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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 business 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 soonest

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

WILD DUCKS are plentiful in Kent waters and sportsmen are having fine luck.

The Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College will hold an open meeting this evening in William Smith Hall.

THE public schools in Kent will close on next Friday, Dec. 20th, for the holidays and reopen Thursday, Jan. 2.

THE report of the firing of a gun at midnight in Galena has been solved. It was a well-known pigeon fancier killing a cat which had been playing havoc with his "birds" for some weeks.

THE first dividend in the Hoffecker estate has been declared at 41 per cent.

Amhert county, Va., has been awarded first and second prize for the best yield of corn grown by boys in the state, the first award going to Frank Brockman, who grew 167 bushels on the acre and the second to Gilbert Fitzgerald, whose yield was 143 bushels.

THE Kent Land Co. has purchased a fine farm on Choptank river fn Caroline, near Denton.

THE gasoline tank on Capt. Gladding's motor boat exploded last week and Quincy A. Gladding, of Centreville, was badly burned about the eyes. He let all the gasoline out of the can and was doing some soldering around the motor and some escaping gas became ignited. He was struck in the face by a piece of the wrecked tank and badly hurt, and it is feared that serious damage may have resulted to his eyes.

THE marsh on Capt. C. C. Strong's Swan Point farm has afforded fine sport to rabbit hunters. One day last week Mr. Strong and Mr. J. Henry Thompson killed 20 and should have had 40. Three rabbits at one time came out!

LETTERS to Old Kriss from the NEWS' little ones are pouring in. They will be published in the NEWS, as usual, next week.

A NUMBER of Chestertown's citizens subscribed, through a traveling agent named Clark, for a magazine combinanarion and a pair of scissors, all for 50 cents. The agent delivered the scissors, but the magazines have not yet arrived. The publishers, on inquiry, pronounced the agent a fraud.

THE following teachers in the public schools of Kent county have tendered their resignation to the School Board, effective at Christmas: Miss Rosa B. Ayres, principal of Oak Grove school; Miss Mary C. Hadaway, principal of the Edesville school; Miss Rilla Wood, primary department teacher in the Rock Hall school. Superintendent Smyth says he has intimation of several other resignations to occur in the near future.

PUT this in your diary. Roses blooming in the yards in Kent on December 8th. Thermometers register 20° the next day.

THE stores in town are ready for Xmas with new and fresh stock. The decorations are tasty and attractive. Chestertown has some sure artists in window dressing.

NEXT Thursday, Dec 19th Marion Ballou Fisk, the cartoonist and lecturer, will be at Fairlee Hall under the auspices of Fairlee Grange. An evening of pleasure is guaranteed.

IT is reported that Elmer Jarman having purchased the Colin Taylor near Galena will remove there New Year's.

THE Gale farm located near I. U. has been purchased by Mr. Chas. Crowding of Mr. J. B. Crowding for $5,000. The farm contains 115 acres and has been tenanted by Mr. Crowding for 14 years.

M. H. BOYER, of Delaware, has bought the Maslin farm of 150 acres in Quaker Neck of J. W. Russel.

THE cutest and most artistic piece of workmanship in the shape of a miniature dwelling is on display in Davis & Sstterfield's window. It was made by Mr. Jacob Allen, an employe.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my husband, JOHN JEFFERS, who departed this life December 9th, 1906.

Long years with all their changes
Since death strangely bade us part
Cannot take thee from my memory
Nor thy image from my heart.

The depths of my sorrow I cannot tell
At the loss of my dear one I loved so well,
And while he lies in peaceful sleep
His memory I shall always keep.
Only gone before.

d14-1t BY HIS WIFE, MARY E. JEFFERS.

NOTICE.

I have now a Flour Exchange, good flour a specialty by sack or barrel. Taole Meal and all kinds of mill feeds. Grinding done any time. Give me a call. Yours for business,
CHAS. A. JEWELL.
n23 3t* Still Pond, Md.

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Personal and Social.

Hon. Jos. A. Wickes and family, of Chestertown, have taken quarters at the Walbert Apartment, Baltimore, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Howard Turner entertained a few of his friends at a wild duck supper Thursday evening at Betterton.

Mrs. James W. Cain of Washington College, gave her daughter, Miss Virgina Cain, a coming-out party on Saturday afternoon last from 4 to 6. A large company was present. Mrs. Cain and Miss Cain welcomed the guests in the reception hall. Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. C. W. Whaland and Mrs. Wm. W. Beck presided over the dining room. Misses Helen Hynson, Louise Crane, Miss Hopkins and others of the younger set assisted in the dining room. An orchestra furnished charming music for the occasion

Dr. John M. Toulson and Dr. A. B. Burris were on the committee of Salisbury business men who gave to Senator Jackson a reception and dinner last Friday evening. Senator Jackson has done big things for his town and deserved this recognition. Politics did not enter into the occasion.

Master Wilbur Hubbard returned from the Tome School Tuesday for the holidays. An epidemic of Chicken pox caused the school to close a week early.

Dr. Horace Nicholson, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday, a guest of his father near town.

Mr. William Denny, of Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Denny, on Queen street.

Miss Minnie Brinsfield, of Millington, was a guest Sunday of Miss Ethel Ringgold.

Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson was taken suddenly ill last Sunday. We are glad to report her condition much improved at this writing.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons had as their guests last week: Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Jackson, of Havre de Grace; Mrs. Herman Jackson, of Wilmington; Mrs. John Jackson, of Perryville; Mrs. John Hasson, of Port Deposit; Mrs. James Little and Miss Debbie Jackson, of Perryville.

Miss Alice Kershaw has returned from a weeks visit to Ridgely.

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Sr., and daughters, Mrs. Robinson, and Miss Rose, are registered at the Cheltenham-Revere, Atlantic City, for the winter.

Mr. Harry R. Graham, senior member of the firm of Graham & Clements, has been on the sick list during the past week, but is able to be out at this writing.

Miss Anna B. Smyth has been visiting friends in Middletown, Del.

Mr. James S. Bradley is visiting his sister in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harold Matthews, of Wilmington, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthews, High street.

Mrs. Wm. A. Wood, Mrs. Geo. Bacon and Mrs. Horace Reed spent several days this week visiting friends in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers, Mrs. W. R. Aldridge and daughters, Gladys and Rebecca, are spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. H. Wentz, of Baltimore, is the guest at the M. P. parsonage.

Howard Fowler of Galena, and James W. Walker, of Cecil, have been spending the week with Chas. Fowler Chestertown.

Mr. Clarence Usilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gale Usilton, is sick with the pneumonia at the home of his parents in Chestertown.

Mr. C. S. Rimby, of Baltimore, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield on Queen street.

Mr. Wm. Ford the efficient superintendent at the almshouse has been breaking a colt the past week! "Uncle Billy" is 81 years young.

Mr. Elwood Whaley of Chestertown has sold his fine Maxwell touring automobile to Capt Jos Downey, of Rock Hall.

Dr. D. L. Greenfield is the author of a splendid book which is meeting with success. It can be bought at the Meth. Prot. Book Rooms, Baltimore.



AUNTY CLEMENT,
The Oldest Living Member of Still Pond M. E. Church.

THE Never Slip horse shoe is made by Mr. Elwood Whaley, the Chestertown blacksmith. Read his adv. elsewhere.

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Our Greatest Christmas Show Is Now Ready!

WE have planned for many months to make this Christmas the "BEST OF ALL"—in variety and assortment we have the largest—in extra help and assistance we have the best. Full and plenty will be found here to supply your wants and add to your comforts. We extend a hearty welcome to all

A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS

ON NEXT

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY



North Pole,
Dec. 1912.

To the Children:

I will make a visit to my headquarters in Still Pond on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 17, 18 and 19, and hope to meet many of you at that time. To each of you children I will bring a nice Box of Candy and Nuts, and throw you an Orange from the roof of the BIG STORE. I am making a quick trip this year, so do not fail to be on hand.

SANTA CLAUS.

The "Coasting Flyer"

Free For Boys and Girls

The Boy or Girl drawing the number of this Large "Guiding Coast Sled," will be presented with same on Wednesday, December 25th.

The Coaster has a certain number up to 200, and all the number are placed in a box. Each of the girls and boys are entitled to a free draw. No charge and no purchase required—all FREE for the boys and girls.

Come and take a FREE DRAW and get a New Style Coast Sled.

A GREAT TOY SHOW

Our Annex, "The Hall" filled with New Toys.

Large $1.25 Shoe Flies, Hobby Horses, Sleds, &c., and the best values you ever saw, for only..... ....98c
Specials at ....$1.25 to $3.50
$2 Guiding Coaster Sleds.....$1.39
$1.50 Guiding Coaster Sleds.....98c
Iron Body, Iron Wheels and Iron Axle Express Wagons Every size made, from .....50c to $2 50
Large $1.25 Iron Body, Iron Wheel Wagons, Special value.....98c
Large Drums for 25c
Best Drums .....50c to $1.25
Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, Go Carts and the like, all prices, all kinds.

VALUES IN DOLLS

All Jointed, Flaxen Hair, Opens and Closes Its Eyes.....25c
Full Line of Kid Body Dolls, prices ranging from 48c, 75c, 98c
Undressed Jointed Dolls, large variety, best values ever offered. Price start at.....10c, 25c, 33c to $1 50
Largest Collection of Dressed Dolls ever shown in this county, ranging in price from ....5c to $5 00

TOYS IN IRON

New Style Air Ships, Engines, Banks, Stoves, Boats, Mechanical and otherwise ....5c to 98c

MECHANICAL TOYS

Toys that run. Toys that jump. All sorts, all kinds and styles at special low prices. A wonderful show this season.

NEW BOOKS and CALENDARS

COME AND MAKE YOUR OWN SELECTIONS.

ALL SORTS OF NICE PRESENTS



$5.00 Comb and Brush Sets,
For only $3.90.

Beautiful Collection of Toilet Sets, and Manicure Sets at
$1.98, $2.50 to $6.00

XMAS CARVERS



Made of good steel and full standard cutlery. Per set.
$1.50, $1 98, $2.50 up.

Knives and Forks, large collection. Prices per set
50c, 75c, $1.25, $1.98 up.

The $4.50 White Celluloid Handle Knives and Forks, extra values,
For only $3.50.

Our place is filled with useful presents at BARGAIN PRICES--"Great Variety."

Xmas Provisions on Ton Basis

THAT is exactly how we have to provide these goods. We quote these prices on the VERY BEST STOCK the market will afford. Nothing too good for Christmas. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Choice Fruits, Nuts, &c.

Finest Bright, Large English Walnuts, and the very best Nuts on the market. This season they run extra fine and sweet **16c**

New Butter Nuts, all Large and Fancy These are the largest and best Brazil Nuts we have had for many seasons, per pound..... ..... **10c**

Fancy Almonds, the 25c Paper Shell, The Almonds that Break easy. The genuine paper shell, per pound..... ..... **18c**

The Best Mixed Nuts (all new nuts.) The very finest quality Nuts on the market, and all our own mixing—no better at any price **14c**

Fine Large New Cocoa Nuts, Large and juicy. **5c**

Wh'e Malaga Grapes, Large and luscious **12½c**

Fine Large New Cocoa Nuts, Large and juicy. **6c**

White Malaga Grapes, Large and luscious **15c**

Fancy Fresh Candies, &c.

Special 10c French Mixture, Candy, per pound, only..... **7½c**

The Fine 15c French Mixture, nicely assorted with chocolate and Bon Bons **10c**

Our Special Christmas Mixture, cream Bon Bon Assortment, per pound, **15c**

The Finest 25c Bon Bons, Chocolates, Butter Cups and Extra Mixtures, **18c**

Lowney's Chocolates and Fancy Christmas Box Candies

Fancy Large Sweet Florida Oranges, Very low this year, per doz **20, 25, 30c**

New Fruits, Raisns, Figs, Dates, &c., and low prices

R. F. POWELL.

We offer for sale subject to advance in price a limited amount of the

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THE GEORGE W. WALKER HOME, with Outbuildings and 8½ Acres of cleared land, in Morgnec. Terms made to suit.

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