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WHEN

ARE YOU GOING TO START YOUR

REDUCTION SALES?

This question has been asked us a good many times the past week and to those interested, we say:

Our Semi-Annual Get-Rid-of-Winter Goods Sale Begins To-day

Comment as to correct FORMER prices, and NOW bona fide reduced prices, is unnecessary, as you all know the genuineness of same. No better evidence of this can be offered than the fact we have conducted them for the past fifteen years and the LARGE percentage of trade that avail themselves of the same.

DON'T WAIT

until ALL the best things are gone, because the choice patterns go first. No reserves All winter goods will be sold correctly.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY

Directly opp. Court House

CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Hon. Charles T. Westcott and wife are spending two months among the sugar plantations of Cuba and enjoying the climate of that picturesque country.

Mrs. McKevitt and Mrs. Boyer, of Rock Hall, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. H. Krusen and children, of Still Pond, spent Sunday with Prof. Smyth and family on High street.

Mr. Milbourn A. Toulson delightfully entertained the directors of the Kent Building and Loan Association at a recherche luncheon at his home Tuesday evening. Fried oysters and salad were the substantial features.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Jere Miller, Flatlands, last Friday evening, by a few of their friends. Those present were: Capt. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter, Misses Mabel and Louise Beck, Blanche and Eva Lewis, Mary Bacon, Fannie Ward, Macle Joiner, Agnes Mimmick, Mary I. Rice, Sarah Carter; Messrs. Albert Bacon, George C. Lee, Romie Younger, Albert Lewis and Floyd Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rice entertained quite a few of their friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Crew, of Broad Neck, spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Cecilton.

Mr. Massey Hines, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Dr. Frank B. Hines.

Mrs. Fannie Sparks is confined to her room with the grip at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley.

Mr. Thomas R. Reiche, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, of Fairlee, are receiving congratulations. It's a girl.

Mr. Wilmer Coleman who has been in the NEWS composing room for nearly five years left town this week for Baltimore where he has secured employment in a large job-printing house.

Miss Ethel Bacchus is visiting friends in Washington and elsewhere.

Mrs. Addie MacFarland, of Queenstown, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Matthews, of near Golt.

Miss Louise Stam is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Hooker, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Craven and children left this week for Old Point Comfort to be present upon the home-coming of the big U. S. fleet of warships. Her husband, Lieut. Craven, being an officer on one of the ships.

Mr. John H. Hughes was initiated into the mysteries of Free Masonry on Tuesday evening last by Chester Lodge, of Chestertown.

Mrs. James W. Cain entertained a large number of her lady friends on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Washington College hill.

Mrs. Jas. F. Vansant, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Brown, near Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow entertained at their home near Fairlee on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis, near Fairlee, entertained a number of their friends on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Jones, of Philadelphia, was a guest last week of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, at "The Maples," near Chestertown.

Miss May Parrott, of Still Pond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Beck, Chestertown.

Mrs. Harry Pfeffer has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with her son, Herman Blackway in Baltimore.

Mr. W. S. Elburn who is spending the winter with friends at Litha, Fla., writes that he is well, and is being nicely entertained.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. James A. Pearman of 2117 E. Lombard St., Baltimore, who underwent a very serious operation for cancer proved to be very successful under the care of Dr. Gilray of E. Baltimore St. and Dr. Miller of the Church Home where the operation was performed; she is able once more to be about her home where she was sadly missed; her many friends of Piney Neck her native home, wish she may continue to improve in both health and strength.

Among those on the sick list the past week have been J. B. McIntyre, John D. Welch, Cyrus G. Howard, George Burke, Mrs. Thos. Clements, Mrs. Fannie Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Decorse, Mrs. A. M. Bowers, Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Mrs. S. E. Sparks, Mrs. Ida Blyman, Mrs. M. E. Watts, Mrs. F. D. Leary, Misses Fannie Decorse, Eva Hurlock, Agnes Estes, Isabelle and Eunice Lambert.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has been housed with the grip several days this week.

Miss Annie Brownley, of Baltimore, niece of Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin, is enjoying a two weeks visit with her aunt at Pippin's Park Hotel, Chestertown.

Mr. Harry F. Jefferson is in New York this week purchasing spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and Miss Georgia Martin, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lena Stewart, of Baltimore, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Romie Byron, near town.

Misses Mollie and Ethel Ringgold spent part of last week the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters, Middletown, Del.

Capt. Joseph Downey, of Rock Hall, is on a trip to his daughter, Anna, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. M. A. Toulson is in bed suffering from an injury to his foot.

Misses Helen and Blanche Sutton of Rock Hall are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton near Chestertown.

Little Miss Harriet Reed, the cute and pretty daughter of Engineer Horace Reed, is quite sick at her home on High street. She had made extensive preparations to celebrate her 7th birthday on Wednesday but was too sick to entertain.

Mr. Samuel C. Lecompt is quite ill at his home near St. Paul's Church.

Mr. J. Romie Byron entertained a number of his friends at a dinner at his country home near Chestertown last Friday.

Prof. T. Kemp Bordley, of McDonough School, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bordley.

Capt. Francis McCloskey has resigned his position on the B. S. Ford and accepted an appointment on the Baltimore police force.

Mrs. Martha Gould, of Church Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Hon. Joshua W. Miles and wife at Princess Anne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ellegood, of Ossining, N. Y., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements.

NEWSY KERNELS

It is reported that Mr. Chris. Conner has sold his farm at Chesterville to Mrs. Pearly Moffett for $11,500.

Robert J. McWhorter has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail Sunday evening from the Chestertown depot to the postoffice here.

Wednesday was warm enough to allow some of Chestertown's citizens to appear on the streets without coats!

Miss Martha Finley, the author of the widely read and popular "Elsie Books," died at her home in Elkton, Cecil county, last Friday. She has written over a hundred books—all for children.

R. A. DuHamell, for thirty years postmaster at Earleville, has resigned, and Isaac Taylor has been appointed to succeed him.

The annual Kent, Cecil and Queen Annes County Fair at Tolchester, will be held this year on August 31, September 1, 2 and 3.

State Senator W. M. Slay, of Kent, chairman of the committee to revise the banking laws of the State, presided over that committee on Monday. This is a very important matter and the commission will likely be compelled to meet quite frequently.

Who Can Beat It?—Alfred Coleman, Rock Hall, has just lost a hen which lived to be 17 years old last spring; last year she laid thirty-six eggs. It seems as if Piney Neck is a healthy place to live, even for poultry.

Petition for Night Boat.—A petition is being circulated in Chestertown for the inauguration of a night line of steamers out of Chester river. Leaving Chestertown about 7 o'clock at night and Baltimore about midnight.

Automobiles.—Dr. H. B. Simmons, J. H Sides and Elwood Whaley returned from the big auto show greatly pleased with the exhibition. They each placed an order for a Maxwell machine. Dr. Simmons presented his father with the machine he first bought.

Loss of Poultry.—Dogs visited the hennery of Mr. Thos. S. Bordley Sunday night and killed four big hens leaving the fowls on the yard. The same night turkeys were killed belonging to Dr. H. B. Simmons.

Cow Killed.—A valuable cow belonging to H. W. Vickers, Esq. was found to have rabies last Friday by Dr. G. A. Jarman, and was promptly killed. The cow was bitten about two weeks ago by the dog which had the rabies as mentioned heretofore in the NEWS.

Contract Awarded.—Mr. Walter T. Pippin, the Chestertown contractor and builder, has contracted with Mr. W. B. Usilton, Jr., for the erection of a home on Front street, near Riverside Terrace, Chestertown. The building will be of brick and work will begin as soon as weather permits.

Justices of the Peace.—Governor Austin L. Crothers has made the following appointments in Kent: James M Severson, justice of the peace for the Second district in place of Mr. Wm. Parr, resigned.

James M. Sutton, justice of the peace for the Third district, in place of Thos. J. Shallcross, deceased.

Sporting Notes.—On another page of the NEWS will be found an interesting article on furs written for the NEWS by Fur King Asher.

Mr. Wm. Ivens, of Worton, killed five minks last week for which he received $22 50. He also bagged two wild geese.

Mr. Walter Trew, of Pomona, saw a fox making his way across his wheat field last week carrying with him a musk-rat trap on his hind leg.

Nets Burned.—Between two and three hundred dollars worth of nets, belonging to Mr. W. H. Glenn, of Broad Neck, were burned on the shore of the Hadaway farm one day last week. Mr. W. E. Davis the tenant was burning some sedge along the shore bank and did not know the nets were on the shore. The nets were insured in the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Stopped The Train.—The "Grip" held the Kent train at Chestertown depot for a half hour Tuesday morning. Conductor Welch and Baggage Master Cyrus G. Howard were both sick so that there was no one to take the train out. Mr. Wm. S. Culp, agent and operator, sent word to the freight train to hurry on here and it arrived soon after 8. Freight Conductor Williamson and Mr. Culp then took charge of the passenger train and reached Townsend within three minutes of the arrival of connecting train. They failed to make connection at Masseys so kept on to Townsend. This was the first experience of the kind on this road. We are glad to report the officers all right now.

Excellent Lecture.—The first lecture of the Winter Course of Lectures at Washington College was delivered last Friday night. E. J. Phillips, Ph. D. in Charge of Apiculture, Bureau of Entomology, Washington, D. C, was the lecturer and his subject was "The Honey Bee: its habits and usefulness to Man." It was a most entertaining and instructive lecture. All present were surprised that the Honey Bee was such a wonderful animal and so very interesting.

The next lecture of the course will be given next Monday night by Edmund Otis Hovey, Ph. D., Associate Curator, American Museum of Natural History, New York City. The subject will be "Mt. Pele and the Destruction of St. Pierre, Martinique." This lecture will be illustrated with handsome slides of that country.

Real Estate Deals.—Dr. James P. Merritt, of Easton has sold his farm in Kent county, near Coleman, to Mr. Walter T. Scarf, of Baltimore; consideration $4500.

Mr. Thomas P. Bradley, of Still Pond, has purchased a building lot at Betterton from the Betterton Bayside Land Co.

Mrs. Mary E. Sutton has purchased a building lot at Betterton from Capt. Benj. Wheeler.

Mr. W. W. Goodman has purchased from Mr. E. W. Emory a house and lot at Quaker Neck wharf; consideration $400.

H. H Benneman, Millington Md., has cut the prices on clothing and all winter goods. Now is your chance for bargains.

WM. MEDDERS & CO. *The Cash Dealers.*

Good Things on Sale Next Week

Special deal on Arbuckle's Coffee, 4000 pounds Arbuckle's Best Package Coffee to go on sale at	13c
Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, the regular 15c package, now	10c
Babbitt's Best Lye, the 10c Babbit's Lye, per box, for only	7c
Good Laundy Soap—Lot of Odds in Laundry Soap, cake for only	2c
Light Shirting Prints, Grey Calicoes, Apron Ginghams, special	5c
10c Fine Bleached Muslin, yard wide, full pieces, cut as wanted, only	7½c
8c Heavy Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, full pieces, cut as wanted, only	5½c
Lot of 10c and 12½c Pretty Flanneletts, extra quality, entire lot on sale, only	7½c

Special Sale on Good Clothing!

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

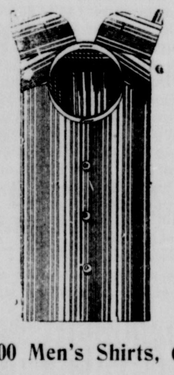
We have a large stock of MEN'S GOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

To make quick sale we reduce the price for Stock Taking and if you need either a Suit or Overcoat this is your opportunity.

Men's 7.50, 8.00, 9.00 Good Suits, now	$5.90
Men's 10.00 to 12.50 Best Suits, now	$7.50
Men's 7.50 to 8.50 Overcoats, now	$5.90
Men's 10.00 to 12.50 Overcoats, now	$7.50

All on Exhibit in Our New Shoe Room.

Men's Good Shirts, 69c



$1.00 Men's Shirts, 69c

We will place all our Men's Fine $1 and $1.25 Madras Shirts on sale at 69c.

Every size from 14 to 17 will be on sale and you will do well to get these Shirts as they will go quick. Price, 69c.

MEN'S SHOES, $1.90

Large Lot Men's Good Shoes, worth $2.50, some $3.00; entire lot now on sale at only $1.90. All sizes, take your choice and at the low price of.....$1.90

CHILDREN'S SHOES, 98c

We have a lot of Children's Good School Shoes, worth $1.25, some $1.50; choice of entire lot.....98c

75c ALARM CLOCKS, 59c

The 75c Alarm Clocks, good time-keeper only.....59c

MENS 10c STOCKINGS, 6¼c

Men's 10c Heavy Stockings, now on sale 4 pairs for.....25c

Ladies' Rubbers, 19c

Ladies' Rubbers, broken sizes, mostly small.....19c

Children's Rubbers, 19c

Children's Rubbers, large lot on sale at.....19c

Ladies' Golf Gloves, 15c

Ladies' Golf Gloves, worth 25c to 40c, for.....15c

Children's Toques, 19c

Children's Toques, Knit Toques and Tams, worth up the 50c, all.....19

Blankets, 90c up.

1.50 Bed Blankets	90c
2.50 Large Blankets	$1.90
3 50 Extra Blankets	$2.90
5.00 Special Blankets	$3.90
Large Pure Wool Blankets	$4.90
Extra Fine Wool Blankets	$5.90
Silver Grey Blankets	98c, $1.25

Comforts, 98c up.

Largest Line We Ever Offered

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

$6 HORSE BLANKETS, $4.90

Special $6 00 Wool Horse Blankets, our price now.....$4 90

$5.00 Astrican Robes.....$3.90

$10 00 Imitation Buffalo Robes, the large size, now.....$6.90

Best Table Oil Cloth, 12½c

The Best 18c Table Oil Cloth, now goes on sale at.....12½c

Buttermilk Soap, 5c

10c Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, now on sale at.....5c

Fine Morris Chairs

Large Oak Morris Chairs with heavy tufted cushions, only.....$5 90, $6.90

Still Pond, Md.

NEXT WEDNESDAY SALE OF

'Good Umberllas'

For 9 Cents

On next Wednesday we place on sale a lot of

Good Gloria Umbrellas

with steel rod and Congo handles, in two sizes, for Ladies and gentlemen.

These umbrellas are worth from 75c up and are a limited lot we have for this sale at only 9 cents.

The entire lot, nearly a hundred, are all sale at 9 cents in the window and no customer can purchase but one, same as heretofore. No duplicates.

We hope to have enough for the entire day and trust no one will be disappointed.

CLOVER SEED

Market firmer but no change. We buy and sell Clover Seed on the closest possible margin and when in need of Fancy Seeds, call, write or phone us.

Target Brand

INSECTICIDES AND FUNGITUDES

We sell Target Spray Oil.

We sell Target Lime, Sulphur Solution.

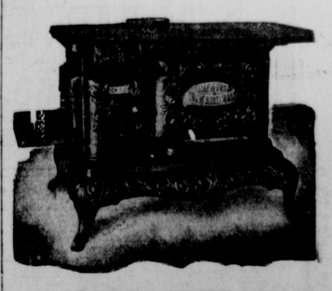
We also sell Plain Sulphur.

Write us for your wants.

Eclipse Spray Pumps!

We sell the Eclipse Spray Pumps, also the Rubber Hose and Fittings.

Bargains in Stoves



Improved New Baltimore Ranges

The New Baltimore and Superb Ranges Made by the S. B. Sexton Stove Company, are high class. We sell them exclusively for Kent county, and our low prices give you an opportunity to get a good stove cheap. These Ranges need no further recommendation than the makers name, S. B. Sexton

$18.00 Size 7 Superb Ranges, only $15.90

$25.00 Size 8 Improved New Baltimore Range, only.....$19.90

50c COBBLER SETS, 39c

50c Cobbler Sets, complete, with all the fitting.., for home cobbling, only....39c

Shoe Nails, ½ pound, for.....5c

Shoe Thread, ball.....10c

Half Soles, pair.....10c, 12c, 18c