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This Closing Out Sale

of ours has not only been appreciatedby nearby customers but has attracted buyers from distant points.

From East Neck Island to the head of Sassafras, and from Sudlersville to Centreville, and WHY? Because having been engaged in the Clothing siness for twenty years and the enviable record established for the BEST that was produced in our lines at closer prices than the majority.

Now 25 Per Cent Off These Close Selling Prices — NO WONDER.

Our stock was no doubt the largest and selections more suitable for the trade of this locality than any like collection in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Hence it is going rapidly. But being large, it will require sometime yet to reduce it so low that we will not be able to suit all comers.

Don't delay your visit longer than possible, of course, the better selections go sc nest

All the lines are yet in good order and plenty sizes and patterns to select from in MEN'S SUITS, and OVERCOATS, HATS, CAPS, (Boys and Childrens the same), SEPARATE TROUSERS, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, HOSIERY, DRESS SUIT CASES, NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS, SHIRTS, SWEATER COATS, COLLARS, RUBBER and CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS and the various lines usually found in any first-class clothing and furnishing house.

This Sale will continue until the complete stock of Moody & Lusby is sold

During this Special Sale we have had so many expressions of regret at our determination to discontinue the clothing business, and we know these were genuine. We certainly appreciate such manifestations of good feeling toward us. Our efforts have always been in this direction, to establish just such a record as this and it is very gratifying to know how great has been our success, and it will be maintained to the end. Thank you all for your kindness.

So many have asked why are you going out of the Clothing Business?

The primary reason for Moody & Lusby discontinuance is—the various outside interests of Mr. Lusby having increased to such an extent as to require more of his personal supervision, coupled with obvious minor ones. Hence this sale.

This stock is still for sale as a whole to an acceptable purchaser.

Thanking you all for your liberal patronage during our twenty-year career, and also, during this Special Sale.

Moody & Lusby

Directly Opposite Court House,

Chestertown, : : Maryland

LOCAL NOTES

CARMINE has a fine line of fancy china and glassware.

THE Radcliffe mill has received a ton of buckwheat from Pennsylvania and have a ton-and-a-half ordered. Over a ton has been sold.

THE "Fur King" says that hides are worth more money now than ever before. Good black rat hides are bringing 70 cents!

HOLSINGER & SON, proprietors of the Summit Poultry Farm, located at Ridgely, are erecting a two-story feed house. They have 1,060 White Leghorn hens, and are realizing 50 cents per dozen for eggs in New York city. From 44 special year-old hens they gathered 80 eggs in four days this week. The fowls consume $4 worth of feed a day which is bought in carload lots. Fifteen hundred bushels of oats are now on the road for these egg produeers.

THE entertainment in Firemen's Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Chestertown Library was a grand success. Miss Mac Laren was better than ever while the music by the home orchestra was of a high standard.

The local lodge of the Daughters of America is setting a splendid example of economy in entertaining. Each month a committee is appointed whose duty it shall be to furnish refreshment for the order of 18 ladies. A prize has been offered to the committee who shall provide the cheapest "spread." Last month Mrs. Webster McIntyre and helper rendered a bill for *four* cents! Miss Daisy Barnes and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, the committee for this month, capped the climax by serving "fish and a tooth pick" to pick out the bones, all for *two cents!* Doesn't this prove that it is not so much the high cost of living as it is high living?

A LETTER from Mr. Wm. J. Hudson, Illinois, tells of a bank robbery in his home town. Mr. Hudson says he had his money in this bank but it was insured. The bank building was wrecked by dynamite. He says the laborers have been husking from 75 to 100 bushels of corn per pay since Oct. 20th and receiving 5 cents per bushel!

THE State Board of Education is in session this week in Baltimore. Prof. J. L. Smith, superintendent of Kent county schools, is in attendance, and will deliver an address.

SEE Carmine's toys—the prices are right.

THE usual Christmas Excursion will be run by Tolchester Co. also changes in the regular adv. which you will see in this paper.

W. T. CROW killed a pen of 5 hogs on his Rambo farm which tipped the scales at 1700 pounds and dressed 1416 pounds. They were beauties.

E. N. ROLAND has joined the fishermen who line the long pier at St. Petersburg. One day recently while fishing off the pier a car struck him and knocked him overboard! He was rescued without any bad results but certainly was scared.

THE Baltimore News in commenting on the recent ball game says the College boys lacked real snap, and evidently the men did not play up to the mark after they saw they were hopelessly beat n. Wilkinson, the giant right tackle, was a striking exception, for he seemed to be [illegible] play, and on one occasion did the rare thing of getting down the field so rapidly that he was the man to recover the ball after one of his own punts.

J. J. YEAGER, of Staunton, Va., says for instant relief from hog cholera, "take pine tops, the end of pine trees, cut back six inches, as many as can be held in a man's hand. Boil half gallon of water to one quart, and give a half pint to each hog, drenched. It will cure any hog, even when he is down and stiff, so long as life is still in him."

Business Sold. — Ex-Sheriff Medders has sold his butcher and grocery business in Chestertown to Mr. Charles W. Copper who will open to-day. Mr. Copper formerly kept a butcher shop uptown and knows the business thoroughly. Mr. Copper will sell his farm stock on Thursday, Dec. 19th.

Personal and Social.

Prof. Mark Creasey and wife entertained last at the home of Mrs. John H. Howard on High street the followind ladies: Mrs. Freed and daughter, the Misses Underhill, Miss Boiter and Miss Rollinson. These ladies resigned as teachers at the time Prof. Creasey, their principal, came to Chestertow. They are located in schools at Atlantic City, one in Newton, N. J. and a fifth one in Berwyn, Pa. They craim to have gotten better positions at higher salaries. Thel reunion was an enjoyable affair and al returned home delighted with Chestertown and its peopla. Come again.

Mr Lewin Howard is home from Charlotte Hall because of sickness.

Mrs. H. W. Vickers, of Lauretum Place, near Chestertown, and daughters will spend several months at Atlantic City, N. J.

Road Engineer Isaac Gibbs, Jr., of Kent, is attending National Good Roads Congress at Cincinnatti. Engineer Schneille, of Queen Anne's, and Cecil county road engineer are also attending this convention.

Sheriff Andrew Medders has retired from butchering business and removed to the Burchinal house on Cannon street.

Mr. C. H. Walker has been appointed superintendent of telephone work in Kent, in place of Mr. Nichols. He is a young man of pleasing address and of experience. He is now enjoying his honeymoon.

Mr. Jos. Brice has been quite sick in Baltimore but hopes to return home this week.

Mr. Howard Reed left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will make his future home. He will board with Mrs. A. P. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bordley are entertaining Misses Clara and Helen Brown, of Port Deposit, and Miss Clara Roberson, of Rising Sun.

Prof. Charles F. Wheatley, of New Jersey; Miss Josephine Wheatley, of Seaford, Del., and Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley, Jr., of Lambson's, spent last Sunday at home.

Miss Hallie Cooper, of the State Normal School, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cooper.

Mr. William J. Vannort and granddaughter, Miss Sheppard, spent last week in Baltimore with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Rayner.

Prof. Wilbur Hirons, of the Salisbury Business College, and Mr. Norman Hirons, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons.

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury, were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Miss Hazel Lynam, of Newport, Del., and Miss Esther Jackson, of Havre de Grace, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons.

Prof. T. Kemp Bordley is substituting as teacher of the Latin classes in the Chestertown High School in place of Miss Anna B. Smyth, who is taking a few weeks rest upon advice of a throat specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cordray Loud, of Baltimore, Mr. John W. Loud and family, of Wilmington, Del., and Col. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mann, of Betterton, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud.

Dr. Houston Toulson and friend, Mr. Butler, of the Maryland University Medical School, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson last week.

Among those present at the birthday party of Miss Bessie Spry at Church Hill last week were Prof. Galen Vansant, George and Wilbur Webb, Randolph Waddell and Herman Blackway.

Mr. W. P. Newnam, of Chestertow acted as usher at the wedding of his brother, M. Kemp Newnam, of Oxford, to Miss Alta May Sapp.

A very pleasant play party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodney on Thursday Nov. 28th' 1912. In honor of their daughter Edith Rodney and Neice Rose Fogwell. Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodney. Misses Rose Fogwell, Edith Rodney, Peart Rodney, Mamie Carrol, Marie Smith' Helen Carrol, Clare Stant, Edith Joiner, Messrs Walter Biggers' Milton Fogwell, Arthur Mason, Jimmie Lee, Norman Joiner, Roy Goodman, Hague Fogwell, Grover Colleman, Arnol Davis, and Eddie Carrol.

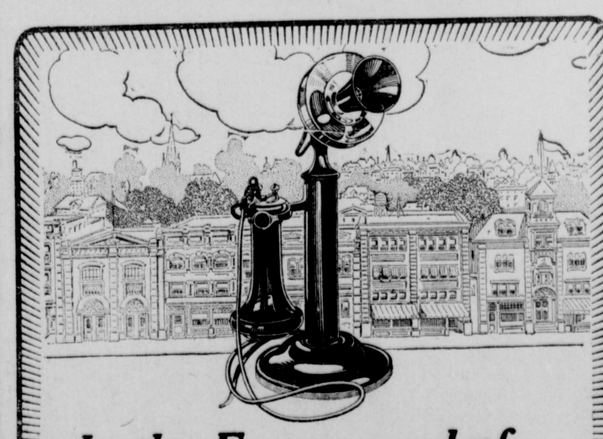
Mr. and Mrs. Roby Raisin will remove from Kent to Wilimington to the regret of many frineds.

Mrs. Wm. Morris has been quite ill this week at the home of her son, Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pennington have removed on High street opposite Prof. Smyth's home.

Miss Edna Edwards, of Baltimore, spent last week in town.

Mrs. Hiram Tarbutton has been visiting relatives and friends in town



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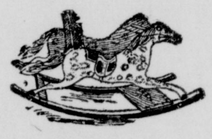

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