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Beginning To-Day!

We inaugurate our usual

Semi-Annual Reduction Sale!

of all

Spring & Summer Merchandise

in the house, consisting of

Suits for Men, Youths and Children, Shirts, Hosiery and Underwear

This is no new process with us for the purpose of disposing quickly the remaining stock at the end of each season, hence an excess of comment is unnecessary. Suffice to say, with the long established confidence of the majority our sales always bring liberal responses.

So then, to those who wait for our announcements we say, we're ready for you, and cordially solicit an early inspection, as just now we have a very good assortment to show you.

☞ Seperate Trousers, Straw Hats, B. V. D. and Poros Knit Underwear all included in this sale.

MOODY & LUSBY

Directly Opposite Court House

Chestertown, - Maryland

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Mr. and Mrs. Westlake, of Ossining, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements on Kent Circle. Mr. W. has been clerk in Sing Sing penitentiary for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Mary A. Rees and little granddaughter, Miss Mary Rees Jones, of Chestertown, are spending some time at the home of Mr. Howard D. Rees, near Tolchester.

Prof. J. L. Smyth attended the Teachers Association at Braddock Heights this week.

Judge and Mrs. H. Arthur Stump, of 1024 N. Calvert street, Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna T. Stump, to Mr. Louis Williams, son of Mr. Stevenson A. Archer, of Belair.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Edna Billingsley to Prof. Thomas F. Smith, members of Havre de Grace High School faculty The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, of North East, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Arline, to Dr. Harry F. Cantwell, of Charlestown. The wedding took place at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, June 27.

Prof. Lewin Usilton, of New York, has returned after a ten days visit to his parents in Kennedyville and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Merritt Brice, of Millington, has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, of near Rock Hall, accompanied by her sister, Miss Edna Strong, who will also visit friends in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Page Strong, and little son, of Baltimore, have returned to the city after a visit to Dr. Strong's mother, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, near Rock Hall.

Mrs. W. G. Painter and little daughter Eunice, of Spartasburg, South Carolina, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, near Rock Hall.

Miss May Fields, of Philadelphia, attended the Chestertown High School Commencement Miss Lillian Smith of Queen Annes, accompanied her home.

Mr. James Russell returned to Chestertown to the home of his sister, Miss Nettie Russell, on Monday after spending sometime in Western Maryland for his health.

Miss Elmer Rasin, of Virginia, is at home for the summer.

Miss Carolene McKee is the guest of friends at Centreville.

Mr. Stollenwerck and sister, of Balto., are the guests of Miss Carolene Hynson, on Queen street.

Master Wilbur Ross Hubbard, who is attending Tome Institute for Boys, at Port Deposit, is at home for summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Walls and son, of Galena, visited Senator and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell, on Washington avenue, during the week.

Messrs. Albert Porter, of New York, and Leo Brown, of Painter, Va., graduates of Washington College, attended the commencement exercises.

Rev. William A. Melvin and family, of Washington, D. C., have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy, on Mill street, during the week.

Miss Carrie Wright is visiting Miss Florence Beck, on Queen street.

Miss Margaret Skirven, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Grace Brooks, on Washington avenue, the past week.

Miss M. Adele France, of the St. Mary's Seminary faculty, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Marine, in Cambridge.

Miss Elsie Anderson, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Tucker, in Chestertown.

Miss Edna Kirby is visiting her friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. B. S. Sutton and children, of Blacks, left Thursday morning for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Master Baldwin Hayes Weer, of Kennedyville, is spending part of his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah C. Hayes, of Galena.

Mr. A. L. Carmine and wife have rented the Stuart-Gilpin house on High street.

Miss Miriam Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, has been entertaining the following guests: Misses Elizabeth Noyes, Ruth Larner, Frances Brooks, Ruth Hitchcock and Katharine Wallace; Messrs. Maurice Moore, John Thompson, Edward Fletcher, Ballard Moore and Henry Johnson.

Mrs. Thos. McIntyre, of Galena, Mrs. Robert McKenzie and son, of Troy, N. C. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, High street.

Mr. H. H. Sasscer, private secretary to Dr. James W. Cain, is enjoying a well earned vacation at his home, North Keys, Prince Georges county.

Dr. A. S. Hall and family are spending the summer in Michigan.

Miss Marguerite Howard returned from the South last Saturday, having spent the commencement week with her brother at Charlotte Hall.

Mrs. Washington Woodall and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting friends in Queen Annes county.

Mr. Fred Estes, special Pullman conductor, is visiting relatives in town. Mr. Estes has charge of the special train that brought Champ Clark and his Missouri delegation to the Baltimore Convention.

Misses Fannie and Elizabeth Stuart are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Peacock, who had been under special treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore for several weeks, returned home on Saturday evening. We are very glad to state that Mrs. Peacock is improving, and we hope she may soon be fully restored to health.

Mrs. Sallie and Ella Wilkins returned from Philadelphia last week, having spent the winter and spring with relatives and friends in that city. They were accompanied home by their nephew, Mr. Wilkins Simpers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Malsberger, of Massey, attended the commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia. Among the eight distinguished graduates who were awarded a B. S. degree was their son, A. Huey Malsberger. He was also given the two years apprenticeship appointment with the Westinghouse Electric Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., where he will report for duty on August 15th. He was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup by Company C. of which he was captain. He is spending his vacation as the guest of Mr. W. Doak Wear, son of Judge W. C. Wear, of Hillsboro, Texas.

LOCAL NOTES

By notice elsewhere the Chestertown Water Board ask all delinquents to pay up.

The Denny Hoffecker farm was sold Monday to Mr. Jos. Meginness for his son for $6500. Messrs. Beck and Earle, trustees, made the sale.

The Spencer Comegys farm, near Blacks, was sold Saturday by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney, to Mr. L. L. Smith, of near Betterton, for $9,450.

Henry Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill, fell from a horse last Saturday at his grandfather's, Senator Hepbron, and broke two small bones in his right arm.

The State Councillor and her staff, of Baltimore will visit Chestertown Council No. 58 Daughters of America, Monday evening, July 1st. A full attendance is requested.

The latest recruits to the automobile ranks are Dr. Selby, of Rock Hall, Walter Strong, Lankford, Joseph E. Weer, of Kennedyville. All of these have bought Ford 5-passenger cars of J. F. Thompson.

The big candy kitchen on Corner of High and Cross streets has changed hands, the old owners going to Greece. The new proprietors are from Baltimore and will continue the same business with additions.

The young horse of Mr. Owen B. Crow, the up-town merchant, made a spectacular run down Main street, Chestertown, Friday morning, having become frightened while standing in front of the store. Outside of broken harness, no other damage was done.

There will be no fair at Tolchester this year, but arrangements are being made for some big matinee races at this resort about August 28-29. Kent and Queen Anne's have some fast horses and Superintendent Noland will give them a chance to show off before a big crowd. Details later.

Elkton parties came to town Monday and purchased the big auto hack belonging to J. F. Thompson. The purchase price is said to have been about $1500. It will be used on the State road between Elkton and Chesapeake City. Mr. T. says he will take care of his customers and the traveling public.

Oliver Miller, on the George T. Wilkins farm on the Chesapeake Bay has a thousand baskets of peaches on a 10 acre orchard. This orchard is nine years old and has never missed some peaches and has had 3 bumper crops. Mr. Miller thoroughly cultivates and sprays his orchard every year.

A "fleet" of yachts left Chestertown harbor Tuesday for the Baltimore Convention. Capt. Frank Duyer, with Mate Harry Piffefer and several guests, were in one boat; Capt. P. A. M. Brooks and Engineer Medford Brooks, with Messrs. Jarman, Kibler, Carroll and Jester, made up another; while Capt. Townsend, of Millington, had charge of a third boat.

Leather washers instead of money for the annual Children's Day exercises at Busics, Queen Anne's, did not prove acceptable to the stewards of that church. Although there has been no agitation concerning the matter, an effort is being made to learn the names of the persons who perpetrated the sacrilegious joke. The exercises were well-attended and thoroughly enjoyed, except for this unpleasant episode.

Mrs. A. L. Harris has made a splendid record in the poultry branch of farming. She set 1160 eggs, from which 1050 chicks were hatched, and has 1000 now in hand, the youngest being four weeks old and the largest being shipped. Her hens averaged 27 eggs each in April, 23 in May and 18 in June. She keeps a strict account of all feed and thinks that chickens pay better than anything grown on the farm.

At the meeting of Christ M. P. Church Sunday School officers and teachers Sunday it was unanimously decided to hold the annual picnic at Love Point on Wednesday, July 10th. All members of the school and church will be carried free and all others will be permitted to go by paying 25 cents. It will be an excursion, picnic and starlight outing. The committee of arrangements comprise the Superintendent, W. W. Hubbard, J. D. Bacchus, C. N. Satterfield, Misses Mary Davis and Fannie Baker.

The report of Capt Dixon's big catch of fish at the mouth of Chester river in last week's News was a great surprise to the people of Kent and elsewhere but more especially to the watermen. Capt. Dixon ventured a lot on this experiment of deep water fishing. His net cost him $900 and covered about a half-acre of ground. It required a two horse wagon to haul the rings for it and 15 men to put it in place. His $2,000 catch therefore was not all clear money.

A jolly party of young people left town one day last week for a round trip to Baltimore. Upon reaching the Fancy school house the auto got stubborn and refused to go further. Team after team passed, and so did the hours. Finally at noon the ladies unpacked their lunch and enjoyed dinner under the trees at the school. After dinner a team was engaged and Tolchester reached. They boarded the Louise and made a round trip on the 4 o'clock boat! The next time they started it was in a team.

Capt. P. S. McConnor, assistant harbor master in Baltimore, was dismissed last week by City Comptroller Thritt. His successor has not yet been definitely decided upon, according to a statement at the office of the comptroller. This follows the dropping of Mr. Conrad Dickhaut on Tuesday. These places do not pay a regular salary, but their fees reach from $1,700 to $1,800 a year, which makes them extremely attractive to the politicians, as they require no technical education or special training. Captain McConnor lives in the Twelfth ward, and has made a most efficient official. The "Ring" will not get a better man. He is well known to all travelers on the Chester river boats.

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

Next Wednesday SALE ON **Good Brooms**

Only 9c Ea.

Next Wednesday's Sale will be good. 3 and 4 String Brooms like you have been paying 35c for and you take your choice for **9c**

Only 1 Broom to a customer same as heretofore.

July Selling

Next week we begin our Annual "July Sales" and this year they will be more interesting to our people than ever. We have prepared largely for these sales and will have the largest lot of "Real Bargains" ever offered in this county.

Hill Muslin, 7⅞c
Best yard-wide Hill Muslin, on sale at only 7⅞c per yard.

Bleached Sheeting, 19c

The best 25c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting on sale at 19c per yard.

Bleached Sheeting, 25c
The 33c Fine Sheeting will be on sale at only 25c per yard.

Fine Bed Sheets, 65c
The best 90c Bed Sheets, full size and hemmed, linen finish, sale price 65c each.

Best Pillow Cases, 12½c
The 19c Pillow Cases, size 45x36, extra quality, sale price 12½c.

Cheap Pillow Cases, 8c
The 12½c Pillow Cases, on sale at only 8c each.

Cotton Toweling, 3c

5c Cotton Toweling, good values.....3c yd.
10c Heavy Crash.....7½c yd.

Cotton Birdeye, 49c
The 75c Bleached Cotton Birdeye, on sale at only 49c piece.

Ladies' Long Cloth, 10c
Extra Quality 15c Ladies' Long Cloth, soft finish, sale price only 10c per yard.

Fine Cambric Muslin, 10c
Pretty Cambric, like Lonsdale, on sale at only 10c per yard.

White Bed Quilts, 95c
The $1.25 White Crochet Bed Quilts, full size, sale price 95c.

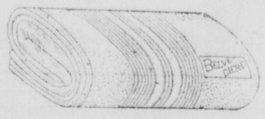
Extra Quality Quilts, $1.39
The best $2.00 White Bed Quilts, very fine, sale price $1.39.

Japanese Matting, 19c
The best 25c Cotton Warp Matting, extra quality, sale price 19c per yard.

Linoleums, (heavy) 95c
The best $1.25 Caulk Linoleums, 2 yards wide, good patterns, sale price 95c yard.

Heavy Unbleached Muslin.....5c
Good Heavy Muslin on sale.....5c yd

Summer Bed Blankets.



Large $1.00 Cotton Bed Blankets, double, only.....69c
Best $1.25 Heavy Cotton Blankets, only 95c
Extra Value in Grey, Tan and White, for only.....$1.25

Window Curtains, 16c
The 25c Linen Spring Roller Curtains...16c

Linen Dusters
For Men and Women, all styles, all sizes, price $1.50, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.

Lap Dusters at only.....50c
The $1.25 Linen Dusters at.....95c

Apron Ginghams, 6½
The Lancaster and Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, on sale at only 6½c per yard.

Table Damask, 35c

The best 50c Mercerized Table Damask, sale price 35c.

Best 98c All Linen Table Damask, full 70 inches wide, on sale at **69c.**

Table Napkins, 95c
Large $1.50 Mercerized Table Napkins, extra fine finish, per dozen, 95c.

Fringed Doylies, 2c
Pretty Fringed Doylies, with border, on sale at only 2c each.

Good Huck Towels, 7½
The Hemmed Huck Towels, like you pay 12½c for, on sale at only 7½c.

Fine Organdies, 10c
Best 15c Printed Organdies, beautiful new designs, large variety of styles, also fancy stripe Dimities, new and pretty, sale price 10c.

Fine Voiles and Dimities, 15c
The very best 25c White Goods, in Flaxons and Lawns, on sale at 15c yard.

Fine India Linen, 10c
The Pretty 15c Sheer India Linen, on sale at only 10c per yard.

Fine Persian Lawns, 15c
The Best 25c Persian Lawns will be on sale at only 15c per yard.

Blouse Linen, 19c
Best All-Linen Blouse Suiting yard wide on sale at only 19c per yard.

Good Bargains in Muslin-wear. Don't overlook these goods.

Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Best Tailored Waists.....85c
75c Best Waists.....49c

40c Corset Covers.....29c
50c Corset Covers.....35c

Ladies' $1.25 Embroidered Skirts, good quality.....85c
$1.20 Silk Trimmed Gowns.....85c
50c Muslin Drawers.....35c
69c Best Muslin Drawers.....45c
Children's 50c Rompers.....35c
Misses' 75c Dresses.....45c
Ladies' $1.25 White Linen Skirts.....85c
Ladies' $1.50 Petticoats.....95c
Ladies' 15c Fine Vests.....10c

Big Bargains In Harvest Goods!

Good Broken Rice, lb.....5c
Clean Head Rice, lb.....7c
Best Corn Starch, pkge.....5c
40c Castor Machine Oil, gal.....25c
Painted Zinc Oiler.....12c
Good 12-Foot Reaper Whips.....50c

Knives and Forks, half-dozen.....39c
Odd Kitchen Knives only.....5c
Half-Dozen Kitchen Tea Spoons.....5c
Good Tea Spoons, white metal, set.....10c
6 Quart Agate Lipped Stew Pans.....10c
6 Quart Agate Deep Pudding Pans.....10c

2 Quart Agate Covered Buckets.....10c
The Best Pint Tin Cups only.....1c
Good China Bowls.....5c
China Vegetable Dishes.....7c
Large Vegetable Dishes.....9c
Good China Plates.....5c
Cups and Saucers, half-dozen.....39c
China Fruit Saucers, half-dozen.....15c
Good Glass Tumblers at.....2c
4 Quart Agate Preserving Kettle.....10c
4 Quart Agate Milk Pans.....10c
6 Quart Agate Stew Pans.....10c
3 Quart Agate Kettles.....10c
20c Agate Wash Basins.....10c
Enamel Steel Sauce Pans.....10c