PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Dr. H. B. Martin, has been confined to her room for several days but is now very much improved.

Mr. W. C. Eliason Jr., son of Capt. W. C. Eliason spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Mr. Thomas Massey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Toulson at Salisbury.

Miss M. Julia Thompson played the wedding marches at the wedding of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. Todd Merritt, of Grange, and Miss Wann. The ceremony was performed in North Point M. E. Church, South.

Mr. A. M. Culp was among those who attended the Inauguration at Annapolis.

Miss Miriam Hubbard gave a course dinner at her home on Washington Avenue last Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Sippel, of Baltimore. It was a most delightful affair. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. L. Deckleman, of Baltimore will, succeed Mr. and Mrs. A. Blum in business in Chestertown.

Mr. Lee Holleman who married Miss J. V. Copper, of Chestertown, has resigned as State bank examiner with headquarters in Columbia, S. C., to accept the presidency of The People's Bank, Anderson, S. C., at which place they will make their future home.

We regret to state that Miss Martha Evans, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of Rolph's Wharf, has the typhoid fever. Her physician states, however, that the case is of a very mild form.

Mr. Enoch Latham has been confined to his bed this week by sickness, but was out yesterday.

Mr. Mot Rollison is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. W. E. Ringgold.

Mr. J. H. Sides is housed with the grip.

Mrs. Ward Smith and little daughter, Beatrice, of Wilmington, have been spending the holidays with her parents but have now returned accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benjamin.

Mr. Alexander H. Crew is quite sick at his home on High street.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard left last Friday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend a meeting of the Executive Council of the National Association of Fertilizer Manufacturers, of which he is the Maryland member.

Mrs. John Swing and sister-in-law, Miss Ella Swing, of Ridgely, were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Carmine.

We are sorry to report our friend Capt. P. S. McConnor, as confined to his home by sickness. He has been unable to be at his post of harbor master for twelve weeks.

Misses Fannie Baker and Mary Elliott attended the wedding of Miss Clara Cecelia Catrup to Mr. Charles T. Young at St. Peter's parochial residence, near Queenstown, Wednesday afternoon. The bride is a sister to Mrs. George E. Lane.

Capt. and Mrs. Ephriam Dill are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a fine boy.

Dr. J. F. Rice is in Delaware and writes to the News of conditions there, including the matrimonial market. He says the roads are nothing but mud holes and impossible to drive out of a walk. He adds, "the citizens have it dry here in one way, but in others it is very wet."

Miss Edna R. Downey is visiting Miss Edna L. Foard, of Catonsville, Md., where she will attend the reception of Mr. and Mrs. George Hume Read, who have recently returned from their bridal tour of Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast.

Rev. W. N. Sherwood and wife, of Powellsville, Md., are visiting his mother in Chestertown.

Mrs. Joseph W. Price is confined to her home, near Lankford, by sickness.

Mrs. C. V. Newnam has been on the sick list this week as has Mrs. Frank Jarrell on Washington avenue.

Miss Mary Nicholson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph George, of Sudlersville, on Wednesday of last week celebrated the anniversary of his 78th birthday. For one of his age Mr. George is remarkably well preserved and seldom fails to meet the Directors of the Centreville National Bank at the weekly meeting.

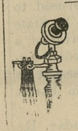
Rev. J. S. Bowers was the guest of his mother in Chestertown yesterday and joined in celebrating her birthday.

Mrs. Ellen N. Melvin, Mrs. Elwood Whaley, Mrs. Jennie Byron and Mrs. W. J. McFeely are on the sick list.

Little Miss Emily Lusby is able to be down stairs. Old Kris came to her house Wednesday night and brought her lots of nice things.

Mr. William H. Thompson has returned to Philadelphia having spent a well earned vacation with his parents in Still Pond.

Sale of Mules.—Mr. J. B. Richardson, the well-known Missouri dealer in mules, will sell a carload of mules in Chestertown next Tuesday. His reputation for reliability and fair dealing is a guarantee to all who attend. See notice in another column.



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

Live Local Notes.

Leased.—The owners of Stam's Hall have leased the hall to Mr. Thomas Massey who succeeds Mr. T. G. Wroth.

Sale of Property.—John D. Urie, Esq., trustee, sold the Brown lot on Washington avenue, adjoining W. E. Jarrel's property, last Saturday to Robert J. McWhorter for $560. Mr. McWhorter expects to improve this lot and build a home thereon.

A Big Sale.—The sale of personalty on Monday by Mr. J. T. Ireland was largely attended and cattle brought fine prices. Mr. Urie says it was one of the best mid-winter sales he has attended. Churn Creek farm has been rented to Mr. David Cannon, who now lives near Washington College.

Officer Appointed.—The town commissioners, comprising Messrs. Thomas S. Bordley, George D. Lofland and Wm. S. Carroll, at a meeting held Monday night, unanimously appointed Mr. Samuel E. Cooper as day policeman. Mr. Cooper has been tried in this position before and found true and the town is fortunate in securing his services.

Sale of Horses.—Mr. Nelson, the well-known horse buyer, took away on the Ford yesterday Linwood, purchased of Mr. W. A. Bell, and a pair bays bought of Mr. George Bell. The price is reported to have been $200 for Linwood and $300 for the bays.

School Notes.—Misses Myrtle Dureding and Cora Middleton have been appointed teachers at Rock Hall.

Miss Mary Groves goes from Flatlands to Swan Creek.

Miss Mary Nicholson will likely take Flatland school.

A Coming Treat.—Too much praise cannot be given John S. Vandigrift for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on Jan. 21st. This company is in its tenth year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" Musical Company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

Bible 147 Years Old.—Another exhibitor besides Isaac Brown, at the Baltimore Colored Industrial Fair at Centre Market Hall on Nov. 25th to Dec. 2nd, was Mrs. P. E. Denby, of Chestertown, who had on exhibition a silk crazy quilt, 3 silk pillows, one testament book which belonged to her father the late James A. Jones, and was 147 years old; two jars of canned peaches. She received premiums on the book and canned peaches. This fair was a big success and showed many useful things made by the colored people of Maryland. We are gratified that Chetertown was so well represented.

A Big Surprise.—Dr. F. T. Little and family were given a double surprise on Wednesday evening. The first was in the disappearance of electric light at the very time when he wanted to show them, while the second surprise was the visit of a hundred or more of his congregation. The latter were headed by Col. and Mrs. W. J. Vannort while Mr. Joseph Guest brought up the rear. A wagon load of groceries, vegetables and provisions were placed in the pantry and a purse of $26 presented the popular pastor by Mrs. Vannort on behalf of his people. The speeches were appropriate and filled with cheer and hopes for the future. The young people enjoyed the evening with games while the older ones took pleasure in looking on. It was a pleasent occasion to all concerned.

A Rough Voyage.—With her foreboom snapped in twain and otherwise badly strained by the heavy seas encountered off North Point, the schooner W. W. Coleman, Capt. J. B. Coleman, returned to Baltimore after a futile effort to reach Rock Hall Tuesday.

Capt. Coleman stated that he left Baltimore at 7.30 a. m., and all went well until he opened North Point, with 20 miles of water to windward, when his vessel was struck by the full force of the wind, which was terrific. Heavy seas broke over the vessell, carrying away everything movable which was not lashed down. "Every preparation had been made for a bad spell," said Captain Coleman, "and sail had been shortened to meet the conditions. The Coleman was caught in the trough of the heavy sea, where she swallowed like a log. I had fully determined that it was too bad to proceed, and, while getting her about, a sudden squall, stronger than the rest, struck the vessell throwing her on her beam end. The sudden gybing of the foresail snapped the foreboom, which put the foresail out of business, and with a small piece of mainsail and the bonnet out the jib we reached the city, where we will remain to make repairs before sailing again for Rock Hall.

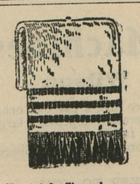
The heavy wind and sea stopped all tonging of oysters and laden vessels did not reach port. The result was a stiffening in the prices and a cheering of the hearts of the skippers in port. Much good weather had caused the heavy accumulation of oyster stocks, with consequent weak market as to prices. Heavy weather has the effect of thinning out the supply and increasing the profits of loaded vessels. All the dredgers and tongers were in harbor, not one daring to venture out.

A Big Deal Closed

We have just purchased of the receivers the entire stock of merchandise of F. H. Harper & Son.

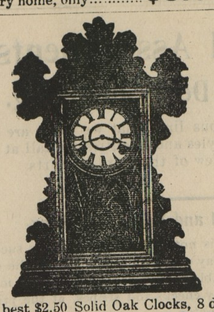
These goods will be placed on sale soon as invoiced and our public shall have the full benefit of the transaction.

It will be important to keep a close watch on our advertisements as we shall make quick disposition of the stock.



Large 15c Turkish Towels, now on sale at..... **10c**

Large $5.00 Enamel Clocks, 8 day, cathedral gong, strikes every half hour, and a pride in every home, only..... **$3.98**

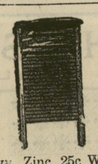


The best $2.50 Solid Oak Clocks, 8 day, with strike, and every one guaranteed..... **$1.98**

Beautiful Lamp Assortment. Speciel $1.25 Decorated Lamps **98c**
Rich Line Hanging Lamps, Hall Lamps and Stand Lamps.
Prices $1.50 to $5.00. Beautiful Show Ron second floor.

The Deitz Best Tubular Lanterns, side lift, only..... **39c**
These are the best Lanterns made, 39c

Large Heavy 10-Quart 20c Galvanized Buckets, now on sale at only..... **15c**



Large Heavy Zinc 25c Washboard, now **19c**

Tin Pie Plates..... **2c**

Lot good 9-inch Tin Pie Plates..... **2c**

Next Wednesday's Sale

AGATE

Preserve Kettles

FOR 9 CENTS.

On next Wednesday we place on sale these Large 10-Quart Heavy Agate Preserve Kettles, worth 40c each, for only 9 cents.

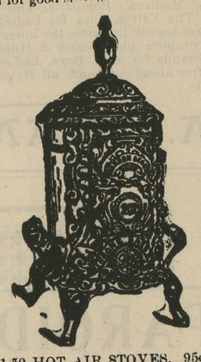
Only one to a customer, same as heretofore. To make sure of these extra good kettles, you had better come and get one for yourself.

Window full and no duplicates. Nearly a hundred in this lot.

Don't miss these kettles, and the price is only 9c for a 10-quart Preserve Kettle.

A Big Stove Sale

All the Harper Stoves, together with our big stock, gives the buyer a large selection, and at the lowest prices ever known for good stoves.



$1.50 HOT AIR STOVES, 95c
$2.75 HOT AIR STOVES, $1.95
$3.75 HOT AIR STOVES, $2.95
$5.00 HOT AIR STOVES, $3.95
$12.50 HOT AIR STOVES, made heavy and with cast iron top, bottom and iron lining, reduced now to.....$9.50
EXTRA GOOD STOVES, all iron top and bottom, reduced now to..... $5.50, $6.50, $7.50
Coal Stoves all marked down.
Cook Stoves and Ranges all reduced.

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES.

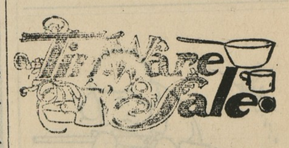
The Sheppard's New Excelsior Cook Stoves, largest size 8, worth $25.00 today, our price $19.50.
Large 8 Excelsior only $19.50.

10¢ SALE

5 Quart Agate Lipped Stew Pans....10c
6 Quart Agate Deep Pudding Pans...10c

4 Quart Agate Preserve Kettles 10c
5 Quart Agate Milk Pans 10c
6 Quart Agate Stew Pans 10c
3 Quart Agate Kettles..... 10c
20c Agate Wash Basins 10c
Enamel Steel Sauce Pans..... 10c

Large 6 Quart 10c Dairy Pans..... 5c
Good Flour sifters for 5c
Large Half-Gallon Cups 5c
10c Agate Pint Cups 5c
10c Largest Size Wash Basins..... 5c
Large 6 Quart Pudding Pans..... 5c



18c Block Tin Dish Pans 10c
6 Quart Block Tin Pans 10c
Good Agate Buckets 10c
Blue and White Agate Cups..... 10c
Blue and White Agate Dippers 10c
Large Milk Strainers 10c

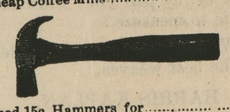
2 Quart Tin Buckets 5c
10c Agate Dippers 5c
2 Quart Agate Milk Pans 5c
Tin Funnels, all sizes 5c
Large Agate Spoons 5c
Genuine Steel Cake Turners 5c

Large 10 Quart Tin Pails 10c
Large 20c Slaw Cutters 10c
Large Agate Spoons, blue and White 10c
The 14 Quart Tin Dish Pans 10c
Fancy Agate Salt Boxes..... 10c
6 Quart Block Tin Kettles..... 10c

5¢ SALE

Odd Kitchen Knives 5c
Half-Dozen Kitchen Tea Spoons..... 5c
10c Box Picture Wire 5c
Large Tin Dipper..... 5c
Good Hand Scrub Brushes..... 5c
Fancy Tin Child's Mugs..... 5c

The 15c Flour Sifter 10c
Combination Vegetable Grater..... 10c
Large Tin Sifters..... 10c
Large Painted Dust Pans..... 10c
Cheap Coffee Mills..... 10c



Good 15c Hammers for..... 10c
Good 15c Pad Locks for..... 10c
Large Hand Meat Choppers..... 10c
Regular 15c Screw Drivers 10c
Kitchen Sets—Spoon, Forks, etc 10c
All kind Kitchen Utensils, only..... 10c

CHINA AND GLASSWARE TABLES.

Wonderful Bargains for only 5 cents and 10 cents.

20c Fancy Cups and Saucers 10c
15c Fancy Dinner Plates..... 10c

Pretty Bread and Butter Pl
Beautiful China Fruit Sau

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