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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

THE basket factory has been closed for ten days because of the extreme cold weather.

THE hog cholera carried away 19 fine shotes belonging to Mr. George Brice, near Lankford.

IF you want your pictures framed call on W. L. Fowler, at the Cross street paint and paper house.

ELBERT NICKERSON'S son, while out coon hunting near Swan creek, found seven coveys of partridges frozen to death!

A MARRIAGE license was granted to Mr. Charles T. Bland, 35, and Miss Ruth Taylor, 19, both of Chestertown, in Baltimore Tuesday. They were married by Rev. W. E. Daugherty.

THE new home of Mr. Garrett Foxwell, on Washington avenue, is being repapered and the interior greatly improved by the Needles Bros.

T. W. WOOD & SON, seedmen, of Richmond, Va., would like to quote prices and send you catalogue on garden and farm seeds. Read their advertisement in another column.

THE Worton Trotting Association reorganized on Tuesday last and preparations are being made for a series of races for 1912. Mr. Mallalieu will have charge of the track and prospects are bright for a big string of horses.

MRS. GRACE CROUCH writes as follows: "Through the kind and prompt efforts of your paper, I have had my satchel returned to me. Mr. Leaverton, of Fairlee, found it and seeing note of loss in the NEWS promptly returned it to me. Thank you very much." The old, old story.

WM. B. PACA and Miss Julia P. Paca, of Baltimore, purchased the Wye Hall farm, on Wye Island, Tuesday at public sale in Centreville. The price paid was $22,000 for 367 acres. J. Louis Rhodes purchased the Chance farm, sold at the same time, for $58 per acre. The farm contains 234 acres.

MRS. EBEN F. PERKINS, JR., was thrown from a sleigh on Monday and suffered painful injury to her arm. She was taken to Philadelphia on Tuesday for treatment. An X-ray disclosed a dislocation, which was soon put in place. Mr. George Perkins, a brother of Mr. Eben F. Perkins, fell on the streets of Philadelphia a few days ago and fractured a bone in his arm and dislocated his elbow.

ONE of the pluckiest ladies in lower Kent is Mrs. Addie Satterfield, the well-known proprietress of the Satterfield store and house. The Rock Hall mail and express failed to arrive Saturday at noon, and owing to her concern for the people in that section she made the round trip to Chestertown Sunday morning and got her baggage before ten o'clock. The mercury registered 6° below zero!

The Young Men's Christian Association of Washington College will hold an Open Meeting on Friday evening, January 26th at 7 30 o'clock in the College auditorium. Every conceivable effort is being put forth to render a very interesting programme. Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Prof. Howell, and Mr. Andrew Pardew will each deliver an address on appropriate subjects. Special music will also add to the interest of the program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

A COMMITTEE, of which Mr. T. Alan Goldsborough is chairman, this week sent out notices of a Washington College Alumni banquet to be held at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on Friday evening, January 26th. Former Governor Crothers, Governor Goldsborough, Mayor Preston, President Price, of the Maryland Senate, and Speaker Trippe, of the House of Delegates, and other notable public men will be among those who will respond to toasts. Mr. Goldsborough will be the toastmaster.

AT the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, held Saturday night, Jan. 13th, the following officers were elected to serve for spring term:

President—William F. Russell, Jr.
Vice-President—Andrew W. Pardew.
Recording Secretary—Irwin A. Ritcely.
Corresponding Secretary—G. C. Reter.
Treasurer—Allen B. Harris.
Sergeant-at-Arms—W. W. Selby.
Historian—J. E. Harris.
Critic—J. Lewin Burris.

THE meeting of Fairlee Grange last week, while not as well attended as was hoped the program proved specially interesting. Mr. James T. Anthony installed most of the newly-elected officials and made a most interesting address.

J. T. DIXON lost a valuable horse on his farm near town last Sunday.

A MACHINE SHOP will be opened in Chestertown by Messrs. Arthur Joiner and Stewart R. Matthews at which general repair of machinery will be an important feature. Both have had experience which will be useful.

THE horse belonging to Charles Dixon, which injured itself so badly in attempting to jump over a gate, died shortly afterward. Mr. Joseph Wooleyhan also lost a horse on Monday which fell on the ice and striking its head against an iron expired in a few minutes.

Accidents.—Mrs. J. Walter Skirven fell and broke her arm Thursday while at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Stockton Startt, near town. She slipped from the porch and in the fall broke a bone in her arm. Dr. Smith attended her.

While walking home last Wednesday evening Lambert W. Davis, of Cecilton, fell on the ice just inside his own gate and broke his left arm at the elbow. He got up and walked on to the house, not knowing until then that his arm was broken. Dr. Crawford was hastily summoned and set the arm.

Personal and Social

Mr. Albert C. Whaland died at his home in Philadelphia yesterday. He was a brother of Dr. C. W. Whaland, of Chestertown.

Our venerable friend, Mr. Chas. Estes, has been quite poorly this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter U. Lusby.

Miss Ida Crew, in company with friends from Baltimore, is enjoying a delightful trip to the South. She went by steamer to Savannah, thence by rail to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other points.

Miss Eva Hurlock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Colladay, Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. J. Hudson writes that he arrived at Plano, Ill., on Saturday, after a number of delays, and found the thermometer 28° below zero—but he and wife didn't mind it.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks will spend a month with their son, Ray, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Louisa Urie is visiting her friend, Miss Myrtle Hammond, at Hawthorne, Florida. She will visit friends in North Carolina before returning home.

Miss Edith Fallowfield is visiting friends in Dover.

Mrs. Page Hickman has been ill with pneumonia the past week.

Miss Anna Harrison has been appointed teacher of Spry's Gate school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. French are attending Lauretum Place, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsey have returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. Jacob Shriley is quite sick at his home near Rees' Corner.

Mr. H. S. Clayton, the efficient assistant in Mr. Rote's jewelry store, left this week for Mansfield, Louisiana, where he will conduct a store. Mr. Rote expects a new man today to take Mr. Clayton's place.

Mrs. Fred. A. Burt, of Mannington, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, near Pomona.

Mr. Purnell Jones, of near Lynch, returned home Thursday from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Middletown, Mt. Pleasant, Christiana, Wilmington, Philadelphia and Camden.

Mrs. Howard P. Atwell and sons, Howard and William, of Millington, spent several days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jewell, of Still Pond.

Mr. John McC. Rochester is on an extended trip to Pittsburgh, Chicago and Colorado Springs.

Mr. Samuel Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank V. Simpers, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiggins and daughter, Miss Ethel, expect to leave for Florida this week.

Mr. Jewell Armstrong, of the NEWS composing room, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Mr. Charles Hines, of St. Louis, Mo., is recuperating at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Hines, Chestertown, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Merritt Willis, son of Mr. Harry Willis, near Betterton, and Mr. Raymond Hudson, son of Mr. George Hudson, of near Worton, are at the Maryland Agricultural College taking the ten weeks winter course.

Mrs. Victor Hendrickson was taken to Hahnemann Hospital, Phila., by Dr. H. B. Simmons for special treatment. Her many friends hope for her improvement as for several months she has been quite a sufferer.

Charles Q. Snyder, who for the last twenty-five years has been engaged in the bakery and confectionery business in Centreville, has disposed of his stock and will retire from active business life. Mr. Snyder went to Centreville thirty-five years ago from Baltimore and entered the employ of the late Walter Harman. Later he embarked in business for himself, and is now one of Centreville's most prosperous men. He married Miss Kenton, well-known in Chestertown.

Mr. C. N. Satterfield and mother are enjoying a visit to friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. W. W. Crowding who is now in Camden, N. J., in renewing his paper writes that he and his family are all well and doing fine, as he has landed a desirable position with the Victor Talking Machine Company, which gave each of their 3200 employes a turkey and two quarts of cranberries for Xmas which cost them about $12,000.

Mrs. Spry and daughter, Bessie, were given a masked surprise party Thursday evening at their home in Church Hill. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baxter, Misses Bertha Meredith, Ethel Ringgold, Lillian and Jane Rochester, Louise Smith, and Messrs. Chester Meredith, Harry Rochester, John Rochester, Hopper Smith, Harris Clothier, of I. B.; and Messrs. Robinson, Waddell and Blackway, and Miss Cooper, of Chestertown; Mr. Olen Spry and Misses Lillian and Anna Spry, of Sudlersville; Misses Margaret Eaton, Fannie Wallace, Hilda Baxter, Edith Meredith, Dora Walls, Virginia Porter, Sarah Scott and Bessie Spry, and Messrs. John Anderson, John Richard, Thomas Walls, William Wallace, Jr., Randolph Meredith and Lester Spry, of Church Hill.

Mr. Thomas Hudson is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson, near Fairlee, having just arrived from the West. In an interview with the NEWS' reporter he says: "I have spent the last two years working on the big ranches herding cattle, and have come home to spend the winter with my parents. I have had the experience of seeing most of the West and Texas and spent several months in the State of Wyoming on a horse ranch. I can "hold my own" throwing the lasso, and can ride the worst horse or mule in Maryland. I have had better health while I was in the West than I ever did before. My physical exercise was boxing and wrestling. I have seen many cyclones during the time I was on the ranch. I have had to go to the cave several times to escape from the heavy winds, which would sweep the prairie. I once had the experience of going from the stable to the cave when a cyclone was coming. The wind made me hurry. I caught hold of the trap-door just in time. The ranchman was swinging on the door with a rope to hold it down. I went down head-first and the door fell on my foot, breaking the heel of my boot off. Such experience is worth lots to anyone. I left Kansas in deep snow, where thousands of cattle are starving. I expect to spend the winter here and then return to Wyoming, where I will continue working on the ranch."

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

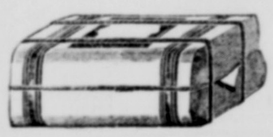
BEGINNING NEXT WEEK, we open a *New Selling Department* in Our Annex, and will fill it with the most tempting Bargains we ever offered.

It will be quite an addition to our January Selling and will be of much interest to the trade. (We mention a few of the many things on sale.)

20c 6 Quart Agate Dish Pans, 10c
25c Agate Assortment, 10c
20c Paint Brushes, 10c
25c Large Butcher or Bread Kinves only 10c
20c Mirrors, oak frame, 10c
20c 6-Quart Agate Pans, 10c
20c Galvanized Buckets, 10c
25c Large Steel Fry Pans, 10c

10c Large Scrub Brushes, 5c
15c Iron Drip Pans, 5c
10c Curry Combs, 5c
10c 3-Quart Agate Pans, 5c
10c Agate Mixed Bowls, 5c
10c Large Agate Pie Plates, 5c
10c Agate Wash Basins, 5c
10c 6-Quart Deep Dairy Pans, only 5c

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.

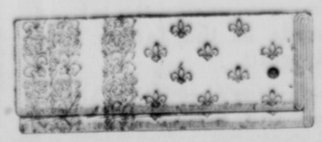
Everything on Table for 9c



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.

Next Wednesday
—SALE ON—
Large Jardinieres
For 9 Cents

On next Wednesday we offer a remarkable good bargain in the way of LARGE PRETTY JARDINIERES, size 9, 10 and 11 inches, and worth easily 50c each. Your choice for 9c.

These Jardinieres are all first quality, highly glazed and of pretty design, entirely new and the best sale value we ever offered.

Only one to a customer or family and no duplicates.

Come and make your own selection or you will be sorry.

Next Wednesday—Price 9c.

Don't overlook it.

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.

SPECIAL
FURNITURE
IS NOW ON SALE



Beautiful Line of Couches

New Spanish Leather Couches, made on strong oak frames, with the new steel spring base; price.....$15.00
Special value in $15.00 Fine Velour Couches, quartered oak frames and new steel spring base; price.....$12.50
$12.50 Large Velour Couches, with steel spring base, only.....$9.85
$10.00 Large Velour Couches, only...$7.85
$8.50 Oak Frame Couches, only.....$6.85
$7.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only...$5.85
$5.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only...$3.85

Extension Tables.



Prices only $4.90, $6.90, $8.90 to $11.90.
Every Table made strong and of heavy polished oak.
Fine line Center Tables and Library Tables in rich golden oak.
Prices—$1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 to $12.50.

New Oak Box Seat Diners.



The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong. Prices $9.00, $10.00 and $12.50 per set. Cheaper Chairs at $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50 per set.

New Veneered Seat Rockers.



A Large Showing of Good Rockers. Prices $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.



Solid Oak Diners.

"Cheap Wood Kitchen Chairs."

Wood Seat Chairs, only.....49c each
High Back Wood Seats, only....75c each
Large Cane Seat Oak Diners, made strong, with brace supports; price $5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 per half dozen, upward.
$6.00 Oak Diners, half dozen.....$4.98