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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

LOCAL NOTES

HARRY BARNETT has entered the automobile ranks.

THE household goods of Mrs. W. G. Skirven, near Fairlee, are advertised in another column of this issue. Ladies are invited to attend.

AN expert plumber has rented the Hynson property on Cross street. Full particulars next week.

A FARMER in Quaker Neck says he counted 121 tomatoes on one vine! It is said that vines which average 85 tomatoes means ten tons to the acre.

THE Greek merchant next door to Walter Bramble's has retired from business on account of poor health. Mr. Bradley expects another tenant soon.

CHARLES NICHOLSON, son of Robert G. Nicholson, cut the end of his little finger off Monday while operating a potato machine. Dr. Hines dressed the wound.

THE wedding of John L. Pruitt, of Baltimore, and Clara E. Brown, of Carroll county, took place at the Chestertown M. E. parsonage Thursday, Dr. L. E. Barrett officiating.

THE choir for the joint Grange picnic in Klinefelter's Grove will meet in Stam's Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. This will be the only practice and a full attendance is desired.

MR. H. KAPLAN, merchant tailor, who has done business in Chestertown, will remove to Baltimore August 1. Mr. Kaplan's place of business has been burglarized twice recently.

THE vacancy at Pomona school has peen filled by appointing Miss Hannah Bell, of Hopewell School. Miss Pauline Copper will remove from down the county to Chesterville school.

A COLORED PREACHER in Worton says he closed his camp meeting last week without saving a soul nor making any money. He is disgusted with camps and thinks they are the devil's harvest ground.

ONE of the finest cooking utensils on the market is "wear-ever" aluminum cooking utensils orders for which are being taken by Mr. Walter Simmons. His territory is Chestertown and surrounding country.

A GENERAL order has been given by Postmaster General Hitchcock which has the avowed purpose of checking the use of general delivery windows for carrying on flirtations and clandestine correspondence. Much complaint is made in cities.

A FRACAS occurred at a colored camp near Golts Sunday in which Joe Roberts was seriously shot by Will Roe. Dr. Wright, of Cecilton, says he may pull through. State's Attorney Vickers and Sheriff McKee visited Golts Tuesday and brought Roe to jail. The colored preacher was interviewed and said he didn't know anything about it!

THE Still Pond Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore in Betterton, next Wednesday, August 7th, at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is urged.

THE moonlight excusion from Chestertown Thursday was enjoyed by over 300 persons.

THE P. O. S. of A. convention in Chestertown Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 14 and 15th, promises to be a noted occasion. In addition to the events notes last week Senator W. W. Beck will make the welcome address at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

THE NEWS is certainly grateful to the large number of subscribers who have responded to the demands made by the Postoffice Department that our mailing list be brought up to date. Some have paid as many as ten years and promised to do better. A valued subscriber at Betterton writes, "I herewith enclose check for $6. I have no excuse for not paying for the NEWS long ago, and if you will pardon me I promise to be more prompt," etc.

N. R. YOUNG, a New York musician, who is spending the summer at Intervale, N. H., came to grief on a motor trip to Jackson, where he met with a party of friends, in a peculiar fashion. Mr. Young filled his oil tank before starting and everything went finely until Wentworth Hall was reached, when the engine refused to work. Mr. Young then telephoned to H. S. Mudgett to tow him home. When the engine was taken apart it was so stuck together with maple syrup that it was only with the greatest difficulty that the piston rods were extracted. Mr. Young is now looking for the practical joker who was was responsible for the substitution.

COMING into Baltimore with two broken springs after making the trip alone from Anderson, S. C., in a four-passenger touring car, Mrs. L. G. Holleman and Mrs. R. Beaty are stopping at the Caswell.

"We can fix any little trouble like a blowout," they said. "It has to be something serious like a broken axle to stop us."

"Weren't you frightened?"

"No, because we had a gun with us." It was a little .22 caliber revolver.

"One man charged us 15 cents for a pail of water to put in the car, but that was the only bad treatment that we encountered on the whole trip. The worst piece of road was between Baltimore and Frederick and on the trip we crossed the Blue Ridge mountains."—News Item.

Mrs. Holleman, nee Miss Jennie Copper, arrived in Chestertown Wednesday and is now visiting her mother on High street.

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Dr. H. C. Hughes' office will be closed from Aug. 16 to Sept. 1.

Miss Sheibels and brother are guests at the Pippin House.

Mr. Leslie Duyer and bride, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Duyer, near the mill.

Miss Ethel Price Topping can handle her Ford car with expertness.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson has been visiting ex-Judge Burgess' family, down the county.

Messrs. Perkins and Price Rolph, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends in and near Chestertown this week.

Mr. John T. Jester, the auctioneer, has been nursing a wounded knee this week, caused by a kick from a horse.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkins, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of her father, Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, on High street.

Miss Ellen Fisher, of Port Deposit, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Master Walter Herbert Steet and sister, Kathryn, have been the little visitors for a week with their aunt, Mrs. Joseph H. Nichols, on Front street.

Miss Margaret Ferreck, of Crumpton, has been visiting Miss Carolene McKee.

Misses Ethel Price and Gladys Aldridge have been visiting Miss Stevens, on Eastern Neck Island, during the past week.

Miss Florence Orem, of Baltimore, is the guest of Misses Mary and Ida Smith, on the avenue.

Miss Anna Atwell, of Laurel, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Russell on the avenue.

Mrs. Albert C. Whaland and daughters are guests at the home of Mrs. Welch, Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor and son Preston, of Baltimore, are guests at the Bell Cottage on Washington Summitt. They have their big auto and enjoy the fine scenery about Kent.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll while walking along Water street last Saturday night stumbled over a dog that was laying on the pavement and sustained a very severe fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gale Usiton are entertaining Miss Marguerite Hyland and brother, of Altoona, Pa.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Baltimore, have been guests of Miss Maggie Plummer this week.

Master Russell Wheatley has been in Cecil this week canvassing books. He made his headquarters in Elkton and is meeting with success.

Mr. Emory Sudler, of the firm of Frank Hellerick & Co., wholesale commission merchants, Philadelphia, was in Kent thifi week looking after business.

Sir Walter Rawleigh has been quite sick the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardner and daughter, Miss Hilda, of Easton, are guests of friends and relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Toulson, of Baltimore, accompanied by their friend, Mr. Zimmerman, also of Baltimore, spent several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Toulson, of Worton.

Mr. Fred. Pippin has rented Mr. B. F. Beck's Lankford farm.

Mrs. Page Gale is visiting in New York and Coney Island.

Miss Mamie Layman, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives and friends in Chestertown.

Miss Idalette Freeman of Richmond Va. is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. W. Robinson, at Shrewsbury Rectory.

Miss Edith and Myrtle Holmes of Balto. are visiting Mrs. J. U. Elburn Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Toulson are also entertaining their neice, Miss Mary W. Toulson, of Baltimnre, for a couple of weeks.

Mr Harry B. Nicholson has been detained at home this week because of an injured hand.

Mrs. C. D. McClary is entertaining her sister at her home on Kent Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Robinson are entertaining their niece, from Philadelphia.

James R. Rimby, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. Charles N. Satterfield this week.

Mr. Sam Armstrong, of Philadelphia, was in town Wednesday.

[*Other Personals on Third Page.*]

Rock Hall Tel. Exchange.—Rock Hall will have an up-to-date telephone exchange in a few weeks. The Diamond State has succeeded in getting 72 subscribers. Every farm on East Neck Island will have a phone. Piney Neck and Swan Point will also be connected. The new exchange will be managed by Mrs. Minnie Durding and will be in her house. This exchange will be a great accomodation to all as it will relieve several party lines of extra calls. This will also give the people on the Chestertown exchange more telephone calls.

Placed Under Arrest.—For some time complaint has reached officials here that a gambling house was being kept at or near Chesterville and that the disturbance was very aggravating especially on the Sabbath day. Last Saturday night Kent's indefatigable State's Attorney and faithful Sheriff, Wm. H. McKee, surprised a crowd of gamblers at Chesterville. They got in a position by which they could see a party of five white men seated around a table and where cards were being played for money. The owner of the house, as if by instinct, remarked, "Wait, until I close this window; some fellow might be looking in at us!" It was through this window that the officers were looking. After this Messrs. Vickers and McKee walked in the room and placed the men under arrest. They gave bail and will be given a hearing.

Will of Sam'l Joiner.—The will of the late Samuel Joiner, of Rock Hall was filed for probate in the Orphan's Court on Tuesday last. After all debts are paid he devises that his living children, David E. Joiner, John E. Joiner, Thos. E. Joiner, Mary M. Rodney, Sarah A. Hickey, Henrietta E. Elburn, each receive one-seveth of estate and the children of his deceased son, Geo. W. Joiner be given one-seventh; their share to be deposited in Kent County Savings Bank and given to each as they attain majority. Thos. E. Joiner is made executor. It was made May 19, 1912 and was witnessed by Jas. W. Moffett, Benj. Sewell and Anton Gagolski.

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

Why Pay More?

We offer you in our "AUGUST SELLING," (this very month) the largest assortment of "STANDARD MERCHANDISE" on the peninsula and at much less price.

If you deal at our place well and good, if you do not now is the time to begin. "Buy these August Bargains."

20c Silk Ribbons, 10c
Large lot of New Silk Ribbons, in wide widths, and all colors and a good 20c Silk Taffeta Ribbons.
SPECIAL SALE, 10c YD.

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, 19c
Lot Ladies Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, in black and tan, very best quality 25c stockings,
SPECIAL SALE, 19c.

Ladies' Silk Tape Vests, 10c
The best 19c Gauze Vests with Silk Tape and extra fine quality,
SPECIAL SALE, 10c.

Colgate's Talcum Powder, 10c
Colgate's Best Talcum Powder, in violet or cashmere Boquet.
YOUR CHOICE PER CAN 10c

Whittemore's Shoe Polish, 6c
The Best Whittemore Shoe Polish, in Baby Elite Black, in the Quick White or the Star Russet.
YOUR CHOICE, 6c.

Next Wednesday
SALE ON
German Market Baskets For 9 Cents

The best of many sales will be next Wednesday when these Fancy German Market Baskets, holding from 1 peck to 2 pecks, made of fancy and plain willow interwoven and with the heavy re-inforced bottoms and handles go on sale at 9 cents.

They will make you a dandy egg basket or a pretty market basket.

Your choice for 9 cents and only one to a customer or family as heretofore.

Get one of these pretty baskets on next Wednesday.

PRICE 9c ONLY.

1912 New Crimson Clover Seed

We will have our Fancy Imported Crimson Clover Seed in next week. This seed comes from Southern France and is the finest seed that comes to this county.

OUR PRICE WILL BE

$5.50

A BUSHEL.

Please phone us or write us how many bushels you will want, so we can reserve it for you on arrival.

The seed are fancy.

The price is low.

How much do you want?

Answer quick.

$1.75 Canvas Hammocks.....$1.25
$6.00 Lawn Swings.....$4.75
$1.25 Croquet Sets.....98c

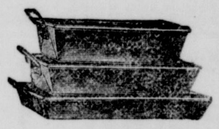
New 5c and 10c Department
Is Over-run With Bargains

Galv. Buckets, 10c

Full 10-Quart 20c Good Galvanize Buckets on sale at 10c.

Preserve Kettles, 10c

Good 5-Quart 25c Agate Preserve Kettles for only 10c.

Drip Pans, 10c

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

Tin Dish Pans. 10c

15-Quart Seamless Tin Dish Pans are on sale, 10c.

Berry Bowls, 10c

Large 20c Glass Bowls, now 10c.

Menis Fruit Press, 10c

The 20c Genuine Henis Fruit Press on sale at 10c.

2-Quart Buckets, 5c

10c Tin Buckets for 5c.

6-Quart Dairy Pans, 5c

10c Deep Pudding Pans, 5c.

Good Hammers, 5c

10c Claw Hammers, 5c.

10c Large Agate Spoons.....5c
10 Large Glass Berry Bowls.....5c
10c Drip Pans, size 8x10.....5c
10c Talcum Powder.....5c
10c Steel Fry Pans.....5c
10c Large Scrub Brushes.....5c
10c Agate Pans.....5c
20c Blue Enamel Pudding Pans.....10c
20c Agate Dish Pans.....10c
20c Seamless Sauce Pans, with cover.....10c
20c Brass Curtain Rods.....10c
20c Good Carriage Whips.....10c
20c Steel Fry Pans.....10c
20c Wire Cloths Line.....10c

Bargains in Dry Goods Depart

Fine Ginghams, 10c
Fine Ginghams.....10c
12½c New Plaids and Stripes, now all 10c

Table Damask, 35c
The Best 50 cent Mercerized Table Damask, sale price 35c.

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.

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

Cotton Toweling, 3c
Bleached Cotton Crash, for towels, on sale at only 3c per yard.

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

Raime Cloth, 15c
Best 36-inch Raime Cloth, in all colors, on sale at 15c yard.

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

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

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.

Fine Voiles and Dimities, 15c
The Very Best 25c White Goods, in Flaxons and Lawns, on sale at 15c 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.

Fine Organdies, 10c
Best 15c Printed Organdies, beautiful new designs, 10c 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.

Good Unbleached Muslin.....5c
Just the Muslin, per yard, only.....5c

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 each.

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

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

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

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
$1.25 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