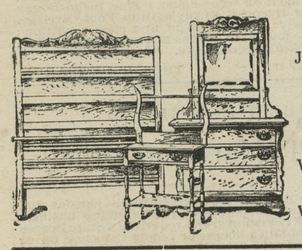
F. H. HARPER & SON.

More Spring Bargains

This is House Cleaning Time and most every home can be made more attractive by adding a new rocker or Set of Chairs a Bed Room Suit or a New Matting.

There is no firm in Kent county that can show you a more attractive line of House Furnishings than we have in our Furniture Department.

Our winter trade carried off every suit we had in stock. Our Spring Display is all new and the very latest style and finish at the very lowest prices.



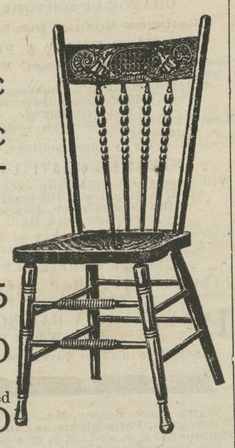
Bed Room Suits.

Just opened a handsome solid oak, quartered golden oak finish, highly polished Bed Room Suit, 3 pieces, large German mirror a beauty. We have no cut that does credit to this beautiful suit. You should see it $26.89

We have Solid Oak Bed Room Suits 3 pcs..... $12.50

With every suit of furniture we give a 25c bottle of Furniture Polish.

Dining Chairs.



This substantial Chair with braced back worth 90c, only $3.90 per set or each..... 65c

A bargain in High Back Cane Seat Diners solid, polished oak, per set $3.90 or each 69c

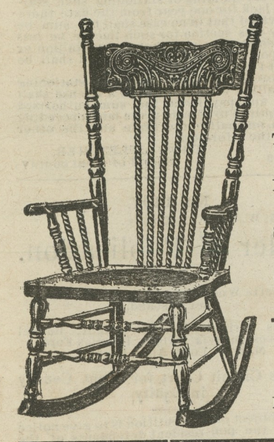
Fine Line Buffetts.

LARGE LINE.

Golden Oak Finish Buffett with American Mirror..... 5.25

Special values in Buffetts at..... 10.00, 14.00

Handsome solid oak, highly polished, velvet lined drawer and cupboard, German bevel mirror, $25.00 value, only..... 20.00



—BIG— Bargain in Rockers.

BEAUTIFUL LINE.

This serviceable wood seat every day Rocker, only..... 1.29

High back Reed Porch Rockers for only..... 1.65

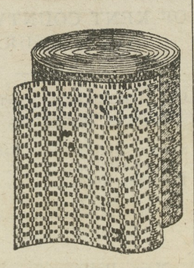
Solid oak Cobbler Seat Parlor Rocker only..... 1.98

Other values at 2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25 and..... 3.50

Bargain in Couches

Handsome $10.00 Velour Covered Couch, full set springs, only..... 6.00

Thousands of Yards of Mattings on Sale



The price starts at..... $9\frac{3}{4}$c

Fine Jointless China Matting..... $12\frac{1}{2}$c

Extra Heavy China, will wear many seasons... 25c

Fine line of Carpet effect in Cotton Warp.

Our Shoe Deparment

CLAIMS SPECIAL MENTION because of the extraordinary values of our spring offerings.

The ERICA SHOES for men is one of specials, easily worth $3.00, at a close price yours for only

2.50.

Our All America Shoes for men, has no superior on the market for the price, for only

3.50.

Fine Line of Ladies' Oxfords,

98c, 1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.

We carry thousands of pairs of shoes in stock, indeed we might be called the shoe store, because of the size of our stock.

Highest Market Price for Country Produce

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

Rock Hall Locals.

Convention.—The weather being all that could be desired on last Sunday, the District Convention of the Sunday School Union held here was very largely attended by representatives from Worton, Quaker Neck, Wesleyan Chapel and the home people in mass. The program was carried out with enthusiasm from start to finish.

The following was the order of the preceding Saturday evening: selection of Rev. Geo. H. Nock President; Mr. Arthur Greenwood Secretary; Introductory address, by President; Address of Welcome, Rev. Mr. Talley; Question, The Home Department Work, participated in by Messrs. Nock, Talley, Benjamin Rash and J. T. Arthur, the whole being interspersed by enjoyable selections by the home choir.

Sunday morning a one hour testimony meeting and song after which Mr. Nock delivered the Convention sermon, taking as the foundation of his discourse, Acts 9: 6. latter clause. The sermon was inspiring and well received by the hearers.

The afternoon exercises consisted of a song service by the Wesleyan M. P. Choir; Children's Mass Meeting conducted by Superintendent J. A. Greenwood, during which Messrs. J. H. Baker, G. H. Nock, Benj. Rash and M. L. Maslin made addresses. Then the question "Normal Work" was discussed by Messrs. Nock, Greenwood, Baker, Rash and McCormick. The entire song feature of the afternoon was under the supervision of the M. P. Church Choir and was delightfully, sweet and inspiring.

The evening's program consisted of a song service by the home choir, reports of committees on permanent organizations and resolutions, the former, making Mr. M. L. Maslin, Vice President and Miss Jessie Arthur Secretary and Treasury for the 5th District organization of the Maryland Sunday School Union. The latter, expressing appreciation of the hospitallity of the risidents of the town, the beneficient results of the convention, and the beautiful floral decorations of the church by the ladies. Both reports were adopted. There followed an address by State organizer George H. Nock. Earnest prayer, inspiring song, happy people, faithful workers, large audiences, so large that the edifice could not hold them, characterized the entire convention. Being engrossed with many matters this week we are unable to give fuller details, others no doubt will be heard from.

On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Nock delivered a lecture in the M. E. Church for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society, which was largely patronized and hugely enjoyed, subject "That Girl of Yours."

Clever Work.—Capt. S. W. Watkins, of the Island, accomplished a clever piece of police work on Monday morning. He had in his employ a colored man who, after robbing a woman of her hard earned cash gave "leg bail" for other parts. The captain as usual with him, arose early Monday morning and rang the bell for the colored man to turn out, the man failing to put in an appearance, Capt. W. made an investigation which resulted in the information of the robbery and flight. The fellow told the woman, that he was going to Bogle's wharf and board the Ford for Baltimore. Capt. Watkins considered that as a blind, and as he was himself going to the city he concluded to go by way of Rock Hall at the same time sending word to Bogle's to intercept the colored man if he showed up there. As Capt. Watkins reached the wharf he espied his man and had him arrested and jailed for a hearing later on.

Local Notes.—The find weather of the past two weeks has enabled our farmers to forge ahead rapidly in their work and plans.

The oyster season closed yesterday and very little reports are manifested on the part of the oystermen. Oysters have become so scarce and prices so unsatisfactory that the business was discouraging. It has been rather an unprofitable season all through and the outlook for another season is gloomy, owing to the injury to oysters by the long continued freshets from the upper bay rivers. Oysters are dying in large quantities on nearly all the bars.

Massey Items.

Mr. A. F. Huey is having his house painted.

Miss Elzie Malsberger spent Thursday with friends in town.

Miss Beulah Crawford spent Sunday with Miss May Roe.

Mr. Frank Daniels, of Wilmington, spent a day last week in town.

Mr. James Travers has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

Mrs. Louis Dreka was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Malsberger on Thursday.

Mr. Christopher Voshell has accepted a position with Mr. A. H. Malsberger.

Mr. Eddie George and mother, of Golt's, spent Sunday with Mr. Nichols George.

The new school building is nearly completed, and is quite an improvement to our town.

Mrs. Percy Holmes, wife of our station agent, is visiting her parents at Bridgeville, Del.

Miss Sadie Loller spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Onan, of near Millington.

Miss Carrie Elizabeth Roe and little brother, Price, spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Margaret Huey.

Master Herman Massey has returned home, after a pleasant visit with his aunt, Miss Minie Massey, Chestertown.

Miss Blanche Johnson has returned to Notre Dame school, after spending some time with her parents near town.

No Will.—Mr. John Armstrong, who died in Smyrna, left no will. He settled all his business affairs some time before his death, and left only the Armstrong House in Chestertown, and possibly a note, to be divided among his nephews, nieces and others. He was associated with Mr. Ezekiel Sparks for many years in the hotel business, and they sold out and settled up their affairs to the satisfaction of both parties.

Millington News.

Miss Maud Kemp is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. J. Hersey Hall, of Centreville, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Shahan.

Mrs. Georgie Comegys is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Newnam.

Mrs. Kate R. Tonkin is having built a front porch to the house occupied by Mr. N. A. Wallen.

Miss Blanche Power received a very handsome piano this week from her grandfather, as a birthday present.

Miss Flora Toulson returned to her home last Saturday, after a delightful visit to friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley and sons, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Kemp, at the parsonage.

Mr. J. K. Spayd is having erected a new dwelling house on his farm, near town, in the place of the one which was destroyed by fire last February. Mr. J. W. Duling is doing the work.

Mr. Isaac Holland, Mr. H. H. Benneman's popular clerk, has been granted a week's vacation. Mr. Holland is spending the time with friends in Baltimore. Mr. Thos. Mabrey is assisting Mr. Benneman in Mr. H 's place.

Mr. B. W. Duling met with a painful accident last week while working on a scaffold at the home of Mr. H. Hendrix. One of the look-outs of the scaffold gave way, causing him to fall to the ground, a distance of 14 feet. He was stunned at the time, but is now able to be about his work.

THE young men of Millington will give their annual spring dance to their lady friends, on Tuesday, April 29. The committees are: Committee of Arrangements—S. H. Ford, S. S. Hurlock, P. Comegys, Isaac Gibbs, J. Vansant, E. Gillespie, B. Dudley, Jacob Shallcross. Floor Committee—H. B. Massey, Wm. Comegys, B. Vansant, Ed. Spear, C. Comegys. Patronesses — Mrs H. B. Massey, Mrs Wm. Comegys, Mrs. B. Dudley, Mrs. E. T. Massey.

Sassafras Notes.

Miss Dora Price, of Middletown, is visiting Millington friends.

Charles Brice, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spry visited Townsend on Tuesday evening.

George Kennedy, of Camden, N. J., visited Sassafras again for several days last week.

Frank Bablett, of near Baltimore, is visiting his family at W. E. Staats', near town.

Miss Ethel Loffland, of McDonough, Del., was the guest of Miss Alice Dreka on Saturday.

Alex. T. Laws attended the Clough-Ford nuptials at Chestertown on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anthony Johnson and Mrs. Louis Dreka visited Dr. Clark and family at Millington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frederick Roberson, near town, is entertaining her sisters, the Misses Culp, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frederick Vansant and children returned home on Monday, after an extended visit to her parents.

Mrs. T. R. H. Price, of near Warwick, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest, on Wednesday last.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atwell on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Theresa Shallcross left on Saturday for Philadelphia to recuperate. She has been very sick, but is improved.

Mrs. Louis Dreka visited her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Clark, who is seriously ill at Millington, on Friday and Saturday last.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Frank Sylvester is very much improved in health, after a sickness of two weeks.

Alexander T. Laws was the guest of Walter Aikens, of the Howard House, Elkton, Md., on Friday last, and was royally entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran's little son, who has been seriously sick for some days with the whooping cough, we are pleased to state is improved.

Mrs. I. Toulson, of near Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Sylvester, on Monday. She was on her way to Kennedyville to visit her sick mother, Mrs. Scott-Burris.

Miss Emma Johns, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Melich, in Philadelphia, fore some weeks, is entertaining Miss Salye Jeters, of New Jersey, at her sister's, Mrs. Melich's.

Our teacher here, Miss Virginia Johnston, tells me some one has cut some of her cherished trees that were planted on Arbor Day. What a pity. She seems sorely grieved over the wicked act, and if the parties are found out they should be punished. There is a heavy penalty for such acts.

Mr. James Clothier left on Monday morning for Delmar, where he had accepted a position, but since has made other arrangements and has rented the "Red Mills," near Elkton, Md., and expects to move there as soon as he can get some one to take his place at Delmar. We will all be very sorry to lose Mr. Clothier. He has been here for more than four years. It will leave us here without a miller, where he will be especially missed.

We were greatly shocked on Monday to learn of the death of Mr. George W. Cruikshanks, of Baltimore, formerly of Elkton, Md., where he was editor for many years of the Cecil Democrat. His death is very pathetic. His mother, Mrs. Mary E. Cruikshanks, of Philadelphia, but for many years a resident of near Cecilton, was only buried at St. Stephens' P. E. cemetery, at Earlville, on Tuesday last. Mr. Cruikshanks was a thoroughly courteous gentleman, and we can well remember his handsome form, bright ideas and winning manners. When I moved from Delaware to near Elkton, about twenty-five years ago, he was among the first to extend to me the hand of friendship and hearty welcome to his town. I will never forget him and his kindness and will always love him and do regret exceedingly to learn of his death. It is a pity there are not more such good men. He was a true friend and a most worthy and noble gentleman. Mr. Cruikshanks comes from an old family. He married his cousin, a sister of Mr. Thomas Cruikshanks, of near Cecilton. He leaves a widow and two children.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

FIGURES AND FACTS!

To my readers until MAY 9th we will offer you the following:

TOBACCO!

10 lb Box Early Bird Tobacco . $4.00

10 lb Box Schnapps Tobacco . $4.00

After that it will be up.

Sweet Tobacco, pound . . . 25c

GROCERIES!

Ice Cream Table Syrup, gallon, . 35c

Hyland Porto Rico Molasses, gal., . 25, 35c

California Prunes, 5c lb or 6 lbs for 25c

Flour, barrel $4.00

Flour in Sacks 98, lbs, . . $1.95

Queen Lill Coffee, pound, . . 15c

A word we say and this Coffee when used will prove it—that is, this Coffee is cheaper than any package coffee sold because it takes less to make a drawing. Try it once.

Pillsbury Rolled Oats, package, . 10c

These goods are pronounced to be the best.

Grape Nuts, 2 packages for . 28c

OUR BAKERY!

This is our special.—In this line we say we are the BEST. Because we have the best facilities. We use Sterelized Spring Wheat Flour and others none better. We defend it. We use the Van Harter Oven and if there was a better one we would have had it. We use boiled water for mixing. We have a jolly good baker and we get the BEST BREAD for the result.

Remember it is served FRESH, HOT, every morning by some of your neighbors. If not call at my store or at Leary's, Matthews' Rawleigh's, down town; S.F.Smith's Mrs. Blyman's, Thompson's, Elliott's, Ringgold's, up-town, and you can get it delivered to you or get it at store, always fresh. When the Bread is one day old we take it back. Remember it is faesh if its made by GOLD MEDAL BAKERY.

We do not say very much about our Candy Department because it does its own talking. To see it is to buy,

CHAS. S. SMITH,

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