F. H. HARPER & SON.

We should like you to compare our prices carefully with what you have been paying. We are thoroughly convinced that we are offering many big bargains.

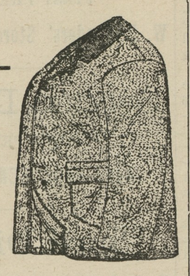
Boys' Nobby Suits for Fall and Winter, Latest Styles

Boys' Three-piece Vestee Suits,
$1.25.

Youths' $3.00 Value in School Suits,
$2.00

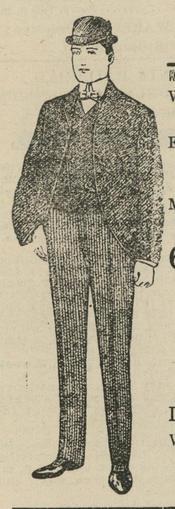
Special Value in Boys' Knee Pants,
50c

Men's Top Coats



Men's Wind Proof Winter Coats,
$1.19
Men's $6.00 Kersey Suits, only
$4.39
Fine Line Men's Odd Pants, 98c to
$3.50

Men's Suits



We sell Men's Full Suits for only 2.50

For $5.00 we sell a MAN'S SUIT, easily worth $7 or 8, a bargain, only..... 5.00

MEN'S WINTER SUITS, ready to wear. Fine Line at
6.00, 7.50, 8.00 and 10.00

In Our Tailor-Made Department.
We can guarantee you a perfect fit by the largest tailors in the United States. 350 samples, price to $35 50..... 12.50

Never Sold So Many Shoes in Our History Before

A strong proof of their bargain value. Thousands of Pairs just opened from the Best Manufacturers of the country and guaranteed makers.

We head our list with the one in the cut. No better made for the money..... 3.50
We sell a line of splendid wearers in Men's Box Calf and Golden Calf, only..... 1.98
Men's $2.00 Shoes, only..... 1.25
Men's $2.00 Boots, a great big bargain, only..... 1.39
Men's Double Upper and Double Sole $2.50 Boot..... 1.98
Men's $3.75 Snap Proof Duck Boots, best rubber boot.... 2.98
Fine Line Women's Shoes, 198c to..... 2.50
Some Specials, reduced from $1.25 to..... 50c

This has been the greatest business year in our history.

☞We pay the highest market price for country produce.

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

Rock Hall Locals.

The Democratic mass-meeting here on Saturday night was very largely attended, in fact, the hall was inadequate for the occasion. Splendid music was a pleasing feature of the meet. Mr. W. W. Beck called the meeting to order, and after the delivery of a forceful address setting forth the importance of the campaign, announced the following officers of the meeting: Chairman, Mr. E. E. Leary; Messrs. J. M. Durding, G. W. Davis, T. L. Colyer, R. W. Jones and C. R. Kerr, vice-presidents. Mr. Leary, on assuming the chair, introduced Hon. J. E. Ellegood, who delivered a strong and forceful address on the beef, coal and other combinations of oppression and the "Eastern Shore issue," the latter being his principal theme. "One man, one vote," for by so many votes as any candidate is able to buy has he multiplied his political power over that of a candidate who will not indulge in corrupt practices. This, he declared, is more dangerous to the protection of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness than all the other evils combined, After Mr. Ellegood retired Hon. Marion deK. Smith addressed the auditors on the evil effects of trusts and the importance of a properly marked ballot. Both addresses were well received, and Mr. Ellegood left an impress that shall long endure as to the sincerity of the Eastern Shore's next Congressman.

Rev. Dr. Corkran occupied the M. E. pulpit on Sunday night and delivered a splendid sermon to a very large audience. An interesting feature of the Sunday school service on Sunday afternoon was an exhibit of the record of two days, as follows: Attendance to-day, 190; attendance corresponding day last year, 164; collection to-day, $8.39; collection correrponding day last year, $4.12. The school opened with 359 members on the roll and closed with 364 members on the roll.

Rally Day and Harvest Home services at the M. P. Church last Sunday were interestingly impressive and edifying. To-morrow is Rally Day at the M. E. Church, and promises to excel all former occasions of the kind held here, barring inclement weather.

Rock Hall was treated to a bit of sensationalism on Friday and Saturday. A couple from Middletown, Del., arrived here and registered at the Chesapeake House, and it developed later that they were an eloping pair. Officers arrested them for the Delaware authorities.

Mr. J. M. Collison had a close call on Saturday. As he was standing on the forward part of his boat he was seized with vertigo and was about to fall head first into the bay. His son, who was standing near, grabbed him and saved him from the water. In so doing, however, Mr. C. fell astride the combing of the boat and injured himself severely. He is now OK.

The oyster business here the latter part of last week and the early part of this was completely demoralized. The price dropped to 35 cents, and buyers didn't care to load at that figure. Many tongers were compelled to carry their catch over from Saturday to Tuesday and then sell for 40 cents, in the face of a howling northwest blow.

Millington News.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu are spending the week in Wilmington.

Mr. Ralph Stevens spent several days this week in Phila. and Wilmington.

The Epworth League social was a big success. They will be held monthly.

Misses May Green and Maggie Vansant spent Sunday in Sudlersville.

Mr. Sudler Weist spent Sunday in Clayton.

Many choice Chrysanthemums have been raised this season by our lady florists. It is conceded that Mrs. F. L. Smith has the finest collection. J. E. Woodall and Sam'l Mallalieu also have a fine collection.

Miss Mabel Britton, of Balt., is the guest of Miss Mary Hazel.

Miss Emma Gillespie, of Sudlersville, is visiting her aunt, Miss Vic Power.

Miss Bernice Marshall has returned home after a two months visit to relatives in Phila.

John P. Ahern spent several days in Phila. this week.

H. H. Beneman is in Baltimore selecting his winter goods.

Other Millington items will be found on another page of this issue.

Treasurer's Last Sitting —TO THE— TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for year 1902, he will sit for the November Sittings, in the several Election Districts on

MONDAY, NOV. 10th..... ....GALENA, At R. Heston Hick's Store.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12, KENNEDYVILLE, At William A. Pote's Store.
THURSDAY, NOV. 13.....WORTON, At Turner and Boyles' Store.
FRIDAY, NOV. 14.....EDESVILLE, At Samuel Burgess' Store.
MONDAY, NOV. 17.....MELITOTA, At M. M. Rasin's Store.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19.....POMONA, At Walter Trew's Store.

And between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. At all other times will be at Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., for the receipt of taxes. Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes were due and payable Sept. 1st, interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlements in full be made before April 1st the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due, with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

JESSE R. COPPER, Treasurer.

THURSDAY, Nov. 27th, has been designated as Thanksgiving Day. In all things let us give thanks unto the Lord.

THE price of milk, butter and eggs has been raised in the cities.

Galena News.

Our farmers are busy getting their corn husked. They are expecting a heavy crop.

The people here seem to feel a little easier now about the winter's fuel, as we expect to be able to get coal in two or three weeks. This scarcity of fuel ought to be an object lesson to the voting population of the country, and we hope it may, so that they may put down for good those rich combinations that would lock up from the plain people the necessaries of life. The only wonder is that there has not been more crime committed in the Northern cities where the people suffered for the want of coal. President Mitchell deserves the gratitude of every workingman in the nation. We are all happy in the expectation of coal in a short time.

We wonder now at any voter advocating the election of a Republican, for he knows that the coal strike was continued as long as it was by the Republicans until they got frightened at public opinion. They deserve no credit. We expect to give Ellegood a good majority here on Tuesday next as a rebuke to the trusts. Politics are very quiet here. If Jackson does not flood the district with money he will be badly left this time, we think.

Some of the political managers are seriously thinking of prosecuting the bribers if they should be caught at it. Giving orders on store-keepers will not avail them much. That has been the way Republicans managed boodle heretofore. It is known to many and there will be a strict watch kept on them. So look out for snags.

We understand that Prof. Sparks has resigned his position as principal of our school to take a school in Baltimore at a much higher salary. We are sorry to lose him and his family from among us, as they were deservedly popular.

Mr. Vic Stradley has moved from the Peacock house to the house vacated by J. R. Wilson. Mr. Stradley's family had a long siege of typhoid fever during the year, hence his removal. Mr. S. thought there must be some reason for the sickness of his family.

Mr. W. A. Hyland expects to go to Baltimore next week to have an operation performed on his eyes for the removal of a cataract. He has been gradually losing his sight for some time. We hope the operation may be successful and that his normal sight may be restored.

REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO HELP PREVENT BRIBERY!

Copies of Letters Written by Representatives of the Democratic and Republican Parties in Kent County.

The Democrats of Kent, through W. W. Beck, Esq., chairman of the State Central Committee, in an earnest effort to put a stop to bribery addressed the following letter to Mr. Wilbur Eliason.

October, 22nd. 1902.

Wilbur Eliason, Esq., Chestertown, Md.

My Dear Sir:—I address you as the representative of Hon. W. H. Jackson in Kent county, in his campaign for Congress. As Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for Kent county, I am anxious, in furtherance of the views of Hon. J. E. Ellegood, to do all in my power to prevent the crime of bribery in the approaching election, and respectfully ask that you will co-operate to this end.

Knowing your convictions on this subject, and that you understand as fully as I possibly can, the corrupting tendencies of this evil, its prevalence in the past, and the great need of reform, I am encouraged to expect your hearty efforts to abate the evil, and elevate the elective franchise.

I shall be glad to hear from you, any suggestion as to how we can best co-operate practically in preventing altogether the purchase of votes. Awaiting an early reply,

I am yours, very truly,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
Chairman State Central Committee for Kent county.

MR. ELIASON'S REPLY.

October, 27, 1902.

William W. Beck, Esq.,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee for Kent county.

My Dear Sir:—Your letter to me of the 22nd in which you state as Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for Kent and in furtherance of the views of Hon. J. E. Ellegood, you are anxious to do all in your power to prevent the crime of bribery in the approaching election and ask for my co-operation in same. No man could be in more hearty sympathy with any effort to break up the crime of bribery in this State than I am and for that reason gave my most earnest support to the efforts to pass an anti-bribery law at the last session of the legislature which the Democratic party defeated. But I take but little stock in a *particular* effort in a *particular* case made in the furtherance of the views of a *particular* candidate and to apply simply to approaching election. It is but trifling with so great an evil and bears upon its face a lack of sincerity so far as the party you represent is concerned.

I pledge you that in any honest, earnest and sincere effort to destroy this practice by legislature I will give you every assistance I can, but while your party persistently declines to pass such laws as will have a tendency to abate bribery and only smiles at all efforts made by the Republican party to do so, and persistently now as in the past continues to prostitute the franchise by the liberal use of money wherever it can obtain it to spend, you will pardon me if I decline to unite with you in an effort of the kind at the instance of a single candidate and for a single campaign simply because the party funds happen to be slim.

The party I represent and I will be only too glad to render any assistance in an honest and sincere effort to secure the passage of such laws at the next meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland as will effectually break up so demoralizing a practice and so pledge you.

Yours truly,
WILBUR ELIASON.

Supervisors' Notice.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Oct. 28, 1902.

The Supervisors for Kent County met in Court House and elected G. H. Cannon, judge in First Precinct, Fourth District, and S. J. Vickers, judge for Seventh District.

Notice to Registers and Judges.

Notice is hereby given to the Registers and Judges of Election for the coming election to meet the Supervisors on

Monday, Nov. 3rd, 1902,

at the Court House and receive ballots, balloi boxes, books, etc.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent Co
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. 1t.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

All Bought! All Aboard! All Correct!
and best of all— ***All Paid!***

This is the declaration we make concerning our Fall Purchases, and includes more than the delicacies of the season.

IN STOCK—and for sale:

ENGLISH WALNUTS, ALMONDS,
BUTTER NUTS, POP CORN, PEANUTS,
RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON.
10c for a Box Clark & Jones' Stick Candy,
10c for a Box of U. B. Chocolate Drops.
10c for a Box Maryland French Candy.
HEINTZ'S PICKLES, all styles.
TARBELL CHEESE, the old kind.
Heintz's Home-Made Mince Meat, and
His Royal Baked Beans, with sauce.

SMITH'S FAMILY FLOUR, bbl - - $3.89

We offered this Flour on last Wednesday morning and almost before the printer's ink was dry the sale began. Consumers, take heed.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, bags - - 35c

This is a Spring Wheat Flour—the cheapest and best on earth. New Buckwheat.

DID YOU SEE OUR CANDY CASE? If you did not, then do so at once. We are again handling White Cream Cocoanut Taffy. Clark & Jones' Best Mixed Candy, at 10c.

ANY TOBACCO YOU WANT?

We give you 6 five-cent cuts of any and all Tobaccos we sell at our store—30 cents worth of Tobacco for 25 cents.
Any 25c Pipe in the house and 1 Bag Tobacco, 25c
Box of Writing Paper, good as most 25c styles, 10c
A Whip that is a whip, hard to beat for 25c, at 10c
Novelties in Glassware, and to see them means to want.

☞Remember, my readers, that you get for each purchase at my store, and also at Bartley's Furniture Store, Lucas' Clothing House and the new Shoe Man, Carroll, a coupon for amount of your purchase, and I will take them in exchange for Chinaware. Call and see us and ask about the plan, and I will convince you that the presents we give cost you nothing. Do not take stamps and paste them away in your book and lose them. Oh, no, but get your coupons and then exchange them for Chinaware.

Our Bakery.

Our Bakery our especial pride. We offer you a new loaf, styled "anti-dyspepsia"—never known to sour on the stomach. The most delicate food for the most delicate people. We offer daily a fresh bake, consisting of Bread, Cake, Pies, Buns, Rolls, &c. Always bear in mind we use Gold Medal Flour to produce these great results. We retail it to families.

Wanted for Cash.

1250 DOZEN EGGS at 22c, or in exchange 24c.
Wanted—3 Tons A1 TIMOTHY HAY for cash.

CHAS. S. SMITH,
Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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