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Summer Suit

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reduced, during August, 33⅓ per cent—one-third off of our already low prices. $15 Suits for $10. $12 Suits for $8, $10 Suits for $7, $7 and $8 Suits for $5. The same reduction on Youths' and Children's Suits.

A Batch of Special Bargains.

Ten fine all Linen Suits for men, (no cotton crashes) reduced from $4 to $2.50 per suit. Eight all wool unlined Summer Coats marked from $2.50 to $1.50. Some elegant White Vests and White Duck Pants reduced. A lot of Children's Vestee and Blouse Suits at about half price, sizes 4 to 8 years. Our famous guaranteed not to rip Wool Knee Pants at big reduction. ¼ off price on Men's Pants.

SUITS to ORDER at Ready-Made PRICES.

All our Summer Suit patterns sold from $15 to $18, reduced to $12.50—choice styles left. SHIRTS.—Gauze Shirts and Drawers at special low prices.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, opposite Catholic Church,

sep-12-98-1y-7 Westminster, Md.

Notice to the Tax-Payers of Woolery's District.

Owing to a change in the Tax Law I am compelled to collect all Taxes in arrears by way of distress and according to law if the same are not paid by August 15th, 1900.

JOHN G. HOFFMAN,

jy-21-4t* Collector.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A Farm of 40 Acres for sale in Uniontown district, along the plank road, 3¾ miles from Taneytown and 4¾ miles from Tyrone, known as the Samuel Berg property. Land and buildings in good condition. For particulars apply to

CHARLES H. HUMBERT,

aug-4 4t* Tyrone, Md.

A ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A

DESIRABLE FARM,

Near Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John T. Erb and Beulah H. Erb, his wife, dated the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1877, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll County, in liber F. T. S. No 10, folio 155, &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale at the Court House Door in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 21st day of AUGUST,

A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, containing

138 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 28 PERCHES

more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a large and comfortable Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, large Bank Barn, Dairy, Wagon Shed, Smoke House, Hennery and other outbuildings. Water convenient to the buildings. Fields are laid off in convenient sizes and conveniently watered.



There is also a large and thriving orchard on the premises. There is a due proportion of wood and meadow land. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation and produces good crops, and the attention of purchasers is invited to this sale.

This farm is about two and a half miles from Westminster, is about one quarter of a mile from the Littlestown Turnpike Road, is now occupied by Samuel H. Erb, and adjoins the land of Charles Schaeffer, Lewis Wentz, John F. Shade and others. Sale positive and title assured. Is convenient to schools, churches, markets, and public roads.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash; or if desired by the purchaser or purchasers the following credit terms will be given: One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. A cash deposit of $250 will be required from the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale.

E. O. GRIMES, Jr.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Reifsnider & Grimes, Solicitors.
jy-28-ts W. T. Wilson, Auct.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE

FARM AND PERSONAL PROPERTY,

in Franklin District, near Winfield, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the deed of trust from Edward A. Zile, duly recorded among the real estate records of Carroll county, for the benefit of the creditors of said Edward A. Zile, as appears from the proceedings No. 3813 Equity in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in Equity, the undersigned, grantee and trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, the 8th of SEPTEMBER,

1900, at 12 o'clock, m., sharp, all that valuable real estate whereon the said Edward A. Zile is now living, consisting of 130 acres of Land, more or less, and situate and lying on the Sam's Creek and Woodbine Public Road, about ¾ of a mile from the village of Winfield, and adjoining the lands of Edward Stem, Ira Horton, Thomas Koontz and Charles Crawford. This farm is improved by two frame Dwelling Houses, each two-stories in height, one thirty by eighteen feet and the other forty by eighteen feet; a large bank barn seventy by forty feet, with all other necessary outbuildings. The improvements are first-class and are in good repair. Water at the house and barn, and every field supplied with water for stock. Orchard of first class fruit, with about twenty-five acres in timber and the rest of about 105 acres in cultivation. This property is a most desirable one with respect to its location to churches, schools, stores and mills, etc. The soil is excellent.



The trustee will also on the same day offer at Public Sale 1 sorrel horse, 1 roan horse, 2 Western wagons, 1 McCormic mower, 1 falling-top buggy, almost new; spring wagon, plows, harrows, harness, saddles and bridles, halters, and various farming utensils and machinery too numerous to mention, comprised in the conduct of a first-class farm.

Terms of Sale for the real estate are: One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue in two equal payments of six and twelve months, secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Terms of Sale for personal property are:—Cash for all sums of $5.00 and under, and on all sums over $5.00 a credit of six months will be given, on notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

DAVID H. ZILE, Trustee.

Bond & Parke, Solicitors. au-4-ts

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

At a regular meeting of the School Board of Carroll county, August the 1st, the following order was passed:

That Teachers whose certificates have expired and all other persons desiring certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Carroll county, during the ensuing year, appear on Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th of August, at the High School Building in Westminster, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for examination, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Examiner in accordance with the law.

P. S.—All the Public School Teachers of Carroll county, who expect to hold and to teach the same school that they taught last year, will please notify the Examiner at once. Please do not neglect this.

aug-4-2t S. SIMPSON, Secretary.

Two Days Public Sale of PERSONAL PROPERTY,

at the farm of the late Uriah Englar, near New Windsor, Carroll county, Md. On

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1900,

of Horses, Cows, Farming Implements, &c. On THURSDAY, August 16th, 1900, of Household Goods, Furniture, &c. Sale begins each day at 10 o'clock, A. M. See handbills.

W. PHILIP ENGLAR,
aug-4-2t Executor of Uriah Englar.

FOR RENT.

One of the most desirable Dairy Farms in Baltimore County, at Gwynnbrook Station, Western Md. Railroad, 285 Acres. Possession given March, 1901. None but reliable farmers need apply.

F. A. DOLFIELD,
jy-28-6t Owings Mills, Md.

BUY BLANKETS WHILE IT'S HOT AND SAVE MONEY.



Beginning Monday, August 13, at 8.30 we shall for two weeks offer special bargains in Blankets. Careful housekeepers will be quick to see in this a rare opportunity to lay in a supply for next winter at a big saving. The great advance in all kinds of cotton goods has of course affected Blankets, causing much higher prices. We have been very fortunate in securing from a well known dealer a limited quantity of fine blankets at old prices and for the next two weeks we shall offer these at prices far below what you can buy them for next fall. They are all new fresh and clean and guaranteed full size and weight.

LOT NO. 1.

Full size, good weight, nice smooth Blankets, in grey or white, pretty colored borders, worth today $1.35, for this sale only, 89c.

89 CENTS.

LOT NO. 2.

Extra large heavy Grey Blankets, one of the biggest and heaviest Blankets we have, worth at the lowest $2.00, for this sale only, $1.25.

$1.25.

LOT NO. 3.

Fine Heavy Wool Blankets, in white or grey, one of our handsomest and finest Blankets and this will be your last chance at this price. You will find it hard to match them at a third more. For this sale only, **$2.95.**

LOT NO. 4.

Our finest all Pure Wool Red Blankets, full size and weight, really worth $5.00. For this sale we say only, $3.95.

$3.95.

In addition to the above you will find a number of other equally good bargains that we have not space to mention.

SPECIAL BARGAIN IN MEN'S SHIRTS.

We still have left some of those fine Negligee Shirts for men, all made with collars and cuffs. We have every size but 16. The chances are it will be years before we shall have another lot of Shirts at this price. On account of the increased cost of cotton all manufacturers are raising the price of their Shirts. These are rare bargains at this price. 35 cents, or 3 for $1.00.

35 CENTS.

TAKE A LOOK OVER OUR 5 CENT COUNTER.

WE CLOSE AT 7 EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAY.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,

Department Store,

31 East Main Street, Westminster, opposite Catholic Church.

T. W. MATHER & SONS. Telephone Call 24

Notice.

2240 LBS. of COAL IS A TON TO Everybody, at the

Lumber, Coal and Supply Co.,

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.,

and the prices until further notice are as follows:

White Ash Broken,	$4.40.	Lyken's Valley Red Ash Broken,	$4.65.
" " Egg,	4.55.	" " " Egg,	4.80.
" " Stove,	4.80.	" " " Stove,	5.05.
" " Nut,	4.80	" " " Nut,	4.90.
" " Pea,	3.55.	" " " Pea,	3.55.

Cumberland Coal, $3.20. Special prices on Car Load Lots.

Hauling and putting in your cellar 40 cents per ton extra. Mail your orders to us.

We will remove our entire stock of

LUMBER, COAL AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

to our new yard, in the next 30 days, and in view of that fact and to save expense we will sell at COST, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ANY OF SAID STOCK.

Those needing anything in our line can save money by buying now. We have a large Stock of Lumber, Coal, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Roofing Slate and Agricultural Implements, including the celebrated Schuttler and Champion Wagons. We are agents for the Superior and Owego Grain Drills and will have samples of them on exhibition. Give us a call.

jy 14-tf LUMBER, COAL & SUPPLY CO., Westminster, Md.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

We have decided to close out our entire line of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords,

this season's best styles. To bring about this result speedily we name these prices for quick selling.

90 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, worth $2.50 and $2.75, now	$1.98.	$1.25 and $1.50, now	98c.
75 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, worth $2.00 and $2.50, now	$1.39.	100 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords, worth $1.00, now	69c.
85 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, worth		35 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords, worth $1 and $1.50, now	50c.

We will place among these different lots a few broken sizes in Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, which will be great bargains.

Sale starts SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th. Be on hand early and get the cream of the stock.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster.

jan-7-00-1y

GROUND RENTS AT PRIVATE SALE.

For sale Two first-class irredeemable Ground Rents, one on No. 304 and one on Nos. 302 and 304, North Gay Street, Baltimore, Md. Each pays $180 a year.

CHAS. E. FINK,
aug-4-3t Westminster, Md.

VERY VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

A very valuable farm lying half a mile along the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike, 13 miles from Finksburg Station, containing 160 Acres. One-half the purchase money can be left on mortgage. Apply to

REIFSNIDER & GRIMES,
jy-28-tf Westminster, Md.

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"THE MODEL STORE NEWS."

NO WONDER WE ARE BUSY.

August is always a dull month—so everybody says—yet we are kept busy most every day. Why? Because the great bargains are irresistible, they are genuine, no fictitious values. New styles in worthy merchandise at lowest prices the magnet.

Final Sale of All Wash Goods at 5c Yard.

Every yard that is left on our shelves to-day of Fine Wash Goods will be sold at this insignificant price, no matter what the former price was. Some have been as much as 35c—the lot is not very large but it contains some lovely goods and all will go at only

5c yard.

Sale begins 10 o'clock Saturday morning, not a minute sooner.

Ladies' Vests 18c.

Another lot of those lovely Mercerized and Swiss Ribbed Vests, all worth 25c and 37½c, are here to-day at

18c, 3 for 50c.

Be quick if you want them. This will be the last lot.

25c Fans for 10c.

All our stock of pretty Japanese Fans, that sold for 20c and 25c, some even more, are reduced to only

10c each.

Half Price Sale of Fine Embroidery 12 1-2c.

About a thousand yards of lovely fine Embroideries are to-day put on sale at the above price. Every yard is worth fully 25c, some have sold for 35c, all reduced to

12 1-2c Yd.

Muslin Gowns made of fine muslin, beautifully trimmed in lace or embroidery, actually 75c values, now only 50c Each.

Ladies' Short Skirts, of fine cambric or muslin, reduced from 50c to only 38c.

Bargains in the Shoe Store.

This Shoe Store is always full of good attractive bargains for Ladies' and Children. To-day two very interesting lots:

First: Ladies' Fine Kibo Kid Oxford Ties, new styles and all sizes, regular $2.50 kinds, at

$1.50 PAIR.

Second: Boys' Black or Tan Fine Spring Heel Shoes, all solid leather, value, $1.50, in all sizes 9 to 13½, to-day they are

95C PAIR.

"Queen Quality" the finest Shoe for Ladies, **$3.00.**

THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM,

Wm. F. Derr

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

An Experimeut on the Roman Campagna with the Malarial Mosquito.

From the Scientific American.

Two physicians, Drs. Sambon and Low, of the School of Tropical Medicine, are to live in the most malarious section of the Roman Campagna, the expenses being borne by a grant from the British government. They are to occupy a mosquito-proof hut, in order to demonstrate that malaria is contracted only through inoculation by the mosquito. If by October they have not had the fever, they will prove, in a practical manner, the truth of a theory, the result of which may save thousands of lives. Scientific men have long held this view as to the spread of malaria, but the public must also be convinced of it. The hut is to be provided with wire gauze door and window screens and other devices, for rendering it mosquitoproof. The observers and their servants will live in this hut. They will go where they like during the day, but for an hour before sunset until an hour after sunrise they will remain in the hut. The roof overhangs the walls for about three feet around the entire building, and reaches to within eight feet of the ground. The window openings are thus protected from the rays of the sun, and to guard against the mosquitoes there is a permanent wire gauze screen of no fewer than seventeen meshes to the inch. There is a space about eighteen inches deep left open around the entire house immediately under the overhanging eves. This opening is fitted with wire gauze similar to that provided for the windows, and every precaution against the entrance of the mosquito is taken by having similar wire gauze fitted into the ventilating panels let into the ceilings of all the rooms. There are double doorways to the house. The floor is composed of tongued and grooved boards. The outer walls are covered with felting, and are boarded on the outside with rabbeted planks. The roof is constructed of tongued and grooved boards covered with woven wire roofing-felt. It is not only waterproof but airtight, and prevents the escape of cool air, which at night will find its way into the air tank created by this form of roof. The physicians will not take any quinine or other precautions against the dreaded malaria. It is their intention to mix freely with the inhabitants. In Italy two million people have malaria every year, and of this number, fifteen thousand die. If the experiment proves successful, it is probable that similar houses will be built in Africa and India.

The mosquito always exists in malarial regions, as far as has been investigated. If patients suffering from malaria come into the region, then the mosquito becomes infected and spreads the disease. Whether the insect can acquire the parasite from any other source than man has not been settled as yet. It is not probable, however; so far as it is known, malaria has never been acquired primarily in uninhabited regions. Thus explorers after passing through a country that would naturally be supposed to be malarious seem to be immune until they reach the coast, where the mosquitoes are abundant, and the insects are able to obtain the parasites from those suffering from the disease. An example of this is shown in Reunion Island, where there was no malaria until 1869. In that year a party of colonists came from India, and some of them suffered from malaria. The result was that the disease became very prevalent upon the island. The malaria spreader is the anopheles mosquito. It is a curious fact that they rest on a wall with their bodies at right angles to the surface, instead of flat against it as is the case in the ordinary mosquito. The anopheles mosquito lays its eggs in stagnant water. If all the pools of stagnant water were removed, the pest would not breed.

Dr. Low has discovered that the terrible tropical disease of elephantiasis is directly traceable to mosquito bites, and not, as has always been held, to drinking impure water.

A Mammoth Family.

Seeger Bergeson is the head of the heaviest family in Minnesota and few hearthstones have a family circle around them as large in numbers. Seeger's household, with himself, numbers twelve 12 souls. The seven elder members have a combined weight of 1,730 pounds. With the five youngsters the family "heft" aggregates a long ton and more—2,20) pounds.

Mr. Bergeson himself, says the Chicago Chronicle, is over six feet six inches tall and tips the beam at 420 pounds. Mrs. Bergeson matches him as best she can with a medium height and 270 pounds of good, amiable, motherly flesh and love. Theodore, the eldest son, aged about 28 years, and six feet three inches tall, is a slender light weight of 220 pounds. His muscles are like nails, however, and he is the champion wrestler in his part of the country. Carl, the second son, who has not voted many years, keeps up the family record fairly well with 270 pounds. He is just six feet three inches tall. At a Fourth of July celebration last summer he ran a foot race with a crack sprinter from the sophomore class of the University of Minnesota and beat him out 18 inches.

Christine, the eldest daughter, stands six feet in her striped stocking feet and her very shapely form weighs 270 pounds. She is as spry as a cricket and has won several prizes in Chippewa county as the most graceful waltzer. She recently was married to a pigmy of a husband only 200 pounds. Melvin, the next in age, weighs only 200 pounds, but by the time he is a voter and raises whiskers he'll be as big as the rest of 'em. Annie is a lightfooted, blue-eyed lass of 17, and the force of gravitation holds her feet to the floor to the extent of 180 pounds. She'll grow larger as the days go by. The five younger members of the family, all boys, are built on the same generous plan as their elders. One 13-year-old is six feet tall and wears a No. 11 boot. He is still growing and when these little giants fully solve the problem of physical expansion there is no telling what the whole family will aggregate.

The Bergesons are of Norwegian descent and about 20 years ago came to Chippewa county from Wisconsin. During the civil war Mr. Bergeson served with distinction in a Badger state regiment. The members of the family all live in the same farmhouse. They are, without exception, hard-working and well-to-do. They are active and shapely in form and their weight is due to bone and muscle alone.

The furniture of the house would have done for the days of Jack the Giant Killer. The chairs are of extra strength and the floor almost sags at meal time. The old-folks sleep in a home-made bedstead. Springs are too weak and when both are in deep, snoring slumber the bed cords fairly creak with the great weight. On trading trips to the neighboring towns Mr. and Mrs. Bergeson invariably ride in a stout lumber wagon; no buggy springs being safe under the 590 pounds of their combined weight.

The clever woman always laughs at a man's jokes, even if she has heard them before.

Choose an author as you choose a friend.

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