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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.

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LOCAL NOTES

HAY is quoted at $26 and $28 per ton!

THE ice on the river measured *fourteen* inches at Chestertown.

HENRY GILL, a well-known restaurant keeper of Townsend in front of the depot, found a pearl in an oyster valued at $50.

THE Kent farmers have been kept busy with their lambs for the past few weeks, and find the severe weather trying on the little ones.

LAST Monday was the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. Wednesday, Feb. 21, marks the begining of Lent. Easter falls on Sunday, April 7th.

THE class taught by Miss Bessie Wheatley will hold a "bake" in the Eliason store-room next Saturday, Feb. 24th. Mrs F. H. Russell's class will hold a "bake" today.

J. W. KIRBY, the "marble man," has purchased of Mrs. A. P. Matthews her home and coal yard on Cross street, possession March 1st for yard and May 1st for the home. The price is private, but is said to have been about $3500.

THE Farmers' Institute schedule includes meetings at Sassafras, Friday, March 8th, from 10 to 4 p. m.; Kennedyville, Monday, March 11th, 10 to 4 p. m.; Chestertown, Tuesday, March 12th, 10 to 4 p. m. Dr. Richard S. Hill, director.

AT THE regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Society last Saturday evening the following question was debated, Resolved, that the Panama Canal should not be fortified. Messrs. Crouch and Baldwin debated the affirmative side of the question. Messrs. Landing and Garrett debated the negative side. The judges decided unanimously in favor of the negative.

THE American Ice Company which has completed the work of filling all their storage ice houses along both sides of the Susquehanna river, paid out about $10,000 in wages, the men being paid $2 per a 9-hour day. They housed over 50,000 tons of 15 inch ice. This is the first time since 1904 that these ice houses have been filled. Most of the ice is shipped during the summer to Baltimore, in barges.

E. C. TOLSON, of Stevensville, Kent Island, was in Centreville Monday on his way home from a trip to his winter shooting grounds at Stumpy Point, North Carolina. Mr. Tolson reports geese, brant and ducks plentiful, having killed in the neighborhood of a hundred during his stay there. Mr. Toulson has been going South for the last four years, but states that he never experienced any weather that would equal this winter's. He states that every body of water was frozen hard and that snow fell at frequent intervals. Both ice and snow are very rare at this point.

CROSSING the Susquehanna river near Duffy's Island with a wagon loaded with a ton of coal and provisions, Jacob Brush and George Burger almost lost their lives when the ice gave way beneath the great weight. All the provisions were lost together with most of the coal. The men succeeded in saving themselves and the two mules attached to the wagon. The accident occurred about 50 feet from the shore, where the water is about 10 feet deep. A dozen men who were threshing grain at the Brush barn on the island, noticed the plight of the team, and assisted in the rescue.

Personal and Social.

Capt. W. C. Eliason who is at Bermuda says he encountered a terribe storm going but it was delightful there.

Senator and Mrs. William W. Beck attended the reception of Gov. Goldsborough at the Executive Mansion, Annapolis, Wednesday evening last. Delegate Miller and wife were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson, of Chestertown, will attend the golden wedding anniversary on Monday next of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, at Smyrna, Del.

Mr. Samuel Hicks, clerk to the county commissioners, spent several days at Annapolis this week.

Neavitt Stafford has entered the employ of the Stam Drug Co., vice Webster Hague, resigned.

Mrs. Verma D. Nickerson, of Galena, and Mr. John A. Bottemly, of Millington, were married at the bride's home February 14, by Rev. A. P. Prettyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield entertained a number of friends at a "Bride's Supper" on Saturday evening. There were three bridal couples present.

Miss Mary Knight has been confined to her home by sickness for the past ten days.

Miss Sue B. Ford is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Copper have received information of the death of Mr. Albert Hipsley, of Baltimore, who had been a frequent visitor to their home some years ago. Mr. Hipsley was a grand young man, charitable and successful.

Mr. James S. Bradley, one of Chestertown's best known citizens, has decided to retire from active business after being in mercantile life here for over 25 years.

Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason has been visiting her daughter in Washington, D. C.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks says it is pretty cool at Jacksonville but the flowers are blooming.

Miss Reba M. Smith has returned to her home in Rock Hall after spending several weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Porter, of Queen Annes, near Chestertown.

Mr. Owen Dodson and daughter, Miss Edith, have returned to their home near Worton after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Rock Hall, is spending a few days with his cousin Mr. Louis Porter, of Queen Annes, near Chestertown.

Miss Estha Boulter, of Rock Hall, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Tolchester.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Tolchester, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boulter, near Rock Hall.

Mr. John Schauber, the milk man, says there is no truth in the report that he has had typhoid fever at his place. His son was sick with pneumonia, but is now well.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Davis celebrated

CHURCH

Sunday was regular monthly missionary day in Christ Meth. Prot. Church and it proved to be a most delightful occasion. The friendly rivalry for the two banners was very interesting and surprising. The class of boys taught by Mr. J. D. Bacchus won both banners, missionary and attendance. His class had $10.61; W. W. Hubbard's big class of men had over $8 and Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton's class of boys $6, while other classes ran the total up to over $56, whereas the usual monthly report amounts to about $15. Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley awarded the banner with appropriate remarks.

The name of Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers, pastor of Alnutt Church, Baltimore; Rev. G. W. Hadaway, of Starr Church, Mont Alto, Rev. J. W. Kirk, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of Salisbury, are being mentioned in connection with the election of a new president for the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. J. M. Sheridan, the president, has served for five years. This is usually regarded as the limit of service in office. Dr. Graham was a candidate for the place five years ago. The election will be held at the annual conference in April at Laurel. Particular interest is taken in it at this time, because in May the General Conference of the denomination will be held at Baltimore.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, February 18th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor on the subject, "The Growing Man"; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m., Epworth League Song Service, followed by brief sermon by the pastor. All invited.

A solo and mixed quartette composed of Mr. Jno. E. Barnes, 1st tenor, Mr. Carl N. Bordley, 2d tenor, Miss Fannie Stuart, alto, and Mr. Walter T. Bennett, bass, was a feature at the session of the Chestertown M. E. Sabbath school last Sunday afternoon. This school every Sunday has special music of this kind which is enjoyed by all.

The 4th quarterly conference of Bond and Mowbray churches was held Monday with large attendance, Dr. Watt presiding. Reports were presented by pastor and superintendents. The year has been very prosperous and all the different departments are in good shape. The pastor was unanimously asked to return for another year. Sunday will be Missionary day at Bond M. E. Church.

Preaching services in the Presbyterian Churches as following: Westminister at 10.30 a. m., Grace 3 p. m., Worton 7.30 p. m. Sunday School Sunday morning at Worton at 10.30.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, pastor of Crumpton M. P. Charge, will preach Sunday morning at Providence Church, and in Crumpton at night on the subject, "Dorcas Restored to Life." Members' meeting for the election of delegate to the annual Conference Sunday, February 25th.

THE Lenten Services, 1912, at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Md., will be as follows: Ash Wednesday, February 21: Morning prayer, Sermon, Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Litany and Devotional Reading, 4 30 p. m. Other services, daily except Fridays and Saturdays, 4.30 p. m.; Fridays, Litany with addressos by visiting Clergymen or Laymen, 7.45 p. m.; Holy Communion every Wednesday, 10.30 a. m.; Litany for Missions every Friday at noon. Holy Week—Daily, except Good Friday, 10 30 a. m. and 4 30 p. m; Good Friday, 10.30a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. The Friday evening speakers will be:

Friday, February 23rd—Rev. T. Manly Sharp, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Kent county.
Friday, March 1st—Mr. George R. Gaither of the Baltimore Bar.
Friday, March 8th—The Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, D. D, Bishop of Maryland.
Friday, March 15th—Mr. Frank V. Rhodes, of the Baltimore Bar.
Friday, March 22nd.—Mr. Charles E. Henry, of the Philadelphia Bar.
Tuesday, March 26th—The Rev. L. N. Caley, Rector of St. Jude and the Nativity, Philadelphia, Pa.
Friday, March 29th—Mr. George C. Thomas, of the Baltimore Bar.
Good Friday, April 5th—Sermon to the Masons by the Rector, 7.30 p. m. A general invitation to all is given to attend this service, both men and women.

A dispatch from St. Michaels Tuesday says: The fourth anniversary of the new Methodist Protestant Church of this town, Rev. G. Q. Bacchus, pastor, was held recently and the church, built at a cost of $10,000, was entirely cleared of debt. Dr. Walter R. Graham, of Salisbury, preached at both the morning and evening services. This is the third church of this denomination that has been erected in St. Michaels. The first, built in 1828, was in St. Mary's Square. The second was located on the site of the present building. It is said that no other church on the Eastern Shore has accomplished as much in the last four years as this, considering that its membership, including children, is less than 100. The entire $10,000 was paid, in addition to the regular expenses, and the endowment fund of the church was not touched.

A minstrel show for benefit of the Foreign Missionary Society is announced to take place soon in town. "Dr." Sterling is advance agent.

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anthony have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fannie, to Mr. James S. Kreeger, both of Chestertown.

THE price of eggs during the past winter has put a premium on hens and interest in the poultry business have been greatly increased. The henneries across the river have not produced the eggs it was hoped, but the cold weather is blamed for the lack. Mr. D. Ritchey of Caroline, has a brood of 16 young chicks (full blood Rhode Island Red) hatched in the middle of January. He has eight hens that presented him with eight eggs on Feb. 1st. A Plymouth rock hen owned by a Bridgetown party, which crows instead of cackling, recently laid several double yolked eggs in succession. Mr. Chas. S. Smith has a number of little chicks out.

WHEN the young daughter of Mrs. Forest Fulks, of Garrett, Kan., saw her mother throw an empty milk bottle from a car window as a Baltimore and Ohio train passed Boys, the child imitated the motion, and the mother turned just in time to see her pocketbook, which contained railroad tickets and $301 in money, go sailing into a field and disappear from view. When Mrs. Fulks reported her loss to the conductor and word was sent out from Washington Junction several

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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—
"George Washington
Hatchets"
For 9 Cts

On next Wednesday we will have on sale a lot of Washington's Birthday Hatchets and Hammers, and will have you take one of each, that is one Hatchet and one Hammer, both for 9 cents.

Only one pair to a family of course, and we think you will be much pleased with this useful bargain.

Take your choice, and with the Hatchet you can cut "cherry trees" and fire wood and use the Hammer for house work—both on sale for 9 cents.

Don't forget the day.

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
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$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
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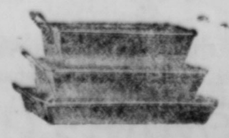

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25c Agate Assortment, 10c
20c Paint Brushes, 10c
25c Large Butcher or Bread Kinves only 10c
20c Mirrors, oak frame, 10c

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