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LOCAL MATTERS.

Notice of Pardon.—Notice is given in this paper of the application for pardon of Romaine Wickes, who was convicted at the April term of Court 1892, of rape, and sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for twenty-one years. Wickes has served nearly 15 years of the sentence.

Fire at Golts.—The large implement warehouse and store of W. E. Matthews at Golts, this county, was destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning, together with the entire contents. Mr. Matthews estimates his loss at $4000, on which he carried insurance to the amount of $2700 on stock and $600 on building in companies represented by Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., Chestertown.

Schools Closed.—The following schools in this county have been closed by order of the school board pending an investigation by Dr. H. G. Simpers the county health officer, as to the reports of small-pox being in their neighborhood: white schools—The Oaks, St. Paul's, Edesville, Piney Neck, Skinner's Neck. Colored schools—Georgetown, Sandy Bottom, Edesville and Sharptown.

Were on Wrecked Ship.—Mr. Daniel Baker, of Baltimore City, has just received word that Dr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Lewis were on board the Steamer Princessin Victoria Luise when she was wrecked just outside the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, on Dec. 17. The cablegram stated that Dr. Lewis and his wife are safe, and that his health is improved. He will remain in Jamaica for the winter.

Will do Better This Year.—One of the members of the Chestertown Water Company promised a reporter of the TRANSCRIPT last week that the company will endeavor to give the public as good service as possible during the year 1907. He stated that the company desires to be beyond criticism, and that they will endeavor to give as good service and as clean water as possible. Cock-a-doodle-do-oo-oo!

Purchases Another Farm.—Mr. James W. Chapman, one of our largest landowners, has purchased Judge James Alfred Pearce's farm, near town tenanted by Mr. Wilbur Morris, and containing 467½ acres for $17,500, an equivalent of $37½ per acre. Mr. Chapman owns some of the finest land in the county, and paid the cash for his new purchase. The farm is known as "Ellerslie," and has been in the Pearce family since 1820. Mr. Chapman gets the wheat crop.

Swindlers at Work.—Two clever swindlers have been at work in Queen Annes County. Their scheme is to sell cloth said to be imported at low prices and with the assurance that Chestertown and Centreville tailors have contracted to make the goods into suits at about one-fifth the usual charges. A purchaser brought a quantity of the cloth to Mr. H. Kaplan recently showing his "contract" but he soon learned from Mr. Kaplan that he had been fleeced out of his money.

$100 for a Cow.—Mr. S. I. Murphy, of Westtown, Pa., purchased from Mr. J. T. Anthony, of Queen Annes, near Chester bridge, a registered Guernsey cow "Tilley of Riverside" last week for $100.00. Mr. Murphy saw the cow's breeding in a stock paper and opened communication with Mr. Anthony which resulted in the sale of the cow at the above handsome price. Mr. Anthony has sold two calves, the offspring of this cow, one at $40 the other at $25. Mr. Anthony states that he has 6 more cows equally as good in all respects as "Tilley of Riverside."

A Useful Invention.

Mr. J. Frank Legg, residing on the Hubbard farm, near town, has invented and received a patent for a chicken coop which is readily collapsible for transportation or storage, and which, when set up ready for use, is strong, durable and convenient. Mr. Legg claims that with such a coop as he has invented, any one will raise at least one-fourth more chickens, because it is so constructed as to give the chicks all the food you intend for them without the bother of the old fowl, as well as all the sunlight that is desired. Mr. Legg claims that every poultry raiser should have one of these coops because it is a perfect feed and brood coop, is convenient and it is economical. Mr. Legg has received numerous propositions for the sale of his patent, but he has not determined as yet what he will do, except that he is prepared to sell the coops to all who may need them.

*†*J. Waters Russell, Real Estate Broker, reports the following sales: Walter Sparks property, containing 7 acres at Fairlee to Lewin Skirven, price $1500; Ahern and Tonkin, sold to J. T. Knight, of Baltimore, 11 acre property at Lambson's for $600; Wm. J. Morrison to Mrs. Mary V. Elliott, dwelling on Main street, Chestertown, price private, from J. F. Cooper and wife to H. D. McCleary, 12 acres in Morgnec, price $900.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Mr. Robert G. Nicholson entertained about 50 guests at New Year's dinner on Tuesday.

*†*Several weddings of prominent Kent countians are booked for the month of January.

*†*Mr. Edward Armstrong has purchased the Dent property on Cannon street and occupied it this week.

*†*Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., has had a telephone placed in his law office this week. The number is 129.

*†*Mr. James Bennett has moved from the Brice farm in Morgnec to the Bennett farm near Kennedyville.

*†*Mr. Philip G. Wilmer has purchased the Jacob Crowding Buckingham farm in Morgnec containing 119 acres. Price $4300 subject to a widows' dower.

*†*Mrs. Mary E. Lusby and others, of Cecilton, have transferred to Mr. S. Wills Lusby, a farm of 347 acres near Cecilton, for $12,500.

*†*Liveryman Charles H. Davis has rented the Armstrong stables on Cross street, and Mr. McWhorter takes the Voshell stables.

*†*The season for shooting and trapping muskrats began on Tuesday and local markets have been supplied in limited quantities.

*†*All the fingers of the right hand of Fletcher Conner, of near Warwick, were so badly mangled by a corn sheller that amputation probably will be necessay.

*†*The store of Philip Henson, corner of Cross and Cannon Sts., was entered by thieves on Sunday afternoon last and robbed of cigars and tobacco amounting to $5 or $6.

*†*Messrs. J. E. Newton and McKendall Patrick are clearing up the piece of land in the rear of the Standard Oil Company's Tanks, and will have a large truck patch in the spring.

*†*The Schooner Cecelia ran into Chester river draw on Friday night while attempting to drift through, and damaged it slightly. Bridge Keeper George V. Byron had the draw repaired in a short while.

*†*Mrs. Edwards has removed her store and fixtures from the Edwards building to the storeroom adjoining the law office of John D. Urie, Esq. Mr. Joseph Edwards has moved to town and opened a harness shop in his dwelling and store on High street.

*†*Some one has taken the trouble to investigate the matter and says that the words most frequently used during 1906 in Chestertown were "hello" and "goodbye." The Diamond State Telephone Company now has about 131 phones in use in the town.

*†*A valuable advertiser from Kennedyville who advertised once for a lost dog in the TRANSCRIPT writes, "I have my dog. You see it pays to advertise in your paper." That's so, brother, as hundreds of others will testify.

*†*The Pepsimint Chemical Company has rented the front office in the old TRANSCRIPT building, which will be used for packing and labeling bottles. The Company has had a very prosperous year, and will enlarge their business during the coming year.

*†*Mr. Harry L. Boyd will occupy the office in the Kent News building vacated by Mr. Frank M. Miller. It is being repaired. The office vacated by Mr. Boyd will be occupied by Mr. S. Scott Beck as a law office and by Mr. Wm. B. Usiltion, Sr., manager of the Chestertown Water Company.

*†*Messrs. George French, Harry B. Nicholson, and agents of the Prudential Life Insurance Company report a very prosperous year, These gentlemen received valuable Christmas presents from the company in the shape of stickpins made from the Rock of Gibraltar set in gold.

*†*The many friends of Mr. Joseph Edwards will be pleased to learn that he has removed to his residence on High street, and will again conduct his harness store. Mr. Edwards is one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, and we are glad to have him in our midst again.

*†*Surveyors of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been at work during the week surveying the road between the Station and Janes M. E. Church preparatory to moving the freight depot and transferring the switch from the old depot to the present depot. This will avoid sending the cars to the old depot every day to be shifted.

*†*It will be interesting to read the forthcoming bank statements now that 3 per cent on savings deposits has gone into effect. There has been a great deal of money in the three banks of the town, but it will seek other fields of investment, especially in real estate. This will necessarily keep the price of land up.

† Mr. Joseph W. Flesh, of Piqua, Ohio, presented little Misses Helen and Louise Russell, daughters of Cashier and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, a handsame two seat automobile. It is the largest and most complete machine seen in town, and the only thing lacking to make it "go" is the gasoline tank on the storage battery.

*†*Sheriff Medders arrested ten colored boys on New Year's night charged with assault upon another colored boy who works in Robinson's oyster restaurant on Court street. Five were given a hearing before Police Justice Hicks who sentenced them to from 10 to 90 days in jail according to the connection of each offender with the crime. The other five were released.

Wedding Bells.

DAVIS—RICE.

The wedding of Mr. Jervis Hines Davis, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lula Myrtle Rice, of Downings, Va., was solemnized at 4 o'clock P. M., at 630 N. Clinton avenue, Baltimore, Md., after which the bridal couple left for Washington and other southern points on a short wedding tour. Mr. Davis was formerly of this town, and is a son of Mr. John C. Davis. He has a very lucrative position in the Baldwin's Locomotive Works, Phila., Pa. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rice, of Downings, Va., where she was quite popular in the social realm. The happy couple will reside at 520 N. 18th street, Phila.

BOYLES—SMITH.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of near Cecilton was quietly married to Mr. George Boyles on Dec. 26th. They will reside on a farm in the upper part of this county.

JONES—MCCOY.

Miss Annie E. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jones, Jr., and Mr. James P. McCoy, of Cecilton, were quietly married on Thursday afternoon. Both are wellknown in Kent.

Mr. Christopher Conner and Miss Elva May Dixon, second daughter of Mr. John Dixon, of Millington, were married at Galena last week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Marianna Wilkins entertained a few friends at her pretty country home "The Maples" on Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. William Hines, of Baltimore.

Miss Mettie Loud has been appointed teacher of Kennedyville School, vice Miss Nellie Barwick resigned. Miss Groves has been appointed teacher of Flatland school.

Register of Wills J. Elwood Morris entertained at family dinner on New Year's Day.

Mr. Raymond Moody is visiting Baltimore and Govanstown friends.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Clarie Wickes, daughter of the late B. Chambers and Elizabeth Houston Wickes, and grand-daughter of Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, of Chestertown, to Mr. George H. Williar, of Catonsville.

Rev. E. P. Roberts, pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, Easton, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradford Copper, on Washington avenue during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of Rolph's Wharf, will leave on Wednesday for their annual winter trip to Florida and other points of interest in the South.

Miss Eva Hurlock has been visiting friends in Howard county, Washington, D. C., and elsewhere during the week.

Mr. J. Kennard Aldridge has been quite sick during the week with a severe cold.

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Washington College will resume its exercises on Monday morning, and the students will return from their pleasant holiday recess today.

Mrs. J. Lane Finley has temporarily resigned her position in Mr. Harry F. Jefferson's large department store, to recuperate her health. Mrs. Finley expects to return in the spring.

Mr. Frank M. Miller has removed his plumbing shop from the Kent News building to the rear of his home on Maple avenue.

Miss Julia von Eberstine and Misses Emily and Ruth Brown, of Chocowinity, N. C., are guests of Miss Louise Stam.

Miss Violet Beck has been quite sick during the week with a severe cold. She has been under the care of Dr. Hines.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield has been housed with an attack of LaGrippe this week. He will be able to fill his pulpit tomorrow.

Mr. Harry Rust, son of Mr. Benjamin Rust, who has a position as conductor with the United Electric Railways, of Baltimore, is at home quite sick with pneumonia.

A letter from Miss Mary Thomas to a friend in Chestertown yesterday states that her father, Judge Evans Thomas is extremely ill. He is rational, but very low. His many friends regret to hear of his illness.

Henry W. Catlin, Esq., of New York, was in town on business on Monday.

Mrs. Wallace Maslin is visiting her son, Mr. Clyde Maslin, of Philadelphia.

Mr. John W. Loud, of Wilmington, Del., spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud at the Loud House.

Miss Nellie Ivens, of Worton, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Ivens, on High street this week.

There is quite a great deal of sickness in and around Edesville. Among those on the list are Mr. Charles D. Wood, Miss Julia Burgess and Mr. Notley Willson.

Misses Mabel Hague, of Kennedyville, Mary Rebaker and Alice Carpenter, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Nettie Sutton on Cannon street.

Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb has been quite ill at his home, near Locust Grove.

Miss Evelyn Peacock, of Cecil county, is visiting relatives in town.

Colonel Wm. J. Vannort has been quite sick at his home on Front street during the week. We are glad to state that he is improved.

Judge and Mrs. Wm. Shepard Morris, of Sassafras, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Singleton and sons, of Wilmington, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka, of Sassafras, gave their daughters, Misses Alice, Tresa and Mary, a dance on Wednesday of last week. There were about 60 guests present and a splendid collation consisting of ices, cakes, nuts and fruits was served.

Mr. Eccleston Morris, of Cecil county, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Biddle Hossinger, near Lynch, and other friends in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin are entertaining a house party at their beautiful home in Sassafas. Among those who are being entertained are Mr. and Mrs. R. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford and daughter, of Still Pond; Mrs. R. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Somersville, N. J., and Miss Della Ford.

Mrs. Jacques, of Boston, Mass., has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Dodd in Chestertown, and of her aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Howard in Still Pond during the week. Mrs. Jacques had not been in Kent for 20 years, and she stated that she was delighted to get back home once more. She is a sister of B. Howard Haman, Esq., of Baltimore.

Miss Nettie Clayton, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clayton, in Rock Hall.

Word was received in Rock Hall on Monday that Mr. John Stowman, a former resident of East Neck Island, who has been working as brakeman on the B. & O. Railroad for the past year, was instantly killed by being caught between two cars.

Mrs. Elmore Skirven, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Morris, on Queen street, during the Christmas holidays. We regret to state that Mrs. Skirven has been quite sick with lagrippe during her stay.

Messrs. Ridgely Sheridan and Jarrett Sheridan, of Baltimore, and Miss Sallie Sheridan, of Carroll county, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sheridan at St. James M. P. parsonage.

Prof. Owen C. Blades returned from St. Micheals this week, where he spent the Christmas Holidays with his parents.

Mr. Thomas B. Elliott and family will remove shortly to their home on High street extended, which was presented to Mrs. Elliott as a Christmas present by her sister, Mrs. Robert R. Hatcherson.

The wedding of Miss Sara Elizabeth Beck, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Beck, to Mr. J. Arthur Bradley, is announced to take place January 9th, at high noon, in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown. No cards in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will be at home in their apartments in the Brown residence on Front street after January 25th.

Mr. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis, on Mill street.

Miss Miriam Hubbard left on Monday morning to spend the remainder of the Christmas holidays with a friend in Washington before resuming her studies at the Cathedral school in that city.

Mrs. Hearn and son, of Elkton, Dr. John Lowe and family, and Miss Katherine Hennick, of Baltimore, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley, on High street, during the week.

Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley has been confined to the house during the week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Joel R. Clements has been quite sick during the week.

Miss Dovie Connelly, is spending the winter in Newbern, N. C., with her sister, Mrs. Richard Lloyd Lane.

Miss Mae Hurlock had the misfortune to be in the wreck which occurred on the Southern Railway near Danville, Va., the other day while enroute to Baltimore from her home in Monticello, Ga. Miss Hurlock was not injured, but sustained a nervous shock.

Miss Blanche Constable entertained a few friends on New Year's at the home of Mrs. Ellen Beck, on Maple avenue in honor of Miss Sara Elizabeth Beck.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Proctor, of 12 Bidwell Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y., will please accept the thanks of the TRANSCRIPT for an invitation to an "At Home" on Monday, Dec. 31. Dr. Proctor was formerly a popular professor in Washington College, and he and his estimable wife have many friends here.

Misses Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening at their home on High street.

All of the home folks who enjoyed the Christmastide in dear old Chestertown have returned to their places of toil, some with heavy hearts because of the joys left behind, others with bright anticipations of prosperous days to come, and many more returns to the dear homeland.

Mr. Herring, of Baltimore, has been visiting his friend, Mr. Roberts Greenfield, at the M. P. parsonage, during the week.

Prof. Norman Jefferson and bride, of Delmar, Del., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson, over the river.

Getting Out Timber.

Practical Suggestions to Farmers and Others.

This is the time of the year when farmers and all woodland owners who have mature timber to sell will think of putting it on the market. In doing so the owner is confronted with the question as to whether he will get out the timber himself or sell outright to a timber buyer. His lack of knowledge of market conditions, and cost of getting out the material, with the labor problem added, makes him hesitate about undertaking the task. On the other hand he knows that if he allows the timber buyer to cut the timber, the forest, when he is through with it, will be in a sad plight indeed. When timber is sold in a lump to a buyer he naturally will take all that is of value and leave the worthless trees. In getting out the timber he is not apt to exercise much care in preserving the young growth, which is so essential to the renewal of the forest. It would seem that the proper course is to allow the timber buyer, who is so much better equipped than the farmer for such work, to do the cutting, but under certain reasonable restrictions. The difficulty here is that the land owner may not know what is best for the forest and hence be unable to draw up rules that will insure the best conditions for the future growth. Again, if he could draw up the necessary rules, there is the great difficulty of securing their proper enforcement. Where only a few trees are to be removed on a small area, it may not pay to secure the services of an expert, but where extensive cutting is contemplated, the owner should have the land examined by an expert to determine what may be cut with impunity. Ill-advised cutting is apt to do a severe injury to the forest from which it may never recover.

With the pronounced tendency of advance in the price of timber lands, and timber products, it is reasonable to demand of the operator or company that is to cut the timber, a compliance with certain rational rules calculated to protect the woodlands from misuse. Any violation of these rules should be punishable by forfeiture of contract or double indemnity against the bond of the operator. An inspector should be agreed upon by both the seller and buyer before cutting begins, and his judgment should be final in all disputed cases or in enforecement of rules.

TIME TO CUT TIMBER.

Trees should be cut in the fall or winter "when the sap is down."

There are several reasons for cutting at this time, among the most important being the following:—

1. The timber seasons more readily and is of better quality.

2. It is not attacked by borers and other insects which may do much damage to the wood. Wood out in the summer furnishes convenient breeding places for injurious insects which often come out in great numbers, doing considerable damage to forest trees.

3. In hardwood forests the principal means of renewal of the growth is by sprouts from the stump. Trees out in the fall or winter, during the resting period of the tree, not only produce the most vigorous sprouts but the stump, which is the parent of the sprout, will be more durable and continue its vitality much longer.

4. There is less danger of injuring the young growth at this period when the leaves are off and the young shoots have hardened up for the winter.

5. Labor is more easily secured in the winter than at any other time.

MARKING TREES.

Usually the best course for the farmer to pursue is to sell his timber for so much per tree or so much per thousand feet, but to have each tree that is to be cut, plainly marked. The marking should be done near the base of the tree below where it is to be cut. This is best done by stamping a blazed surface with some distinctive symbol. Great care should be exercised in selecting the trees since, not only the present crop but the future growth is largely determined by this selection. Provision should be made to protect the young growth as much as possible in removing the timber.

Hiring a Cook.

A lady living in Baltimore, but very well-known in Chestertown, and who has been without the services of a cook for sometime, had an interesting experience recently. A colored woman applied to her for a place as cook. The lady asked the cook what she could do. She replied "The kitchen and dining room is as far as I will go in the house. I am not going in the parlor to sweep, or upstairs to make the beds or do anything else. The kitchen and dining room is all I'll take." The lady said "I don't want you, you won't do." The servant made answer, "Well what do you want?" Said the lady, "Why come in the parlor and sit down to the piano, and play until dinner time, and I will bring your dinner in to you, and then sit down again and play until supper time, and I will bring your supper to you." The cook replied, "Go 'long woman, you don't want no cook." "No," said the lady, "not one like you," whereupon the applicant left to seek the kind of job she wanted.

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers of Washington Camp 34, P. O. S. of A.: President, J. L. Smyth; vice-president, D. B. McMenimin; M. of F., Geo. B. Twilley: rec. sec., J. B. McIntire; fin. sec., W. J. Hudson; treas., Wm. H. Lambert; cond., Wilmer B. Coleman; insp., Merritt Brown; guard, Andrew Medders; trustees, Wm. B. Coleman, W. E. Ringgold, W. F. Russell, J. L. Smyth, H. W. Vickers, Jr.; asst. rec. sect., W. F. Malin; chaplain John W. Barnes; R. S., W. S. J. Morris; L. S., W. E. Ringgold; auditing committee, J. B. McIntire, J. Frank Wheatley, W. B. Coleman.

The Daughters of America elected the following officers Monday night for the ensuing year: Past Councilor, Mrs. M. G. Vandergrift; Councilor, Mrs. Emma Miller; Associate Councilor, Mrs. Ella Reiche; Vice Councilor, Mrs. Etta Nelson; Associate Vice Councilor, Mrs. Anna Fallowfield; Conductor, Mrs. Ida M. Blyman; Warden, Mrs. Hallie Kelley; Inside Sentinel, C. H. Burk; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Annie Crew.

They Have Moved.

Last Tuesday was moving day in town. There is quite a number of changes made among the residents of the town. Mr. A. W. Carmine moves to the Stuart property on Queen street, recently vacated by Mrs. Raymond Jones. Mr Thos. Clements takes the Chapman property, which was purchased by Mrs. Downes and Mrs. Sam'l E. Sparks, of Crumpton, will occupy the house from which Mr. Thos. Clements moved. Mr. John C. Davis will reside in the Hubbard property recently purchased by his wife. Mr. Charles Todd moved out on the Mill road in the house adjoining the property of Mr. Thomas H. Topping, and occupied by Price Stoops, Mr. Stoops moving in the tenant house on Mr. Irving Walker's farm. Mr. Teddy Kershaw will move from J. Waters Russell's property to Airy Hill. Mr. Taylor will move from the postoffice building to Rev. S. W. Thomas property, on Cannon street, and formerly occupied by Mr. Charles Johnson, Mr. Chas. Embert taking the postoffice building residence. Mr. J. Harry Anthony will take the Simpers' property on Queen street, formerly occupied by Mr. Harry B. Nicholson. Mr. Nicholson will take the property on Mill street where Mr. Chas. N. Satterfield has been residing. Mr. Satterfield will move into the house on Queen street which he recently purchased from J. H. Sides Mr. Robert McWhorter and Mr. Wm. Clough will exchange residences. Mrs. Elizabeth Scott and son and daughter have moved to a farm in Quaker Neck. Mr. Walter Bennett and family have moved from Airy Hill, to town. Mr. Kershaw and family will occupy the place left vacant by Mr. Bennett. Mr. Joseph Lewis and family will move into the Adkinson property. Mr. Arthur Joiner and family will move where Mr. Lewis vacated. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fisher will occupy the house now tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embert.

The Stam Drug Co

wishes to thank the public for a generous patronage during the year 1906, and hopes to merit their patronage for the present year 1907.

ABOUT 20,000 PEACH TREES

TO BE DISPOSED OF.

The buds were selected from the best strains of each variety, which were sent out from the Nicholson nurseries 25 to 30 years ago, and many of these orchards were more healthy and vigorous the past season than quite a few orchards 5 and 6 years old. These trees have been inspected by authority from the State Entomologist, Prof. Symons, and found entirely free from any root disease, San Jose Scale, or other insects. Orders will be promptly attended to.

Signed
LITTLE GROVE NURSERIES,
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Surveying and leveling in any part of the county. Platting. P. O. Address,
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MEDDERS & CO.

January Sales!

We begin our reduction sales for January and name such low and tempting prices as to make it worth your while even in bad weather.

8c Outing Flannels **5c**
12½c Percales and Flannelettes, pretty styles, all **9c**
12½c and 16c Childrens Rib Hose, choice of lot, only **9c**
Men's 50c Fleece Undershirts, all sizes, only **37½c**
Children's 25c and 30c Rib Underwear all sizes, special **19c**
Nen's $2.50 Wool and Corduroy Pants, all sizes, choice **$1.98**
$10.00 Imitation Buffalo Robes heavy weight, large size **$6.90**
This is a special bargain.
$5.00 Chase's Astrican Robes large size, heavy weight (Horse Blankets reduced.)

NEXT WEDNESDAY

Big Broom Sale.

9c

On next Wednesday we will sell those best 4 string brooms, worth 33c for only

9c Each.

Only one broom to a customer same as heretofore.

As this broom is of such unusual good quality we hope all our customers will take advantage of this opportunity.

Deduct 10 per cent. from these already low prices in House Furniture and you have a double bargain during our January sales.

Bed Room Suits.

A Fine Line of Golden Oak Bed Room Suits at Very Low Costs.

$25.00 Golden Oak Suits, nicely carved, plate mirrors, and very pretty now $19.90
A Beautiful Suilt now only $22.50
The Best Suits now $25.00, $27.50, $33.50
Cheap Suits now $10.00, $12.50

White Enamel Beds.

A Large Selection and the Prices Right—Cheaper Than the Old Wood Beds.

White Enamel Beds now $1.98, $2.98, $3.50
Extra Heavy beds $4.50, $5.50, $6.50

Hair Mattresses.

The Best $8.00 Hair Matress, in two parts, fancy, high grade tick now $5.90
Good Mattress, in all sizes and widths, the prices starts at $1.98, $2.50, $2.98

Bed Springs.

All styles, double braced, price start now $1.75, $2.50, $3.50 to $5.00

New Couches.

We Show an Elaborate Line—All Made the Ideal New Steel Base. Best Made Couches.

Prices now $4.90, $6.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.90

New Line Buffetts.

The Best $16.00 Oak Buffett on the market. Special at $13.90
The $12.00 Buffetts now only $10.00
A Rich Line now $16.00, $19.00, $25.00

Dining Chairs—All Reduced.

$6.00 Oak Dinners, half dozen now $4.90
Extra Values now $5.50, $6.50, $8.50
$5.00 Wood Seats Chairs $3.90
Good Values in Chairs 44c, 69c each.

Rockers at Less.

Large Oak Rockers $1.98, $2.25, $2.50
Cobbler Seat Rockers $1.98, $2.50, $4.50
Morris Chairs at $5.90, $6.90

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