F. H. HARPER & SON.

The continued appreciation of thousands of our customers has helped us to buy MORE EXTENSIVELY than ever for our

FALL TRADE

Where we formerly bought dozens now we buy by the gross, and the wagon load orders have given place to CAR LOAD LOTS. This means merchandise at the lowest possible cost to our customers. Our constant determination is to

SERVE YOU WELL AND SAVE YOU MONEY

Thousands of pairs of Shoes have been added to our Shoe Department for our Fall Trade.

Children's and Misses School Shoes range from 50 to 98c

Women's Dongola Kid and Kangaroo Calf, only 98c

We can sell you a guaranteed Shoe in Ladies' Box Calf, a bargain - - - - $1.25

$2.50 and $2.75 Values in LADIES' FINE KID WELT SHOES, - - - - $1.98

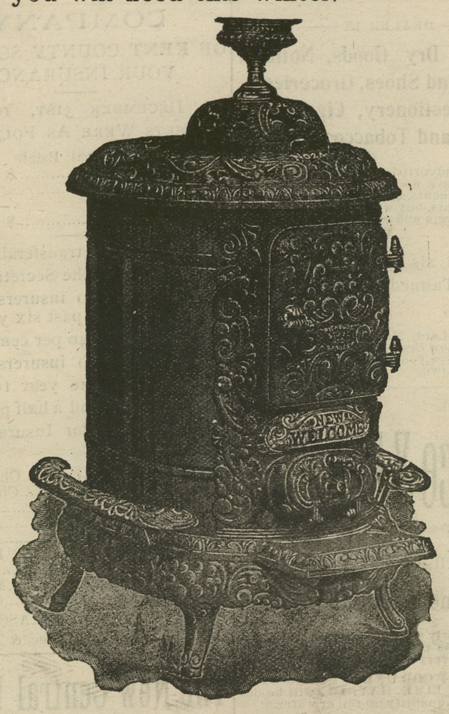
THE $2.50 ERICA

Our Men's Department has most attractive values.

Shoes from 98c. to $3.50.

Bargain in Boys' School Shoes, 98c. to $1.25.

When in need of STOVES learn our prices. We promise to save you money. Here is the Stove you will need this winter.



The best and lowest priced Hot Air Stove on the market.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

Rock Hall Locals.

The St. Johns supper and festival on Saturday evening was a brilliant success, beautiful weather, large gathering of people from all parts of the country, new and attractive features and the very best of suppers together with an able and attractive corps of managers and assistants, made the outcome of the affair in every way satisfactory.

The Rock Hall supper and festival, this evening promises to be of equal brilliancy and success.

The coal question is almost the all absorbing topic among our people, wood is scarce, soft coal we are rather shy of and various are the purposes of keeping at bay the cold king of the coming winter.

Capt. Kerr, we hear has the agency of a gas fixture, to be placed in the store, which is said to do the work of coal at about the same or less expense.

Charley and Milt, are much dejected since Messrs. Leary and Maslin are showing finer farm products, than they have been wont to do. Charley talks of emigrating, but Milt will stay and show Leary and Maslin that he is still the "King Bee" and as a starter he has on exhibition a sample of his sweet potatoe crop. The potatoes are of the yellow variety, and are only medium in size, but from seven to ten plants will fill a peach basket, and this will hold good throughout the patch. Now, let's hear from the other fellows.

There is some talk of Dr. Reese, who has been rusticating here the past week locating permanently in this vicinity.

Mrs. William Larrimore, we are glad to report, is so much improved as to be able to take short walks occasionally.

The peskey Jersey mosquito, made a raid on Swan Point bar last Saturday, and made it very annoying to the oystermen. It is seldom that they are seen so far from shore.

Mrs. Annie Alexander, has just returned from a shopping tour in the big cities, with a large assortment of feminine fancies, that will gladden the eye and heart of the fair sex. Hubbys and papas are taking snap shot views of the beautiful display, and no doubt, will show up nicely at the purchasing counter.

Mr. Talley is endeavoring to establish a branch of the Chantauqua Literary Circle, and seems to be receiving numerous responses.

Through the kindness of Captain S. quite a number of our people have become the recipients of stylish glass pens from the wholesale liquor house of H. Krieger, of Baltimore. These pens came through mail, and there is no respect of person, or creed, in their distribution.

The wet weather has interfered very much with our farmers in their preparations for wheat seeding.

DISASTROUS FLOODS!

Railroad Tied up and Mails Delayed for Hours—400 Men at Work.

The rains of the past two weeks have caused considerable damage, the Pennsylvania Railroad in Cecil County being the worst sufferer. It is not often that a rich and powerful corporation like the Pennsylvania is held in such a crippled, helpless condition as that of the past few days. The valley through which the Principio creek flows is quite a deep one, the tracks of the railroad being 66 feet above the bed of the stream. Just after a heavy express train had crossed the fill on Friday morning about nine o'clock the banks were seen to be slipping, and in a few minutes thousands of yards of earth had been carried away, leaving a yawning chasm in the embankment 160 feet long and 66 feet deep, across which the two tracks hung swaying in the air, reminding one of spider webs. The failure of the arch was seen first by John Gregg, a twelve year old brother of Miss Gregg, agent at Principio station, who instantly hastened to the station and had the road blocked, thus preventing a serious accident. Work trains and four hundred men, under the direction of Engineer of Maintenance of Way J. T. Richards, General Superintendent E. F. Brooks, Superintendent Bannard and a dozen lesser officials were sent to the scene, but owing to the high water it was not until Saturday evening that the piledrivers were gotten to work to span the break with a temporary structure.

The washout occurred at such a point that it was impossible to transfer passengers, thus entirely cutting off through travel by this road. The railroad company, however, soon established a service of trains as far as Charlestown and return on the north, and Principio and return on the south. The Baltimore papers do not arrive here until the evening but the mails are handled remarkably well under the circumstances.

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

A Superb Fall Readiness. Baltimore's Best Store, while always true to the title, never stood so pre-eminently best as this season It didn't "just happen"—the leadership that is so pronounced was gained by thought, by planning, by earnest work, by recognition and protection of the rights of purchasers, by the maintenance of high standard of store courtesy—and by the giving of fullest value for money spent here. We want everybody who can to come see what we've gathered.

THE NEW CLOTHING FOR WOMEN.

The H. K. & Co. showing of Suits, Wraps, Waists and Separate Skirts is a comple and elegant exposition of the styles in outer garments that will rule during the Autumn and Winter season.

That sounds dreadfully formal, although it is so true—and this is such an unconventional, home-y store.

Some hints of the stock follow, headed by a bargain that is surely remarkable.

$4.00 Taffeta Silk Waists, $2.90
Women's Waists of black taffeta silk. Front has 32 rows of cording in design pattern, and large silk buttons; new-style sleeves.

$6.50 Fall-weight Jackets, $5.00
Women's Fall-weight Jackets, with dip front; lined with satin. Black cheviot and tan covert cloth.

$4.00 Walking Skirts, $2.98
Walking Skirts of oxford gray melton, with five or seven gores, and flounce, rows of tailor stitching and cording around the foot.

Women's Capes at $6.00
Cape of all-wool kersey, in black, brown, castor, royal and navy blue; 31 inches long; midici collar; hood lined with plaid silk; cape and hood are finished with rows of tailor stitching. Remarkable value.

Women's Tailored Suits, $12.50
Women's Tailor-Made Suits of black and navy blue Lymansville cheviot. Fly-front jacket, lined with taffeta silk; with slot seams. Skirt has seven gore flare.

DRESS GOODS: SILKS: LININGS.

Stocks are larger than we've ever had; variety is greater; prices, in many instances, are lower.

Rest assured of this—no matter what you pay us, you are saving money, for nobody sells same qualities as cheap.

We will cheerfully send samples of Dress Goods, Silks and Linings.

$1.25 French Broadcloth, $1.00
50-inch French Broadcloth, in black and all fashionable colors, $1.00 a yard. Usual price is $1.25.

Readona Crepe, $1.00
One of the season's newest and most popular fabrics. 45 inches wide; black and colors. $1 a yd.

19-inch Taffeta Silk, 39c.
All-pure-silk Taffeta, in black, white and sixty colors. 39c. a yd.

Moire Renaissance, 1.00
Black and Colored Moire Renaissance—used extremely for full dresses and separate skirts. $1.00.

Black Peau De Soie, 1.00
21 inches wide; we guarantee it to give complete satisfaction. $1.00 a yard.

25c. Italian Cloth, 13c.
32-inch Fast Black Mercerized Cotton Italian Cloth — it wears better than silk. For Peticoats, for lining coats, and used as foundations for drop skirts. Nearly half-price—13c. a yard instead of 25c.

15c. Moired Percaline, 11c.
Black and Colored Moired Percaline, full beetled, in black and colors.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

You can buy anything in the store by mail just as readily and satisfactorily as if you made the purchase in person. If you want things not told of in our advertisements, name them, and enclose the amount you wish to pay. If you send too much money, we will promptly return the amount over the price.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets. BALTIMORE, MD.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Given Away!

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Oct. 1, 1902.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we have perfected arrangements with one of the largest and best known potteries in the United States to furnish us with High Grade Hand Painted China, which we absolutely guarantee and which we will give away

ABSOLUTELY FREE

Being desirous of increasing our business and acknowledging favors extended to us by our present customers, we could think of no better way of showing our appreciation than offering something which we are sure every one will appreciate. A set of these beautiful dishes is within the reach of every one of our customers, and we feel that all will avail themselves of the opportunity.

We furthermore want our friends to distinctly understand that our prices for goods will not be increased to enable us to do this. On the contrary, our prices will be as low, or we may say lower, to give this up-to-date way of advertising the endorsement it deserves. And in addition, we will give with each purchase coupons, irrespective of the extremely low prices, which entitle the holder to the chinaware ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE.

You will be surprised to find how soon you will have sufficient coupons to entitle you to the entire dinner set. But you don't have to wait for that. You can get the different articles as you want them, and the first thing you know you will have a complete dinner set.

We have contracted for a large quantity of goods and we want the loyal support of our friends. We shall rely upon our old customers and feel that our most generous offer will be taken advantage of by those who have hitherto not given us their business.

In conclusion, we most cordially invite you to call and look over the most complete and select line of China Ware in town.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

Coupons will also be given out by BARTLEY, the Furniture Man, LUCAS, the Clothier, and W. A. CARROLL, the Shoe Man, in J. H. Simpers' old store room. Be sure and get your Coupons when you purchase anything from the above firms, and bring them to my store, Charles S. Smith's, and we will give you China Ware Free.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

For no other reason whatever other than I am convinced that a gentleman should be proprietor of a dining-room, I offer to dispose of MY RESTAURANT, one door from High street, on Cross, in the heart of Chestertown. Am doing a good business, and will produce sufficient proof to any prospective purchaser. Can be bought as it stands, that is, thoroughly equipped. This is a good chance for an energetic man and wife. Possession at once. Terms and rent reasonable.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

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