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$12,000 Worth of Merchandise

Looks like a vast amount for one establishment to dispose of in a short while, in a small locality.

But the responses to our closing out announcement has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, yet illustrates that it counts something to deal fairly always.

From the above amount there yet remains a fair assortment in

Men's Suits

Quite a good assortment in small and medium sizes; also, Stout Suits for stout men.

Men's Overcoats

The assortment runs about the same. Better investigate.

Children's Suits

and OVERCOATS are quite depleted in some sizes.

Boys' Long Pants Suits, age 16 to 18, we will close out as low as $ .00 the whole suit.

Hats and Furnishings

Quite an assortment left.

And on the remaining stock we will offer an additional 5 per cent. reduction in connection with the already 25 per cent., making 30 per cent. off all departments beginning Jan. 1.

Don't Miss This Finishing Sale

This sale is conditional and will continue for a limited time, conducted by Moody & Lusby, provided it is not sold in a lump, as we have several prospective purchasers on file now—but we are not compelled to give the stock to them, and prefer distributing it among consumers at even under Wholesale Prices.

BENEFACTORS—we are styled, and justly so—almost equal to the Housekeepers Association of Philadelphia, for we have bestowed many Xmas presents during this sale among those who both needed and appreciated. To the beneficiaries — we thank you for your confidence and appreciation of our distributions and wishing all many happy returns.

Moody & Lusby

Directly Opposite Court House,

Chestertown, : : Maryland

LUMBER FOR SALE LUMBER FOR SALE.

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social.

Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Falls, of Phila., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Rasin this week.

Dr. M. Earl Usilton spent Xmas day with his mother on High street.

Miss Gertrude Sappington, of New York, is the guest of her mother on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crew gave a dinner at their cottage, at Betterton, to the members of the Elite Club last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort and grand-daughter Miss Avis, who have been visiting in Baltimore are at home again.

Mr. Malcolm Hill, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown on business last week.

Miss Louise Connelly has returned home from the South where she has been filling a position.

Miss Ruby Ahern, one of the efficient teachers in the Chestertown High School, was compelled to go to the Philadelphia Hospital yesterday for an operation to one of her eyes because of a growth at the back of it. Miss Ruby has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this affliction and it is hoped the operation may prove successful in every respect.

Miss Josephine Hicks, who holds a lucrative position in the South, is at home for the winter.

Mr. Wilmer Coleman, of Philadelphia, is a guest of his parents.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkins, of Portsmouth, Va., has been visiting Mrs. Wm. N. E. Wickes during the week.

Miss Marghaerite Howard of Clifton Forge, Va., is at home for the winter.

Miss Maude Miller, who has been filling a lucrative position in the south during the fall, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield.

Miss Margaret Skipper, of Baltimore is visiting her father, Mr. Harry Skipper, near town.

Miss Helen Urie, of Wells College, N. Y., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie.

Mr. Marion deK. Smith, of Bedford, Pa., spent Christmas with his mother.

Miss Helen Blackiston, of Kennedyville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferson.

Mr. Hope Hudson, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Jas. W. Crouch spent Xmas with her son, Norman, at Leonardtown, Md.

Mr. Jas. L. Baachus, of Hopkins, was home this week.

Prof. Frazier Russell, of the School for the Blind, spent this week with his parents on Spring Ave.

Miss Bessie Cannon, Messes. John and Foster Cannon were home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry S. Barnett, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett on Kent Circle.

Miss Florence Green, of Baltinore, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Jr. of Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Queen street.

Prof. Wilbur and Norman Hirons, of Salisbury, were guents of their parents, Cannon street.

Mr. Harry Lambert, who is employed at Annapolis, is home for Xmas Mr. Lambert is convalescing from a spell of the grip.

Mr. W. E. Goss, who has been in town several months, employed with Mr. W. C. Sutton, has returned to his home in Winchester, Va., for the holidays.

R. Hynson Rogers, Esq. who has been confined to his room for the past ten days, is able to be at his office again.

Mr. James Brice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Betterton, has been appointed purser on the Erisson line steamer "Anthony Groves."

Mr. and Mrs. Carle Russell, of Balto., spent the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Clark, of Balto., spent the week at the home of Mrs. Kelly on High street.

Mr. Howard Reed returned from the South Tuesday throughly disgusted. He says he never saw so much sand and that the cost of living is even higher than here. He reports the Rolands and Matthews families are doing well in St. Petersburg, Fla. He received a warm welcome home.

Mr. Harry Woods, a sailor on board cruiser Ohio, has been visiting Mr. Jas. Lecates this week. He left town about ten years ago and has enlisted in the navy.

Capt. Curtis E. Crane and wife entertained in their usual happy manner Wednesday evening at their hospitable home on Water street. About a hundred friends called.

Mr. Wm. H. Lambert and Mrs. John S. Vandegrift spent the holidays in Philadelphia.

Miss Avis Dodd, Gurtha Vansant Josephine Wheatley, and Prof. Chas. H. Wheatley, Prof. Walter Gale and Miss Addie Gale were home for the holidays.

State's Attorney Vickers and wife spent the holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Stam, in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Elliott quietly celebrated the 57th anniversary of their marriage at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Ivens, on High street last Friday. Mr. Elliottt is 80 years, while his wife is 73 years of age. While Mr. Elliott is 80 years of age, he is still able to do his work, and both are in good health. Mr. Elliott was employed by the late J. K. Aldridge for over fifty years and has since been employed by his successors, Messrs. Lofland & Culp. Mr. Elliott came from Pennsylvania when a boy and was married when about 23 years of age. Mrs. Elliott was born in Worton. Soon after he was married the Civil War broke, but Mr. Elliott took no part. Mrs. Elliott tells interesting tales of this great war. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have outlived all of their six children, with the exception of two, Mr. J. W. Elliott and Mrs. S. A. Ivens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Russell, who have been living on Washington avenue for quite a number of years, will have apartments at the home of Miss Kate Wheatley, on High street next year. Mr. and Mrs. S. Kreeger will occupy the house vacated by Mr. R. Mr. John Adkinson, of Rock Hall, has been appointed sexton at Wesley Chapel, in place of Mr. Carter who returns to Chestertown.

It is reported that Miss Alexander, late a prominent business woman of Rock Hall, reached New York city on the 23rd inst safely, where she will spend the winter. Her trip from Baltimore to New York, was delightful. She had the experience of her life, in traveling through the tunnel beneath the great Hudson river, alighting at the Pennsy Station on 32nd street, a new structure, where she was met by a friend and escorted to the home of her cousin, where [illegible] royal reception. Her [illegible]

Mr. Henry Beck, of Houston, Texas, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Beck, in Chestertown. He is president of the Central Contracting Co., and is doing well in his far Southern city.

Miss Blanche Constable, of Chestertown, spent the holidays with her brother in Baltimore.

Dr. Horace Nicholson, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his father and sisters near Chestertown.

Mrs. Clifford Howard, Miss Effie Townsend and Miss Spurrier, of Montgomery county, spent Xmas, with Dr. & Mrs. H. G. Simpers, Chestertown.

Mr. Charles Hines, of St Louis, and Misses Lottie Rose and Jennie Hines of Balto., have been guests of Dr. & Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Chestertown.

Mrs. Lane, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Harry Nicholson.

LOCAL NOTES

HOLLY never was prettier than this year.

THE fellow who addressed an egg, put a stamp on it and dropped it in the postoffice cannot expect it to get far, nor will it be sent to the dead letter office!

TURKEYS sold for 28 cents per pound in town Tuesday!

C. D. MCCLARY, of Kent Circle, has an orange tree with fifty small oranges on it. The fruit as it haugs at the window looking out on the snow seems to laugh at the cold and the aroma from the blossoms fill the house.

THERE was 9 inches of snow fell Tuesday and a veritable white Christmas was enjoyed.

THE Still Pond Grange will be addressed next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by State Grange Lecturer Wm.G. Symth. The Public invited

TWO fine turkeys were stolen from Robert Moffett's hen house Monday night.

A TURKEY fell to the ground dead from a tree on J. T. Dixon's farm last Saturday. The thought of the future caused heart trouble from which he died.

A. C. LOUD has a gobbler which tips the scales at 35 pounds. Gov. Wilson's bird weighed 42 pounds.

"OLD KRIS," in the person of Wm. Medders & Co Still Pond's live merchant, left a box at the News office filled with candy, nuts, raisins, oranges, apples etc. which were appreciated and enjoyed by employes and editors. Old Kris is certainly a fine old fellow.

A FINE PIANO is a gift received from Old Kris by Mr. Wm. H. Kirby's daughters, Cross street.

WM. HALL has purchased the Finley farm on South East Creek, containing about 400 acres, for $20,000. Mr. Wm. Clough, of Chestertown, will tenant the farm next year.

C. B. HAZAZER won his case in regards to 500 baskets tomatoes that Wm. Numsen & Son's agent refused to accept. The case was tried in the Peoples Court last Friday.

THE young men of Chestertown gave a pleasant Xmas dance in Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening.

IT requires an immense amount of labor to wear out three shovels, and yet that is the record held by Mr. George Dilhofer, the champion hauler of dirt in this section. His bill against one man in the past few years was $800. George is one of our best and most industrious citizens.

IT is reported that Mr. Titter has sold out his restaurant to an Oxford party and will remove to Quaker Neck.

THE Post Office at Lynch was robbed several weeks ago of between $30.00 and $40.00.

A LETTER from Mr. E. R. Matthews dated St. Petersburg, Fla., says:

"Enclosed you will please find a letter to "Santa Claus from little Billy.

"The weather here is delightful and we are all enjoying it very much. The thermometer registers here today about 80. We had a cool spell Thanksgiving day and a fire was very pleasant.

"Tell Mr. James Brice, if you see him, not to forget that we live right across the bay from Tampa and that we want him to come see us when he come South.

"We are all well and happy in our new home. I have a good position with the Sunshine Land Company. We have a subdivision here which comprises 40 acres and it is cut up into lots 50x127 ft. Prices range from $200 to $400 each, according to location.

"I am enclosing you some literature of St. Petersburg which I hope you will find interesting reading also a plat of our subdivision."

Will of Mrs. Morris —The last will of the late Mrs. Mary J. Morris, of Chestertown, was filed before the Kent Orphan's Court on Tuesday last. It leaves all the household goods and silver to Mrs. Sadie Morris Skirven and balance of estate as follows: one-fifth to William Walter Morris, a grandson, with John E. Morris as guardian; one fifth to Sadie M. Skirven, one-fifth to Wilbur H. Morris, one-fifth to Walter T. Morris, one-fifth to Jas. E. Morris. Messrs. Walter T. and Jas. E. Morris are made executors. The will was made Nov. 10, 1909, and witnessed by Misses Fannie and Elizabeth Stuart.

EIGHTY quarts of refrigerator strawberries—the first of the season from Florida—were received Tuesday in Baltimore. This is quite a novelty for Christmas, as they do not generally come until late in January.

Mr. Allen G. McFarland, of Burrisville, and Miss Minnie L. Chance, of Sudlersville, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Church Hill, Tuesday evening by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Derrickson.

SHAD FOR XMAS DINNER.

To Capt. William C. Eliason of the Tochester Company was accorded the distinction of having as part of his Yuletide dinner the first shad of the season from the Chesapeake.

Months ahead of its brethren, the shad was making its way up the bay placid in its solitude, when it arrived off Tolchester Beach. There its premature journeying ended, for it was caugh sight of in the waters [illegible] promptly landed.

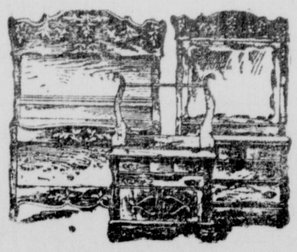
WM. MEDDERS & CO. | SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS | WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Our Great House-Moving Sale Begins

We make this sale for the benefit of the moving public. Many things in good FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, STOVES and all sorts of Household Goods can be had now at BARGAIN PRICES.

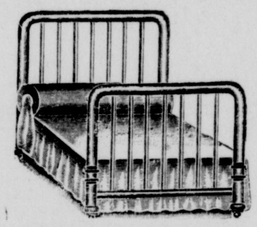
BED ROOM SUITS

Large Line to Select From



$12.50 Imitation Oak Suits, only $9.50
$15 00 Imitation Oak Suits, only $12.50
$20.00 Oak Suits, plate Mirror, only $17 50
$25.00 Oak Suits, shaped Bureaus $22 50
$30 00 Oak Suits, big bevel mirror $25.00
Fine Oak Suits $27.50, $29.00, $33 00

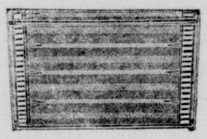
White Enamel Beds



Large assortment. All White Heavy Enamel Beds, made in all widths. No wear out to a good White Enamel Bed.

Prices ..... $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 to $9.50
Cheaper Beds at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98

Buy Guaranteed Springs



A bad spring is not cheap at any price. We are now selling—

$4.00 Rome-Link Springs at $2.90
$6.00 Lace Woven Springs at $4 90
Cheaper Springs at $1.98, $2 50

These springs are made in all widths.

New Oak Buffets

Made of fine quality oak and built for beauty and service. Good assortment.

Prices only $15.00, $17 50, $19.00
Best Buffets at $22.50, $25.00, $27 50
Cheaper Buffets at $7.50, $10 00, $12.50

Try a Felt Mattress

The most wholesome Mattress of all. We are selling good Felt Mattresses with select ticking at quite a saving.

$12.50 Double Mattress, 2 parts $10 00
$10.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts $8.50
$9.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts $7.50
$7 50 Double Mattress, 2 parts $5.50
Cheaper Mattresses at ..... $2.75 up

New Couches

All Steel Frame Couches

Special value in $15.00 Fine Velour Couches, quartered Oak Frames and the new Steel Spring Base, price $12.50

$10.00 Large Velour Couches at $7.85
$8 50 Oak Frame Couches at $6.85

New Chiffoniers

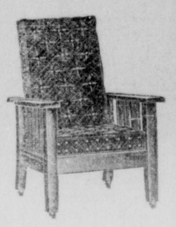
New and Pretty Chiffoniers, in golden oak, with large plate mirrows Prices $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

New Bureaus

Can match or go to make up a pretty suit—made in Golden Oak, White Ename or Imitation Mahogany. Prices $10.00, $12 50, $15 00 up.

Cheaper Bureaus at $4.90 up.

New Morris Chairs



A fine assortment—made of Heavy Oak Frames and Good Tufted Cushions, in rich colors. Prices $5.80, $6.50 up to $10.00.

New Library Tables

The many new styles afford a good selection. Prices $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 and $12.50.

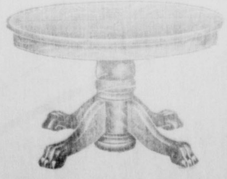
Center Tables, a large variety. Prices $1.98 to $7.50.

New Roll Top Desks

A useful desk for every one—made strong, with good lock-up. Heavy Oak Roll Top Desk—price only $15.00.

Combination Book Case and Desk—prices $15.00, $17. 50.

New Dining Tables

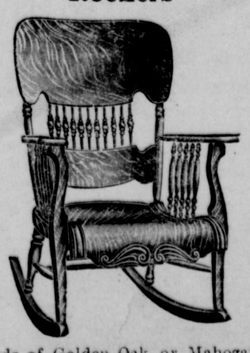


Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at $10 00, $12.50, $15.00.

Cheaper Square Extension Tables at $5.00, $7.50, $8.50.

Kitchen Tables at $1.98, $2.50, $3.50.

New Veneered Seat Rockers



Made of Golden Oak or Mahogany. Also the Solid Oak Saddle Seat Rockers. Prices $2.90, $2 50, $4 50 up.

Large collection of new style Rockers at $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 up

Regular $2 50 Oak Rockers at $1.98.

New Oak Box Seat Diners

The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong. Prices $9 00, $10.00 an $15.50 per set.

$6.00 Oak Diners, half-dozee, $4 90.
Extra values, $5.50, $6.50, $7 50
$5.00 Wood Seat Chairs, $3 90.
Cheap Kitchen Chairs, 50, 65, 75c ea.

Fancy Rockers

New Cobbler Seat Rockers in the many novelties—many styles and many kinds. Prices $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 to $5.

Children's Chairs and High Chairs

Large variety—prices 98c, $1 25, $1.50 to $2 50

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