Shoes Under-Priced!

Spring goods demand shelf room. Winter Footwear, whose only fault is the space it occupies, is to go at greatly reduced prices. Read some of the prices—

$4.00 LADIES' RUSSETT GUN METAL COLT AND SUEDE SHOES, hand sewed and new styles, for *cash* **$2.98**

$3.00 LADIES' DRESS SHOES, dull colt and russet, for *cash* **$2.75**

ALL RUBBER BOOTS with the exception of the Arrow Brand, sale price 10 PER CENT. OFF for *cash*.

Make your dollars do double duty by buying your Shoes during this sale.

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Steam Heating. Sewer Drainage.
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First-Class Work at Moderate Prices.



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Nothing else is appreciated so highly by the newly wedded couple. If it is an Ellington Piano, the delight is doubled, for the Ellington is the acme of perfection in the realm of pianos. The beauty of tone and receptive action, combined with its lasting qualities have endeared it to thousands of families. You must hear it to appreciate its full value. Drop in and let us demonstrate it to you.

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CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND.

GREAT SHOE SALE

Don't Miss This Opportunity.

Intending to sell out my entire stock of Shoes, I will sacrifice at HALF PRICE, regardless of cost, next week.

BRING YOUR EGGS IN TRADE, as I will pay one cent above the market price during this Shoe Sale. Yours for business,

j25-ts J. THOMAS DeCORSE.

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REDUCED FARES

—TO—

WASHINGTON

March 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1913

Tickets sold from stations within 250 miles of Washington on above dates, good returning until March 8, inclusive.

CONSULT TICKET AGENTS

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Chestertown, Md.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Rector for Shrewsbury.—Rev. W. H. Dickinson, of the lower part of the shore has accepted a call to become rector of Shrewsbury Parish and will enter upon his duties in March.

A Fine Entertainment.—The Ladies' Town Improvement Association is arranging to give a fine vaudeville entertainment for two evenings in or about Easter week. The vaudeville will be produced by home and foreign talent of the highest order, and it will be thoroughly in keeping with former brilliant entertainments given by the ladies in the past. We shall give fuller particulars later.

Fox Hunting Trip.—A number of Kent countians went to Wye Neck last week on their annual fox hunting trip and a royal good time was enjoyed, and they were delightfully entertained by their Queen Annes hosts. Those who enjoyed the trip were Messrs. Harry Nicols, J. Biddle Hossinger, Paul Massey, Neal Willson, Ringgold Jones, Edgar and Miller Strong and John Brice.

Sells Clothing Business.—The firm of Moody & Lusby have sold the remainder of their stock of goods to Messrs. Brown Bros., of Cape Charles City, Va., who have taken charge of the business. Messrs. Moody & Lusby, who have been in the clothing business for quite a number of years, retire with the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends. They have conducted a very successful business in a reliable and popular manner, and they leave to their successors an inviting field in which there is a chance to build up a large and valuable trade. The Messrs. Brown look to be business men from the ground up. We trust they will find it profitable and pleasant to live in Chestertown.

Mrs. Bouchelle's Will.

The will of Mrs. Henrietta M. Bouchelle, a prominent merchant of Chesapeake City, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court at Elkton last week. She devises to her husband the income of her estate during his natural life, and at his death $1000 is to be paid to her grandson, William Taylor Bouchelle, when 21 years of age, and the residue is to be equally divided between her brothers and sisters, namely, Noble Ferguson, Olie Pearce, wife of Thomas Pearce; Robert Ferguson, Hester Ferguson, Maria Budd, wife of Harry Budd; M. E. Ferguson, J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown; Porter Beaston, wife of George Beaston; Catharine Howard, wife of Wm. Howard. Her said husband is named as executor of the will which bears date December 15th, 1906, and is witnessed by W. A. Alexander and Lydia B. Alexander.

In and Around Georgetown.

Miss Laura Morgan is visiting relatives in Penns Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Norman Riggin entertained friends from Baltimore last week.

Mrs. George V. Peverly, of Middletown, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Woodall, Jr.

The Tolchester Steamboat Company are greatly improving their wharf property at Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch entertained at cards at their home on St. Valentine evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ford and little daughter, of Middletown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodall, Jr., on Sunday.

Miss Marian B. Woodall entertained Mr. Andrew McCauley and Miss Frances Johnson on Thursday evening of last week.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

To-day is George Washington's birthday. The banks and public offices are closed.

The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed Mr. John E. Woodall, of Millington, keeper of standard weights and measures.

W. S. & A. M. Culp have been awarded the contract for the erection of a handsome station in Princess Anne for the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad.

The supper in Fairlee Grange Hall on Thursday evening, given by the ladies of St. James M. P. Church was attended by a large crowd, and a sumptuous supper was splendidly served.

Two well-known gentlemen of this county, one living in the Fifth and the other in the Sixth District, are twins, and yet they were born in different years. Now how can you solve that problem?

Col. A. H. Suplee, the genial and popular proprietor of Idlewhile Hotel, Betterton, delightfully entertained the Progressive club last week. A splendid luncheon was served, and business of different branches was discussed.

Mr. B. A. Johnson, a graduate of Washington College, and well and favorably known in this town, has opened a law office in Salisbury for the practice of his profession. The TRANSCRIPT wishes friend "Benny" success.

The Armour Fertilizer Company has furnished the firm of R. F. Parks & S., their local representatives, with a 1913 Buick roadster for the purpose of pushing their business in this locality. The car is a beauty.

Pentecostal meetings will begin at Crumpton in the hall Sunday Feb. 23rd. Services Sunday 10.30, 3 and 7.30 o'clock. Week nights at 7.30 o'clock each night. Workers, W. H. Vickers, W. F. Wiggins and others. As Holy Spirit leads.

Mr. A. S. Turner, the hustling Worton grain merchant, and carriage and farm implement man, has received a carload of fine carriages this week. He will have something to say about it in his spring advertisement later on in the TRANSCRIPT.

A number of the young men of the town are contemplating the organization of a Young Men's Club and Reading Room, and have made a proposition to the Chestertown Grange to rent their room in Fraternal Hall for several nights in the week.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor; Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.; Juniors at six o'clock; Christian Endeavor service at 6.45 P. M., and preaching at 7.30 P. M. by Rev. W. M. McCann, of Pomona. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Miss Fannie Stuart, one of the efficient teachers in the High School, is conducting a night school at her home for the benefit of the boys about town who are employed during the day and are unable to attend public school. Miss Stuart is giving her services absolutely without charge and such interest in the youth of the town is a most commendable act.

Mr. J. W. Aydon, publicity agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was in conference with Prof. L. J. Smyth, superintendent of schools, this week and left with him one warning notice for each of the 70 schools in the county calling attention to the danger of walking on railroad tracks. The railroad company, through Mr. Aydon, has been conducting a systematic campaign against trespassing on railroad property and the above is one of the means of calling the attention of children, the greatest offenders, to the danger. The signs are to be intepreted as "Danger Signals."

A Fine Offer.

We call the attention of the public this morning to the big advertisement of the Farm Journal, one of the leading agricultural papers of the country, on page 6. We make the offer of a year's subsciption to the TRANSCRIPT, four years' subscription to the Farm Journal, with anyone of the Farm Journal Booklets, named in the advertisement for the small sum of $1.25. We have in our possession one of these booklets—The Million Egg-Farm and its contents are worth to anyone engaged in the poultry business ten times $1.25. We have been a subscriber to the Farm Journal for several years, and we unhesitatingly recommend it to any farmer as being one of the most helpful farm journals published. Now, remember, for $1.25 you get the TRANSCRIPT one full year, the Farm Journal four full years and any one of the Journal's Booklets free. If you want this splendid offer, cut the coupon out of the advertisement send it to the TRANSCRIPT office with the money, and you will get *all* for $1.25. This is one of the best offers ever handed out to the public. Try it.

Rock Hall Items.

Last Thursday night, the 13th, Rock Hall High School gave one of the most beautiful entertainments they have ever produced, under the direction of Miss E. June Briemier, a graduate of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg, Pa. The play was a little opera, Cinderella in Flowerland, beautifully costumed, interspersed with drills and choruses by older persons of the town. The plot was very pretty, and those with speaking parts did themselves credit. The special scenery for the occasion was painted by Prof. Greenhawk and brother, Reuben, who was the Prince Sunshine, with Miss Olivia Clayton as Princess Marguerite. Proceeds were for a piano for the school.

Miss Briemier will return next week and organize an entertainment for the M. E. Church.

Last Wednesday night the K. of P. celebrated the 49th anniversay of the founding of the lodge in the United States with a supper, entertainment and dance, which was, as usual, largely attended by its members. They have been getting new members to beat the band, there being five now taking the degree work.

Little Sadie Carter, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis, fell and hurt herself quite badly last Wednesday night. They had just gotten out of a carriage and started into the house of Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Davis' mother, when little Sadie slipped and fell, hitting her head on the edge of the porch. Four stitches had to be taken in the wound.

Mr. M. Kramer will open the factory which he purchased from Mendal Bros. next Monday week. Mr. Kramer has exceedingly large orders on hand and expects to run the factory steady.

Miss Ivy Coleman, who has been in Washington, D. C., for quite a while, has returned to her home in Rock Hall.

For the benefit of the general public a pay station telephone has been installed in the store of J. A. Urie. This is centrally located, and will be a great convenience to all those wishing to use a phone.

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Our Merchants' Interest.

We call the attention of our readers to the large advertisement of Mr. Paul Commegys, of Millington, relative to the great Majestic Range. There will be a special demonstration and sale on this great Range at the big store of Mr. Comegys for the entire week of February 24th to March 1st. This is absolutely one of the greatest Ranges on the market and if you buy one from Mr. Comegys during the special sale, you will save $8 by being given free one handsome set of kitchen ware seen in the adv. Look up the adv. on page 7 and read its provisions. There are quite a number of these Ranges in Chestertown and they are giving fine satisfaction.

Kilbourne & Bramble, the big Fairlee merchants, have 100 bushels of good Orchard Grass Seed for sale at $1.25 per bushel. Get their prices on other Seeds and Baugh's Fertilizers.

We call attention to the fact that Graham & Clements have simply sold their stock of Sherwin-Williams paints to Mr. John Bartley. Messrs. Graham & Clements are getting ready for another contest and their adv. will appear in this paper next week. John Bartley is not only selling big quantities of paint but he is getting ready to sell great quantities of wallpaper and furniture as well as mattings during the spring and summer.

We call the attention of our readers to the big three-column adv. on page 2 of A. S. Turner, the Potato, Farm Implement, Carriage, Farm Machinery and Grain man, of Worton. Mr. Turner has a full supply of all kinds of the celebrated John Deere farm machinery and potato machinery—and he is in a position to quote you rock bottom prices. His big warehouse at Worton will be ready March 1, and he will be in a position to do big business with you. See him, write him, or phone him. He is always on the job.

Read Medders & Co.'s change of adv. on page 8. Also Abe Cohen's change on page 3. Something worth knowing and having in each.

BETTER than SPANKING

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 2523, Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of the Transcript. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an Old Reliable House—write to them to-day for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

Feb. 15, 1913-y.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Other personals on page 2.

Miss Caroline L. Hynson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The annual closed banquet of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College will be given to-night at the Voshell House.

Colonel Edward T. Brown, U. S. A., retired, and wife are guests at the Voshell House. We understand that Col. and Mrs. Brown are looking for a location in the county. He is expecting other army officer friends here to-day who are also coming on a "prospecting" tour.

Mr. Thomas F. Yates has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit his daughter, and to take special treatment for an affection of the blood. Mr. Yates is suffering from boils on his chest, and he believes impurities in the blood the cause of the trouble.

Mr. Robert Ayres, former book-keeper in the People's Bank, has been assisting William M. Slay, Esq., in his law office during the week.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, AGENT.

STATEMENT OF THE

People's Fire Insurance Company

OF MARYLAND,

Home Office, Frederick, Md., at the close of business December 31st, 1912, as taken from the sworn statement of said company filed with W. Mason Shehan, Insurance Commissioner of Maryland.

Income	$ 39,234.45
Disbursements	35,688.84
ASSETS.	
Book value on real estate	$ 10,000.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	13,900.00
Demand loans on collateral	31,550.00
Book value of bonds and stock	44,280.36
Cash in office, trust companies & banks	27,790.27
Agents' balances subsequent to Oct. 1st, 1912	5,123.97
Agents' balances prior to Oct. 1st, 1912	793.08
Total ledger assets	$152,422.17
Interest and rents due and accrued	2,016.97
Gross assets	$154,439.14
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Agents' balances prior to Oct. 1st, 1912	$708.08
Book value of ledger assets over market value	449.25
Total assets not admitted	$ 1,152.33
Total admitted assets	$153,286.81
LIABILITIES.	
Gross losses adjusted and unpaid	$ 129.52
Losses in process of adjustment	1,421.85
Unearned premiums (re-insurance reserve)	22,779.13
Commissions & brokerage due to agents and brokers	374.80
Re-insurance premiums due other companies	373.24
Capital $100,000.00	
Surplus 27,798.39	
Surplus as regards policy holders	127,798.39
Total liabilities	$153,286.81

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

December 31st, 1908	$114,020.55
December 31st, 1909	137,888.92
December 31st, 1910	141,479.46
December 31st, 1911	146,907.52
December 31st, 1912	152,286.81

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Agent.

f22-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A

Valuable House and Lot of Land

SITUATED IN ROCK HALL, IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned in a decree passed in equity cause entitled Joseph D. Hynson vs. Mary Sewell, et al., being No. 1824 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1913,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND, situated, lying and being on the west side on Main street, in Rock Hall; fronting on said street about 40 feet, more or less, and running back about 150 feet, more or less. The property is now occupied by Dr. W. W. Beall. The lot is improved by a COMFORTABLE FRAME DWELLING, in good condition. It is the same property which was devised by Joseph Sewell unto his wife Mary Sewell by his last will and testament, bearing date the 5th day of April, 1911, duly executed, admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, and recorded in Wills Liber J. E. M., No. 1, folios 332, &c., as on reference to same will more fully and at large appear. This sale presents an unusual opportunity to anyone desiring a home in this beautiful town on the Chesapeake. Rock Hall is only some two hours from Baltimore, and is in one of the most progressive communities on the Eastern Shore.



TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree are: One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
JOHN T. JESTER, Autioneer. f22-ts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In compliance with the decree and rules of the court, all the creditors of Joseph Sewell, deceased, are hereby on this 22d day of February, 1912, notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the clerk of this court on or before the first day of June, 1913, or they will by law be excluded from participation in the proceeds of the sale of the above real estate.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

FIRST SPRING TAILORING OPENING!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

February 27th and 28th, and March 1st.

THREE DAYS.

An expert DESIGNER and TAILOR from Isaac Hamburger & Sons' Tailoring Department, Baltimore, Md., will be at our store on the above dates for the purpose of taking measures for SUITS, TOP COATS and TROUSERS.

ISAAC HAMBURGER & SONS

Have the following to say about this line: Suppose that one of NEW YORK'S FINEST FIFTH AVENUE MERCHANT TAILORS was to make clothes for you—putting all the tailoring GENIUS and FINE NEEDLEWORK into your Suit or Top Coat, and furnished you the FINEST KIND OF TRIMMINGS, yet charged you NO MORE than you paid for clothes that you've ordered from the average tailoring line in your search for clothes that are DIFFERENT and BETTER—clothes that really have a DISTINCT individuality where ALL the quality was not in the CLOTH ALONE—you'd grasp such an opportunity, wouldn't you?

That is Exactly What This Line Offers you.

Every garment produced is HAND NEEDLED THROUGHOUT—the FINEST LINING and TRIMMINGS are used in their make-up, and they reflect the GENIUS of the finest NEEDLE EXPERTS in America, still they cost you LESS than any MERCHANT TAILOR will make them for and NO MORE (Workmanship and Linings considered) than you pay for ORDINARY clothes ordered from the average line.

We offer you, reader, this line of REAL MERCHANT TAILORING.

REMEMBER THE DATES,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

FEBRUARY 27th & 28th, & MARCH 1.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

Progressive Head-to-Foot O... Chestertown, Md.

MARION T. MILLER,

Rock Hall's General Merchandise Store

Will offer SPECIAL BARGAINS EVERY TUESDAY during the year. Look for our advertisement in Transcript every week.

BELOW ARE SPECIAL PRICES FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

Granulated Sugar	4½c	Remnants Hamburg Embroidery, Half PRICE.	
Pet Matches, per doz	7c	Remnants Lace, Half PRICE.	
25c Ground Coffee, per lb	21c	9c White Plaid Muslin, per yard	5c
Clothes Pins, per doz	1c	Men's 50c Overshirts (slightly soiled)	33c
10c Lana Oil Buttermilk Toilet Soap, cake	6c	Spool Cotton, "O. N. T.," doz	50c

Miller's Old-Time Shoe Sale Still Continues

Everybody seems glad that they can get such good Shoes for so small a price, "99c," and we are going to cull our stock still closer for next Tuesday, and put everything out on this table that we can possibly spare from our stock of Shoes. Don't forget to come out and get Shoes most any size to suit you that are worth twice the price, and some three times, for 99c.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing still going at greatly reduced prices

RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES ALL REDUCED IN PRICE.

Don't forget our Special Sale Day is TUESDAY, and our Shoe Sale until all on table are gone. We will always endeavor to take care of our customers, and when we can't give you as good goods and as much of it for your money as the other fellow, we don't want your money. Always glad to see you, and remain

Yours sincerely,

MARION T. MILLER,

ROCK HALL, MD

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