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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.

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SQUARE DEALING CLOTHIERS,

Opp. Court House, Chestertown, Md.

LOCAL NOTES

J. H. SIDES is ready for the spring season with a fine line of autos. See him if interested.

J. F. THOMPSON is pushing the reliable Ford machine. Read his advertisement in this issue.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, are widely known seed growers and importers and will be glad to send their new 1912 catalog to you.

ON Thursday evening, February 22nd, the class of girls taught by Miss Bessie Wheatley anticipate holding a George Washington luncheon.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, seedsmen, Richmond, Va., are reliable and their new catalog gives a list of all kinds of their products. Write them for prices, etc.

A DELEGATION from Betterton was before the Board of School Commissioners Tuesday asking for a new building. Locust Grove asked for more benches.

C. M. ROBINSON, an expert tailor, is now with the well-known Chestertown Clothier Denny Hoffecker, where he is prepared to do anything in the repair line for ladies and gentlemen.

THE ladies of Chestertown gave a leap year dance in Firemen's Hall Friday night week. It was a successful affair. Prof. William S. Tuckenbach and Prof. Norwood, of Wilmington, furnished the music.

SEVERAL large shade trees have been felled in Chestertown the past few weeks. Messrs. M. Elwood Baker, C. L. Dodd, W. R. Aldridge and T. D. France's properties have been improved by cutting down trees which were becoming dangerous.

THE distance from Chester river draw to the buoy off Skipper's point has been long in dispute, so on Tuesday while the ice was good and solid Messrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Harry Cannan and Chas. W. Kibler measured it. They found it to be one and a quarter miles less fifty feet!

THE cold weather played havoc in the home of Prof. E. J. Clarke on Washington avenue this week. The water back of the stove, the boiler and pipes in the the kitchen were frozen and bursted! There was no one at home and upon the professor's return he met with a cold reception.

THE Mt. Vernon Literary Society held its regular meeting on Saturday, February 3, 1912. The subject for debate was Resolved, that the average man of today has more chance for success in life than the average man of a century ago. On the affirmative were Messrs. Baldwin and Boswell. On the negative were Messrs. Ridgely and Lether. The judges decided two to one in favor of the negative.

NEW OFFICERS were installed at Worton Camp P. O. S. of A., last week by District President W. B. Coleman and Mr. Thos. Starr, of Camp 34. They were received by Bros Morris, Bowers, Carter, Sheats, Stavely and others. There was a large attendance mostly young men. After the installation short addresses were made by Bros. Stavely, Bowers, Carter, Morris, Coleman and Starr. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

A WILD goose used as a toller by Chas. Haddaway, of Neavitt, Talbot county, has attracted to his home several flocks of wild geese flying overhead. One flock alighted in his yard, where the toller is staked. It is not permitted according to the game law to use a light for the purpose of attracting will geese at night, a method which on cloudy and stormy nights usually results in the bewilderment of the wild geese, but it is permitted to use a toller, and when the geese are brought down from their upper flights, to shoot them.

RECENT weather conditions have kept scores of farmers from coming to town and one farmer at Federalsburg got mixed on the days of the week. On Sunday Charles White, living three miles away, came in with a load of chickens, eggs and butters and unloaded in front of Coney & Noble's store. When two young men nearby informed him that it was Sunday and that the store was closed he was surprised and shocked, as he had firmly believed the day was Saturday. Before he could be made to believe he hunted up Postmaster Thomas O. Jefferson to confirm the information. Mr. White took the joke good naturedly and will try to trade next Saturday.

AN overheated furnace at the home of Mrs. Chas. Colladay, Baltimore, caused considerable excitement Tuesday night. Two firemen arrived and after an examination thought all danger was past, but after they had left a policeman called and said there was smoke coming from out somewhere! All packed up and prepared to leave but their fears were soon quieted and they retired at 3 A. M. The wedding of Miss Eva Hurlock occurred here the following afternoon.

THE final step in the investigation of the mysterious fires which occured in Centreville several weeks ago was taken Wednesday when Mrs. Amelia Hurlock, wife of Mr. W. W. Hurlock, at whose home the fires occurred, was removed to the Springfield Hospital for treatment. This action was ordered by the Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting held on Saturday. Several weeks ago numerous attempts were made to burn the Hurlock home. Nine fires, four occuring in one night, were discovered in various parts of the building. There were also rumors of an unknown man being seen around the premises. Mr. Hurlock asked State Fire Marshal Ewell to investigate. Before the inquiry had proceeded far, however, Mrs Hurlock refused to testify and employed counsel. Mr. Ewell then referred the case to the County Commissioners for action.

Public Meeting.—A public meeting of the citizens of Chestertown is called for next Monday night at Firemen's Hall to discuss the advisability of bond issue for street improvement and municipal ownership of lighting system. There is also some talk of a move being made to consolidate the Water Board with the Town Commissioners. If you are interested in your town you should be present.

Accidents—On Saturday while Mr. Tylden Hadaway was handling meat he stuck a meat hook in his left hand causing a painful wound. Monday morning while his brother, Mr. Grover Hadaway, was about finishing grinding sausage by engine he slipped and caught his right hand in the machine, severing the ends of three fingers off. Dr. Hines dressed the wound.

Mr. Hiram Bullen, of Sparrows Point, formerly of Kent, fell 36 feet while at work a few weeks ago and at this date is at his father's home suffering very much. This makes a number of times he has been hurt.

Belle Butler, a worthy old colored servant, fell on the ice last Friday morning on Water street and seriously hurt her head. She is under the care of Dr. Whaland.

Personal * * * * and Social

Mr. Howard Turner, of Betterton, has been spending the week with his brothers at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willson left last week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will be the guests of their son, Mr. E. B. Willson and family, for the remainder of the winter.

Misses Minnie and Bertie Sewell, of Baltimore, are at the bedside of their father, Mr. Ed. Sewell, at Rock Hall, who is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Lee A. Durding is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bramble, in Chestertown.

Miss Mary Evans, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Ann B. Smith.

Miss Mary Hazell is quite sick at her home on Sassafras street, Millington, with pleurisy.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons entertained the directors of the Peoples Bank last Wednesday at a delightful luncheon.

Miss Hope Hackett, of Still Pond, has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Whaley.

Mrs. E. J. Clarke is the guest of relatives and friends in Pocomoke City.

Miss Fannie Stuart, who has been quite sick, was able to resume her place in the Chestertown High School on Monday. Miss Mary Nicholson has been substituting for her.

Miss Ethel Bacchus is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Charles R. Twilley has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Lowe, in Baltimore, this week.

Mr. Joseph Guest, of Chestertown, left this week to spend the winter with his daughter in Braintree, Mass.

Miss Grace Wilkins, of near Chestertown, has been visiting frinds in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Barbara Willis substituted as teacher at Massey's the past week.

News from Mr. Joel T. Slaughter, who lives in Texas, is to the effect that a recent fall has left him in a very critical condition.

Miss Marie Smith, of Rock Hall, spent Friday of last week with her cousin, Miss Ethel Porter, of near Tolchester.

Miss Blanche S. Groves, of Kennedyville, has returned home after spending several pleasant weeks with friends and relatives near Tolchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements entertained a number of friends in a most delightful manner last Friday evening at their home on Kent Circle.

Miss Katie Trew, of near Pomona, has been quite sick, but is improved now.

Mr. Harry E. Taylor, of near Worton, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason by Chester Lodge, Chestertown, on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Bessie Perry, of Swarthmore, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Scott Beck, of Chestertown.

Mr. Fred. A. Burt, of Mannington, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, near Pomona. Mrs. Burt also has been at home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith, of near Worton, gave a delightful birthday dinner Monday, February 5th, in honor of their daughter, A. Marie Smith. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mrs. Morgan King; Misses A. Marie Smith, Belle McGinnes, Mamie Greenwood, Elsie Coleman, Minnie Greenwood, Ruth Maul; Messrs. Frank, Walter and Grover Coleman, Jas. H. Lee, Sudler and Julian King, Arthur King.

Mr. Webster Hague, the courteous clerk in Stam's drug store, is spending a few weeks at home in Kennedyville.

Mr. E. M. Gitt, of Hanover, Pa., a skilled watchmaker, engraver and optician, has entered the employ in Rote's jewelry store.

Mr. Wm. Vansant has been confined to his home by sickness this week, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. J. S. W. Jones is ill with pneumonia at her home at the College.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clothier, Wednesday evening, February 7th, 1912, in honor of their daughter, Katie. The following being present:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clothier, Mrs. Charles Mench, Mrs. Robert Usilton; Misses Pearl and Edith Rodney, Myrtle Usilton, Katie and Mae Clothier, Ida and Lulu Mench, Clara Clothier; Messrs. Howard, Lewis, Wilburt, Harry, James and Vincent Mench, Robert and Walter Usilton, Charles Taylor, John Biggers, Arthur Mason, Ollie Clothier, Raymond Younger and Milton Fogwell.

A very pleasant play party was given at the home of Mr. J. Thomas Parsons and sister on Tuesday evening, February 6th, 1912. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Copper, Mrs. Thomas Parsons; Misses Anna, Mary, Martha and Marian Parsons, Maude Walbert, Edna Lewis, Ella Fowler, Stella Copper, Edith and Pearl Rodney Bessie Copper, Rosa Fogwell; Messrs. Clarence, Thomas and William Parsons, Milton Fogwell, John Biggers, Arthur Mason, Harvey Smith, Clifton Kendall, Allen Joyner, William Dodson, William Thompson, Marsh and Norman Copper, Albert Bacon, Roy Loller, Theodore Walbert, Marion Rash and Maxwell Meeks.

FOR SALE.



THOROUGHBRED DUROC JERSEY, BERKSHIRE AND POLAND CHINA HOGS. I have a number of fine Shotes of the above breeds for sale. These hogs are through

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

Ladies' Sweater Coats

Entire Line $1.98



To close out a large lot of Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats, prices $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, all new stock, all colors and all sizes, your choice for $1.98.

Don't overlook this bargain.

Lot Laces at 5c

Large lot of good Laces, worth 7½c to 10c, your choice at 5c yard.

Lot Hamourg Edgings at 7½c

Quite a large line of these worth 10c to 15c yard, and some very pretty Edges, your choice at 7½c yard.

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.

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.

Next Wednesday

—SALE ON—

IMPORTED

China Syrup Cups

For 9 Cts

The prettiest bargain we have had to offer will be on sale next Wednesday—these Syrup Cups are all of FINE IMPORTED CHINA, with stripped gold edge and cover and tray, nicely decorated and real good quality, worth 50c—you will take your choice for 9c only.

Only one to a customer as usual and price only 9 cents.

These China Syrup Cups can be used for syrup or as a covered cream pitcher and will look dainty and neat on the table.

Your choice next Wednesday for 9 cents and you will be more than pleased.

Men's $1 Shirts, 69c



Large lot Men's Fine Madras Shirts, all select patterns, all sizes, none worth less than $1.00, some $1.50. Entire lot on sale now at only 69c.

Men's Sweater Coats at 98c

Men's $1.50 Sweater Coats, all sizes, all colors, now 98c.

$5 Wool Horse Blankets, $3.90

$3.50 Heavy Blankets, $2.50

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



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.

CLOVER SEED

Orders are coming in from all parts of the county. We find our people are demanding the "Toledo Contract Prime Seed," same grade seed as sold last year. The private brand seeds are mostly second grade to begin with, and sell for but little less than the standard seed. Insist on getting and seeing the stamp "CONTRACT PRIME." We will quote you when you are ready.

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.

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

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.



Bissell's Cyco-Bearing $5.00 Carpet Sweepers on sale at **$1.98**

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



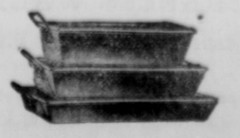
Good 6-Quart 25c Agate Preserve Kettles for only.....10c

Galv. Buckets, 10c



Full 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
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