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We are now fully installed in our new store,

THE THOMPSON BUILDING

Opposite The Voshell House

WITH AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

FURNITURE, CARPETS, WALL PAPER, PAINTS, BRUSHES, OIL CLOTH, ETC., ETC.

We want especially to call attention to our

SPRING MATTINGS

It is no idle boast to say we have by far the largest stock and best selected patterns ever shown in this town, or on the shore.

Prices, too, are unusually moderate, less than you would pay in the city.

☞COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN.

JOHN BARTLEY.

Oehm's Semi-Annual Half-Price Sale begins this morning at 9 o'clock sharp and will continue until 10 o'clock tonight and thereafter daily until every Summer garment is sold.

These Great Money-Saving Events are eagerly awaited by thousands of thrifty men, who do not object to getting their next Summer's clothes, with weeks of wear this season thrown in, for

Half-Price.

Business and Outing Shits in plain colors and fancy mixtures—unquestionably the best in Baltimore—as well as Outing and many Dress Trousers—are included in the sacrifice.

$5 00 now for Men's $10.00 Suits
$7.50 now for Men's $15.00 Suits
$10.00 now for Men's $20.00 Suits
$12 50 now for Men's $25.00 Suits

Blue and Black Serge Suits, that can be worn for weeks this year—and with credit next year—sun proof color—that
Were $12.50, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30 00
Now $6 25, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00

Boys' Suits — just right for school — many half priced—all reduced some—from **$2.50** for a $5 Suit to **$6 25** for former $12 00 ones.

Negligee Shirts — Fine Madras—new—
Were $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, 75c
Now 85c, $1.15, $2 00, 45c

Bathing Suits, Wash Ties, Dropstitched Sox at Dropped Prices.

Oehm's Clearance Sale

16 W. Lexington St., Baltimore.

PAROID ROOFING!

The greatest and cheapest Roofing on the market quality considered. Fire proof. Insurance companies accept it as perfectly safe. No coating or paint required. Millions feet used every year. We are manufacturer's agents. Let us show you this Roofing and quote you prices.

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Coal, Wood, Building and Land Lime, Hay and Piping

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s preparation for the hair. Keeps the hair soft and d prevents splitting at the ends. Cures dandruff and estores color to gray hair. If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when its use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested to by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory. Merit alone can produce such results.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substitute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

A. COHEN'S

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale!

For one week or more we have been preparing for this—the greatest sale ever offered around this part of the county. Every nook and corner in our vast stores have been looked into with a view of selecting a vast assortment of exceptionally interesting BARGAINS 'Tis just a clearance sale—we care not for profits.

What we want is to dispose of about $2,000 00 worth of seasonable, up to date summer goods, and if prices will talk we expect to be rushed.

Our general stock is complete in every detail, consisting of most everything for home or person, fresh and staple groceries, &c. We wish to impress upon you that this is a sale of extraordinary importance to you, and every shrewd and economical buyer cannot afford to miss it

One visit to our store will convince you. Remember we want to sell the goods while you can make the profits DURING THIS SALE.

Just a few prices for an idea:

Dress Goods.

15c Grade Percale, in light and dark shades; special per yard.....**10c**
All Summer Wash Goods:
Special 15c goods.....**12½c**
20c goods.....**8c**
15c goods.....**5c**
Lancaster Apron Ginghams, special per yard.....**5½c**
A Large Lot of Embroideries, 20c and 15c sellers; special per yd **7½c**
Children's Wash Suits, formerly sold up to $1.25; special, suit.....**49c**
All Sizes Undershirts and Drawers, each, go for.....**19c**

Shoes! Shoes!

Every Pair of Shoes in the House at.....**1-3 OFF**
Men's and Children's Rubber Sole Tennis Shoes; per pair..... ...**35c**

Boys' Clothing.

$5.00 Youths' Suits go for.....**$2 75**
$2 00 Youths' Suits go for.....**$1.19**

Hats.

Every Hat in the house reduced.
20c Straw Hats go for **10c**
10c Straw Hats go for..... **5c**
Screen Doors, full size, worth 75c; special..... .....**59c**
Poultry Wire Netting, per roll of 150 feet; special.....**$1.10**
Agents for the Oliver Famous Chilled Plows.

Housefurnishings.

Full or single size Iron Beds, spring and mattress to fit. These goods have been exposed to the weather and are slightly damaged. Actual value $7.50; special.....**$3.50**
6 Cane Seat Chairs and Rocker, worth $8 50; special **$4 50**
5-foot Golden Oak Extension Tables, well finished, value $8.00; special **$4 50**
$7.00 Couches, well made and full size; special **$4.50**
$15.00 Dressers, full size, French plate mirror, castered; spec.**$9.00**
The Celebrated "Royal" Sewing Machines, warranted for 10 years, a bargain at $60.00; our special price **$25.00**
The Famous Blizzard Ice-Cream Freezers.
6-quart, were $2 90; special...**$2.35**
4 quart, were $2.25; special...**$1.75**
3-quart, were $1.90; special...**$1.50**
Mason's Quart Jars, doz **43½c**

Groceries.

Best Granulated Sugar, lb.....**5½c**
Levering's Famous Coffee.....**11½c**
1 lb. Armour's Chip Beef.....**12½c**
J. P. Price's Best Flour, bag.....**24c**
Best Cider Vinegar, gallon **18c**
1 Bot. Rumford Yeast Powder.....**9c**
½ Pkge Scotch Snuff.....**9c**
Magnolia Condensed Milk, can...**9c**
3 for 25c.
Schnapps, Early Bird, June and What Knox Tobaccos, lb.....**39c**
Good Cider Vinegar, gallon **8c**

Sandy Bottom Department Store

A BUSINESS TRAINING AT THE

Wilmington Business School

Insures success. Not one graduate has failed. Individual Instruction. School in session ALL THE YEAR Students begin at any time. Graduates assisted to good positions Over 60 with one Wilmington Firm Business Course, Banking Course, Stenographers' Course, Reporters' Course, Special Courses. A postal will bring catalog and full particulars. Address,

W. H. BEACOM, Wilmington, Del.
No. 1 EAST EIGHTH STREET, WILMINGTON, DEL.
PROPRIETOR TEACHES.

Demoralization of The Negro.

Why are land-owners leaving their farms? Because of the lack of labor.

What creates the demand for small farms? Lack of labor to cultivate larger ones.

What causes lack of labor to till the farms? The demoralization of the colored people by politics and the small smattering of education they have been able to take.

When the ballot was given to the negro his downfall began, and the colored schools and Republican demagogues have about completed the demoralization of the race.

The ordinary negro likes the life of towns and cities, where blacking boots, selling papers, playing crap and politics furnish him all the occupation he wants. On the water-courses he can fish and oyster at his own pleasure, and he can manage to live through the year with what he thus earns, together with what can be obtained at primaries and elections.

Everybody knows that negro labor, some-what of a dependence all over the State and almost the only reliance in many counties, is not as efficient as it was forty years ago. The decline has been gradual and steady. When slavery was abolished many negroes thought it meant freedom from work. All customs and practices that pertained to the days of servitude were laid aside. The banjo was discarded and cornbread eschewed. The evening hoe-down lapsed into disfavor. Manufactured tobacco took the place of the natural twist. The old homes were left. Freedom to most of the negroes meant an entire change—there would be no freedom without it

When the voting privilege was conferred on the blacks, that race assumed an air of importance and impudence. When public schools were opened to them the rush for an education was great.

Had legislation in reference to the negro race stopped when slavery was abolished, the negro might have remained a good citizen and a reliable worker. But with the ballot and opportunity to go to school the demoralization of the negro race has become general. Every succeeding generation shows a decline in usefulness and an increase viciousness. Fifty years ago assaults by negroes upon white women were unknown—they have been frequent since. Fifty years ago crime by negroes was scarcely out of proportion to their numbers. Today it is largely in excess.

The negro is with us, and will stay. It is to the interest of the white people to do what they can to make the negro a useful citizen. The ballot has been a failure; the school has not wrought habits of industry. No one wants a return of slavery, even if it could be reestablished. No one would abolish colored schools, although their establishment has not been generally beneficial. But the ballot should be taken away. With the ballot came the designing and scheming white man to play upon the fears of the negro that he might profit politically. The white demagogue remains, and corruption with money and whiskey has been added. With the ballot recalled the negro may be improved as to habits of industry and efficiency as a laborer.

This belief is generally held. At any rate, the general electorate will be elevated by the elimination of a mass of ignorant voters. The adoption of the proposed amendment, it is confidently believed, will arrest the downward course of the negro, and turn him back to paths of usefulness, and will purify politics to a large degree. Some of the whites, who have lived by politics through their ability to manipulate the negro vote, will have to retire to private life and give place to better men.

There are great possibilities for good in the adoption of the amendment. It will be a bad day for both races should the amendment be rejected.

Prohibited From Crowing.—Citizens of Mt. Vernon, a suburo of New York City are considerably stirred up, as well as amused at a new ordinance of the town fathers. No rooster is allowed to crow and no dog to bark between 10 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning. The dog part would not be a bad idea for Chestertown. Mr. Percy T. McFeely and family, who live at Mt. Vernon and raise chickens, say the new law is creating lots of talk and jokes. Dogs that are given to baying at the moon and roosters that announce the dawn are being muzzled. The rooster muzzle is a new invention. It is a piece of wire that fits over the bill and has a little metal cap attached, like the ones used on oil cans and attached by a chain. The cap rests loosely upon the bill of the rooster. As long as he holds his head down it does not worry him, but as soon as he raises his head and stretches his neck to crow his bill is forced into cap and thus is muzzled. These muzzles are furnished by the Chief of Police of Mt Vernon.

Wm. E. Withgott, of Easton, and Wm. Warren Jump, of Chapel, have been awarded scholarships to Washington College from Talbot Co.

Mr. Elwood Baker was a visitor to Atlantic City this week.

Miss Sallie Sheridan, of Hanesville, is visiting friends in Pocomoke City.

Miss Caroline Fenby, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Mary Sheridan, Hanesville.

Miss Caroline Anthony, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Barbara Anthony in Chestertown.

Mr. Chas S Kelley was appointed trustee of Skinner's Neck school Tuesday by the School Board, to fill the vacancy.

Rev. M. Capells, of near Baltimore, and father of Mrs. W. S. Morris, of this town, preached to a large congregation in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday evening last.

Mrs James Sheats is spending some time with her son, Mr. Louis Sheats, of Baltimore.

JARRELL'S

Special Bargains for August!

WE DIRECT YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR STORE THIS MONTH. BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR for Ladies and Children. HOSIERY for Men, Women and Children. We have some special things in Tan and White Hose, Also Specials in Ladie's Neckwear, Gloves, Belts and Laces of every description at Special Prices.

25c White Persian Lawns, Special at 18c
18c White India Linen, Special at.....12c
85c Summer Silks, (Beauties) Special 49c
We only have four of these silk patterns left, ask to see them.
35c Taffeta Suitings, Special at.....25c
15c Danish Cloth, Special at.....12½c
12½c Linen.....10½c
12½c Dotted Swiss in all colors 8½c
All Lawns and White Goods at Special prices this month.

Ladies 10c Gauze Vests Special, as long as they last at 5c
Men's 69c Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers Special at 50c
Men's 50c Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, Special at 39c
Men's 25c Suspenders special, 2 pair 25c
Men's 75c Dress Shirts in neat patterns and plain Colors, special at.....50c
Plain Eclipse Dress Shirts, the best in the world at $1.00, these shirts are as good as gold all the time.

Shoes Shoes Shoes

We carry the Crowford and Westover line for men in Tan, Velour Vici and Pat. Colt, for workmanship and fit they can't be beat at $3 50. The Queen Quality for ladies is just a thing of beauty at $3.00 and $3.50. Oxfords $2.50 and $3 00 and J. G. Grief & Sons line, of Philadelphia, for Misses and Children. There is no stronger line made for Misses and Children, this is acknowledged by Shoe Men.

Bargains in Queensware

We carry a magnificent line of Queensware of all kinds.

$22.50 100-piece Dinner Set English White porcelain, in two decorations, are selling them this month at..$16.50
$15.00 100-piece Dinner Set, most beautiful decoration, at.....$12.50
$8.50 68-piece Cottage Set, special ..$6.50

We have just received an import package of plane white and decorated English White Porcelain, from which we can sell you any piece or make up a set of just what pieces you want. Look at our stock and get our price, if you do we will sell you sure.

Miscellaneous Items.

The Best Lamp Burner Made—Any Size.
No. 0 at Dozen 48c
No. 1, Dozen at.....60c
No. 2, Dozen at.....75c
1 lb Best Butter Paper.....25c
7 Bars Best Phila. Oleine Soap.....25c
5c Bottle Bluing, 2 for 5c
3 Cans Corn.....25c
3 Cans Tomatoes.....25c
Bring us your Butter, Eggs and Lard. We never get stocked on trade.

CLIFTON L. JARRELL

CHESTERTOWN. - - - MARYLAND

Great Reduction Sale!

NOW GOING ON AT

H H BENEMAN'S, - - MILLINGTON, MD.

ON ALL SUMMER GOODS.

CLOTHING—A fine and up-to-date line to fit all, and also a big line of Trousers.

Dress Goods of all descriptions. White Goods, Shirt Waists, Undershirts and Top Shirts, Embroideries and Laces, Ladies' Hats, Corsets, Hosiery.

Men's Top Shirts, Underwear and Neckwear, Hats and Caps, and latest style Dressing Cases, Telescopes and Trunks.

SHOES—In these we handle the best celebrated brands. The W. L. Douglass, the All America for Men and Boys and many others.

The Allnutt & Moody Handmade Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. The Gadman Shoe for Ladies, Misses and Children.

All hard to beat for wear and prices way down.

FURNITURE—In this we have a big line and can save you from 25 to 30 cents on the dollar.

CARPETS—The All Wool, the Half Wool, Ingrain and others.

MATTINGS—A very large assortment of China and Japanese, fine designs.

☞The prices are all greatly reduced on the above goods. Now is the time to avail yourself of the opportunity to get BIG BARGAINS in all lines. You are cordially invited to come and examine, and a kind treatment awaits you, whether you buy or not.

☞POULTRY AND EGGS taken in exchange at highest market price.

Yours for Bargains,

H. H. BENEMAN, - - MILLINGTON, MD.

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Fertilizers and Materials

BIG FOUR—Bone Meal 2-7-4; Alkaline 10-5.

STANDARD—Bone Meal 2-8-2; Alkaline 1-10-5.

YORK STATE—Bone Meal 1-8-4; Alkaline 1-9-4.

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