Wm. Medders & Co., Still Pond

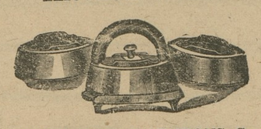
Our "INVENTORY SALE" Begins Next Week

Lots of good things have been overlooked and we are placing them on sale at a low price.

Hill Muslin (yd. wide) now	19c
Ladies' Long Cloth(yd. wide)	19c
Fine Nainsook, 36c value	19c
25c Pretty Dress Ginghams	19c
Good Outing Flannels	19c
Real Linen Crash	19c
Fancy Curtain Scrim	19c
Yard Wide Cretons	19c
Large 25c Towels	19c
Colgates Bath Soap 3 cakes	19c
Large 10-qt. Galv. Buckets	19c
10-qt Tin Pails	19c
Big Drip Pans	19c
China Cups and Saucers	19c
Enamel Baking Pans	19c
Large Agate Sauce Pans	19c
2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 2 boxes	19c
Men's Leather Half Soles	19c
Glass Tumblers, ½ dozen	19c

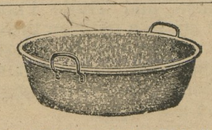
Special Sale on Rugs, Linoleum, Stoves, Mattresses and all House Furnishings

Kitchen Wares



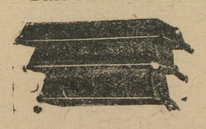
MRS. POTTS FLAT IRONS Complete $1.50 set now 98c.

AGATE KETTLES 98c.
Large Agate Tea Kettles like you pay $1.50 for, on sale 98c.



Large 17 Quart Agate Dish Pans, like you pay $1.00 for, on sale 59c.

DRIP PANS 10c—15c



DRIPPING PANS, 10c—15c

Aluminum Ware

NEAR HALF

$1.50 Percolators	98c
1.50 Aluminum Kettles	98c
1.50 Double Boilers	98c
1.50 Double Roasters	98c
1.50 Cook Pots	98c
1.50 Sauce Pan Sets	98

News From County Towns

GALENA

The Ladies' Aid Society held its February meeting in the M. E. Chapel on Tuesday evening. The gentlemen entertained the ladies this time and served things up in fine style with no dishes to wash.

Mrs. Ariminta Woodall is visiting her daughter, near Chestertown this week.

I. L. Dempsey, Miss Marian Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilman of Wlmington, spent the week-end at the home of Theodore Dempsey.

Rev. O. H. Connelly and family, of Townsend, visited in town on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lilian Divine is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stradley who havebeen visiting their son and daughter at Trappe, returned to their home this week.

Mrs. Towler visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cochran are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Sterling, Misses Nellie Dempsey, Hilda Boyd and Carrie M. Dempsey attended the reception given by the Jr. Epworth League at Prices to the Sr. League parents and friends of Juniors on Friday evening. Mr. Sterling had charge of recreations and talked to the Seniors. Miss C. M. Dempsey talked on Importance of Training Youth of Our Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Sterling, Lemuel Mark and Miss Nellie Dempsey were in Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Selma Scotten has returned from visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Granville McCauley and family, of Prices, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

The Elementary School cleared about $19 on their bake.

Miss Mary Caldwell has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Barnard Jones, of Wilmington.

MILLINGTON

W, H. Burris visited relatives in Chester and Wilmintgon this week.

Mrs. William Pippin, of Washington, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs.S. T. Pippin.

Don't forget the Chautauqua to be held in Comegys' Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Be sure to attend.

Mrs. Mollie Lamb, of Chestertown, visited Mrs. Lydia Jones last week.

Mrs. Eva Marvel was the guest this week of friends in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higman entertained a number of friends at their home on South Sassafras St. last Saturday evening in honor of his birthday.

The Ladies' Card Club was delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. Elizabeth Collins at her home on West Cypress street.

Carroll Burris and William Peacock, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Philip H. Wood, Jr., of Salem, N. J.

Mrs. Merrit Brice is the guest of relatives near Rock Hall.

The Community Fire Company is planning to hold a carnival from Saturday June 28 to Juy 5 inclusive.

Nevitt S. Hill, of Baltimore, and Julian C. Numbers, of Arlington, N. J., spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers.

BETTERTON NOTES

A most successful oyster supper and festival was held at the High School last Friday evening. The Patron's Club wishes to thank every one who so willingly extended their support.

The regular monthly meeting of the Patron's Club of Betterton School will be postponed from the second Tuesday to the following Tuesday on account of the Chautauqua being in session. The members are urged to keep this in mind because an important meeting is to be held and problems which are of interest to the patrons are to be taken up. L. C. Robinson is expected to with us.

The fishing industry has been progressing rapidly here the past few days. The recent weather caused delay because of the heavy ice.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League was held on Thursday evening.

Betterton's students at Washington College were home for a few days this week, having finished their examinations before the opening of the second term. John S. Owens adds another member to Betterton's share of Washington's student body. He matriculated last Wednesday at the above institution.

The local troop of Boy Scouts are on the road to progress. They have secured two new members.

Betterton shares the acknowledgement of the loss of the world's foremost leader. The flags are now sailing half mast and the school pupils paid their tribute by discussing the factors which made Wilson attain his high place in the admiration of American people.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. C. A. Tucker and Henry Johnston are week-end visitors in Washington.

Samuel Deshane and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Henry Caldwell and family visited James Weer and family.

Miss Lula VanDyke is quite sick at this time.

Mr. Richardson has accepted a position elsewhere and leaves here on Sunday.

Gilbert Byron's mother spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pennington.

The pie social given by the ladies of the Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church was quite a success.

Miss Sue Johnston is visiting her mother for a few days.

Services in the PresbyterianChurch this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

IN MEMORIAM

A tribute of love and memory to our husband and father, Charles H. Jones, who entered into rest 10 years ago February 7, 1914.

Sweet memories will linger forever;
Time cannot change them, tis 'true,
Years that come cannot sever
My loving remembrance of you.

His cherry smile and kindly ways
Are pleasant to recall;
He had a smile for every one,
And died beloved by all.

The rolling stream of life rolls on,
But stlll the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice and smile
Of the one who once sat there.

Ten years ago you left us,
How I miss your loving face
You left us to remember,
None on earth can take your place.

The stem, so fresh, was broken,
A life, so lovely, sublime,
Always to be remembered,
A dear, dear love one of mine.

But thou shall yet in beauty bloom,
A plant of paradise,
And gladden with thy sweet perfume
Our mansion in the skies.

It seems that since you went away,
Our loss is greater day by day,
Yet oft when evening lights are low,
And ghostly shadows come and go,
It lifts our weary weight of care
To feel your presence everywhere.

By His Wife and Children.

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ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW ON FARMER AND HIS WIFE

yet were able to profit by my experience and observation, I would not hesitate, if I had $5,000 to $10,000 to invest, to put it into a good farm and move on it. There is no life so free and independent. There is no better place to raise a family, and there is no undertaking that more readily responds to industry, good management and economy than cultivation of the land. Who sets a better table than the average farmer's wife does? People who live in hotels or get their meals at a restaurant frequently don't know how they are going to get their next meal, and when it is placed before them they do not know what it is or how old are the component parts. As an everyday meal it does not satisfy a real "husky."

What does the city man know about fresh eggs, laid yesterday, fresh homemade sausage and hot sora biscuits and real cream for breakfast or supper, or a good two-year-old ham or fried chicken and fresh vegetables, all put on the table before him so that he can choose what he will have for dinner? The farmer, after his abundant meal, which has gone to the right spot, can say: "Also I have eaten; I am now ready for the plow, the mower, reaper or to bunch up the hay." He knows nothing about the empty pail.

Hard Times Admitted.

"The Farmer and His Wife" have their gloomy days undoubtedly. So do the man and his wife in every sphere in life. When the rough wind is tugging at our doors and windows or the dashing rain is pelting in the face we complain and forget all about the many bright, beautiful days of last summer and fall. It is all bad and no good and it will always be so. This is a day of hardship, but it is not all harship, nor will it continue to be so. Good days have been, good days will be.

The ups and downs of life are many. The true man is he who takes life as it comes—is sober and self-controlled in prosperity and is not overcome by adversity.

I have seen times as depressing, if not more so, than the present. In the 90s the bottom dropped out of everything the farmer had to sell. Coxey's army of paupers was marching across the continent to lay complaints before the Administration. It did not pay to dig potatoes; corn sold for 30 cents and wheat for 60 cents a bushel. Good hay went for 8 a ton, eggs for 8 to 10 cents a dozen and poultry for 8 cents a pound, horses from $40 to $70, fat beeves at 3 to 5 cents a pound and veal calves as low as $4 a head. Yet we lived, and in the prosperous years that followed forgot all about our hardships. So it will be again and in the near future.

Called Transition Period.

This is a transition period. The farmer is at school; he is learning in the school of adversity. He is no longer a hayseed upon whom the glib agent can feed. He is getting wise enough to realize that he can no longer go down the road by himself, buying and selling independently of all the world. He is beginning to see that he and his brother farmers stand or fall together. It is going hard with him to give up his independent life, but it is bound to come.

The 38,000 farmers in Maryland are by no means an army of morons. I attended that great gathering of farmer organization in Baltimore a few days ago. I was deeply impressed by it. I have seen many gatherings, but never a finer body of men, 500 or more strong. There were few bald or gray-headed men among them, but full-haired, virile young men, capable of talking business. They know what they want and are starting out to get it. They will get it too, you may rest assured of that.

The time was when the farmer could not express himself in the halls of legislation or anywhere else. That time is past. He does not need Mr. Lawyer to do his talking now and to frame his laws for him. The grange and other organizations, together with our colleges, have taught him how to express himself intelligently. He will be heard from more and more.

So I say to the farmer and his wife; "Don't be calamity howlers, but smile, smile even in the dark hour, smile; the better day is coming."

S. S. HEPBURN.

Reopening of Chestertown Schools

On the recommendation of Dr. Merritt Brice, County Health Officer, and Dr. J. P. Franklin, State Deputy Health Officer, for Cecil and Kent county, Md., ordered that both the high school and the elementary school at Chestertown be reopened on Wednesday, February 6th, 1924. These schools had been closed during Monday and Tuesday immediately preceding their reopening because there were six cases of scarlet fever in and near Chestertown.

Delegate Bollinger introduced a bill providing that no elementary public school shall be closed unless it has an average of less than 12 pupils for two consecutive terms, or unless patrons representing two-thirds of the pupils shall petition the Board of Education for the closing of the school.

Bonnett's Clean-Sweep Sale

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FEBRUARY 12TH, 1924

During these few days we would like to close out our entire line of Winter merchandise, which we are compelled to do in order to make room for our Spring line. Come in and let us convince you of the sacrifices that we are making.

THE GREATEST SALE CHESTERTOWN HAS EVER KNOWN!

DRY GOODS DEPT. SPECIALS

56 in. Table Damask, good weight, per yard, 49c.

AMOSKEG UTILITY GINGHAMS

Blue and white, black and white and lavender and white, 32-inch wide, per yard, 19c.

LANCASTER APRON GINGHAM

In brown and white, blue and white and black and white, 20c quality at per yard, 13½c.

ALL WOOL SERGE

Black, blue and white. Only 42 in. wide, $1.35 quality, per yard at 79c.

PEGGY CLOTH

A beautiful selection to make children's play suits, pink, blue and brown checks, 29c quality, per yard, at 20c.

HILL'S MUSLIN

25c quality, per yard, at 17½c.

All Linen Tea Toweling, 25c quality, per yard, at 18c.

PURE LINEN TABLE DAMASK

$2.50 quality for 01.39.

36x42 Mohawk Pillow Cases 39c.

81 x 90 Mohawk and Pepperel Sheets, $1.49.

Mohawk Bolster Cases 36x72, 79c.

A good value, 72x90 Sheet formerly sold for $1.50 now 98c.

PEPPERELL BLEACH. SHEETING

9x4 69c quality for 49c.

56x72 TABLE CLOTHS

Best Quality Damask, Hemstitched for 98c.

INDIAN HEAD

33 in. wide excellent quality, formerly sold for 45c now 29c.

Just received a shipment of table oil cloths. All neat patterns including best quality white, 50c quality, now 39c.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Just received a beautiful selection of Rivoli Hose, every thread silk, nude, fog, peach, grey, black and log cabin, $2.50 quality for $1.79.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Silk and wool hose we have a large selection, camel and white, blue and white, cordovan and black, $2 quality for $1.25.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Ladies, Misses and Children's Underwear. Ladies' Skirts and Drawers, good quality, high neck and long sleeves, $1 quality for 75c.

LADIES' UNION SUITS

Venus quality, $1.00 value for 75c.

CHILDREN'S NAZARITH UNION SUITS

Good weight and quality, $1.00 value for 75c.

BOYS' HAYNES RIBBED

and Fleeced Lined Union Suits, sizes from 24 to 34, $1.50 value for 95c.

LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE

Combinations $3.50 quality $2.45.

LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE

Step-ins, $3.50 quality for $2.25.

CHILDREN'S OUTING SLEEPERS

with feet attached, 75c quality 49c.

CHILDREN'S OUTING BLOOMERS

Heavy weight, 59c quality 49c.

BLANKET AND COMFORT DEPT.

Cotton Blankets in grey and white, 66x72, $2.50 quality for $1.75.

$4.50 Wool Nap Blankets $2.95.

$5.50 Wool Nap Blankets, 66x80, pink and white, blue and white, tan and white plaids, at $3.95.

7.50 All-Wool Blankets, 66x80 in plaids for $4.95.

$8.50 All-Wool Blankets, 72x80 in blue, tan, pink and orchid plaids at $5.45.

$10.50 Quality All-Wool Blankets a beautiful assortment, $7.45.

CHILDREN'S CRIB BLANKETS

$1.25 quality at 95c.
$1.50 quality at $1.15.
$1.75 quality at $1.25.
$2.00 quality at $1.50.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

We have about 200 pairs Ladies' Brown Oxfords, new shaped toe, and short vamp, $4.50 quality, while they last at $2.65.

About 200 pairs Ladies' Brown Oxfords, Stephen Putneys, at $2.45.

Ladies' Bedroom Slippers, all shades including American Beauty, pink, blue, orchid, brown, and copen, $1.25 qualtiy at 75c.

Children's Shoes, brown only, broken lots, sizes from 8½ to 2 at $1.95.

Children's Scuffers, brown only, good quality, sizes from 8½ to 2, while they last at $1.45.

Ladies' Gingham Dresses, for both house and street, neat pattern, well made, formerly sold for $3 at $1.95.

Ladies' Skirts, silk poplins, serges, Baronet satins, Tricotines, blue, black and brown. Only while they last, $6.50 and $6.00 values, for $1.00.

Children's Coats, Polo cloth, velvours, overplaids and astrakan, sizes from 3 to 12, ranging in prices from $7.50 to $10, now $4.45.

Ladies Suits, we have about 25 left in blue and brown, formerly sold for $25 to $30, your choice $11.95.

Ladies' Poiret Twill Dresses, blue and black and brown, $19 to $20 values for $9.95.

Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, $1.25 quality in pretty stripes and checks for 79c.

We have about 100 pairs of Ladies' Warner Corsets, small sizes, $3.50 and $3.00 quality, your choice $1.00.

Turkish Towels, 22x45 white only. Only 4 to a customer for $1.00.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Madras Shirts, blue, tan, lavander and green stripes, $1.50 quality for 95c.

Men's Rep Shirts, tan, blue, black and lavender stripes, $2.00 quality at $1.39.

Men's Silk Stripe Madras Shirts, Van Heusen brand, $2.50 quality for $1.75.

Men's English Broadcloth Shirts, Van Heusen brand, blue, tan, grey and white, $3.50 quality for $2.45.

Men's Hats, beaver, brown, black and grey, $4.00 quality for $2.75.

$3.00 quality for $2.25.

Men's Silk and Wool Hose, grey, brown and black beaver, $1.25 quality for $75c.

Men's Onyx Silk Hose, full fashioned, best quality silk in blue, black and brown, $1.25 quality at 75c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

High Rock Shirts and Drawers, Storm King, white and cream, all sizes, while they last for 75c.

Hanes Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 quality for 75c.

Hanes Union Suits, $2.00 quality for $1.35.

Drawers, 75c quality, while they last for 49c.

Heavy Fleeced Lined Union Suits, Miller's, sizes 34 to 46, for $1.45.

Men's B. V. D. Union Suits, Red Label, while they last, 98c.

Boys' Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers, 60c quality for 35c.

MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

All Men's High Top Shoes in black and brown, English last, made by Robert's Johnson and Rand, known as Star Brand Line, $5.50 and $5.00 shoes, your choice at $3.95.

Boys' Shoes, Pilot and Star Brand Line, $5.00 and $4.50 quality $3.45.

Men's Work Shoes, Star Brand, in all sizes, $3.50 quality, for $2.65.

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$3.00 quality for $2.25.
$2.50 quality for $1.95.

Wright Health Underwear, about 50 garments, part wool, shirts and drawers, while they last $1.00.

MEN'S CLOTHING

From 25 to 35 per cent reduction on all Men's Clothing. We have a wonderful selection of wel known brands, Michael Stiens, Cohen and Dahner and Lebon Bros. Lines.

50 Men's Suits to be closed out during this sale. In English and conservative, also sport models for $13.45.

Men's Work Hose, brown and black for only 10c.

Men's Sweaters, about 200 in all wool Jersey, $5.50 and $5.00 quality for $3.45.

We have about 50 Shaker Knit Sweaters, slip over and coat styles, blue, black, white and maroon, $6.50 and $7.00 quality, while they last at $3.95.

Lee's Union Alls. We have about 50 pairs in blue and kakai $3.50 quality for $2.75.

Boys' Suits, in all wool mixtures, from $7.50 to $11.50 your choice for $5.95.

Men's Velour Hats, black, brown and beaver, formerly sold for $5.50 and $5.00, your choice $2.45.

Men's Scarfs, in brushed wool, in all colors, blue, brown, buff and grey, $1.50 quality, your choice $1.00.

Children's Hose, black only, in all sizes, from 5½ to 10 for 10c.

B. L. BONNETT

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