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"PERSUADING"



THE above may require an amount of persuasion in order to possess. But at the reduced prices we are now disposing of SUMMER SUITS it requires very little argument to convince (posted ones) that our quotations ARE BELOW THE HALF PRICE SALES YOU READ ABOUT.

WE BEGIN OUR MID-SUMMER SALE OF ALL LIGHT-WEIGHT MERCHANDISE TODAY. All Odd Suits will be disposed of at our usually low-getting-rid of prices. This sale includes Boys' and Children's Clothing, Men's Separate Trousers, Straw Hats, etc.

Then to make this sale particularly attractive we have included quite an assortment of Boys' Long Pants Suits, 15 to 19 years, the whole Suit—coat, pants and vest, at

$2.25

Also a good assortment of Boys' Straight Pants Suits, 10 to 16 years at

$1.98

Excellent values. No blouse pants in this sale. They are all Straight Pants from former lines that sold at $3.50 to $5.00.

MOODY & LUSBY

Directly Opposite Court House

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

Personal and Social

Dr. F. T. Little is free of fever at this writing. An operation will likely be performed Monday or Tuesday by Drs. Fisher and Brown at the Union Protestant Infirmary.

Capt. Andrew Woodall is extremely ill at his home in Georgetown.

Dr. Albert Nicholson, of New York, is visiting relatives in Kent.

Miss Alice Wilmer is confined to her home by sickness.

Mr. Wm. Vansant is able to be out, after being sick several days.

Mrs. Harry Hoyle and children are guests of Mrs. Charles J. Toulson.

Miss Lilly Crow, of New York, is visiting her brother on High street.

Miss Priscilla Carroll, of Delaware, is visiting Mr. Joseph Guest, Cross street

Dr. Wm. Twilley, of Spain, is visiting his mother on High street.

Miss Mamie Layman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Reed, on High street.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett is attending camp in Delaware.

The Johns Cottage at Cliff City is the musical centre of the place. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hand, Gladys and Leslie Hand, and Prof. C. C. Kronland, of New York, all sing and play and their music is of a high character. Prof. Kronland will sing at Christ Church, Chestertown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Frigitt, from Hortington, Kansas, and Mrs. Lemuel Frigitt, his mother, from Washington, D. C., have been visiting Mr. E. A. Crittenden, at Chesterville, the past week.

Miss Hester A. Russell returned home Thursday accompanied by her niece, Miss Elizabeth Stevens.

Mrs. Emma Gale is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. C. Peregoy, Mrs. Charles R. Twilley, Miss Nettie Russell and Mrs. J. B. Sappington have been on the sick list the past week, but are better at this writing.

Typhoid fever has entered the home of Rev. L. S. Matthews, formerly of Chestertown, but now of Easton. Two daughters, Ada and Stella, were removed to the Easton Hospital Friday night of last week suffering with the disease. Two other daughters are now on the sick list. Rev. Matthews and family removed there from Chestertown about a year ago and erected a residence near Rickardstown.

Mr. Wm. S. Pennell arrived home from the hospital Saturday and is now able to get around by the use of crutches.

Mr. James Wood, of Wilmington, has been visiting his children and great-grand-children in Kent this week. Mr. Wood will be 90 years old in November. He is certainly a young looking old man, has good hearing and able to read the NEWS which he has been taking for many years.

Miss Lillian Gale is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. P. Beck on Queen street She says the mercury soared over 92° for a month at her Southern home.

Mr. George L. Starr, of Galena, writes from his new home in Pueblo, Colorado, "that while the people of the east were suffering from the intense heat his town was enjoying splendid weather. The mercury has not been above 75° as compared with the East and that was in June." Yes, George, but with all the heat there's no place like Kent!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodside and two sons, Scott and John, are visiting Dr. E. A. Scott at Galena.

Miss Nettie Gooding was called to the death bed of her brother in Clayton this week. He had been sick for sometime. The many friends here of Miss Gooding sympathize with her in her great loss. The deceased leaves a widow and several children.

Master Jessup Wilmer and friend from McDonough School are guests at Mr. Charles Jessup's.

Mr. Eugene Markland, deputy at the Chestertown depot, is enjoying a vacation at Cambridge.

Miss Marguerite E. Hersch, who is attending Johns Hopkins University Summer School, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hersch, of Rock Hall.

Misses Pearle and Lillian Taylor, of near Millington, are spending ten days at Glen Croft, near Stevenson, Baltimore county.

Mrs. Merritt Brice, of Millington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, near Rock Hall.

Miss Marion Stephens, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Jas. E. Blackiston, of Baltimore, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Wm. J. Hudson and wife, in Chestertown.

Master Jack Collins, of near Centreville, has been the guest of Mr. Stephen Collins, in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. W. G. Skirven, Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, Mrs. T. J. Keyser, Mrs. H. C. Willis and Miss Blanche Smyth make up a jolly party at Atlantic City during the past ten days.

Miss Lida Edwards, of Pomona, and Miss Fannie Edwards, of Baltimore, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Penn, in Roanoke, Va.

Misses Sallie and Ella Wilkins are entertaining their niece and nephew from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edmund Draper, of Baltimore, is visiting her sisters and brother in town.

Mrs. D. B. Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Mamie Miller, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister on Queen street.

Mrs. Davis, nee Miss Lizzie Fowler, and three boys, of Cumberland, are at the parental home on High street.

Mr. John Leigh, of the Merchants & Miners Steamboat Company, and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Boone, of Betterton.

Other Personals on Page Two

THE steamer Kitty Knight, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, with 20 passengers aboard, broke its crosshead while nearing Gale's Point on her way to Baltimore from Betterton about 8.15 o'clock Wednesday morning. The vessel drifted into Gale's Wharf and Capt. John Welch, commander of the steamer, ordered the passengers transferred to a gasoline launch and had them taken to Tolchester, where he had sent a wireless message notifying the officials of his predicament. The Tolchester Steamboat Company dispatched a wireless message to the steamer Annapolis, which was proceeding to Tolchester, ordering the captain to bring the passengers to Baltimore, where they arrived safely about 11 o'clock.

WM. MEDDERS & CO. STILL POND, MD. WM. MEDDERS & CO.

'TIS OUR MID-SUMMER SALE!

¶ Annual Clean-ups, Lots of Goods at Half and Near Half Prices.



¶ Bargains Like These Occur Only Once A Year.

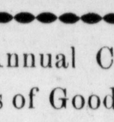
"If you visit our place you know for yourself, if you do not, the loss is mutual."



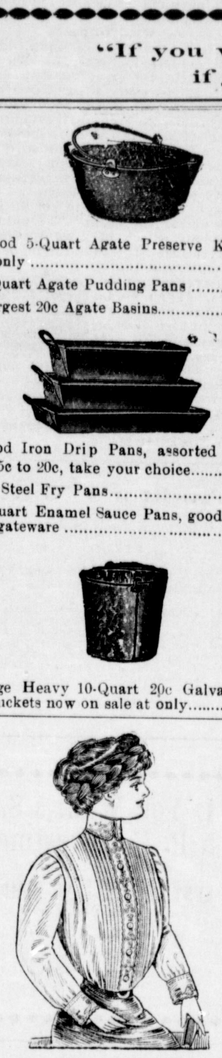
Good 5-Quart Agate Preserve Kettles, only 10c
6-Quart Agate Pudding Pans 10c
Largest 20c Agate Basins.....10c



Good Iron Drip Pans, assorted sizes, 15c to 20c, take your choice.....10c
20c Steel Fry Pans.....10c
5-Quart Enamel Sauce Pans, good clean agateware 10c



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



Ladies' Waists

Bargain sale on Ladies' Waists and Muslin Wear. Large purchase from factory.

Ladies' Fine $1.00 and $1.25 Waists, with short sleeves and long sleeves, good assortment, all span new from factory. Choice, 69c.

These are all new Waists at close out price.



Corset Covers

Corset Covers, large assortment and variety and all at special low prices, only 19c, 29c, 39c, 49c.



Muslin Petticoats

Ladies' Muslin Petticoats, are nicely made and trimmed, and all at close-out prices, only 49c, 69c and 98c.



Muslin Gowns

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, in variety, all in with this purchase, 49c, 69c. 98c.

Gauze Hose, 19c

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, extra fine and thin, the kind that sells 3 for $1.00, on sale next week, 19c pair.

Gauze Hose, 12½c

Ladies' Gauze Cotton Hose, good quality, very thin, with double sole, sells at 19c everywhere, on sale next week, 12½c.

Ladies' Vests, 10c

Ladies Gauze Vests, with silk tape, like you pay 15c for, will be on sale at only 10c.

Pretty Crystal Glass Berry Bowls



Large 20c Glass Bowls now.....10c
The 10c Glass Bowls now 5c

Next Wednesday Big Sale on Big AGATE DISH PANS



For 9 Cts

On next Wednesday we will offer large 14-Quart Deep Agate Dish Pans, made of select first quality Grey Enamel Ware, the like you pay 50c for, and you can take your choice for only 9 cents.

Just one Pan to a customer or family as heretofore and the price will be 9 cents.

If you overlook this sale you will regret the loss.

LACE SALE

Direct from the importers a large lot of good Laces in "Vals and Thread," worth from 7½c to 15c yard and you can take your choice of the entire lot for 5c yard. Don't pass this lace.

New Percales for 10c

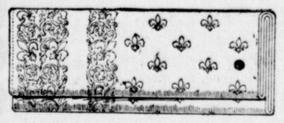


Lot New 12½c Light Percales and Dress Ginghams on sale at 10c.

Pillow Tops

Fancy Pillow Tops and Centre Pieces in Linen and Duck, all 25c.

50c Table Linen 37½c



All good patterns and very best 50c Mercerized Table Linen still on sale at only 37½c.

Men's $1 Shirts, 69c

New lot of the Best $1.00 Challenge Shirts in all sizes and styles will be on sale next week, 69c.

Boys' 50c Shirts, 29c

Lot Boys' 50c Madras Shirts, good styles, all sizes, on sale next week, 29c.

Ladies' Oxfords, $1.98

Ladies' Fine $2.50 Oxford Ties, in gun metal and patent leather, on sale next week, $1.98.

Children's Canvas Shoes, 50c

Children's White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, worth 98c to $1.25, are all on sale at 50c.

Don't overlook these, choice 50c pr.

30c Sheeting Muslin, 19c

Good Heavy 9-4 Bleached Sheeting for only 19c per yard.

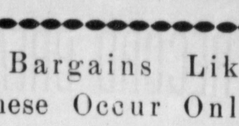
Good Heavy 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting for only 19c per yard.



6-Quart 10c Dairy Pans, good heavy tin 5c
The 10c Steel Fry Pans 5c
10c Good Agate Sauce Pans 5c



The 2-Quart Tin Buckets 5c
The 10c Half-Gallon Cups.....5c
The 10c Agate Wash Basins 5c



20c Fruit Presses, made good any strong only 10c
Combination Vegetable Graters.....10c
6-Quart Agate Lip Stew Pans.....10c

House-Furnishings



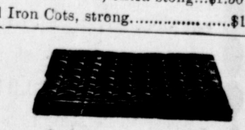
LARGE LINE OF ENAMEL BEDS

$2.50 White Enamel Beds, only.....$1.98
Good Brass Trimmed Beds. Our price only.....$2.98, $3.50, $3.98
Heavy Enamel Beds...$4.50, $5.50, $6.50



Extra Good Bed Springs

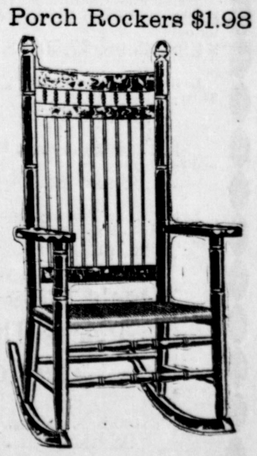
Good Bed Springs, all sizes, all made strong with patent spring braces, prices.....$1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $4.90
Woven Wire Cots.....$1.50
Upholstered Cots, extra stong...$1.50 up
All Iron Cots, strong.....$1.85



Good Felt Mattresses

We offer the best $10 Felt Mattresses, in two parts, made of fine ticking and extra value; special.....$8.50
The Best $8.50 Felt Mattresses in two parts, fancy high-grade ticking...$7.50
Good Heavy Mattress, extra thick, with cotton top.....$2.50, $2.75 up

Porch Rockers $1.98



Made with double seat and extra strong braced—
The $2.50 Rockers at $1.98
The $2.00 Rockers at $1.69
The $1.75 Rockers at $1.94



Large Hammocks, with deep fringe and pillow, only.....99c
Special Values in Good Hammocks, large sizes, pretty styles, prices ranging from...$1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00 up