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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

A. M. Culp is enlarging his planing mill and factory in Chestertown. This mill turns out fine work.

J. W. Russell, broker, has sold to Geo. W. McWhorter one of the double houses on High street near College Ave Price private.

The farmers of near Snow Hill have contracted to grow tomatoes this year at $11 per ton. Broad Neck farmers are controcting at $9 per ton.

The Voshell House has a bran new bus in which six persons can be comfortably seated. Simon is greatly pleased as well as the traveling public.

John Sheppard, colored, was sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction Thursday by Justice Loud for being drunk and disorderly.

The efforts towards rebuilding St. Francis Xavier's Church, near Warwick, are progressing finely. Subscriptions totaling $1650 have been received. The insurance was $3,500. About $15,000 will be required.

At the National Council of Modern Woodmen held in Chicago last week it was decided to raise the rates so as to meet death claimr. This action is very much regretted by the large number of members in Chestertown.

After deliberating an hour Monday night the jury in the case of Martin Watson, negro, charged with the murder of George H. Merritt, of Galena, on March 15th, returned a verdict of manslaughter. He was sentenced to six years in the workhouse in Delaware.

Sheriff McKee arrested this week Martha Harris, Tom Robinsop, Clarence Lively, all colored, of Morgnec, charged with violating the local option law. Martha says, if all who sell liquor in Morgnec are arrested it would fill the jail! With these three prisoners there are now 20 prisoners in jail.

Fire Tuesday evening destroyed the home on Mr. Perry B. Rasin's farm at Catts Corner, near Worton Station, entailing a loss of about $800. Mr. J. G. Beck had $300 insurance on house and $75 on furniture. Mr. Geo. Coleman is tenant. He says the fire originated in room over kitchen about 4 p. m., from a defective flue. Most of furniture was saved.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kent Building and Loan Company Monday night the resignation of Prof. T. H. Topping as president was received with reluctance and regret. Vice-president L. B. Russell was elected in his place with Fred. G. Usilton, vice-president; J. Waters Russell, secretary and treasurer; John D. Urie, attorney; Thos. S. Bordley, member of executive committee. By statement in another column it will be seen that the association is in fine condition.

The farmers of Kent in many sections are anxious to get a better price than $9 for tomatoes and are asking $10 per ton. A special meeting will be held Monday at Kennedyville and a price agreed upon—as far as the farmers are concerned. Some farmers have already contracted at $9 per ton but these amount to but very few compared to the large number of growers in Kent. The canned goods market is is fine shape and futures are being sold at better prices than last year.

A big "surprise" was given Rev. G. A. Morris, the popular pastor of St. James Church Thursday night. His pantry was filled with good things and refreshments were served to all.

"The Mud Daubers" held a dance in the new hall at Rock Hall, February 1st. The patronesses were, Mrs. A. E. Nicholson, Mrs. C. H. Skirven, Mrs. J. L. Beck, Mrs. H. S. Skirven, Mrs. W. B. Strong, Mrs. George Brice.

Yesterday made the fourth Friday of snow or sleet. There has been no boat here since January 4th and prospects poor for navigation to open before the 15th of February. Coasting and skating has been fine.

The Sunday School class taught by Mrs. J. C. Davis will sell cake, pies, biscuit and candy at the Eliason Building, Saturday, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Proceeds for Missionary cause.

Yesterday was ground hog day and he saw his shadow, which means six weeks more of winter!

The Town Improvement Association will be glad to have ashes or shells dumped on the alley at foot of Queen street near new pool, where Supt. Atkinson is to construct a tennis court. The ladies have arranged to place heavy metal cans on High street for paper and dirt which the town will empty every week. This is to be the first step towards a garbage system.

Four farmers of Chestertown ordered about 70 bushels of clover and alsyke seed this week which cost them about $1,000! Seed comes high this year.

The gasoline-propelled sloop Kent, which for years was identified in the grain trade between Baltimore and Chester River, was on Tuesday purchased by Edward M. Sills for $2,005. The sale was under the direction of United States Marshall Padgett and held at Oliver Reeder & Sons' shipyard. The Kent was in command of Capt. John Nickerson, Jr., of Chestertown. In all probability the Kent will be continued in the Eastern Shore trade.

The Ushers Union of Galena M. E. Church, assisted by the young ladies of the vicinity, will give the humorous play entitled "District School at Blueberry Corners," on Friday evening, Feb. 9, if clear. If not on Saturday evening, February 10.

Protect The Game.—Game Warden Harmonson has sent out a special request to Warden Jacob Wilbur for all persons to protect the game. Warning is also made against shooting game

## Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Capt. W. C. Eliason and wife are on a trip to Bermuda. The genial Captain says this winter beats any he ever saw and he longs for the "good old summer time."

A note from our friends in Tampa says, Mr. Brice has been sick with indigestion but is getting all right again, while the others are well and the weather like summer. Mr. Brice will accept our thanks for a picture of "how they raise babies in Tampa!"

Miss Ethel Price is visiting her uncle, Prof. Topping, in Frederick county.

Miss Jeanette D. Peterson, of Calvert county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, in Chestertown.

Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley was taken to a hospital in Baltimore yesterday suffering from appendicitis. Dr. Dodd accompanied her.

Senator W. W. Beck was a member of the "investigating" committee which went to Boston and other places this week looking into the big technical schools.

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson was celebrated on January 24 last, at their home near St. James. About 110 persons were present from Chestertown, Rock Hall, Worton and other sections of Kent. A sumptuous dinner was served, consisting of turkey and every known delicacy. Many useful presents were receivad and all wished the happy couple many more years of wedded bliss.

Mrs. Hilda Bryant Hesse, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Rebecca Wickes, in Chestertown.

Capt. Louis K. Stam, of Chestertown, has accepted a position with the Ferro Engine Co. with headquarters in Baltimore. He has charge of the business for Maryland.

Mr. Roy Caulk has removed from Sassafras to Blackbird.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks left town Tuesday on their Southern trip.

Miss Flora Wheatley has returned from a protracted visit to friends in Baltimore.

Prof. Gilbert Taylor and wife have removed from the Denny house to the Culp house on Washington avenue.

Mr. Fred. Estes arrived home Friday evening in time to attend the funeral of his father. He has spent the week here and talks interestingly of his long trips as Pullman conductor through the West. He has traveled from St. Louis to San Francisco, etc.

Mr. Roy Duyer, son of Mr. Jesse G. Duyer was carried to an institution near Baltimore this week by Sheriff McKee to take a course of treatment for a nervous breakdown. Roy has been sick for quite a time and his condition before he left town was very serious. He and his parents have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Mr. J. T. Boyer, formerly of Kent, who was recently elected borough electrician, assumed his duties on the 15th of January. Mr. Boyer for a number of years had charge of the Middletown sub station of the York Haven Power Company, and is well equipped to fill the position to which he was elected. His successor at the sub-station is Mr. Ernest Spangler, of Falmouth.

Mr. John F. Shriver, of Quaker Neck, celebrated his 80th birthday Wednesday. Ever since he was ten years old he has been a hard worker and today he can outwork the boys far younger than he. Mr. Shriver can thin corn, cut asparagus, and follow horses to plow day in and day out with but little backache. He suffered with rheumatism about 30 years ago but by hard work got rid of it. He says he eats fine oysters and keeps well. May he live to enjoy many more years of good health.

### DELIGHTFUL DANCES

A very delightful dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Downey, of Hills Point, Md., on January 24. It was attended by their many friends. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. Dancing continued until an early hour. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.
Guy Spedden, Spedden Graves,
George Spedden, Walter Wingate,
Thomas Spedden, Irvin Wingate,
Clay Marshall, Hillary Wingate,
William Thomas, John Bell.
Mesdames—
Lena Richardson, Minnie Wilson,
May North,
Misses—
Amy North, Lottie Munnikhuyson
Ruth Oatan, Bessie Stewart,
Eva Wheatley, Edith Comegys,
Bessie Brannock, Stella Thomas,
Jennie Spedden, Irene Downey,
Eva Bennett, Loretta Willison,
Messrs.—
Fred Campbell, Robert Carter,
Ford Bennett, Milfred Mills,
Charles Comegys, Clifton Marshall,
Lody James, Thomas Palmer,
Wallace Spedden, Nolen Bamby,
Walter Spedden, Willie Wheatley,
Edgar Spedden, Eddie Wheatley,
Roger Graves, Martin Thomas,
Emmett Brannock, L. Richardson,
Walter Brannock, Vernon Seward,
Franklin Seward, Maynard Spedden,
Frank Wheatley, Medford Wright,
William Mowbray,

A dance was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weller, near town, on Thursday evening, Jan. 25th. At 12 o'clock the guests were called into the dining room, where supper was served. Those present were:

Mr. Newell Boggs, Dover, Del.
Mr. and Mrs Edw. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, Misses Reba Davis, Edna Stevens, Delcis Burris, Fannie Bourke, Messrs. Bernard and Bryan Davis, Kenton, Del.
Messrs. James Burris and Luther Fowell, of Hartley, Del.
Mr and Mrs. Wm. Lowman, Mr. Fletcher Lowman and daughters, Messrs. Levi, Andrew and Marvel Everett, Mr Frank Lawton, Downes Chapel, Del.
Mrs Lemuel Walls and son, Miss Bertha Walls, Marydel, Md.
Mr and Mrs. Edw. K. Everett, Miss Bessie Everett, Mr. J. W. Everett, Mr. Howard Starkey, Ernest Hemmons, Paul Weller, Templerville, Md.
Mr. and Mrs D. H. Everett, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Higman, Misses Marie Davis, Edna Wooleyhand, Elsie Solloway, Julia and Mary Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wooleyhand, Miss Harriet Peters, Mr. Samuel Stafford, Homer and Goodwin Davis, Lewis and Kennard Wooleyhand, Clarence Solloway, G. R. Peters, Ernest Ford, James, Silas Elwood, Amos and Wm. Weller, Archie Foore, Sudlersville, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Everets and family, of Crumpton, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Voshell and family, Misses Emily Nickerson and Laura Everett, Messrs. Sidney and Clarence E. Dixon, George W. Everett, Richard Mabrey, Frank Stevens, Harmon Crossley, Millard Slaughter, Lewis Hay, James Roloh, Millington Md.
Messrs. John and Charles Hollett, Wm. Durham, Chesterville, Md.

The guests departed at a late hour, all agreeing that they had a splendid time. Mr. J. W. Everett was violinist.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S


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

# February Selling

Lots of Merchandise is now on the close-out list. Good things on sale at little price

15c and 20c Combs, now 10c

New Goods on 9c Table, worth 12½c and 15c yd., choice 9c

Bissell's Cyco-Bearing $3.50 Carpet Sweepers on sale at **$1.98**

$5 Wool Horse Blankets, $3 90

$3.50 Heavy Blankets, $2.50

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

# February Selling

## Next Wednesday

—SALE ON—

## Blue Enamel Princess Kettles

## For 9 Cts

On next Wednesday we will have on sale just the thing you want—a seamless BLUE ENAMEL, WHITE LINED PRINCESS KETTLES, size 4-quarts, and you will take your choice for

ONLY 9 CENTS

These Kettles will be handy in every way—they are made with cover and patent handle and will make a dandy cook pot.

Only one to a customer or family same as heretofore and for

ONLY 9 CENTS

We have one for you when you visit us next Wednesday for

ONLY 9 CENTS

# February Selling

## CLOVER SEED

Market firm and talk of higher prices. When you are ready to buy, we will be ready to quote you inside prices on the best "Toledo Contract Seeds."

Don's forget to phone us.

## 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 Molasses.

Price Per Gallon, 15c.
Price Per Barrel, 13c.

Can fill quick orders from stock.

# You Can Look For and Expect Many Bargains Next Week

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

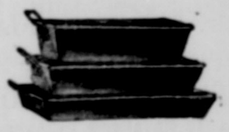
Preserve Kettles, 10c

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

Galv. Buckets, 10c

Full 16-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

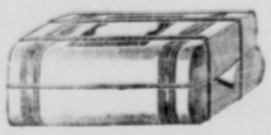
## Is Over-run With Bargains.

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

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.**

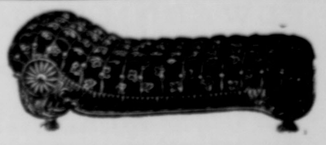
The 85c Linen Damask, now **69c yd.**

The 98c Linen Damask, now

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