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Our Semi-Annual Reduction Sale on all remaining Spring and Summer Merchandise begins today

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Moody & Lusby

Directly Opp. Court House

Chestertown, Maryland

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Personal and Social

John F. Greenwood, of Sandy Bottom, has obtained a divorce in the Kent circuit court, through Wm. W. Beck, Esq., attorney, from his wife, Emma V. Greenwood.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson and baby, Joy Mae, of Philadelphia, are spending a a two week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, on the farm.

Miss Ada Hurlock, of Kennedyville, is attending a house-party given by Miss Edna Tull, at her home near Crisfield, Md. The house-party consists of young ladies and young men attending Western Maryland College, of which Miss Ada is also a student.

Mr. Hartley C. Weer, who is attending the Baltimore Business College, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Weer, on Saturday and Sunday, at their home in Kennedyville.

Mr. Samuel Hicks, the well-known blacksmith, of Chestertown, contemplates selling his business here and removing to Seattle. He and his excellent family will be sorely missed in this community.

Mr. Elwood Baker met with a peculiar accident while in bathing at Rehoboth last week. He broke his toe. Dr. Dodd set the broken bone and Mr. Baker is getting along all right.

Mr. Sorden, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Romie Byron's.

Mr. Robert Moffett's family and Mr. George W. McWhorter's family with Grandmother Reed returned Monday from a pleasant visit to Betterton.

Mr. Edward Lambert came over from Easton on Wednesday night in an automobile to see his mother, Mrs. Jane Lambert, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. Merritt Brown, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown.

Mr. W. Edw. Loud, near Fairlee, was kicked in the abdomen this week by a young colt and has suffered considerable pain, but is improved.

Mr. Frank Howard while painting the Fannel Branch bridge had a heavy board to fall on his hand and crush several fingers suffering much pain.

Mr. Harry Hoyle mashed his hand severely while at his forge.

Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton, near Fairlee, is recovering from a severe fall which happened last week.

Prof. Sparks and family, of Baltimore, have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks on High street during the week.

Mrs. English and family, of near Queenstown, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anthony, over the river this week.

Mrs. Federman and daughter, and Miss Isabelle Earle, are guests of Mrs. George Brice, on Front street.

Mrs. M. Adelaide Elphring, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Sheats, on High street.

Dr. J. Roy Micou is spending a few days at Bel Air.

Mayor Mahool's brother and family, of Baltimore, are guests of Prof. Jones at the college.

Mrs. Fred. H. Russell is visiting the home folks in Virginia.

Misses Hope Wickes and Laura Thomas are spending a few days with Dr. Selby's family, near Rock Hall.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, daughter and little grand-daughter, of Baltimore, have been guests this week of Mrs. Sallie Hatcherson, on High street.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Romie McCauley, living near town, who was bitten by a shepherd dog on Monday morning, is doing well under Dr. H. G. Simpers' treatment.

Mrs. Polk T. Bramble, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenwood are entertaining Mrs. Emma Allen and daughter, of Camden, N. J.

Miss Edith Denny, of Queenstown, is the guest of Miss Carolene Hynson.

Miss Mildred Hurlock is the guest of Mrs. Mayme Dodd.

Mrs. Silas Sheetz, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington.

Miss Virginia Little is visiting Miss Effie Watson in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary and Master William Brown, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Mr. Charles Kibler is spending some time with his father.

Miss Anna B. Smyth is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett near Still Pond.

Miss Whaland, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Welch, on Maple avenue.

Mr. Charles H. Lecates, of Wilmington, Del., has been spending a few days with his parents and other relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley H. Sparks and two children, Hazel and Gorden, of Washington, D. C., have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Bennett.

Mr. Guy Jacobs, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Ford, near Pomona.

Misses Elsie and Lillie Lambert of near Dover, Del., with their friends Misses Katherine Clawson and Mary Harp of Baltimore are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. Beamer W. Lambert, of Rock Hall spent the past week with his mother Mrs. George Venable near Dover, Del.

Mrs. J. W. Penn, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. William T. Edwards of Pomona.

Mr. Alexander Wheeler suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home on High street, Monday afternoon. Under the ministration of Dr. H. L. Dodd he is recovering. Capt. Wheeler is 83 years of age, and is one of our oldest citizens.

Mrs. Fred. A. Burt, of Manington, W. Va., and Miss Bessie Richardson, of Baltimore, have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, near Pomona.

Mr. W. T. Knotts and son, of Wilmington, Del., have been guests of Mr. David Kendall in Chestertown. Mr. Kendall's mother is also his guest.

THE fishermen got into the perch Wednesday. Edw. Wilkins and two others caught 15 dozen fine perch in a few hours and Capt. France and party caught 8 dozen. Mr. Kirk, the hardware drummer, is at Crumpton and having fine sport catching rock!

NEWSY KERNELS

New Principal for Rock Hall High School.—Prof. W. H. Davis has been elected principal of Rock Hall High School, in place of Prof. Kendall resigned. Prof. Davis is now vice-principal of Belair High School and is a young man very highly endorsed.

Like a Dream.—William Waters, colored, returned from the House of Correction last week fat and hearty, making his third trip. Waters says the first time he went to the "Cut" the year seemed like an age, but the next time he was sent for four years to the penitentiary, and it went so quickly that it seemed like a dream. He says his last sentence also seemed very short. Prisoners are kept very busy at these institutions so that time does not hang on their hands.

Expert Diver.—Will Graves, a 6-foot colored resident of Chestertown, has become quite an expert diver. Last year he dived off Chester river wharf and recovered Mr. J. R. Clements' gold watch, and on Monday he went down to the bottom of Chester river and got a gold ring belonging to Miss Urie. This ring was lost overboard near the draw while the ladies were crabbing. Graves had to make 35 dives before he fished up the ring. He also found a nickel and a penny.

Fresh Air Festival.—Little Miss Mary Brown, of Baltimore, guest of Mrs. M. E. Newsome, assisted by Misses Francis Howard, Evely Russell, Helen Kendall, Emily Lusby, Dorothy Woodall, Rebecca Davis, Anna Little, Francis Miller, Walmsley Davis and Mr. Milton Baker, held a festival on the premises of Christ M. P. Church this week and cleared $20 for the cause. It was a splendid affair and the "corner" was prettily decorated and illuminated.

Sale of Land.—Mr. Henry A. Johns, of New York, has bought through J. Waters Russell, the Bedford Titter farm on Chester river, Quaker Neck. Mr. Titter will tenant the Brown farm in Quaker Neck.

Mr. A. L. Hudson has sold 100 acres of his farm near Fairlee, including the buildings, to Mr. Graham, of Delaware, for $4,000. Mr. Hudson retains about 75 acres of land. He will sell his personalty at public sale August 11th.

The Janvier farm was offered at public sale Tuesday and withdrawn at a bid of $33 per acre. It may be bought of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., at private sale.

Mr. Albert Green, of Centreville, has bought a 299 acre farm for which he paid $15,000. The farm was purchased from Mr. Summerfield Tilghman, and was at one time a portion of the Popular Grove Farm. The farm is one of the best water locations in the county.

Beck & Ivess, real estate brokers, have sold to Mr. Hugh Wallis the 30 acre farm at Worton Station occupied by Mr. Frank Gilpin for $2500.

The Philip D. Spaith farm on the road leading from Chestertown to Millington, was sold to Charles W. Copper by Beck & Ivens. Price private.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MR. DAVID CLEMENTS.

Mr. David Clements died at the home of his son, Alday Clements, Esq., near Crumpton yesterday morning aged 92, after a short illness. The funeral will take place Sunday 9 A. M., interment in Chester cemetery. The deceased was one of Kent's best and honored citizens. His life has been one of honest and earnest endeavor and due success was not denied him. He leaves three children, viz., Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Jarrell and Alday. An obituary notice befitting his career is in the NEWS office and will appear next week.

MRS. THOMAS DICKERSON.

Mrs. Maggie Dickerson, wife of Thomas Dickerson, of near Earleville, died at her home on Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. E. Jones officiating, with interment in Galena cemetery.

Married.—Miss Adelaide Groome Kennard, a former resident of Chestertown, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Barney Kennard 224 Laurens street, Baltimore, and Mr. Walton Lavaille Robinson, of Garrett, Indiana, were married Wednesday night at St. Bartholomew's Church, at 7.30 oclock by the Rev. Edward L. Kemp. The bride, attired in a princess lace robe, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Charles Kennard. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Mrs. William E. Bell, attended her as matron of honor, while Miss Mary Clare Wickes was the maid of honor. Mr. Robinson formerly resided in Baltimore, but has been in Garrett, Ind., for sometime as assistant superintendent of the motive department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

KILLING POULTRY.

Sheriff Silcox Goes Hunting For Big Snake And Kills Him—Has Egg in Mouth.

Miss Lollie Lusby, sister to Messrs. H. Clay and Wm. Lusby, has heretofore been a fortunate poultry raiser but up to this time this year she has lost a great many turkeys. She turned out a flock of 90 and has only 6 left. She set two hens on duck eggs and one turkey on 15 turkey eggs. Last Monday Miss Lusby went to her hennery and found only two ducks and no sign of eggs. She told Mr. John Silcox of her troubles and the Sheriff got his gun and kept watch. Thursday a great big black snake was caught in the very act by Mr. Silcox and killed. The snake had an egg in its mouth, measured 6 feet long and weighed 11 pounds!

Calvin Appleton and his son Samuel, of near Aberdeen, tell a snake story they claim is also true. They say that in mowing last week, the machine cut the head off a good size snake of the species known in this section as the spotted viper. Upon looking at it carefully, they noticed something strange projecting from the severed portion and finally a three-foot blacksnake was pulled out of the viper's stomach. The one snake, which was only 4 feet long itself, had swallowed the other one and had only a foot left to go and come on. The strange part of the story is that the black snake was still alive.

School Notes.—Rock Hall is entitled to the $1,000 appropriation for commercial course and application has been made for same at once.

In 1908 there were 3718 pupils on roll ni Kent schools, whereas in 1909 it was 4004. The average attendance in 1908 was 2121 and in 1909 it was 2360.

The Cash Dealers. | *WM. MEDDERS & CO.* | *Still Pond, Md.*

Our Great Mid-Summer Sale

Largest Stock of Merchandise on the Eastern Shore

A clean sweep for August—all this immense stock is now no sale at Bargain Prices.

Never had such values to offer our people.

Children's Fancy Hose, worth 15c and 18c, now **9c**

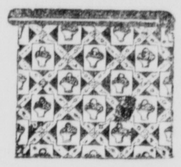


TABLE OIL CLOTH, 10c

The Best Fancy Table Oil Cloth, new all marked only **10c**

15c Pillow Cases, good mus in, now **10c**

Good Apron Gingham, good selection, only **5c**

WHITE GOODS, 19c

Large Lot Best Quality White Goods, worth 25c, 30c and 30c yard, choice, now **19c**

Ladies' 15c and 18c Gauze Vests entire lot, choice **9c**

Lot 12½c and 15c Lawns, all marked, only **7½c**

Another Lot of that Best 15c Linene, only **9c**

NEXT WEDNESDAY

SALE ON

Large Agate Dish Pans

FOR 9 CENTS

On next Wednesday we place on sale a lot of Large 14-Quart Deep Heavy Agate Dish Pans, worth 40c each for only 9 cents.

Only one Pan to a customer as heretofore.

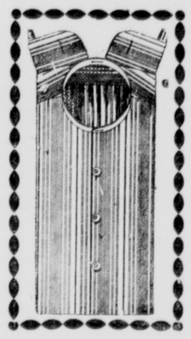
Don't miss getting one of these good Heavy Agate Dish Pans Price, 9c.

GALVANIZED BUCKETS, 12½c

Large Heavy 10-Quart 20c Galvanized Buckets, now on sale at only.....12½c

Great Shirt Sale 69c

We have secured a large factory line of high grade Men's Shirts, made in the very best order and style; all the latest patterns, best quality



These shirts are worth $1.00 and $1.25, all made full sizes and you take your choice of entire lot for

Only 69c Each

Lot Men's Best 50c Shirts, now - - - - 35c

Lot Men's Fine 25c Hose, fancy and plain colors, all marked.. **15c**

Men's 15c Hose, best goods, fancy and plain colors choice of lot.... **9c**

Boys' 25c Knee Pants, choice of lot only **15c**

Men's 25c Shirts, choice of lot only **15c**

Ladies' Oxford Ties

ALL REDUCED

$3.50 Fine Oxfords now.....$2.50

$2.50 Fine Oxfords now.....$1.75

$1.50 Fine Oxfords now..... 98c

Children's Oxfords

Children's White Canvas Oxfords and Sandles, $1 and $1.25, now at.....50c

Men's Oxford Ties

Men's Oxford Ties, Russet Shoes and Vici Shoes, worth from $2.50 up, all now $1.98

Men's Pants, $1.98

We have a lot of Men's Summer Pants, all size, new stock, worth from $2.50 up, choice now.....$1.98

Bargains in Agateware

SPECIAL SALE 10c 5c

6 Quart Agate Lipped Stew Pans.....10c

6 Quart Agate Deep Pudding Pans ...10c

2 Quart Agate Covered Buckets.....10c

6 Quart Agate Preserve Kettles.....10c

6 Quart Agate Milk Pans.....10c

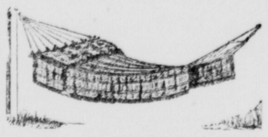
6 Quart Agate Stew Pans.....10c

4 Quart Agate Kettles 10c

20c Agate Wash Basins.....10c

Enamel Steel Sauce Pans.....10c

SUMMERGOODS

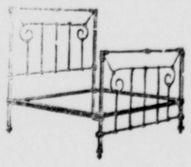


Large $1.50 Hammocks, with deep fringe and pillow, now.....98c

Fancy Weave Hammocks, made strong, at $1.25, $1.50

Beautiful Line Hammocks, prices start at.....$1.75, $1.98, $2.25

Household Supplies



BIG LINE OF ENAMEL BEDS

$2.50 White Enamel Beds, only $1.98

Good Brass Trimmed Beds—Our prices, only..... .....$2.98, $3.25, $4.25

Heavy Enamel Beds...$4.50, $5.30, $6.50

Bed Springs, made strong, with patent spring brace, only $1.98

Extra Bed Springs.....$2.50

Full Line of Springs for Wood or Iron Beds up to $5.00

Woven Wire Cots.....$1.50

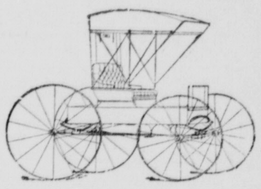
GOOD PORCH ROCKERS

The $2.50 Porch Rocker.....$1.98

The $2.00 Porch Rocker.....$1.69

Extra Value.....$1.50

Carriages Runabouts



In response to our advertisements of "Cut Prices" in Carriages, we have had customers from Rock Hall to Sassafras.

These customers have all been suited and pleased with their purchases and have sent other customers

Our large stock is going out fast and with it goes the best bargains in Carriages ever offered on the Peninsula.

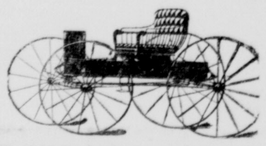
Our line is complete, and if you think of buying don't fail to visit our place and see the stock and low prices for yourself.

The saving is worth while.

Runabouts of All Kinds

Large Selection

Buy Quick



The $45.50 Runabouts now $37.50

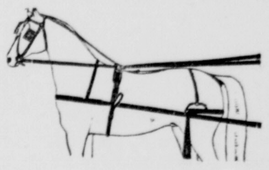
The $50.00 Stylish Runabouts $42.50

Special Values at $47.50 up

We have the stock and these low prices are making the sales.

Terms made satisfactory if desired

Good Harness Reduced



Now is the time to buy a good set cheap. Big Stock. Cut Prices.

The $10.00 Special Buggy Harness, made strong and from good leather; price now **$8.90**

The $12.50 Harness, made of good, clean white oak stock and the best value in Buggy Harness we ever had; now on sale at..... **$9.90**

The $15 Genuine Rubber Harness, hand laced, full track saddle, all select stock, good harness for any purpose **$12.90**

Our Special Runabout Harness, made with extra strong saddle, full brass or black trimming, very neat and attractive and the best $14 harness on the market **$12.50**

The $16 Fine Kay Saddle Harness, the neatest and most stylish harness we ever offered, all of select kip stock, with the narrow double stitched lines, black or russet; now **$13.90**

The $18.00 Best Genuine Rubber Mounted Kay Saddle Harness, every part of fine finish and style, extra good black or russet lines; now on sale at **$14.90**

Wagon Harness

Our Special $18.00 Wagon Harness, made extra Heavy, 1¼ inch traces, extra heavy breechings and straps, now only $15.50

The Best $15.00 Wagon Harness, made with 1¼ inch heavy traces and good breechings, straps and chains; now only $13.50

The $10.00 Special Wagon Harness, made as above, 1¼ inch heavy traces, but without breechings, and with snap chaids, now only $8.50

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