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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

THE "Turkey King" of Kent is Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona. He shipped over 1,800 turkeys the past week, buying about 1200 one day. The prevailing price 24c dressed for fancy young stuff. There were over 20,000 pounds shipped to date. A carload of 62 barrels was shipped Wednesday and another lot Thursday.

DR. CAIN, president of the Faculty of Washington College, has inaugurated a system at that institution which he hopes will eliminate hazing in the future. Dr. Cain compels all students of the College, with the exception of the senior class, and every student who enters in the future, to not only sign a pledge that they will take no part in any hazing of other students but that they will do all they can to abolish hazing.

A KANSAS editor has discovered a method to break up a setting hen. He slips an alarm clock under her and when it starts its clatter the hen makes her fluttering and cackling get-away and never comes back.

GEO. GARDINER caught 50 terrapins near "Riverside" one day last week.

LOU GRANTLIN, of near Kennedyville, is detained at home attending to twin calves. They are beauties.

A DOZEN EGGS will weigh 1½ pounds, therefore the cost by parcels post to Baltimore will be eight cents.

WHILE in town go see the beautiful new Brown light on exhibition at W. S. McDonnell's and Graham & Clements, being installed in private residences. See adv. in next week's issue.

THE commissioners for Cecil county announce the appointment of Philip Lloyd as bridge tender at Sassafras river bridge for the year 1913.

FRANK E. DUYER is erecting a dwelling on the farm of Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Sr., at Flatland, in place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

THE *Sporting Life* of last week gives the official batting averages of the Ohio State League. Mr. Frank Jarman batted 250 and Mr. Thomas Kibler 282.

To make corks fit in catsup bottles take ones that are a little large and boil them in clear water for 20 minutes. This decreases their size. Insert them in they bottles hot, as the expand in cooling, thus making perfectly tight stoppers.

WHAT is probably the largest number of holly wreaths sold by one farmer this season is reported from Milford, Del., where 10,000 wreaths were sold to a broker who paid the farmer nine cents a wreath or a total of $900 for the lot.

THE hunters about Kennedyville think they have fine sport but if they will drop in on Mr. Ingersoll in Quaker Neck some fine morning they'll see real sport. One day last week he killed *five geese* at one shot! Mr. Walter Strong and party killed 30 ducks Monday and last week bagged several geese.

J. D. URIE, Esq., sold at mortgagee's sale Saturday the big Thompson hotel in Gratitude to George W. Blizzard for $3500. Mr. Blizzard will take charge of the hotel and make the public feel at home there.

THE Tolchester boat reached Tolchester at 4 A. M. Thursday, having been compelled to return to Baltimore Wednesday afternoon because of the fog. She started out several times but returned each time, finally leaving about midnight.

GET your guaranteed hose at Vansant & Newsome's, six pairs guaranteed to wear six months without darning. The colars are black, navy, tan and grey, price 6 pairs for $1 00. A fine Christmas gift for him.

THE stockholders of the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Association held a meeting at the Voshell House on Wednesday last. It was decided to hold a Fall meet in Chestertown three days following the Easton Fair. They propose to join the Maryland & Virginia trotting circuit. Large new stables are nearing completion at the Chestertown track and Trainer John F. Mallalieu expects to be here April 1st with his string of horses.

A NEW PLACE in Chestertown to buy toys is at Herman Blackway's on Cannon and Princess streets. He has a big stock. Call and see him.

THE first annual open meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society was held in William Smith Hall Saturday night followed by a reception. The subject of debate was "Resolved, That the United States Senators Should be Elected by Direct Vote of the People." The judges were Dr. Cain, Dr. Clarke and Mr. Wilkinson. The negative side by Marion H. Landing and Irwin O. Ridgely. The affirmative was represented by Andrew M. Pardew and Thos. M. Garrett. The following program was rendered: Scripture reading and prayer; roll call; address of welcome, president; impromptu, G. Conrad Reier; music, Prof. Theodore Peet; declamation, "Spartacus to the gladiator at Cafna," M. Getty Keller; Clay's Valedictory, M. Lester Baldwin; vocal solo, Thos. W. Perkins, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Medders; debate. The reception committee was as follows: Wendell B. Allen, Marion H. Landing, M. Getty Keller, Andrew M. Pardew and Irwin O. Ridgely. The officers of the Mount Vernon Literary society follow: Wendell D. Allen, president; G. Conrad Reier, vice president; Marion H. Landing, recording secretary; M. Russell Wheatley, corresponding secretary; M. Getty Keller, treasurer; Stephen R. Collins, historian; Irwin O. Ridgely, critic; Herbert F. Davis, Sergeant-at-arms.

NEXT Tuesday being Christmas eve there will be no meeting of the Still Pond Grange on that date. The next regular meeting will be held Dec. 31st, at 2 30 p. m. Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, the State Grange Lecturer, will be present and deliver a lecture, and there will also [illegible] ported to the home of her cousin, [illegible] royal reception. [illegible]

# Personal and Social.

Miss Marguerite Hersch has resigned as teacher at Piney Neck to accept a position in Gratitude school.

Mr. Merritt Clements has purchased a new Michigan car. He and Mrs. Clements went to Philadelphia Monday and returned in the car Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Smith fell from her front porch on Saturday evening and bruised herself considerably. She also sprained her left arm. We are glad to report her improving.

Mrs. C. H. Jefferson is convalescent.

Mrs. J. C. Briscoe has gone to Norfolk to spend the winter with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter have removed from Wesley Church to Chestertown.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Millville, Del., was a welcome caller at the NEWS office this week.

Mrs. Geo. T. Hudson is spending a few days in town with Miss Minnie Hudson. Mrs. Hudson will spend the winter in Baltimore with her son who is attending business college there.

Mr. Wm. Hague, of near Lynch, is one of Kent's active young-old men. Although in his 77th year he has just finished husking 188 barrels of corn!

Mr. Samuel B. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Cannon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Graham and children are spending the holidays at the parsonage on Queen street.

Mrs. Alexander Wheeler who has been quite sick at her home is somewhat improved.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of Baltimore, is in town the guest of relatives.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey, of California, have been spending a few days in town renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Carey is a red-hot Progressive and expresses his opinions quite forcibly. He says the laborer in the West is broader minded than the professional man of the East!

Mr. Leonard Rawleigh left town Wednesday for Jacksonvill, where he will spend the winter fishing.

Mr. T. R. C. Cochran, of Middletown, was in town this week. He says he is 73 years old and has just begun to live. He has attended this year the wedding of three of his children!

Mrs. Cushing, of Philadelphia, was a guest week last of Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley.

Mr. Thomas A. Matthews wss on a business trip to Western Maryland last week.

Mr. John Duyer, one of our oldest citizens will be 86 years old on January 1st. His wife will celebrate her 79th birthday this month.

Miss Miriam Dickinson, of Pocomoke City, has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward J. Clarke.

Misses Hettie and Emily Hicks, daugkters of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks, left last week for North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayres are spending the winter at the home of their son, Mr. Geo. Ayres, Princess St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and family expect to spend the Christmas holidays at home this year. This is the first Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have spent at home for several years. After the holidays Mr. Hubbard and family will take apartments for the winter at the Belvedere, Baltimore.

Mrs. Romie McCauley, of near Galena, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. L. M. Corey, of near Melitota, was in town this week. She will be 87 years old next April, and notwithstanding this fact she drives where she pleases and enjoys visiting the Grange and the homes of her friends, where she receives a warm welcome.

Mr. Edward Blackway, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Pfeffer, on Cannon street.

William E. Valliant, secretary of the Marvil Package Company, is being prominently mentioned by the directors of the exchange at Delmar and Laurel for the position of general manager of the Delaware Produce Exchange to succeed Ebe Walter, resigned. At the meeting held last week the election of a general manager was deferred until a later date.

Master Julian Jeter has entered the employ of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., as his secretary.

Miss Hettye S. Jarrell, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents near Kennedyville. Miss Jarrell will enter the New York Training School for Nurses January 1.

Mr. S. Amos Reed, a former well-known resident of Kent, now living in Baltimore, has been at the Church Home and Infirmary, Balto., to undergo an operation for a carbuncle. He is getting along very well now and is being well taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Jr., celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their home near Melitota December 11. A poultry and oyster supper was served. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, consisting of cut glass, silverware, rocking chairs and table linens. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Sr., Estella and Ethel Cooper, Raymond Long, Corbett Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moffett, Mr John H. Moffett and son, Worton; Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., and son, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and son, of Still Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Robinson, of Betterton; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper and daughter, Etta; Mr. James Cooper, Mr. Fred. Robinson, of Chestertown; Mrs. Frank Meredith and son, of Baltimore; Mrs. Edw. Dittman and Mrs. A. H. Phillips, of Camden, N. J.; Mr. Thomas Taylor, of Wilmington, Del.

S. G. CALDWELL will sell 150 head of horses, mules and cattle at public sale on Jan. 9, 1913. See adv. next week.

**Sales of Property.**—The Kent Land Company purchased of C. W. Copper his 140-acre farm in Morgnec last week, and sold it on Monday to Mr. T. H. Woods, of near Pomona. The Kent Land Company has bought of Mr. Woods his 30-acre farm on Lankford's Bay.

Mr. George B. Westcott has purchased from Mrs. M. C. Ringgold a portion of her lot on Front street, Chestertown, and will erect a comfortable dwelling.

**Fire.**—The barn on P. A. M. Brooks' farm tenanted by W. Whiteley took fire from sparks from engine while shelling corn on Saturday afternoon and was completely destroyed, together with 900 bushels of corn and other contents. No insurance. They had shipped 1,000 bushels so that Mr. Whiteley must have had a big crop.

**Children Cry**
FOR FLETCHER'S

WM. MEDDERS & CO. | WM. MEDDERS & CO.




# Last Call for Christmas

WE have prepared for this "LAST CALL" with an abundance of Xmas Goods, with an extra large force of Competent Clerks, and with every convenience that you may make the NEXT FEW DAYS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING A PLEASURE instead of a worry.



## TOYS

We are showing this season a large collection of

**PRACTICAL TOYS**

of "all kinds."

Will please both the Little and the Big Folks.

## 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

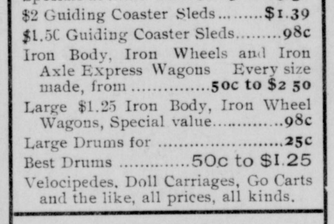
### MECHANICAL TOYS

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."**

THOMAS C. ROE
R. F. POWELL.

## OLD KRIS TO RETURN

On Monday, OLD KRIS will return and can be seen from the roof of this store.

The jolly old fellow will bring a Big Pack and have a rich treat for all the children.

Come early and have a good look at Santa Claus.

Every one welcome.

N. B.

Our great "House-Moving Sale" will take place on next week. Whatever you may need in "House-Furnishings can be had at Bargain Prices.

Visit our place next week and see for yourself.

## A Guess Again "Free"




## 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 numbers 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.



We show an assortment and collection of Fine Imported China that can not be equaled, and especially at the low prices we offer.

**Real Goods - Not Excuses - Are in Demand**

# 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, **12½c**

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

**LUMBER FOR SALE.**

CHESTNUT AND GUM BOARDS at per Thousand. GUM AND SYCAMORE ING. at $16.00 per Thousand. in woods the date.

**FOR SALE.**

THE GEORGE W. WALKER HOME, with Outbuildings and 8⅛ Acres of cleared land, in Morgnec. Terms made to suit.

**FOR SALE.**

**INSURANCE**
R. WESLEY MOFFETT,

Chestertown Candy Kitchen

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.
JOHN D. URIE.