F. H. HARPER & SON.

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JUNE 14TH will be the 40th anniversary since we opened for business in Still Pond. During those years the business has grown from a little store room, 12x20, to FOUR STORES covering an area of nearly fifteen thousand square feet of space. Nothing but upright, honorable dealing through all these years could account for such growth. To make the anniversary memorable, we propose to make JUNE A SPECIAL BARGAIN MONTH.

HOW?

1st. To the customer buying the largest amount of goods from any of our stores for the cash between the dates of June 6th and July 6th will receive a handsome full **Steel Spring Tufted Couch,** worth $15.00, or an imported **Decorated China Dinner Set,** containing 112 pieces, worth $18.00.

2nd. The customer buying the next largest amount of goods for the cash will receive a handsome **Solid Oak Parlor Rocker,** worth $4.00.

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The Way to Win These Prizes:

Ask for a pink slip for every cash purchase you make from our stores, either in Still Pond, Kennedyville, Coleman's or Turner's Creek—they all count. See that the date and the initials of the salesman are on each ticket. Preserve these slips and return them to our office July 7th. After they are examined the awards will be made immediately.

REMEMBER, you must save your pink slips in order to contest and return them July 7th.

Down Go Prices to Make June a

Bargain Month Unsurpassed.

Fine Amer. Granulated Sugar, per lb.	5c
Enterprise Fresh Roasted Coffee	8¾c
Laundry Starch, per lb.	4c
Good Harvest Rice, per lb.	4c
2 Bars Olein Soap for	5c
Shirting Calicoes, short lengths	3⅞c

Remember the Prizes

This is Anniversary Bargain Month.

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Betterton Items.

Mr. Carson Harris spent Sunday with Mr. Page Strong.

Miss Della Ford, of the State Normal School, is home on a visit.

Miss Mattie Gale, of Still Pond, has been visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Rasin, of Baltimore, has been visiting his parents in Still Pond.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe has been the guest of Mr. Frank Skirven, of Fairlee.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Cecil county, has been the guest of Mrs. H. C. Price.

Mrs. Minnie Davis, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. E. B. Pennington, of Kennedyville.

Miss Mabel Turner. of Texas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Turner, has returned to her home in the South.

Miss Isabelle Frame, formerly of Kent county but now of Baltimore, graduated recently with high honors from the Maryland School of Expression. She contemplates a professional career after having taken a post-graduate course.

Delightful Dance.—The young gentlemen of Still Pond gave a dance at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, Friday night, in honor of Miss Mabel Turner, of Texas, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Turner. The evening was beautiful and about 100 were present, all enjoying the charming music furnished by Prof. Godwin's orchestra of three pieces. The floor was in excellent condition and all entered into the evening's festivities with much spirit. Refreshments were served at intervals during the evening. The patronesses were Mrs. Biddle Hossinger, Mrs. A. N. Stavely, Mrs. Harry C. Price and Mrs. Robert Bowers; floor committee, Maxwell Starkey, Harry Derringer, John and George Parrott; invitation committee, Walter Davis, Carson W. Harris, Harry Hendrickson, L. Harris Crewe. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derringer, Mr. and Mrs. John Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Hossinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Mrs. E. T. Comegys, Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, Mrs. Robt. Wickes, Misses May Pennington, Mamie Kennedy, Delma Carter, Bertie and Sophie Miller, Julia Cooper, Bessie Nicols, Sue Edson, Mabel and Eva Comegys, Mamie Jones, Mattie and Emma Davis, Erie Grimes, Mabel Turner, Anna Willson, Lizzie Pennington, Mrs. Harry Nicols, Rebecca, Mattie and Edith Hepbron, Grace Severson, Nettie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Messrs. John, George and Howard Parrott, Carson Harris, Maxwell Starkey, Page Strong, Frank Skirven, Ed. Wallis, Edward Hurtt, L. Harris Crewe, Howard Turner, Harry Hendrickson, Walter Davis, Hubert Edson, Lou Alrich, Harry Nicols, Tilden Cooper, W. D. Pennington, Edw. Hepbron, Sr., Sam. Hurlock, James Lucas, Wm. and Ed. Hepbron, David B. Ford, Harry Kennedy and others.

Sassafras Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spry are entertaining Harrington friends.

Mrs. Ponderly, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. John Johnston.

Mrs. Frank Ballett and daughter are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Henry Rosin and Mrs Frank Sylvester visited Middletown on Friday last.

Mr. Wm. H. Spry is visiting his son, Wm. Spry, below Galena, for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Price, of below Chestertown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodson, from near Chestertown, were visitors to Sassafras Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Templeman, of Cecilton, was the guest of Miss Alice Dreka on Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Johns and daughter, Mrs. G. A. Ford, visited Sassafras on Thursday last.

Mrs. Robert Johnston and Miss Rachel Stradly visited Middletown on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Johns is entertaining several Philadelphia friends at her beautiful home near town.

Mr. Charles S. Griffith, of below Cecilton, was the guest of his father, Robt. S. Griffith, on Saturday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest, who was quite sick last Sunday, we are pleased to state is very much improved.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, preached to a large audience on Sunday morning last in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. S. C. Singleton, of Wilmington, Del., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Morris.

Mr. Walter Fillengame, of "Cayetts," Bohemia Manor, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles Fillengame, on Tuesday.

Our town has been unusually quiet for the past week. All seem very sad indeed over the illness and death of Mrs. P. Jones.

Mr. Robert S. Griffith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Griffith, of below Cecilton, from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

Mrs. W. Stradly, of Sassafras, is the guest of her son, Victor Stradly, of Galena who has a little child very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children, of Green Spring, were entertained by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Morris will move to Sassafras this week, Providence permitting. They are papering and getting their house ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and children were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, who have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns, near town.

We regret exceedingly the continued illness of Mr. A. Wilson Cochran, who is confined to his bed suffering with his eyes since last Saturday. This morning he is but little improved.

There was quite a number attended the annual anniversary exercises at 'Old Drawyers.' That quaint old edifice has many fond recollections to quite a number still. It was built in 1711, and it is said the bricks of the church are still in a marvelous and perfect state of preservation.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, Mr. Robert S. Griffith, Messrs. Jacob T. Shallcross and Peter Donahoe, from here, attended the funeral of Mrs. Stephen Boyer, Sr., of Middletown, on Wednesday afternoon. Her remains were interred near Massey in the family burial vault. We were all very sorry to learn of her death.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

County Treasurer's TAX NOTICE!

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January Session 1894, Chapter 293, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of 95 cents on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Same Taxes are due and payable Sept. 1st, at the office of the County Treasurer, in Chestertown, at which place and time the State Tax of 17 cents on the Hundred Dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treas-

NEXT TIME IN CHESTERTOWN

The Diocesan Convention Meets in Elkton—Church Notes and Announcements.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Diocese of Easton assembled in Elkton, Tuesday morning, with Bishop William Forbes Adams presiding. The other officers were Rev. Edward R. Rich, Easton, secretary; Rev. F. B. Adkins, Easton, assistant secretary; Hon. James Alfred Pearce, Chestertown, chancellor of the diocese; Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Easton, registrar of the diocese; William H. Adkins, Easton, treasurer; Henry Holliday, Jr., Easton, treasurer of the Board of Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund.

The session opened with the convention sermon by Rev. C. T. Denroche, after which the convention took up the business of the meeting.

Bishop Adams at the night session delivered his annual address to a large congregation. He spoke of the deaths that had occured in the diocese in the course of the year and paid a high tribute to the memories of Hon. George M. Russum, Dr. John C. Earle, W. H. Haddaway and Dr. R. C. Mackall.

During the year 17 parishes received help to the extent of $1,701.33, and for the church missions outside of the diocese $2,915.13 was given.

During the year improvements of considerable note have been made by J. Gibson Gantt on a new church at Ocean City, Md., which will be a beautiful addition to the churches of the diocese. The mortgage of $1,100 on the church has been reduced to $350.

The following changes have been made among the clergy of the diocese: Transferred to other dioceses, Rev. W. F. Venables, Rev. Alexander M. Rich, Rev. G. I. Kroner. Clergy received into the diocese, Rev. William Kittell. By ordination, Rev. Charles O'Mera. By letter from the Bishop of Huron, Rev. Dr. John V. Ashworth, from Michigan.

Chestertown was selected as the next place of meeting. Among those present as delegates were Revs. William A. Coale, Earleville; Albert Ware, Massey; Henry B. Martin, Chestertown; C. T. Denroche, Fairlee; Sam'l Edson, Locust Grove; Dr. W. Frank Hines, E. Thomas Massey, Edw. W. Hepbron, P. H. Wilmer, Thos. W. Skirven, of Kent county.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little writes thus of his recent visit to Kent county: "May 4th we had the delightful pleasure of an official visit to Chesapeake and Chestertown charges. Dr. J. L. Elderdice has entered upon the second year of his pastorate of Chesapeake with encouraging prospects of success. Harmony prevails among the people and they are responsive to their pastor's efforts and appeals. One hears only words of appreciation of the pastor's preaching and work. He is an industrious, consecrated, faithful minister of the Lord Jesus, a sympathetic, helpful, conscientious pastor and worker. Hence his labor and management are telling in the general improvement of the whole charge. There is marked improvement at Kesley Chapel, where it has seemed so difficult to keep up an interest.

The evening of the day was given to Chestertown, where a very large congregation gave undivided attention to the preaching of the Word. Everything in our work here seems to be at the high water mark. With her splendid temple of worship, her large congregations of intelligent, refined, loyal people, her fine Sunday-school, efficiently officered and manned in every department, her well-sustained class-meetings, C. E. Societies, workers' conferences, her excellent parsonage, and the whole crowned with the chaste, elegant preaching of our own unique Dr. D. L. Greenfield, surely Chestertown is *primus inter pares*.

We were delightfully entertained during our stay in the town at the home of Mr. Josiah Lusby, who with his family was under our pastoral care twenty-three years ago. We appreciated very much seeing Brother Makosky and quite a number of our friends from dear old St. James in the congregation."

Rev. W. W. Banks, of Dover, will preach Sunday, June 8th, in the M. E. church, Chestertown, both morning and evening.

Children's Day will be held at Kesley Chapel June 15, instead of June, as announced heretofore.

Rev. George H. Nock will preach at Wesley Chapel tomorrow morning, and at Kesley in the afternoon.

Preaching at Grace Presbyterian at 3 tomorrow and at Worton Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. Sunday schools as usual.

Golt's Locals.

We have an experienced dressmaker, Miss Nora Christopher, from Baltimore, who is at her aunt's, Mrs. Augustus Fleetwood.

Mrs. L. C. Jones spent several days with her father in Chestertown.

Mr. John Stewart spent several days at Brandywine Springs last week.

Mr. C. A. Little has remodeled his residence, built a new porch and sheds.

Miss Emma Little and sister, Mrs. Anna Selah, has returned home from a visit to Brenford.

Miss Radie Fleetwood, of this town, is visiting friends in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties.

Miss Blanche Little spent Sunday with Mrs. Satterfield.

The Children's Day service will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, June 8th.

Miss Nora Christopher, of Wye Mills, is visiting Miss Lula Little for two weeks past.

There will be a festival in the annex on Friday and Saturday evenings June 13th and 14th.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Our Living List.

YOUR SAVING.

ROLLED OATS, package (We pack them and guarantee every ounce.)	5c
FINE CALIFORNIA PRUNES (or 6 lbs for 25c. They please everybody.)	5c
BREAKFAST COCOA, cans (Stop paying 12, 13 and 15c by pass-book and time.)	10c
WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, cake (You pay 25c for this at other places.)	20c
NEW CLEAN RICE, all you want (RICE from 5c to 13c.)	5c
BAG 12 POUND FINE FAMILY FLOUR (Stop and think. Have you not been paying 28c?)	25c
A Package 4-ounce SHREDED COCOANUT (You have paid 10c for a many one. Try ours.)	5c
ROOT BEER (6 bottles for 25c) bottle	5c
WHOLE TOMATOES in 3-pound cans (You pay 12 and 13c for common ones every day.)	10c
A barrel of GOOD FAMILY FLOUR (You pay 4.50 for the same elsewhere.)	$4.00
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 (Don't pay 25c for the same goods at other places.)	15c
1-2 dozen TABLE TUMBLERS, filled with Yeast Powder (This is actualy 2 for 1. Try it and you'll use it.)	25c
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 Barels 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.; Schnaps 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.

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