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,

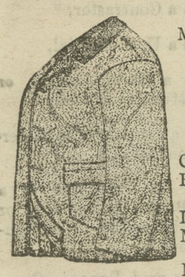
Between the hours of 2 and 3 in the afternoon, we will sell THREE BOLTS OF FRUIT OF LOOM MUSLIN, at 5¾C

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.

Rock Hall Locals.

A Slight Error.—A slight mistake in last week's R. H. locals, has been productive of numerous inquiries as to the meaning of your scribe's reference to the scriptural passage, John 3:8.9. If the item was I John, 3:8.6, there would have been no mystery. Who is responsible for the error, the author or the printer? We think the latter the culprit, but as we are not infallible, we are open to conviction.

Another Death.—With sorrow we report the death of another of our respected citizens, Mr. James Baker, who died very suddenly on Saturday morning last. Mr. Baker had long been feeble from rheumatism and hernia, but was in his usual health and able to be about when stricken down. A widow and a number of children, all grown, survive him, and have the sincere condolence of our people. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Talley, took place Monday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering.

The Legislature.—The after-supper contingent of the Legislative auxiliary, of this place, were very muched exercised upon the non-arrival of the Gratitude and the daily papers on Friday of last week, so fearful were they that the Solons at the Ancient City would rush through some obnoxious oyster or fish bills before they could rise to enter a protest.

Our cousins over the river have petitioned for a local crab law, the nature of which we do not understand, but many here are of the opinion that a law regulating the size of crabs for sale would be a first-rate thing for all sections.

As a winter recreation, as well as a means whereby to obtain funds to secure seed for the spring's planting, "Milt" & Bro. have entered the Huckster fraternity, and we learn from Smith that they are doing a rushing trade in all kinds of poultry, hides, birds, etc., paying the highest cash prices.

Returned to School.—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, our young theological student, after thorough recuperation from his recent illness, returned on Saturday last to Dover, to resume his studies at the Conference Academy. It is the earnest wish of hosts here, of all ages, that his health will continue good, and that he will round out his scholastic career with brilliant success.

Asked to Return.—The 4th Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church here, was held on Saturday evening, with Presiding Elder W. F. Corkran in charge. The Conference was largely attended. The various reports were encouraging. All officials for the ensuing year, were elected, as well as the selection of the numerous committees, and by unanimous vote Rev. Mr. Talley's return for the ensuing year was requested. Dr. Corkran remained over Sunday preaching at 10.30 A. M.; addressed the Sunday school at 3 P. M. and preaching again in the evening. The revival services still continue with increasing interests.

Rough Weather.—The "weather man" has been handing it down to us rather rough for numerous Sundays during the past few weeks, so much so, that a general murmur was heard, which has, however, given way to rejoicing for the inclemancy of last Sunday, by that inclemancy the ground hog dared not leave his lair, consequently his shadow was unseen, and for six weeks good weather is promised. May it prove true.

The heavy westerly blow of Sunday night and Monday, caused a considerable extension to the ice blockade in our harbors, and steamboat service has been cut off for several days.

Sunday night's heavy wind blew a number of vessels ashore in Swan Creek harbor. The tides since have been too low to do much for floating the vessels. The tide on Tuesday was lower than for very many years. Representative A. M. Kendall is keeping our watermen well-posted in reference to oyster or fish legislation.

The Sick.—Much sickness, still prevail in this section. Our physicians are to be commended for their heroic efforts to alleviate the poor sufferers, as they are constantly on the go day and night. It is remarkable how they endure the ordeal. Among the new cases is Justice Robert Jewell, with pneumonia. Those formerly reported are improving, somewhat rapidly, others, very slowly. Owing to the extreme weather conditions, Mr. "Nick" Wilkins, who was taken to the Baltimore Homeopathic Hospital two weeks ago to have a delicate operation performed, is reported to have undergone the ordeal heroically, and is getting along nicely.

Heavy Shock.—The shock from the nitroglicerine explosion in Prince George county on Tuesday morning was plainly felt here. Many thought that an earthquake had occurred nearby.

Millington News.

Personal and Local.—Miss Mary Hazell is visiting friends in Sudlersville.

Miss Phillips returned this week from an extended visit to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu, Miss Nettie Mallalieu and Mrs. Chas. Stevens attended the wedding of Miss Clara Middleton to Mr. Walters Painter last Tuesday at Sudlersville.

Mr. R. W. Moffett has been elected one of the directors of the Millington Building and Loan Association and Mr. J. P. Ahern vice-president.

Our people have been enjoying the snow this week. Many of the trotters have been out and racing daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern spent last Thursday and Friday in Phila.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt is visiting her sister in Wilmington, Del.

The Elite Vaudeville Company played in the town hall to a large audience on Thursday night. The comic songs banjo playing, dancing and jokes were enjoyed by all. The performance closed by bag punching by Mr. Wm. Nelson, who is said to hold the Police Gazette belt as the champion bag puncher for his weight of 105 lbs.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

attention to "The Children's Lunch Basket" and showed how it could be made appetizing and tempting with very little trouble and at small expense. With gas stove, pans and other utensils she gave a practical illustration of making and baking bread. She made fancy rolls, cinnamon rolls, and loaf bread and cooked it in the presence of her audience. Several "new wrinkles" were introduced by her and the ladies at once caught on to their advantage. One was the mixing the ingredients together before putting in the flour, as this, Miss Jacobs said, was one of the primary causes of the great difference in breads. Her rolls were slightly burned on the bottom when she took them out and one housewife remarked "that's what too much talking did for her and has often served me the same way." But notwithstanding this they looked very tempting.

She recommended the establishing of cooking schools in Kent in connection with the public schools and said her plan would be the appointment of a teacher of cookery who would go around to the different schools and give practical lessons of 1½ hours duration at stated times. In this way a system could be inaugurated which in time would be of inestimable value to the future wives and mothers of our country.

Miss Jacobs answered several questions in a most satisfactory manner as to the best way of cooking eggs, potatoes, etc.

At this session Director W. L. Amoss gave a good description of the inspection of beef, hogs, etc. done at Chicago under the direction of the U. S. government. He said that what he saw there and the perfect plan and system in which it is done satisfied him perfectly that so far as human foresight and modern science can prevent no diseased or tainted meats could be shipped abroad. The inspection by our State, said Mr. Amoss, is very bad, and it ought either to be abolished or done more properly.

NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

Mr. Chapman says a pound potato requires 17 pails of water to grow it and a ton of corn takes 500 tons of water. He advises rolling the ground *before* seeding.

Dr. Miller says corn bran is of little value as a food for milk and cannot be used as a substitute for wheat brand or meal.

As a dietary food shredded corn fodder compares favorably with timothy hay for driving horses. There is no objection to feeding moderate quantities of clover hay but there is danger of horses eating too much. Over-ripe clover hay causes indigestion quicker than from timothy; there is nothing injurious in clover hay if well cured.

In discussing the matter of how to ship fruit the farmers were advised to use the basket or carrier in which the fruit brings most money.

Lime is whiskey to soil. It will help *your* crop but will ruin it for your children. Excessive use will kill the land. I plow poor land from five to nine inches and a half inch to an inch deeper each season Considerable interest was manifested in the growing of cow peas, a full account of which has been heretofore published in the NEWS.

Other addresses are in type and will be published next week.

CHESTER LEAGUE CELEBRATES.

A Magnificent Banquet Served By The Society In Commemoration of its 10th Anniversary.

With feasting, eloquence and music the Chester League celebrated its 10th anniversary on Thursday evening. The scene of the banquet was the beautiful rooms of the League on High street, Chestertown. Covers were laid for 30 guests and a jollier company, more enjoyable occasion or more sumptuous banquet is rarely combined upon one evening. This League is composed of about twenty young men banded together for mutual help and enjoyment.

Its rooms on High street has just been refurnished and refitted making an appearance that is beautiful. The embossed papering and decorating in the main room was the artistic work of Mr. Walter Needles.

Among those present were Messrs. Harry Hodgkins, John W. Loud, John A. Russell, Geo. B. Twilley, Vernon Barnett, Daniel Potts, Chas. McWhorter, Warren Hurlock, M. Elwood Baker, Warren Ayres, Walter Bennett, John R. Rollison, John Evans, Chas. C. Hopper, Wm. S. McDonnell, Harry S. Bramble, Cordray Loud, Harry McWhorter, J. H. Luther W. Hauser, H. Crew, Harry Fallowfield, J. Gale Usilton, Samuel O. Crouch.

The menu consisted of the following which was served by Caterer J. Cordray Loud in his usual ideal manner:

Fried and Scalloped Oysters,
Turkey, Ham, Chicken Salad,
Mixed Pickles,
Celery, Cranberries, Cold Slaw,
Maryland Biscuits, Eastern Shore Bread,
Desserts.
Coffee, Chocolate.

The officers of the League are: Pres, Harry Hodgkins; V. Pres., George B. Twilley; Rec. Sec., John A. Russell; Cor Sec., John W. Loud; Treas., W. S. McDonnell; Warden, Cordray Loud.

President Harry Hodgkins made an eloquent address and acted as toastmaster in an easy and graceful manner. Toasts were responded to by Messrs. G. B. Twilley, John A. Russell, C. C. Hopper, Harry McWhorter, Vernon Barnet, W. S. McDonnell, J. R. Rollison and others. The banquet committee was J. A. Russell, Wm. S. McDonnell, Harry McWhorter, John Loud and J. R. Rollison. The soloists were Cordray Loud, Geo. Twilley, Harry Fallowfield, Sam'l O. Crouch, Warren Hurlock and Wm. S. McDonnell with his charming musical instruments.

Enterprising Kent Countians.—Messrs. Thomas DeC. Ruth and Robert Emory, both of this county and well known in Chestertown, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Ruth & Emory, in the manufacture of machinery etc. Their shops and business office are located at Newark, N. J. They are both practical and expert machinists, and will no doubt make a success of their enterprise. Their first contract was for a $2,500 job. They will make a specialty of models for patentees.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., February 7th, 1902.

Mr. Consumer:

Please note that we are headquarters for

FLOUR!

We bought Nov. 12, 1901, 450 BBL. FLOUR FOR CASH.

Today we say to you that we are the cheapest place to buy your winter "Staff of Life."

CASH PRICE 3.94

We did quote this Flour to the wholesale trade, but this day we notify all merchants that the prices are withdrawn.

This 450 Barrels

will be sold to consumers only. We guarantee this FLOUR and if not satisfactory you get your money back, even if you bake out of it once. Could any offer be fairer?

CHAS. S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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