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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

hestertown, - Maryland

LOCAL NOTES

LOOKOUT for A. Cohen's Great Annual Sale. It will begin next Monday, August 12th.

W. F. WINK, in Quaker Neck, got an average of 22 bushels of extra fine quality wheat per acre from his farm.

"TAKE out that adv. of lost boat," says Mr. Fred Hirons, "I found it down on Lankford's Bay." It was the NEWS that found it.

THE State Roads Commission has advertised for bids on nearly four miles of road in Kent near Locust Grove, said bids to be opened next week.

WM. H. LAMBERT has been appointed to a clerical position in the Governor's office at Annapolis. Mr. Frank Davis, of Rock Hall, is also said to be slated for a good political berth.

A. L. SPARKS is greatly improving the front of his dry goods and millinery store by putting in a new double window with plate glass and recess. Contractor Wm. T. Duyer is doing the work.

"Take out that adv. of Rose Hill farm, I've sold it," writes Mr. Drennen, of Elkton. Nuf sed.

ADBERT, the fine 12-year-old stallion formerly owned by Mr. Cooper Tarbutton, of Queen Annes, won the 2.24 trot at Salem, N. J., Friday. He lowered his mark to 2.21½. Mr. Stevens drove him.

THERE were 12 to take the Orphans' Court examinantion for scholarship at Washington College Thurday. The thirteenth boy, son of Mr. Geo. Sutton, was detained at home by fever. His mother is convalescent.

THE Chestertown Water Board have been at work this week having the main pool cleaned out and deepened over four feet! The supply of water has been greatly increased thereby.

UNDER a local law no circus is allowed to show in Talbot county during the months of July, August September and October unless they pay a license of $1,000. This is done to protect the Easton Fair.

J. BURTON BURCHINAL has been appointed a Notary Public for Kent county thus giving Chestertown three notary officials, the other two being Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., and his son, Rolph Townshend.

THE hearing of the alleged gambling cases at Chesterville was well attended last Friday before Judge Dempsey. Merritt Spry was sentenced to one year in jail but is now out on bail having taken an appeal to court.

THE Salem M. E. Sunday school excursion Thursday was patronized by 358 persons and everyone had a delightful trip.

THE Redue house on Water street has been torn down to make way for further improvement by Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard who is doing so much for that section of the town.

THE Treasurer of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent county a few days ago sent Mrs. Anna Alexander, executrix of estate of the late Abraham Alexander a check for $689 12 in settlement of balance due the estate on the late Mr. Alexander's policies in the Company.

THE survey of the proposed new road from Rock Hall to Chestertown has been completed this week by the State Road Commission and the specifications will be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners and their counsel, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., on or about August 10.

THE Civic League of Chestertown was beautifully entertained at a garden party Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. B. Copper. Luncheon was served out doors. This League has just consummated the sale of sufficient old papers to purchase cans for scrap paper, &c. These cans are placed on High street and will be looked after by the town. It was a commendable act. They deserve the aid of all citizens.

WHILE the power freight barge "Princess," owned by Captain Riggin, of Georgetown, was enroute from Port Deposit to Fredericktown, loaded with 200 tons of stone, consigned to W. Evans Frazer, of Earleville, it sprung a leak and sank in the Susquehanna river. The Baltimore Wrecking Company is engaged in raising the barge. The stone was to have been used by Mr. Frazer in building a new mill dam near Earleville.

OFFICER COOPER arrested George Erskin Wednesday charged with selling liquor. Six pint bottles filled ready for delivery was found in George's quarters. Officer Cooper suspicioned George of selling liquor therefore laid his plans. He peeped through a fence, saw the white customer pay 75 cents and in return George passed over the pint of liquor. Just as the customer was taking a drink the officer appeared on the scene and took the bottle and vendor into his keeping. George says, "Indeed Mr. Cooper, you was too slick for me that time!"

AT a meeting held on Monday night the Town Commissioners passed an ordinance prohibiting the landing of colored excursionists. This action was the result of considerable disturbance caused by a number of drunken excursionists from Baltimore Monday afternoon and on several other occasions. These excursionists brought beer and liquor in ham boilers and dispensed it freely. This action of the Board has the commendation of all good citizens. It was while the late Jos. E. Gilpin was sheriff that similar action was taken against the landing of excursionists here.

ALBERT TWYFORD, of Salisbury, committed suicide in Paris Tuesday.

THE Skirven and Caldwell sales this week were best of the season. Big crowds and everything sold exceptionally well. Everything except what Mrs. Skirven had in her trunk was sold. Mr. Mahlon Lee will tenant the Skirven farm. Mrs. Skirven is visiting friends in New Jersey and elsewhere.

THE Members of the Woman's Civic Club realized forty dollars for their shipment of old papers and magazines clear of freight. They feel encouraged to make another effort, as the experience gained on this undertaking will enable them to clear more the next time. The money is to be used to help pay for the cans recently placed on our streets, and the ladies hope everyone will show their appreciation by using them and keeping our town neater.

BUZZARDS have become so hungry that they pounce down upon live chickens and carry them away. A lady in upper Kent lost a dozen chickens in one day by buzzards.

C. KENT LAMBERT has rented the Hynson property on Cross street and will open a plumbing shop. He advertises in the NEWS to do sanitary plumbing, tin roofing, spouting, stove work, etc. He has had considerable experience.

PURNELL JONES, of Wilmington, while on his way to visit his father, near Lynch, stopped to water his horse, and in doing so removed the bridle. The horse became frightened and Mr. Jones grabbed him about the neck and stopped him after a hard struggle. In this effort Mr. Jones' foot was mashed and arm strained. Dr. Simpers dressed his injuries.

Personal * * * * and Social

Mrs. Delma Jones, of Cordova, Md., is visiting Mrs. Samuel Hicks.

Mrs. Albert Nicholson and Daniel Monaghan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mr. R. G. Nicholson and Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson.

Major W. E. Woods, U. S. Army, retired, and now residing at West Point, has been visiting his brother, Chas. E. Woods, one of our genial rural carriers. This is Major Woods' first visit to his home state in forty years. He also spent several days at Tolchester.

Mrs. H. G. Simpers and children, of Chestertown, are visiting her parents in Montgomery county.

Mrs. Wm. S. Gardner and daughter, of Balto., are guests of Mrs. W. E. Loud, near Chestertown.

Pitcher Frank Jarman, who has been playing good base ball with Tom. Kibler's Chillicothe, Ohio team is at home after a successful season.

Miss Vera Whitaker, of Galena, is attending a house party at the cottage of Miss Blanche Foulk, of Slaughter Beach, Del. Miss Vera will visit friends at Milford and Dover before returning home.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens, of Denton, is the guest of Miss Hester Russell on High street.

Mr. Frank D. Leary fell from a ladder Tuesday while painting his house but was not seriously hurt.

Prof. J. S. W. Jones has returned from a pleasant visit to Caroline county and was impressed with the push and energy displayed.

Mr. and Mrs, Wm. Vansant are visiting friends in Delaware. Sunday they attended the big camp at Pitman's Grove where there were 10,000 persons present.

Mr. Gus. Fischer and Miss Ethel Fischer, of Baltimore, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Mr. Harold Graham, receiving teller in the National Bank of Washington, is visiting his parents on Queen street.

Mrs. Alexander Black, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mrs. Robert Carson Schnibbe, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Rhetta B. Warfield, at her home, Edgewater.

Mrs. Emma Lloyd and grand-daughter, of Camden, N. J., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. W. Ivens, of Worton, has been visiting Mrs. Ava Davis, on Water St.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Beck, of St. Louis, are guests of relatives in Chestertown.

Misses Helen Macomber and Mabel Gears, of Havre de Grace, and Miss Bertha Hackett, of Still Pond, are being entertained by Mrs. Jack Hackett, on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Latham, of Salisbury, have been visiting the home folks on Mill street.

Mrs. Wm. E. Moody is entertaining her sister from Baltimore.

Mrs. Griffith Clift has been quite sick this week and expects to go to the Baltimore hospital next week for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown received a message Friday from their son-in-law, Fred A. Burt, in West Virginia that they were grand-parents. Mother and daughter are doing well. Mrs. Henry Brown is with Mrs. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs Ridgeley Sheridan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris.

Mrs. J. S. Kreeger is visiting her sister at Queenstown.

Miss Kate Wheatley is spending some weeks at Ocean City and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Atwell, of Sassafras, and daughter Lillian, spent the week end with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Atwell, of Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Roeder, of Baltimore, is spending two weeks with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Atwell.

Mr. Holt Eliason spent several days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs, H. C. Brown have apartments in the Custom house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Huey will spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper.

Mr. B. Frank Crew has returned from a visit to St. Mary's. He says it is a hot place.

[*Other Personals on Third Page*]

Circus is Coming —Downie & Wheeler's Circus will be in Chestertown on Sept. 10th. They will show in Mr. John Gale Usilton's lot at foot of Mill street.

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

Use the Telephone! We pay the freight.

It matters not what you may want, just call us up, or write us, or visit our place and you will see how quickly you can be supplied. This is merchandising and these are the advantages you have at a minutes notice.

Colgate's Talcum Powder, 10c

Colgate's Best Talcum Powder, in violet or cashmere Boquet.

YOUR CHOICE PER CAN 10c

10c Talcum 5c

The Princess Talcum Powder now only 5c can.

20c Silk Ribbons, 10c

Large lot of New Silk Ribbons, in wide widths, and all colors and a good 20c Silk Tafleta 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.

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 LARGE BLUE ENAMEL Preserving Kettles For 9 Cents

We will have on sale next Wednesday a lot of First Quality, Full Size, Azure Blue, White Lined, Preserving Kettles, and you take your choice for 9 cents.

Only one to a customer or family and no duplicates.

These Preserve Kettles are all first-class, worth 50c each, white enamel lined and are just what you may need at this time.

Take your choice for 9 cents.

Lawn Swings At Close-Out Prices

$6 Double Lawn Swings ex strong, for 4 people $4.50

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

NEW CROP **Crimson Clover SEED**

$5.50 Bu.

This new lot will arrive August 15th and will be Fancy Seed and will be just in time for your August sewing.

Phone us your order or write us, so we can give you quick delivery, "Freight Prepaid" to your station

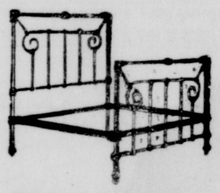
The lot may be sold up by the time of arrival and we advise prompt action, say what you want.

Price $5.50 per bushel.

New Perfection Oil Stoves

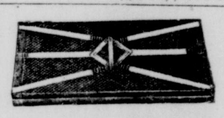
2 Burner Stoves.....$5.90
3 Burner Stoves.....$7.90
$2.50 Large Ovens.....$1.98
Legs for Stove extra.....35c

Household Supplies.



Big Line Enamel Beds.

$2.50 White Enamel Beds, only..... $1.98
Good Brass Trimmed Beds; our price only..... $2.98, $3.25, $4.25
Heavy Enamel Beds, $4.50, $5.50 to $9.50



EXTRA GOOD BED SPRINGS

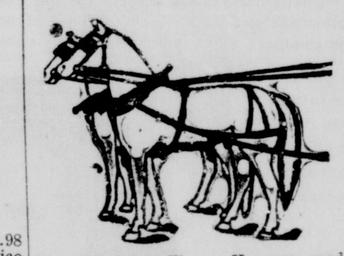
All sizes, all made strong, with patent spring braces; prices $1.98, $2.50, $3.50. The "Royal" All-Steel Spring at $4.90.



FELT MATRESSES.

We offer a good $10.00 Felt Mattress in two parts, made of fine ticking and extra value; special, $8.50.

WAGON HARNESS



The Best $15.00 Wagon Harness, made 1¾-inch heavy traces and good breechings, straps and chain, now $13.50.

The $10.00 Special Wagon Harness, made as above, 1¾-inch heavy traces, but without breechings, only $8.90.

$2 Gall-Cure Collars $1.50.



The Gall-Cure Collars are a recognized high grade make.

The $2.50 Gall Cure Collars $1.98.

Mrs. Potts' Irons, 69c



The Best $1.00 Potts' Flat Irons, complete set, only 69c.

$1.00 Blue Enamel Dish Pans at 50c



$1.00 17-Quart Seamless Dish Pans, mottled blue, with porcelain lining, all perfect. On Sale at 50c.

$1.00 Blue Enamel Tea Kettles at 50c



Large $1.00 Mottled Blue Enamel, White Lined Tea Kettles, all perfect. On Sale at 50c.

You Can Look For AND EXPECT Many Bargains Next Week

20c 10-qt. Galvanized Buckets.....10c
20c 14-qt. Tin Dish Pan.....10c
20c 5-qt. Agate Kettles.....10c
20c Glass Berry Dish.....10c
20c Drip. Pans, all sizes.....10c
20c Blue Enamel Pudding Pans.....10c
20c Agate Dish Pans.....10c

10c Large Agate Spoons.....5c
10c Large Glass Berry Bowls.....5c
10c Drip Pans, 8x10 size.....5c
10c Steel Fry Pans.....5c
10c Scrub Brushes.....5c
10c Agate Pans.....5c
10c Talcum Powder.....5c

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