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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, butcome, 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

Personal and Social

Items of News About Yourself, Friends and Their Whereabouts.

Prof. Milton Melvin has been attending a meeting of the State Board of Education in Annapolis this week.

Mrs. Robert Perry Cummins, of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson returned from their wedding trip Monday evening and have cozy quarters at the Voshell House.

Mr. J. W. Lambert visited his nephew, Mr. Chas. Taylor, in Baltimore this week. Charlie has been ill with pneumonia but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. J. Fletcher Melvin spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John Master, of Harrington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anthony, on High street.

Miss Blanche DeFord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. DeEord, of near Edesville, returned to her home on Saturday after undergoing medical treatment at the City Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter S. Trew and Messrs. C. C. and Wm. Brown were called to Baltimore last week by the illness of their brother, Mr. Comeys Brown. We are glad to report that Mr. Brown's illness was not serious and he is much improved.

Rev. Robt. H. Comly, formerly of Locust Grove, now a bright young minister of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on Wednesday evening last by Chester Lodge of Chestertown.

Miss Hallie Westcott, of Chestertown, is visiting relatives in New York City.

Mr. Wm. H. Kelly, of Locust Grove, is making a success of merchandising and dealer in agricultural implements of all kinds. Mr. Kelley was formerly one of the Grove's leading blacksmith's.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis celebrated the Christening of their son Thursday evening, by Rev. W. L. White, with an elegant turkey supper. Only the immediate family and a few friends were present.

Mrs. S. R. S. Gray and Mrs. R. C. Morgan, of Fairlee neighborhood, have been sick for a week, but are improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hartley and Mrs. Charles Bradley, of Crumpton, are confined to their homes by sickness.

Mr. Ivanhoe Willis is visiting his brother in Harrisburg, Va.

Mrs. C. N. Jefferson, of Delmar, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, near town.

Mr. Cooper Elliott, Jr., of Baltimore, and Miss Marie E. Benny, formerly of Chestertown, were quietly married at Ellicott City Thursday of last week.

Miss Lizzie Perkins, of Templeville, has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Copper, on Washington Ave.

Miss Paris, of Church Hill, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides, on Washington Ave.

Mr. William Patrick is ill with pneumonia at his home near Cemetery Hill.

Misses Fannie Baker and Clara B. Usilton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McFeely in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. They have been enjoying the fine skating and coasting there.

Capt. Middleton left Chestertown Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he expects to take charge of his vessell and go for a load of lumber up the Rappahannock river.

Misses Nannie Bordley, Mabel Toulson and Mr. Kemp Bordley visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Lillian Gale and Miss Ollie Beauchamp attended the millinery openings in Baltimore this week.

Wm. Pepper Constable, Esq., has his card in this issue of the News. Mr. Constable is a son of the late Albert Constable, of Elkton,; was graduated with high honors last June from the University of Maryland Law School and is now practicing his profession in Baltimore. He made his maiden speech in the Court of Appeals a short time ago in the case of Rasch vs. Rasch, and his many friends here await with much interest the conditions of the Court's opinion. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carvil Maslin are visiting relatives in New Castle, Del., the girlhood home of Mrs. Maslin.

Mrs. J. A. Stauffer, of Locust Grove, is visiting her brother, Rev. Robert Comly, near Philadelphia.

Miss Irma Eliason, of Chestertown, has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Harry Barnett, of Chestertown, has accepted a desirable position in a large New York City department store and left for that place last week.

Mrs. Wm. Minner, of near Worton, has returned from a visit to Newark and New York. Her son, Mr. Samuel Minner, has acceped a position in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Mary A. Rees has been quite ill with pneumonia at the home of her son Mr. Howard D. Rees on the Eastern Neck Island. While sick she had the watchful care and attention of her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Jones, of Chestertown, and Miss May Rees, of Elwyn, Pa., both were with her during her illness. We are glad to state she is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Raymond Jones returned to Chestertown on Tuesday after having been gone over five weeks nursing her sick mother and little daughter.

Miss Fannie Stuart, one of the teachers in Chestertown High School, has been detained at home for a week by the illness of her mother and sister.

Messrs. Clay and Lofland, of the American Strawboard Co., went to Baltimore yesterday on business.

Mrs. Mary J. Howard, of Still Pond, is visiting her son in Southern Florida. She writes of her safe arrival there and of the delightful climate, and etc. Mrs. Howard experienced her first trip to the South and is having a fine time. She deserves it.

Mrs. George Hudson is at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

Miss Nettie Gooding, one of the faithful an efficient teachers in Chestertown school, is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Watts on Princess street.

Mr. Hynson Rogers, of New York, has been visiting his mother on Front street.

Prof. Blades was called to his home in St. Michaels this week by the death of his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blakeney arrived home Thursday after spending several months in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mr. Maxwell Blakeney has accepted a desirable position in a large carriage factory in Philadelphia.

Mr. Bordley Sappington, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his parents on Mill street. He has not been home for two years.

Mrs. Henry J. Gray, of near Galena, spent a few days this week with Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell, on Washington avenue.

Miss Emma France, Mrs. Claude Parks and Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley have been quite sick, but are now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth G. Ellegood, of Ossining, N. Y., are spending a few days in Chestertown with Mrs. E's sister, Mrs. J. B. Burchinal.

ICE BOAT ARRIVES.

Mayor Timanus, of Baltimore, Visits Chestertown—Interviews Police.

The ice boat Annapolis arrived at Chestertown about 5 o'clock Saturday and returned to Baltimore early Sunday morning. Capt Taylor was pilot and reported considerable ice at mouth of river but the big iron breaker had no trouble getting thru. This boat employs 32 men, 22 of whom are in the engine room. The larder is stored with provisions to last for several days as it is not always known how long the trip will occupy.

Mayor Timanus, accompanied by his son, Eugene, Mr. Oscar Lackey and Mr. James H. Irvin, clerk to the Harbor Board, were on board the Annapolis and greatly enjoyed the trip. The Mayor was recognized by several persons who had seen his pictures but he stated to the News man that Mr. John D. Urie was about the only man he knew here. He is an affable gentleman and enjoyed every moment of his stay in Chestertown.

The Sun in speaking of his visit says:

"The Mayor has always been proud of the Baltimore police force, but believes now that there are patrolmen outside the city that know their business.

"While strolling through a street of the town," he said, "I met an officer who actually knew where every place of worship in the town was located."

The Mayor is well pleased with the experience, and highly praised Captain Wilkinson, who was in command of the boat, and Captain Taylor, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, who went along to pilot the steamer along the small rivers.

Officer Hudson, referred to, tells a different story on His Honor. He says the party were looking for an Eastern Shore "Speak-easy" just to find out what sort of a place it was, but the officer failed to direct them to such a place! It may be that they found a "guide" later.

Challenge Accepted.—Mr. George W. Rash, owner of the well-known "Snow Bird," West Morrill, addresses this challenge to the writer "Pomona" in the News of last week:

"Since the sleighing snow melted, I have read and heard of some statements made either by Mr. W. C. Townsend or his friends in relation to his horse, Adelect, and mine, West Morrill. I am sorry, Mr. Townsend, if he is responsible for any of this talk, did not make his ambitions known to me while the snow lasted. At that time I had no occasion to consider him seriously. I can, however, very well remember admiring his good-looking horse, and feeling how wrong Mr. Townsend was in encouraging his horse to run past horses he could not trot by, depending, evidently, on "catching" him often enough on the trip down to please his friends, Mr. Townsend, I am informed, being under the impression hat the rules of trotting racing permit breaking and running in the course of a race.

However, if Mr. Townsend sincerely thinks Adelect can beat West Morrill, he is entitled to the opportunity, and I am ready to give it to him at the earliest time and best place Mr. Townsend, himself, can select. I will also leave the distance and number of heats to Mr. Townsend to name. Also, the stake, if Mr. Townsend wishes one. But I will insist upon a trotting race as per the rules of either the National or American Trotting Associations, as West Morrill is strongly inclined to stick to a trot, and is not experienced a runner as Adelect is said to be."

We hope Mr. Townsend will enter "Adelect" in the sweepstake race at Tolchester, between West Morrill, Marvil King and Tolchester.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

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.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

SPRING GOODS ON SALE

WE begin next week with many special values in Dry Goods and it will be worth your attention and a visit.

NEW GOODS AT OLD PRICES

15c Fine Sheer India Linen...12½c
18c Beautiful India Linen.....15c
25c Best Stock Linens 19c

Best Londale Bleached Muslin, per yard 10c
2000 Yards Fine 10c Bleached Muslin, in lengths 2 to 8 yards, choice, per yard.....7½c

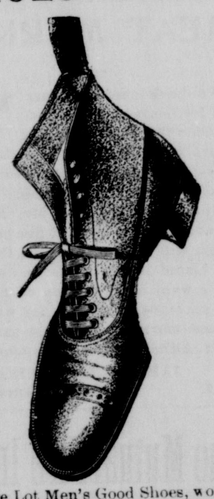
New Spring Ginghams, Seersuckers, Cambrics and Pretty Wash Goods all.....12½c

Hamburg Edgings.....5c, 7½c, 10c
Compare with any and note the LOW PRICES.

We have on sale a lot of 10c and 12c GINGHAMS, FLANNELETTES and PERCALES —all styles. Choice of entire lot, only - - - **7½C**

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY THESE GOODS AT 7½c YD.

SHOES! SHOES!



Large Lot Men's Good Shoes, worth 2.50 and $2 75, just a few pairs of each kind, all sizes in lot, choice of all, now **$1.98**

These are all new stock and we make the loss because sizes are broken, all marked $1.98.

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

We have completed the sizes in the Carroll Shoe Stock, putting in our best $2.50 Shoes to make up broken sizes—Carroll's stock runs 2½, 3, 3½, 4½ and were sold at $3 and $3 50— now all..... **$1.98**

Our added sizes are 5 to 7, making line complete and you take your choice now, $1.98. These are good bargains.

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)

Lot of the Best Plush Lap Robes, were sold at $6, $6 50 and $7 now entire lot goes at..... **$4.90**

It will pay to invest in one of these good Robes now, at only $4 90 choice.

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

NEXT WEDNESDAY
—BIG SALE ON—
Agate Preserve Kettles
—CHOICE—
Only 9c Each

On next WEDNESDAY, we will sell Large 8-quart Agate Preserving Kettles, worth 39c each for only 9 cents.

One kettle to a customer, same as heretofore.

These Preserving Kettles are so useful, and the ware runs so good, we ask that you do not overlook them.

Some Things for March

75c Good Alarm Clocks 59c
The Best Alarm Clocks 98c

2½ Gallon Galv. Buckets 15c
3 Gallon Galv. Buckets 17c
3½ Gallon Galv. Buckets 19c

"SECOND FLOOR"

4 Qt. Black Tin Preserve Kettles.....10c
4 qt. Agate Milk Pans 10c
3-qt. Agate Stew Pans 10c
3 qt. 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 Large Size Wash Basin 5c
10c Agate Pint Cups 5c
Large 6-Quart Pudding Pans 5c
These tables are filled with all sorts of good thing and you will take your choice at 5c and 10c.

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

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.)

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

CLOVER SEED

Market higher, tendency upward.

Our prices remain the same, for the present.

Fancy Red Clover.

Fancy Alsyke.

Our seed is free from Dodder, in fact every bag of seed we sell is under a REGISTERED TRADE STAMP RECORDED AT WASHINGTON.

You run no risk of buying one thing and getting another.

We sell for cash, hence our low prices.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES.

Place your order to come any time to March 10, and be protected against the advancing market.

We are receiving orders from all parts of the county, and as this seed gave such good satisfaction last year it is naturally duplicated on this season.

Regular dealers cannot afford to sell on the margin we quote, so they resort to the old sayings, "Better Seed."

Be your own judge.

Save your own money.

Spray Your Orchards!

The Horticultural Experimental Stations are advocating the Oil Sprays for San Jose Scale. The best known in this line is the 'TARGET BRAND' Scale destroyer, manufactured by the American Horticultural Distributing Company, and has been tried and proven a wonderful success.

It is superior to the lime-sulphur wash, and is just as cheap when you consider the great labor and inconvenience of the latter.

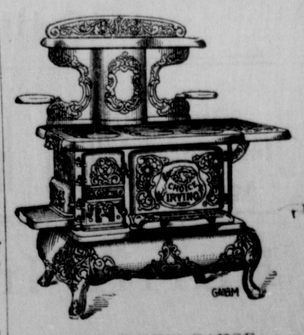
We have a sample on exhibit, besides many testimonials of the best fruit growers.

We sell also—

Best Flour Sulphur, Hanover Lump Lime, Perfection Salt.

All used for the lime-sulphur wash and as we buy on the carload basis you are assured a low price.

STOVES REDUCED 10 PER CENT. AND OVER.



THE IRVING RANGE.

The Irving Range is the most unique and handsome range on the market. Large fire box, duplex grates and a large reverberatory oven, making it the queen of bakers. To appreciate a good stove you need only call and see the celebrated "Choice Irving." It will pay for itself by the fuel it saves.

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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