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Bring your cash and swap dollars with us for

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

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and come to an establishment where you know *reductions are reductions.*

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Moody & Lusby

Directly Opp. Court House

Chestertown, Maryland

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Personal * * * * and Social

Most of our sick are improving.

Mr. Fred. G. Usilton, of the NEWS, is with his father at Atlantic City.

Dr. H. G. Simpers has purchased a new Maxwell Automobile from Mr. J. H. Sides.

Mrs. Charles R. Brown and three children of Baltimore are visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. M. E. Newsome High street.

Architect Cookman Leach has been delayed on the Kent County Savings Bank drawings because of sickness and because of the drowning of his 12-year-old nephew in that awful accident which occured at a Sunday school picnic near Baltimore on Saturday. He will be in Chestertown today and bids will be asked on the new structure at once.

Mr. Carroll Perkins and family, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeCorse, near Fairlee.

Mr. Wm. D. Maslin, an assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, at Chestertown, was taken quite sick on Sunday last at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., owing to overwork. He is now up and much improved, but will take a much-needed rest for a few weeks before resuming business.

Mr. George M. Newcomb, of Locust Grove, has been visiting Worton and Betterton friends.

Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, of Fairlee, is at Atlantic City.

Mr. Walter Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, started this week on an extended trip to Seattle and other points West.

Mr. Dave Connelly is at Atlantic City for a few days.

Miss Addie Hurlock is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw has greatly improved in health and spent several days in town this week on business. She is visiting her nieces at Glyndon, Baltimore county.

Mrs. Arthur Peacock and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides on Washington Ave.

Miss Margaret Brinsfield is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Cummings, in Germantown, Pa.

Miss Edna Brinsfield is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Mary Anderson has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a three weeks' visit in Kent.

Mrs. H. Stockton Startt and Miss Blanche Smyth have returned from an interesting trip to Jersey resorts, including Asbury Park and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Hester A. Melvin quietly celebraten her 85th birthday Sunday at her home in Morgnec. She is enjoying remarkably good health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wunder, photographers of Chestertown, are spending August in Mr. Lusby's Tolchester bunalow.

Miss Mabel Jefferson accompanied her sister to Davenport, Iowa, where she will spend a month.

Miss Annie Copper, secretary to the Kent County School Board is visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Misses Mabel and Blanche Huhn of Galena left last Monday afternoon in company with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huhn of Chester Pa., for a two weeks visit to Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia.

Mr. J. C. Haggerty advertises in the NEWS today to sell his creamery, etc., and expects to remove to New York State. He is compelled to take this step because of peor health.

Mrs. Clara Thompson Warbutton of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley on Water street.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Mrs. Walter Fowler of Worton is at Price's Cottage Betterton for two weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Rash and little daughter, Mary are at Pen Mar for ten days or two weeks. Mr. Rash accompanied them for a few days.

Mr. Frank A. Greenwood, foreman of the NEWS composing room, is enjoying a well-earned vacation in Virginia and on Chester river.

Mr. Wm. Henry Newnam, of near Chestertown, is able to be out, but has lost his eyesight.

QUEEN ANNE'S INDEPENDENTS.

The thirty-five delegates voted for at the Primary Election held by the Independent Citizen's Party, of Queen Anne's, on Saturday, July 31st, met in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House, Centreville, Tuesday at noon and nominated a bob-tail ticket. Nominations were made for the House of Delegates and five commissioners, vacancies being left for county commissioners in both the Third and Fourth Districts, and also for the offices of Sheriff and Surveyor.

The ticket as nominated follows:

House of Delegates—DeCourcy W. Thom, Fifth District; Samuel T. Rhodes Third District and James W. Walls, Seventh District

County Commissioners—First District, C. M. Lloyd; Second District; Ira Clark; Fifth District, Risdon Bishop; Sixth District, Charles W. Sparks; Seventh District, Sanford Spry.

TO WATER TAKERS.

In order that the citizens of Chestertown may have nothing but pure water, upon the advice of the Health authorities the lower pool has been cut off. This action reduces the water supply over 30,000 gallons per day, and has caused the discontinuance of the sprinkler.

It is therefore earnestly requested of all water takers not to allow hydrants or spigots to run any more than necessary and to be as economical as possible in the use of water. It is absolutely necessary that this notice be observed, otherwise there may be a dearth of water, and no one wishes such a condition. The analysis of the present supply was perfectly satisfactory.

Yours to serve,

WM. B. USILTON, MGR.
Chestertown Water Department.

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NOTICE.

Travel over Culvert near the Basin farm now T. W. Ellason's and the home of T. E. W. Crew, near Lankford, will be suspended from July 26, 1909, until further notice pending repairs. All persons who travel over this Culvert travel at their own risk.

By order of the
COMMISSIONERS FOR KENT COUNTY.
CHARLES L. DODD, Clerk. jy24-tf

NEWSY KERNELS

PREPARE for the Fair at Tolchester.

HOG CHOLERA is playing havoc with swine in Kent.

SOME of our gunners have been having fine sport killing doves this week. In one day several gentlemen killed over a hundred near Chestertown.

J. H. SIDES rode from Wilmington to Chestertown in a new Maxwell in 2½ hours Wednesday.

H. R. GRAHAM & BRO. are headquarters for manure spreaders. This firm's hardware is the best and they are glad to serve Kent and Queen Anne's patrons any time.

THE Italian laborers constructing State roads in Kent county are turning all the land terrapins in that section into soup, some of the creatures already used having been half-century patriarchs of their tribe, according to carvings on their armor.

DON'T fail to see the great Summers-Britt fight in Stam's Hall, next Saturday night, Aug. 14th.

DON'T MISS IT—the ball game this afternoon, on Ford's lot, Washington avenue. Chestertown vs. Rock Hall. Admission, 15 cents.

KENT canneries are preparing to open next week. A colony of "Bohicks" arrived for the Chestertown cannery Thursday. Foreign labor will also be used by other Kent canneries.

THE base-ball games at Betterton are exciting. Betterton has a hustling team.

A CURIOSITY in the way of a FOURTEEN ear of corn, covered with silk was left at the NEWS office by Mr. Charles Long, of near Fairlee.

THE examination for the vacant scholarship at Washington College was held by the Kent County Orphan's Court on Wednesday. Messrs. Roland Crew, Leon Hicks, Frank C. Turner, Wm. H. Parr, Frank Gill, W. Leslie Baldwin and B. Scott Stokes took the examination. The examinations were prepared by Prof. Milton Melvin who will also look over each paper and report to Orphan's Court.

Worton Manor Sold.—Mr. Wm. H. Cacy, of Masseys, has purchased of Baltimore parties Worton Manor Beach containing 500 acres. The price is reported to have been $20,000. Mr. W. K. Hudson tenants this farm.

Mr. George E. Dowling, of Baltimore, has purchased of Beck & Ivens, the real estate brokers, the Brown farm in Broad Neck of 42 acres for $2,000.

Mrs. Jane Usilton has sold her home in Rock Hall to Mr. Tilden Hubbard for $1500. Mr. Hubbard will move to the property in Sept.

Young Partridge.—Mr. Oscar Simons, while mowing hay a few weeks ago, cut over a partridge's nest. At the same time he had a bantum hen setting. Mr. Simons removed the quail eggs from the field and placed them under the bantum. He now has 12 young partridges, and the mother hen seems proud of her brood of Bob Whites.

Drowned.—Jerry Wilson, a well-known colored resident of Galena, was drowned off Buck Neck wharf sometime Saturday night and his body was found Sunday morning. Coroner Greenwood with Dr. Frank B. Hines and a jury held an inquest and gave a certificate of accidental drowning. Wilson had come over on the boat and and when he landed at Buck Neck was very much intoxicated.

Colony in South.—Mr. Enoch N. Roland has been in Baltimore this week to say good-bye to his son, George Z., and interesting family, who go to Florida. Mr. Roland and family will rent a house and 20 acres of land adjoining Mr. and Mrs. Nourse, near the town of Peterboro, Florida. Mr. Spicer and family, parents of Mrs. Roland, of Baltimore, will live in the town where there is a building boom.

Murder.—Clarence Rhodes, colored, aged about 30 years, died Sunday afternoon at Union Hospital, Elkton, from gunshot wounds inflicted by Rash Polk, also colored. The shooting took place Saturday on board an excursion boat from Fredericktown. Polk, it is alleged, became jealous at the attention Rhodes was paying to his girl and walking past the couple, it is charged, drew his revolver and fired three shots, two of which took effect. Polk has been caught and is held for the action of the Cecil court. This makes four murders in Cecil within a few months.

Scholarship Awarded.—At a meeting of the judges of the Orphan's Court for Queen Anne's county, held last Tuesday, Troy Biddle was awarded the vacant scholarship to Washington College, Chestertown, by the votes of Judges Harrison and Cook. Judge Price voted for Ernest Dukes. The five who took the examination, together with the averages, follow: Ernest Dukes, 74 5-7; Wm. Selby, 61 1-3; Lee Price, 60 7-9; Troy Biddle, 52 2-9; John Tarr, 31 2-3. In Kent merit counts and the deserving boy who gets the highest average gets the appointment.

School Notes.—At a meeting of the Public School Board held Tuesday the following scholarships were awarded:

Paul Jacobs, Millington, was awarded a scholarship at St. John's College.

Lewin Howard, of Chestertown, was awarded a scholarship at Charlotte Hall.

Miss Emma Brown, of Chestertown, and Miss Alverta Cornelius, of Lynch, were awarded scholarships at the Maryland State Normal School.

Mr. B. W. Duling, of Millington, was awarded contract for building addition to Massey School.

Miss Lydia Jones was appointed second assistant at Massey's.

The Annual County Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School building, Chestertown, September 6 to 11. Prof. Melvin has secured Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Clarke, of Baltimore, for one of their delightful recitals for one evening of the institute.

Miss Mary Whaland has resigned as teacher at Chesterville.

Miss Henrietta Merritt has resigned as assistant teacher at Still Pond.

Miss Rilla Wood will likely be appointed teacher of the Quaker Neck School.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith has been awarded a scholarship at Md. Institute, Baltimore.

WHEAT closed weak yesterday in Baltimore at $1.03½ for spot. Spot corn closed at 73½.

The Cash Dealers.

You can save good money by coming to our place this month. August is the time to get many bargains.

Best $1.25 and $1.50 White Bed Spreads on special sale 98c

10c BLEACHED MUSLIN, extra quality, now 7½c

8c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, yd. wide, fine grade 5½c

India Linen Deal

Our purchase in a big lot of India Linen makes these prices:

15c Fine Sheer Cloth, now 10c
20c Beautiful Quality India Linen ...12½c

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

TABLE OIL CLOTH, 10c

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

15c Pillow Cases, good muslin, now 10c

Good Apron Gingham, good selection, only 5c

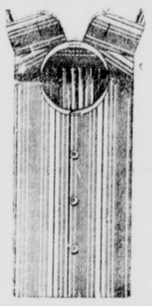
WHITE GOODS, 19c

Large Lot Best Quality White Goods, worth 25c, 30c and 35c yard, choice, now 19c

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

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

Men's Shirts at 69c



This means a choice of nearly 500 Men's Fine $1.00 and $1.25 Dress Shirts for only 69c.

All sizes and all styles.

Best quality and made to fit.

Take your pick for 69c only.

Another lot of the 50c Men's Shirts on sale at 35c
These are good values.

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

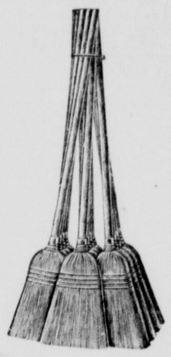
Men's Oxford Ties, Russet Shoes and Vici Shoes, worth from $2.50 up, all now $1.98

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

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

NEXT WEDNESDAY
SALE ON
BROOMS!
FOR 9c ONLY

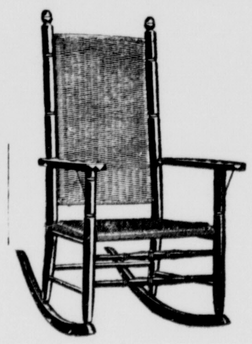


On NEXT WEDNESDAY we place on sale the Very Best 4-String Brooms, worth 30c each, for only 9c each.

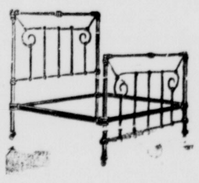
Only one broom to a customer, same as heretofore.

Don't miss this Broom Sale on next Wednesday. Window full and every broom is first-class. Take your choice next Wednesday for only 9c.

GOOD PORCH ROCKERS



$2.00 Porch Rockers now $1 50
The $2.50 Porch Rocker $1 98
The $2.00 Porch Rockers now on sale at only $1.50



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, $5.50, $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

LOT HAIR MATTRESSES.

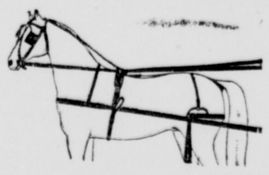
The Best $8.50 Hair Mattresses in two parts, fancy high-grade ticking ..$7 50
Genuine All Cotton Mattresses, in two parts, fine ticking, now $7.50
Best All Husk Mattresses, made extra thick and with select ticking, good quality and made to fit any size bed, special low price on y $3 90
Good Heavy Mattress extra thick, with cotton top $2.50

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF COUCHES.

$12 50 Large Velour Couches, with steel spring base, only $9 85
$10 00 Large Velour Couches, only .. 7.85
$8.50 Oak Frame Couches, only 7.85
$7 00 Fancy Velour Couches, only ... 5.85
$5 00 Fancy Velour Couches, only ... 3.85

CARRIAGES AND RUNABOUTS—all on the cut price list. See our big stock and low prices.

Good Harness Reduced



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

Still Pond, Md.

Preserving Season.

Masons Quart Jars with Porcelain Tops and Rubbers per dozen, 45c

Masons Jar Caps, porcelain lined, best made, per dozen 19c

Masons Jar Rubbers extra 8c rubbers, per dozen 5c

The Baltic Rubbers, double thick, extra strong, per dozen 10c

Jelly Glasses, fluted and with tin covers, per dozen 18c

TUMBLERS ONLY 1c.

100 Dozen Tumblers to go on sale at only 1c each, or 12c per dozen.

PURE SPICES.

½ lb Whole Allspice 3c
½ lb Celery Seed 3c
½ lb Yellow Mustard Seed 3c
½ lb Black Mustard Seed 3c
½ lb Whole Pepper 3c
½ lb Green Ginger Root 3c
All Spices strictly pure and new stock just opened.

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

50c Preserving Kettles 25c
We offer the large 10-quart Mottled-Blue Preserving Kettles, white enameled lining, extra quality, on sale 25c
All sorts of Preserving Kettles, all sizes.

5c and 10c Department.

SEE SECOND FLOOR.

SPECIAL SALE 10 5

6 Quart Agate Lipped Stew Pans 10c
6 Quart Agate Deep Pudding Pans 10c
2 Quart Agate Covered Buckets 10c

6 Qt. Agate Preserve Kettles 10c
6-Qt. Agate Milk Pans 10c
6 Qt. Agate Stew Pans 10c
6-Qt. Agate Kettles 10c
20c Agate Wash Basins 10c
Enamel Steel Sauce Pans 10c

Large 6 Quart 10c Dairy Pans 5c
Good Flour Sifters for 5c
Large Half Gallon Cups 5c
10c Agate Pint Cups 5c
10c Largest Size Wash Basins 5c
Large Six Quart Pudding Pans 5c

18c Tin Dish Pans 10c
6 Quart Block Tin Pudding Pans 10c
Good Agate Buckets 10c
Blue and White Agate Cups 10c
Blue and White Agate Dippers 10c

2 Quart Tin Buckets 5c
10c Agate Dippers 5c
2 Quart Agate Milk Pans 5c
Tin Funnels, all sizes 5c
Large Agate Spoons 5c
Genuine Steel Cake Turners 5c

Large 10 Quart Tin Pails 10c
Large 20c Slaw Cutters 10c
Large Agate Spoons, Blue and White 10c
The 14 Quart Tin Dish Pans 10c
Fancy Agate Salt Boxes 10c
6 Quart Block Tin Kettles 10c