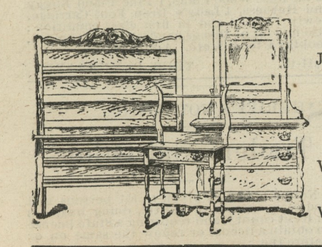
F. H. HARPER & SON.

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

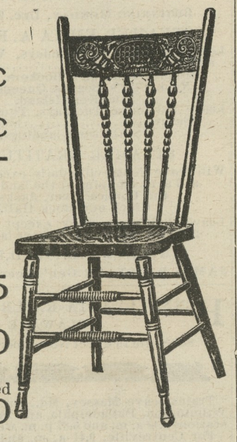
We have Solid Oak Bed Room Suits 3 pcs..... $12.50

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



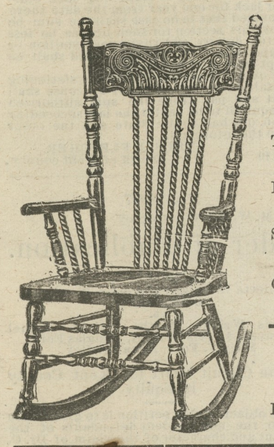
Fine Line Buffetts.

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

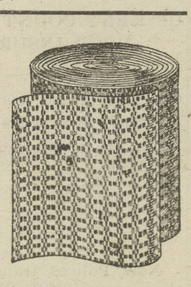
Solid oak Cobbler Seat Parlor Rocker only..... 1.98

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..... 9¾c

Fine Jointless China Matting..... 12½c

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

Fine line of Carpet effect in Cotton Warp.

THE $2.50 ERICA

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.

Church Matters.

There is much comment, pro and con, among church people here regarding the declarations set forth at a dinner one night last week at the Union League Club in Chicago, attended by sixty-five prominent Methodist ministers and laymen, the substance of which was: "If it is expected to keep the young men and women in the church, the old restrictions against card playing, dancing and theatre going must be abolished." Also the following recommendation: "That all laymen and clergymen organize around this question and insist that at the General conference the present regulations and restrictions be removed." Shade of Wesley! what a howling sham are such preachers and laymen in the M. E. Church! No wonder the cry goes up so often, what has become of the thousands of young converts that so few are received into the church? Included in these sixty-five was Bishop Hamilton. It is well that religion, as well as politics, has taken on a large scope of independent thought and action.

Oyster Notes.

Our watermen have buckled down to "lenten" regulations—spading, hoeing, wooding, eeling and nail-keg marking at our twenty stores, and between times oystering notes are compared. As a result of these comparisons it was found that out of the 203 working days of the season now closed just 95 days have been made, and this number only by the most sturdy of the men, with able boats; the other 108 days was lost by reason of winds, rains and ice. The days made were distributed among the eight months as follows: September 20, October 17, November 12, December 10, January 4, February 5, March 14, April 13. The average price for the season on the bar was about 45 cents. It is conceded to have been the most unpropitious season for many years. Only the extra quantity of oysters on the bars in the early season saved it from entire failure, and while it is best not to cross a bridge until we get down to it, yet the bridge ahead reaching into September looks nowise encouraging.

Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. W. Talley on Thursday evening, April 24th, at the home of Mrs. Susan Carter, South Rock Hall, the contracting parties being Mr. Harry Carter, son of the hostess, and Miss Annie Gadd, daughter of Mrs. Wesley F. Gadd. Mr. Harry Gadd, brother of the bride, acting as best man, and Mrs. Blanche Davis, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. The bride was handsomely gowned in a traveling suit of mole colored cloth and carried a bouquet of white carnations, and the groom was stylishly attired in conventional black. Very many handsome and useful presents were exhibited. Besides the parents of the bridal couple, the following invited guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George Whaland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Whaland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gears, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. William Biggs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Inscl, Misses Jessie and Emma Gadd, Mary Carter, May Stevens, Minnie Sewell, Bertha Jones. Mabel Elburn, Berta Colyer, Essie and Lillian Smith, Annie Jacobs, Daisy Wilkins, Mrs. Ella Thomas and son, Messrs. American, Bartus and Hynson Carter, Jas. Taylor, Robert Whaland, Chas. Jones, William Larrimore, Clarence Hersch, Russell Sewell, Pearl Wheat, Albert and Robt. Cannan, Henry Colyer, H. Jacobs, Thos. Elburn, Eddie Smith, J. M. Collison, S. Harris, Geo. Burger and Mr. Wallace.

Local Notes.

The bicycle fraternity have added to their number a new member in the person of Rev. J. W. Talley. As the reverend gentleman is a scorcher from "way back," along other lines, we may look for some interesting scorching by him along the biking route these days. The old roadsters, have their eye on the new comer, and will try his speed and metal in due time no doubt.

"The Beef Trust" agitation, is about as disgusting as the Phillipine, and other questions that have exhausted the patience of the people for quite a time. While the middle "fry" are organizing, memoralizing, resolutionizing and a lot of other tactics, the big trust, is ploding along as happy as a "big sun flower," and still sending prices skyward. The whole move of the lesser lights, looks to our mind, a mere sham, in order that the great Republican magnates, who have so long preached to us the "full pail" doctrine, may have a chance to squeese out of responsibility, and at the same time be easy on their masters, the combines.

Mr. John Schwatka, of Rock Hall, received word on Friday announcing the death of his brother, Charles T. Schwatka, at Townsend, Delaware. Mr. Schwatka attended the funeral at Townsend on Friday afternoon. Mr. Charles T. Schwatka formerly lived at Chesterville and was a son of John and Mary E. Schwatka, of Kent. He left here about 16 years ago and made his home in Townsend, Delaware, where he died. He was 63 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

Chestertown Wins.—The game of ball on Saturday between Washington College and St. John's College was well attended and proved interesting to an unusual degree. The Chestertown boys won by score of 14 to 6, Prof. E. J. Clarke umpire. Up to the eighth inning the score was 6 to 4 in favor of St. John's, but at that point the Annapolis boys went to pieces and allowed 10 runs to be scored. Powell, of Washington, pitched a masterly game. Stick outside of the eighth inning, did well. Merritt Rasin, son of M. M. Rasin, accompanied his fellow students and attributes his defeat to the yelling and coaching. Said he, "our boys got rattled sure." The St. John's contingent came to Chestertown on the tug Major Allen, and on the way back got caught in a terrific storm at the mouth of the Chester river and were compelled to anchor near Love Point all night. Most of the passengers got drenched, and a hungry and sleepy crowd they were when Annapolis was reached on Sunday morning.

Washington College will play Baltimore City College this afternoon on the home grounds, at 3 o'clock. Daniel Bowers, son of Rev. J. S. Bowers, will pitch for the visitors.

DIED.

At Flatlands, April 24, 1902, EMMA MAY, daughter of Isaac M. and Sydney Younger, aged 9 months and 7 days.

Massey Items.

A delightful reception was given by Mrs. George W. Moffett at her home near Massey on Saturday April 26th in honor of her husband's 75th birthday. Quite a number were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crossley and children, of near Clayton, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Satterfield and son, Latimer, of near Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Moffett and son, Gilbert, of Massey, Mrs. Jas. F. Burris, son and two daughters, Grace and Reba, of Cecilton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burris and daughter, Miss Bessie, Mrs. Wm. H. Burris, son and two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Hudson, and Miss Edith Maslin, of Massey, Mr. Wm. Moffett, of Townsend, and Mr. Wm. Reynolds. All spent a pleasant day. The young folks enjoyed themselves by playing games of different kinds.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger spent a couple of days last week at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jennie Hudson and Miss Edith Maslin spent last Saturday at Mrs. Geo. Moffett.

Mr. Earle Loller spent Friday and Saturday at his sister's, Mrs. Jacob Clough's.

Mr. T. C. Roe and daughter Miss Carrie, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Bedford Roe's.

Miss Sadie Loller, Mr. Earle Loller, and Miss Blanche Clough spent Saturday at Mrs. Joseph Quinn.

Miss Lelia Reese was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Friday evening.

Mrs. Percy Holmes has returned home after a long visit at her mother's, Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Margaret Huey has been quite sick, but at this writing is much better.

Mr. Christopher Voshell was the guest of his mother Sunday.

Mr. Bradford Johnson, of Goldey's College, spent a few days last week at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson, of near Sassafras.

Mr. T. C. Roe and daughter Miss May, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John M. Rowan.

We are glad to see Mr. Stonewall Johnson out again.

Miss Anna Cacy was the guest of Mrs. Florence Ware on Tuesday.

Mr. Bradford Johnson and sister, Miss Fannie, spent Saturday at Mrs. Lelia Johnson.

All the people around our neighborhood are busy planting corn.

Miss Bessie Everett is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Shelton.

The Massey School is about finished, all except putting the desks in.

Still Pond Items.

This community has been robbed the past week of two of its well-known citizens—Mrs. Lavinia Watts and Mr. Medford Porter.

Mrs. William Watts died at her pretty home here Monday after a very short illness, aged 62. She was before marriage a Miss Palmatory, of Baltimore, where she was married to Mr. Watts and removed to Kent. For 31 years she has lived on the farm where she died. The deceased was a devoted, consistent and earnest member of Still Pond M. E. Church and her quiet life told for good on those whom she met. The funeral took place Wednesday, Rev. Messrs. Beauchamp and Covey officiating, undertaker Krusen in charge, interment in Still Pond cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. James S. Harris, H. L. Crew, G. W. Covington, T. E. Norris, R. T. Turner, Jr., F. H. Harper. She leaves a husband who is now in his 82nd year and one son, Charley.

Mr. Medford Porter, our popular blacksmith, passed away Wednesday afternoon after a long illness, aged 38. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral was held yesterday, interment at Still Pond cemetery, Rev. Mr. Beauchamp officiating.

Several of our young men including Messrs. Medders, Hackett and others attended the oratorical contest in Chestertown Friday night.

Our farmers have begun to get uneasy as to the result of the San Jose scale. A neighboring orchard of several thousand trees has been removed because of this scourge.

Mrs. F. H. Harper and Mrs. Wm Pratt are improving.

Mrs. Franklin and handsome daughter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town guests of Mrs. Howard.

Mr. Wm. H. Bonwill has parted with his splendid driving horse "Dewey," for $200. The purchaser being Mr. J. A. Downes, of Dover. Dewey was of Hamiltonian stock and one of the most showy animals in Kent.

Miss Katherine Howard spent Sunday with her mother.

Rev. Mr. Beachamp and Rev. A. H. Covey will exchange pulpits Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harper, of Brooklyn, have been on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mrs. Benson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Parrott in the village.

Mr. Fred Schofield gave a yacting party to a few of his friends, last Tuesday. They were conveyed to the fishing shore of Capt. Jack Schofield's on the Cecil shore near Grove Point, in the gasoline launch of Capt. Charles Bacon. The day was spent in sailing, rambling on the beach and partaking of a fish fry which the party enjoyed most heartily. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, Mrs. Ruth Crowding, Mrs. Wm. Parr, Mrs. Mamie Hague, Mrs. Rena Hackett, Misses D. A. Crossley and May Hackett; Capt. Bacon, Messrs. Dr. J. W. Urie, Fred Schofield, Jack Hackett.

An interesting letter from our regular Sassafras writer is crowded out of this issue. It is in type, however, and will appear next week.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE.—Unions are requested to collect dues and report to Treasurer at an early date that arrangements may be made for awarding the banner at the County Convention to be held in Still Pond Hall, Friday, May 23. Any Union having lost a member during the year will please inform Mrs J. W. Skirven for a place in the memorial Service. The program will be announced next week. PRESS SUPT.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
Rev. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30—Early Class Meeting.
10.30—Communion.
2.30—Sunday School.
6.15—Junior Endeavor.
6.45—Special Service for "Little Men and Little Women," to which all are invited.
7.30—Preaching by Rev. Dr. F. T. LITTLE.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

FIGURES AND FACTS!

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

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.

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

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,

CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.

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