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MOODY & LUSBY MOODY & LUSBY

You Hit the Nail on the Head



Strike While The Iron Is Hot

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.

Think of the meaning of this and don't think too long, but come, investigate for yourself

This sale begins today and continues until our tables are cleared.

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

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats are included in this sale. Get in early before the best patterns are gone.

Moody & Lusby

(DIRECTLY OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE)

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

Sale of Property.—Mr. James Robinson, a well-known resident of Still Pond, has purchased the Still Pond "Hotel" from the company for $1650. He will remove there at once and intends to keep a first-class summer home.

Broke His Leg.—While fox-hunting on Monday Mr. William J. French's horse slipped and fell, breaking Mr. French's limb above the ankle Mr. Earle Nicholson happened to be near and went to his assistance. Dr. H. B. Simmons set the fracture.

Raising Squabs.—Mr. J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, is an undertaker in more ways than one. He has undertaken to raise squabs for market and is making a success of it. He shipped a dozen by express to New York last week for which he received $4 10. The dozen weighed eight pounds. If they had been two pounds heavier he would have realized $5 out of them. Mr. Ferguson expects to ship two dozen this week.

"Poverty Party."—A "Poverty Party" will be held at the home of Mr. Thomas Dewberry, near Worton Station, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. The following are the rules:

"No. 1.—Every woman who kums must ware a calerker dress and apron or sumthin ekarly aproperate."

"No. 2—All men must ware there olde cloz and flinill shurts. Any man wares a biled shurt and stanup coller will hafter pay $.02 find on each peice."

The following prize is offered:

"A prize will be giv to the man and woman havin the wust lookin rig in the house."

"They will be folks to interduce strangers and luk arter the bashful fellers."

"The phun will kummence at 7 p. m. and the admission is 11 cents."

"The vittles will be twisted lasses, doanuts and kofy and they'll cost you 9 cents."

Kent Countian.—The Baltimore Sun of Saturday contained the following reference to the son of Capt. Daniel Hill, of Kennedyville, together with an excellent likeness: "Mr. Walter E. Hill, for 11 years assistant secretary to the Board of Fire Commissioners, Baltimore, has tendered his resignation to the board to take effect February 1. The reason assigned was the growing demand upon his time made by his outside business. He is the head of the firm of Walter E. Hill & Co., dealers in gas and electric fixtures. The resignation of Mr. Hill was reluctantly accepted by the board, all the commissioners expressing themselves as sorry to part with him. Each of the commissioners told Mr. Hill personally that he was considered an excellent man in his position and wished him the best of luck. The board voted to give to Mr. Hill a leave of absence, which is due him, of 15 days, beginning January 15. His successor will be chosen by competitive examination, as the position comes under civil service rules."

Killed near Earleville.—Miss Katie Spatt, 16 years old, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Spatt, was shot and instantly killed between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home on Grove Neck farm, near the village of Earleville. George Harris a young man of 23 years, who did the shooting, but who claims it to have been accidental is being held at Earleville in the custody of Magistrate Harry S. Duhamell. The mother had been away from home during the afternoon and upon her return was horrified to see the body of her daughter lying in a pool of blood in the doorway. Young Harris states that he and the girl had been playing with a double-barreled shotgun, when it was accidentally discharged. The charge of the shot struck the young lady full in the breast. Mrs. Spatt took young Harris to Earleville and delivered him into the custody of the magistrate. The shooting created intense excitement in the village and neighborhood. Mrs. Spatt and her daughter have been residents of the county only a few months. The farm where the shooting occured is owned by the Chesapeake Improvement Company.

The Hubbard Fertilizer Company, of Baltimore City, held their annual election Tuesday in their new office in the Keyser building. The following directors were elected: Wm. L. Hubbard, Wilbur W. Hubbard, James P. Gorter, Howard Hubbard, Henry C. Conrad, Clarence C. Holland, Robt. M. Spedden. Mr. W. L. Hubbard was chosen president, Mr. W. W. Hubbard viee-president and Howard Hubbard secretary and treasurer. The past year was their banner year, they having sold 29,000 tons, or a business amounting to about $800,000.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

THE KENT TROLLEY.

The Financial End Progressing—Much has been Achieved up to This Time.

The Kent Traction Company which purposes building and operating the proposed trolley line from Chestertown and intermediate points to Tolchester and with a spur to Rock Hall, together with electric lighting in Chestertown and along the line, has not been sleeping but has been negotiating with New York and Philadelphia capitalists all the while, till now there remains but little more money to raise to complete the undertaking. Sufficient of the money has been raised to build two thirds of the line which would be from Chestertown to Fairlee or thereabouts but the Traction Company is determined to succeed in building the entire line and therefore will not spend one cent till sufficient money is available to complete the whole line. The officers and others of the Traction Company who have worked hard for this road will not see the cause lose at this late day and negotiations are now under way whereby the balance of the money will be secured and the road built. The contractors are ready to go to work at any time. The people of Kent are asked to individually interest themselves in this road and to such an extent that it will not be absolutely controlled by outside capital.

The remaining bonds should be taken by Kent people and these alone would give them an influence in the operation of the line. The Traction Company is likely to close with outsiders at any time for this small balance which means the shutting out of local people. If New York and Philadelphia people see money in the railroad why not Kent people? The Traction Company announces that for the convenience of those in Kent who wish to become interested in their road, they may make their subscription payable only when the railroad is built from Chestertown to Fairlee and electric cars are actually running over the same. This undoubtedly manifests the sincerity of the undertaking by the Traction Company and likewise assures Kent people that their money will not be spent upon a railroad that will not be built. Contracts have been offered for electric lighting in Chestertown and along the line. Mr. Alva A. Lamkin of the Traction Company with offices at 611 Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md. has, with the aid of other members of the company, achieved wonderful results in the past few months and will undoubtedly see the project brought to a finish. He (Mr. Lamkin) will be glad to go over the general undertaking with any Kent countian who may become interested. Let the good work go on and let our progressive Kent people show that they are as thrifty as will merit for them a reputation such as they deserve.

When the Kaiser Was Young.

Emperor William II., when a young and lively roisterer, was fond of joining in the New Year's sport of "knocking hats" and desisted from it only after receiving a severe injury to his right hand. There was an old gentleman of the court who regularly every year lost one or more silk hats by walking abroad on New Year's day with the tabooed headgear. Finally resolving to get even with his persecutors, he had a leather skullcap made, studded with horseshoe nails that had been carefully sharpened for the occasion, and after adjusting his porcupine headpiece he sallied forth into the street full of confidence that the first person that spoiled his hat would get the worst of the encounter. Along came the future emperor, with two or three boon companions, and in a jiffy the princely fist descended on the offending tile. The consequences were dire, for two or three of the nails went quite through the prince's hand, which was so badly torn that for awhile there was fear he would lose it.—Philadelphia Press.

"Honest Graft" in Henry's Day.

The practice of sending presents on New Year's day has often been turned to advantage by people who were in a position to make it unpleasant for others. In the olden days it was customary for every tenant to make his landlord a New Year's gift and for every loyal subject of a baron, knight or king to testify his loyalty by sending his master a gift. This custom was regarded with such favor by the money loving Tudor sovereigns that they let their wish be distinctly understood that the presents should take the form of cash, and there is a curious manuscript memorandum by the Marquis of Bath, who held an official position in the court of Henry VIII. It contains a list of all those who made presents to the king on New Year's day of that year, together with the amount contributed by each, the sum total considerably exceeding £7,000.

Mohammed's New Year Motto.

Every good act is charity. Giving water to the thirsty is charity. Removing stones and thorns from the road is charity. Exhorting your fellow men to virtuous deeds is charity. Smiling in your brother's face is charity. Putting a wanderer in the right path is charity. A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies mortals will ask, "What property has he left behind him?" but angels will inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"—Mohammed.

New Year's on Skates.

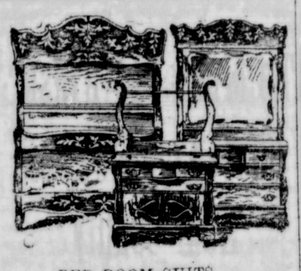
In Holland on New Year's the people may be seen skating along the canals in gay holiday attire. In Scandinavia the picture is similar, while in Russia, wrapped to the ears in furs, the people travel around in sledges to make their New Year calls, but not on the same day that we are making ours, for their Jan. 1 falls twelve days earlier, Russia being the only Christian country where the Julian calendar is still used.—Chicago Tribune.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS!

Our January selling means a big saving to the purchaser.

Our already reduced prices are cut again ten (10) per cent. and when you deduct ten (10) per cent. from these low prices you can appreciate the offer.

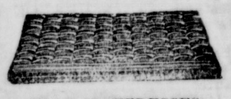
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BED ROOM SUITS.

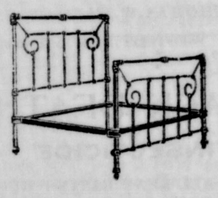
A Fine Line of Golden Oak Bed Room Suits at VERY LOW PRICES.

$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.

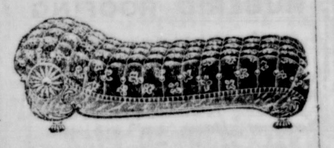
The Best $8.00 Hair Mattress, in two parts, fancy, high grade tick, now...$5.90
Good Mattressss, in all sizes and widths, now.....$1.98, $2.50, $2.98



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.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

JUST IN TIME!

Bargains in all heavy winter stocks.

The mild weather has prevented the sale of lots of heavy goods and sooner than carry them over we have cut the prices so as force sales at the big reductions.

The cold winter is coming, so these bargains will be worth buying.

NEXT WEDNESDAY
BIG SALE ON
Agate Coffee Pots

CHOICE 9 CENTS

ON next Wednesday, we sell these good Agate Coffee Pots in all sizes, 2, 3 and 4 quarts, and worth 25c to 40c each for only 9c.

Only one Pot to a customer, same as heretofore.

It will be well to get one of these good Coffee Pots as you may not have such a favorable opportunity again.

They are good quality and we think the best bargain this season. Price only 9 cents.

Men's Clothing

All Our Men's Winter Suits, Including all the $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 Suits, are reduced to one only price. Your choice for.....$5.90

When you see these suits you will wonder why the low price—the above explains. Sell all.....$5.90

Men's Overcoats

All those Men's Heavy Good Overcoats, been selling at $7.50, $9.00 and $10.00 are now one price.....$5.90

If you need an Overcoat now or for next winter this is your chance and you take your choice for.....$5.90

Wool Horse Blankets

$5.00 Large Pretty Horse Blankets are now marked.....$3.90

$6.00 Large Heavy Blankets, the very kind you like $4 90

Cheaper Blankets $98, $1.39, $2.50
(All reduced)

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

5c 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

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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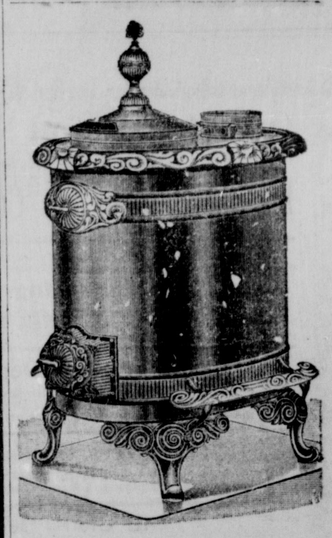
January Sales!

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.

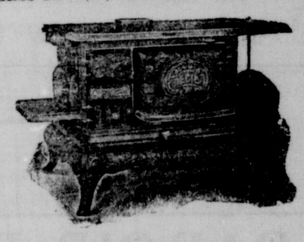
Buy a Stove during this sale and you will be well paid.



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.

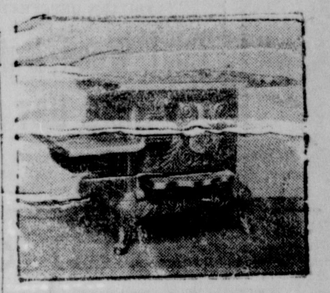
Large $5 Hot Airs at only.....$3 50
Full Line Fancy Nickel Trimmed Hot Airs at special low prices, ranging from.....$1.98 up to $12.50
The Iron Top Wood Stoves, with iron bottom, heavy steel lining, large door in front and very thing to burn big wood. Nickel trimmed. Prices start at.....$5 50, $6 50, $8 50, $9 50
LESS TEN (10) PER CENT DISCOUNT



THE CECIL RANGE.

The Cecil Range is a winning stove. The best and most economical range made. They are a comfort in any home. We sell them on the carload basis. Our low prices tell the story.

Large 77 Cecil Range, only.....$14.90
Large 88 Cecil Range, only.....$16 90
The 8 Athol Range.....$12.90

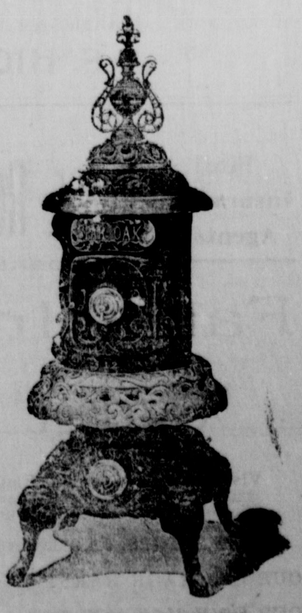


THE FARMER GIRL.

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.

TEN (10) PER CENT. DISCOUNT from any of the above prices.

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