F. H. HARPER & SON.

THERE is no time in the year when Bargains are more plentiful than during January and February.

Our Annual 5 and 10-cent Bargain Sales begin this week.

On the 1st of February we commence taking stock, to make this task lighter many regular prices are cut sharply to move the goods quickly. We have many good investments for economical people.

Fine Granulated Sugar, finer than Amer., lb., 5

10 Per Pound, FRESH ROASTED COFFEE

Large Sack of FINE TABLE SALT 5

10 for Bottle of one of the best Cough Syrups.

3 Extra Large Heintz Spiced Pickles, fine, for 5

10 for a 2 lb Pkge of NEW CENTURY WHET CAKE FLOUR.

Large Pkge of Kirkoline Washing Powders, 5

10 for a 2 lb., pkge of Self Rising Buckwheat.

2 Bars of Good LAUNDRY SOAP for 5

10 for Knife and Fork Tray, with Handle, good size.

Tinware

Half Gallon Coffee Pot - - 5c

Long Handled Spoons - - 5c

8 Quart Dish Pan - - 10c

Rotary Flour Sifters 10c.

Wood Rim Sifters, 10c, 12c, 15c

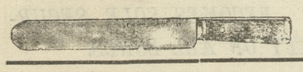
A Half Gallon Tin Saucepans only 10c.

Agate Tea and Coffee Pots 25c.

50c Blue and white Enameled Steel Coffee Pot 30c.

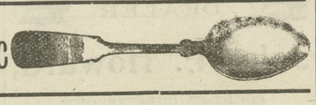
35c For a Large Agate Dish Pans

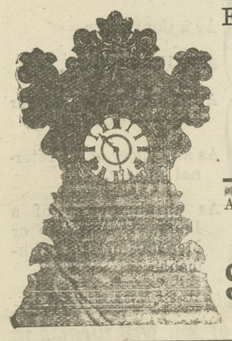
Large Agate Preserving Kettle only 50c



Set of Knives and Forks..... 39c

Set of Tea Spoons..... 5c





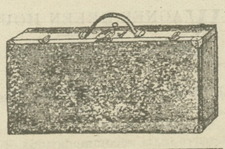
Fine Line of Alarm and Mantel Clocks Like This One

$2.25

Solid Golden Oak Finish. 8 Day Fine Mantel Clock,

A Dress Suit Case, full size, with lock, only

$1.25.



We pay the highest market price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

Millington News.

Pesonals and Locals.—Miss Bessie Hurlock spent the first of the week with friends in Centreville.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Ahern spent a part of the week in Blacksbird, Del.

Mr. Walter M. Greenwood, leading salesman for Mr. T. A. Vansant, spent the week with his parents in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Price attended the wedding of Mr. Caldwell and Miss Ella King near Galena Wednesday eve.

Watch night services were held in the M. E. Church Tuesday night.

Quite a number watched the old year out and the new year in.

Miss Nema Price spent the week with friends in Chester, Pa.

Mr. Ralph Stevens was in Wilmington last Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Stevens and Mr. Harry Bamberger spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia. They witnessed the beautiful display of fireworks which were set off at the Public buildings Tuesday night.

Quite a number of our towns people are moving: Mrs. W. J. Bryan takes Mr. B. F. Vansant's house, Mr. T. A. Vansant taking the house occupied by Mrs. Bryan, and Mr. Joseph Mallalieu moving in from the farm takes the house occupied by Mr. wansant; Mr. J. G. Moore has moved over in his house occupied last year by Mr. F. J. Biddle, and Mr. Anderson, from Queen Anne's takes Mr. Moore's house, and Mr. Wm. Reese moving in from the country takes Mrs. T. J. McWhorter's house.

Business was good this year in Millington and the merchants sold lots of good. H. H. Beneman, our live merchant has reduced the prices on all clothing and is giving bargains.

Chesterville Items.

The Xmas entertainment given by Miss Ethel Solloway in the school last Saturday night was a grand success. The net proceeds were about eight dollars which goes for the benefit of the school. Among those who took great interest in the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dill, Mr. Melvin, Mr. William Dill, Miss Mary Coppage. of St. Mary's Seminary, and Misses Annie Melvin and Susie Culp. The best of all was the treat by Old Kris. The following is the program:

O, Come, Come Away.....School
A Xmas Acrostic.....Class
Two Little Stockings.....Minnie Stevens
Captain Dore.....Edgar Moffett and Louise Bennett.
Grandmother Sermon.....Miss Mabel Ryder
Recitation.....Wright Dill
Pantomime, "When the cat's away," Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dill, Misses Melvin and Davis, and Messrs. Melvin and Ryder.
Lasca.....Miss Susie B. Culp
Brown and Blue Eyes....Alma and Alpha Dill
What are little girls good for—Class Rehersal—Minnie and Lula Stevens, Alice Stephenson, Edwin Bennett, Cecil Ryder, Morgan Bennett, Miss Anna Melvin.
Johnny and the teacher. Carl and Ralph Dill
Dialogue—Night before Christmas—Misses Mary Davis Helen Comegys and Louise Bennett.
The Ruggles Dinner Party.....Miss Culp
Watching for Santa Claus, Carl and Loyd Dill
Pantomime—"he drunkards return joking—Messrs. William and Benjamin Dill.
Just before Christmas....Miss Mary Coppage
Kentucky Philosophy .....Miss Culp
Old Kris.....Mr. B Dill

Mrs. John Toulson gave a party to her daughter, Miss Elfreda, last Wednesday eve. The house and lawn was beautifully illuminated while the parlors were beautifully trimmed with ivy and mistletoe. At midnight the guests were invited to the dining room, where the tables were ladened down with all the delicacies of the season. Among the guests were Misses Delma and Ida Wallen, Messrs James Woodall and Eddie Smith, of Queen Anne's; Misses Katie Hessner, Mamie Knight, Susie Johnson, Emma Hessner, Wm. Lipscomb, George Jones, Harry Johnson, Lynwood Davis, and others.

Xmas day passed off very quiet.

Misses Mary Coppage, of St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's county, Eva Foxwell, of Smyrna High School, and Lottie Ryder, of Normal Hall, are home for the holidays.

Miss Susie Culp, of Chestertown, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Melvin.

Mrs. Mary Solloway is visiting her daughter, on Kent Island.

Miss Ethel Solloway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Strahan, in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Clarence Cochran and John Toulson spent several days this week in Delaware.

Now, Messrs. Editors, we wish you a prosperous new year and that the old KENT NEWS will be in existence 2002.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Misses Blanche, Fannie and Marie Johnson, Bradford Clayton and Allen Johnson, were the guests of Mr. Wm. T. Lusby last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter spent Sunday with friends at Massey's.

Miss Dora Loller spent the holidays at the parental home near Tolchester.

Mr. Sam Ringgold, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of Mr. Marcus Rogers.

Mr. Mark Rogers announces his marriage to Miss Maude Ringgold, to be at half past seven next Thursday eve in the Crumpton M. E. Church, while the weddings of Miss Bessie Stevens and Mr. Mallalieu, is on Wednesday night, and that of Miss May Jones and Mr. Kennedy on Thursday night in Kennedyville church, and Miss Katie Vandyke and Mr. Crew Tuesday afternoon at Kennedyville, will keep our wedding goers pretty busy next week.

Our folks are busy moving which we will give in full next issue.

The school opened Thursday both teacher and scholars looked pleased and happy after their two weeks holiday.

Mr. George McKenney is visiting his brother in Frederica, Del.

Our merchants say they had a busy season having sold the most of their Xmas toys, and, what they have left can be bought at reduced prices.

Mrs. Burris, Mrs. Crittendon and Mr. Goldie Carey, spent several days this week with Delaware friends.

Miss Mabel Ryder and Master Harry Kirby, who have been on the sick list for several weeks, are both improving.

Rock Hall Locals.

Spell of Blues.—A few of our citizens were seized with a spell of the "blues" on Saturday night, and by noon Sunday, the disease became epidemic, and we all had 'em. Such a day! coming right in the midst of our bright and joyous holidays, knocked us all out, completely. Monday was a little better but our watermen managed to relieve their water-logged crafts, after which, the stormy weather, and after supper, sessions of the 5th Dist. Auxiliary to the Gen. Assembly was convened at the several stores, and have continued nightly since.

Let 'Em Alone.—Oyster and fish bills of many views, have been formulated, and in due time will be forwarded to those worthies. Aszariah, see that all bills proposing changes in fish and oyster laws, are relegated to the State House furnace. "We uns" want no tinkering with those laws. "Well enough is best left alone and if you fail us, we'll send "Stony" Johnson and Nicholson down to the Ancient City, forwith. It strikes many of our people that the present winter is most propitious for the enacting that Poll Tax, Dog and Bicycle laws.

Local Notes.—Our farmers are taking the wet weather with the best good nature and are planning for the coming Spring's work, as well as the numerous social events of the winter.

Mr. Emory Downey, who has secured his discharge from the U. S. Army, owing to impaired health, is now on his way home from the Philipine Islands, and when we last heard of him he was in San Francisco, Cal.

Death's Doings.—Miss Reba Downey an estimable young lady, aged 16, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, succumbed to demands of the grim monster on Sunday morning. She died of Tonsilitis after an illness of only a few weeks. Reba was a bright, intelligent girl, full of life and usefulness, in home, Sunday School, Epworth League and among all the young people in the village. The family has the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held Monday.

The venerable R. Bennet Willson, Sr., also went to that "bourne from whence no traveler ever returns," on Monday afternoon. A gentlemen much beloved by all who knew him. Truly he will be missed by all our people.

Mr. C. Hoffman, of this place, but for several years a patient at Mount Hope Retreat, is also numbered with the dead, having died on Tuesday of last week. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' of this place. A widow survives him, to whom, the death benefit claim will be paid as soon as the proper papers from the Institution are received by the Order.

Officers Elected.—At the Teachers' Meeting of the M. E. Sunday School, Friday evening last week, the following officers were elected for the current year:

Supt. J. A. Greenwood, Asst. Supt. Jas. Satterfield, Sec'y. Robt. S. Crew, Asst. Sec'y. Miss Ethel Taylor, Treas. Wm. T. Downey, Librarian, Arthur Greenwood, Asst. Lib. Miss Delma Middleton, Missionary Sec'y, Jos. Downey, Choristers, Joseph Downey and Wm. T. Downey, Organist, Miss Nannie Taylor.

The Sunday School entertainment, owing to the death of Miss Downey, has been postponed for about thirty days.

The South Land. — Mr. Milton L. Maslin, after a two weeks hunting expedition in Buckingham County, Va., returned to his home on last Friday, more thoroughly convinced than ever, that, "there is no place like home". He makes an interesting report however of his trip. Birds and rabbits he found in great abundance. Deer and wild turkey, which he was "looking for," were very scarce. He saw immense forests of red oak, so devoid of under growth that he could plainly see a man walking to and fro at a distance of 1½ miles. The finest oak wood was selling at $1.50 per cord, delivered. Farm labor is exceedingly scarce, owing to the many manufacturing concerns. As a consequence, farmers could only till such land as a man and a boy could manage. And fine land, can be bought for $4 per acre. Farm houses are very "few and far between" and no tenant houses in sight.

Mrs. James C. Ringgold has moved from the Bungy farm, to Trumpington, the home of her childhood, youth and young womanhood. Wm. E. Deford takes the Bungy farm.

A Masquerade Surprise.—The pretty home of Mr. C. H. Jefferson was the scene of an enjoyable gathering on Tuesday eve of this week. The many friends of the Misses Hattie and Helen Jefferson gave them a general surprise. So completely were they disguised that considerable time was taken to identify most intimate friends. The evening was devoted to games of various kinds and social intercourse. Refreshments were served about ten o'clock and about eleven all returned to their homes declaring that the last eve of the old year was an enjoyable one indeed. Messrs. Rumsey Anthony, as Topsy, H. C. Copper, as the Jolly Dutchman, and Misses Julia Rolph, as the Foot Ball Player, Annie Jester, as Gypsey, created much amusement. Other good characters were Misses Fannie Anthony, as Gypsey, Mary Brown, as Statue; Henry Brown, as the Bearded Lady; Mark Anthony, Mrs. Snooks; Simeon Jester, American Indian; Clements Jester, Dinah; Messrs. Daniel Potts and Lew Weller, Dudes.

MR. A. COHEN, the Sandy Bottom merchant, has decided not to remove to Edesville and will continue to conduct his store at Sandy Bottom, where he will be glad to see all his former patrons and friends.

"A BREZZY TIME" is the name of a farce comedy that will be acted at Stam's Hall next Wednesday night. "There is something to amuse, something to entertain, something to please, but nothing to offend or bore" says the manager of the company. The band and orchestra with the company is said to be one of the best that travel. They will give an open air concert and parade in the afternoon. Look out for them.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

December 31, 1901,

Good bye to our friends and all Jan. 1st, 1902.

Happy New Year to you and we wish you a financial saving with each purchase you make in the year. IT CAN BE DONE by calling and consulting us regarding your wants. STOCK TAKING GOING ON, too busy to tell you more. Call and see us again and remember that what ever you see in this space is our work. We alone are responsible for prices quoted. Again wishing you a happy life, we beg to remain as before, Yours,

CHAS. S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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