F. H. HARPER & SON.

Another Bargain Wednesday!

With further FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN at 5¾c. per yard.

Read the Conditions:

NEXT WEDNESDAY, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, we will sell 120 yards of Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 5¾c. per yard. Not more than 5 yards to one family. Sale begins exactly at 2 o'clock.

Come early if you wish to purchase the Muslin.

Clarke's Best Cotton - 4c. per Spool

On same day and same hour we will sell One Gross of Clarke's Best Cotton at 4c. per spool. Any color or any number you wish. Not more than 4 spools to one family. Same customer may buy both Muslin and Cotton.

More CROKINOLE and CAROM BOARDS for sale.

Fine Crokinole Board at **$1.00.**

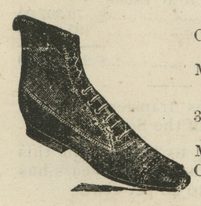
NEXT WEDNESDAY—$3.00 Carom Board, 45 game combination, **$2.50.**

$4.00 Carom and Crokinole Combination Boards to arrive next Wednesday, **$2.75.**

We are offering exceptionally fine CLOVER SEED at a price less than you usually hear quoted.

Our Shoe Department.

Our SHOE DEPARTMENT last year sold the entire stock of a Shoe Store bought at 50c on the dollar. The demand this season is greater than last. THE SUPERIORITY OF OUR SHOES IS WELL ESTABLISHED.



Our Men's $2 Wonder Shoes..... 1.39
It has its right name.
Men's Shoes of excellent values..... 1.50, 1.75, 2.00
3.50 Men's Box Calf Shoes..... 2.98
Men's 2.50 Winter Boots..... 2.00
Children's and Misses Box Calf School Shoes neat and serviceable..... 80c, $1.
We can sell you a bargain in Children's Shoes, only..... 50c
Women's Kangaroo Calf, lace or button shoe, 1.50 value..... 1.25
The 2.00 Kind, only..... 1.59
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes..... 2.00
3.00 Hand Welt, only..... 2.19

We are headquarters for bargains in HOSIERY

Try our Children's Hose..... 10c
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed 25c value, only..... 18c
Men's Stainless Half Hose 14c per pair, 2 pair for... 25c

LADIES

Wrappers

Ladies' Flanneletts and Percale Wrappers..... 85c to 1.25
Ladies' Underskirtings, fine black satin..... 25c to 1.19
Ladies Winter Coats, fine line.... 1.75 to 6.75

We have bought the finest line of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS we ever purchased. It will be more extensive than we ever attempted before.

We pay the highest cash price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

Rock Hall Locals.

Navigation Open—Crab and Haman Laws—Local Notes of Interest From Lower Kent.

Navigation Opened.—"We uns" were never more surprised than when on awaking from our slumbers on Sunday morning we found the storms had past, the sky clear and the earth resplendant in glorious hues from the effects of the orb of day. All hearts seemed to swell with the sentiments of "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

The trim little Gratitude, after an absence of three weeks, conveyed by the ice boat, reached deep landing on Monday and great was the joy of everybody over the event. We are now on the bright side of life again; not so bright as we would like it, but we rejoice in view of the brighter hope of the near future when the "Ice King" will be a thing of the past, and the winged fleet will be going to and fro in search of the luscious bivalves, when the larder will be replenished and when "W" will no longer sing, "If you aint got no money don't come around."

The Crab Law.—The proposed crab law for Q. A. county which allows the catching and gathering of crabs from June 1st to November 15th to bonifide residents for license fee of $2 is doubtless "alright" for our cousin over the "ditch," but since, as some of our watermen say, our cousins find it more congenial and remunerative to ply their crabbing operations on this side of the channel to a large extent, will not such a law be detrimental to the crabbing interest of Kent? Doubtless a greater influx of crabbers to our waters will result in order to escape the fee. Many of our crabbers seem to look with disfavor on a license to catch and gather crabs in these waters, but they do think that a law for regulating the size of crabs for sale would be a good thing.

The Haman Law.—News comes of a colored man named Douglas, who, finding an oyster, took it home and one of his children threw it down the well, and in a short time the bottom and lower sides of the well became a solid bed of oysters, now when the bucket is lowered it returns with its sides covered with little oysters. We hope the "Haman Crowd" will not see this, otherwise they may make a move to gobble up the Maryland well s for oyster propagation.

An Interesting Stone—While out for a stroll the other day, we fell in will Capt. Tom Sewell, who was engaged in re-adjusting the spindle of a grind-stone for Mr. Aug. Leary. The stone has quite an interesting history and among its historical events we find that it has been in the "Al Thomas" family for more than 100 years, during faithful service all down the years. It is now 18 inches in diameter and five inches thick, and though it is somewhat irregular on its face, it is still in active duty on a massive frame of hard wood put together with ¾ iron rods and bolts. For durability, fineness of quality and admiration, the things of olden times take the cake.

A Surprise.—Capt. and Mrs. Wm. T. George, an aged and highly respected couple were tendered a surprise visit by their neighbors of south R. H. on Saturday evening last. The visit was productive of great enjoyment to the venerable couple and visitors. The captain has been an invalid for months and almost isolated from beyond his home and the plan was formulated by the neighbors for the object of making good cheer to the "shut in" family. When the good captain saw the rush he exclaimed "why you almost frightened me," but soon seeing the intent all apprehensions disappeared and great joy reigned.

Local Notes.—Mr. Nick Wilkins having undergone two severe operations at the Baltimore Homeopathic Hospital, is now doing splendidly, and will soon be able to return to his home here. Mrs. W. who has been in the city so as to be near her husband, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Hague, of Fairlee, has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks and has taken a heroic part in the revival work at the M. E. Church, much to the pleasure and profit of pastor and people.

The storm of sleet and wind on Friday last week, did immense damage to fruit and other trees in these parts. Some of the older peach orchards are almost completely wrecked. Many of the watermen spent Friday night along the harbor shores, so fearful were they of the ice blockade starting out and carrying boating along with it, but the tide was too low for such movement.

The races of last week, as also the turnouts and spectators were exceedingly interesting. Among the entries most prominently noticeable on Wednesday were the two splendid trotters of Messrs. Wm. DeFord and son, Geo.; B. H. Coburn's Chantilly; G. W. Walbert's Konnie; Dr. Selby's and J. L. Gale's Galley Boy. The outcome was neck and neck between Ford's trotters and Chantilly, while Galley Boy with Wilbur T. Gale holding the ribbons, got in fine style, and showing remarkable traits for a three year old. Thursday's trot was between B. H. Coburn's Chantilly, G. W. Walbert's gray mare, Sterling Jones' dark bay, F. A. Coleman's bay and Galley Boy; the latter the favorite. Jones' dark bay gave Walbert's gray mare and Chantilly a pretty good race.

The Grey's Inn "Horticulturist" in preparing a hot bed the other day met with an unusual experience, but as 'Smith' will be in town shortly possibly, we will let him give you the details.

A few of the Swan creek oystermen succeeded in getting out on the bars Wednesday morning, but were soon driven back into the harbor. Track cutting, righting up and redriving mooring stakes, overhauling boats, is now in order, and numerous are the duckings that the watermen gets while thus engaged.

"Great Day," just as we were settling down with joy at the disappearance of the ice and snow kings, here comes Prof. Sir Robert Ball, declaring that an ice field will sweep across the hemispheres, crushing, grinding, benumbing all things for hundreds and thousands of years. This to take place when the sign of the ice age in the configuration of Venus, Jupiter and the earth in Pisces. Well, as this happens some thousands of years hence we can remain calm for awhile at least.

Dear old mother in Isreal, Mrs Emily Leary, is with us no more, she having gone on before on Friday of last week. Her works doth follow her, in death, as in life. Her funeral, conducted by Rev. Mr. Elderdice of the M. P. Church of which she was a most exemplary member, took place Monday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Mrs. Leary spent many years of useful service for the Master in this neighborhood and was endeared to all with whom she came in contact.

The revival meetings here continue. The traveling however, is now a hindrance to as large audiences as heretofore. The interest though, is still booming. Many have caught on to the "life line" and have been pulled aboard the "Old Ship" who declare, they never dreamed for a moment that such would happen to them.

The following (slightly altered) is the experience of one of the "higher plane" advocates, resulting from the present series of revival meetings. "Once I resided with 2 Ti, 3:4. and walked in Eph. 2:2. and conversed in Eph. 2:3. I heard one night that an inheritance had been purchased for me in 1 Pe. 1:4. and was purchased by one residing in Heb. 4:14. who paid an extraordinary price for it. I called at 2 Ti. 3:16. as my prospects at Eph. 2: 12. were as bad as could be. I found the house at 2 Cor. 5: 1. The invitation to it, put up by Isa. 55: 1, 2. and Jno. 7:37. was wonderfully encouraging to the poor and needy. At last, I saw the only door at Jno. 10: 9. My address will be Cor. 5: 1, but if any one calls any day at Heb. 4: 16. they will meet me and others. If any should call, attend to what the servant says at Lu. 14: 22."

Mrs. A. Alexander, of Rock Hall, has been visiting Philadelphia and New York the past few weeks, selecting the latest styles and fancies in spring millinery.

Millington News.

Personal Notes.—Misses Ethel and Emma Ennis, of Dover, Del., are the guests of Miss May Ennis, near town.

Mrs. Thomas Mallalieu and nephew, Joseph Waters, of Centreville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mallalieu.

Mr. J. K. Spayde, of Lebanon, Pa., spent the week with relatives.

Mr. F. S. Bottomley spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George R Harrington returned to their home last week, after spending the winter with their son, Mr. Wm. Harrington. Bear's Station, Del.

Mrs. E. C. Sunfield and Miss Maggie Vansant attended the entertainment at Massey last Thursday evening.

The Epworth League entertainment, which was to have been given in the town hall last week and postponed on account of rain, will be given to-night. Dramas, solos, duets and band music.

Miss Mabel Emory, of Centreville, is the guest of the Misses Comegys.

Mr. Clarence Bolton, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Edward Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Kellum, of Bridgton, N. J., spent several days of this week with Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sunfield.

Miss Rose Comegys has accepted a position with Armstrong & Cator, Baltimore. Miss Rose has been employed by this firm before.

Misses Mary and Martha Barnes spent the first of the week in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Parvis Sparks, of Sudlersville, is spending a week with Mr. G. L. Bailey.

Mr. S. M. Rosenberg, of Middletown, Del.. has rented Mr. J. G. Moore's store room and opened a line of clothing.

A Jolly Party.—Straw riding is generally supposed to be one of the pleasures belonging to the summer season, but a party of our young folks turned it into a winter sport one evening last week. They secured a large peach wagon body, filled it with straw and lap robes, placed it upon sleigh runners, attached four horses, and away they went, a merry company, with their numerous sleigh bells, horns, musical voices, etc. After driving around town they went to Massey, stopping at the rectory, where three more were added to the company. From there they drove to Mr. Thomas Massey's, where they alighted and got warm before starting for home. They reached home about 12 o'clock, and had it been the 24th of December the children of the place might well have imagined that Santa Claus and his reindeers had arrived. Those who made up the company were Misses Anna Gillespie, Mary Hazel, Mabel Spear, Mary and Lillian Comegys, Messrs. John Barnes, Ed. Spear, Paul Comegys, Mr. Jackson and Harry Talbott.

Mill Dam Breaks.—The Unicorn dam, G. W. Todd & Co. owners, bursted about 4.30 a. m. Wednesday, washing away nearly entire waste tumbling. By 7 o'clock so much water had collected near the mill that it was impossible to use that road, the water overflowing at both sides of the bridge, in fact, nearly destroying the bridge. The mill could not run Wednesday and will run only about one-half the force until the damage is repaired. This will be quite a loss to the owners as it will cost from $1,800 to $2,000 to repair the breach in the dam. A quantity of goods were also much damaged.

FARMER'S SUICIDE CAUSED BY GRIEF.

Grief over the death of his wife prompted George W. Gifford, a well-to-do farmer of Cecil county, to commit suicide in his barn at Zion on Wednesday last. Several months ago Mrs. Gifford died, and since that time Mr. Gifford has been in a despondent mood. About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning he left his bed, and going to his barn procured a rope, and fastening it over a rafter, hanged himself. Several hours afterward he was discovered by the hired man, who quickly summoned his brother, Dr. David Gifford, but when the latter arrived life had left the body. Deceased was about 65 years of age and leaves two children. Coroner Nelson, of Elkton, held an inquest.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

LENTEN GOODS

—AT—

LEAN PRICES

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

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.

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.
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.
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.

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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