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The usual time is here for our Semi-Annual Reduction Sales and as a vast number of Clothing buyers await our announcement of same we now call your attention to the fact that we start this sale Jan. 8 and all Winter Suits and Overcoats will be closed out at our well-known bona-fide reduced prices

These reduced prices are genuine reductions from our already *low quotations*, plainly marked. Think of this statement —*it means something.*

Included in this special sale are—Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Men's Separate Trousers, Sweater Coats, Underwear Heavy Gloves, &c.

At present we have a fair line in the various departments. But we would advise you to call as early as possible to insure good selections.

MOODY & LUSBY,

SQUARE DEALING CLOTHIERS,

Opp. Court House, Chestertown, Md.

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, of Chestertown, and Col. John H. Evans and wife of Rolphs, left Wednesday morning for their annual trip to Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Miss Kidd, of Philadelphia, is the the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baker.

Mrs. Mary Mann, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Wilmer, on the Avenue.

Miss Anna B. Smyth, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth, gave a dinner last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Leonora Davis, of Middletown, Del. The color scheme of the dining room was red and green. Covers were laid for ten guests.

Dr. S. E. Ford entertained the 1811 baseball squad of the Chestertown High School, last Wednesday evening, at his home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Sheridan, wife of Rev. Dr. Sheridan, president of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been ill for several days at her home 1420 Linden avenue, Baltimore. She is attended by Dr. J. M. H. Rowland. Her condition today is improved.

Miss Maud Miller has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield, during the holidays.

News from Mr. Thomas Reiche who is mining in California says he is striking it "rich." Good luck to you "Biz."

Mr. Charles McWhorter, of the House of Correction, spent Sunday with his parents.

Postmaster M. Wilbur Thomas gave a New Year dinner to his assistants and rural carriers at the Voshell House Monday evening Plates were laid for eleven and Caterer Ferguson gave a fine menu.

Mr. James H. Shuster, formerly of Chestertown, is now associated with Jas. T. Mullin & Son, Wilmington, in the merchant tailoring department, and would be pleased to have his friends from this locality remember him with their patronage.

Miss Murray, of West River, Anne Arundel county, has been the guest of Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes this week.

Miss Corkran, of Centreville, Mr. Murray, of Baltimore, and Mr. Biggs, of Colorado, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Mrs. William Cooper, Jr., and Miss Estella Cooper, of Worton, left on the train Wednesday for Wilmington, Camden, N. J., New Brunswick, N. J., and New York.

Mr. William W. Rhodes, son of Mr. J. Louis Rhodes, of Queenstown, who several months ago accepted the position of bookkeeper in the Queen Annes National Bank of Centreville, has resigned. Mr W. Cookman Orrell, son of Postmaster W. C Orrell, of Centreville, who for the last year has been employed in Baltimore, has been appointed as Mr. Rhodes' successor. Mr. Rhodes, who is farming near Queenstown, found that his banking work kept him away from the farm, and interfered with his work there,

Mrs. Merritt Brice has been staying with her mother, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, who has been ill, but is improved at this writing.

Miss Margaret Skipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Skipper, of near Chestertown, returned home from the University Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday. She is getting along very nicely.

Mr. Charles Hines, son of Mrs. W. Frank Hines, of Chestertown, was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore.

A Pleasant Occasion.—Notwithstanding the blustery weather a well-attended meeting of the Rich Neck Farmers' Club of Queen Anne's was held at "Thornton," the residence of J. Frank Baxter, on Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1911. A unique feature of the meeting was the rendition of some well-selected numbers by a male quartette, friends of the host. Between the morning and afternoon sessions a delightful dinner was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The prize for the best acre of corn was awarded to Mr. James T. Anthony and Mr. Thos. Smith, whose yields per acre were within two pounds of one another. Parenthetically, it might be added, that the members of the club carried off the highest prizes at the Baltimore contest. The following members and guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs.—	
C H Jefferson.	Frank Baxter
J B Newnam.	W T Baxter.
Messrs —	
James T Anthony.	Charles McWhorter.
Joseph Massey.	Charles Hague, Jr.
W Irving Walker.	Wm T Hague.
C L Jarrell.	Lester Spry.
H H Klinefelter.	Allen Baxter.
Charles Baxter.	Norman Baxter.
Thomas J Smith.	H M Cecil.
Cherles McKee.	Horace Clothier.
Daniel Potts.	Joseph Medders.
Budd F Potts.	J Othoson.
J D Foster.	E Pennington.
E R Anthony.	
Mesdames—	
Clara Spry.	William McKee.
Misses	
Annie McKee.	Nellie Jefferson.
—— Porter.	Maggie Nickerson.
Bessie Spry.	Adelie Nickerson.
Mabel Hague.	Mary Baxter.
Mabel Jefferson.	M F Greer.

Dick Wright Wanted.—The residents of Chestertown will remember Dick Wright, a trusted prisoner under the late Sheriff Hadaway, who went about town and who was even charged with selling liquor. A special from Dover says: The state authorities here have warrants out for "Dick" Wright, a well-known white man who has served time for desperate deeds in this state, and who is now specifically charged with the robbery of old Mrs. Solway's home at Whiteleysburg, after he had pulled her from bed and gagged her at the point of a revolver. Evidence is also given that Wright took the team from Ex Assemblyman Daniel B. Murray's farm with which he drove to Whiteleysburg to perpetrate the robbery of the house and a store, then drove over to Hollandsville and abandoned the horse and carriage.

Evidence along this line is given by County Commissioner Wm. M. Hughes, who rode with Wright in the team he has since identified, from Hollandsville to the Hughes farm, near there. Mr. Hughes was first accosted by Wright whom he knows and identified, with an offer for a horse trade, but the county commissioner suspected something and refused to make any deals.

Wright has ample money on which to escape, as the thief got over $100 from from the house and store.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Lectures at Washington College.

President James W. Cain of Washington College, has arranged a series of lectures to be given in William Smith Hall, as follows:

Friday, January 5, 1912—"The Music Master."—Noah Beilharz, The Coit Lyceum Bureau, Cleveland, Ohio.

Friday, January 19, 1912—"Victor Hugo"—Christian Gauss, A. M., Professor of Modern Languages, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

Friday, February 16, 1912—"Peking—Battlefield between the Old and the New"—Toyokichi Ivenaga, Ph. D. Professorial Lecturer in Political Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Wednesday, March 6, 1912—"King Lear"—Henry Lawrence Southwick, O. M., President of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Mass.

Friday, March 15th, 1912—"Folk-Song and Folk Lore in Shakespeare"—A. Foxton Furgeson, B. A., Oxford University, England.

Friday, March 29, 1912—"Hungry People"—Sylvester A. Long, The Coit Lyceum Bureau, Cleveland, Ohio.

REMOVALS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson took charge of the Voshell House Monday and Mr. Beaumont and family removed to Greensboro. Mr. Ferguson has fitted up this well-known house with new furniture from "top to bottom" and even installing a new range in the kitchen. We bespeak a successful career for the new proprietor. Mr. Kenneth Faulkner, of New York and Crumpton, is clerk.

Mr. W. S. Rutter is meeting with success at the Imperial.

Mr. W. R Pippin is in charge of the "Traveling Man's Home."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T, Hicks are making the Hicks House popular.

Ex-sheriff Medders has removed into the Maul-Rickey house on Maple Ave., and Mr. Cranor has taken up his abode in the McKee house on corner of Cross and Maple Ave. Mr. Joe Duyer occupies the house on High street vacated by Mr. Cranor.

Lawrence Duyer occupies the Polk Bramble house and Bert Rawleigh takes the Toulson house on Kent street; Thos. White has moved into the Eliason house on Calvert street and Mr. Magrogan goes into Mrs. White's house at foot of the college campus; Mr. Schauber will occupy his house at the reservoir.

Capt. Tucker and family, Capt. Pinder and family occupy Leary's "Rising Sun" home on Maple avenue.

Mr. Barrett Smith and family have moved into Mr. Geo. H. Cannan's new dwelling near the old depot; Mr. Robert Smith and family have taken the Atkinson property up town. Mr. Keithly, of Cecil, county will occupy the Edwards property and conduct a bakery; Mrs. Kate Hurlock occupies the Cahall house on High near Queen; Parks Rasin is on Kent Circle; the Culp house is vacant; Garrett Foxwell is in the Townsend house on Washington avenue, Mr. Townshend purchasing the Hubbard house; Mrs. Harvey Culp and family will occupy the new house on the Avenue. A. L. Sparks has removed into the Duyer new house on Queen street and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith will occupy her Sparks house. Other removals have been heretofore mentioned in the News.

Averages of the Chestertown High School for December.

Eleventh Grade—Clyde Tarbutton 92, Babara Willis 91, Myra Wheat 91, Merle White 88, Norman Hirons 86, Nettie Smith 86, Chas. Smith 85.

Eleventh Commercial—Elsie Blyman 98, Bernice Clymo 92, John Newnam 89, Elizabeth Connelly 85.

Tenth Grade—Celeste Stokes 91, Daisy Ford 93, Maude Robinson 93, Charles Beaumont 92, Anna Jones 92, Carmeta Russell 92, William Tarbutton 93, Ruth Clendaniel 90, Hope Meeks 90, Carey Jarman 90, Marion Dixon 87, Norman Hicks 87, Irving Sparks 82.

Tenth Commercial - Helen Boyd 95, Daisy Clarke 92, Lee Robinson 91, Lucy Frazier 89.

Ninth Grade—Mary Rouse 94, Eva Duyer 94, Francis Howard 94, Stewart Price 93, Albion Bailey 92, Elsie Whiteley 92, Rebecca Davis 92, Eva Kelley 92, Pauline Willis 92, Gladys Hatcherson 92, Nettie Maslin 92, Clara Coleman 91, Charles Ford 91, Barber Bartley 89 Alile Blyman 89, Anna Story 88, Cecil Robinson 88, Harold Wink 88 Edgar McGinnis 87, Florence Hill 86, Herbert Usilton 86, Harry Rouse 85, Harry Morris 85, Louhe Armstrong 84, Anne Duncan 84, Clarence Usilton 84.

Eighth Grade—Mollie Copper 96, Louise Russell 96, Norman Dishong 96, Susan Stam 92, Willie Newton 92, Martha Skipper 92, Mabel Weaver 91, Marie Meeks 91 Grace Greenwood 91, Zay Davis 90, Caroline McKee 90, John Collins 88, Roy Barnett 88, Richard Collins 87, Cora Robinson 87, Helen Collins 89, Walmsley Davis 86 Lillian Hicks 85, Lillie Truitt 85, Carrie Bolton 84, Daisy Patrick 83 Harry McCann 82.

Seventh Grade—Helen Kendall 95, Evelyn Russell 95 Dorothy Clymo 95, Helen Russell 94, Emily Ford 94, Katherine Gilpin 94, Ruth Clarke 93, Eugenia Hynson 93, Ruby Graham 92, Alice Smith 92, Edward Cain 90, Rebecca Truitt 90, Florence Coleman 90, Merritt Twilley 89, Margaret Smith 89, Charles Hodgkins 86, Francis Miller 85, Henry Lambert 85, Harriette Welch 84, Lee Gill 82, Harry Derringer 81

Sixth Grade—Alice Skipper 94, Rebecca Kendall 94, William Jones 92, Lella Everett 92, Ellen Beck 92 Alan Rouse 91, Edna Kirby 91, Ralph Townshend 89, Grace Nickerson 88, Helen Brown 89, Lorene Smith 88, Anna Little 88, Louise Strong 87, Argus Robinson 87, Genevieve Cain 85, Annie Duyer 84, Hannah Duncan 84, Lillian Cooper 84, Walter Pippin 85, Margaret Jarman 83 Thomas Davis 82 Catherine Price 81, Julian Coleman 81, Emily Beaumont 81, Emma Stinchecomb 80, Edgar Chaires 80.

Fifth Grade—Olive Kent 95, Lillian Anthony 94, Clarke Davis 93, Helen Connelly 93, Alice Hynson 92, Margaret Atkinson 92, Isabelle Brice 92, Margaret Jones 91 Mary Maslin 91, Esta Wink 91, Frances Bacon 90, Laura Storke 89, Mary Burke 89, Sallie White 89, Daniel McKee 88 Emily Losby 88, Mildrie Whiteley 88, Mary Whiteley 87, William Hendrix 86, Emily Hendrix 86 Charles Davis 86, Alice Akers 86, Katherine Fowler 85, Edward Robinson 84.

Fourth Grade — Elizabeth Reed 95, Robert Pippin 92, Samuel Hopkins 92, Charles Armstrong 91, Robert Atkinson 91, Grace Bennett 90, Annie Joiner 90, Harry Pinder 90, Florence Kent 90, Bradley Hirons 89, Louise LeaVerton 88, Helen Rouse 88, Mary Anderson 87, Alice Kershaw 87, Sadie Fatrick 86, Otto Clingerman 85, Ernest Chambers 85, William Smith 82, Rosemar McKee 81, Bates Chaires 80, Mary Simpers 80.

Third Grade—Floyd Coleman 94 Arthur Coleman 92, Jane Miller 91, Louise Gift 89, Bert Townsend 87, Amy Wheat 87, Dorothy Woodall 85, Elizabeth Elliott 84, Helen Simpers 82, Clarence Armstrong 82, Irene Kirby 82 Lambert Ayres 82, David McNemlin 81, Gilbert Byron 81 Franklin Smith 80, Laura Nicholson 80, Virginia Brice 80.

Second Grade—Katherine Elliott 96, Harriet Reed 95, Virginia Parks 95, Dudley Stafford 95, Richard Duyer 95, Katherine Nickerson 94, Harry Brodie 94, Ford Clough 93, Miriam Breckwedel 92, Sarah Coleman 91 Emerson Russell 90, Charlie Magrogan 89, Ethel Johnson 88 William Collins 87 Noble Crow 87, Richard Twilley 87, Sadie Brown 86, Simmonds Lecates 85, Bradford Schauber 85, Pryor Armstrong 84, Isabelle Atkinson 84, Mary R. Jones 83, Cleo Chrishoff 83, Vera Pennington 82 Gladys Beauchamp 82, Lidie Magrogan 81, Daniel Culver 81, Thomas Elliott 80.

First Grade—Mary Kinsey 98, Alice Copper 98, Spencer Smith 98, Anna Perkins 97, Alice Bennett 96, Flossie Kennard 96, John Townshend 92 Covey Chillcutt 92 Lloyd Connelly 91, Frank Shedd 89, Wilson Sloops 89 Frank Carter 87, Clifton Everett 86, Rex Thompson 85, James Kirby 85, Benny McLain 81.

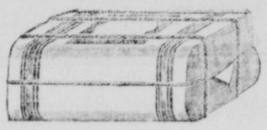
Primer Class - Eloise Wickes 96, Hallie Brodie 94, Margaret Hurlock 91, Robert Horn 89, Chas. Elliott 87 Catherine Kinsey 87 John Hadaway 87, Charlotte Wright 87, Charles Ayres 87, Lawrence Gardner 87, Lester Chaires 86, Maggie Sheld 85, Helen Duyer 85, Viola Allen 84, Carl Lecates 83, Preston Buckman 83, Arthur Hyland 82, Harry Breckwedel 81, Andrew Pennington 80.

Rev. Dr. Watt will give his celebrated lecture, "The Mistakes of Our Neighbors," in Fairlee M. E. Church on January 16, 1912, at 7 30. Admission 25 and 10 cents. Proceeds for benefit of church.

Wm. Medders & Co. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS **Wm. Medders & Co.**

NOW! Our "JANUARY SALES" begin next week. You can look for and expect some of the best "Bargains" we ever offered. Each week will tell of the many good things we will have on sale. If you do not attend these special sales it will be a mutual loss. We have planned for big January Sales.

10c Best Bleached Muslin, yard wide, soft finish,
7½c yd.



25c 9 4 Bleached Sheeting,
19c yd.

30c 9 2 Bleached Sheeting,
22½c yd.

33c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting,
23c yd.

16c 5-4 Bleached Pillow Casing
12½c yd.

5c Bleached Cotton Toweling,
3c ea.

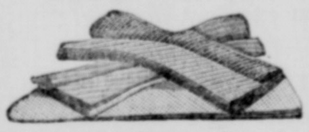
50c Sheets, full size, ready hemmed, for only
35c ea.

75c Sheets, extra fine, on sale,
55c ea.

12½c Pillow Cases, now
8c ea.

15c Pillow Cases, now
10c ea.

Everything on Table for 9c



All the Best Quality Percales, in dark colors, on sale,
9c yd.

All the 12½c Outing and Ginghams are on sale now at
9c yd.

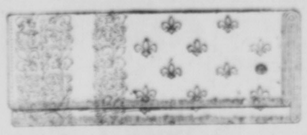
15c Ladies' Long Cloth, yard wide—on sale for
10c yd

Best 10c Heavy Crash, extra good quality, on sale for
7½c yd.

25c Best Poplins, new colors, on sale for only
15c yd

9c Unbleached Muslin, extra fine quality, on sale for
6c yd.

Table Damask
Marked Down



Best Quality 50c Mercerized Table Damask, only
37½c yd.

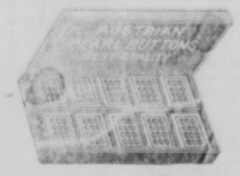
The 35c Table Damask, now
25c yd.

The 85c Linen Damask, now
69c yd.

The 98c Linen Damask, now
85c yd.

50c Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, on sale
39c ea.

15c Men's Stockings, black, tan and colors, on sale
9c pr.



Good Clear Pearl Buttons, are worth 6c to 8c dozen, on sale at only
3c doz.

$1.25 Linoleum, 2 yards wide, ex. good quality, on sale,
95d yd.

Next Wednesday
—SALE ON—
Imported China
Cream and Sugar Sets
For 9 Cents

On next Wednesday we will have on sale a beautiful Imported China Cream Pitcher and Sugar Dish, with cover, both to match and both for only 9 Cents

You cannot buy this set for less than 50c anywhere and it will be our pleasure for you to take your choice of any pattern in tinted roses or daisies or violets, full set for 9 Cents.

Only one set to a customer and no duplicates same as sales heretofore.

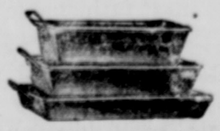
We will have enough sets for the entire day and if you miss this opportunity there will be no more sets for less than 50c. Next Wednesday 9 Cents only.

Offerings at Only 5c and 10c

Preserve Kettles, 10c

Good 6-Quart 25c Agate Preserve Kettles for only.....10c
6 Quart Agate Pudding Pans.....10c
Largest 20c Agate Basins.....10c

Drip Pans, 10c



Good Iron Drip Pans, assorted sizes, 15c to 25c, take your choice.....15c
20c Steel Fry Pans.....10c
5-Quart Enamel Sauce Pans, good clean Agateware.....10c

Galv. Buckets, 10c

Large Heavy 10-Quart 20c Galvanized Buckets now on sale at only.....10c
20c Steel Frying Pans.....10c

Dairy Pans, 5c

6-Quart Dairy Pans, good heavy tin... 5c

Pretty Crystal Glass Berry Bowls, 10c

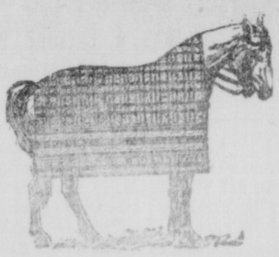
Large 20c Glass Bowls now.....10c

China and Glassware Tables
Wonderful Bargains for Only 5 Cents and 10 Cents

20c Fancy Cups and Saucers.....10c
15c Fancy China Dinner Plates.....10c

Pretty Bread and Butter Plates.....10c
Beautiful China Fruit Saucers.....10c

Good Horse Blankets now at Near Half



The Large $5.00 and $5.50 Wool Blankets, extra good quality and a large variety of patterns, Choice

$3.90

$3.50 Blankets, $2.50
$2.50 Blankets, $1.98
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Blankets and Comforts

Large $3 00 Wooline Bed Blankets on sale at $2.50.

The $2 50 Blankets, $1.98.

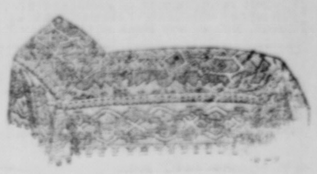
The Cotton Blankets at 98c to $1.50.

Good Comforts, full size, 98c, $1.25 and $1.98. All at special low prices.

White Bed Spreads, $1.39

The $2.00 White Marseilles Bed Spreads on sale at $1.39. Extra large and full weight.

Couch Covers



Rich Assortment and in the new weaves and colorings. Prices, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2 50, all reduced.

Tapestry Table Covers

All new stock, just in. Prices at $1 98 to $3.50

$5 Clocks, $1.90

Large $5.00 Enamel Clocks, 8-day, cathedral gong, strikes every half hour and a pride in every home, only $3.90.

Large collection of Clocks at $2 50, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.50.

Lamps, $1.39

The Best Rayo Nickle Stand Lamp, complete, $1.39.

We carry a full line of Fancy Stand Lamps at 98c to $5.00.