Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Riley of W. Va. who have been visiting her mother in Balto. left last night for South Carolina to visit Dr. Riley's mother. They are both looking remarkably well.

Mrs. William M Smith of Baltimore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Parrott on Mill St. extended.

Mrs. Jas. P. Parrott in going down her cellar she missed her footing and recived a fall and was severely bruised about her limbs and body.

Miss Lucie Frazier has been enjoying a week's vacation with relatives and friends in State Road, Del.

Judge Herbert Skipper visited York, Pa., Monday on business for the Fertilizer Distributor Co.

Dr. T Howard Fowler is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Iabuskie, of New York, at their summer home at Biddleford Pool, Maine. After completing that visit he will be a guest of Mr. G. W. Gail, of Baltimore, who is spending the summer at Portland, Me.

Mr. William W. Copper, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Daniel Cox, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Allcutt.

Mr. Herman Blackway, Miss Nellie Newman, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barnes visited Baltimore on Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Blackway's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth visited their relatives, Mrs. Vandegrift, near Townsend, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago. We have since learned that she is recovering the use of her arm.

Mr. Harry W. Brice, of Phila., is visiting the home folks and will try the fishing maybe.

Masttr Preston Hickman fell from a tree Tuesday on the Wickes-Jarrell farm and injured his limb. He fell on a piece of glass cutting quite a gash in his foot.

Miss Katharine Fowler is visiting friends in Pitman, New Jersey.

Mr. A. S. Crawford, who has been quite sick with appendicitis, is improving slowly.

Mr. John N. Bennett has been confined to his home for a week suffering with a strained back caused by attempting to lift his auto-truck. He is out at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Kendall has been quite sick at her daughter's home, Mrs. Hayes.

Miss Bessie Nelson, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Holdson.

Miss Nellie Newman, of Baltimore, is spending this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barnes.

Mrs. Leslie F. Duyer and little son and Mrs. Duyer's sister, Miss Fox, all of Havre de Grace, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Duyer.

Miss Mary Scott, of Rock Hall, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Miss Cloyde Bartholomew has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Webster Hadaway, the past two weeks and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Webster Hadaway has been visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Mr. John Morris returned from the West Wednesday, after being away about ten days. John says Chestertown is good enough for him.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, was a guest of his parents on Mill St. last week.

Mrs. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Connelly.

Miss Glasscock, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason.

Mrs. Deborah Anthony and daughter, Miss Barbara, are spending the summer with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Susie Roberts is taking the summer course for teachers at the University of Pennsylvania.

Master C. Reverly Johnson, of Baltimore, is spenping three weeks with his brother, Dr. J. LeGrand Johnson.

Mrs. Edward MaGrogan and children, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schauber.

Miss Ethel Price is spending the week with friends in Baltimore county.

Dr. Horace Nicholson, who was confined to his bed with rheumatism last week, is much better and able to be up and about again.

Miss Katie Emory, of Philadeiphia is the of Miss Mae Ireland.

Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, Jr., and son, William' of St. Louis, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Harkins, of Wilmington, has been the guest of relatives in town he past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan K. Bennett are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Marian Melvin and daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown, of Savannah, Ga., and her second daughter, Miss Florence, of Baltimore, are guests of Messrs. Milton and Fletcher Melvin in Mognec.

Miss Ruby Yetes, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry R. Graham

Miss Edith Weyl, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Mr. John E. Barnes, of the kent News force. is enjoying a weeks vacation.

Misses Anna Price and Margaret Troy are visiting at the home of their mutual friends, Miss Mable Walls, of Church Hill. Mrs. Walls has taken a cottage at Rolph's Wharf and have a bevy of youug peosle tarrying there. The girls report a joyous time fishing, boating and swimming. The beach is said to be excllent for bathing.

Mr. and Mrs. English, of near Queenstown, are epending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anthony, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Crow have rented a cottage at Bluefield, near Pen Mar, for the summer.

The Misses Hill, daughters of Judge Chas. A. Hill, are visiting relatives in New York.

Supt. Atkinson has purchased a Ford auto for use in his road work. Mr. Betts has a Chevrolet for his use on Fairlee road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackiston and little daughter, Martha, of Wilmington, Del., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stouffer, of Quaker Neck, last week.

Mrs. Mattie L. Robinson, and daughter, Beulah, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stouffer, in Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Randolph Anthony, of Ohio, joined her husband, who is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, Friday evening.

Mr. Horace Walker was a guest of his brother, Mr. W. Irving Walker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cannon and four daughters, of Winter Haven, Fla., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. R. Downey, Swan Creek.

Mr. Charles McWhorter has been appointed to a position in the Maryland House Correction by the new superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keithley are receving congratulations of friends Its a boy and weighes 11½ pounds at birth. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. W. R. Graham after a six weeks visit to her daughter Mrs. C. C. Billingslea of Chicago, Ill., is also visiting her brother Mr. J. Jury Smith of Taylorville, Ill. From there she will visit her niece Mrs. Horace W. Beck of St. Louis Missouri, and return home about the first of August.

Mrs. Blanche F. Lee and daughter, Catharine, of Millington, have returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mrs. Wm. Stouffer, in Quaker Neck.

Miss Stephanie Ford is spending a few weeks with friends in New Jersey.

Mr. Wm. Welch visited his mother on Maple ave. this week. Mr. W. has recently returned from a visit to the Panama Canal.

Miss Maggie Anderson, of Newark, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Hull Moore and son, of North Carolina, and Miss Gertrude Sappington, of New York, are guests of Mrs. J. B. Sappington and Miss Hope Sappington, on Mill street.

Mr. Samuel Ruth, of Phildelphia, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Asbury Ruth.

Miss Bertie Brockson is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sara Smith and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from an extended trip to Fall River, Mass.

Mr. Frank Rodgers, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Whitaker, has returned to his home in Washington D. C.

Miss Carrie Dempsey is spending the week at Rehoboth, Del., with friends.

Miss Mattie Whitaker left Thursday for Savannah, Ga., to visit her friend Miss Evelyn Ford, who will be married very shortly.

Mrs. J. Page Strong and young son, Page Gordon Strong, of Baltimore, are spending several weeks in Kent. Dr. Strong will join them for week-end visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Vickers have returned from a delightful trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. John E. Smith, who has been working at J. P. Price's mill for the past three years, will tenant his farm next year, Howard A. Stoops having been tilling same.

Mr. Lotan Rasin, of splendid physique, has been made town policeman at Betterton for the summer.

Mrs. Davidson and children, who have been visiting at M. E. parsouage returned to their home in Dover. Miss Miriam Gardner, niece and nephew of Mrs. Davidson, made the trip with them in a large touring car.

Mrs. C. C. Shinn and two interesting little boys, Clifton, Jr., and Steward, of Atlantic City, are spending some time with Mrs. Shinn's mother, Mrs. G. E. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashley, who were married recently have returned home from Baltimore, after visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ashley have returned home from Baltimore, where they have been attending the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Karr.

Mrs. Usilton and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs Albert Hudson, of this vicinity.

Miss Reba Ashley and Miss Etta Beck have returned home from Philadelphia. where they have been visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Crowley.

Mrs. Wm. H. McFeely met with quite a serious accident last week at her home in Glenolden which necessitated her going to the hospital. Mr. McFeely's daughter from Amherst is staying with him. Mr. McF. will celebrate his 83rd birthday early in August.

Miss Lena Raybird, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Mulford.

Miss Florence Dukes is spendiug some time with her aunt, Mrs. John Merchant.

Mrs. Sarah Moore is the guests of her sister, Mr. James Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton, of New Castle, a few days last week.

Miss Sophie Miller, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Irving Miller of Baltimore, returned home last week.

Mr and Mrs. Hanson Horsey were in town a few daya last week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Horsey.

Misses Lou and Della Woodall are spending some time with their brother, Mr. Joe Woodall.

Miss Lucy Ford, who was called away by sickness of her friend, has returned to her home in Galena.

Mr. Harry Thompson will tenant the Wood-Russell farm in Piney Neck next year and Mr. Williams will take the Hanesville place.

Mrs. Carrie Wood and daughter, Elizabeth spent one day the past week at the home of her sister Miss Annie Coleman.

Miss Irene Fithian, of Edesville, and friend Miss Ruby of Balto. are spending the week end with Miss Anna Newtons in town.

Messrs. Charles and William Roeder, of Balto., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. James Bennett, near Mcginniss Corner.

Miss Katherine Beck gave a most enjoyable dance and lawn party, in honor of Miss Mary Catlin, of St. Louis, to about thirty of her young friends on Thurshay evening last at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mr. Jas. G. Beck. on Maple ave., Chestertown.

Miss Lottie Collins, of Balto., is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mrs. Jennie Wallis, of near Massey will discontinue farming and sell her personalty. See notice next week.

CHURCH NOTES.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Services on Sunday, July 26, and preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a. m. and 6 30 p. m. Short twilight service in the evening. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m., Chistian Endeavor service Friday evening at 7.30. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 8.

Prof. Adam Geibel. the blind hymn writer and composer, was a guest over Sunday of Miss Minnie Hicks. He took part in the services at the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday and his efforts were much appreciated.

Mr. James L. Bacchus skilfully presided at the pipe organ in Christ Church on Sunday, Miss Clara Usilton being away from home.

No services at Bond Chapel the 2nd and 9th of August on account of the pastor being on his vacation. Mowbray will have Sunday school as usual.

Wesley Chapel Church. Sunday School 9.30, preaching 10.30, evening Service 8.00. A welcome to all.

ROCK HALL

Mr. Conklin, having made extensive improvements to his property, is now having a fresh coat of paint applied to his dwelling. Durding & Rich are doing the job. Friend Bramble, who is tilling the farm for Mr. Conklin, says he is growing the best crop of corn ever known to be grown on said farm. Pshaw! Bramble doesn't know whereof he speaks. He just ought to have been around here 50 years ogo, when the late Martin Allen, Esq., owned the farm. It was then one of the heaviest crop producers in this district, far and away beyond present day crops.

Mr. Harry Hinkle, of Baltimore, is beiug entertained by relatives here.

Mrs. Levy and son, Reuben, of the city, paid a flying visit to the home of Mrs. L.'s sister, Miss Nannie Ryan, on Sunday, returning on the evening boat. Reuben preferred staying with Granddaddy and help in the garden.

Miss Daisy Ryan is making an extended visit among relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. George Davis, while off on a fishing cruise last week, was taken suddenly ill and was brought home by the crew. He is now on the mend.

Rock Hall Sunday school had an ideal day for their excursion to Port Deposit on Wednesday. Quite a large number went from here—572.

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CHINAWARE

I have just received a consignment of IMPORTED CHINA. Will not craze like American china. Cups and Saucers, Plates, all sizes, Bowls, Pitchers, and numerous other articles.

A Few Seasonable Suggestions:

Green Fruits and Vegetables, Groceries, all kinds. I have a very fine Coffee at 25c and 28c pound. Cheese and Salt Meats. SPECIAL VALUES IN SHOES.

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(Successor to O. B. Crow)

Great Piano Sale
—AT—
Newnam's Music Store

Starting July 27th a special discount of TEN PER CENT on Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Bicycles.

The Victor Records for August will be here July 28th, 29th, 30th.

All Popular Sheet Music, 10 cents.

HOW TO HOLD THE COUNTRY BOY

Will Be a Live Subject For Maryland Ministers During Country Life Conference At College Park, August 4-6.

If the country is to prosper, it must retain its most important crop—its young men and young women. To do so, it must make the country a pleasant place in which to live. It must make it attractive enough to cause them to look forward to it as a life home. And, again, the Challenge of the Country must be made more appealing to the ambition and pluck of the country boy than is the Challenge of the City. Urbanitis in the ministry, and urbanitis in the schools is one great cause of this present exodus. Plans for counteracting this urbanitis and its effect on our young life will be presented for discussion at the Country Life Conference as a part of the rural problem in the solving of which the country church and its ministers should take a vital part.

In truth, the Rural Minister has a difficult condition of affairs to meet. Country Life has changed and is still changing. Although some churchmen vaguely realize this, many do not make a study of the problem, nor attempt to analyze it. So there is a complaint that the Church is not fulfilling its obligations to the community, and for that reason is losing ground. Old organizations and customs have died out, and new ones which seem to supplant the Church have taken their place; with the result that the Church to an alarming extent has lost its hold upon the people.

THE MINISTER'S PROBLEM.

But we should not harshly criticize the country minister for this condition. There are hundreds of flourishing churches in Maryland that stand as proof of this good work. His efforts have been of inestimable value and he is still giving more liberally of his labor, his love, and of sacrificed ambitions than should be necessary. He is sacrificing more than ever an emissary of Christ, an example of the Life of Service, should be called upon to sacrifice. A living wage should be his share, a religiously active community his reward.

One of the purposes of the conferences is to throw more light upon practical ideals of country life; to show the possibilities of co-operation; to show how some ministers take advantage of opportunities that others neglect to their sorrow.

It is not the object nor the spirit of the conference to find fault, nor to advise, but to give an opportunity for the exchange of ideas as to the ways and means of "making the Church serve the whole community."

We have faith in the minister. We have faith in the farmer. That the farmer does not appreciate the efforts of the minister as he should, is shown by the fact that he fails to support the Church, and allows it to struggle on as though unworthy of his assistance. Some farmers claim that the Church does not answer a real need, that it is of little use to them, that its message is one which they can do without. The minister replies that the farmer is ungodly, irreligious, or perverted. Are not both to blame for such a condition? Should not the farmer support the minister, and show him how to be of service? And should not the minister study the social and economic life of the farmer, that he may like the Divine Leader teach in terms of God's Great Out-of-doors?

The Agricultural College, like similar institutions in other States, is taking the lead in bringing our ministers together for this discussion of the country problem since of its freedom as a State institution from denominational influence and its deep concern in the welfare of the country neighborhood make it the logical host for such a conference. The visiting ministers will be entertained by the College, leaving to them no other expense than that of car fare to and from College Park at the usual minister's half-fare rate. As a result, ministers of all faiths are responding enthusiastically to the call, and those in charge of the Conference report a very satisfactory and growing registration. If any minister in the State has failed to ~~receive~~ an invitation, he is nevertheless cordially welcome and is urged to notify B. H. Darrow, Gen., Y. M. C. A. Secretary, College Park, of his intention to attend the Conference.

In most sections of Maryland, west of the coastal plain, inoculation is necessary in most cases when seeding crimson clover on land for the first time. The best way to do this is to scatter over the field 200 or 300 pounds of soil.

WILD WEST SHOW from Gwynn Oak will be at the Kent Fair and will show day and night under the mannagement of Mr. J. S. Vandergrift.

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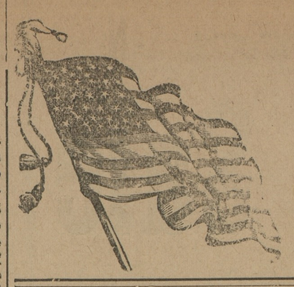


A Clean Sweep of All the July Goods

The reductions we are making on all Summer Goods is worth your atttention and also a visit to our store.

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

A Real Clean-Up Sale of Our Low Shoes

If you enjoy GOOD SHOES at "BARGAIN PRICES," this is your opportunity.

Ladies' Dolly Madison $3.50 Oxfords, now $2.50
Entire line of the Fine $3.50 Oxfords and Pumps, now on sale at $2.50.

Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps $1.98
Ladies' $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 Fine Oxfords and Pumps, in White, Tan, Gun Metal and Pat. Leather. Choice $1.98

Children's $1.25 and $1.50 Oxfords 98c
Children's Oxfords, in White, Tan, Patent and Gun Metal, all sizes, best $1.25, $1.50 and more. Take your pick for only 98c.

Children's $1.00 Oxfords for only 50c
These are the best $1.00, some $1.25 Oxfords, take you pick for only 50c.

Men's Oxfords and Shoes at only $1.98
Men's Oxfords and Shoes, best $2.50, some $2.75 and over. Take your pick for only $1.98.

Ladies' Fine 25c Hose, 19c
Ladies' Fine 25c Hose, extra quality, now on sale at 19c.

Lot White Goods on Sale, 10c
Fine Sheer Cloth, worth 15c to 25c yd, many kinds and many patterns, your choice now for 10c.

10c Miller Muslin, 7¾c
Fine Soft Bleached Muslin on sale, extra quality, like Hill, 7¾c.

Lancaster Ginghams, 6½c
Best Lancaster Apron Ginghams, in the staple check, only 6½c vard.

Table Damask, 35c
The Best 50c Mercerized Table Damask, safe price 35c.

Fine India Linens, 10c
The Pretty 15c Sheer India Linen on sale at only 10c per yard.

Ladies' Long Cloth, 10c
Extra Quality 15c Ladies' Long Cloth soft finish, sale price only 10c per yard.

15c Fancy Crepes, 10c
These are the new weaves in printed Crepes on sale at only 10c.

15c Fancy Lawns, 10c
Finest Quality Pretty Lawns, all new, sale price only 10c.

15c Plain Crepes, 10c
Extra value in Plain Colored Crepes, pretty colors, all on sale at 10c yard.

25c New Crepes, 18c
All the new colors, very finest weaves on sale at only 18c vard.

Best Pillow Cases, 12½c
The 18c Pillow Cases, hemstitched, extra quality, sale price 12½c each.

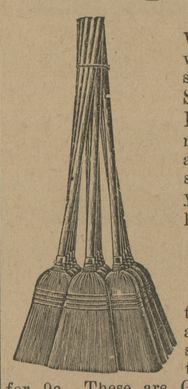
8c Unbleached Muslin, 6c
Full yard wide and good quality cotton, sale price 6c yard.

15c Towels Only 9c
Lot 15c Good Honey-Comb Towels, full size, sale price 9c.

Cotton Toweling, 5c
The 8c Heavy Cotton Toweling, extra value, sale price 5c.

10c Heavy Crash, 7½c
Just the thing for Roller Towels, good quality Toweling, sale 7½c.

Next Wednesday
SALE ON
CLEAN SWEEP
GOOD BROOMS For 9 Cts



On next Wednesday we will have on sale good 4-STRING BROOMS made strong and of select straw, and you take your pick for only **9c** One to go to a customer and no more, same as here, tofore, and for 9c. These are Good Brooms and you will be glad you came and made your selection.

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED!
The kind that comes up.
TESTED SEED. We have the stock and can fill your rush orders and at special low price.

Men's Straw Hats, 98c
Men's $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Straw Hats, all marked now at 98c.

Men's Dress Shirts, 69c
Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts, all sizes, now at 69c.

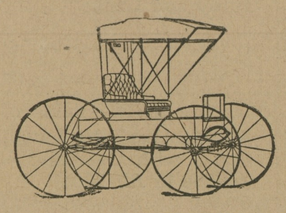
Shirts and Drawers, 38c
Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, now 38c.

Glance at these
BIG BARGAINS

12-Quart Dairy Pails, 40c kind, 25c.
14-Quart Dish Pans, 40c kind, 25c.
14-Quart Enamel Preserving Kettles, the 50c kind, now 25c.
20c Steel Scissors, now 10c.
10c Kitchen Knives, now 5c.
10c Toilet Paper, now 5c.
5c Toilet Paper, 3 Rolls for 10c.
20c Box Papers, extra value, 48 sheets paper, 48 envelopes, 10c.
10c Peroxide, large bottle, now 5c.
10c Rat Traps, now 5c.
3c Mouse Traps (chokers) now 1c.
10c Talcum Powder, now 5c.
10c Lemon Squeezers, now 5c.

Colgate's Talcum Powder, 10c
The 15c Cans Colgate Cashmere Boquet and Violet, now on sale at 10c can.

Carriages At Factory Prices

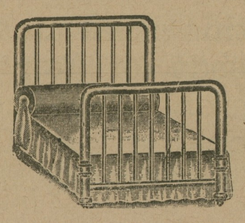


Our Close-out Sale on CARRIAGES, SURREYS and RUNABOUTS will be of great saving to those in need of a vehicle.

We have a large stock, a selection unequalled in the county, and at these reduced prices you can afford to buy a new outfit.

Harness also reduced for July.

White Enamel Beds



All White Heavy, Enamel Beds (made in all widths)

No wear out to a good White Enamel Prices $4.50, $5.50, $7.50, $9.50.

Cheaper Beds at $1.98, $2.98, $3 98.

$7.50 Felt Mattress $4.90
The greatest bargain in a Felt Mattress we ever had.

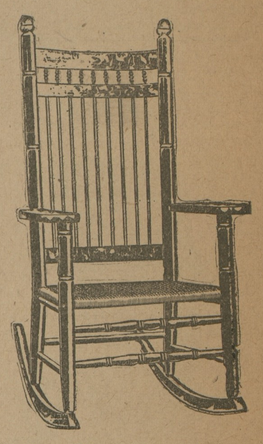
Last week our mattress factory wrote they were dull and wanted to keep running and would make a big reduction for large orders on their celebrated FELT MATTRESSES, made in two parts, roll edge, fancy ticking.

We took advantage of the deal and will now turn them over to our people in the same manner.

Your Choice $4.90

These Mattresses will not be in until about Wednesday. Don't fail to see them.

Over-Stocked on Porch Rockers



Late shipments give our Porch Rockers an over stock. We will close them at bargain prices.

$2 Double Seat Rockers, $1.35
$2.50 Ex. Large, Strong, $1.85

All Rockers are reduced and another week selling will clean up our stock.

Big and Little Bargains!

THE BARGAIN ROOM is over-run with the best of all JULY BARGAINS.

Mottled Blue 4-quart Enamel Pudding Pans, white inside, only 10c
All-White Sauce Pans, inside and out, now 10c
20c Steel Fry Pans 10c
20c Enamel Culander only 10c
20c Galvanized Buckets 10c
20c Agate Wash Basins 10c
6-qt. Agate Pudding Pans 10c
6-quart Enamel Preserving Kettles, worth 25c 10c
Berlin Sauce Pans, 3-quart seamless 10c
25c Drip Pans, all sizes, only 10c
10c Drip Pans, large size, only 5c
10-quart Agate Dish Pans 10c
All sorts of China and Glassware are now on sale at 10c

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