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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.

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CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

RICH NECK FARMERS CLUB.

On Thursday, Jan. 24th, the Annual Corn Meeting of the Rich Neck Farmers' Club, of Queen Anne's, was held at the home of Judge Charles H. Jefferson, the members showing the finest lot of corn ever seen in this section. Prof. Hartley from the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., lectured on and judged the corn, selecting five lots of ten ears each in the following order: Albert Story, first, W. Irving Walker, second and third, H. P. Skipper, fourth, and Albert Story, fifth. The business sessions of the Club are exceedingly interesting and instructive from the sound of the Gavel; the executive committee secures for nearly every meeting one of the best authorities in the countty on the subjects to be discussed. At 5 45 o'clock a recess was ordered for the purpose of partaking of another one of Rich Neck's famous suppers. Those present were: Chas. H. Jefferson and wife, W. Irving Walker and wife, S. R. Hurlock and wife, Albert Story and wife, Jas. T. Anthony and wife, Chas. Baxter and wife, Harry Tucker and wife, William Baxter and wife, J. Frank Baxter and wife, Josiah Massey and wife, H. H. Klinefelter and wife; Messrs. Thos. Bowers and W. S. Collins, of Chestertown, J. McRochester, H. P. Skipper and H. F. Jefferson; Misses Fannie Anthony, Katie Catlin, Jane Rochester, Mable Jefferson, Helen Jefferson, Jessie Anthony and Lillie Rochester.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Charles Tonkin, of Middletown, Del., spent a few days in town this week with his father, Prof. Henry Tonkin.

Mrs. Seward Barwick, of Sudlersville, is the guest of her parents at the Hotel Bailey.

Mrs. Mary Heibbard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Lockerman.

Mr. Harry Amos, of Clayton, Del., spent the day Wednesday in town.

Three happy boys, namely Stuart Price, Ross Duling and Spencer Stevens, accompanied by Mr. J. L. Smith left here on the early train Monday to spend the day in Philadelphia where they visited several places of interest one place being the Zoological Garden where they saw many interesting things, the day was not one half long enough for them. Every boy and girl should visit the Zoological Gardens.

Miss Lena Higman is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia. Miss Higman acted as maid of honor for her friend, Miss Emma Clendaniel who was married to Mr. L. Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley entertained the Millington Card Club at their home near town Thursday of last week.

Several of our town people are suffering from the effects of colds and grip. Prof. G. B. Taylor was compelled to give his scholars holiday two or three days this week. Mrs. C. M. Hurtt and Miss Florence Tolson have been housed several days and Dr. Fred Walis has been quite sick at his home on Main street. We hope the cold bracing weather of the past several days will have an improving effect on the health of the community.

During the cold weather of the past few days many of our young people have been skating on the mill pond which is a beautiful sheet of ice and they have greatly enjoyed the exhilerating sport. This pond and other ponds around have enabled those who have ice houses to get them filled with some fine ice.

The breaking of a lamp in Dr. N. Comegy's drug store Wednesday evening of last week caused a little scare for a short time. The fire bell rang but by the time the fireman reached the spot the fire was out doing little or no damage.

Mr. Wm. Britton, formally one of our town boys but for several months past a resident of Burlington, N. J. and Miss Olive Warner, of Rock Hall, were quietly married at the home of the bride Thursday last. They will reside in Burlington where Mr. Britton holds a lucrative position as a carpenter. We extend our congratulations to the young couple.

Mr. Lindey Smith with his bride who were married last week arrived on the evening train that day where a team met them and took them to their home near town where an informal reception was held.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

CHULUOTA, FLA., Jan. 29, 1907.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The orange trees that were partially injured have shed their leaves and are now putting out new ones, with the new leaf comes the bud; in a few days they will open. The growers are quite anxious, for a cold night within the next 30 days means destruction of new wood and the crop for 1907. The unaffected trees will not put new leaves and blooms for four to six weeks yet.

I spent several days last week on the St. Johns river, eight miles east of here and forty miles above Sanford. Sanford is the head of navigation for steamers. The river proper where I was is quite narrow, say thirty to fifty yards wide and crooked with shoals that have not over two feet of water over them at present, say four feet when the river is in normal condition. Florida is suffering for rain just a few showers only for three months. The river winds its way through prairie as far as my eye could reach, dotted here and there with clumps of cabbage palmetto trees, otherwise an uninteresting level open area eight to ten miles wide, emptying into the river are numerous small lakes, the haunts of the finny tribe where the fisherman haul their seins catching black bass, pike speckeled perch, breim, snad and cat fish which are saleable, also suckers, mullets, mud fish, gars; terrapins that are not saleable.

The price of all fish are low down here not over half the Baltimore price. Splendid hook and line fishing for bass in the river, my information is that the law permits only two ways of taking fish on the upper St. John, haul seine and hook and line. An expert hook and line fisherman can earn four to five dollars per day and with a small tent can be comfortable along the river all winter. Hand fishing is not profitable if the river is high, that is above normal, there are times after heavy rains that the prairie is one vast sheet of water. Some ducks, black heads, (called raft duck here) mallards, teal and plenty of snipe. The river offers splendid opportunity for a party of four or eight to camp, hunt and fish.

R. T. TURNER, JR.

EACH home and business house should own a fire extinguisher. Three big fires have been averted in Chestertown by the prompt arrival of one of these machines.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Richard D. Hynson, Esq., and Mr. James G. Beck were given the first degree in Masonry at Chester Lodge last Wednesday evening.

Miss Flossie Lane, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks with her mother. Miss Lane will also spend some time in Wilmington and Philadelphia. After her trip she will take up her trade dressmaking in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dill, of Tolchester, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Flossie Lane.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Roland this week and left a fine boy. A baby girl was also left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell, on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Sheats is visiting her son in Baltimore county.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. S. Dewberry at his home in Rich Neck.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort is still confined to his home by sickness, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. Samuel B. Coleman, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George S. Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort have returned from a pleasant visit to their grandson, Master Vannort Chapman.

Mr. Charles Harrington and Miss Justina Hunter, of Centreville attended the "Queen Sabe" club which met at the home of Mr. Thomas Bramble, near Kennedyville, on Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Partridge and son, Dan, of the South, are guests of her sister, Mrs Lewin W. Wickes, on Front street.

Mrs. Bragdon, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Martin at the Episcopal rectory.

Mr. Harry Hurlock is spending the winter in the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He says the mercury stood at 20° below zero there this week.

Mr. Samuel Mann has returned from a trip to his brother in Wilmington. He says the new passenger station of the P. B. & R. R. Co. was opened last week and the public were admitted Monday.

Rev. W. L. White was unable to occuny his pulpit in the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday because of sickness. He has sufficiently recovered to be out and hopes to be at his post Sunday.

Miss Ella Ryan, of Rock Hall, who has been in the Maryland General Hospital since November is slowly improving. She has had three operations performed, one was for appendicitis. Miss Ryan is a great sufferer but has borne it patiently.

Miss Jennie Davis, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Little, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Worton.

Dr. W. Frank Hines has been elected a vice-president of the Third Maryland Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in Baltimore April next.

Mr. Wm. R. Pippin has accepted the agency of the Baltimore Life Insurance Co., heretofore held by Mr. Wm. H. Brown, being initiated this week by General Agent Mershall.

Mr. Walter E. Hill has been spending several days with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, near Kennedyville. Walter is one of Baltimore City's hustling business men, as noted in the NEWS before, has just resigned his position as secretary of the Baltimore City Fire Commissioners and will devote his whole attention to his increasing gas and electrical supply business. He is an honor to his native county of Kent.

Mr. J. Raymond Simpers, of the Kent County Savings Bank, spent several days in New York the past week.

Mr. W. Bradford Copper, cashier of the Second National Bank, of Chestertown, was in New York the past week on business.

Mrs. M. B. Mann, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. P. G. Wilmer and sister on Queen street.

Mrs. John M. Toulson entertained a number of ladies on Tuesday afternoon at a "Military Eucher" party in honor of Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley. The first prize was won by Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. John S. Vandergrift entertained a select company of friends at an "after lodge" feast Wednesday evening. Mrs. V.'s talent was proven beyond question.

Mrs. James Roy Micou entertained the Ladies Card Club in honor of her guest, Miss Nannie Munnikuysen, of Belair.

Miss Bessie Ivens and Marion Rash won the prizes at the social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewberry, near Worton last Thursday.

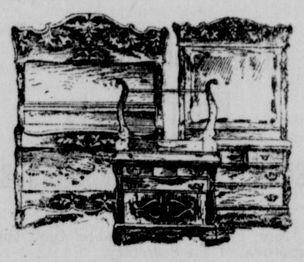
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane gave an elegant entertainment on Thursday evening at their beautiful home on Water street, Chestertown. The whole house was thrown open in dispensing bountiful hospitality and the ninety guests were charmed and entertained in a most delightful and masterly manner. The guests were first entertained at progressive eucher and twenty tables were brought into requisition. The first ladies prize was won by Mrs. J. Roy Micou; the first gentleman's prize by Mr. L. W. Wickes. Collation and refreshments were served to the large company in perfect manner. Mr. and Mrs. Crane are adepts in the line of entertaining as her nearly one hundred guests upon this occasion will attest. It was the largest affair of the kind ever held in this vicinity.

FURNITURE!

OUR BIG STOCK OF FURNITURE IS GOING OUT FAST AT THE REDUCED PRICES.

DEDUCT TEN (10) PER CENT. FROM THESE LOW PRICES AND YOU HAVE A SAVING OF FULL TWENTY (20) PER CENT.

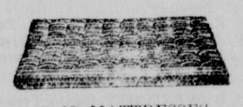
A VERY LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.



BED ROOM SUITS.

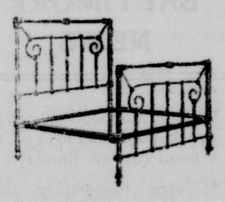
A Fine Line of Golden Oak Bed Room Suits at VERY LOW PRICES.

$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.

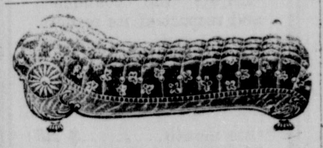
The Best $8.00 Hair Mattress, in two parts, fancy, high grade tick, now...$5.90
Good Mattresss, in all sizes and widths, now.....$1 98, $2.50, $2.98



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

NEXT WEDNESDAY BIG SALE ON LARGE

Galvanized Buckets

ALL 9 CENTS

ON next Wednesday, we will sell LARGE GALVANIZED BUCKETS, holding 12 and 14 quarts for only 9c each.

Only one bucket to a customer, same as heretofore.

The buckets are too useful and too well known to need further mention. Come and take your choice for 9 cents.

Come early, before the rush.

IF THESE GOODS ARE OF INTEREST TO YOU—SURELY THE LOW PRICES WILL MAKE THEM A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Men's Heavy Caps.

Men's Heavy Caps, worth 39c to 50c, all now 25c. Take your choice, 25c

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

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

Wool Horse Blankets

All Horse Blankets are reduced and it will pay you to come now and get one of these Good Blankets at a bargain.

Those $10.00 Imitation Buffalo Robes large size, heavy weight.....$6.90
The $5.00 Chase Astrican Robes, large size, reduced.....$3.85
$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 .....98c, $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**

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**

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

LOW PRICES!

WE HAVE A LOT OF IMPORTED GERMAN CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS PLAIN WHITE VERY THIN AND DAINTY.

Price 75c Set of Half Dozen, on sale now..... **49c**

If you want something good in a Cup and Saucer don't miss this bargain at 49 cents per set.

30c Cobbler Sets, complete with all the fittings, for home cobbling, only....39c
Shoe Nails, ½ pound for..... ..... 5c
Shoe Thread, ball.....10c
Half Soles, pair.....10c, 12c, 15c

The Dietz Best Tubular Lanterns, side lift, only.....39c
These are the best Lanterns made.....39c

GOOD ENVELOPES AT EXACT ½ PRICE

Good White Woven Envelopes, worth 6c package, now..... 3c
Full Pkge 24 Envelopes, for..... 3c

4-Quart Block Tin Preserve Kettles...10c
4-Quart Agate Milk Pans.....10c
3-Quart Agate Stew Pans.....10c
3-Quart Agate Kettles.....10c
20c Agate Wash Basin 10c
Enamel Steel Sauce Pans.....10c

Large 6 Quart Dairy Pans.....5c
Good Flour Sifters for.....5c
Large ½ Gallon Cups.....5c
10c Largest Size Wash Basin.....5c
10c Agate Pint Cups 5c
Large 6-Quart Pudding Pans.....5c
These tables are filled with all sorts of good things and you will take your choice at 5c and 10c.

The Best $2.50 Solid Oak Clocks, eight day, with strike and every one guarantee, only.....$1.98

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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