AUGUST

Marks the completion of our first year's business, and in order to clean up for our semi-annual stock taking, we will have a BIG CASH SALE and have marked down all goods in our store. It will pay you to come and visit every department. We offer exceptional values everywhere. Below we give a partial list of these Big Cash Bargains.

10c Lawns, per yard	7½c
12½c Voiles, per yard	8c
12c Dress Ginghams, per yard	10c
9c Apron Gingham, per yard	7½c
15c Galatea Cloth, per yard	10c
12½c Percales, per yard	10c
Ladies' $3.00 Trimmed Hats	$1.75
Ladies' 50c White Hats	35c
Ladies' 50c Sun Hats	35c
Children's 50c Trimmed Hats	35c

We are closing out a large line of MEN'S STRAW HATS, all grades and prices, ONE-THIRD OFF.

MEN'S 50c CAPS NOW 35c. A large assortment to select from.

A fine line of LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES in PUMPS and OXFORDS which we have been selling cheap all season are further reduced—ONE-THIRD OFF.

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LADIES' SILK UNDERSKIRTS—ONE-THIRD OFF.

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We have on hand two $80.00 BUGGIES that we must sacrifice to make room for fall stock now coming in. Who wants one for $67.50?

Our stock of GROCERIES is always clean and fresh. Here are some real bargains:

1 lb. 28c Kamaka Coffee	22c
12 packages 5c Baking Powder	25c
4 packages Kellogg's 10c Krumbles	25c
2 cakes 5c Lin-o-White	5c
All 5c Soaps	6 for 25c
All 5c Tobacco	6 for 25c
3 packages Mother's Oats	25c
3 packages Corn Flakes	25c

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AUCTIONING OFF A WIFE.

Last Case of a Once Rather Common Custom In England.

It was long a popular belief among the ignorant in England that if a man sold his wife at public auction such a sale had all the legality of a regular divorce. The latest case of the kind on record occurred in 1832.

John Thompson, a farmer, had been married for three years, and he and his wife agreed to separate. Thompson brought his wife into the town of Carlisle, and by the bellman announced he was about to sell her.

At midday Thompson placed his wife on a large oak chair with a rope or halter of straw about her neck. He then made this announcement: "Gentlemen, I have to offer to your notice my wife, Mary Anne Thompson, otherwise Williams, whom I mean to sell to the highest and fairest bidder. It is her wish as well as mine to part forever.

"She has been to me only a born serpent. I took her for my comfort, the good of my home. But she became my tormentor, a domestic curse, a night invasion and a daily devil.

"I speak truth from my heart when I say: 'May God deliver us from troublesome wives and frolicsome women! Avoid them as you would a mad dog, a roaring lion, a loaded pistol, cholera morbus, Mount Etna or any other pestilential thing in nature.'

"Now, I have shown you of her dark faults and failings. I will introduce the bright and sunny side of her and explain her qualifications and goodness. She can read novels and milk cows. She can laugh and weep with the same ease that you could take a glass of ale when thirsty. Indeed, gentlemen, she reminds me of what the poet says of women in general:

"Heaven gave to women the peculiar grace
To laugh, to weep, to cheat the human race.

"She can make butter and scold the maid. She can sing Moore's melodies and plait her folds and caps. She can not make rum, gin or whisky, but she is a good judge of the quality of each from long experience in tasting them. I therefore offer her, with all her perfections and imperfections, for the sum of 50 shillings."

The woman was finally sold to one Henry Mears for the sum of 20 shillings and a Newfoundland dog. Man and wife parted in perfect good temper, Mears and the woman going one way, Thompson and the dog another.—Boston Transcript.

Bear Baiting.

In the time of Shakespeare theaters were often used for bear baiting as well as for the presentation of plays and in some cases were equipped with a stage which could be removed when the bear baiting was to occur. The contemporary attitude toward this diversion is seen in this quotation: "It was a sport very pleasant to see the bear with his pink eyes leering after his enemies' approach." It is comforting to reflect in these days that the killing of animals, at least as a form of public amusement, has greatly diminished and in most countries has disappeared.—Outlook.

What Impressed Her.

Shortly after Will Crooks, the labor leader, was elected to parliament, says an English weekly, he took his little daughter to Westminster. She was evidently awed at the splendors round her and maintained a profound and wondering silence all the time. Mr. Crooks was delighted to see her so much impressed.

"Well," said he to her at last, "what are you thinking so deeply about, dear?"

"I was thinking, daddy," answered the little girl, "that you're a big man in our kitchen, but you aren't very much here."

Changed Meaning.

One of the best examples of how to end letters incorrectly is that of a soldier who wrote home to his wife the following sentence without a single stop or comma:

"May heaven cherish and keep you from yours affectionately John Don."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Master Robert Huey, Jr., the interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Huey, was quite sick for several days this week, but we are glad to state that he is very much improved.

Mr. John Collins has been visiting relatives and friends in Millington during the week.

Mr. Walter Simmons, wharf agent at the M., D. & V. wharf, had an attack of bilious during the week, but is able to be at his post now. Mr. Joel R. Clements substituted for Mr. Simmons during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colloday, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred G. Usilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield and her sister, Miss Maude Miller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Usilton, left by auto on Monday for Atlantic City where they are enjoying the sea breezes.

Misses Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge have been spending the week at Seaside Park, N. J.

Mrs. Stoward Shimp and children left town on Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends prepartory to removing to Jacksonville, Florida, about August 30th.

Mrs. J. S. Kreeger met with quite painful accident last week by being burned about the face and arms by her gas stove. Mrs. Kreeger was in the act of lighting the stove when the flame flamed up burning her eyebrows and arms.

Rural Carrier Thomas Willis and wife went to Baltimore on Monday to visit an aunt of his wife who was quite sick.

Mr. Arthur M. Brown left on Tuesday afternoon for Wilmington, Del., where he holds a lucrative position.

Miss Margaret Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris, of Coleman's, was taken to the Elkton hospital on Monday for special treatment for typhoid fever. Miss Harris was among the young ladies who took the summer course for teachers at Ocean City, Md., during the past six weeks, and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Miss Mary Crew and several others who took the course are also sick, but we have not learned that they have developed typhoid fever.

Miss Alice Larchland and Miss Lillian Taylor, of Philadelphia, are spending the week of their vacation at Havre de Grace and Betterton.

Among the 75 or more guests at Hotel Tolchester are Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett, of Harrington, Del.

Mrs. Newnam, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Blackway.

Miss Mary Smith has accepted a position as instructor in a school in Pennsylvania.

Miss Catherine Bolton, of Cecil county, has been visiting her sister, Miss Carrie Bolton, during the past week. She returned home on Wednesday accompanied by her sister, who will spend some time at home.

Mrs. Nesbitt Trenchard and children, of Baltimore, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper are visiting friends and relatives at Middletown.

Miss Marion Horn, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn.

Mrs. Sam'l Tissenbaum and daughter and Miss Fine, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brown on Mt. Vernon avenue.

Mrs. Louis Sheats is entertaining her sister and two attractive children from Baltimore.

Miss Anna M. Beall and Miss Sallie V. Kyne, of California, are guests of Miss Carrie Smyth, at Fairlee.

Miss Ida Smith was appointed teacher in the Chestertown Primary school in place of Miss Miriam Leaverton, resigned. Miss Beulah H. Kendall was appointed teacher at Melitota in place of Miss Pauline Wills who resigned to take a course at the Md. State Normal School.

Miss Minnie Hatcherson, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Mrs. Albert Porter, of New York, is a guest of her father, Mr. T. D. France.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, and son, of Baltimore, spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leary.

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Gardner, and children, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Usilton.

Mr. Leon Hicks, of Baltimore, was a guest Saturday and Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hicks.

Miss Virginia Parks is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Comegys, Centreville.

Mrs. Jonathan Anthony and daughter, Miss Barbara, are spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Masten, at Harrington, Del.

Miss Katherine Hurlock, of Church Hill, spent the past week with little Miss Margaret Russell.

Mrs. Charles R. Twilley and children, Richard and Elizabeth, are spending sometime with relatives in Salisbury and Dover, Del.

Mrs. J. Carroll Catlin and daughter, Christine, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred S. Russell.

Mr. Fred H. Russell visited his wife at Easton Hospital Sunday and reports her improving.

Misses Hallie Cooper and Ethel Ringgold have returned to their homes in Chestertown after a six weeks course in a summer school in Virginia.

Mr. L. Robert Wood has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wood, on Water street. He left from New York Wednesday for Kingstown, Jamaica.

Dr. Houston Toulson visited his parents on High street last week.

Miss Mabel Toulson has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

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