msa_sc2901_scm8626-0054 ©Maryland State Archives

MOODY & LUSBY. | MOODY & LUSBY

Weather Freezing Prices Thawing

BUT ANOTHER BLIZZARD PREDICTED

Come get a Suit, Overcoat, extra pair Trowsers, Couple Suits Underwear, or whatever you may need in winter stuff, either Men's, Boys' or Children's, all go in this bona fide Cut Price Sale, and if not in immediate need, it will pay you to lay aside for future use; for the prices we have pinned on will be an extra incentive.

By displaying a reliable attractive line of up-to-date merchandise we have demonstrated beyond question to a larger aggregation than ever before, our ability to sell them 15 to 20 per cent. less than can be had of city houses, and to those who think of the vast differences in expenses, being on an equal footing in purchasing, etc., this fact is plainly evident.

We Now Offer

you a chance at the Odds and Ends and if you get here early enough, there's a very good assortment. —But don't delay—as all winter merchandise, Men's Overcoats, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Gloves and all winter merchandise will now be cleaned up at our well known cut prices. That are cut prices. A few words to the wise on this score is sufficient.

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opp. Court House

LOCAL NEWS.

Farm Sold.—C. W. Kennard, agent for his mother, has sold to Mr. Cornelius, contractor of Camden, N. J., her Roseberry farm of 180 acres, near Lynch's, tenanted by Tylden Cooper. Price is stated to be $10,000.

Mr. Hoffman In Town.—Miles A. Hoffman, Esq., President of the Chestertown Electric Light Company, was in Chestertown on Thursday. This is his first visit to Chestertown for several years as he has been in Europe where he is interested in several business enterprises. His visit has revived the rumor of the sale of the plant to new parties, but when asked about it Mr. Hoffman said that nothing has been settled as yet.

County Commissioners.—The county commissioners met Tuesday and approved the following accounts:

Isabelle Calvin, pension 1 d	$15 00
Emma Middleton do 4 d	15 00
Isaiah Ward 4 d	15 00
Sam'l Comegys 3 d	10 00
Elizabeth Urie	12 00
C. O. Cacy delivery of shells 1 d	49 22
Andrew Toulson 3 d rebuilding road over dam at Parsons mill caused by wash out	51 32
Oscar Faucett 5 d filling in wash out and other work	9 25
Frank Gilpin repairing bridge 3 d	6 17
C. P. Gilpin ex teeth of pris. at jail	2 00

An Age Limit.—It is said that the new management of the Chester River Steamboat Co. have passed an order prohibiting the employment of men older than 35 years. There will be no changes in present officers on account of age, however.

The schedule will likely remain the same for a few months, at least, except in regard to the Love Point route which will probably be taken care of by the Fords.

Broke Into Coal Office.—Thieves broke open the back door of Mr. J. D. Bacchus' coal office on Cannon street Wednesday night and ransacked everything in search of money. They found about four cents in the cash drawer! They tried to open the safe by the combination but failed and left the lamp immediately under the knob. Burnt paper was scattered over the floor and desk drawers left out. A 38-calibre pistol was taken from one of the drawers.

Married.—Miss Fannie Watson Simpers and Mr. Frances James Merrick were married on Feb, 6, 1905, at Newark, Del. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Adkins, of the Newark M E. Church at the parsonage. Miss Simpers was formerly of Chestertown, but lately has been making her home with her aunt in Newark. The groom is a native of Newark where they will make their future home.

Married.—In Piney Neck M. E. parsonage on Monday evening by Rev. G S. Conaway, Mr. Howard Coleman, of Piney Neck, to Miss Helen Towers, of Baltimore.

Building Prospects.—Plans are being made by contractor A. M. Culp for the erection of an elegant home on Washington avenue for Mr. W. Frank Jarrell. It is said that this home will be very much like Mr. Peverly's Middletown residence recently erected by Mr. Culp.

Plans for the handsome Protestant Episcopal Sunday school building are being perfected and the contract will be awarded in a few days, as will also the costly Administration Building at Washington College.

Mr. Harry Jefferson will begin work on his new store-room on High street about May 1st.

Dr. S. E. Ford contemplates building a modern residence on his eligible lot on Washington avenue during this year.

Mr. Ralph Barnett is making plans for an up-to-date store and dwelling on the corner of High and Kent streets to be occupied by Mr. C. W. Copper, butcher.

Mr. Wm. Duyer and others contemplate building houses during the coming year.

Sale Of Mules.—Mr. J. B. Richardson's load of mules were sold in Chestertown Saturday by Auctioneer C. H. Hurlock as follows:

A. L. Bramble, pair	$230 00
H. B. Bramble, pair	240 00
Samuel Maslin, pair	215 00
J. R. Usilton, pair	265 00
E. Nicholson, pair	230 00
Medford Roe, pair	190 00
Harry Willis, pair	245 00
W. C. Hall, pair	200 00
Geo. Dilhofer, pair	132 50
James T. Brown, pair	187 50
Robert Wickes, pair	187 50
Samuel G. Lee, pair	205 00
Wm. Lee, pair	185 00
T. A. Godwin, single mule	77 50
Total	$2790 00

At the sale Auctioneer Charles H. Hurlock sold for Mr. Evans, of Kentmere, his dark bay horse and shifting-top surrey the former to Mr. Wm. E. Sutton for $58 and the latter to Mr. Harry Rash for $62. Mr. Evans expects to leave town shortly for Pittsburg where his business affairs call him. He will be joined there by his family about April 1 and will spend the summer there, returning to Chestertown in the fall.

Hard on Eggs.—The present and recent condition of the roads in Kent county are not safe for carrying eggs as is evident from the experience of some. One gentlemen started to town with eleven dozen eggs but found just five dozen broken, while a farmer living in town started from his farm with sixteen eggs and reached town with two that were unbroken. Another farmer fell and broke five dozen! Others have had similar experiences.

THE Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College held appropriate exercises on Washington's Birthday in the College Chapel. The 58th annual reception of the society was held last night at the Normal Hall and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

REVIVAL.—Christ church has been filled each evening this week and splendid meetings have been held under the directions of Dr. Greenfield and J. L. Nichols, the sweet singer of Dover. There have been two conversions. Twenty five or more united with the church Sunday morning.

Killed By Hogs.—Jennie, aged 14, daughter of J. C. Raglan, of Vivian, W. Va., were torn to pieces by hungry hogs in a pen Saturday evening. The girl was standing on the hog trough and was completely covered with the kitchen slops which she had carried to feed the swine. A dozen hogs in the pen rushed to the trough and began tearing at her body. Before her cries for help were heard by her father, who came to the rescue, she was dead. When the body was recovered it had been badly mutilated and the features were not recognizable.

A Reading Room.—The revival wave has aroused the Chestertown W. C. T. U. to the need of practical Christian work which is characteristic of the organization. A committee consisting of Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Mrs. Joel R. Clements and Mrs. M. A. Toulson were appointed to formulate plans for opening a reading room so as to furnish food for the mind for the many young men and boys of the town. Several rooms were gratuitously offered and it was decided to accept the offer of Mr. W.W. Hubbard. He donates the heated room in the basement of the Hubbard Building as a memorial to his mother, the late county superintendent of evangelistic work and a reverred member of Chestertown Union. The committee will issue bonds at fifty cents per share to anyone willing to give financial aid to be liquidated annually by the good done the community.

It is proposed to open this reading room at once and to fill it with magazines, books, &c. Other interesting features will be added as the enterprise develops and grows.

Dog From Kent County.—County Commissioner Henry P. Mann, who lives at Orangeville, tells an interesting story of the return of a beagle hound to his home from Kent county. Mr. Mann says:

"About three years ago I gave a beagle hound away, and he was eventually taken to Kent county. On Monday night myself and family were amazed to see the dog walk into our home and take a position near the stove. It was very cold and hungry. I cannot account for how the dog got here unless it crossed over the ice on the Bay from Rock Hall to Baltimore county, and thence to my home. The dog had frequently hunted in that portion of the county. I have heard of dogs performing similar feats, but such an instance has never before come under my observation. However, this is no more remarkable than a carrier pigeon flying 500 miles back to its home."

Baptizing Excitement.—During baptismal services Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Bowersox, of the Church of God, in a large pond on the farm of County Commissioner Joseph Ernst, in Blair's Valley, Washington county, 50 persons, who were standing on the ice watching the ceremonies, were precipitated into 12 feet of water by the ice breaking, and many of them had narrow escapes from drowning.

About 100 persons assembled on the banks of the pond to witness the baptism. The pond which is 15 feet deep in some places, was covered with ice, which had to be broken before the candidates could be immersed. In order to get a better view of the ceremony about 50 persons walked out on the ice, which was about six inches thick where they stood. Suddenly the ice gave way and the spectators, men and women, found themselves struggling frantically in the water and ice for their lives.

The greatest excitement prevailed and shouts for help and the despairing screams of women were heard on all sides. Many of those rescued were taken with violent chills, due to their water-soaked garments. The dripping victims were hurried to nearby farmhouses and given dry clothing and medicine. After the excitement had subsided Rev. Mr. Bowersox proceeded with the baptism of five persons.

Fishing Through The Ice.—A profitable sport which is being engaged in daily by many people, both young and old, residing in this locality, is "minnow fishing in the North East river" near Elkton. Each day for the past two or three weeks scores of people could be seen on the ice fishing. Holes are cut in the ice, which now ranges from 12 to 18 inches in thickness, and the fisherman drops a lead minnow, attached to the end of a cord, down into the water. The fish bite greedily and it usually does not take long to catch a good string of fish. Yellow perch are the principal fish caught, though bass and pike are occasionally pulled up. Several Swedes introduced the use of the lead minnow here several years ago, since which time many persons have become familiar with the use of them in fishing during the winter when the rivers and creeks are covered with ice. The minnow, about two inches long, is molded from lead, with an ordinary small fish hook firmly embedded therein, leaving only the curve of the hook projecting from the mouth of the metal fish. The hook is concealed while fishing by a piece of red flannel, which also serves to attract the fish. A hole is bored through the tail of the fish, to which the line is fastened. No cork is used. While fishing the line is kept in motion. Ladies as well as men have become familiar with this mode of fishing and can be seen daily enjoying the sport.

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

CLOTHING AT HALF!

We offer a close-out price on all our BEST CLOTHING and have arranged all the SUITS and OVERCOATS on a special table and marked them at one only price regardless of cost and you can take your choice for only **$4.90.**

All these BEST WOOL SUITS, worth 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 wil be sold at one only price of . . **$4.90**

There is not a bad suit in the entire lot—all new and stylish Suits and we name this price simply to unload our surplus stock.

Better look this sale up.

These are exceptional values

Overcoats,

long and short, heavy and light—in fact the best line of 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 Overcoats ever offered in the county and you will get your choice of entire lot for only **$4.90**

This price will sell these Coats quick and we solicit an early look.

Boys' Knee Suits.

We have selected all the Boys good Heavy Suits, all ages and without regard to former prices and placed them on the table at only . . **$1.90**

These Suits are worth 2.50 to 3.50, your choice, only 1.90.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

Agate Coffee Pot Sale!

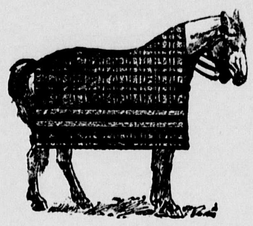
9c 9c

On NEXT WEDNESDAY, March 1st, we will sell AGATE COFFEE POTS and COFFEE TEA POTS in sizes 1 qt., 2 qt. and 3 qt. and you shall have your choice for only

9c

☞One to each purchaser same conditions as heretofore. Price 9c.

See Window Display.



TO SELL QUICK!

The All Wool $5.50 Horse Blankets marked..... **$3.90**

The Best $6.50 and $7.00 All Wool Horse Blankets, extra large size, 84x90 and the very best quality Blankets to be found anywhere—beautiful patterns, your choice now only **$4.98**

We name this price to sell these Blankets and make room for our SPRING STOCK.

PLUSH ROBES

To close a lot of the $5.50, $6.00 $6.50 Robes we have named the price of only..... **$3.90**

You will do well to anticipate your wants for next winter

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' 39c Underwear, only **24c**

All the Fine Underwear at close out prices—big saving.

Men's Heavy Underwear for...**44c**

Men's $1 Percale and Madras Shirts, choice of a large line of samples, only **48c**

Another lot of Men's Shirts...**39c**

Pillow Cases, made of good muslin, ready hemmed and ready for use, only..... **9c**

12½c Flannelettes, Outing and Percales, beautiful selections.. **8½c**

Fruit of Loom Muslin, everybody knows it, only..... **7¾c**

10c Fine Bleached Muslin..... **7½c**

Best Lancaster Apron Ging's **5¾c**

Best Light Shirting Calicoes, large line, best patterns, finest quaity, choice of lot **4¾c**

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

Fine 10c Hamburgs, choice..... **5c**

Fine 15c Hamburgs only..... **7½c**

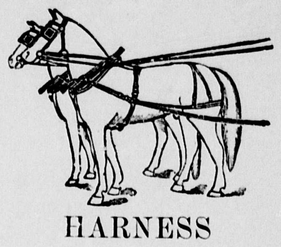
Large Lot Men's Good Shoes worth $2.50, $2 75 and $3.00, all now on the bargain table and marked at only..... **$1.98**

Men's $2.50, $2.75 Woolen Pants, large collection, good patterns, choice of lot only..... **$1.98**

Special for March 1st

¶Begin right. Why pay more.

The Pure Pulverized Borax—The Best Borax on the market for meat, pound	12½c
Mother's Oats, 2 lbs	8c
Good Rice, special	3½c
Finest Can Sugar Corn, worth 15c can, for only	9c
10c Pkge American Oats, only	6c
Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, only	10c
Best 10c Flax-seed Meal, pound	5c
One Pound Can Libby's Chip Beef, fine stock, price only	17c
Half-pound Can Chip Beef	9c
25c Pkge Gold Dust, 4 lbs	14c
Lea's Best Hominy, quart	3c
Ivory Soap	3⅝c
5c Defiance Yeast Powder	2½c



HARNESS

Our special $14 Wagon Harness with breechings made heavy 1¼ in leather Traces..... **$11.90**

Same Harness mad without breechings, only **$7.90**

$1.50 Heavy Work Collars, only... **$1.19**

$2.00 Jersey Team Collars, hair faced, only..... **$1.69**

$2.50 Best Canal Collars, full kip, hair padded..... **$2.19**

1.50 Heavy Work Bridles **$1.19**

1.25 Good Bridles..... **98c**

20c Heavy Plow Lines..... **16c**

20c Heavy Plow Traces **16c**

15c Hame Straps, only **10c**

Reese Heavy Back Bands for only... **12½**

35 Wide Golden Collar Pads..... **25c**

(Full stock Harness at low prices.)

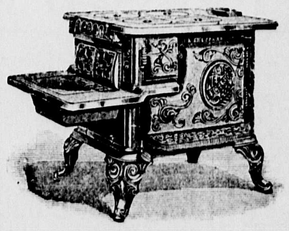
Deduct 10 per cent. from any of these already LOW PRICES on STOVES and you have a saving of over one-third.

Number 8 Excelsior Cook now..... $17.01
Number 8 Cecil Range now..... $15.81
Figure it out for yourself. Now is the time to buy.

The Cecil Range

IS OUR LEADING STOVE. The best baker and most economical Range made. They are a comfort in any home. We sell them on the carload basis.

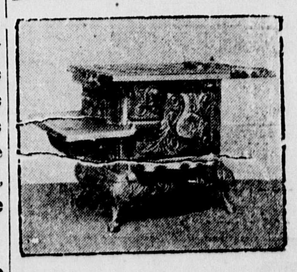
Large 77 Cecil Range only..... $14.90
Large 88 Cecil Ranges..... $16.90
The 7 Athol Range $10.00
The 8 Athol Range $12.90
The $18.00 Tropic Range, only..... $12.00



A Carload Price on the Excelsior Cook Stoves.

We have just closed a deal on the Isaac Sheppard CELEBRATED "EXCELSIOR" COOK STOVES, and purpose to give our public the benefit of our fortunate deal. If you want a stove this is your chance.

The $25.00 Large 8 Excelsior Cook.... $18.90
The $30.00 Large 9 Excelsior Cook.... $21.00



Large 17 Farmer Girl $15.90
Large 18 Farmer Girl $17.90
Jumbo 9 Farmer Girl $24.90
The Large 80 Farmer Boy, a most excellent stove, only $14.90
See the 8 Derby Cook Stove, only... $12.00
They kill Stove competition.

The Spar Oak

The SPAR OAK STOVES are a new invention. Will burn wood or coal, requires little fuel, makes much heat. Works on the Hot Air basis, and is a very attractive and satisfactory stove.

Made in all sizes $10.90, $12.90, $13.90

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

PRICE CUTTERS, STILL POND, MD