F. H. HARPER & SON.

40th Anniversary Bargain Sale Continues

The public has shown marked appreciation for the opportunity we have made them to buy New Goods at extremely **Low Prices.** More Special values for the coming week just opened.

A purchase of nearly $100 worth of one number in Hosiery helps us to offer you a real 15-cent value for only

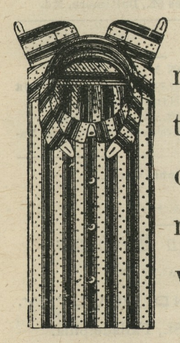
10 Cents

Another special purchase places us in a position to name you

75 Cents

for the genuine $1 R&G Corset

Ladies Percale Suits, shirt waists and skirts to match **$1**
Fine Lawn Suits for only **$1.75.**



We found a jobber who is moving into larger quarters to dispose of his Men's Laundried Shirts, he cut the price nearly in half in consequence we will sell you 50c Shirts at

39 cents

We are buying our **$10 Harness** directly from the firm who tans the leather thus cutting out two or three profits. Bought in the ordinary way it would be a $14 or $15 Harness. Our price only

$10.00.

REMEMBER

our special purchase of **Agate and Tinware** bought at way below Trust prices. We purchased enough to stock a half dozen ordinary stores, and have put extraordinary low prices on this extraordinary large purchase you must be convinced that the buying power of a large business help us to name prices that ordinarily cannot be named in the country.

We will extend the time for the awarding of the Premiums mentioned in last issue until August 6th.

F. H. HARPER & SON,
STILL POND, MD.

Millington News.

Random Notes in the Little City on the Chester—Personals Etc.

The Commissioners of this town deserve the hearty co-operation of every citizen in their endeavors to improve the little city on the Chester. The "three Johns" are now in control of affairs and are doing wonderful things with the limited means at hand. All that is needed now is for the ladies to band themselves together and help the "Johns" in their good work. Cement walks have been laid in front of Messrs. Edw. Spear's and Wm. H. Loper's and workmen are now employed laying a walk in front of the M. E. Church and Mrs. McWhorter's store. Other householders are laying pavements so that in a few weeks the pavements of Millington will be among the best on the shore.

The Seventh Day Adventists hold regular services on Saturday but are not increasing in numbers to any large extent.

Bottomly's corner is a fine location for a big live store. What's the matter?

Mr. Wm. H. Price, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha A. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Barwick, of Sudlersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

"Judge" Wm. H. Ford, of Chestertown, was in town Saturday. He has rented his farm for next year to Mr. Dixon.

Mrs. Jonathan G. Moore and others went to Chestertown Saturday to prove claim to property transferred to her by Mr. M., before the Geo. E. Warner trial.

Dr. E. J. Power, wife and two daughters, of Phila., are visiting his sisters, Misses Helen and Vic Power.

Mrs. Harry Roberts, and son Irvin, of Middletown, Del., are visiting Mrs. Boyer.

Rev. J. D. Kemp has been granted a vacation during July and August and we trust he will return to us in perfect health.

Another new home will be built by Mr. Olin Duling next year. He has bought a lot adjoining the P. E. Church from Mr. J. T. Power.

H. H. Beneman is selling clothing that can't be excelled either in price or quality.

Ahern & Tonkin have been busy furnishing building material for farm buildings near our town. Mr. Harry Talbott is the efficient young clerk of this hustling firm.

The Building Loan of Millington is growing in favor here and is being conducted in a strictly business manner. The directors are careful in loaning money and each series is made to bear its individual profits and losses.

Some complain that Millington is a dead town but if he had been there with the NEWS man last Saturday afternoon he'd change his mind. The band gave a serenade before leaving town for the races at Blanco. The Unicorn Mills baseball nine came over and were defeated by our boys by score of 17 to 14. John E. George's Sudlersville team drew many of our people to see them defeated by the Dover club, score of 9 to 0. As to other excitement Millington ladies and good citizens are ashamed, and we'll not speak of it here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bordley and son, of Chestertown, spent the day Sunday at the parsonage.

The Millington Cornet band furnished music at Smyrna on the 4th.

The heavy wind and rain storm last Thursday evening blew over a large tree in front of Manning's ice cream saloon. Several of our farmers had their wheat shocks blown over, fruit trees were torn up besides doing other damage.

Mrs. Jennie Lees and Miss Mary, returned to their home last week from Baltimore.

Miss Edith Lloyd, of Sudlersville, spent last Saturday with Miss Julia Johnson.

Miss Haddie Moore is visiting relatives in Sudlersville.

Mrs. E. E. Gambrill and Miss Marie, are spending the week in Wilmington, Delaware.

Kemp Bordley, of Chestertown, is visiting his grandfather, Rev. J. D. Kemp.

Miss Julia Johnson is spending a few days with friends in Sudlersville.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

An Early Closing Move that Should be Encouraged in Chestertown. —To Begin Monday.

The NEWS has repeatedly favored the cause of early closing and we are glad to report that a movement is on foot among the merchants of Chestertown for the closing of all stores at seven o'clock P. M. during the months of July and August. A very large per centage of the merchants have signed an agreement to this effect. A condition of the agreement is that all must sign to be binding on any. Below we give the agreement and the names of those who have signed it. Some of those whose names do not appear in the list have signified their willingness to subscribe and conform to the conditions of the agreement and it is confidently believed that all will join in the laudable purpose of giving the clerks and employees an opportunity for a few hours of recreation and comfort during the hot summer months. The agreement and names of those who have already signed are as follows:

"We the undersigned merchants, and store keepers of Chestertown, Maryland, agree to close up our stores or places of business at seven o'clock in the evening except on Saturday evenings during the months of July and August, 1902. This petition not to be of any effect unless signed by all of the merchants and store-keepers in Chestertown, Md."

R. Bergen,	Charles S. Smith,
C. & H. Reed,	Annie Ringgold,
Ida Blyman,	N. C. Crow,
B. Frank Maroney,	J. H. Sides,
Moody & Lusby,	T. G. Wroth,
Wm. R. Aldridge,	J. B. Burchinal,
McIntyre & Hodgkin,	F. D. Leary,
W. A. Kendall,	Thos. S. Bordley,
S. T. H. Pfeffer,	D. Arthur Bacchus,
John Bartley,	J. F. Thompson,
Katie D. Smith,	Enoch H. Roland,
J. D. Lucas,	Percy A. Rawleigh,
J. H. Vernon,	W. R. Maul & Co.,
W. C. A. Thompson,	A. Levine,
E. E. Hudson,	Roland Bros.,
J. K. Aldridge & Co.,	G. W. Smith,
J. E. Ferguson & Co.,	J. C. Davis,
E. C. Kirby,	Margolie Bros.

Rock Hall Locals.

The fair and cool weather enabled our farmers to get through wheat harvest in good time and shape, and this week the steam threshing machines have been going to and fro threshing out the golden grain. The yield has been rather better than anticipated.

Cow Killed.—Mr. J. G. Kelley lost a valuable cow last week from paris green poisoning. Mr. K. had in preparation a large can of paris green and flour for applying on potato vines to kill bugs. Setting it aside till wanted, the cow espied it, and partook of the mixture which resulted in her death.

Local Notes.—The crabbers of this place are still finding the business very dull as a rule, what few crabs they catch are in very poor condition.

Fishermen too, are meeting with poor results, both seine haulers and pursers, Capt. Tom Sewell excepting. He says the crew are making wages and are satisfied. When Tom admits so much, it is safe to say he is doing well.

The air seems surcharged with electricity round about Rock Hall, Tolchester, Fairlee, Chestertown and other points, are we to have a trolley line established sure? No talking "through whiskers" lets have the real thing now.

The daily excursions by the C. S. B. Co. is making lively times in these parts financially, socially and otherwise.

Tolchester was the mecca for the citizens of this town and vicinity yesterday. Almost everybody that could go were there.

The stay-at-homes spent the day patriotically by the display of "Old Glory," and social gatherings by the sea and shady nooks, boating parties etc.

Mr. Wm. Jones, has bid adieu to the water living and moved from S. R. H. on Tuesday to engage in farming.

The wet weather, and holidays of the week has caused some of the farmers here to fear a lower price for their wheat.

Politics.— Our cousins over the ditch are a long way ahead of our watermen. We notice they have been whooping it up for "Kirwin" and "Dudley" as successors of themselves in the next General Assembly. Perhaps Kent's oystermen are hoping for Democracy to get in line while they wait.

Chesterville Items.

The lawn fete held on the school green Saturday, the 21st, was a grand success, clearing $16 free of all expenses. The proceeds were for the benefit of the school house. Miss Solloway and her pupils, as well as the patrons of the school, deserve a great deal of credit for conducting things as they were. The Millington band was present and delighted the audience with their fine music. Owing to the bad weather, the refreshments had to be served inside the school. One feature of the evening was a prize to be given to the young lady who handed in the most cash. The successful one was Miss Edna Wilson. The prize was a gold breast pin. Miss Solloway is certainly a worker. She has had more done for the school than any of her predecessors for many years. When she took charge the building was in bad shape, and she at once organized an improvement society so she could help the school board to raise money to have the building fixed up. Since that time she has had ten window glasses put in, new blackboards, plastering, and the house painted inside and out, a new pump, and now has money enough to put in a new floor before school opens in the fall.

Rev. I. Ryder is to hold a camp-meeting in Jones' woods, near Millington, from the 18th to the 29th of July. The camp will be larger than last year and we hope better in every way. He will have some noted speakers to help him, among them being Revs. Sunfield, Prettyman, Roe, Dr. Bond and others. In our opinion, Mr. Ryder is capable of carrying on the camp by himself, as he is an eloquent speaker.

Mrs. Frank Jarrell is very low with pneumonia. This lady has had a serious time, having been sick since some time in February.

Hibernia school held a basket picnic in Robert Morgan's woods on the 26th; a good time was enjoyed by all until the rain came and drove them home, which was a pity. Miss Loller is said to be one of the best teachers in the county.

Rev. I. Ryder and daughter, Miss Lottie, left Thursday morning to visit in Georgia. There will be no preaching on Sunday.

Our little sister, Black's Station, is having a building boom, three new buildings going up there now. Mr. Graves and son have built an addition to their house, Mr. Culp is building a new station, 12x20 feet, and the Messrs. Swing & Co. are building an addition to their cannery, 35x90 feet. The old cannery is about that size, and they moved the large storage house, 16x40 feet, to the rear end of the cannery, making the largest cannery in the county. These gentlemen have contracts for 350 acres of tomatoes, besides having contracted for corn and pears.

Mr. Clarence Cochran lost a valuable mare with distemper last week.

Mr. Wm. T. Lusby had a mare and a two-year-old colt badly cut by barbed wire last week. Dr. Jarman was called in Sunday to see them, they are both improving under his treatment.

Miss Ella Scotten, of near Galena, is visiting Miss Mollie Nowland.

Mrs. Conner, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Garrett Foxwell.

Miss Hettie Jefferson, of Queen Anne's, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Baxter.

Mr. Lusby Loller has recovered from his recent spell of sickness and has accepted a position at Ridgely, Md.

Miss Maggie Benson, of Millington, is visiting the parsonage.

Married.—Mr. Clarence M. Hersch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hersch, and Miss May Stevens, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stevens, all of Rock Hall, were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. J. W. Talley on last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony they repaired to the pretty home recently fitted out by the groom, where a reception was held to a few invited guests.

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.

A HUNDRED OTHER BARGAINS!

OUR BAKERY--our best.

OUR BAKERY--the best.

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.

CHAS. S. SMITH.
CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.

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