F. H. HARPER & SON.

# To-Day, June 14th

is the 40th Birthday of OUR MERCANTILE BUSINESS. To celebrate it we are making June a

## 40th ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN MONTH!

We have grown from one little store 12x20 to FOUR STORES.

## Remember

**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.

We pay the highest market price for Country Produce. **Have you been having Trouble selling your BUTTER, if so bring it to us we take all that is offered.** You need not tak the trouble to print it, we will pay you just as much for it.

## Down Go Prices to Make June a Bargain Month Unsurpassed.

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| 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.

## F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

## Galena Items.

**Exercise by the Children.**— Children's Day services were held in the M. E. Church here on Sunday last. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The customary collection for the fund to assist young men who are studying for the ministry was taken up at the morning service, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shipman, explained to the congregation what the collections of the day were for. The time has come, he said, when the Methodist ministry would compare favorab'y with the clergy of any other denomination in educational requirements. In this enlightened age ignorance is a crime, and the happy blending of spiritual, moral and intellectual training was the one thing to be desired above all others in the moulding of the child life into manhood and womanhood. There was admitted into the church two adults, and two infants were admitted by baptism. The Children's Day services proper were held at night. The church was crowded and as many on the outside as could manage to see through the open windows. The programme included choruses by the school, recitations. dialogues and solos, with an address by the pastor. The services were in charge of Mr. R. H. Hicks, superintendent of the school. The music was admirably rendered by Mrs. L. Ruth, organist. The children, in their recitations and dialogues, showed careful training. The collection did not come up to the expectations of the pastor, especially as there was such a large congregation present, being less than $20.

In the Roman Catholic church here Forty Hours' Devotion commenced on Sunday morning last and ended Tuesday morning, conducted by Father Daly. At each of the services there was a good attendance.

**Personal and Local.**—Mr. Geo. Starr got a paying position in Philadelphia and went there the last of May. He came home sick on Monday evening last, threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. M. S. Ford lost a nice yearling colt. The animal was caught in a wire fence and bled to death in a short time.

Our painter, Mr. Leahman, is doing a good deal of carriage work this season. The people begin to appreciate good work when they have carriages to paint.

Mr. W. A. Hyland is doing a heavy business in agricultural machinery this season.

Mr. Vick Stradley's son has been very sick with typhoid fever for several days. They did not expect him to get over it, but he is now on the road to recovery. He was attended by Dr. Scott.

## Sassafras Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Morris moved to Sassafras on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis visited relatives in Middletown on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Lucas, of near Mt. Pleasant, is critically ill at this writing.

Miss Lida McNamee, of North East, Md., is visiting Middletown relatives.

Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke City, visited Mrs. P. Jones and family last week.

Mrs. Caroline Johns and daughter, Miss Emma, visited Middletown on Thursday.

Mr. Walter Allen, of near Cecilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spry on Saturday last.

Miss Hettie Jacobs, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, Dr. Jacobs, and daughter, Mrs. William Davis.

Mr. Louis Dreka and sister, Miss Alice, were the guests of Miss Ethel Lofland, near McDonough, on Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen H. Ford, of Ford's Landing, is entertaining her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Ivens, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Edward Biddle, of near Cecilton, visited Sassafras on Wednesday and spent part of the day with Mr. Harry Griffith.

Mrs. Harry Griffith and children and Harry Gibbs visited her mother, Mrs. W. K. Lockwood, of near Warwick, on Monday.

Mrs. Benjamin Bartlett and two sons, of Wilmington, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. John Clothier, on Friday last.

We are pleased to state the improved condition of Mr. A. Wilson Cochran's eyes and to note that he is able to be out again.

The wheat crop has very much improved since the recent rains. The farmers will begin cutting wheat this Saturday near Galena.

Misses May and Mary Toulson, of near Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burris, of Kennedyville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Price, of near Chestertown, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, has left for her home after a most delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burris, of near Kennedyville, from Saturday until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughter visited Sassafras on Wednesday. We were glad to see Mr. Davis out again, as he has been very sick for some time.

The son of Elwood Roberson, while playing with his brother in the barn on Sunday evening, fell off a beam some ten feet high and was rendered unconscious for some time. It might have cost him his life.

The Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. E. Church this Sunday, 15th. The musical program both vocal and instrmental, and especially the singing, will be of a high order. All are most cordially invited.

The Mite Society of the M. P. Church was most beautifully and royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Davis on Thursday evening last. An elegant collation was served, consisting of fruits, ices, cakes, ice-cream and strawberries. All spent a most delightful evening.

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The Still Pond Farmers' Club spent a very pleasant and profitable day at the home of Mr. E. B. Pennington last Thursday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarrell, Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Joseph W. Harper, Miss Florence Harper, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Robt. Lusby. The members of the club will take their annual trip to Washington the latter part of July.

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**Big Cherries.**—Mr. J. Romie Byrom, near town, picked 40 baskets of fine cherries this week from four trees which netted him about $22. These trees were planted by Mr. Wm. Ford and produce large and beautiful fruit.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**

In memory of JAMES S. TAYLOR, who died April 13, 1902, aged about 73.

Farewell dear husband thou art at rest
And shall forever be;
You could not stay on earth with us,
But we can come to thee. WIFE.

Father thou art sweetly sleeping,
Free from pain, and toil, and care;
Dearest father, how we miss thee!
Miss the father, everywhere.
DAUGHTER, ADDIE.

Day by day we saw him fade,
And slowly sink away;
Yet in our hearts we often prayed
That he might longer stay.
Yet again we hope to meet him;
When this mortal life is fled;
Then, in heaven, with joy to greet him
Where no farewell tear is shed.
DAUGHTER, ELLA.

## JUNE DAYS IN CHURCHES.

### Children's Day Observed in Kennedyville, Mowbray Chapel, Christ M. P. Church and Elsewhere.

**Mowbray Chapel.**

The Children's Day services held in Mowbray Chapel last Sunday evening was one of the most interesting held in that sacred edifice for some time. In the long exercise which consumed an hour and a half, not a break was made, not even the prompting of a single word. The church was tastefully trimmed with flowers evergreens and grasses and presented a lovely appearance. The children did admirably and reflected great praise upon the superintendent, Capt. M. B. Haddaway, and his two assistants, Misses Lillie Haddaway and Elsie Crew, whose untiring efforts made the exercises a complete success. The musical feature was under the direction of Prof. Charles T. Sutton and Mrs. Maggie Stoops organist which showed skill and effort in its rendition. The choir consisted of Misses Lillie Haddaway, Elsie Crew, Miss Dickerson, Maude Thompson, Mrs. Ray Startt and Messrs. Ray Startt, Harry and Frank Goodman and Mr. Hyland. Two prizes were offered to the two children who collected the two largest amounts of money, and were won by Misses Effie Goodman first and Anna Haddaway. As all did so well it would be hard to discriminate but we will be pardoned if we mention little Miss Alice Cranor and Miss Elsie Legg; these two cute and interesting little tots scarcely four years of age recited so clearly and distinctly, also Misses Anna Haddaway, Sadie Buchanan, Mamie Crouch, Dora Crouch, Flora Kirby and Masters George Titter and Willie Townsend recited in a manner that reflects much credit to themselves and those that trained them; the collection was good and the pastor Rev. A. H. Covey made an address full of timely suggestions. The following is the programme as rendered:

Opening chorus, "Praise the Lord"; Prayer, Rev. A. H. Covey; Address of Welcome, Elsie Dickerson; Exercise, "Look Upward"; Motion Song, Infant Class; Recitation, Alice Cranor; Exercise, "Sunbeams"; Duett, "Somewhere" Miss Elsie Crew, Miss Maggie Stoops; Exercise, "Buttercups"; Chorus, "When Roses Awake" Recitation; "What a Boy can do" George Titter; Solo, Vickers Crouch; Recitation, "The Christ Child" Willie Townsend; Chorus, "Oh Time of Joy and Gladness"; Exercise, "The Flock of Doves"; Recitation only a Bird's Song" Dora Crouch; Music, "Tick said the Clock"; Exercise, "When I am a Man"; Recitation "Roses" Anna Haddaway; Chorus, "Merry Birds"; Recitation, "Papa's Letter" Sadie Buchanan; Chorus, "Hark the Song"; Exercise, "Flowers"; Chorus, "On the Day"; Recitation, "The Lillies" Flora Kirby; Chorus, "Beautiful Roses"; Recitation, Mamie Crouch; Address, Rev. A. H. Covey; Collection, Closing Chorus, "Good Night" Benediction, Pastor.

**Kennedyville M. P. Church.**

The Children's Day services of the Kennedyville M. P. Church was held on Sunday evening June 8th, 1902, and it was very creditably rendered indeed. An hour before the time for the service to begin the people began to arrive and soon filled the beautiful church edifice to such an overflowing that numbers could not find accommodation inside and good naturely satisfied themselves at the windows outside. Every one seemed to be pleased with the exercises; the offering was quite liberal and the program as follows was well rendered;

Singing, "Welcome All"; prayer, Pastor Responsive Scripture Reading, school; singing, "Beautiful Day," school; opening address Hague Fogwell; recitation, "We Little Boys," Earl Godwin; solo and chorus, "Little Sunbeams," Ada Hurlock, Hartley Weer, Ada Cain; recitation, "Lever of God," Grace Fogwell; exercise, "Summer's Gifts," Hettie Jarrell, Ada Hurlock, Pauline Copper, Mabel Hague, Louise Johnston; exercise, "Banner of Love," Willie Clendaniel, Carrie Cain, Geo. Bolton, John Bolton, Ralph Shallcross, Hartley Weer; solo and chorus, "O Dark Winter Shadows," Flora Johnston and school; recitation, "I'm Needed," Urie Jones, Ollie Atwell, Charlie Clendaniel; recitation, "The Flower Angel," Naomi Davies; singing, "Sunny June," school; recitation, "Love," Bessie Webb; singing, "Do Not Forbid Them," school; recitation, "The Bird's Nest," Webster Hague; singing, "Ever Bright and Gay," school; recitation, "A Child's Thought," Nellie Cleaver; singing, "O Sing, Happy Songsters," school; recitation, "Faith," Lizzie Jones; singing, "Shout and Sing," school; exercise, "The Better Choice," May Hurlock, Grace McKnett, Flora Johnston, Grace Sylvester, Clara Rawley; quartet, Misses Lillie Howe, Lula Vandyke, Messrs. Wattie McKnett, Edgar Pennington; recitation, "What Will You Give," Charlie Hague; reading, "Children's Day at Emmanuel Hill," Mrs. M. J. Othoson; address, Pastor; offering; singing, "The Children Jesus Blessed," school; doxology and benediction.

**St. James M. P. Church.**

Sunday was Children's Day in St. James Church and every seat was taken long before the hour of service. The following program was rendered under the direction of Mr. Samuel Vannort:

Prayer, by Rev E. C. Makoskey; greeting, Frances Morris; singing, "Summer Comes Rejoicing"; "Gilpin's Argument," Addie Gale; address, Georgie Cooper; singing, "Bless the Lord"; "The Truth for All Lands," Edna Edwards; singing, "The Flower Song"; "The Rosebud Band," Ethel Gale, Stein Edwards, Eva Kelley, Emilie Plummer, Raymond Younger, Ira Younger; "Maggie's Mite," Hallie Pinder; "Sweet Thoughts for Bright Tots," Stella Cooper; singing, "Song of Praise"; "My Lady," Morgan Hessey; address, Bertha Cooper; solo, Addie Gale; "Thought Gems in Jeweled Words," Hallie Pinder, Louise Toulson, Macy Elborn, Ida Mason; "Processional," Johnnie Hessey; singing, "Rejoice"; "Dependence," Louise Beck; singing, Maggie and Mary French; "Molly Lun's Letter," Minnie Jones, Willie Kelley; solo, Annie Plummer; "The Soliloquy and the Voice," Annie Fogwell; "No Money," May Bacon; singing, "God is Love."

Prizes were awarded Mary French, Ethel Gale, Minnie Rasin and John Hessey for having collected highest amounts. The collection amounted to $35.

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Rev. E. C. Sunfield, formerly of Millington, who was appointed Conference Evangelist at the recent session of the Wilmington Conference, and moved to Dover, has taken his family to Easton, Md., to reside. It is understood that he will do editorial work on the Peninsula Methodist.

Dr. W. F. Corkran has returned from an interesting trip to British Columbia, where he went to investigate some mining claims.

The handsome new M. E. Church at Havre de Grace, built at a cost of about $75,000, and presented to the congregation by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Seneca, of that town, was dedicated on Sunday with appropriate exercises. Rev. Edw. Hayes is pastor.

Mr. Charles Yatman, leader of the Young People's meetings in the temple at Ocean Grove, has arrived there and is hard at work preparing the schedule of festivals and services which are to occur during the summer under his direction.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

# A June . . . . Announcement.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Commencing TO-DAY, Tuesday, June 10, and continuing until disposed of, we will offer you the STOCK OF TWO CLOSED OUT STORES AT HALF PRICE. This stock consists of Oil Stoves, Oil Tanks, Oil Cans, Agate and Stove Ware, Tin Ware, Halters, Nails, and a quantity of Other Merchandise, all to be sold at half price.

RICE, the best, per lb . . . 5c

15c. ROPE HALTERS, 2 for 15c., each 8c

10c. PRUNES, 6 lbs. for 25c., . . 5c

GOLD MEDAL BREAD, 6 for 25c., 5
Heaviest in weight, best in quality, clean and pure.

12¼ lbs. BEST FLOUR (Bbl. $4.00) 25c

Two 10c. Boxes BLACKING for 5c
Just the article for stenciling peach boxes and baskets.

MINT LOZENGES, per lb. 10c
One-half lb. lot, 8c.; one-quarter lb. lot, 5c.

Best ROLLED OATS, package 5c
Every ounce guaranteed or money back.

SHREDDED COCOANUT, in pkges 5c

SODA WATER, per glass 1c

ROOT BEER EXTRACT, bottle 5c

Orange and Lemonade Sugar, bottle 10c
This is a new one; add water and ice only.

COTTOLENE, 2 lb. Cans, fresh goods 25c

Pail, with top and handle, dust proof, with 12 lbs. Amer. Granulated Sugar 75c

Six-quart, 3-hoop WATER PAILS, three for 20c . . . . 7c

Large size, 6-oz., Rumf'd Yeast Powd'r, 10c

Pie Plates, 2 for 5c. Agate Dipper, 5c.

Remember our price on Rice and Prunes.

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Our Bakery, the only up-to-date and Patent Oven on the Eastern Shore, the original Gold Medal Bakery, where Gold Medal Flour is the principal ingredient used, where the best Yeast is compounded, where the salt is spread and the sugar is mixed, where butter takes the place of lard, where the best goods are made, where the Biggest and Best Loaf of Bread is made, where you get your money's worth—that's Gold Medal Bakery. Our show case is filled with Gold Medal Products, such as Sugar and Butter Wafers, Lady Fingers, Jelly and Diamond Dots, Layer Cakes in all sizes, Angel Food, etc., all Gold Medal Products. Call and see.

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