Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

We regret to state that Mrs. T. Romie Strong, who has been in very poor health all winter, is extremely ill at this writing. Her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck have been confined to their home by sickness this week.

Mr. James L. Bacchus, a student of Johns Hopkins, is home suffering from whooping cough!

Mr. James W. Chapman, of Chestertown, presented the Chestertown High School this week a large sized portrait and frame of James A. Garfield.

Messrs. E. Thomas Massey and Jos. C. Gibbs, of Massey, were raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons on Wednesday evening last by the Chestertown Lodge of Masons. S. Scott Beck, Esq., as Master of Chester Lodge, had charge of the ceremonies. Salt water oysters were enjoyed after the raising.

Mr. George Carter has removed to the Kent street house vacated by Mr. Lewin Parsons.

Notary Public J. B. Burchinal was quite sick several days last week, but is now convalescent.

Mr. Joseph P. Westcott, who has been acting as the secretary of Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., for several months, has accepted a lucrative position in Virginia with a telephone company.

Dr. Walter Carmine, of Sparrows Point, spent several days last week a guest of his brother, Mr. A. W. Carmine. Dr. Carmine was called here by the illness of his father.

Mr. Thomas White, of near town, was taken to Baltimore Thursday because of an injury to one of his legs.

Miss Eva Connelly has taken apartments at the home of Miss Kate Wheatley, on High street, where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. Annie H. Stam and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter and son, Mrs. Richard Hooker and Mr. Rudolph Stam, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Walter Simmons, of Cecil county, has been visiting his home folks here during the past week.

Mr. Josiah Massey left Friday morning for Baltimore where he is taking hospital treatment for his arm again. Skin will be grafted from his leg to his arm in order to make the sore heal properly.

Mr. William Malin was in Baltimore several days this and last week.

Mr. Herman Blackway is in Baltimore this week on business and pleasure.

Mr. James Coleman, of Chestertown, is now employed on the Centreville Observer.

Mr. Colin Duyer is a guest of Baltimore friends.

R. Hynson Rogers, Esq. continues to suffer with boils. He has the eleventh one on his neck now.

Charles N. Satterfield and Walter T. Bramble heard Billy Sunday in Philadelphia last Sunday.

H. W. Vickers, Esq. was in Easton on business Monday.

Mrs. Webster McIntyre and Miss Zoa Elliott are spending the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Horace Reed, accompanied by little Miss Anna Cook Coleman, spent Tuesday in Trappe, Md.

Mrs. Myrtle Scurto, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peterson, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Cyrus G. Howard has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Clayton, Del.

Mrs. W. F. Wink, of Delaware, has been visiting friends in kent.

Mr. Randolph Brown, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. James DeFord, carried his son George, to Baltimore last week to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown returned home Thursday from Mannington, W. Va., after having spent a month with their daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Burt.

Mr. Harry M. Cazier, of Kirkwood, Del., was the guest over Sunday of Mr. Wm. Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Clark, of Kenton, celebrated their 50th wedding Anniversary last Tuesday night. Nearly 200 guests were present. The bride and groom were in happy spirits. All day long their memories went back to their wedding day fifty years ago when on February 2, 1865, Mrs. Clark as Miss Sarah E Rolth, daughter of Charles Rolth, of near Chestertown, became the bride of David S. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood entertained a few of their friends at their home near Still Pond on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mayme Greenwood. The evening was spent with games and music, and at a late hour they were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dill, Mrs. Frank H. Meeks, Misses Reba Geary, Mamye Greenwood, Louise Toulson, Mabel Cleaver, Hope Hackett, Earl Meeks; Messrs. Ralf Geary, Howard Toulson, Thomas Mann, James Geary, Norman Thompson, Maxwell Meeks, Harry Meeks, Bennie Robinson.

Mr. Samuel E. Cooper has been confined to his home by sickness this week.

STANDING ROOM ONLY

Queen Esther Cantata Next Week Promises To Be a Great Success—The Sale of Seats Beats Record.

At this writing every good seat in the Lyceum, Chestertown, has been sold for Tuesday and Wednesday evening to see and hear the beautiful cantata of Queen Esther, to be given by the Chestertown Choral and Dramatic Club, under the able leadership of Mr. William Walter Chapman. We advise persons from out of town to call up Stam's Drug Store and inquire about tickets before driving here that night. It might save you a disappointment. No "standing" tickets will be sold.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks is to be King and Mrs. David B. Ford Queen. Miss Helen Bovd is to be Zeresh and Mr. T. D. Bowers, Haman. Mr. Richards, of Church Hill, will take the character of Mordecai. Other characters will be taken by Mrs. Spielberger, Mrs. J. H. Sides, Misses Fannie Stuart, Isabel Beck, Minnie Sachs, Hope Sappington, and Messrs. R. Groome Parks, Webster Hague, Herman Blackway, J. Hydie Thompson and others. A full chorus of Jews and Russians will give volume to the cantata and play a very important part.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LOCAL NOTES

Flour went up to $8.20 per barrel this week in the cities.

Capt. Akers, of the police schooner Anna B. Smith, arrested six dredgers on Thursday last for illegal dredging on T Tree bar, near Rock Hall.

The front window of Mrs. Whittier Copper's home is filled with calla lillies in bloom.

The slogan of the Chestertown Choral and Dramatic Club is "Don't be discouraged."

The date for the Chestertown Chautauqua has been fixed for week of Aug. 30 to September 5, inclusive.

Work was started last week on the Shoemaker road connecting the road near Crumpton with the Millington road.

The Kennedyville Grange will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock and highest degrees will be conferred upon candidates.

A monorail promoter has been in Betterton trying to induce capital to invest in a road from that bay resort to Still Pond station. Betterton is sure on the map.

The next entertainment in the series being given by the Young Men's Club will be on Tuesday night, Feb. 23rd. Mrs. Ballon Fiske will be the entertainer. She is an artist of high reputation—cartoonist and lecturer.

Coming to the Lyceum Theatre, week of February 22-27, the Price & Butler Dramatic Co. This is said to be one of the best repertoire companies on the road and are playing to capacity houses wherever they appear.

As announced in the News last week the old postoffice room has been rented for a shoe store to the Brown Shoe Co., managed by Mr. Irving Robinson, of Baltimore. Watch the News for announcement next week.

Thomas Rigby, a well-known colored resident of Chestertown, died at the hospital Thursday. Tom had one of his legs amputated a few years ago. Sam Maize, a faithful servant of Mr. S. G. Lee, also died this week.

The Golt baseball team went to Blackiston's last Saturday and was beaten by the score of 16 to 15. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of both teams, resulting in a close and interesting score. The batteries were: Blackiston, Ross, Smith and Crossley; Golt, J. J. Moffett and B. Moffett.

The Young Men's Club held a delightful meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Albert Wheat. Refreshments were served in splendid style. It was decided to have an evening of mirth and song at an early date, the committee being Messrs. R. Huey, C. N. Satterfield, Jos. N. Wheatley.

The college team defeated Easton Athletic Club Saturday by score of 73 to 10. The second team was put in in the second half. Preceding the regular game, the Chestertown High school team tackled the College sophomores, with the result that they were again beaten, the score being 26 to 12. Drexel Institute, of Philadelphia, is scheduled to play here on Saturday evening.

James Butler, owner of Directum I, (1,587) and the world's champion pacer, has sold the speed king to M. E. Sturgess, of New York, for about $45,000, and Directum I. will be shipped to New York from the J. C. McCoy stable at Kirkwood track at once. After closing the deal Wednesday Mr. Sturgess insured the horse for $35,000. It pays to raise the best, whether it be horses, cows, grain, vegetables, poultry or men!

Samuel P. Jones, who died last week in Philadelphia, was insured in the Continental Life Insurance Company of Wilmington, Del., through Frank V. Simpers, of Chestertown, for $4,000. The claim was adjusted Saturday night last and check for the full amount was received Tuesday at noon. This is certainly a prompt adjustment. Mr. Simpers has been with the Continental for nearly four years, and has placed in Kent county over eight hundred thousand dollars of new business.

A case of small pox was discovered by the local health officer, Dr. William H. Fisher, in the colored settlement, near the water works, at the north end of Centreville last week. Dr. Fisher was summoned to the house of Susan Wilmer, colored, Wednesday morning, to see the woman, who had been sick for about a week, and upon making an examination found her afflicted with the malady. A strict quarantine was placed on the house, and the colored school, which her child attended, was closed and fumigated, and all persons known to have visited there were ordered quarantined.

Following are the averages of pupils of Worton school in mid-year examinations:

Eighth Grade—Hyland Jewell 95.

Seventh Grade—George Cooper 88, Albert Newton 86, Preston Crowding 84, Henry Taylor 82.

Sixth Grade—Mildred Newton 95, Ermyn Jewell 93, Rachel Taylor 92, James Matthews 89, Frank Meekins 81, Tilden Geiser 73.

Fifth Grade—Louise Geiser 90, Warren Kennard 86, Ford Matthews 85, Louis Sheats 83.

Fourth Grade—Catherine Loller 93, Carlis Loller 91, John Spencer 88, Arthur Cooper 87, Helen Taylor 84, Elizabeth Crowding 84, Elizabeth Vane 79, Loyd Meekins 70.

Third Grade—Bertie Jewell 94, William Loller 93, Henry Williams 89, Carrie Geiser 86, Nathryn Wallis 80, Reba Spencer 80.

Second Grade—Louise Sutton 94, Margaret Thomas 89, Randolph Williams 85, Henry Matthews 85, Elmer Jones 81; Maxime Stouffer 80, Anna Taylor 74.

First Grade—Walter Morris 94, Anna Matthews 92, Hildegarde Carrier 90, Maxwell Crowding 90, Margaret Cooper 88, Sarah Jones 85, Harry Spencer 85, Noble Jones 82, Marian Wallis 81, Irvin Sheats 81, Cecelia Meekins.

Primer Class—Harold Williams 92, Bernice Carter 89, Edward Stouffer 80, Evelyn Spencer 79, Thomas Taylor 70.

To Our Subscribers.—The date on the little yellow label on your paper shows the time to which your paper is paid. Thus, if it says 1-Jan-14, you owe the News one dollar. Please look at this date now.

IN SEARCH OF A WIFE

By ELMER B. WARRINGTON.

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"Now, Ezra, remember, you are making a brand new start in life."

"Yes, ma'am," assented Ezra in his usual homely, old-fashioned way.

He regarded his mother in a wistful manner. For the first time in his life she did not seem to him like his mother. The old familiar dimity gown had given place to a showy brocade. The iron-gray hair showed traces of walnut stain. There was even a suspicion of powder about the sunken faded cheeks.

Then, too, the meal on the table. Mrs. Rachel Tuttle had hired a servant girl only that week.

"Now I'm going to enjoy life," she had declared with vim. "I never saw Niagara falls, nor the White House, nor the ocean. I'm going on a tour, Ezra, and take in some relatives in New Hampshire and sort of spread myself on all the money I'm going to get. You say you don't want to jine me, that you don't like rummaging around. All right, Ezra, you've been a good son and you shall have your own way. Make yourself comfortable and have a good time. Here's some money, and spend it freely. I suppose when brother William's estate is settled up there'll be a big plum for us. And now, Ezra, remember you're making a start in life. You won't be plain plodding Ezra Tuttle any more. You're a gentleman of means, now."

"Yes, ma'am," said Ezra, more depressed than ever, with a longing glance at his discarded homespun hanging on the clothesline.

Immediaely upon hearing that she was an heiress, Mrs. Tuttle had drawn a goodly amount from the bank and had planned out her "grand tour."

"I'll have one grand breathing spell, after all my years of drudgery," she declared, and Ezra was silent, but he mourned in spirit. Three days of the slatternly new cook had given him indigestion. Certainly his mother had been a model housekeeper. How he missed the homemade sausage and buckwheat cakes, and neighborhood pure maple sirup, the nectarlike coffee for breakfast.

"I am lonesome and out of sorts," he ruminated, "and it will be an experience, anyhow, and if mother is going to wander about and break up the home, why not a wife? Maybe I'll find one in my travels—who can tell?" and he smiled quaintly.

Ezra was no clod, only homespun. He knew fully how to conduct himself in company and made a good impression with the Mantells. His rumored fortune it was, however, that made a better one. He was soon aware of this, judging from the specious inquiries of Mr. and Mrs. Mantell. Then they threw Helena at his head.

She was an only daughter, tall, stately, cold as ice. Amid her stateliness, however, Ezra soon discerned that she was bent on capturing him. The family were truly aristocratic, that was their bent and pose. They were selfish, skimping, sacrificing comfort to make a show.

"Three days of these people was all I could stand," soliloquized Ezra as, gracefully as he could, he took his departure, feeling that he was lucky to have escaped still a bachelor.

Then Ezra tried the Moores. They had money and lived at a private hotel. There were two girls here, one a blue stocking, the other a languishing sentimentalist. They played their arts alternately. The flimsy feeding at the table d'hote did the rest for Ezra. He made his adieux and struck off for a rural jaunt feeling free once more.

Then came the crisis in Ezra's life. He was passing a field hedge when his quick ear caught a moaning sound. He brushed aside the osage orange bushes to locate a man lying exhausted to faintness. Beside him lay a scythe. It was dabbled with blood. Then Ezra saw that he must have stumbled, and one limb had fallen athwart of the keen blade.

The man's eyes closed as Ezra sprang to his side. The latter saw at a glance that the victim of the accident was bleeding to death. It was a question of a speedy emergency service. Within a few minutes Ezra had stanched the ebbing life tide, bound up the limb at the cost of his coat, and had the satisfaction of seeing the man come back to consciousness.

"Home," he just whispered, and pointed up a near rise. Ezra ran to its top to discover a handsome farmhouse a few hundred yards distant. He took up the man in his arms and proceeded towards it.

"You saved my life," declared Robert Wadham that evening, as he and his daughter Elinor and Ezra sat in the comfortable best room.

The daughter—ah! there had come a revelation to Ezra. Perhaps her pretty gratitude had stirred him more deeply than common, or her tender devotion to her father.

Four months later, a tired-out, disappointed woman, Mrs. Tuttle got off the train to receive a royal welcome from her waiting son.

"Oh, just to get back to the comforts of home! I'm tired of trapseing!" she cried. "House all in disorder, I suppose?"

"Neatest you ever saw it," her son responded. "Got a new housekeeper."

"What!"

"Yes, my wife."

And Ezra told his mother how he had met, loved, wooed and wedded the jewel, Elinor.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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FOR SALE.

SEVERAL GOOD COWS; some fresh and others close springers.
Apply to
GEORGE BECK,
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PURE BRED MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY GOBBLERS, $5.00; HENS, $2.50.
MRS. S. C. SKINNER.
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Kennedyville, Md.
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BORDLEY & SONS
ADLER ROCHESTER CLOTHES — CHESTERTOWN, MD. — THE MEN'S STORE

EVIDENCE

¶ Three men called at the store of Bordley & Sons during the past week to look at Overcoats. Each man said he was going to the city if he couldn't get what he wanted here at his price—and—

Each Man Got His Overcoat --- HERE

¶ This instance is just to show you that we have on hand several Overcoats and Winter Suits, both for men and boys, that must go.

¶ It's just a question of "swopping dollars" with you now, for we don't make a penny in this sale. You get the benefit of our loss.

¶ We believe that if you could see for yourself, as these three men saw, the values we are offering—if you would take an occasional look at the immense reductions that we have just put in our large front windows—well, we just can't see how you could pass them by!

¶ When shall we expect you?

Yours very truly,

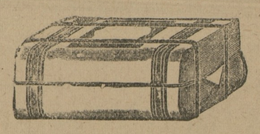
BORDLEY & SONS
ADLER ROCHESTER CLOTHES — CHESTERTOWN, MD. — THE MEN'S STORE

WM. MEDDERS & CO. — SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS — WM. MEDDERS & CO.

February Bargains On Sale In Our Bargain Room

In making up your inventory we find lots of good merchandise in small lots, (not enough for advertising) so we place all such lots in our "BARGAIN ROOM," and mark such attractive LOW PRICES on them as to make quick sales. This is the way we clean house.

BLEACHED SHEETING 22½c



The Best 30c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting on sale at 22½c per yd.

Extra Value 9-4 Sheeting in bleached and unbleached, fine muslin, to go in this sale at 22½c per yard.

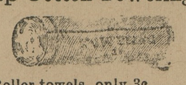
85c Table Napkins, 59c

The best bargain we ever had in Table Napkins—all hemmed and ready for use—many patterns in the lot and all go in this sale at only 59c dozen.

15c Ex. Large Towels, 9c

These Towels are in the Bargain Room and only 9c each.

Cheap Cotton Toweling, 3c

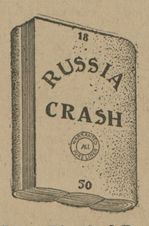


For Roller towels, only 3c.

8c Roller Crash, 5c

Heavy Twill Toweling, 5c.

12c All Linen Crash, 8c



The All-Linen Bleached Russia Crash, like you pay 12½c for every where, now on sale at 8c yard.

Best Miller Muslin, 7¾c

Yard wide, soft finish and extra quality cotton. Sale 7¾c.

15c Handkerchiefs, 10c

Linen finish waistings, extra value to go in this sale at 10c.

India Linens, 10c

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

Heavy Outing Flannels, only 7½c

Best quality, light and dark patterns, like you pay 10 and 12½c for, 7½c.

Next Wednesday

SALE ON

LARGE 12 QUART
Agate Pails
For 9 Cts

Next Wednesday will be the banner Bargain-Day. These 12-Quart Heavy Grey Agate Water Buckets, full seamless and extra good will go on sale

For 9 Cents

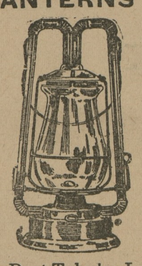
Never had anything like them or so good as they are to offer the public.

Only one to go to a customer and no duplicates and price 9 cents.

These Buckets are first quality and are Grey Agate and go to complete the Enamel Ware Kitchen Set we are offering.

Don't overlook this sale.

50c LANTERNS 33c.

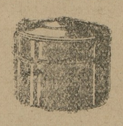


The 50c Best Tabular Lanterns, side lift, at only 33c.

$1 FLAT IRONS 69c.

The best Mrs. Potts' Flat Irons, complete set, on sale at 69c.

3-Quart Tin Buckets, 5c



Regular 10c Large 3-Quart Tin Buckets now on sale at 5c.

10c Toilet Paper, 5c

Large 10c Roll Toilet Paper in this sale at only 5c.

Ladies Handkerchiefs 3c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, all hemstitched and looks like the 10c quality, on sale 3c each.

A Bargain in Towels, 5c

Extra good size and 32 inches long, with border, to go in this sale at 5c ea.

$1.50 White Bed Spreads only 98c.

Extra large and extra good quality (never had the like before), in this sale at only 98c.

Men's $1 Dress Shirts, only 69c

Fine Percale and Madras, all new, all sizes, extra quality, best we ever offered, some were $1.25, take your choice, 69c.

Men's 25c Brighton Garters, 15c

All new stock, heavy cable web and all colors, take your choice, 15c.

Men's 50c Silk Hose, 25c

Best quality 50c Heavy Silk Hose for men, all solid black, take your choice, only 25c.

Men's 50c Suspenders, only 25c

Made of fine web and double-stitched kid ends, take your choice, 25c.

Men's 50c Work Shirts, only 29c

All colors and all kinds, some heavy and some light, all size, choice of lot, only 29c.

Hem-stitched Cases, 12½c

The 18c Pillow Cases, size 36x45, in this sale at only 12½c each.

Ladies' Long Cloth, 10c

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

Book-fold Long Cloth 10c

Just 12 yards in a piece, 15c quality, on sale at only 10c yard.

8c Unbleac. Muslin, 5c

Full Yard Wide and of Good Quality Cotton, sale price 5c yard.

Good Pillow Cases, 10c

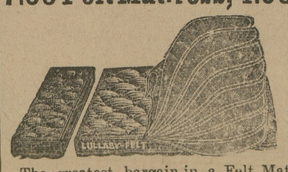
The 15c Pillow Cases, hemmed ready for use, only 10c each.

8c Unblea. Muslin, 5c

Fine Unbleached Muslin, worth 8c yard and the best and cleanest cotton we have ever offered—to go in this sale at only 5c yard.

BUY THESE BARGAINS WHILE YOU CAN

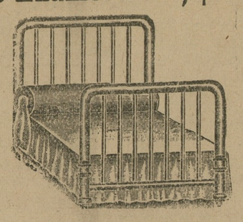
7.50 Felt Mattress, 4.90



The greatest bargain in a Felt Mattress we ever had. We just made a big deal to have these good Mattresses to run in our January Sales and will offer these All Felt Mattresses, made in two parts and of fancy ticking, extra quality. Your choice for $4.90.

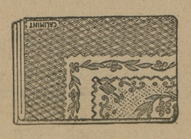
Don't overlook this good deal on Mattresses, Beds and Springs.

$5 Enamel Beds, $3.50



Just reduced for this January Sales—large lot of White Enamel Beds, full size, heavy, all white, clean and sanitary and the best $5.00 Beds on the market. Your choice for only $3.50.

$2 Marseilles Spreads $1.25



Extra Large and Extra Quality White Bed Quilts, best $2.00 Quilts. Don't overlook this sale. Price $1.25.

Another Good Quilt on special sale at only 95c.

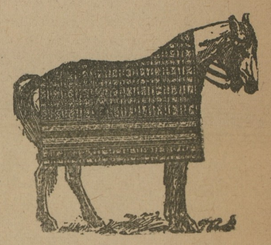
BED BLANKETS

OUR SPECIALTY

We offer the best line of Bed Coverings in the county and at prices to encourage your visits.

$6.00 Wool 11-4 Blankets, $4.90.
$5.00 Wool 11-4 Blankets, $3.99.
$3.50 Wool 11-4 Blankets, $2.90.
$2.50 Large 11-4 Blankets, $1.98.
$2.00 Large Bed Blankets, $1.50.
$1.50 Large Bed Blankets, $1.25.

Wool Horse Blankets, NEAR HALF



The Large $5.00 and $5.50 Wool Blankets, extra good quality and a large variety of patterns. Choice $3.90.

The Extra Large Fine Wool Wool Horse Blankets, worth $6 and $6.50, pretty patterns, good quality and large selection. Choice $4.90.

Finest Lambs Wool, worth $7.50 and $8.00, all select and best of all the Blankets to go in this sale at $5.90.

These Are Some of the Things You Will Find in Our New Bargain Room

5c Gray Pearl Buttons, all sizes, doz	3c	75c Alarm Clock (guaranteed)	49c
5c Toilet Soaps, per cake	3c	$2.50 Alarm Clock (8 day clock)	$1.85
5c Good Envelopes, extra sizes, package	3c	$2.00 Moquet Rugs, all new	1.25
10c Box Paper, many styles	5c	1.50 Brussel Rugs, all new	98c
10c Fancy Crepe Papers	5c	1.25 Grey Bed Blankets, fine size	85c
12c Linen Crash, extra value	8c	2.00 Grey Twill Blankets	$1.5
10c Hoyt's Cologne	5c	2.00 White Bed Quilts, extra size	1.
25c Coal Buckets	15c	25c Brand Curtain Rods	
35c Wire Rat Traps	18c	10c Scrub Brushes	
3c Spring Mouse Traps	1c	3c Glass Tumblers	
20c Galvanized Buckets	10c	20c Drip Pans, all sizes	
20c Preserve Kettles, Agate	10c	10c Drip Pans, good size	

10c Large Agate Spoons	5c	20c Blue Enamel Pudding Pans	
10c Large Glass Berry Bowls	5c	20c Agate Dish Pans	
10c Drip Pans, size 8x10	5c	20c Seamless Sauce Pans, with cover	
10c Agate Pie Pans	5c	Brass Curtain Rods	
10c Large Scrub Brushes	5c	20c Steel Fry Pans	
10c Agate Pans	5c	20c Wire Clothes Line	

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