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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

We are glad to report Dr. F. T. Little as improving steadily. He hopes to leave the hospital about Aug. 21st, at which time he will likely go to the mountains for a few weeks recuperation.

Miss Emma Knight has been enjoying her vacation at Betterton and elsewhere.

Prof. T. H. Topping who has been quite sick at his beautiful home at the mill, is improved at this writing.

F. J. Hammond, Esq., and daughter, of Hawthorne, Fla., are guests of John D. Urie, Esq., and family.

Miss Edith Kid, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baker on High street.

Miss Nettie Russell is very much improved, as is Mrs. C. N. Satterfield and Mrs. John D. Welch, all of whom have been on the sick list for a week or more.

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

Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel Church, and sister, Mrs. Physic, have engaged apartments at the Finley-Ringgold home on corner Cannon and Water streets for next year. Mr. J. H. Nichols, superintendent of Diamond State Telephone Co., has rented the new home vacated by the above on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Baltimore, are spending this month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott.

Mrs. Stewart Matthews and Mrs. Wash T. Woodall are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. David Campbell and two children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Mr. Harry L. Clayton has returned to his bench at Rote's jewelry store after a visit home.

Mrs. Hoffman and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. John H. Simpers, Chestertown.

Mrs. H. G. Simpers and two daughters, are visiting her parents in Montgomery county.

Miss Avis Dodd, of Chestertown, has been appointed principal of a school in Howard county.

Miss Susie Hill has been appointed teacher of Hibernia School, vice Miss Solloway, resigned.

Mrs. S. C. Corey is visiting at Mountain Lake Park.

Mrs. Kilpatrick is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Malin and wife, on Front street.

Miss Mary Grey is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Jarrell.

Miss Bertha Jump has returned from a visit to her father and brother in the West and reports them well and happy.

Mrs. J. W. Penn, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards, at Pomona.

Mr. Newell Graham, of Salisbury, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris and son Allan, of Chestertown, are visiting Mr. H's sister in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Julia Matthews and the Misses Nannie and Myrtle Sewell, all of Rock Hall, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Maud Worm, of Betterton, Md.

Master McCall Rasin and sister, Helene, and the Misses Coleman, of Worton, are spending some time with their aunt and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Coleman, at Tolchester Beach.

Mrs. R. F. Wenzell, of 2007 Diamond street, Philadelphia, Pa., and niece, Miss Clara Jones, of Camden, N. J., spent the past week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles A. Campbell and two children, Roeder and Charles, Smyrna, Del., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bramble, of Still Pond.

Mrs. Walter Sappington, of Baltimore, and Earle Legg, of Philadelphia, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clothier, near Worton.

Mr. Edward Blackway, formerly with S. P. Townshend, Esq., has been appointed secretary to Dr. J. W. Cain, at Washington College. Now is your chance, Eddie, to "make good."

James Deford has rented the Vickers-Maslin farm in Quaker Neck and Walter Truitt will likely go on the Boyd farm; Claude Blackiston goes on the Barnett farm at Pomona.

S. P. Townsend, Esq., will tenant the Culp home on Washington avenue adjoining his present home. Mrs. Kate Hurlock will remove to the house on Main street now occupied by Mr. A. Parks Rasin.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor of Still Pond M. E. Church, had a little pimple appear on his wrist a few weeks ago and picked it with a pin. The wound at once began to become painful and Dr. J. H. Kelley was called in. The wound was lanced on two occasions and Thursday Dr. Kelley pronounced the patient very much better all signs of blood poisoning having disappeared.

Mr. John Robinson, Sr., was given a surprise on his 67th birthday, July 21st. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. Irwin Robinson, wife and children, Allen, Herbert and Howard, Mr. Edward Dittman, wife and children, Meria and Ernest, Mr. Al Phillips wife and son, Milton, Mr. Ralph Robinson and wife, Mrs. Meria Kelley and children, Nuton and Ruth, Mr. Wm. Cooper, Jr., and wife, Mr. Ernest Robinson and wife, Master Vernon Robinson, Mrs. Samuel Katz, daughter, Mildred, Mr. Thomas Taylor, of Wilmington, Miss Annie Wells, Mr. Corbet Cooper. He received many useful presents. May he live to enjoy many such occasions.

Master Nuton Kelley, of Baltimore, has been visiting Master Vernon Robinson, of Still Pond.

Mrs. Nuton Kelley and children, Ruth and Nuton, left on Thursday for Boston.

[*Other Personals On Second Page*]

THE LOW TAX RATE.

Every tax-payer will rejoice at the reduction of 63 cents in the county tax rate as noted in another column. The reason for this reduction is because of the high rate of last year and because of the economy as practised by the working of the new road law.

THE NEWS of last year, the week after the tax rate of $1.85 was struck said: "*A large tax rate was declared this year in order to relieve next year of an expense* and thereby enable the Barroll faction *to lower the tax rate* and take to themselves great credit."

The great force and truth of that prediction has come true.

Honesty and square dealing is the best policy, not only in business but in politics, and the faction or party that tries to build itself up on any other foundation will crumble and fall!

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

....Next Week We Begin Our....

August Clean-Up Sales

This is the best time of the whole year to get the good, real bargains. The accumulations of a busy season must go, and THE PRICE IS NO OBJECT.

July was a busy month, but August has many advantages and will be still busier. "Watch for the Bargains."

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

For Next Week

We will sell Colgate Talcum Powder—the Violet and Cashmere Bouquet. Large 20c cans for only..... **10c**

Large 35c Turkish Towels, extra quality, on sale at 19c
Don't miss these towels.

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.

Men's Good Shoes and Oxfords, worth $2.50, some worth more; entire line on sale at.....$1.98

MEN'S PANTS $1.98

Entire line of our Men's $2.50 and $2.75 Sweet Orr Pants, every pair guaranteed not to rip, all new stock, all sizes, now on sale at only.....$1.98

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.

Best 8-ball Croquet Sets.....98c
Best 6 ball Croquet Sets.....85c
Good Hammocks at.....98c, $1.25 up

NEXT WEDNESDAY SALE ON LARGE 12 QUART

XX DAIRY PAILS

FOR 9 CENTS

On next Wednesday we have on sale a lot of HEAVY BLOCK TIN WATER OR DAIRY PAILS, size 12 quarts, all extra quality tin, some Lisk ware and some better, worth 40c each, and you take your choice for only 9c.

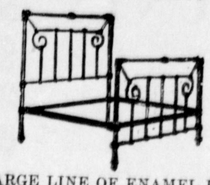
Only one pail to a customer, as heretofore, and price 9c each

If you need a good Water Bucket or Milk Bucket or a useful Bucket, don't miss one of these heavy bright tin pails.

Price only 9 cents.

FOR CAMPING or SUMMER BOARDERS

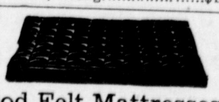
HOUSE FURNISHINGS



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

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

Fancy Crimson Clover Seed

At $6.50 Bushel

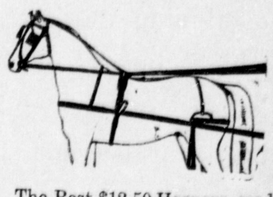
New crop to arrive next week and all orders will be filled quick.

If you want Crimson Clover Seed phone us your order so we can book it for quick delivery on the arrival of the new seed.

Our price $6.50 per bushel.

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.**

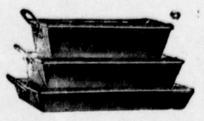
The $15.00 Kay Saddle Harness, very neat and pretty, and made of fine stock leather, now on sale at **$12.50.**

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

The 5c and 10c Department

A Busy Place Because of Its Low Prices

20c Steel Fry Pans now 10c
10c Steel Fry Pans now.....5c



20c Drip Pans, good sizes.....10c
6 Qt. Agate Lipped Stew Pans.....10c
6 Qt. Agate Deep Pudding Pans.....10c
2 Qt. Agate Covered Buckets.....10c
4 Qt. Agate Preserving Kettles.....10c
4 Qt. Agate Milk Pans.....10c
4 Qt. Agate Stew Pans.....10c
3 Qt. Agate Kettles.....10c
20c Agate Wash Basins.....10c
Enamel Steel Sauce Pans.....10c

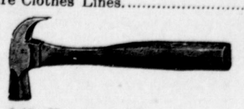
Large 6 Qt. 10c Dairy Pans.....5c
Good Flour Sifters for.....5c
Large Half-Gallon Cups.....5c
10c Agate Pint Cups.....5c
10c Largest Size Wash Basins.....5c
Large 6 Qt. Pudding Pans.....5c

18c Tin Dish Pans.....10c
6 Qt. Block Tin Pudding Pans.....10c
Good Agate Buckets.....10c
Blue and White Agate Cups.....10c
Blue and White Agate Dippers.....10c
Large Milk Strainers.....10c

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

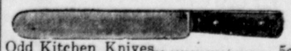
10c Pott's Flat Iron Handles.....5c
10c Agate Pudding Pans now.....5c

20c Fruit Presses.....10c
Combination Vegetable Grater.....10c
Large Tin Sifters.....10c
Large Painted Dust Pans.....10c
Cheap Coffee Mills.....10c
Wire Clothes Lines.....10c



Good 15c Hammers for.....10c
Good 15c Pads Locks for.....10c
Large Hand Meat Choppers.....10c
Regular 15c Screw Drivers.....10c
Kitchen Sets—Spoons, Forks, etc....10c
All kind Kitchen Utensils, only.....10c

Large 10 Qt. Tin Buckets.....10c
Large 20c Slaw Cutters.....10c
Large Agate Spoons blue and white.10c
The 14 Qt. Tin Dish Pans.....10c
Fancy Agate Salt Boxes.....10c
6 Qt. Block Tin Kettles.....10c



Odd Kitchen Knives.....5c
Half-Dozen Kitchen Tea Spoons.....5c
10c Box Picture Wire.....5c
Large Tin Dippers.....5c
Good Hand Scrub Brushes.....5c
Fancy Tin Child's Mug.....5c

China and Glassware Tables.

Wonderful Bargains for only 5 cents and 10 cents.

20c Fancy Cups and Saucers.....10c
15c Fancy Dinner Plates.....10c

Pretty Bread and Butter Plates.....10c
Beautiful China Fruit Saucers.....10c

10c Glass Berry Bowls.....5c
5c Good Envelopes, package.....3c

Best 10c Writing Tablets, Linen Cambric Finish.....

Good 10c Rolling Pins, with revolving handles, made of hard wood, now...5c

Large Heavy 10-Quart 20 Galvanized Buckets now on sale at only.....10c
10c Agate Dippers.....5c
2 Qt. Agate Milk Pans.....5c
Tin Funnels, all sizes.....5c
Large Agate Spoons.....5c
Genuine Steel Cake Turners.....5c

Large Crystal Glass Berry Bowls, worth 20c, are on sale.....10c
The Glassware Table is filled with new things all for only.....10c

Lot 20c Scissors, good size and good cutters, on special sale.....10c

New Scrub Brushes, with the solid back, rice-root bristles, sells 15c and 20c everywhere, on sale.....10c
The 10c Hand Scrubs at.....5c