F. H. HARPER & SON.

We Have Added

so much to the beauty and attractiveness of our store room you might suppose we had trimmed it for the Holiday Trade. But our motto is to always hustle, whether in the midst of winter or the heat of summer. Pay us a visit and we will pay you for your effort.

10c. Department Bargains.

All Metal Lemon Squeezer, requires no rolling	10	Knife and Fork Tray, with handled partition	10
40 ft. Galvanized Wire Clothes Line	10	Rotary Flour Sifter, made of heavy tin	10
15c. Size Tin Dish Pan	10	Good Size Covered Market Basket	10
Embossed Tin Crumb Tray, with Handled Scraper	10	Checker Board, with checkers	10
Felt Curtains, with spring rollers	10	Fine Line of Table Glassware, only	10
Fine Writing Tablet, for ink	10	A Pair of White or Red Oak Leather Shoe Soles	10
Cake Turner, Meat Fork and long handled Spoon, all for	10	A Pair of Ladies' or Misses Mitts	10
Strong Galvanized Pad Lock	10		

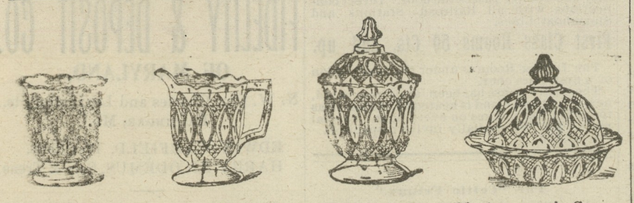
On Wednesday, Feb. 5 and 12,

Between the hours of 2 and 3 in the afternoon, we will sell THREE BOLTS OF FRUIT OF LOOM MUSLIN, at . . . . . $5\frac{3}{4}$C

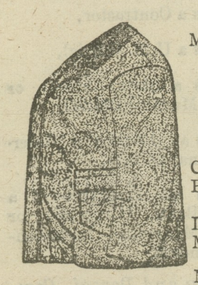
No more than 10 yards to one customer. First come first served.

We are making a rousing clean-up of Odds and Ends—PRICES CUT TO THE QUICK.

56 Piece ROYAL CHINA TEA SET, festooned edges and lace embossed work $3.15
Complete HAND LAMP, only 16c
5 Gallon GALVANIZED OIL CAN 50c



Glass Covered Butter Dish, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder, all for 25c
Floral Engraved Tumblers, per set, one-half dozen . 38c
CROKINOLE BOARD, with checkers . . 79c
$1.50 Ladies' Nickeled Handled Umbrella, all steel frame, $1.00
75c. Value in Ladies' 10-Button Overgaiters . . 50c
The Best Thing Made in Ear Mufflers . . . 10c
75c. Value in Leather Mitts, Buck Palm . . . 50c



MEN'S WORKING COATS, velvet collar, something entirely new, warm and waterproof 1.60

Bargains in Shoes.

Children's Shoes in Lace Kangaroo Calf 55c
Fine line of Boy's and Girl's School Shoes in Box Calf $1.00
Ladies' $2.00 Fine Dongola Shoes . $1.39
Men's $2.50 Double Upper Oyster Boot $2.00
A Big Bargain.
Men's Storm Rubbers . . 50c

A clean cut of Men's 50 and 75c. Laundried and Soft Bosom Shirts . . . . . 35c.

☞Again we say, pay us a visit, and we will pay you.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

Betterton News.

New Buildings.—Mr. Heathers, who recently moved into our midst, is erecting a store building on his recently purchased lot on Ericson avenue. On the same lot he has contracted with Messrs. G. W. Owens and W. H. Crew, for the erection of twelve room dwelling. The work on the dwelling will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Col. A. H. Suplee is also making extensive additions to his large dwelling.

Capt. Horace Brice contemplates erecting a commodious dwelling on his lot on Ericson avenue early in the Spring. Surely Ericson avenue is booming and is fast becoming the most beautiful and attractive of Betterton's avenues. What we want now is a shell road from the school house corner to the steamboat landing. This is a prime necessity and if our County Commissioners were to travel over the above named road they too would see the necessity of the same. The rains wash the roads so that the cost of repairing in the end is far more than the cost of shelling. During the summer season we venture to say that hardly any piece of road in the county is more travelled. Now, let the citizens of our town petition the Commissioners for the shelling of both Chesapeake and Ericson avenues from the school house corner to the bay.

Local Notes.—The ice has left our shores and the Susquehanna ice is doing no damage here, as it seems to have been pretty well broken up as it passed from the river.

The steamers of the Baltimore and Philadelphia lines are now effecting their regular landings. The steamer Susquehanna of the Tolchester line made her trip here and Sassafras River on Thursday of last week.

Mr. John Jester and family removed to Baltimore this week. Mr. J. has secured a lucrative position in the city.

Miss Estelle Crew and Capt. Horace Brice have both returned from a protracted visit to friends and relatives in Virginia. The captain has travelled considerably during his life, but says "old Kent is the garden spot" after all.

The school at this place has recently purchased a number of "Brewers collections" of school singing books. The school has seven who are competent to preside at the organ at the opening exercises.

Surprise Parties.—Misses M. E. Haddaway and Gurthie Vanzant were very aggreeably surprised by their friends on Wednesday evening of last week. The surprise was complete in every detail and the young ladies were unaware of anything unusual until about eight o'clock when the crowd assembled en-masse. The usual parlor games and music were the feature of the evening's entertainment. The company was entertained with vocal and instrumental music by Misses Heathers, Haddaway and Crownheart. Later in the evening refreshments were served. Despite the conditions of the roads quite a number were present from Galena and vicinity.

Last Wedne-day evening Miss Violet Moore was completely surprised when another delightful evenings was spent by her many young friends. Music, games and refreshments were the order of the evening.

Some may claim Betterton an unusually quiet and dull place in the winter season, but to be convinced otherwise one only has to pay us a visit and see that we are not so dull as you may think. Something is going on nearly every evening and the young people seem to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Worton Items.

Worton R. F. D. inspector, Mr. Wilkins was here on business and inspected the Worton route and reports every thing very favorable. Mr. Wilkins says this is a very pretty country. Mr. W. is a very accomplished gentleman and was welcomed in our community. He reports the route in the very best condition and finds the carrier, Mr. Chas. T. Willis an up-to-date young man.

Mr. Wm. Pinder was the first one seen out enjoying the sleighing.

The farmers in this neighborhood are expecting about $8 per ton for tomatoes this season. We are in hopes they will get it.

Mr. Chas. Ivens has been quite sick, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Lydia A. Dwyer, who has been in bed for the past week, is improving.

The young people of Union M. E. Church held a delightful "Box Social" at the home of Mr. George T. Williams. Auctioneer C. H. Hurlock sold the boxes from which $18.50 were realized. The box prepared by Mrs. Emily Jane Rouse brought the highest price having sold for 90 cents.

Rock Hall Locals.

Locals and Personals.—The frequent changing of the weather from good to bad, from bad to worse is proving extremly severe on humanity, as a consequence much sickness in our midst still prevails. Doctors are constantly on the go in all directions. Among the new cases are Mr. "Newt" Harrison, who was taken quite ill late last week.

To the joy of wheat growers and owners of sleighs, snow settled down on mother earth Wednesday.

Messrs. Jack Allen and George Davis have just discharged from their respective ship-yards two clipper batteaux, the former for Mr. Geo. Glenn, for the oyster trade, and the latter for Mr. J. E. Apsley, for the fish trade on the bay shore.

The D. A.'s had a bang-up initiatory ceremony a few evenings since, with "Virg" as master of ceremonies. The organization grows very slowly. The young men are rather shy of the concern. The fees are small, but the initiatory ceremonies seem to be more of an ordeal than a pleasure. "Tom" and "Bill" ought to hold the boys down to milder performances until their charter roll is filled up.

Mr. Ezekiel Smith, formerly a resident of this section, but for two years past a resident of Queen Anne's, spent several days the past week visiting relatives here. "Zeke" is a fine looking specimen of physical manhood, more so than in the days of his young manhood. The climate over the ditch must be surcharged with ozone.

Capt. Middleton, with a vessel load of coal for Mr. Alexander's coal yard, arrived here Tuesday night in the nick of time. Good.

This community has experienced another mad dog excitement during the past week and quite a number of dogs have been dispatched to dogdom.

The cold wave of Monday night and Tuesday succeeded in closing our harbors. This the sixth time the present winter that the watermen have been debarred from egres to the oyster bars. Truly, the oyster season so far, has been one of the most unpropitious for years. The outlook at present indicates a continuation of unfavorable whether, ice conditions and dull times all along the line.

Oyster News. — Monday's Herald came to our town abloom with oyster fleets and oyster culture notes, but it is plainly seen that the would be land grabbers are writhing in a hopeless struggle. If these fellows had troubled themselves to examine the results about Swan Point, and a few other sections where an honest endeavor has been made to rigidly enforce the cull law, they would have been thoroughly convinced that the law as it is, is "alright." Of course the law as a whole, is not perfect, but the strict carrying out of the cull law on the bars, wharf and packing houses, will promote a largely increased productiveness of the luscious bivalve on the bars. Capt. "Bill" Thompson strikes out from the shoulder. Col. "Bill" Henry Legg is dubbed a politician, but these are men with others like them, who are with the people and for and against grinding corporations. The schemers on private cultivation are shrewd in their choice of proofs to bolster their cause, but let the light be turned on in full and their cause will vanish like a vapor before an "old field ham-shaw."

Church News.— Revival services at the M. E. Church continue with unabated interest. Parson Talley is a revivalist from revivalville. He knows no religion and tolerates ne religion that does not make a man "go down and get through," and then get up and go to work in the interest of others salvation. He is, by the "Thus saith the Lord" doctrine, knocking the old religious notions of defeat yesterday, victory to-day and defeat again to-morrow, into smithereens. At the altar nightly are found the membership of the church seeking the "better way" and numerous are becoming the testimonies that John 3: 8, 9, mean exactly as read. Mr. Talley is not a "holiness crank," neither are those who have just reached a higher plane: but they have obeyed John 3: 39, and proved as those did mentioned by Paul in Acts 17: 11. Besides the general awakening of the membership of the church, about a score of converts have been added to the roster.

The Sick.— Capt. George Mariner, who has for the past eight week been an intense sufferer, died on Tuesday.

Miss Mamie A. Ryan was taken suddenly ill on Monday and is still very ill, but under the efficient medical aid of Dr. Selby, she is improving.

Mr. James Moffett is also under the care of the doctor. He has a severe case of tonsilitis we understand.

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JANUARY 28, 1902.

WE ANNOUNCE the FOLLOWING PRICES for WEEK ENDING FEB. 11th.

6 ft. Carriage Whip . . .	10
Meadow Brook Creamery Butter,	24c
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

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WANTED—Country Leaf Sage for cash.

White Cedar Water Pail . .	17
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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