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

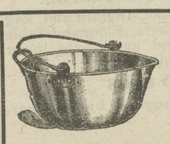
Half Gallon Coffee Pot - - 5c

Long Handled Spoons - - 5c

8 Quart Dish Pan - - 10c

Rotary Flour Sifters 10c.

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



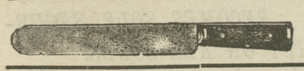
A HalfGallon Saucepans only 10c.

Agate Tea and Coffee Pots 25c.

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

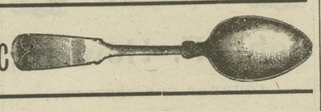
35c For a Large Agate Dish Pans

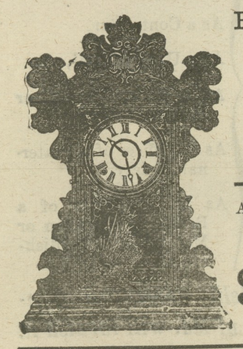
Large Agate Preserving Kettle only 50c



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

Set of Tea Spoons..... 5c





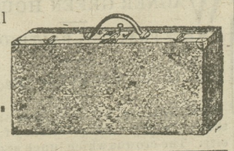
Fine Line of Alarm and Mantel Clocks Like This One

$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.

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STILL POND, MD.

Rock Hall Locals.

Live News from Lower Kent—Many Marriages—The Sick—Oyster Business Now Very Slack.

Church News.—The official reports of the M. E. Sunday school were rendered at the session of last Sunday. A very healthy condition financially and otherwise was shown. The number of scholars is about 300, the average attendance for the past year being 191, the number of teachers is 32 and their average attendance 21. The outlook for the present year is promising for an increased membership.

Very appropriate resolutions of condolence on the death of Miss Reba Downey were adopted by the school, which was preceded by an impressive eulogy by the superintendent.

The following changes in the official body of the Epworth League by mutual consent took place at the session of last Thursday week: President Miss Nettie Hersch became secretary; Mr. Jas. Satterfield, who was the regularly elected secretary, assumed the position of president, Miss Anna Leary, who was the 4th vice-president and organist, asked to be relieved from the latter position and Miss Ada Middleton was elected organist.

Free Lectures.—A series of four recitations from Ben Hur, by one of our most prominent and public spirited citizens has been arranged under the auspices of the Epworth League. The first and second of which took place on Thursday evening of last, and the present week before large and appreciative audiences. The remainder of the course promises to be even more interesting, and any one wishing to enjoy an evening of pleasure will be well paid by attending the next two recitals on Thursday evening of each week. Free admission.

The Sick.—There is considerable sickness prevailing in our midst. Mrs. C. H. Smith is very ill with pneumonia; Messrs. Frank Ashley and Sam'l Colyer are also seriously ill with pneumonia; Capt. Geo. Mariner, who had been nicely improving from his recent illness, was taken with a relapse last week and has since been an intense sufferer from neuralgic affection. Messrs. Thomas Hogans and C. D. Kelly have been quite ill from colds, but are now rapidly getting around O. K. There are numerous cases of annoying colds, rheumatism and stomach trouble, which the sufferers are heroically striving against in order to keep out of the care of the medical fraternity. Miss Cora Sommers has completely recovered from her recent two week's illness. Mrs. Joseph Styne, who was taken to her relatives in the city a few weeks since in a state of severe illness, died on Tuesday week.

Local Notes.—The congregation of the evening service of the M. E Church on Sunday presented an interesting scene, from the fact, that four brides and grooms were present, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joiner, Mr. and Mrs Jas. W. Sappington and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Carter.

Mrs. Lottie Hogans, a charming young widow, and Mr. Frank Porter, one of Rock Hall's foremost young men, took passage on board the old ship, matrimony, on Tuesday evening for a voyage over the ocean of connubial bliss; may blissful scenes and joys, be theirs, is the wish of hosts of our people. So many marriages in our community of late is unprecedented for a given time, and yet, scores of charming young ladies and hustling young men remain in single blessedness. Wonder if "Bob" and "Toddy" will be the next?

The Odd Fellows have been on a slow move on their entrance into the new term. They installed their officers this week as follows: Noble grand, Wm. Hillingham; vice grand, J. W. Boyer; fin. sec., M. L. Maslin; treas., B. H. Coburn; chaplain, W. T. Harrison.

Our oystermen and fishermen succeeded in getting out in the bay a few days last week amid much difficulties from drifting ice. D. Scott and John Urie had the misfortune to loose their nets by the ice cutting off the buoy lines. Urie's nets were finally found by John Walmsley, they having drifted into his nets, but Scott so far has failed to recover his nets.

The cold snap and high winds of Sunday and Monday, caused another blockade along our water front, but with our gunning traps in full swing, what care we?

Those of our farmers having ice houses are filling them with a splendid quality of ice.

That "Dryden" oyster bill, may be "alright," but some think that, notwithstanding the cold snap there is a huge "snake" coiled within it.

Speaker Mitchell must think our worthy delegates are of small calibre from the recognition extended them on assignments. We are glad that friend Kendall, is on the Chesapeake bay and tributaries committee, as it assures us, that our interest will be carefully guarded or he will know the reason why.

CASTORIA.

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

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Forty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally conducted Tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 11 by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America, embracing a great part of Mexico, the beautiful coast resorts to California, and on the return journey from California, the Grand Canon of Arizona, one of the great wonders of the country. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and nineteen in California. The Mexico and California Special, to be used over the entire trip, will be composed of the highest grade Pullman Parlor Smoking, Dining, Drawing-room, Sleeping, Compartment and Observation cars, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip, $575 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburg. For the tour of Mexico only the rate will be $350, and for California only, which will leave February 25, $375. For itinerary and full information, apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Chesterville Items.

Dr. Bond, the Presiding Elder of the Southern M. E. conference held the last quarterly conference of the year on Sunday, he preached an elegant sermon and collected all the salaries and now we are clear of debt once more.

Our community was shocked to hear of the death of our old friend, Mr. Albert Medders, of Baltimore. He spent the greater part of his life in and around our village, moving to Baltimore in the nineties. He was a constant member of the M. E. church here.

Perry Wilson, an aged colored man man living in the forest near here, died suddenly last Wednesday moruing and strange to say his horse died in the stable the night before. He heard his neighbors getting out the horse when he fell and died instantly. He was buried in the colored cemetery; it being the largest colored funeral held for years. He was respected by both white and colored and was said to be the most polite colored man in the county.

Mr. Alday Clements and family attended the Merrick and Dudley wedding at Sudlersville on Wednesday.

Little Miss Hellen Baxter has been visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Jefferson in Queen Anne's.

Mr. Willie Graves is the only one that the writer knows, who has been successful in capturing wild geese. He killed two last week.

Mr. Alday Clements had Dr. Bond as his guest several days this week.

Our people are in favor of the Jim Crow bill and hope it will be passed.

Miss Blanche Johnson returned to Notre Dame College Monday, she was accompanied by her cousin, Bradford Johnson, as far as Baltimore, who returned to Rock Hill College.

Miss Margaret Harper, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Jones last week.

Miss Tillie Rasin, of Chestertown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Merritt, near Locust Grove.

Mr. Bedford Roe has moved near Dover. He has been one of the leading democrats in the county and his political influence will be missed in the 2nd district.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its first meeting for the year on Friday evening last, in the M. P. Church. The meeting opened with singing "Watchman tell us of the night," followed by prayer by Rev. Louis Randall and a very instructive Bible reading by Mrs. Emma Godwin. New Year's greeting from Mrs. Stevens was read by the president, Mrs. Shafer; recitations were given by Hartley Weer and Hettie Jarrell and a reading by Naomi Davies; the audience then sang America. An address was given by Rev. K. M. Bull, the subject being "Our New Opportunity" in which he spoke of the opportunity for good or evil that came to our first parents in the Garden of Eden, and of the opportunities that came to other characters of the Old and New Testament, illustrating the good that came when those occasions were rightly used, but showed that when spurned they always ended in disaster and disgrace. "The new opportunities are the same as the old. Some comes but once in a lifetime, others come every day; every one embraced for good, brings a blessing He urged all present to embrace every opportunity for good and said that the church and the W. C. T. U. must continue to educate and instruct along temperance lines, and now as of old God will bless each opportunity used for his glory, he then sang "I'll go where you want me to go." Readings were given by Mr. H. L. Davies and Mrs. Emma Jarrell, after which a beautiful solo "Rock of Ages" was sung by Miss Hettie Hill.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Emma Shafer; vice-pres. Mrs. Mary Archibald, Mrs. Jos. Weer, Mrs. Ella Kelley, Mrs. Emma Jarrell and Mrs. S. E. Sutton; secs., Miss May Hurlock and Mrs. Emma Jarrell; treas., Mrs. M. J. Othoson; supt. Sabbath observance, Mrs. Willie Redmile; flower mission, Mrs. Maggie Faulkner; purity, Mrs. Emma Godwin; franchise, Mrs. Minta Weer; legislative, Mrs. Jarrell; contest, Miss Clara Redmile; press work, May Hurlock and Mrs. Jarrell; evangelistic, Mr. Wm. T. Hague; White Ribbon Herald. Mrs. Jarrell.

A DISTRESSED HOME.

Mr. Samuel Hicks' Home Takes Fire While Mrs. Hicks is Ill in Bed and an Infant Dead in the House.

A sad event occured at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hicks on Washington Avenue Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. While Mr. Hicks was ministering to his very sick wife he detected smoke, and soon Mrs. Hicks noticed it and began to be very nervous. Then came the roar as from a fresh made fire and both Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were convinced that the house was on fire. Mr. Hicks wavered for a moment as to what was best but soon left the room, and going up stairs, reached the fire by pouring a pan of water down the chimney. It seems that the children had accidentally dropped a ball of rags down the chimney which had lodged on the chimney pot and it was this bundle of rags that had caused the scare. Mrs. Roeder, the nurse, was unable to restrain her patient from getting up and she has been very sick ever since. The little three-day-old baby died Monday night and the circumstances all combined made it a sad and distressed household.

Mr. Walter Pippin cut through the chimney and removed the cause of the fire and no further trouble is apprehended. A prompt response was given to the alarm of fire but Mr. Hicks had it under control before help arrived. He and his wife have the sympathy of the whole community.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

JANUARY 11, 1902.

WE ANNOUNCE the FOLLOWING PRICES for WEEK ENDING JAN. 25th.

6 ft. Carriage Whip . . . 10

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

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

Cream Puffs Commencing Today.

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

WANTED—Country Leaf Sage for cash.

Smallest Size Lamp Chimneys . 1

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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