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.

5 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

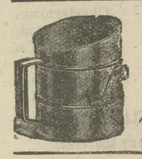
10 for Knife and Fork Tray, with Handle, good size.

Tinware

Half Gallon Coffee Pot - - 5c

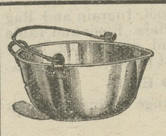
Long Handled Spoons - - 5c

8 Quart Dish Pan - - 10c



Rotary Flour Sifters 10c.

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

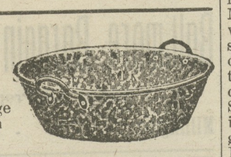


A HalfGallon Saucepans only 10c.

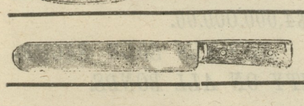
Agate Tea and Coffee Pots 25c.

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

35c For a Large Agate Dish Pans

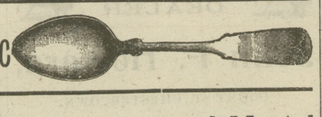


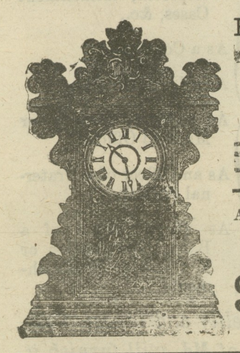
Large Agate Preserving Kettle only 50c



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

Set of Tea Spoons..... 5c





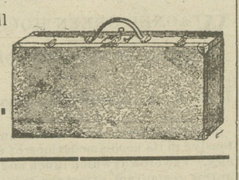
Fine Line of Alarm and Mantel Clocks Like This One

$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.

Rock Hall Locals.

Singular Accidents.—Mr. T. B. Durding while compounding a prescription on Friday evening of last week met with a very painful experience by the splashing of carbolic acid into one of his eyes.

Harold, the eldest son of Mr. R. J. Harrison while playing with gunpowder and a match caused an explosion which sent him sprawling to earth a few days ago, since then he has been nursing a sore eye, and face, and is also a very much wiser boy.

Personal Notes.—Emory Downey, late of "Uncle Sam's" force in the Phillippines, is home at last, much to the joy of his father, and many young friends of this place, and incidentally to his own pleasure also. He is improving from his rheumatic affection, and lookes every inch the soldier.

Rev. Mr. Talley, and Capt. "Ned" Apsley, went up to the city on Saturday to procure fixtures for the M. E. Church doors etc., and soon we hope to have a long needed adjustment of aggravating difficulties.

Capt. David Ashley has long been a sufferer from rheumatism, which keeps him confined to his bed with little prospect of ever being any better. He is 80 odd years of age.

Mr. J. T. Arthur, has been very much indisposed for a week with an attack of grip.

The patrons of the Free Dlivery routes, have been notified to have boxes placed in convenient positions for the reception of their mail, so that the carrier will not be compelled to dismount when arriving with the mail.

The Ice Embargo.—The ice embargo has monopolized all space along our water front, and as far out as the eye can see. The plucky little Gratitude however has been heroically making her trips to and fro. As usual our watermen are engaged in deversified occupations these days, such as rigging up fishing tackle, cutting wood, shooting contests, boat building, skating etc.

Wedding.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Carter, on Allen's Lane, on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties being Mr. Fred Carter and Miss Rosa Webster.

A tug from the city relieved four of our oyster boats that were frozen up in Swan Creek on Wednesday and towed them to Baltimore.

At this writing, it looks like the key to the great ice "door" has been found, and in a day or so, the jolly tonging fleet will be winding their way to the oyster grounds.

The Athletic D. A. a new organization, has been instituted at Alexville, with "Tom" Colyer and "Bill" Jones as President and Vice-President, respectively. The Degrees are known as "Kick me Hard! and "Mother's Way." The out-look for their future may not be as bright as might be wished.

Post-master Downey, is on the sick list. He has been quite ill since Monday.

NEWS ACROSS THE RIVER.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. L. Anderson Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thawley, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newnam, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crossley, Misses Bessie, Maude, Kate and Eva Anderson, Eveyln Taylor, Grace Meredith. D. Stewart, Alice Dewberry, E. Sparks, Mabel Jefferson, Anna Jester, Addie and Clara Thawley; Messrs. Harry Stewart, K. and C. Leverage, H. Coppage, H. Story, H. Meredith, M. Sparks, G. Dewberry, M Porter, H. Anderson, H. Newnam and Albert Thawley. Refreshments were served in abundance, and they all spent a very pleasant evening.

The Union M. E. Church held their annual Christmas entertainment Monday night. Owing to the inclement weather they were disappointed in having it sooner. The music was skillfully rendered by the Sunday school organist, Miss Evelyn Taylor; the recitations were of a good selection and well spoken by the children, for which they deserve much praise. The church was tastefully decorated with boxwood and cedar. The last, but not least, came Santa Claus with his merry beils, bringing each a kind word, fine treat and good cheer. A merry greeting for the New Year.

Miss Grace Anthony, of near Chester bridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank English, near Queenstown.

Miss Clara Peacock, of near Church Hill, was the guest of Mrs. Edw. Jester, near Lankford, last week.

Miss Fannie Antkony, entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Richard son, of near Queenstown.

Millington News.

Personals.—Misses Pearl Ahern and Grace Sunfield, returned to the Conference Academy Monday, after spending the Xmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Lillian Comegy sspent last week with her friend, Miss Mamie Kennedy, near Kennedyville.

Mr. William Price and son, of Philadelphia, spent the first of the week with relatives in town.

Messrs. H. Talbott and Roy Stafford, spent two days of last week in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Comegys, is visiting relatives in Centreville.

Mr. Gilbert Clark returned to the Charlotte Hall Academy last Monday.

Mr. Roy Stafford has accepted a position in Wilmington.

Misses Flora Tolson and Addie Vansant, spent several days this week in Sudlersville.

Miss Agnes Clark returned to Notre Dame, Baltimore, Monday.

Miss Dot Sunfield has entered the Conference Academy, at Dover, Del.

Mr. J. T. Power spent several days of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Blanche Hackett, of Sudlersville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Power, this week.

Mr. D. H. Mallalieu, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Maston, of Wilmington, Del., spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bottomley.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. Church, will hold a sock social at the parsonage next Thursday, January 16th, 1902.

GAY SIDE OF LIFE.

Miss Hallie Westcott gave a dance on Saturday at her home in honor of her young dancing class and a very pleasant time was spent.

The Country Club met at the home of Miss Sophie Beck, near Fairlee, Friday week. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing, instrumental and vocal music. Music for the dance was furnished by Messrs. Eugene Willson, Merritt Brice and Isabelle Beck. Solos were rendered by Misses Isabelle Beck and Sophie Beck. A fine supper of salads, Welsh rabbit, etc., was served during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs Jas. L. Beck, Mrs. Mary Jessup, Misses Anna Williams, A. Mitchell, of Baltimore; Mattie Hepbron, of Still Pond; Edna and Lula Strong, Amye Hill, Laura and Miriam Jessup, Sallie and Isabelle Beck, Grace Whaland, Sophie and Bertie Beck, Messrs. Carey Reinhart, Chas. Jessup, Page, Elwood and Wm. Strong, Tylden Brice, Merritt Brice, Hynson Beck, Frank and Harry Skirven, Eugene Wilson, Hopkins Burgess, Thos. Massey, Arthur Bradley.

Miss Bertha Hynson gave an afternoon tea on Saturday to a few friends at her pretty home on Queen street.

Among those from Kent who attended the Church Hill dance were Misses May Jones, Hallie Connelly, Isabelle Beck, Minnie Massey, Mary Rogers, Violet Beck, Lilian Greenwood, Messrs. Joseph Brice, Hynson Rogers, Henry Deaver, Horace Constable, Rudolph Stam, Will Greenwood, Raymond Walbert, Frank B. Hines, Samuel Greenwood, Harry Vickers, Arthur Bradley, Ambrose Carroll, Roland Parks, Page Beck and Tom Massey.

Miss Hattye Grey tendered a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin Thursday evening, January 9th at the residence of Mr. Wm. Spry, near Galena. Music was furnished by Messrs. McCauley and Godwin, dancing being indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morn. About ten o'clock the guests were invited to the spacious dining room where they were served a splendid meat supper and refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. Henry Grey, Mrs. Henry Rosin, Mrs. Wm. Spry; Misses Katie Tarbutton, Daisy McCauley, Anna Smith, Sue Taylor, Etta Whitaker, Hattye Grey, Helen Gooding, Annie Hayes. Messrs. Elmer Price, Jesse Ireland, Lewis Hayes, Wm. Tarbutton, Herman and Andrew McCauley, William Spry, Robert Shallcross, Joe Massey and others.

The young men about Lankford held a pleasant dance in the village Thursday night week. Among those present who were said to be graceful dancers were Mrs. I. F. Walbert, Mrs. George Beck, Misses Amy Hill, Sara Penning, Violet Beck, Miss Mitchell, Miriam Jessup, May Morgan, Bertie Beck, Messrs. Tom Wallis, Tom Trew, George Beck, Charles Jessup, Carey Rhinehart, Scott Beck, Frank and Harry Skirven, Hynson Beck and Raymond Walbert.

Dr. H. Benge Simmons entertained the board of directors of the Kent Building and Loan Company at an oyster supper at Smith's restaurant on Monday last.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trew, near town a few days ago. Among the company were Mr. Bartus Trew and daughter, Miss Katie; Mr. T. G. Wroth and family; Mr. Thomas Trew and wife; Mr. Philip Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Kendall; Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Miss Anna Brown, Miss England, of Montgomery county, and others.

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL

Observes Christmas Festival Sunday With Carols of Rare Merit—

Christ Church Sunday School held their choral service Sunday evening and it proved one of the most interesting and delightful festivals of the holiday season. The auditorium was filled to overflowing.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, superintendent of the school, presided, and after an introductory selection by the orchestra under Mr. A. M. Culp's direction, the school entered upon the rendition of the service entitled "The Spirit of Christmas," as follows:

Apostle's Creed.
Chorus, "Hail to the King."
Responsive Reading.
Prayer by Dr. D. L. Greenfield.
Chorus, "Silently the Night."
Solo, Marghuerita Dodd.
Chorus, "Blessed Christmas Words."
Exercise, "A Christlike Mind," Elizabeth Russel, Marguerite Howard.
Story by Dr. Greenfield.
Chorus, "Christ Was Born in Bethlehem."
Little Ones Talk on "Good Will," Helen Kendall, Amelia Roland, Loraine Smith, William Davis.
Trio, "Birth of Jesus," Rebecca Aldridge. James Bacchus, Madge Pennell.
Speeches by Dumont Lambert and Lewin Howard.
Chorus, "Ring Out."
A Special Interest presented by Dr. Greenfield.
Class Collections and Piece by Orchestra.
Chorus, "Peace on Earth."
Presentation of Banner by Dr. Greenfield.
Chorus, "Christmas has Come."
Benediction.

The pastor asked the school for $35 as a New Year's gift to help defray expenses of a young man from Kent Island who is at Westminster Theological Seminary. When the classes reported the Secretaries, Charles Dodd and Charles Wheatley, announced that $35.-04 had been contributed! The class of young men, taught by Mr. Fred. G. Usilton, were awarded the banner having contributed the highest amount, $5.30; Infant Class came next and J. D. Bacchus third.

The little folks' talks proved the most enjoyable feature, for each one under the able direction of Miss Marian Lusby acquitted themselves excellently. The music was grand, especially the male choruses. The school was accompanied by the orchestra composed of Messrs. A. M. Culp, J. N. Dodd, J. C. and Foster Cannan and Miss Clara B. Usilton.

Hog Cholera is attacking swine in lower Kent and playing havoc among them. Mr. James Wood, on the Hubbard farm in Piney Neck, has lost 12 or 13 hogs lately. Some of them were large fat hogs and some fine shoats.

The show at Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening, called "A Breezy Time," was fairly attended and is well named. It produced laughter from beginning to end.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

JANUARY 11, 1902.

WE ANNOUNCE the FOLLOWING PRICES for WEEK ENDING JAN. 18th.

Meadow Brook Creamery Butter, 25c

1 Pound Fancy Family Tea, - 35

11 Bars Olein Soap, - - 25

Levering's Chocolate, ½ Cake, - 10

Queen Lill Coffee, - - 15

A PURE SANTOS COFFEE.

Cal. Evaporated Yellow Peaches, - 10

Cal. Prunes, 6 pounds for - 25

Smith's Family Flour, per bbl., 3.94

and we guarantee it, or money back.
Spring Wheat Flour Gold Medal, ask about it. Receipts free.

Served to Order = Our Bread,

the largest and best loaf, - - 5

Queen Lill Coffee

will do the same work as two pounds of package coffee.

He-No-Tea, Package . . . 8

Three 5c Bottles best Blue . 10

Tacks, dozen boxes . . . 10

Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb., 13

Box of Cigars, guaranteed . 75

A Good Natural Tobacco . 25

Witch Hazel Soap, cake . . 5

Port Rico Molasses, gal., . . 25

Rice, all you want, lb., . . 3

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