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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.

LOCAL NOTES

J. W. Jarvis and wife have asked for benefit of bankruptcy act.

Charles Ivens has purchased of Mrs. Carolene Hynson property at Worton for $400.

Charles Keitley has opened his new bakery in the Edwards store room, High street.

Don't you think the church does pretty well to do as well as it does with the people it has to do with.

Some people seem to think that making the best of life consists in always getting the best of the other fellow.

Chestertown's new macadam street was a perfect speedway this week and some fast steppers were on the course.

V. Barnett is busy making cement blocks for the gas plant. They will construct a building 26x32 with 18-foot corner posts.

E. P. Clymo, of Cannon street, has purchased 18 acres of land near Dover for which he paid $3,500. He expects to occupy the home there in June when his daughter graduates at the High School here.

The Elliott house and store, corner of High and College avenue, has been sold to Mr. T. T. Horn, manager of the Chestertown Creamery, who will remove there with his family. The price is said to be about $2,300. Mr. Elliott has removed to Lankford.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kent Building and Loan Company held on Monday night the following were elected directors to serve for three years, viz.: Messrs. Dr. H. Benge Simmons, Hon. Wm. M. Slay, Fred. G. Usilton and J. Waters Russell.

Professor Hunter, of Kansas State University, says the farmers should keep more bees. He says they increase the yield of alfalfa, and that it is impossible to raise musk-melons, cucumbers, tomatoes and squashes unless their blossoms are visited by the honey bee or some other flower-frequenting insect.

Twenty-five hundred tons of Irish potatoes were brought to Baltimore last Wednesday on the Johnson Line Steamship Ulstermore. The tubers on the Ulstermore represent the third large consignment brought by the steamers of the Johnston Line to supply the shortage in the crop in this country.

A merchant in Chestertown while collecting a bill on Washington avenue on Tuesday placed a hundred dollar bill, as he thought, in his pants pocket. He returned to store, went to the cash register to check up the $100, but could not find it in his pocket! It was slippery, cold and blustry, but out he went at a double quick pace and there on the mat outside the front door of the place visited lay the $100 bill. The reader can best imagine his joy than we can here express.

Mr. John Chaires has been placed in charge of the "trouble department" of the Diamond State Telephone Co. at this place. He is a faithful workmen and while the storms raged this week he stuck at his job and kept the lines in good working order.

The farmers of Quaker Neck have been hauling 5-inch ice from the mill this week. Capt. Edw. Emory is captain of the harvesters.

The Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company has rounded out the year 1911 with but a small loss—only about $1,000—while the increased business has been very gratifying. A policy holder, who had been in the company for 15 years, was shown his policy, which surprised and greatly pleased him. He had paid into the company $375 and had to his credit $213 and at the same time had been insured for 15 years!

A horse driven by Mrs. William Bickord and Mrs. Rowan, of near Cecilton, frightened at a freight train on the Middletown and Elkton Railroad, in Elkton Friday of last week, and ran away. The occupants were both thrown out of the team and painfully injured. The horse was also badly injured and the carriage demolished.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent Land Co. was held Wednesday in Chestertown and the following directors reelected: J. W. Russell, Wm. S. Collins, Fred. G. Usilton, Wm. T. Brown, A. M. Culp. This company is now promoting the "Chestertown Gardens" a fine tract of trucking land near Chester bridge, besides other property.

Sheriff McKee, accompanied by Deputy Startt and Officer Lockerman, last Friday rounded up 16 negroes near Kennedyville and brought 11 to jail charged with crap and disorderly conduct. After a hearing before Justice Nickerson six were sent to the "cut," two fined and the others acquitted.

The Stewart farm, near town, will be tenanted this year by the firm of Jones & Leaverton which consists of H. Raymond Jones and Howard S. Leaverton. These young gentlemen did not have a day to stay in Fairlee but removed at once to their new home, near town. They will look after blooded stock, fine poultry, fruit, etc, and we predict success for them.

The annual election of directors of The Chestertown Bank of Maryland was held by the stockholders at the above bank on Wednesday last. The following were elected:

Alday Clements	Curtis E. Crane
James S. Harris	Charles H. Price
Edwin S. Valliant	James T. Dixon
Samuel Vannort	William B. Usilton, Jr.
James W. Chapman	A. P. Prettyman
Tilghman Shafer	Edward A. Scott
William W. Beck	

President, Alday Clements and all the

The Chestertown Automobile and Garage Company has been organized. The officers and directors are as follows: Postmaster M. Wilbur Thomas, president; Jacob F. Thompson, secretary; A. Parks Rasin, treasurer; Dr. H. Benge Simmons, A. L. Sparks, L. Bates Russell, Claude F. Parks, Harry W. Davis. It is capitalized at $25,000. They guarantee 8 per cent. on preferred stock.

Thanks.—We wish to thank the many friends of the News for their renewals and for the new subscriptions we have received. The first of the year is the time to settle up and start a clean, new sheet. Look at the label on your paper and see how your account stands with the News. If the date on your paper is Jan. 1, 1911, you owe the News $1.00.

New Telephone Line.—A new telephone line was opened in Quaker Neck on Jan. 5 last. It is known as the Silver Hill Telephone Co., and includes William J. Maslin, Thomas W. Plummer, D. W. Ingersoll, Walbert & Biddle, C. M. Blackiston and John D. Burris. The Chestertown exchange now has 500 subscribers on its list.

Fire Company Elect Officers.—The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. took place at Firemen's Hall last Monday evening. The following officers were elected:

President—Thomas D. France.
First Vice President—William B Usilton, Jr.
Second Vice-President—S. R. Matthews.
Third Vice-President—Charles S. Smith.
Secretary—J. Raymond Simpers.
Assistant Secretary—Walter Wright.
Treasurer—William L. Fowler.
Chief—George H. Cannan.

Personal * * * * and Social

Mr. J. W. Hirons, of Chestertown, was called to Delaware this week by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, of near Chestertown, entertained over one hundred of their friends on Wednesday evening last at a sumptuous dinner. The menu consisted of turkey, goose, duck, ham, chicken salid, potato salad, Waldorf salad, oysters and a score of other goods that go with these. The dinner was served to the queen's taste.

Mr. George E. Hudson, our esteemed fellow citizen, has been compelled to resign his position as President of the trustees of the Kent County Almshouse, because of ill health. Mr. Harry Rash will likely succeed him.

Miss Fannie Stuart, teacher in the Chestertown High School, has been confined to her home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Noland entertained a large company of friends at one of their characteristic sumptuous suppers Saturday evening at Tolchester.

Miss Mamie Miller, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perogoy returned Saturday from a protracted visit to their daughter in Wilmington. They were compelled to drive from Rock Hall to Chestertown.

Mrs. T. S. Bordley has been quite a sufferer this week from neuritis.

Mr. Reginald Beauchamp, well-known in Chestertown, has sold out his drug store at Preston and accepted a position with the Osborn Calendar Co., New York.

Mr. John W. Lowner and family have removed into the Hicks-Moffett house on Washington avenue. Mr. L. is superintendent of the Gas. Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson left Chestertown Thursday for Plano, Ill., where Mr. Hudson will engage in farm work this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Abb Usilton live in Plano, having left Kent early in life.

Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks has received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. R. McFarlane, in Princess Anne, on Tuesday, aged 63. She was the wife of Rev. W. R. McFarlane, and leaves 6 daugnters and one son.

Mr. Thomas Herbert Skipper was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on Tuesday evening last by Chester Lodge of Masons of Chestertown.

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers and daughters have taken a suite of rooms at the Voshell House where they will spend the winter.

Mr. George L. Starr, formerly of Kent, is now in Pueblo, Col., and writes that for the past three weeks the mercury has been 15° below zero. A copy of the New Year edition of the Pueblo Star-Journal shows the city is making rapid progress on all lines.

Mr. Eddie Fowler has returned after spending a few days with his brother, Walter Fowler, in Anne Arundel county.

Miss Elizabeth Saunders was the guest of her cousin in the Monumental city last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Saunders had a narrow escape on last Wednesday, having fallen down stairs and was unconscious for sometime, hurt her arm and shoulder and also received a considerable shake up. She is still suffering from the fall.

Mr. Oscar Faucet who has been a sufferer some weeks with stomach trouble was taken to the hospital in Baltimore Wednesday, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides have been attending the auto shows in New York and Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Walker will spend the winter at Annapolis.

Little Miss Mary Rash, the interesting 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rash, Lynch, has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Annie Hayes Harper is spending the winter in the South.

Misses Mary Griffith, Frances Johnson, Marion Woodall, Messrs. John Ernest, Olin Davis, Jos. Gibbs, of Kent, attended the Leap Year dance in Middletown last week.

The entertainment at Fairlee scheduled for last night was postponed to next Thursday night. If stormy, the next favorable night.

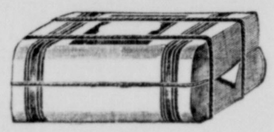
When a negro in Minneapolis found that the temperature had gone down to 48 degrees below zero he fell unconscious from the shock. When he recovered he declared that he was going back to "Dixie." Forty-eight degrees

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

Stumbling Over Bargains!

That is exactly what our "January Sales" mean this year. Our place is compact, and these good values are out on Special Sale with price-tags attached. You can select what you want. It will pay you to visit our place this January.

Fine Bleached Muslin at
6¾c yd.
Best 10c Bleached Muslin,
7½c yd.



25c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting,
19c yd.
30c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting,
22½c yd.
33c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting,
25c yd.
16c 5-4 Bleached Pillow Casing
12½c yd.
5c Bleached Cotton Toweling,
3c yd.
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, only
3c doz.
$1.25 Linoleum, 2 yards wide, ex. good quality, on sale,

Next Wednesday
—SALE ON—
Good Agate Dish Pans



For 9 Cents

On next Wednesday we will have on sale a lot of extra good Grey Enamel Deep Dish Pans, all first quality, full size 14 quarts and worth 45c each, your choice for 9 cents.

Only one to a customer same as heretofore

If you want a real good Agate Dish Pan, don't overlook this sale. Next Wednesday—price 9 cents.

FULL LINE OF
"Swell-Back" and Portland Sleighs and Sleigh Bells
Come See. Prices Low

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
$2.00 Blankets, $1.50

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

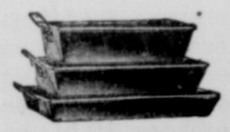
SPECIAL SALE
5c and 10c Department

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

Henis Fruit Presses, 10c



The 25c Henis Potato Press on sale here at....10c

Tin Buckets, 5c



2-Quart Tin Buckets, with cover, at....5c

Tin Pails, 10c



Large 10-Quart Tin Pails....10c

Tin Dish Pans, 10c



14 Quart Tin Dish Pans....10c

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