F. H. HARPER & SON.

# Next Wednesday Will Be Another Bargain Day.

## Best 7c Apron Ginghan at 4c yd.

On that day between the hours of 2 to 3 in the afternoon we will sell 3 bolts of Lancaster Best Gingham at 4c per yard. No more than 5 yards sold to one customer. A small, medium and large blue check will be the pattern.

## Fine Granulated Sugar at 4c lb.

On the same day between the same hours those families not buying gingham we will sell 5 lbs. of Granulated Sugar at 4c per pound. Limit of sale 100 lbs. Be sure to come at 2 o'clock. All that is offered may be sold before 3. First come, first served.

The same bargains we advertised in our 5c and 10c department will be continued another week.

## 10c. Department Bargains.

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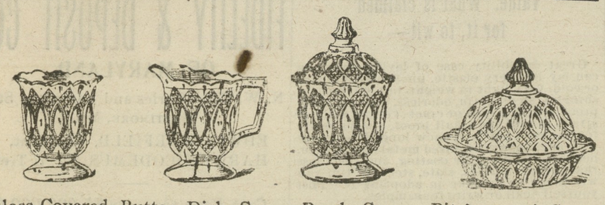
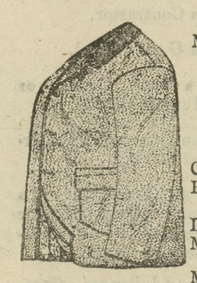
| All Metal Lemon Squeezer, requires no rolling | 10 | Knife and Fork Tray, with handled partition | 10 |
| 40 ft. Galvanized Wire Clothes Line | 10 | Rotary Flour Sifter, made of heavy tin | 10 |
| 15c. Size Tin Dish Pan | 10 | Good Size Covered Market Basket | 10 |
| Embossed Tin Crumb Tray, with Handled 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 | | |

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.

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STILL POND, MD.

## Rock Hall Locals.

### In the Grip of Winter—Oystermen Idle—Good Revival in Progress—Other Live News.

Winter in all its glory swooped down upon us last week in dead earnest, and almost without warning. We are now shut in from the outside world, except by the inland route, which to us is anything but an enjoyable route. Alas! the ground hog as a prognosticator is a back number. The roads are so icy and the snow so intolerable (except for the good it is doing to wheat, grass and fruit) we are just huddling around home grinning and bearing it as best we can. As a consequence of the freeze-up, provisions in mercantile quarters are getting low—not in price—but in quantity; and so are the wood piles and coal bins getting low down here and there. But the weather is just grand for health, and that is no mean consolation. The Saturday night weather blast was a knock-out to the after supper discussionists, their several headquarters being almost entirely deserted.

**Personal Items.**—Considerable sickness still lingers in our midst. Mr. Samuel Colyer, who was so much improved last week as to be able to be about the house, was taken with a relapse a few days ago and for a time his case was very serious. His wife is now sick and, with four or five little children, almost helpless. Their circumstances are very sad. Their kind neighbors are doing their utmost to render attention.

Capt. G. T. Sewell, during the snow storm of January 31, attempted to reach home with his vessel from the city, but owing to the blinding snow and ice in the lower Patapsco, he was compelled to return, and on reaching the dock was nearly frozen. As a consequence he contracted a deep cold, which laid him up for a week. He is now coming around O. K.

Rock Hall has been alive with sleighs the past two weeks, and some have been indulging in racing. Those seen in the races were George Walbert, R. Sterling Jones, B. H. Coburn and Dr. W. O Selby, the latter having the best trotter.

The friends of Mrs. Edward Wilkins gave her a surprise last Friday evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. J. Page Strong spent the past week visiting friends in Delaware, and while there attended the dances in Chesapeake City and Delaware College.

Mrs. John Elburn has been extremely ill during the past week, but at this writing is a little better.

Miss Louise Strong is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Selby, at the Temple.

Miss Freddie Strong spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. O. Selby.

Misses Anna and Julia Wilson are visiting Mrs. Robert Wickes.

**Oyster Legislation**—The oystermen throughout the State, while differing along many lines are practically opposed to the Haman scheme of leasing the bay or river bottoms. They know, from authoritative sources, that such a leasing scheme would sooner or later mean a death blow to the independent oystermen. The oystermen of this section are not unduly anxious concerning the Haman or other such bills. They have implicit faith in the present General Assembly that such schemes will not come to pass. Very little or no action regarding new legislation is necessary for the protection of the oyster. The present law, faithfully enforced, will result over the bay just as it has done for Swan Point, in an increase of the supply. Parson Talley, of this place, has suggested a solution of the problem of how to recuperate the waning oyster industry, namely: Honor and allegiance to the Supreme Ruler of the universe. And is not that the true problem?

**Church Doings**—Revival services in the M. E. Church continues with great interest, and the end is no where in sight. Not for a number of year, have such great manifestation of interest been witnessed as now prevails. The style of preaching as a whole, is so distinguished from that which we have been accustomed to hear, that consternation, "graps" the church membership, and performed interest, is depicted in the countenances of everybody, and the weather conditions have been such that all labor is practically suspended consequently the church is nightly crowded from doors to pulpit. There seems to be an impression about that the high standard of christianity preached is beyond attainment, and has resulted in discouragement to some. Pastor Talley says, if such is the case, he is sorry, but he knows no other Gospel Message than that established in the Bible through Moses and the Prophets, and promulgated through Christ, and the Apostles, and if the church does not want that kind all they need do is to say Talley enough of that, he is ready to travel, there are plenty of doors open for him. The writer has discussed the matter with perhaps a hundred persons, not one of whom has offered the least dissent; on the contrary, saint and sinner are with the preacher. About fifty conversons have resulted. and not a few of the old membership have gone up several rungs of the Christian ladder.

**Ice Embargo.**—As we look out over the ice fields of the bay daily we are consoled not a little by the passing to and fro of the Queen Anne's R. R. steamer Endeavor, and the ice boat, it is interesting to see their battling with the heavy ice. It is also with feeling of deep sympathy, when we view the Love Point Light House and think of the sorrow of the lonely keeper, owing to the death of his wife and child, at his far away home in the South.

Messrs. Henry Urie, James Harris, Rody Blackburn and several others walked across the river from Love Point on Saturday and returned Monday. They are engaged in fishing off Love Point.

**Deaths.**—Mr. Harry L. Kendall, formerly of this county, died at his home in Baltimore last Thursday. The deceased was the son of Mr. Arthur Kendall, and some years ago conducted the blacksmith and wheelwright business at Lankford. Messrs Casey Bros. officiated.

Abram Enos Gale, son of the late Ike Gale, died at his home near here Tuesday after a long illness, aged about 43. The funeral was held on Thursday, interment at St. Paul's, the following being the pall-bearers, Messrs. T. E. W. Crew, Page Gale, Charles Brown, Walter Francis, Thomas Fletcher and John Hudson. Rev. C. T. Denroche officiated at the funeral with John N. Dodd undertaker The closest attention was paid to every want of the deceased during his illness. He was remarkably, a domestic character, having lived at home with his parents all his life. Every member of his family testify in glowing terms to his faithful and unremitting devotion to them. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. His father and mother, five sisters and one brother are now in deep sorrow at their sad bereavements.

A case of varioloid is reported at Edesville. The physician in charge should see that the inmates of the home are kept away from the public.

## *Still Pond Items.*

**Good Winter Sport.**—Well it has been so long since we have been heard from one might have thought we were asleep, but it has just been the opposite. We have been enjoying some of the best sleighing that we have had for many years and racing has been one of the pastimes for the day; also, a good many of our young folks have had exceeding fine sport skating.

**Anniversary.**—The Missionary Anniversary was held in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, Feb. 9th, and quite a crowd was out and the program was one of the best that was ever rendered one of the principal features of the evening was a quartette, entitled, "I Shall Be Satisfied," rendered by Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Jump and Messrs. Pippin and Watts; the collection was the best; also a recitation, entitled, "How the Little Girls Entertained the Missionary," by Mabel Morris. Everything passing off finely to the credit of Supt. J. W. Harper and also Miss Helen Link, who was instrumental in training the children.

**Personals.**—Mr. J. C. Bell, who had charge of the Isaac Robinson store of this place, has removed to Baltimore. Mr. Samuel Pippin has taken his place.

Miss Josephine Jones is on the sick list.

Mr. John Jones, late of Still Pond, but now holds a lucrative position in Baldwins Car Shops, Philadelphia, spent several days with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders spent the past two weeks with relatives in and around New York.

Miss Bessie Wheatley spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mrs. Jos. W. Harper.

Mr. J. B. Krusen, of Smyrna, spent several days this week with his father in this town.

**Pleasant Socials.**—Quite a crowd from here enjoyed a sleighing party out to Mr. Wm. H. Bonwill's last Thursday evening and a very pleasant evening was spent in playing crokonole, carom, checkers and many other interesting games after which they were all invited out to the dining room where the large table swayed under the choicest eatables of the season. Among those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bonwill, Jr., Mr. and R. R. Hill, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp and wife, Mr. and Mrs S. G. Roseberry, Mrs. Sallie Jump, Misses Nora Jewell, Bertha Miller, Bessie Wheatley, Dea Crossley, Julia Cooper, Sophie Miller, Messrs. S. G. Boulden, Dr. J. W. Urie, Albert Jervis, Stanley Matthews, Jesse Medders and others.

The Epworth League held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Crossley on Thursday evening the 13th and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A carom party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowers on Tuesday evening and quite an enjoyable evening was spent. Games were indulged in up to 10 o'clock, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

## *Chesterville Items.*

**Local and Personal**—This is real genuine winter weather. Everybody that has a sleigh is out enjoying it, and the merry bells are heard until the wee small hours of the morning.

Mr. Wm. S. Dill has taken the store recently occupied by Mr. Robt. Cooper.

Mrs. Carroll Nickerson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Crittendon, the past week, and returned to her home Saturday.

Messrs. John and Wm. M. Clendaniel left Monday on a gunning trip to North Carolina. We wish them plenty of luck. They will be gone ten days.

Mr. Clarence Cochran left Tuesday on a business trip to Middletown and New Castle.

Mr. Garrett Foxwell and family spent last week with Wilmington friends.

Mr. Wm. Silcox is visiting friends in Caroline county.

Mrs. Lewis, of Smyrna, and Mr. and Mrs. Conner, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell.

Mr. Edw. Cooper, Sr., has gone to stay awhile with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Bennett in Quaker Neck.

The brick store has changed hands three times within as many months, we hope the new merchant will be more successful.

**The Sick.**—Mr. Wm. Dobson is recovering and we hope will soon be out again. Several weeks ago his horse kicked him and fractured several ribs. He had a narrow escape with his life.

Mr. Wm. T. Lusby has been housed the past week with a severe cold. This family has been sorely afflicted within the past few months, having lost a brother and a nephew, and Mr. Lusby Loller, another nephew in Easton, has been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. John Wallis has been critically ill the past two weeks.. We learn that she is slowly improving. Drs. Gowman, of Crumpton, and Scott, of Galena, have been attending her, and her speedy recovery is wished for by her many relatives and friends.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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CHARLES S. SMITH.

# LENTEN GOODS —AT— LEAN PRICES

## or How to Live Good and Cheap and Where to Get It At.

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| Cod Fish Prepared, pkge | 5c |
| Can Salmon 13c, or 2 for | 25c |
| Can Lobster | 35c |
| Sardines | 5c to 20c |
| Bulk Cod Fish, per pound 8c or | 2 for 15c |
| Can Beets, as fresh as from garden | 15c |

CAN APPLES, PEACHES, PUMPKINS.

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| Rice, all you want, pound | 3c |
| Bag Flour, guaranteed good, | 15c |
| Fancy Flour, barrel, | 3.94 |
| Rolled Oats, pound, | 4c |
| Fancy Creamery Butter, pound, | 25c |
| California Prunes, pound, | 5c |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams, pound, | 13c |

We guarantee our HAMS the best sold in Kent county. Stop paying more.

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| Natural and Sweet Tobacco, pound, | 25c |
| Porto Rico Molasses, per gallon, | 25c |
| Queen Lill Coffee, full valne, | 15c |
| Can Tomatoes, 12 whole tomatoes to can | 10c |

You are paying 12-13 and 2 for 25 for not as good.

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| Can Corn, 2 cans for 15c, single can | 8c |
| White Cedar Water Pails | 17c |
| Water Filters | 25c |

Water passing through these filters is made pure. Call and see them.

A 25c Pocket Knife for 60 Schnaps, Early Bird or R. J. R. Tags. Call and see them. Bring along your Tags.

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| Buckwheat, no better in U. S. either Dark or Light a 25 pound bag for | 88c |
| Sample Bags, try one, | 20c |

We keep Postum Cereal, Grape Nuts, Grain O, Pillsbury Oats, Loose Oats, Cream of Wheat Pettyjohns and your old friend "Aunt Mariah's Pan Cake Flour,

# Gold Medal Bread

Can be had at Burchinal's, P. Rawleigh's, (opposite Mrs. S. D. Blackways's store,) F. D. Leary, A. P. Matthews, S. F. Smith; up town at Thompson's, Blyman, Ringgold and Elliott & Co. Go to these places and get GOLD MEDAL BREAD and get the BEST and MOST for your money.

# Sugar Cured Hams

Persons who have bought SUGAR CURED HAMS of us at 13 cents have all returned and bought again. We guarantee them and the price is 13 cents per pound. So we do our FLOUR at 3.94 per bbl. Call and see.

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