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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

SHERIFF McKEE went to Baltimore this week and returned Tuesday with Jerry Williams, colored, charged with selling liquor on Cross street.

PETER STEVENS purchased a small house and lot at public sale Tuesday for $295, located in Chesterville.

S. T. CALDWELL, of Galena, is one of Kent's most active stock dealers. During four months of 1911 he bought and sold $70,000 worth of horses, cattle and sheep.

MUSKRATS are being caught in fair quantities. The hides bring 30 and 40 cents each.

THE wedding of James E. Apsley, of Rock Hall, and Mrs. Gertrude Lynn, of Wilmington, took place at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, Monday morning, Rev. Joseph T. Heavey officiating. They will live at Rock Hall.

THE people of Rock Hall do not look for a boat this month, says Mr. B. Kramer.

THE eagle eye of Capt. Kennard Hynson, on Tolchester shore, saw the ice move from about his pound in the bay Tuesday and at once pushed out his boat. He succeeded in reaching the pound and took out one thousand pounds of fine rock and perch which he expected to net him several hundred dollars. Capt. Geo. Rollison, of Chestertown, made a good catch of fish above Chester bridge.

W. T. COLGAIN, Sassafras, sent to the NEWS last week a new bird in this section. Dr. A. S. Hall, of Washington College, was given the bird and pronounced it an English Starling. This bird was imported from England to New York just six years ago. Several flocks were seen in Chestertown just before the last freeze. Its bill looks like a meadow lark but its general appearance is like a blue black birds but with little white tips with an indescent glow.

THE Greenwood residence in Rock Hall has been sold at private sale by Mr. Thomas W. Perkins to Misses Clara and Stella Biddle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Biddle.

AN ice-cream festival will be held in Eliason's store-room tonight (Saturday) by Misionary Society of M. E. Church.

MAC PATRICK, near cemetery killed six dogs Tuesday. A mad dog appeared in that vicinity and bit several dogs and in order to prevent further trouble all dogs then in sight were killed. A wise precaution.

PROF. MILTON MELVIN, Kent's school superintendent, received word this week that his nephew, Mr. Dol. Melvin, was severely hurt on the Pennsylvania railroad. He is now in the samaritan Hospital, Phila., where he was visited by his uncle, Mr. W. Fletcher Melvin. He had one arm broken and his knee cap dislocated.

CAPT. J. E. ASHLEY, gave Rock Hall a big surprise by taking unto himself a help-mate for a journey of matrimonial bliss, on Monday evening. Everybody wishes him a joyous journey. The bride, Mrs. Usilton, late a resident of Poole's Island, will find an open-arm welcome in our midst.

THE Hendrickson home has been the scene of a birth, a marriage and two deaths within the past ten months.

THE chimney at Mr. John Bell's home took fire Wednesday night but was soon extinguished.

A SNOW STORM began here yesterday morning, thermometer registering 20° and prospects good for more sleighing and continued close of navigation.

THE hen house of Mr. Phil Myers was entered a few days ago by thieves and 57 nice fat fowls barged.

THE St. Paul's Social and Dramatic Club will present the "District School" in the near future. Watch for advertisement next week.

I. R. LEAVERTON is an early raiser of lambs. He has 21 born during the freeze and only lost one!

THE tea on Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Curtis E. Crane for the benefit of the Fresh Air Cottage at Claiborne was a most successful affair, both financially and socially. The large home was most artistically decorated with hundreds of hearts, potted plants, candles, etc., and a bevy of pretty ladies and handsome matrons served coffee, chocolate, sandwiches, sweets and cake. About $75 was realized and the managers ask us to thank all who helped to make it a success.

MORRIS—BRINSFIELD

Mary Julia, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Brinsfield, of Betterton, and Mr. E Elwood Morris, son of the late Judge Sheppard Morris, were quietly married at noon on Wednesday, January 24th. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. J. H. Rood, pastor of the M. E. Church South at Chesterville. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue broadcloth with hat to match. After the ceremony a dinner was served at which only the immediate family was present. Miss Brinsfield was one of Kent's most successful teachers, having taught in the public schools for several years. Mr and Mrs. Morris will reside near Cecilton, where the groom is engaged in farming.

THE DeRue Bros. Ideal Minstrels which are to appear at Stam's Hall on Tuesday, January 30, shall always as in seasons before, be clean and classic, and honest, with fair treatment to the public and truly advertised. This year, presenting an entire change of performance with all new vaudeville features. Not one stale or worn out act presented and we feel confident that we shall please our friends to such an extent that they will pronounce us the one and only truly advertised Minstrel Company that visits your city this season, for we have gathered together the most expensive army of Minstrel talent from American and European agents that was ever engaged under one Minstrel management. Don't fail to see the street parade and hear the solo band concerts on day of show. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Tickets now on

Personal * * * * and Social

Hon. James H. Baker has been confined to his home this week because of a slight accident caused by his sleigh upsetting with him one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Robertson was called to Philadelphia this week to attend the funeral of her sister who died of paralysis on Sunday morning.

Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney has been quite sick this week.

Mr. Wm. Maslin and wife entertained a large company one evening last week in a very hospitable manner at their home in Quaker Neck.

Prof. Rowland Watts, a graduate of Washington College and former member of the Washington College faculty, has been elected one of the assistant superintendents of schools of Baltimore. This is a merited honor and we congratulate our friend.

Mrs. J. F. M. Woodall, of Georgetown, slipped down last week while in the yard and knocked her knee out of place. Dr. Scott rendered medical aid.

Capt. Jas. E. Woodall, of Georgetown, cut off the end of the first finger of his right hand this week while oiling the saw running by a gasoline engine.

Miss Lillian Gale is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Beck, on Queen street.

Mrs. T. H. Topping it visiting her husband at State Sanitarium, Frederick county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Downey are spending the winter in Winter Haven, Florida.

Stephen Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, fell on the ice on Chester river Saturday and broke his arm for the third time. He was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Whaley, of Kent, attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. M. Hart, at Townsend, Del., this week. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in that section of Delaware.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Heloise Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller, of Buckeystown, to Mr. J. R. Sheridan, of Baltimore. Miss Keller is a graduate of the Western Maryland College. Mr. Sheridan is a son of Rev. J. M. Sheridan, of Baltimore, president of the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church. The wedding will take place at an early date.

Miss Ida Legg returned home after spending three week with friends and relatives at and near Queenstown.

The St. Augustine evening Record, dated Jan. 12th, has the following social item concerning Miss Ida C. Crewe, of Kent:

"On Monday evening Mesdames Thos. B. Seavey and R. W. Van Trump, guests at the Bennett House, gave an impromptu farewell party in its attractive parlors for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Moffett and Miss Ida C. Crewe of near Chestertown. In a guessing contest which constituted a feature of the entertainment the prizes were won by Miss Maria Gutterman, Miss Crewe, Mr. Seavey and Mr. Blake. Following this were a few specialties, all of which furnished a great amount of amusement. Refreshments were served and all spent a most enjoyable evening."

Miss Crewe writes that the thermometer stands at 88 to 94°. "This is indeed an earthly Paradise."

The children of Mrs. L. D. Boulden, Sr., which numbers ten in all, surprised her greatly by congregating at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. J. A. Vinyard, in honor of her seventy-fifth birthday on Monday, January 15th. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and postal cards. It was a most enjoyable affair, all her children being present, also eleven grand-children and three great grand-children, and she was more than delighted with her day's surprise. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vinyard, of Bohemia Manor, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. R A. Snyder, of Cecilton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden, Warwick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boulden and son, Omar, Middletown; Mrs. Emma J. Wier and daughter Mary, of Wilmington; Miss Nettie Boulden, of Bohemia Manor, Md; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk and daughter, Hannah, and son, Earle, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner and daughter, Mabel, Cecilton; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boulden, Jr., and sons, Tyson and Harry, and daughter, Anna, of Bohemia Manor, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouchelle and daughter, Mary, of Cecilton; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove and daughters, Virginia and Mildred, of Cecilton; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boulden and daughter, Mary, of Earleville, Md.

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peerless Fertilizer Co. was held at their offices in Chestertown January 22, 1912, at 11 30 o'clock. Before the meeting was called to order, Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard very kindly showed the directors and visitors thro' his fine colonial home on Water street. After the secretary's report had been read and the business of the past year gone over, the stockholders elected the following board of directors:

Wilbur W. Hubbard, President; David B. Ford, secretary; Jesse Medders, treasurer; George T. Peacock, J. D. Bacchus, Wm. B. Usilton, H. H. Kilmefeister, E. G. Packard, James T. Wilson, Thomas W. Jones, William B. Copper, James T. Anthony.

After which the regular annual dinner was served at the Hotel Imperial in Mr. Rutter's able manner, and the following menu enjoyed:

Oyster Cocktail, Oysterettes.
Olives, Tomato Soup.
Chow Chow, Mixed Pickles.
Banana Fritters, Lemon Sauce.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,
Celery.
Baked Ham Wine Flavor, Escalloped Oysters.
Vegetables.
Asparagus, White Potatoes.
Hominy, Cole Slaw
Maryland Biscuit, Light Bread.
Mince Pie,
Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce.
Tea, Coffee, Mints

The guests were: Frank A. Moore, of Cheswold, Del; John T. Jones, of Smyrna, Del.; W. C. Bennett, of Greenwood, Del.; Rev. F. T. Little, Sam'l Vannort, Col. W. J. Vannort, T. D. Bowers, Wm. H. Elliott, of Chestertown.

Under the direction of President Wilbur W. Hubbard, this company has gained a most enviable name for modern, progressive and conscientious service, and the past year has been the most successful in its history. Chestertown is proud to have as its citizens such men as Mr. Hubbard and his associates, who are doing a good work for the people of this section.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S

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

YOUR JANUARY SHOPPING should be made in the most favorable manner.

Your money is worth more and all merchandise is worth less in January than any other month of the year.

Sales are now made on the swap dollar basis

Bissel's Cyco-Bearing Carpet Sweepers on sale at $3.00 $1.98

$5 Wool Horse Blankets, $3 90

$3.50 Heavy Blankets, $2.50

25c Window Curtains, good linen, spring rollers, now 19c

Next Wednesday

—SALE ON—

Large Agate Water Buckets! For 9 Cents!

On next Wednesday we will have on sale a large lot of 10 Quart, Seamless Gray Enamel Water Buckets—full seamless and of good smooth agateware, and they run extra good, worth 50c each, your choice for only 9 Cents

Only one Bucket to a customer or family.

We have enough for the day, so no one will be disappointed. These large pails can be used for all sorts of purposes in house or kitchen.

On sale Wednesday for 9c

Don't overlook them.

Clover Seed!

Don't get excited over the Seed Market—Prices are high and tendecy upward with plenty of good seed to be had.

When you are ready to buy, look us up as we will make it of special interest to the SHOT CASH BUYERS.

Horse-Food Molasses

Now is the time to feed the Horse-Food Molasses for the best results.

It will work like magic on your stock if properly given. You will use no more stock food when you get acquainted with Horse-Food Mollasses.

Price Per Gallon, 15c.
Price Per Barrel, 13c
Can fill quick orders from stock.

January Selling of HIGH-GRADE STANDARD MERCHANDISE means much saving to our people.

"If you visit our place you know for yourself, if you do not, the loss is mutual."

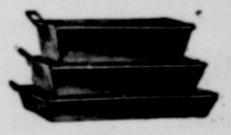
Preserve Kettles, 10c

Good 6-Quart 25c Agate Preserve Kettles for only.....10c

Galv. Buckets, 10c

Full 10-Quart 20c Good Galvanized Buckets on sale.....10c

Drip Pans, 10c



Good 25c Iron Drip Pans, assorted sizes, made strong and heavy, on sale.....10c

Our New 5c & 10c Department

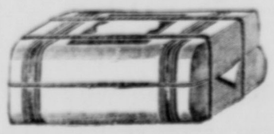
Is Over-run With Bargains.

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.

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

Ladies' 25c Stockings, full seamless and extra quality, on sale at 19c.

Men's Fine 15c Stockings, tan, black and colors, all 10c.

25c Linen Huck Towels, extra large and heavy, on sale, 15c

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

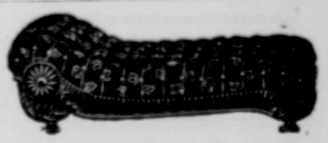
Best Quality 50c Mercerized Table Damask, only 37½c yd.

The 35c Table Damask, now 25c yd.

The 85c Linen Damask, now 69c yd.

The 98c Linen Damask, now 85c yd.

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 $11.50.

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