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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.

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LOCAL NOTES

One of our local bank officials, in showing off his new bateau, allowed the boat to slip from under him and gave himself a sudden ducking. He was a better swimmer than Mr. Crouch, however, and soon regained his seat in the boat without assistance.

A movement is on foot for the establishment of a Farmers' Produce Exchange in Chestertown. A number of our most progressive young business men are considering the proposition.

The estate of the late Edwin R. Hoffman, of Baltimore, uncle of Walter B. Strong, of Lankford, has been appraised at $217,257.

A. L. Sparks will have two of the largest and most attractive display windows in town when his new store front is completed.

The Cochran farm, near Massey, was offered at mortgagee's sale Tuesday and withdrawn at a bid of $10,300.

Fish were a drug on the Baltimore market Saturday, fine rock only bringing from four to eight cents per pound. One "buck" fisher at Rock Hall had 300 bunches and got only about $10 clear!

G. V. Peverley has purchased of Mrs. Clark, of Newark, a tract of woods containing 285 acres. He will install a saw mill there.

Capt. Taylor, of the B. S. Ford, had an unusual experience Saturday on the trip to town. A lady was taken quite ill soon after leaving Baltimore and he was unable to relieve her but fortunately found a doctor in the person of Dr. Billingslea, who was on his way here with his family. The lady reached Bookers and was carried off on a bed to her home, near that wharf.

R. S. Thomas says thieves stole a lot of his fine show chickens the past week.

The Panama pigs, owned by C. Kent Lambert, arrived Thursday. They are curiosities.

John Eliason, Esq., Admistrator of the Estate of the late Wilbur Eliason, received, a few days ago from the treasurer of The Mutual Fire Insurance Co, of Kent county, checks aggregating $684.26 that being the amount due the estate on the policies of Mr. Eliason in the company. The Kent Mutual seems to be a savings fund as well as an insurance company.

Buyers are paying $13 for hay in the stack. One farmer has been offered $17 per ton for his hay delivered in bales.

H. C. Bowen has negotiated with Harry Gould for the sale of his store goods in Church Hill. Messrs. A. Carmine, Jas. Knotts and Charles Chance took an inventory of the stock the first of the week. Mr. Bowen will remove to his farm at the end of the year.

W. F. Wink, the Quaker Neck expert farmer, brought to the News office this week a basket of the finest Elberta peaches we have seen this season. They were grown on young trees and were beauties.

The entries for the races at Tolchester next week guarantee fine sport.

The Tolchester boats are running on new schedule. See adv. in this issue.

The residents of Kent street, near Cannon, have the painting fever and the homes of J. B. McIntire and son, Jas. H. Thompson, Thos. V. Simpson and others have been improved with a coat of paint.

A stranger [illegible] down near town Sunday in his auto. Mr. Randolph Waddell towed him to town and so disgusted was he with a machine that would not run he sold it to Mr. Hughes for $25!

The Crumpton Hotel kept by Mr. Bradley has a curiosity in the shape of a night-blooming cereus. It has about 40 blooms on it and has bloomed twice this year. This flower only blooms at night and is certainly a beauty. Mrs. W. E. Ringgold, Chestertown, has one which had 13 blooms on it this month divided into three different times for flowering.

The janitor of the cemetery, Mr. Pleasanton, lost $57 while at work one day this week. Another warning for people to put money in bank and not carry it about with them.

The arrest of Andrew W. Vansant on Tuesday caused some consternation. He was taken in Baltimore while at work for a machine company on a warrant issued by O. B. Chrisfield, of Chesterville, on the charge of forgery. State's Attorney Vickers asked that he be held in $1,000 bail for Court.

Don't forget the sale of Elmer Jarman's fine stock to be held at Cecilton, Saturday, August 31st. The sale was stopped last Monday by the awful storm which struck that section.

There will be no service at Wesley Chapel tomorrow (Sunday) except Sunday School at 9 A. M. as the pastor is away on his vacation.

Special Sale of Carriages and Harness—Davis Bros. of Galena, are having a special sale of top buggies. Look for their adv. in next week's News.

Synopsis of Game Laws.—Talbot Denmead, Esq., of Baltimore, attorney to the State Game Warden, has arranged the game and fish laws of Maryland as passed by the Legislature of Maryland. It is gotten up in a most convenient shape and readable form. About the only change locally for Kent county, made by the last legislature, is the extending of the ducking season on Chester river to April 25th.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Tolchester Races.—The entries for the races at Tolchester next Tuesday and Wednesday closed yesterday. There are 110 entries in the eight races and some fine racing is certain to take place.

House Burned.—The home of Mr. Thos. S. Brown, near Pomona, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. It caught from a spark from the chimney. The house and all the furniture were destroyed. Loss about $1000 with $500 insurance in the J. N. Wheatley & Co. agency.

Engagements Announced. — Mrs. Alphonso Rasin, of Worton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Rasin, to Mr. Don F. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Cochran announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Lindsey, to Mr. Louis E. Hutchinson, of Trenton, N. J. The wedding will take place early in October.

Struck by Lightning.—The storm Monday afternoon was very severe and did considerable damage in Kent. Mr. Wm. T. Baxter, near Kennedyville, lost two fine horses and one hog by lightning. The animals were under a shed at the time. They were insured in the Jos. N. Wheatley & Co. insurance agency. The carriage house was also burned.

A cow belonging to Mr. John Smith, in Queen Anne's, was also killed by lightning same afternoon.

Kent Doctors Petition.—A number of the doctors of Kent county have petitioned the Kent Board of School Commissioners to put off the opening of the public schools until September 16th. The present plan is to open the schools Sept. 3d. The doctors say it is too hot to confine the children in the school rooms the first week in September and that they believe the first consideration should be the health of the children. The board will likely act on the petition next week.

Fines Imposed.—The following violations of the motorboat laws have been reported to the Collector of Customs as a result of the recent cruise of the motorboat Tarragon to Rock Hall and Chester River, and the fines were imposed accordingly:

Will Jamar, Newman's wharf, Chester River, carrying passengers for hire (15 persons, only four life preservers); penalty, $100; no pilot rules on board, penalty, $250; no whistle, penalty, $100; reported to the district attorney for failure to have on board the means for extinguishing burning gasoline.

Charles S. Smith, Chestertown, motorboat Emma, reported for operating after sunset without range light; penalty, $100.

Anton Godalski, Rock Hall, reported to the district attorney for not having on board the means for extinguishing burning gasoline.

Mr. Jones' Will.—The will of the late Richard W. Jones was filed for probate Tuesday. It devises the Thos. Miller farm to his grand-son, Ringgold Jones and charges it with half his debts. The Home farm is left to S. S. Beck, Esq., in trust for grand-sons, Arthur R. and Hiram Miller Jones, said farm to pay half the bebts. S. Scott Beck, Esq., is named as sole executor. The will was made July 10, 1911 and witnessed by Walter M. Kenly and John S. Jones. Wm. W. Beck, and Mason Morfit, Esqs., attorneys for R. Sterling Jones and his sister, Mrs. Spencer Harris, filed objections to the last will. The will made previous to the one named above left the estate to Mr. Jones and his sister in fee simple.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Ruby Pheifer, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillias Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark are spending the week at Pen Mar.

Miss Emma Hackett, of Baltimore, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Chas. Jewell.

Mrs. Chas. Bacon has returned home after spending sometime at Middletown and Chestertown.

Mrs. Chew and daughter, Mrs. Olive Bidwell, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs John Parrott.

Miss Rachel Parrott is visiting Pen Mar.

Miss Mildred Hurlock is spending a week with her grandmother Mrs. Mary Howard.

Miss Sadie Payton has returned to her home in Wilmington after a pleasant week with her friend Miss Laura Norris.

Mrs. Wm. Medders and children have returned home after a visit to friends in Virginia.

Our pastor Rev. F. X. Moore and wife have been enjoying a vacation. Rev. Guy Owens, of Betterton, preached Sunday morning and all enjoyed hearing him.

Miss Anna Parsons, of Baltimore, spent a few pleasant days with Miss Ethel Robinson.

Miss Elizabeth Hague has returned after a pleasant visit to Philadelphia.

An "elixir of life" has been found which, it is alleged, cures old age. The dicoverer of the panacea is Dr. Frank R. Starkey, who makes no secret of the composition of the polyglandular extract that he has employed. This combination, he explained, is obtained from the pituitaries of sheep and parts of fowl. The extract Dr. Starkey injects into the blood of the patient. For purposes of experiment he enlisted, as early as 1908, the assistance of 50 volunteer subjects, 25 men and 25 women, ranging in age from 20 to 35 years. The results, Dr. Starkey says, were increased appetite, muscular and mental efficiency.

Dr. Starkey is a Philadelphian by birth and training and looks to be 30 years old. Two years ago he looked nearly 50, after many years of unremitting research. The change was brought about, he said, by the use of his own formula.

"Old age is a condition that can be cured. People can really be made young," Dr. Starkey declared in explaining his "elixir."



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August Selling!

Some goods marked as low as one-half.
All are reduced.

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 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.

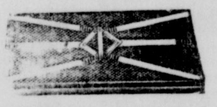
Ladies' Silk Tape Vests, 10c
The best 19c Gauze Vests with Silk Tape and extra fine quality,
SPECIAL SALE, 10c.

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.

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.

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.

Next Wednesday SALE ON "Jardinieres" For 9 Cents

Once a season we make sale on Jardinieres, and nothing we can offer is so much appreciated as a real good Jardiniere of the large size for only 9c.

This time the Jardinieres run extra large, 10 to 12 in. in size, and worth from 50c to 75c each, so when you have this offer it is worth your consideration, and price 9c only.

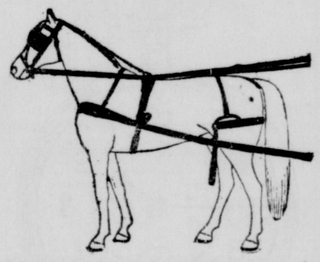
Just one Jardiniere will be sold to a family, and a double-purchase for this double-value will be asked.

Don't forget the day—next Wednesday—and price 9c.

SPECIAL CLOSE-OUT SALE ON Harness and Vehicles

We will make no exhibit at the Fair this season. If you want a good Set of Harness or a good Carriage or Runabout, visit our place and get some of these Bargains.

BUGGY HARNESS



Our Special $11.00 Buggy Harness, made strong, stylish, and from good stock leather; price now..... $9.50
The Best $12.50 Harness, made of good clean stock, and the best value in Buggy Harness ever sold; now on sale at only..... $10.00
Special $14.00 Harness, full track saddle, made of select stock and a real bargain, at our special price: only..... $12.50
The $16.00 Kay Saddle Harness, very neat and pretty, and made of fine stock leather; on sale at..... $13.50
The $18.00 Kay Saddle Harness, Genuine Rubber, fine finish and a very stylish set, with black or russet reins; only..... $14 50
The Best of all the Harness is our $20.00 New Kay Saddle Fine Finish Harness for only..... $16.50

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.

School Supplies!

If you want to make a big saving for the children, visit our place next week and see the new "School Supplies" on sale. Everything cheaper.

5c WRITING TABLETS, 3c

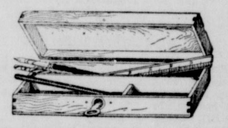


The 5c Ink Tablets..... 3c
The 5c Pencil Tablets..... 3c
Lot 10c Special Tablets..... 5c
Lot 15c Special Tablets..... 10c

GOOD ENVELOPES, 3c.

Good 5c Envelopes, pkge..... 3c
Best 5c School Ink..... 3c
Good 5c Lead Pencils..... 3c
The 5c Erasers..... 3c

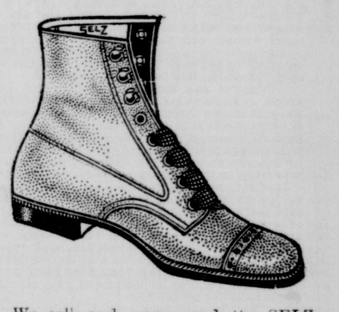
FANCY COMPANION BOXES.



Lot 5c Companion Boxes..... 3c
Large Selection of Fancy Companion Boxes, at..... 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
The 5c Rulers at..... 3c
Lot of the best 5c Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Straps, and all sorts of things for use at school time, on sale at..... 3c

Quite a collection of School Supplies for the Little Tots, such as Tablets, Pencils, Rulers and the like, and they take a choice for only..... 1c

SCHOOL SHOES
A Full and Complete Stock.



We sell and recommend the SELZ "LIBERTY BELL" SHOES for Children as the best values on the market.

Children's Sizes..... $1.25, $1.50
Boys' Sizes..... $1.50, $1 75, $2.00

SPECIALS
Lot of Children's Good Shoes, worth from $1.25 to $1.50, all sizes, on sale for only..... 98c

For Stout and Strong Boys we have a Calf-Skin Shoe, made to stand the rough and tumble of a Boy, and it is the Best School Shoe on the market. Each and every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or you get a new pair free.
PRICES $1.75, $1.98, $2.50.

SCHOOL SUITS
Come and Make a Selection

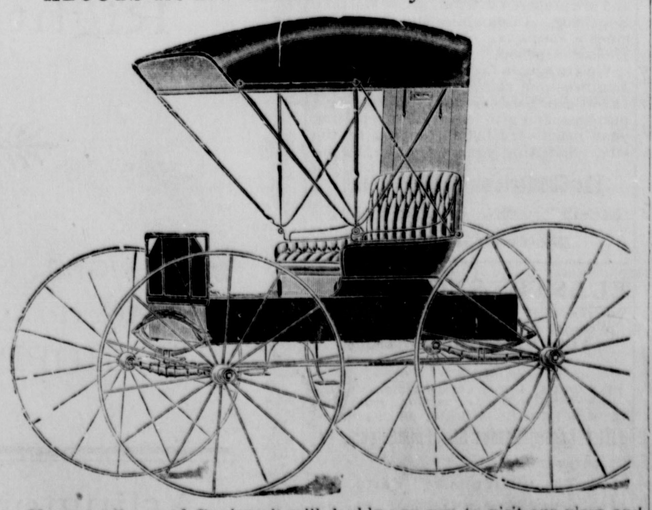


Large stock to select from, something that will give wear and service to the boys.
PRICE $1.98, $2.50, $3 50 UP.
BOYS' KNEE PANTS, extra value, at..... 50c, 75c, 98c

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

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The remainder of our CARRIAGES, SURREYS AND RUNABOUTS are now on sale at factory costs.



If you need a good Carriage it will doubly pay you to visit our place and make a good selection at the prices we now offer. Our entire stock is on sale at prices to interest you. Come and see for yourself. *Terms made satisfactory.*