIGGER VALUES

SHOWING A SAVING OF FROM 25 to 50 PER CENT. OVER THE USUAL VALUE.

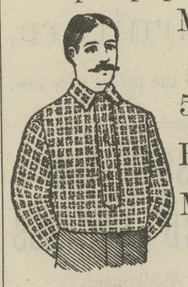
Short Lengths in Shirting Prints 3 to 5 yds. only - - **3½c**
Heavy Unbleached Muslin per yd. **4c**
Fruit of Loom Muslin full yd. wide **7¾c**

LADIES' Percale Wrappers **55** and **98c.**

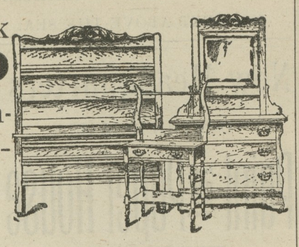


Extra Large Cotton Towels 48x21 in. a good 15c. value **10c.**

Full size Bleached Sheet, Hemmed, ready to use only **59c**
Pillow Cases to match - **10c**

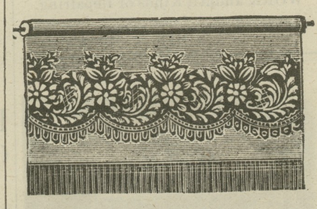


Sewing Needles "Sharps" Jas. Smith & Son, per paper - - 3c
Men's Cheviot Shirts 35c value only - **20c**
50c value only - **39c**
Boys Fall Weight Shirts **18c**
Men's Winter Boots a big bargain only - **1.25**

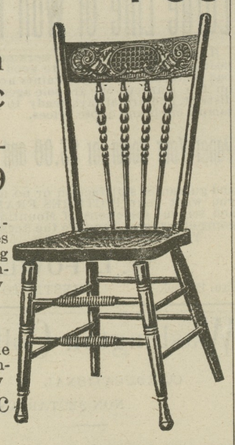


Fine 3-piece Solid Oak Bed-room Suit **12.50**
Fine line of White Enameled and Brass Bedsteads pricesstart at **2.58**

Beautiful line of Parlor Rockers 1.69--3.50
Special values in Nursery Rockers **1.00**
Wood Seat Straight back chair finished in Golden Oak only 55c
Fine line of Cane Seat Dining chairs up to 1.39



Felt Window Shades on Spring Roll, complete only **8c**
Oil opaque shade complete only **20c**



SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

6 Pencils for 1 cent - -	1c	Waterproof Book-bag Leather Strap	10c
Slates at all prices		Covered Lunch Basket -	15c
Fine Large Writing Tablet -	5c	Scholars Companion filled only	5c
5c Bottle Jet Black Ink -	2c	I qr. 24 sheets Writing paper -	5c
Box Writing Paper and Envelopes	5c	Sponges, Rulers, etc. cheap.	

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

F. H. HARPER & SON.

STILL POND, MD.

Rock Hall Locals.

The oyster season opened on Monday, but only a few are yet engaged in the business as the greatest number are still crabbing. Prices are low and very little sale.

A number of persons from here availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the Ancient city on Wednesday and journeyed to Tolchester where they boarded the Steamer Susquehanna for Annapolis.

Miss Elizabeth R. Miller has been spending some time on Kent Island as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Mullineaux.

It was the pleasure of the writer to attend the Annual County Convention of Christian Endeavor of Queen Anne's county on Saturday and Sunday. The good papers, good singing and good addresses were features. The convention sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. M. Poisal and was an able discourse, the subject being, "Approved in Christ."

Miss Mary Ringgold gave an enjoyable party on the B. S. Ford last week. Supper was elegantly served and amusements of various kinds indulged in. Prof. Deer furnished music. Among those in the party were Mrs. Neily, Misses Mary Ringgold, Nannie Wilson, May Sutton, May Morgan, Messrs. Bowen, Earnest and Herbert Neily, Chas. Jenop and Prof. Deer. The sail down the beautiful Chester was grand.

Mrs. Diehl, mother of Mrs. Thomas C. Maslin, returned to her home this week after spending the summer in Kent. Mrs. Diehl is as young as ever and is always up with the latest fashion. She is just recovering from the whooping cough.

Misses Mabel and Ethel Usilton, daughters of Dr. Chas. Usilton, of Philadelphia, have been spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Usilton, in Rock Hall.

Chas. N. Satterfield has been elected as delegate to the Daughters of America Funeral Benefit Association of the United States which convenes in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sept. 26th.

Fairlee Notes.

Now that Tolchester has closed the regular season, travel through the village will be materially lessened.

The summer boarders are returning to their homes and in a few days summer boarding houses will be closed until Summer months of '02.

Farmers around are beginning to cut off corn and some are working up their fallow ground which has become packed by the heavy rains.

Peaches are being shipped in large quan ities from Buck Neck and Tolchester and prices rule fairly good.

Ground will soon be broken for the new parsonage foundation of Salem church. It will be built near the church building, additional land to be gotten from Mr. C. B. Lamb. Pastor Arters is a power and the amount of contribution he has received is simply astonishing.

Our village school will open next Monday with an assistant teacher. The building is a large one and the room has been divided into two apartments and each is large enough at the present to accommodate the pupils, though some have already signified their intentions of coming from other districts.

Mrs. Walter Sparks has been visited lately by Delaware relatives.

Misses Michaels, of Balto., visited Mrs. Beauregard Lewis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson entertained friends from Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. L. Jegg and Miss Ida M. Hudson spent this week in the Monumental city.

Mr. Linge, of Phila., has been rusticating with Mr. Alfred Bramble on Mr. I. R. Leaverton's farm.

A grand Sunday-school rally of our village school will be the leading event of the season on Sunday 29th.

More teams passed through Fairlee to Tolchester Fair than was ever known in the same length of time.

Sassafras Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lofland, of McDonough, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs Royden Caulk spent last Tuesday at Atlantic City, going on the excursion from Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. George Johnson spent last week at Fairlee and the Tolchester Fair.

Mrs. Macomb Clayton, Phila., and Mrs. Frederick Shibles and children, Miss Virginia and Frederick, Jr., of New York City, are visiting their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. T. Laws.

There were services in both of the churches on Sunday after a vacation of two weeks by our minister.

Dr. E. N. Geter and family returned home on Tuesday night from Virginia after an absence of a week.

Mrs. Macomb Clayton, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Fred Shibles, of New York, visited friends and relatives in Middletown, on Saturday and took tea with Mr. Richard Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Griffith attended the family reunion of the "Hyrons" family, at Shell Pot Park, Wilmington, Del. For years this family have had this family reunion.

Mrs. James F. Ernest, of Phila., is visiting Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mrs. L. Price who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Robt. S. Griffith returned to her home near Chestertown Sunday.

Geo. Johnson, of Middletown, and Charles Ernest, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest.

On Sunday evening we had a most terrible electric storm beginning at 12 o'clock and lasting a long time. It rained in torrents and all think it was the heaviest rainfall of the season.

Herman Biddle Massey and son, Herman, left last week for AtlanticCity, recuperating after a serious illness.

Our public school rooms are undergoing a thorough repairing ere the school daye begin. The school room proper is being very much enlarged and a platform built which will add very much to the comfort of the teacher and scholars.

Miss Estine Vandyke, of Townsend, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Kemedy, of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Louis Dreka and daughters, Miss Tresa and May, have been spending the past ten days at Atlantic City.

T. S. BORDLEY will have something important to say to parents next week in reference to shoes for their boys and girls. Watch for it.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

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WHY? We do not quote you all "Buy for Cash and Sell for Cash" prices, this is because we want to tell you WHY we have added a NEW IDEA to our Up-to-Date Department Store.

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