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EVERYONE who attended our first semi-annual sale knows what our semi-annual means. By persistent effort is success attained. No shutting off between seasons here. The public are always ready to buy if the prices are right. No month in the year holds as many bargain surprises for you this very month of January. Note the offerings for the next few weeks and prove by investigation that we state facts.

Clothing Department

Men's Suits, $15, $14, $12.50, your choice at	$10.00
$10.00 Suits at	7.50
$7.50 Overcoats at	5.00
$12.50 Overcoats at	9.50
$7.50 Overcoats at	5.00
Boys' $7.50 Suits at	5.00
Boys' $5.00 Suits at	3.75
Boys' $3.50 Suits at	2.75
Boys' $3.00 Suits at	2.25
Boys' $2.50 Suits at	2.00
Boys' $2.00 Suits at	1.69
100 Suits in Straight Pants, ranging in price from $2.00 to $5.00 at exactly one-half price.	
Men's $4.00 Trousers at	3.25
Men's $3.50 Trousers at	2.75
Men's $3.00 Trousers at	2.25
Men's $2.50 Trousers at	2.00
Men's $2.00 Trousers at	1.69
Men's $1.50 Trousers at	1.29
Boys' 75c Pants at	50c
Boys' 50c Pants at	39c
10 Doz Boys' Straight Pants 50c and 75c quality at	29c
Ladies' $10 and $12 Suits at	7.50
Ladies' $7.50 Suits at	5.50
Ladies' $5.00 Suits at	3.75
Ladies' $7.50 Caracul Coats	5.50
Ladies' $6.00 Polo Coats at	4.75
Ladies $5.00 Polo Coats at	3.75
About 25 Ladies' Light Color Coats from $5 to $10	2.98
Misses' $5 Caracul Coats at	3.98
Misses' $5 School Coats at	2.98
Misses' $3.50 School Coats at	2.25
Ladies' $4 Skirts at	2.98
Ladies' $3.50 Skirts at	2.75
Ladies' $3.00 Skirts at	2.25
Ladies' $2.50 Skirts at	1.98
Ladies' $2.00 Skirts at	1.49
Ladies' $1.00 Waists, tailored and fancy, at	79c
Men's $2.00 Sweaters at	1.50
Men's $1.20 Sweaters at	98c
Men's $1.00 Sweaters at	79c
Men's 50c Sweaters at	39c
Ladies' $2.50 Sweaters at	1.98
Ladies' $2.00 Sweaters at	1.50
Ladies' $1.00 Sweaters at	79c
Ladies' 50c Sweaters at	39c
$1.00 Automobile Searfs	69c
50c Automobile Searfs	39c
$1.00 Aviation Caps	69c
75c Aviation Caps	49c
50c Aviation Caps	39c
25c Stocking Caps	19c
50c Shawls and Facinators	39c
Men's $1.25 Underwear	98c
Men's $1.00 Underwear	79c
Men's 75c Underwear	59c
Men's 50c Underwear	33c
Ladies' 50c Underwear	39c
Ladies' 55c Underwear	21c
Boys' 25c Underwear	21c
$1.25 Men's Gauntlets	89c
50c Men's Buckskin Gloves	39c
50c Men's Woolen Gloves	39c
25c Men's Woolen Gloves	19c

Shoe Department

Men's $4.00 and $3.50 King Quality Shoes	$3.00
Men's $3.00 Signets	2.50
Men's $2.50 Shoes	2.00
Men's $2.00 Shoes	1.69
Men's $1.50 Shoes	1.29
Ladies' $3 00 Shoes	2.50
Ladies' $2.50 Shoes	2.19
Ladies' $2.00 Shoes	1.69
Ladies' $1.65 Shoes	1.39
About 200 Pairs of Shoes ranging in price from $2.00 to $2.50 at	1.39
Boston Short Boots, plain at	3.45
Boston Short Boots, snag at	4.00
Boston Hip Boots, plain at	5.00

Dry Goods Departme't

50c Panama Cloth at	29c
50c Mohair at	29c
29c Silk Poplins at	22c
24c Silk Poplins at	19c
12½c French Ginghams at	10½c
10c Ginghams at	8½c
10c Shirtings at	8½c
10c Outing Flannels at	8½c
10c Canton Flannels at	8½c
Red and Blue 40c Flannels	33c
Red and White 25c Flannels	21c
Best Amoskeg Apron Ginghams at	6½c
Good 7c Apron Ginghams	5½c
Hill and Androscoggan Muslin at	8½c
25c Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting at	21c
75c Ready-made Sheets at	59c
35c Bolster Cases at	27c
15c Pillow Cases at	11c
All Best Calicoes at	5c
12½c Percales at	9½c
12½c Silkaline Drapery at	9½c
8c Creton at	6½c

Gents' Furnishing Department

Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts	$1.15
Men's $1.25 Dress Shirts	98c
Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts	79c
Men's 50c Dress Shirts	39c
50c Work Shirts	39c
$1.75 Blue Flannel Shirts	1.25
$1.25 Blue Flannel Shirts	98c
50c Men's Neckties	39c
15c Men's Neckties	19c
Odds and Ends Ties	9c
Men's $2.50 Hats	1.98
Men's $2.00 Hats	1.50
$1.50 Hats at	1.15
$1.25 Hats at	98c
$1.00 Hats at	79c
Men's 50c Caps at	39c
Men's 25c Caps at	19c
$1.50 Umbrellas	1.25
$1.25 Umbrellas	98c
$1.00 Umbrellas	79c
75c Umbrellas	59c
50c Umbrellas	39c

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THE GRANDEUR OF THE YOSEMITE VALLEY

Impressions Made by Snow Capped Mountains and Magnificent Waterfalls—R. H. Carey, Formerly of Kent, Thrills with Loyalty to America and Her Switzerland of Beauty—Many Pleasures in Valley.

The wonderful Yesmite Valley in all its beauty and gradeur, has been happily described in a letter to the Pacific Coast Gazette, by Mr. R. H. Carey, of Chestertown, Md., who—with his wife—spent a week recently in the interests of the Pacific Coast Gazette, in that most beautiful of California parks.

Those of Mr. Carey's friends who are familiar with his descriptions of places and scenery, will at once appreciate his account of a most delightful trip, while to others, it awakens more than a passing interest, as he gives his impressions of the wonderful park and incidents connected with it, from the view point of an Easterner, who witness this magficient spectacle for the first time.

"It is impossible to describe the stupendous wonders found in the Yosemite Valley. Points, peaks and domes, wonderful in depths and height, mountain walls, sublime awe inspiring, water falls unsurpassed in grandeur—all meet the eye, and only those who have visited the valley can comprehend and appreciate.

No one can afford to miss it. The Yosemite has been made easy of access—no one of our American Wonderlands more so.

From North and South the Southern Pacific Railroad joins the Yosemite Valley R. R. at Merced. This latter road has been constructed recently at enormous expense and takes the place of eighty miles of stage drive. Winding through the Merced Canyon closely hugging the river. This road leads one past interesting points and pleasant surprise to El Portal—The Gateway to the valley.

THE YOSEMITE GATEWAY.

It has been well named the "gateway" to Yosemite—natures entrance to a great wonderland—now close at hand.

El Portal, 2,000 feet above sea and is in itself charming. In its very wildness consists its charm—and nature-lovers will wish to linger here. Every comfort and convenience have been provided.

Hotel Del Portel is modern and up-to-date in every respect, planned to suit its mountain surroundings. The main lobby is appropriately set about with Indian rugs and baskets and is blessed with a huge open fire place where immense logs burn merrily upon all occasions.

THE STAGE CLIMB.

One of the most novel features of the trip to the valley is the stage ride from El Portal, a climb of over 2,000 feet in a distance of 14 miles, taking about three and a half hours.

Like the railroad, the stage line follows close to the river bank—to the left rises the walls of the canyon, to the right, the Merced river, rushing over the rocks below. It is an exciting ride and full of interest.

MERCED RIVER.

At Bridal Veil Meadows we get our first view of the Yosemite.

On the left stands grim El Capitan, a great shaft of granite rising 3,300 feet above the river. To the right is beautiful BridalVeil Falls.

SNOW CAPPED PEAKS.

As you enter the Yosemite you will pass on your left, El Capitan, The Three Brother, Yosemite Point, Indian Canyon—The Royal Arches, Washington Column and North Dome.

PICTURESQUE STAGE DRIVE.

On the right are Inspiration Point—Artists Point—Leaning Tower, Cathedral Rock, Cathedral Spires, The Sentinel, Union Point and Glacier Point. At the Eastern end of the valley, are Grizly Peak and Half Dome, while in the distance are Clouds Rest and Mt. Watkins.

It is impossible to do justice to Yosemite in a few days, a week is necessary and an entire season could be spent delightfully.

Your visit must include a trip to the big Mariposa trees some of which are eighty to one hundred feet in circumference.

Trips are taken to Glacier Point wherefrom the overhanging rock you look down into the valley 3,250 feet below, and to the Clouds Rest, whose summit is 10,000 feet above sea level.

And one should not miss Yosemite Falls and Eagle Peak, Vernal and Nevada Falls and Mirror Lake.

A CHARMING PICTURE.

This Lake, between Washington Column and Half Dome is one of the most beautiful places in the entire park. The waters, which gain its appellation by its quiet eveness, undisturbed by scarce a ripple, are so clear that its silvery surface well bears out its name. Indeed legends of old claim the Indian maids of a century ago used its shining reflection as a mirror with which to deck themselves in their finery to win the heart of some warrior bold.

BEAUTIFUL MIRROR LAKE.

ROBERT H. CAREY.

And here in this mountain retreat is heard the marvelous echo to which tourists from over all the universe listen with wonder, and a deep appreciation of the gift of nature to her people.

A softly spoken word, uttered on the shores of this beautiful lake hedged in by the lofty peaks, is gently picked up and wafted above from cliff to cliff, until it returns to the speaker, so plainly as to give the impression that it has just been uttered.

THE FALLS.

The Yosemite waterfalls defy a comprehensive description. They have proven a popular theme for many years to the traveler and writer, but their magnificence can only be appreciated by personal observation, words are too few to adequately give them justice. They are said to be more impressive than those of Switzerland, and tourists who have witnessed the magificient grandeur of the Alps, return again well pleased to their native country and their own Yosemite, which has well been named, the Switzerland of America. The waterfall of the Yosemite is 2,600 feet—the longest drop in the world.

Vernal Fall, named the 'Cateract of Diamonds', is smaller than that international wonder—Niagara Falls—but is twice as deep, falling 594 feet.

SENTINEL STANDS GUARD.

In the center of the valley, amid all this beauty is the "Sentinel Hotel" with every modern convenience and up-to-date accommodations. Here you can hire conveyances and guides for the trips and saddle horses and mules for the trails. Here you can sit on the roomy porches and commune with nature, who waits to take you into her confidence and tell you, in the murmer of the river, in the rustling of the leaves, a thousand secrets that will make you better satisfied with life.

ENJOYING GLACIER POINT.

Or, in the chilly evenings you can sit around the open fire place in the Big Tree Room in the center of which is a magnigcent cedar tree, from which the room derives its name.

The charm and novety of one of nature's giant offerings, permitted to grow within the confines of the hotel, constitute one of the most interesting and lasting features impressed upon the traveler privileged to come within its shadows. It is one of the big trees for which that portion of the state is famous and is 25 feet in circumferance, and a beautiful specimen of its kind.

And close by this marvelous picture, one lingers around the glowing fire of huge logs, and many pleasant hours have been spent by people who before this time have never met, but the charming atmosphere of the hotel, and its interesting environment serves as a medium for close association, with formalities relegated to the winds and the occasions gracefuly emphasized with story and song.

We would have loved to have lingered longer in this "deep grassy valley" the "Ahwahnee" of the Indian, but duty called us and we were away, carrying with us a thousand recollections of a perfect outing amid natures most sublime creations.

If you are a lover of nature,
And are not about to die—
It will be an 'au revoir' Yosemite,
But never forever 'good bye.'"

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

The annual Xmas dance was given in Davis & Satterfield's skating rink, Chestertown, Thursday evening of last week. Music was furnished by Bohl's orchestra of Baltimore. Among those present were these:

From Chestertown—Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Dr and Mrs. James W. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown, Mr and Mrs. Curtis R. Crane, Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Mrs. H. G. Simpers, Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, Mrs. J. Biddle Hosinger, Mrs. William B. Usilton, Jr.

From Centreville—Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph, Misses Madge Corkran, Bessie Perry, Frances Perry, Isabel Perry; Messrs. John Perry, Samuel Emory.

From Easton—Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason Shehan, Messrs. Earle Withgott, Paul Nickerson, William Denny, W. W. Jessop, J. Paul Knotts.

From Baltimore—Misses Dashiell, Stollenwerck, Christine and Katherine Lowe, Grace Bond Cora Zimmerman, Margaret Wall, Sheppard, Emerson, Merritt, Lottie Rose, Horrisberg; Messrs. A. W. Tomas Jr., Jack Lowe, W. Wilmer, Branham, Hamilton Payne, Murray.

From Other Points.—Mr. and Mrs. Rasin, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Gavin, Spokane, Wash.; Miss Mary Clough, Church Hill; Miss Beaston, Middletown, Del; Miss Johnson, New York city; the Misses Hopkins, Annapolis; Benjamin Gibbs, Middletown, Del.; F. A. M. Brooks, Jr., Boston; Misses Carolene Hynson, Marjorie Duncan, Ethel Price, Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge, Georgia Dudley, Emma France, Dovie and Elizabeth Connelly, Mary Whaland, Sophie Beck, Grace Brooks, Florence Beck, Nancy Price, Louise Urie, Mary Miller, Louise Crane, Estelena Derringer, Hurtt; Messrs. E. B. Pennington, Jr., E. S. Hurtt, Charles A. Jessop, Thomas Massey, I. F. Huey, Isaac Gibbs, Chas. Hines, R. S. Thomas, Joseph Brice, Henry T. Deaver, Nicholas Denny, Robert Brown, R. Hynson Rogers, R. G. Parks, Godfrey, Westcott, Daniel Hall, Hynson Beck, Stanley Porter, Houston Toulson, Charles Wilson, H. S. Stavely, Conlyn Noland, Hope Barroll, L. Wethered Barroll, R. R. Wilkins, Dr. Horace Nicholson, Edgar Strong, Miller Strong, Wilmet Crosby, D. P. Connelly, Peasly, Davis and Johnson, Middletown, Del; Philip G. Wilmer, Allan A. Harris, Masters Wilbur Hubbard and Jack Barroll.

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Tolchester Company
WINTER SCHEDULE
In effect after December 23rd, 1911.

SASSAFRAS RIVER & TOLCHESTER LINES.
(Weather and Ice Permitting)

Every Thursday Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12 noon, Betterton at 1.00 p. m., Worton Manor 1.45 p. m., Tolchester 3 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 5.00 p. m.

Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7.00 a. m., for Betterton and Sassasras River Landings; stopping at Tolchester on the return trip.

Tolchester Schedule—Saturdays, leaves Baltimore at 7 00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
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CHESTER RIVER LINE
Schedule In Effect Dec. 25th, 1911.

Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 7, Light st. wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m., weather permitting, for the following points:

Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 5.30 p. m.

*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a. m. weather permitting, stopping at the above landings arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7 Light st., weather permitting, Wednesday, at 4.30 p. m., stopping at: *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, *Quaker Neck, *Bookers, *Riverside, *Rolphs, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Deep Landing, *Sprys, Crumpton.

*Stop on signal.

Returning steamer will leave Crumpton (weather permitting,) for Baltimore, Thursday, at 12 noon, Chestertown, 4.00 p. m., stopping at the above landings.

This time-Table Shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

DAVID ASHLEY,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of June, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of December, 1911.

Dec. 16, 1911—4t. D. W. CROSBY, Executor.