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And you'll strike the nail on the head too, if you get in early to our REDUCTION SALE of

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Be in time, for the trade have learned, that our reduction sales are reduction sales.

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A very, very special offering is a line of FINE TROWSERS which we are now offering at especially tempting reductions.

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CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS

The Chestertown M. E. Sabbath school last Sunday afternoon elected officers as follows: James T. Anthony, superintendent; H. H. Klinefelter, assistant superintendent; Mrs. T. S. Bordley, lady assistant superintendent; Thomas Eliason, Jr., secretary; Murrell Dunbracco, assistant secretary; H. E. Perkins, treasurer; Wilmer Coleman and Emerson Sparks, librarians, George White, chorister; Kemp Bordley, assistant chorister; Miss Lillian Matthews, organist; Miss Susie Dunbracco, assistant organist; Miss Mable Toulson, pianist; Miss Clara Sappington, assistant pianist; Kemp Bordley, violinist.

Sunday was a gala day at Millington the event being the re-opening of the pretty M. E. Church of that town. Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, of Smyrna, was the speaker of the occasion and special music was rendered by the choir. Behind the reopening services lies an interesting story of a pastor's faithfulness and energetic work. For nearly a year Rev. Edward Gardner, the pastor, laid aside his clericai duties on week-days and donned the garb of a laborer to paint and repair the interior of the church edifice wrecked by the disastrous fire which visited that town many months ago. On high scaffolds the clergymen worked daily, industriously plying his paint brush to transform his church into one of the most ornate buildings on the peninsula. With equal skill Dr. Gardner, who is one of the youngest members of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, did the main part of the carpenter work about the church. Following the fire, which wrecked dozens of homes and left prosperous business men suddenly without a dollar, Pastor Gardner began the task of collecting funds for the renovation of his church. He met with little aid, for the members of his flock it is said, were not in a position to pledge substantial donations of money. Finally Dr. Gardner volunteered to paint the exterior and interior of the building and to do as much of the other necessary work as his mechanical skill would permit. Besides his ability to preach, the minister, prior to his entrance into the conference, had acquired a rare artistic touch and was enrolled as a scholar at several art schools. His sketches attracted much attention from connoisseurs and were placed on exhibition in several cities. Hundreds of persons from all parts of the Peninsula attended the reopening services. Dr. Watt, of Smyrna, the speaker of the day, lauded the effort of Dr. Gardner. A feature of the services was the singing of a large chorus choir.

The seventy-ninth session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which convenes in Rhode Island Avenue Church, Washington, April 3, is already beginning to excite interest.

The chief interest centers in the election of a president. Rev. Dr. F. T. Little is closing the fifth and last year in the office. A new man will, therefore, succeed him.

Rev. Walter R. Graham, of Easton, received 45 votes last spring, or the next highest vote to Dr. Little. He has been a member of the conference 34 years and is regarded as one of the finest orators in church. During his pastorate in Chestertown the fine church building was completed and paid for. At the time of its dedication it was regarded as the finest church property of the denomination. He may, therefore, be regarded as having set the pace for larger and more commodious churches. He is a descendent of a family of preachers. The late Rev. A. D. Melvin, ex-president of the Maryland Annual Conference, and Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, are cousins of Dr. Graham.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James' Church, Kent County, is another candidate prominently spoken of for the presidency. He is regarded by many as being in every way suitable for the office. Before going to Kent county Mr. Sheridan was pastor of Mount Lebannon Church for six years, during which time the present commodious parsonage was bought and paid for. He is looked upon as one of the best business men in the conference and one of its most successful pastors. He is a member of Board of Home Missions.

Another man mentioned is Rev. John M. Gill, pastor of Rhode Island Avenue Church, Washington. Mr. Gill as a churchbuilder and organizer has made an excellent record in the church. The church on Rhode Island avenue is a memorial to his energy and enterprise.

During his pastorate North Baltimore Church was built, and the splendid parsonage of the church in Chestertown was erected when he was there. He is younger than either of the other men mentioned for the place, but he is regarded as being in every way fitted to fill the position.

Epworth M. E. Church, Wilmington, has sent a formal call to the Rev. John M. Arters to become pastor of the church during the coming conference year. Mr Arters for past three years has been pastor of Madeley M. E. Church, in South Wilmington, and has been unusually successful. He had an invitation to return to Madley, but notified his congregation that he thought a change would be desirable. The salary of Madeley is $800 a year and that of Epworth $1000, and each church furnishes a parsonage for its pastor.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett lead the song service at Christ Church Sunday and, as usual, had an interesting program.

Chrisi Methodist Protestant Church.—Testimony Meeting at 9.30 a. m. Public Worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Christian Workers' Song Hour 6 45 p. m. Evening Theme, "And it was Winter." Special music morning and evening.

Christ M. P. Sunday school on Sunday elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Assistant superintendent, Charles N. Satterfield; superintendent junior department, Mrs. A. M. Bowers; treasurer, Mrs. Emory S. Wroth; secretary, Mr. Joseph Guest; pianist, Miss Clara Usilton; librarians, Charles F. and William A. Wheatley, Jr. Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, who has been superintendent for more than 25 years refused a re-election, whereupon his son, Fred. G., was elected, but he declined the honor so that the place was left vacant. It will be filled later.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harper have been the guests of relatives in Baltimore the past week.

Miss Jennie Coleman has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewell are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Hanesville, spent several days of the past week with her sister, Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., of this town.

Mrs. Samuel Coleman spent several days of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Jelda Atwell.

The reading circle was held at the school house Friday afternoon. Those present were Miss Elsie and Lolla Crew, Miss Hannah Gooding of Betterton, Miss Edna Downey of Coleman, Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Arsula Moffett of Still Pond.

Miss Olive Beauchamp has returned to her home in Federalsburg after spending some time with Miss Lucelle Parr.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Amelia Jones and Mrs. Joseph Bowers.

Mr. Samuel T. Caldwell has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Norris.

Mr. Daniel Jones, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Hyland Jones the past week.

Mr. Willie Ford visited relatives in Baltimore the past week.

Revival services have been going on in our church the past week. Let every one come.

BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS.

The News is in receipt of some very pretty calenders, among which are the following subjects—Southdown Sheep a selection of the President of the Chestertown Bank of Md.; the cashier of the Kent County Savings Bank has shown his love of childhood by choosing "Adam and Eve" while in the foreground is seen the snake. Messrs. Smith & Graham have shown their love of the beautiful in the Fisher Maid and the horse and woman, "Friends." The question asked of the fishermaid picture is whether the subject is fishing for men or for fish. R. F. Parks & Son have presented a pretty calendar as compliments of the Patapsco Fertilizer Co. Jos. N. Wheatley & Co. and Edgar P. Beck have issued a calendar for practical use more than for beauty. T. A. Ayers, the baker, has a unique design "Fresh every morning" W. S. & A. M. Culp must have had help in choosing their design—a bachelor repairing his clothes and sighing for a wife. J. H. Sides' "Belle of 61" is O. K. J. D. Bacchus' "Scene in Conneticutt" is a beauty as is W. L. Fowler's "Sentinel."

H. B. Rote's "Waiting" picture is very suggestive. R. G. Nicholson, proprietor of Little Grove Nurseries, has showed his good taste in the rural scenery which adorns his calendars.

Elwood Whaley has issued a pretty scene entitled "Home Coming of the Fishermen." The Talbot Savings Bank has a voluptuous "Autumn" picture. The Galena Bank has an "increasing" picture—a box full of puppies—suggestive of the prosperity of this new institution. A. L. Sparks has also sent us a lovely calendar. C. W. Copper, the uptown butcher, advertises his meats with a sample picture of his beeves. Hague, Hackett & Turner, Still Pond, show their love of the country by a rural scene entitled "Saturday afternoon." Mr. Elmer E. Leary's picture of Lucile is certainly a gem.

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.

The News some years ago published several receipts for cholera in hogs and chickens which was cut out by Mr. Samuel Mann, one of Kent's most progressive farmers. Mr. Mann says he has used this remedy regularly as a preventative and it has kept his hogs well. He loaned a hog to his neighbor whose swine became sick and all died, but this hog of Mr. Mann's went through safely. This was a very good proof of the efficacy of this cure. It is recommended by a Kentuckian as follows:

"Take two ounces pulverized capsicum; two ounces pulverized asafetida; one ounce pulverized rhubarb; four ounces carbonate of iron; six ounces Spanish brown; two ounces flowers of sulpher, mix thoroughly and put up in airtight packages of vessels, and keep for use.

"For Hog cholera, put half a pound in 20 quarts of meal or bran and feed twice a day until all symptoms of cholera disappear.

"For chickens, put one tablespoon in two quarts of meal and feed twice a day until all symptoms of disease disappear.

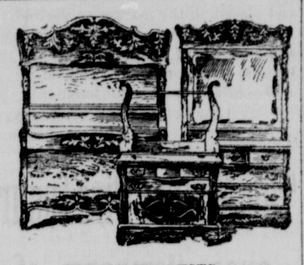
"A cure soon results with every fowl or hog that is able to swallow the remedy; but when a chicken will not eat, make a pill of the remedy about the size of a small pea and force it down the patient's throat into the crop and cure will surely result. It is safe to repeat the dose two or three times a day.

"This remedy given about once or twice every fortnight will prevent cholera from ever appearing amongst hogs or fowls. I gave the receipt to one of my neighbors, and he is now making money compounding the remedy, putting it up in packages and selling it. He guarantees it to cure in every instance, and although he has been selling it two years he says that he has never yet received a complaint. He will buy a flock of fowls, or a pen of hogs infected with cholera, and will cure every one of them."

January Sales!

If House-Furnishings are wanted, deduct ten per cent. from any of these already low prices and you have an opportunity to get a double bargain.

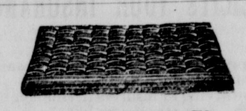
Ten (10) per cent. off these reduced prices, makes a saving from 20 to 25 per cent.



BED ROOM SUITS.

A Fine Line of Golden Oak Bed Room Suits at VERY LOW PRICES.

$25.00 Golden Oak Suits, nicely carved, plate mirrors and very pretty.....$19.90
A Beautiful Suit, now, only.....$22.50
The Best Suits, now ...$25, $27.50, $33.50
Cheap Suits, now.....$10 00, $12.50



HAIR MATTRESSES.

The Best $8.00 Hair Mattress, in two parts, fancy, high grade tick, now...$5.90
Good Mattresses, in all sizes and widths, now.....$1 98, $2.50, $2.98

BED SPRINGS REDUCED.

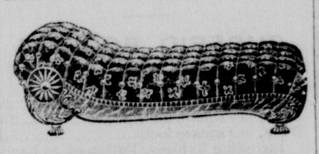
All styles, double braced, prices start now at.....$1.75, $2.50, $3 50 to $5 00



WHITE ENAMEL BEDS.

A Large Selection and the Prices Right—cheaper than the old wood beds.

White Enamel Beds ...$1.98, $2.98, $3.50
Extra Heavy Beds.....$4.50, $5.50, $6.50
(White Enamel Bureaus to match.)



NEW COUCHES.

We Show an Elaborate Line—And All Made With the Ideal New Steel Base—Best Made Couches

Prices...$4.90, $6.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12,50



NEW LINE BUFFETS.

The Best $16.00 Oak Buffett on the market. Special at.....$13.90
The $12.00 Buffets at.....$10 00
A Rich Line, now...$16.00, $19.00, $25.00



DINING CHAIRS—All Reduced.

$6.00 Oak Dinners, half doz., now...$4.90
Extra Values.....$5.50, $6.50, $8. 50
$5.00 Wood Seat Chairs.....$3.90
Good Values in Chairs at.....44c, 69c



ROCKERS AT LESS.

Large Oak Rockers,...$.1 98, $2.25, $2.50
Cobbler Seat Rockers,..$1.98, $2.50, $4.00
Morris Chairs at.....$5.90, $6.90
Beautiful Line of Rattan Rockers, prices start at $1.98, $2.50, $3.50

Ten (10) per cent. discount from any of the above low prices, during our big January Sales.

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BIG Agate Ware Sale

LARGE AGATE STEW KETTLES CHOICE, ONLY **9c**

ON next Wednesday, we sell these large 8-quart Agate Stew Kettles, with bale handle and cover, worth 39c, for only 9c.

Only one kettle to a customer, same as herotofore

These kett es are very useful, of good agate and holding two gallons, can be used for any purpose.

Don't overlook these kettles.

They are all right—take your choice for only 9 cents.

See our window display.

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A Large Purchase Affords These Bargains.

20c Agate Stew Pans.....12c
25c Agate Stew Pans.....15c
30c Agate Stew Pans.....19c
33c Agate Tea and Coffee Pots.....19c
75c Agate Tea Kettles.....48c
50c Agate Tea Kettles.....39c
15c Agate Sauce Kettles.....10c
40c White and Blue Enamel Chambers,25c
75c Big 21-Quart Dish Pan.....49c
50c Big 17-Quart Dish Pan.....39c

More bargains on the 10c tables. All kinds and styles, 10c choice.

WOOL BLOUSES FOR CHILDREN, sizes 3 to 8 years, worth $1.50 each. Choice., **98c**

LINE OF LADIES' $2.50 BLOUSES, all sizes, and your choice for..... **$1.98**

8c OUTING FLANNELS, good patterns and good stock, choice of lot, only 5c yard. **5c**

CHILDREN'S GOOD STOCKINGS, heavy and fine rib, worth 12½ and 15c, choice for 9c. **9c**

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECED LINED UNDER SHIRTS, worth 50c; special 37½c. **37½c**

CHILDREN'S RIB UNDERWEAR, all sizes, worth 25c and 35c; choice, 19c. **19c**

FLANNELETTES, PERCALES AND OUTING, worth 12½c 15c yard; choice, 9c. **9c**



MEN'S PANTS, ONLY $1.98

We offer special $2.50 Wool Cassimere Pants, only $1.98 These Pants are in all sizes and styles and are a bargain at $1.98

Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants reduced, now at.....$1.25

Men's Plush Caps, worth 40c to 50c: now at 25c

$10.00 Imitation Buffalo Robes, extra heavy, large size, all reduced, now only.....$6 90

$5.00 Chase Best Astrican Robes, large size and pretty.....$3.85

Horse Blanket all reduced. Don't miss these bargains.

BLANKET VALUES.

Fine All-Wool Bed Blankets, $5, $5.50, $6
Special $5 Blankets.....$3.90
Special $3.50 Blankets.....$2 90
Special $2.40 Blankets.....$1.98
Full Line Good Blankets, 98c, $1.39, $1.50
Large $1 Sheet Blankets.....69c



COMFORT VALUES.

Largest Line We Ever Offered.

$1.25 Good Comforts, only 98c
$1.50 Fine Satine Comforts,.....$1.25
Finest Comforts $1.98, $2.25, $2.75

MARSEILLES BED SPREADS

Large $1.00 Spreads.....79c
Fine $1.50 Spreads.....$1.25
Regular $1.75 Spread for.....$1.50
Extra Fine Spreads, $1.98, $2.25 to $3.25

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January Sales!

Another ten (10) per cent. reduction on Stoves, makes our prices equal factory costs.

Deduct ten (10) per cent. from these already low prices and you have a rare bargain.

Think it over.

Buy a Stove during this sale and you will be well paid.

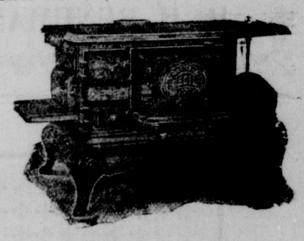


HOT AIR WOOD STOVES $1.98 up.

We sell the "Imperial" the best Steel Lined Stoves Made, at less money than others sell the common stoves. Every stove guaranteed perfect.

Large $5 Hot Airs at only.....$3.50
Full Line Fancy Nickel Trimmed Hot Airs at special low prices, ranging from.....$1.98 up to $12.50
The Iron Top Wood Stoves, with iron bottom, heavy steel lining, large door in front and very thing to burn big wood. Nickel trimmed. Prices start at.....$5 50, $6 50, $8 50, $9.50

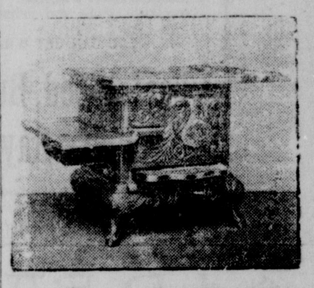
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The old and reliable Farmer Girl Cook Stoves are now made by Isaac Sheppard. We have a full line.

Large 7 Farmer Girl.....$16.90
Large 18 Farmer Girl.....$17.90
Large 28 Farmer Girl.....$21.90

The Valley Queen, the Irving Ranges, the Improved New Baltimore Ranges and all Stoves and Heaters now reduced.



THE SPAR OAK STOVES.

The Spar Oak Stoves are a new invention. Will burn wood or coal, requires little fuel, makes much heat. Works on the hot air basis and is a very attractive and satisfactory stove. Made in all sizes $9.90, $11.90, $12.90, $13.90.

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