F. H. HARPER & SON.

Wonderful SHOE Purchase!

We have bought the entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Boots of a Shoe Merchant of Smyrna, Del. Because of poor health he was compelled to discontinue business. The store was only opened last March with entirely new stock. He was compelled to sell. We made an offer. It was accepted.

In consequence of which we own thousands of pairs of Shoes at our own price.

Customers who do not delay coming

WILL BUY SHOES AT LOWER PRICES THAN MERCHANTS CAN . . . . . .

The stock largely consists of MEN'S and WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE SHOES sold in Smyrna at $3.00. Our price will be **$2.00** and **$2.25.**

For particulars of this purchase SEE CIRCULARS TO BE ISSUED AT ONCE.

BARGAINS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS

$3.00 Best Chamber Set only $1.98.

Beautiful Opalescent Water Set only = = $1.15

Think of it! RAG CARPET good value only 18c.

Remember! We sell Hot Air Stoves from $1.98 to $6.25.

Men's Fine Beaver Overcoat Black, Blue and Brown $3.50 to $9.75.

Our $5.00 Suits are beauties and bargains.

Christmas Goods Arriving

Fresh Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemons, Oranges and Nuts.

We pay the highest market price for country produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

Personal News Notes.

Mr. J. N. Roberts, son of the late Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts, is spending a week in Chestertown with relatives. Young Mr. Roberts is a successful business man—the contractor for a large electric plant—in the thriving city of Memphis, Tenn. He says he has traveled a good deal and almost everywhere finds some bustling Eastern Shoreman. Some time ago on one of the business streets of Memphis he ran square up against one of his personal friends from Chestertown neither of whom having the remotest thought of the other's proximity. He was delighted of course. Memphis, Mr. Roberts thinks, is destined to be the greatest city of the South.

Miss Brownley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin.

Miss Nellie Walters is substituting as teacher in the Chestertown school in place of Miss Emma Davis, during the illness of Miss Emma's mother.

Mr. Robert H. Carey has obtained a position with a large meat house in Baltimore and will remove his family there after Christmas.

Miss Theresa Rohleder, an accomplished young lady of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Elsie Plummer, the daughter of Ex-Sheriff Plummer, of Worton Point.

It will be quite a surprise to the many friends of Mr. E. D. Morgan Fowle, late lieutenant in command of Light Battery A., D. C. N. G., to hear that he left Washington Saturday the 24th, for the Philippines to accept a position under the civil commission recently appointed for these islands.

Mr. Lucas Aldrich, Baltimore, is visiting friends in Kent.

Capt. W. C. Eliason, the hustling manager of the noted Tolchester Company, spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort on High street.

Miss Katherine K. Hobbs, of the Normal Department of Washington College, and Mr. T. F. Garey, a student of the college, spent Sunday in Denton.

Miss Jessie Graham, of Westminster, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John N. Dodd, on High street.

Miss Pearl Shuster, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Russell, on Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galloway, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington L Sparks, Market square.

Mr. Merrit Rasin, the popular son of Mr M. M. Rasin, of Melitota, has been named by Senator Mc Comas as alternate to a naval cadetship at Annapolis. Merritt won the appointment by competitive examination and not by any favoritism.

Mr. John D. Welch, who was hurt on the Kent railroad about ten months ago, resumed his position as conductor lays Saturday, and is getting along nicely. Mr. Frank Blyman retires to his old position of brakeman, having satisfactorily performed the duties of conductor during Mr. Welch's absence.

Miss Mary Fennimore has joined the Scroll Publishing Company of Chicago. She is fast gaining the fellowship of her fellow writers and is said to be a born poet of rare talent.

Mrs. J. Walter Skirven attended the National W. C. T. U. Convention in Washington this week.

Miss Ada Skirven is visiting friends in Virginia.

Miss Palmer Carroll has been spending a week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. James Dunbracco removed to the house adjoining Mr. Joel Clements on Wednesday. Mr. Hurlock moved into the Westcott house, adjoining that of Dr. Catlin.

Rev. Mr. Covey filled the pulpit at Still Pond last Sunday in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. J. B. Ford, of Ford's Landing, Queen Anne's, was in Chestertown last Thursday on business.

Justice R. F. Moffett wants the people to remember him when they have business in his line.

A letter received yesterday by our Junior from Louis K. Stam, Co. L. 45th Infantry, U. S. A., Luzon Island, says:

"Am in very good health now, in fact never was better fixed in that respect. We are doing a little skirmishing now, but expect a heavy campaign the first of next year as the insurgents are busy organizing and obtaining arms from abroad. The rainy season is now on but there is nothing remarkable about it except the mosquitoes which beat the Kent county brand."

Dr. J. W. Cooper, of Elkton, received a letter this week from his brother Dr. Peter Cooper who is in Pheonix, Arizona, for the benefit of his health. He is gradually improving and this will be welcome news to his friends here In speaking of the glorious climate in Arizona Dr. Cooper, in his letter, said: "We, like our neighbors, are sleeping out doors nights. on the porch, and I stay out during the day all I can. The weather now is at its finest. The Christmas roses, the Oleander trees and flowers generally are beginning to bloom again.

Messrs. Walter T. Morris and Charles H. Hurlock drove to Delaware city last Saturday and then by trolley went to Wilmington where they spent Sunday. These gentlemen report a delightful trip.

Mrs. W. C. Peregoy has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melvin, on Chincoteague Island.

GALENA ITEMS.

Mrs. Ruth is ill at her home in Galena.

Mr. Bayard Vansant has lost his fine pair of wild geese.

There is not much moving of tenants in our town this winter.

Messrs. Harry and Irving Dempsey spent the past week in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Fricke, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with his friend, Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, Jr.

We had shooting matches here on Thanksgiving day. Messrs. Mulford Vansant and Wilson Cochran were the victors in the several matches.

Carpenters, bricklayers and painters are at work on Mr. Prettyman's house. They have it pretty well under way and intend finishing it in the spring.

Messrs. Wm. A. Hyland, Jr., and Wm. Fricke spent Sunday with Middletown friends. Mr. F. says Middletown is blessed with pretty girls, especially one.

The farmers are pretty well through with all their work, consequently it will be a long winter for the laboring people. They will be fortunate if they can have a full dinner pail until spring.

Nearly all the farmers and our townspeople have butchered their porkers, and there have been several large ones killed. Mr. L. C. Hayes killed a pen of seventeen that averaged him 370 pounds. These are the largest we have heard of where there were so many at one place.

Mr. Prettyman and Mr. Lane, our butcher, made a deal of hogs. Mr. P. was to give Mr. Lane five small porkers for one large hog. It seems that Mr. P. had two lots of small hogs, one lot he intended keeping for next year and the other lot Mr. Lane was to get. Mr. L. took the large hog to the farm and by mistake killed Mr. P.'s that he intended keeping for next year. They were of an extra good breed. The large hog that Mr. L. took to the farm strayed away and has not been found yet.

The young men of Galena gave a Thanksgiving dance last Thursday evening, in Odd Fellows hall. Messrs. Godwin and McCauley brothers furnished fine music. At 12 o'clock sandwiches and coffee were served. Those we noticed were: Millington, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Misses Rose and Eva Comegys, Mr. Paul Comegys; Middletown, Misses Sara and Agnes Cochran, Al Tatman; Masseys, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Massey, Miss May Roe, Mr. Samuel Hurlock and sisters, Wm. Cacy, Stephen Foard; Kennedyville, Wm. Wallis and wife, Walter Crow and sister, Ed. Wallis, Annie Foxwell, Ed. Hurtt, Harry Derringer and wife; Earlville, Mr. and Mrs A. W. Wilson; Cecilton, Mr. and Mrs Alex. Wilson; Still Pond, John Parrott; Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Hurtt, Katy and Holt Woodall; Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diggs, Wm. Fricke; Galena, Dr. E. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D J. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman, Mrs. M. E. Horsey, Misses Jennie and Daisy McCauley, Susie Taylor, B. H. Wallis, Unit Horsey, Wm. A. Hyland, Jr., J. E. Ireland, Keith Cochran, Bayard Vansant, Andrew and Herman McCauley, Jack Cochran, Robt. Shallcrass, C. F. Taylor and others.

A LUDICROUS ACCOUNT OF A SWELL WEDDING.

Compositors on newspapers know that it is difficult to keep the types straight and in their proper places at all times, and our readers, no doubt, often wonder how certain little mistakes and mix-ups occur. Watch them as you will, they "get there" once in a while, even in the great newspapers and periodicals. We noticed recently a typographical mistake in the Bible, which is supposed to be the most carefully printed book in existence.

The following account of a swell marriage is vouched for as an actual occurrence, being of itself an evidence of the difficulty of keeping the types straight. Here it is:—"The church was finely decorated with holly and evergreen, and the altar was hidden in a wealth of flowers. Out of the recesses rose rare tropical plants, and from the ceiling hung fifteen western veals, which at this time of the year are scarce and correspondingly dear at 6a8½c. per pound. There was also an active demand for choice lambs, and farmers east of the Mississippi river can profitably turn to sheep raising and take the bride, who wore a gown of white corded silk, a creation of Worth's with pearl ornaments.

Then came the maid of honor, the cousin of the bride, Miss Henrietta Blower, of Chicago, wearing a dress of white tulle, with diamond ornaments, and she was followed by a bunch of Montana sheep, which bleeted most piteously as they were driven on board and shipped to the winter hotels in Bermuda. They will there be cut en twaine and slightly decollette, and after the rest of the party had reached the rail the minister turned and said, impressively: "I cannot bid more than 6½ cts. for State veals, but cablegrams from London quote refrigerated beef at a price that will enable me to pay $4.90 for a pair of choice Indiana beeves, and hearing this there was a rush for the young married couple, and the bride fell into the arms of her father, who is known to bear a striking resemblance to a Connecticut ox, weighing 7,875 pounds. The market here took an upward turn and advanced 1a2c., and the guests who numbered about 200, were served with a sumptuous dinner at the bride's home.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

6 PER CENT. INTEREST

THAT'S THE LAW!

By Buying goods at our Department Store for Cash you can go so far ahead of 6 in a few purchases that you could make it 16 per cent. at once. There is no law to prevent the 'Cash Seller' from helping you so greatly. Our leader is "Buy For CASH."

Consequently----

New Rasins 6 to 40c a pound.
New Currants Not in boxes but 16 ounces before your eyes. 16c lb.
New Cal. Prunes Sweet & Mealy 5c
Amer. Gran. Sugar 17 lb for $1.00
Heintz Mince Meat 10 to 12½c lb.
Buy 5 lb. or more and get bucket or jar free.
Mixed Nuts 13c, 2 lbs. for 25c
Sour Lemons 12 to 18c per dozen
Oranges, Apples, Figs, Dates, etc.

DEAR CHILDREN:

Old Kris has sent us a CAR LOAD and a big SCHOONER LOAD of Nice Things. The goods were built to our order and Dear Old Mrs. Kriss, she paid cash for them, told us to SELL THEM and sell them and sell them QUICK. That will be done. The stock consists of Dolls 1c to $5; Doll Coaches 5c to $5; Drums 10c to $1.50; Tool Chests 25c to $1.69; Boats, Horns, Iron Trains, Boys Wood and Iron Wagons, Shoe Flys, Cribs, Cradles, Magic Lanterns and big lot of

Air Rifles to go at - 75c

And a beautiful line of CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS for 1c. I'll stop telling you about the stock in the

Most Beautiful Decorated Store

on the Eastern Shore, but simply say come to Chestertown and call at KRISS' Headquarters.

CANDIES - - - 3 TONS.

We will sell it assisted by our LOW PRICES. One year ago we thought we had sold you the best 25c Mixed Candy that we possibly could. Today we present

Our 25c. Mixed Candies.

and wonder how we do it. The secret will be told you by reading the last line of our ad. This candy alone is a 40c candy. Our chocolate creams at 15c is a "Knockout" to all competitors. Clarke & Jones best goods go for 10c. Cut Rock Broken Milk Kisses & Nugat bars 10c.

A Hundred More Such Bargains.

Take one to your Pantry. What?

Bbl. Smith's F. Flour $4

And a bag of 25 lb., buckwheat at 90c. $4.00 for 50 lb. can country lard. $2.00 for box Best Oleane Soap. 50c one doz Baking Powder. 25c for 4 boxes of lye.

When you want the

BEST LOAF of BREAD

It can be had at C. S. & S. F. Smith, F. D. Leary, A. P. Matthews, Wm. C. A. Thompson, Ringgold, Kelley and Elliott & co.

Try it and you get better bread and more for your money than you can at any other place.

Charles S. Smith,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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