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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 was operated on Saturday morning at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, by Dr. Fisher, and a good size gall stone removed. There were no complications and the operation was quite successful. Miss May Willis is his night nurse while his wife remains with him during the day. His condition at this writing is satisfactory and he hopes soon to be able to leave the hospital.

Ex-Senator Thos. H. Robinson, Henry Archer Williams, of Harford, and Albert Constable, of Elkton, were in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson, of California, is the guest of her mother at Lauretum Place.

Mrs. J. Carvil Maslin has been ill this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Usilton, Jr., Chestertown.

Mrs. R. E. Temple celebrated her 74th birthday last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmine on Mill street. Among those present were J. F. Temple, W. H. Temple and wife, Mrs. M. E. Morris, F. S. Russell, Thos. Carmine, Virginia and Franklin Temple. May she live to enjoy many such occasions.

Miss Loretta Jardin, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Amelia Jardin at the Pippin House.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Hendrickson, near town.

Mrs. Mary B. Mann and son, Medford, have been guests of Mr. P. G. Wilmer and sister, on the avenue. Mr. Medford Mann is recuperating from a serious fall from a "Dip-to-Dip" at Ocean View last month. He will resume his position on one of the Merchants & Miner's steamers next week.

Miss Hyland is the guest of Miss Nettie Sutton on Cannon street.

Mr. T. B. Durding upon his return from a trip to Caroline via Queenstown says the drought has ruined crops on Kent Island and elsewhere, that farmers are selling stock, etc., because of no feed nor any prospect for same.

Mr. George Hudson is confined to his home by sickness. We hope he will soon be out.

Mr. F. A. Roeder and wife, of Baltimore, are guests in Kent. Mr. Roeder is greatly improving his Kennedyville property. He holds a responsible position with Likes, Berwanger & Co.

Miss Grace Walbert has returned from a pleasant visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hallie Kelley was called to Chester, Pa., this week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lambert, and son, Amos

Mrs. J. T. West and Mrs. R. Townsend and child, who have spent a few weeks with Mrs. Ben. Dill, of Kennedyville, have returned to their home, Baltimore.

Mrs. Katie Dill and daughter, of Chestertown, and Miss Florence Barrett, of Scranton, Pa., have returned to Chestertown after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Ben Dill.

Mr. J. L. Strickland, instructor of young men in the department of Y. M. C. A., Baltimore, has returned home after enjoying a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dill, of Kennedyville. Mrs. Dill has returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Elsie Dowling, of Baltimore, returned home Tuesday accompanied by her cousin, Miss Hallie Hague.

Mr. Harry Thomas, son of the late Rev. Samuel W. Thomas, of Philadelphia, was in Kent this week looking after the large estate of his father.

Miss Eva Hurlock returned Wednesday from a protracted visit to relatives in Cambridge.

Miss Nannie Gale is the guest of Miss Ethel Bacchus in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elburn are receiving congratulations—it's a fine boy.

Mrs. Alice Spicer, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Kent. She will spend a while at Betterton.

Mr. T. Swann Harding, of Laurel, grandson of Mrs. Copper, of Chestertown, has been made assistant chemist to Dr. Wiley under the Government employ. He began at $600 per year and within a year is promoted to a $1200 position. Congratulations, Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Baltimore, have been guests this week of Mrs. B. F. Fleming, on Water street.

Miss Bessie Parr, of Cumberland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Harry Todd in Galena.

Mrs. M. A. Glover and son, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Georgie Thumlert, near Worton.

A SPLENDID CONCERT

The Citizens of Cliff City and Elsewhere Given a Musical Treat on Tuesday Evening—Enjoyable Occasion.

Nothing is too good for Kent countians. Prof. E. E. Hand and wife, Mr. Edward Everett Hand, Master Leslie Hand, Miss Gladys Hand and Prof. C. C. Kronland, all of New York, gave a public concert last Tuesday evening at the Johns Cottage, Cliff City, which was attended by over 125 persons. These visitors are spending the summer here and desired to give to their neighbors some token of their esteem. The cozy home was transformed into an artistic salon, with American flags and evergreen decorations. The evening was ideal and the large audience filled the spacious porches and enjoyed to the full the rich treat. Each performer was an artist and presented the programme with that ease of manner and gracefulness of bearing which so becomes the refined individual.

The program rendered was as follows, showing the high class of music that was presented:

Piano Solo, "Butterflies" .....Gladys Hand
Vocal Solos—a. Love the Pedlar } German.
b. Roses in June }
c. Philosophy.
Mrs. E. E. Hand.
Tenor Solos—a. Gather the Roses
b. O Come to Me, Mavourneen
c. A Message
Mr. Charles C. Kronland.
Violin Solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland" .....
Mr. E. E. Hand, Jr
Duetts—Autumn
My Soul Both Yearn
Mrs. Hand and Mr. Kronland.
Violin Solos—Perpetual Motion
Meditation (Thais)
Mr. E. E. Hand, Jr.
Solos—a. The Valley of Laughter
b. Madcap Margerie
c. Why Adam Sinned
Mrs. E E Hand.
Solos—a. I Sing To Let My Lady Know
b. Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes
c. For Love's Sweet Sake
Mr. Kronland.
Violin, Hungarian Dance.....Mr E E Hand, Jr
Solos—a. Killarney
b. Within a Mile of Edinburgtown
c. Spinning Wheel
Mrs Hand
Solos—a. Because
b. Ever Since Then, Ever Since Then
Mr Kronland
Violin Solo, Adoration..... ..Mr E E Hand, Jr

Mr. Edward E. Hand presided at the piano with marked ability.

THE contract for the erection of the new McIntyre store in Chestertown has been given to Mr. Wm. R. Pippin.

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

'TIS OUR MID-SUMMER SALE!

"A Real House-Cleaning." The trade always appreciates standard goods and when such values as these are offered you can depend upon "SOMETHING DOING."

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

Ladies' Oxfords, $1.98

All our Ladies' Fine Oxford Ties, worth $2.50, some $3.00, made in Gun Metal, Russet and Patent Leather, all new stock, all sizes and styles; the best bargains we ever offered. Your choice for $1.98. Don't overlook these Oxfords and Pumps.

The Women's $2.00 Oxfords are now on sale at $1 49.

$2 Bed Spreads, $1.39

$2.00 White Bed Spreads, lot extra quality, white marseilles Bed Spreads now only $1 39.

The $1.50 White Bed Spreads, 98c.

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 aud 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.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

BIG SALE ON

AGATE PRESERVING KETTLES

(Large 10 Quart Size)

For 9 Cts.

On next Wednesday we place on sale a lot of Good Heavy Agate Preserving Kettles, in the large size, holding 10 quarts and worth full 50c each and you can take your choice for only 9 cents.

Only one Kettle to a customer or family as heretofore and the price will be 9 cents each.

If you miss these Preserving Kettles you will be sorry.

Lawn Swings

Late shipment of Lawn Swings just in and we will make quick sale of the lot.

The $6.00, 2-Passender Lawn Swings, now, $3.50.

The $6.00 4-Passenger Lawn Swings, now, $4 50.

The $7.50 4-Passenger Lawn Swings, now, $5 50.

If you want a Lawn Swing for this season or next, buy now as we will have no more after this lot is closed.

Sale on Fine Laces

Lot Fine French Val Laces, worth 10c, 12½c and 15c yard, will be sold in lots of one dozen yards for 50c.

Buy a dozen yards of this pretty Lace at one third its worth and you will be glad of the purchase.

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, 5c yd.

Chiildren'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.

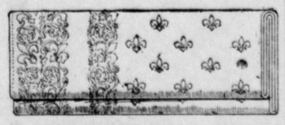
New Percales for 10c

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.

Crimson Clover SEED

New crop seed to arrive in early August. Will be fancy seed. We are booking orders now at only

$6.50 Bu.

PHONE US and we will book your order.

Fly Nets for Wagons

Made heavy and strong and worth $2, close out price, $1.25.

½ PRICE SALE

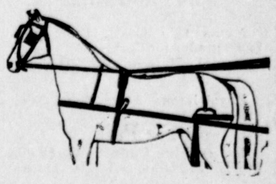
All New, Clean Stock

10c Revolving Rolling Pins 5c
10c Potts' Flat Iron Handles 5c
The 2-Quart Tin Buckets 5c
The 10c Half-Gallon Cups.....5c
The 10c Agate Wash Basins.....5c
The 10c Steel Fry Pans 5c
10c Good Agate Sauce Pans 5c
Good 5-Quart Agate Preserve Kettles, only 10c
6-Quart Agate Pudding Pans 10c
Largest 20c Agate Basins.....10c
20c Fruit Presses, made good any strong only 10c
Combination Vegetable Graters 10c
6-Quart Agate Lip Stew Pans.....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
Large 20c Glass Bowls now.....10c
The 10c Glass Bowls now 5c
20 Chamois Skins.....10c
20c Coin Purses 10c
20c Good Combs.....10c
20c Scissors 10c
10c Writing Tablets..... 5c
5c Good Envelopes 3c

These values help make our store attractive and when you visit our place you come again.

OUR BIG HARNESS SALE

WILL BE ON NEXT WEEK!



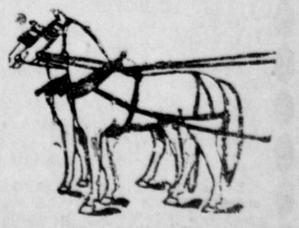
The Best $12.50 Harness, made of good, clean stock and the best value in Buggy Harness we ever sold, now on sale at only **$9.75.**

Special $14.00 Harness, full track saddle, made of select stock and a real bargain at our reduced price, only **$12.50.**

The $15.00 Kay Saddle Harness, very neat and pretty, and made of fine stock leather, now on sale at **$12.50.**

The $16.00 Kay Saddle Harness, Genuine Rubber, fine finish and a very stylish set, with black or russet reins, now **$13.50.**

WAGON HARNESS



The Best $15.00 Wagon Harness, made with 1¾-inch Heavy Traces and Good Breechings, Straps and Chains, now only **$13.50.**

The $10.00 Special Wagon Harness, made as above, 1¾-inch Heavy Traces, but without Breechings, now only **$8.75.**