F. H. HARPER & SON.

Our Shelves, Our Counters And Our Display Tables

had they tongues would yell Bargains to every customer who enters our store. The chorus would be deafening from every nook and corner of our immense building.

A Fortunate Purchase in Dry Goods.

Recently we found a jobber who had loaded himself too heavy with Lawns and Dimities. The result is we bought largely at 30 per cent. under his former prices. The very latest Spring Styles. We have marked them to our trade at less than merchants usually pay.

6 and 8c. values in Figured Lawns, 5c
10 and 12c. values in Lawns and Dimities 8½c
12½ and 18c. values in very fine Woven Wash Goods 10c

Every yard of these offerings are bargains.

FINE LINE OF SPRING STYLES IN

Shirt Waists.

Special Value in Percale, at . . .39
Many Styles and Kinds, only . .50
White Dimity, trimmed with inserting, .89
Also fine line Chambry Shirt Waists.

Short Lengths in a 6½c. yard wide BLEACHED MUSLIN .. 5c
8c. Value in Bleached and Unbleached Muslin... 6½c
Remnants in Shirting Prints, per yard only..... 3¾c
$1.25 Ladies' PERCALE WRAPPERS..... 98c
$1.25 Ladies' PERCALE SUITS, Shirt Waist and Skirt, latest spring styles..... 98c

Our Clothing Department

has Thousands of Dollars of Attractive Values in Seasonable Clothing. Our $5.00 SPRING SUITS are the best values to be had for the money. Other prices range from $2.98 to $10.00. Our BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS at $1.75 are bargains. Our Made-to-Order Department can furnish you Suits costing from

$12.50 to $32.00

Fit guaranteed. Four hundred samples to select from. The suits are made by the Largest Tailoring Establishment in America.

Our Shoe Sales

THIS SPRING have been far in excess of any record we ever made. The Shoes we are selling have the money value in them They give service.

Men's Line $1.25, $2, $2.50, $3.50
Ladies Line $1, $1.25, $1.59, $2,
Misses and Childrens 25c to 1.75

We carry in stock thousands of pairs of Shoes, indeed this department is a store in itself.

We keep the best values your money will buy.

Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

COUNTY TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Still Pond Hall well Filled Friday—Mrs. Skirven Rebukes Chestertown—Newly Elected Officers.

The 17th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. which met in Still Pond Friday May 23rd was marked by an unusual gathering at all the sessions, while the representation from Rock Hall to Sassafras showed an unabating zeal among the citizens for practical temperance work. A royal greeting was extended by the President of entertaining union, Mrs. Kate Crewe, in the absence of Mrs. H. B. Simmons, of Chestertown. Mrs. C. V. Shirven, chairman of program committee responded in her characteristic manner of meeting emergencies, that left no room to doubt the pleasure being mutual. Reports of Superintendants and reelection of all the officers was followed by a Monday memorial service. A loving tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, superintendent of evangelistic work, by Mrs Mary E. Brown and solo by Mrs. Mamie Dodd both of Chestertown. Fitly spoken words of respect and love were spoken for Mrs. Lavenia Watts, of Still Pond, Mrs. Blanche McKnett Pote, of Kennedyville and Rev. Jesse Shreeve showing the reaper death had gleaned largely from the W. C. T. U. ranks during the year.

The report of the corresponding secretary showed 166 members and about $200 was raised for the work. For the largest gain in membership Kennedyville was awarded the banner given by the president. By the same rule it will again be awarded next year. The union has 51 acting and 12 honorary members. Expended $82 during the year, has placed a memorial window to Miss Willard in the Methodist Protestant Church, several unions have sent provisions to the Free Kindergarden in Baltimore, Millington Y, has made special to instruct the young in temperance principles, Chestertown has raised $42 during the year and has 150 children in the public school pledged upon the honor roll, superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction reports non observance of State Law in teaching oral physiology in lower grades and recommends a protest and resolutions being sent to the county school board, Supt., of Alms House work reported monthly meetings continued and some of the inmates claim to have been spiritually benefitted, more pride in personal appearance is apparent as one result. Superintendent of Flower Mission reports, banannas, confectionery and patch-work sent to to Alms House and six large boxes of flowers sent to Baltimore hospitals, Superintendent of press work reports larger space cheerfully given for details of our work. Supt. of sacramental wine reports all denominations except the Protestant Episcopal using unfermented wine.

"Facts about narcotics" were ably presented by Mrs. Shafer, giving startling amount of poison taken into the system through the deadly cigarette. Renewed vigilance throughout the State is being aroused against this evil. Excellent suggestions for work in Young People's Societies were given by Miss Anna R. Stewart and Mrs Haslup, State Presidents. Ministers conference opened with the question The Standpoint of the Church and its mission for Temperance, Revs. Poole and Shipman in earnest addresses took the stand that the church has a mission in this direction and should be alive to the work. The question box contained interesting questions relative to temperance work that were ably answered by the State President. A crowed house in the evening was highly entertained by the children's finely rendered drill in physical culture and the address of Rev. E. C. Makosky, upon "what can we do to induce citizens to co-operate with temperance workers for the extermination of so called speak-easies in the county and how?"

The approach of a storm interferred with the further discussion of the subject and the address of Rev. R. S. Rowe on "The proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Maryland prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of all liquors in the State." In consequence he announced his sermon for Sunday morning to be after temperance. To those present upon that day it became apparent this preacher of the gospel holds W. C. T. U. and pulpit work to be one and, the same, taking for a text, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and makest him drunken also," he could see but one way for followers of Christ to wash their hands of the abominations of the liquor traffic and that was through the proposed amendment. The exercises, of the convention were enlivened by several solos and other music that were highly appreciated. The following resolutions were passed and Superintendent of departments elected:

Evangelistic, Mrs. Avis Vannort; Sunday School, Mrs. C. V. Skirven; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. L. G. Legg; Young Woman's Work, Miss Mary Burchinal; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. W. B. Copper; Junior Work, Mrs. H. B. Simmons; Non Alcoholic Medication, Mrs. M. B. Simmons; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Emma Shafer; Prison and Jail, Mrs. M. E. Brown; Alms House, Miss Anna Leaverton; Flower Mission, Miss Gussie Cannon; Franchise, Mrs. Ella Pennington; Colored Work, Mrs. M. E. Brown; Purity and Unfermented Wine, Mrs. S. M. Usilton; Press Work, Mrs. S. A. Hurlock; Scientific Temperance Investigation, Mrs. E. A. Nicholson; Literature, Mrs. M. E. Brown; Contests, Mrs. S. E. Stewart; Kindergarten, Mrs. S. L. Thomas.

1. That we call the attention of the County School Board to the omission of oral physiology in the lower grades of the schedule for the county schools as prepared for them by the teachers, it being outlined by the State School Board and also required by State law.
2. We view with regret the increasing tendency to Sabbath desecration and feel that if Christian people would order their households so as to make the Sabbath a day of rest, it would do much toward promoting a spirit of reverence for, and a better observance of the Lord's Day. We further urge that they will not patronize places of amusement on that day and that they will discourage the Sunday newspapers.
3. We urge all christian people to see that the law be enforced prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes or tobacco to minors under 15 years of age, and ask that property holders forbid the use of their fences or buildings for advertising tobacco in any form.
4. That we appeal to the young women of the W. C. T. U. to discountenance the attention of young men addicted to the use of liquors and tobacco, and we ask of the young men that they will hold high the stand of their own manhood.
5. That we spare no effort in locating so-called speakeasies, and bringing to justice those violating the local option laws of the county.
6. We appreciate the hospitality and cordiality of Still Pond people and desire to thank them, the musicians, the ministers, the editors, and all who have contributed to the success of the convention.

Among the soloists were Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. Annie Plummer, Mrs. Sallie Mallalieu, Miss Hesty Hill, Mr. S. Pippin.

Rock Hall Locals.

THE 64th anniversary issue of the KENT NEWS created much favorable comment among its readers in this section. Its general make up was exceedingly interesting and proved the paper 64 years young. The only thing we noticed lacking, was the interestingly newsy "West End" letter. By the way, what has become of our old friend of the pencil from Fairlee? We have missed him so much since that Annapolis trip. Sharpen up your pencil brother and let's hear from you.

THE young folks and the older ones too, of the M. E. Society, are anticipating a royal good time tomorrow, it being Children's day. "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether," has been made to make the occasion one of joy.

THE cottage under construction by Contractor Frank Ayres for Mr. Michael * * * is rapidly nearing completion, when finished, it will be a beautiful and cozy home and a most creditable addition to the numerous dwellings of that section.

MR. JOSEPH RYAN, JR., is improving his home by a new addition, re-weather boarding the main building and applying a coat of paint to the whole building.

MR. E. E. LEARY has two vessels employed in towing logs to his mill. They make about two trips a week and are bringing up some very fine timber.

THE cool wind of Tuesday caused many fruit and truck farmers in this district to be on nettles, so fearful were they that a frost would result.

OUR fishermen are meeting with very poor success in their search for the finny tribe. Crabs too, are slow in their movements, nevertheless, the men are hopeful of making a big hit in the near future and they are sticking to it with vim.

NOW THAT wheat has headed out, the prospect for a good crop is not encouraging.

THE "Beef Trust" is still "holding the fort," but the bovine tribe has let down the bars along the butter line, we now get our butter for 12 or 15 cents per pound. Some consolation, then too crabs are coming on and lots of speckle back terrapins, so we care little now how the "Beef Trusts" ply their tricks.

Millington News.

Mr. Catts is going to add twenty feet to the store house now occupied by T. A. Vansant, and C. M. Hurtt will probably take the store next year.

The stork visited the home of Mr. Gus Vansant last Sunday and dropped a tiny feather from its wing into the sacred lap of motherhood. Congratulations, Gus.

Mr. George Hazell, of Delaware, has purchased the store of Mr. D. J. Hall, and has stocked it with a full line of dry goods and gents' furnishings.

Mr. Bradford Dudley, wife and child of Millington, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Dudley, in Church Hill.

Mr. D. James Hall has purchased the dwelling of Mr. R. Wesley Moffett, now tenanted by Mr. T. A. Vansant, and it is said he will occupy it next year himself. Mr. Hall has been one of our most successful merchants and farmers, He brings to town the handsomest berries seen in our market, which always bring an advanced price.

Mr. Frank Cacy, of near town, left on Thursday for Betterton with the purpose of visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Moffett, who has been sick for some time at the Church Home, in Baltimore, but word was received at Millington during the afternoon of that day that Mrs. Moffett had died at 1 o'clock, P. M. Burial was made in Baltimore on Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M. Mrs. Moffett was the widow of the late John Moffett, formerly of near Still Pond and was well known in Millington, as she has visited friends in this town for many summers. She has resided at the Church home for about four years.

Our pastor, Rev. J. D. Kemp, has been quite sick this week but is able to be up now.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

THE three-masted schooner Lulu M. Quillen, of Bethel, Del., Capt. Wright in command, arrived last Tuesday at Kirby's Landing with a cargo of lumber and shingles from North Carolina, consigned to Ahern & Tonkin, Millington. This is the second trip there of this vessel this spring with heavy cargoes.

DEATH'S DOINGS • • •

Mrs. Susan Walls, wife of Mr. John Wesley Walls, of Queen Anne's, died on Saturday morning at half-past five, at the age of 67 years. In 1852 she was married to Mr. John Wesley Walls, who then resided near Dixon's Tavern, in the first district. Three children survive this union, Dayid G., residing near Barclay, James W., living in Crumpton, and Annie, wife of Edward Jester, near Chestertown. Interment was made in Crumpton cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: John Baxter, Pierce Bowers, John L. Spry, Samuel Chairs, H. Lewis and James E. Meredith.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bramble died in Chestertown Sunday night, aged two months.

OUR townsman, Joseph Guest, has a card in this issue concerning Ruberoid Roofing, which has been recommended by architects and builders. It is interesting reading matter to all who are in need of good roofing material. He also has a new advertisement this week on Black Death, the great bug killer, Water paints and full supply of wire fence, &c.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Our Living List.

YOUR SAVING.

ROLLED OATS, package 5c
We pack them and guarantee every ounce.

FINE CALIFORNIA PRUNES 5c
or 6 lbs for 25c. They please everybody.

BREAKFAST COCOA, cans 10c
Stop paying 12, 13 and 15c by pass-book and time.

WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, cake 20c
You pay 25c for this at other places.

NEW CLEAN RICE, all you want 5c
RICE from 5c to 13c.

BAG 12 POUND FINE FAMILY FLOUR 25c
Stop and think. Have you not been paying 28c?

A Package 4-ounce SHREDED COCOANUT 5c
You have paid 10c for a many one. Try ours.

ROOT BEER (6 bottles for 25c) bottle 5c

WHOLE TOMATOES in 3-pound cans 10c
You pay 12 and 13c for common ones every day.

A barrel of GOOD FAMILY FLOUR $4.00
You pay 4.50 for the same elsewhere.

ICE CREAM TABLE SYRUP, gallon 35c

HYLAND PORTO RICO MOLASSES, gallon 25c

PURE PORTO RICO MOLASSES, gallon 35c

PURE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, gallon 60c

QUEEN LILL COFFEE 15c
Don't pay 25c for the same goods at other places.

1-2 dozen TABLE TUMBLERS, filled with Yeast Powder 25c
This is actualy 2 for 1. Try it and you'll use it.

6-ounce Bottle RUMFORD YEAST POWDER 10c

GOLD MEDAL BREAD

This bread is manufactured on cite and is fresh every morning at 6 o'clock. If you cannot get it from your grocer call at our store the night before you want it for breakfast and leave your order. Should you want it at any time, simply notify us and up comes the goods, "That's the best." They are Gold Medal Pocket-Book Rolls, every Wednesday morning, but Baked to Order only, and if you want them leave your order before 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Gold Medal Bread==BEST.
Gold Medal Bread Best==TEST.
Gold Medal Greatly Assist==DIGEST
Eat Gold Medal You Eat==BEST.

SPECIAL.==Commencing Saturday Morning
We Will Place on Sale

5 Barrels of Our 10-Cent Crockery Ware.

CHOICE FOR 10 CENTS. Remember you wanted a few of these pieces and you could not get it. Come again.

Also we offer you about 75 Halters for 8c or 2 for 15c. Also Early Bird Tobacco 41c.; Schnnaps Tobacco 42c.; Sweet Tobacco 25c. So we could go on and show you why to buy from us for cash, will and does pay. Try our plan.

CHAS. S. SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.

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