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Our Third Semi-Annual Sale has proven to be a success beyond our expectations. Our sales in the past three weeks have broken all previous records. We wish to thank our patrons for the liberal patronage they have given us during our Third Semi-Annual Sale, and in appreciation of same, will make still further reductions for the next 10 days. Note prices below.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We will close the remainder of our Ladies' $5.00 Dresses at $2.00

Our Ladies' $3.00 Middy Suits at 1.50

Ladies' Wash Suits at ..... $1.25 & 2.00

50c Corset Covers at 35c

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SPECIAL LOT OF

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was $1 and 50c, at Half Price.

Children's 50c Wash Suits at 35c

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SHOE DEPARTMENT.

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Men's $3.50 Armada Shoes $2.50

Men's 3.50 All America Oxfords 2.50

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Men's 5.00 All America Special Shoes at 3.50

About 150 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, ranging in price from $2 to $3, including May Fair, at 1.59

$1.50 Children's Marvel Shoes at 98c

1.25 " " " 79c

1.00 " " " 69c

About 100 pairs of Infants' Slippers at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Remaining lot of Men's Straw Hats at HALF PRICE. Come early and get your pick, as they will not last at these prices.

Thanking you again for your liberal patronage, and hoping you will make the next 10 days a time to be remembered, as it will be to our mutual benefit.

Yours for business,

M. KRAMER,

ROCK HALL, MARYLAND.

The Care of a Gas Range.

Since the installation of more than 100 gas ranges in Chestertown by the Gas Company, the following article, clipped from the Philadelphia *Bulletin* may be of service to our householders:

"I have received several letters asking what kind of blacking should be used for a gas range, and in reply would say blacking of any kind should never be used on a gas stove at any time. This is gas range weather, and a few hints as to the care of this useful article may be timely. The different parts of a gas stove should be washed only, not blacked, if only for the reason that it clogs the burners, which in time interferes with the flame.

The stove should be perferably warm when cleaned. Wipe off the burners with a rag, and if they have burned red rub again with an oily rag. This will make them black. Very greasy parts of the stove should be washed in a strong solution of washing soda, using very hot water.

If the stove is cold when cleaned the parts are apt to rust. After using the oven is a good time to clean the stove, because every part of it will be warm.

Quite a good deal of grease collects on the sides and top of the oven, especially the latter. When in excess a smoke will issue from the oven door. In fact, I know of one case where the grease had accumulated in such quantities as to drop on a fine pan of biscuits. This revealed the state of things to the inexperienced housekeeper and she promptly used first old newspapers for taking the worst part of the grease, afterward washing thoroughly with hot soda water and a good soap.

The air spaces back of the keys should be kept in good condition by wiping with a damp cloth occasionally, otherwise the flame will not be clear and bright.

The rack in the oven and broiler, being removable, can be kept clean without much trouble.

A common kitchen scrubbing brush, with plenty of soap and water, will do this. If the oven door is lined with a bright metal a little whiting mixed with water and a few drops of ammonia will keep it clean if applied with a rag, then wiping off again when the paste is quite dry.

In lighting a gas stove oven or broiler the door should always be opened before applying the match.

If this is omitted then an explosion will take place. Many young housekeepers have never learnt this (June brides please take notice). Another thing to be remembered is to leave the door ajar when meat is being broiled. I have broiled with the door closed, but I have also had the meat catch on fire because I did not leave the door open.

If there is much fat on the meat it is almost sure to catch.

A little water put into the dripping pan will help to cool the fat, but the safest plan is to leave the door slightly open.

I like a hot oven for broiling, so turn on both burners when first lighting. Then I put in the meat, leaving the door open, and in about two minutes time turn off one burner. The gas is lighted about ten minutes before putting in the meat.

Irons should never be heated directly over a gas flame, because a vapor which comes from the gas is apt to rust them.

The most economical way of doing an ironing with gas is to light one burner and cover it with an iron plate with holes around the edge. These cost ten cents and will take three irons at a time.

Then, if the whole is covered with an ordinary tin dish, such as is used in every kitchen, not one bit of heat will escapd.

ELIZABETH LEE.

The Spraying of Tomatoes.

The growing of tomatoes for canning purposes seems to be on the increase in many sections of the State. The crop is a profitable one when properly grown and cared for. It does not pay for the trouble of handling when only three or four tons are produced, per acre. The blighting of a large amount of foliage of the plants just before ripening of the fruit is very common and causes severe losses in many patches. This disease is common throughout the State, its rapid development being dependent upon favorable conditions. As blight may be expected to develop in any patch, precautions should be taken to prevent it, as far as possible.

All patches should be sprayed once or twice with Bordeaux mixture, (4 lbs. stone lime, 4 lbs. copper sulphate (blue vitrol) to 50 gal. of water). This is a safe preventative and is a very inexpensive remedy. It has been shown time and again this treatment is very beneficial and will prevent tomatoes from being badly attacked by this disease. Spray now. It is too late after the disease appears.

The Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station will be glad to conduct some demonstration sprayings for this disease in any part of the county. All persons who would desire to co-operate in the treatment of this crop, should immediately communicate with the undersigned. It is also desired to conduct demonstrations in packing of apples, peaches, etc., and in spraying of late potatoes for blight.

T. B. SYMONS.
College Park, Md.

Was Aground All Night.—The steamer Ericsson from Betterton for Baltimore with nearly 500 passengers, remained fast on a sand bar off Poole's Island from 9.20 Sunday night until daylight on Monday. The vessel was struck by the heavy storm on Sunday night soon after leaving Betterton, and the heavy rain obscured the range lights. Anxious relatives and friends of the passengers beseiged the steamboat company's office in Baltimore all night seeking news of the missing boat. The crew of the boat looked after the comfort of the passengers who took the grounding philosophically.

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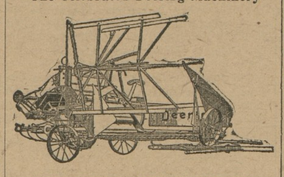

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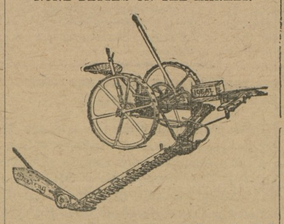

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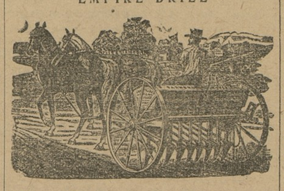

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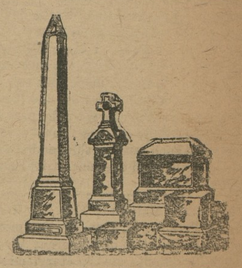

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