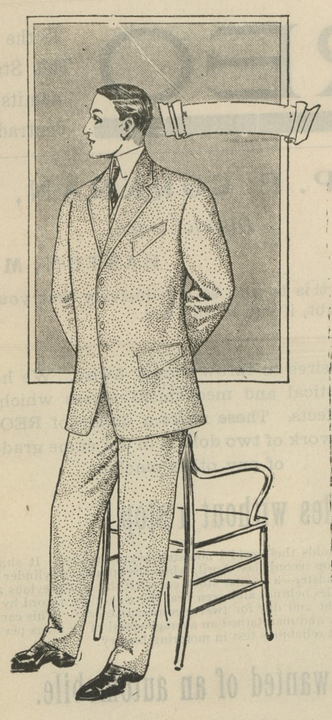

# WHEN

ARE YOU GOING TO START YOUR

## REDUCTION SALES?

This question has been asked us a good many times the past week and to those interested, we say :

## Our Semi-Annual Get-Rid-of-Winter Goods Sale Begins To-day

Comment as to correct FORMER prices, and NOW bona fide reduced prices, is unnecessary, as you all know the genuineness of same. No better evidence of this can be offered than the fact we have conducted them for the past fifteen years and the LARGE percentage of trade that avail themselves of the same.

## DON'T WAIT

until ALL the best things are gone, because the choice patterns go first. No reserves. All winter goods will esold correctly.

Respectfully,

## MOODY & LUSBY

Directly opp. Court House

CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND


## Personal ❊ ❊ ❊ ❊ and Social

Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Hendrickson visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Craven, of Chestertown, wife of Lieutenant Commander Craven, of the "Fleet," was among those who sat down at the banquet given by the Navy League at Old Point, Monday. Kent is very apt to be in every important event in one way or another.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Grimm removed last week to Ohio from Chestertown. Mr. G. was employed in J. H. Sides' jewelry store.

Mrs. Henry H. Klinefelter gave a "strangers tea" at her hospitable home on Washington avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Price Milby and little daughter have been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens, on High street.

Mr. Fred Hirons has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons.

Misses Hallie and Mabel Toulson have been visiting their brother in New York.

Justice Lewin S. Fowler has been on the sick list during the week. We are glad to report him better at this writing.

Miss Lottie Foreman, of Fairlee, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Moore, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Jesse T. Graham are visiting in Hyattsville for a few days.

Mrs. Guy, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Parks, on High street.

Mrs. Mary A. Hynson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. U. Carpenter, at 1290 Riverside Drive, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Moore entertained Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy at a splendid dinner at their home on Queen street on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boggs, Miss Edith Fallowfield and Mr. Harry Fallowfield attended the Fireman's Entertainment in Wilmington one night this week.

Mr. Charles J. Reiche is nursing an injured hand which was hurt on Monday while sawing wood in his tract of land in Quaker Neck. Dr. H. L. Dodd dressed the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conine had as their guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ryno, all of Camden, N. J.

Dr. A. B. Burris, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. Tony Bell is visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. R. G. Graham, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, on Front street.

Mrr and Mrs. J. Webster McIntyre, of Philadelphia, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre.

Miss Virginia Maslin, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.

Mr. Irvin Watkins, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Lawrence Strong, near Lankford.

Mr. T. William Trew, of the Baltimore Business College, spent the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trew, near Lankford.

Mr. John Lane, of Broad Neck, was called to Kent Island last week by the sudden death of his brother, Mr. James Lane, a prosperous farmer of near Stevensville.

Mr. Charles W. Copper suffered a serious attack of acute indigestion Tuesday. He is much better at this writing.

Miss Fannie DeCorse is ill with pneumonia. Dr. H. Benge Simmons is the attending physician.

Miss Evelyn Brinsfield has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Medders, at Kennedyville.

News from Prof. Medders, who is teaching in Texas, is that his health is very much improved.

Mrs. Edith Clark, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeK. Smith, on Washington avenue, during the week.

Miss May Duyer has been visiting friends in Wilmington, Del., this week.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort entertained a number of friends at a course-dinner at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the 29th wedding anniversary of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Little and the approaching departure of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White to another field of labor. Those present were Rev. Dr. F. T. Little and son, Mr. Austin Little, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dodd, Mrs. A. M. Bowers and Mr. Thomas D. Bowers.

The many friends of Mr. David B. McMenamin, whose illness was noted in these columns, will be glad to learn that his condition at this writing is favorable to his early recovery.

Mrs. Edward Vanetta, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenwood.

R. Groom Parks, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, has been spending a few days in town with his parents.

Messrs. Frank Clay, Harold Matthews and Clarence Newcomb, students at a Business College in Baltimore, were home over Sunday for the Washington holidays.

Mr. George Jones, of Cecil county, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Topping at the mill.

Miss Louisa Urie had as her guest the past week Miss Ethel Ruth, of Philadelphia. Miss Urie accompanied the latter to her home on Monday.

Mr. John H. Aldridge witnessed the home-coming of the American Fleet at Old Point Comfort on Monday.

Messrs. George and Norman Perkins, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Misses Jessie and Fannie Rollison entertained several of their relatives and friends at their home near Crumpton Friday Feb. 12 and did not attend the dance at Kennedyville as was stated in the NEWS last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webb and family, of near Locust Grove spent Sunday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rollison.

Mr. Robert McKenney returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clayton, of Rock Hall, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, in Chester, last Sunday.

Among those who have been housed with grip, colds and kindred troubles during the week are the following : Mr. Samuel Vannort, Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley, Mrs. Martha Startt, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Chas. W. Copper, Misses Edna Copper, Ellen Bacon, Ethel Ringgold, Mr. Walter T. Bramble, Howard L. Dodd, Mrs. C. V. Newman, Emerson Sparks and others.

Mr. D. B. Ford burned his hand Sunday evening in extinquishing a blazing lamp in his hall.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, D. D., announces the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth, to Wilbur B. Hoddinot, last Monday, in Baltimore.

Mr. Simon Westcott, the faithful and efficient clerk in the office of Lewin W. W. Wickes, Esq., will leave town Monday, for New York, where he will enter the employ of his uncle. We shall certainly miss our friend, Simon, and wish him great success.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson is in York, Pa., securing repairs for ice plant. He expects to increase the daily output of the Chestertown plant from 10 to 15 tons.

Mrs. J. H. Weer, who has been quite sick for the past month at her home in Kennedyville, we are glad to report is very much improved. Mrs. W. S. Petticord, who has been superintending the home of Mrs. Weer during her illness, has returned to her home at Coleman.

Mrs. Mollie Farringer, of Chestertown, is visiting Baltimore friends.

Very enjoyable suppers have been served by the Bond Chapel ladies the past week at the homes of Mr. C. W. Anthony, near Pomona, and Mr. W. Thos. Maslin, near Chestertown.

Mr. Walter Truitt has removed from the Pippin farm to Fairlee.

Misses Kate Wheatley and Josephine Hicks are attending the millinery openings in Baltimore this week.

## APRIL JURORS.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce yesterday drew the following jurors to serve at April term of Kent county court :

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| James Brice, | Walter U. Lusby, |
| Joseph R. Usilton, | Harry Rash, |
| Curtis E. Crane, | James S. Harris, |
| Robert R. Hill, | J. Romie Byron, |
| Jesse E. Ireland, | Samuel Mann, |
| Chas. A. Jessop, | Thomas Raslin, |
| A. Wilson Cochran, | John Bell, |
| Joseph Brice, | Wm. H. Cacy, |
| Frank Crow, | James Bramble, |
| Claude F. Parks, | Samuel W. Wallis, |
| Frederick H. Cornelius, | Samuel F. Cooper, |
| C. Frank Wheatley, | Edward W. Emory, |
| Frank X. Kraft, | James L. Leary, |
| Harry Nicols, | J. Page Gale, |
| Samuel G. Lee, | W. Frank Jarrell, |
| James S. Bradley, | Samuel Burgess, |
| Lambert W. Ford, | Wm. F. Stoops, |
| George W. Atwell, | Vachell Burgess, |
| Frisk H. Ward, | J. Leonard Price, |
| A. W. Carmine, | Harry Cacy, |
| Albert W. Hudson, | James R. Downey, |
| Purnell Jefferson, | John S. Newnam, |
| Thomas L. Meeks, | Virgel W. Kendall, |
| Charles M. Hurtt, | Harry S. Dempsey. |

## FARM HOUSE BURNED!

The elegant residence on the farm owned by Mr. George W. Hatcherson, near Fairlee, was burned Thursday night between 8 and 12 o'clock. Mr. Harvey Morris tenants this farm but makes his home on the adjoining farm with his parents. In the house were Mr. and Mrs. Wright Dill, whom Mr. Morris employed to occupy the house and work on the farm, and Mr. Snowden Thomas, who has lately been paralyzed, but was able to knock about the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill had been to the store and upon their return saw the house in flames. Mr. Thomas says he had taken off his shoes and was sitting by a hot air-tight stove. He was aroused by the room being filled with smoke and barely escaped without his shoes. His trunk was gotten out by Mr. Vansant, a neighbor. Everything was burned except the cook stove. Fortunately the wind carried the blaze away from the outbuildings. The house had been recently rebuilt and was well worth $4,000. It was insured in the Kent Mutual for $1,613.

Mr. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dill are at the home of Mr. John E. Morris.

### Washington's Birthday Social.

The twenty-second of February was celebrated at Washington College by appropriate exercises. The Mt. Vernon Society usually has charge of the occasion and this year she maintained her usual standard and rendered an interesting programme. The morning exercise consisted of an opening address by Dr. F. T. Little, followed by an address of welcome by Mr. Loran Langsdale, President of Mt. Vernon. Mr. Thomas Eliason then delivered an appropriate declamation entitled "The Ship of State." He was followed by the reading of a paper, "Some Early Traits of Washington," by Mr. W. Raymond Moody, who reviewed the youthful characteristics of the boy Washington and showed how some practical lessons might be drawn from them. Prof. Allan S. Neilson, the speaker of the morning, then pointed in his usual forceful and expressive manner the real meaning of some of Washington's late acts, leading up to his unanimous election to the Presidency. The exercises were closed by benediction.

In the evening Mt. Vernon held the customary reception in Smith Hall. The receiving party consisted of Messrs. Langsdale, Moody, P. J. Johnson and Spedden. The guests assembled at 8 o'clock in the library of Smith Hall where an attractive scene was presented by the handsome evening gowns of the ladies. At 9 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room of West Hall, which was decorated with many colored pennants and ribbons. Here refreshments were served. The menu consisted of salad, olives, mints, ices and coffee. At about 11 o'clock the guests departed, satisfied that Mt. Vernon had acquitted herself as a charming hostess.

## CHURCH NOTES.

The congregation is requested to meet at Christ Church I. U. Parish on Sunday February 28, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. Vansant lead the early service at Christ Church Sunday evening and read an excellent paper on "Loyalty to Christ." Miss Hallie Kelly and Mr. Griffith Clift sang a pretty duet.

Two men united with Christ Church Sunday morning.

Lenten Services at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown,—Every afternoon at 4.30 except Friday at 7.30. Holy Communion every Thursday morning at 10.30.

Mr. R. G. Nicholson has been elected delegate and Mr. Samuel Mann alternate from St. James M. P. Church to the Md. Annual conference.

A MISSIONARY TEA will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Crouch on Queen street next Friday evening from 5.30 until 9.30 P. M., by the Sunday school class taught by Miss Addie Hurlock. Tea, 25 cents; ice cream and other refreshments served during the evening extra.


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500 MEN'S MADRAS SAIRTS, in all new patterns. Bright new stock just from factory. The Shirts are worth $1.00 and $1.25, all sizes and a better selection we never offered, CHOICE, . . . . . **69c**
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300 MEN'S 50c MADRAS SHIRTS. YOUR CHOICE, . . . . . **35c**
This is cheaper than you can buy wholesale.

LARGE LOT OF MISSES' AND LADIES' FINE 25c STOCKINGS, all samples good, all perfect and the best of the kind. You take your choice of entire lot **15c**

LOT CHILDREN'S 15c STOCKINGS, all select and good stock, take your pick, : : : : : : **9c**

MEN'S 25c TO 40c SUSPENDERS, a lot of 300 pairs and you take your choice, : : : : : **19c**

BOYS' 50c KNEE PANTS, the best lot we ever had to sell, choice, : : : : : **35c**

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| Good Alarm Clocks | 59c | Lot Plow Lines | 10c |
| Better Alarm Clocks | 69c | $1.65 Plow Bridles | $1.25 |
| $1.25 Heavy Comforts | 98c | $2 50 Horse Collars | $1.98 |
| Good Grey Blankets | 39c | Lot Good Collars | $1.25 |
| Extra White Blankets | 69c | 18c Back Bands | 15c |
| Cheap Wood Beds | $1.98 | 20c Sisal Traces | 16c |

ARBUCKLES COFFEE ON SALE AT ..... 13½c

P & G Olean Soap, special deal by Procter & Gamble on the best Olean Soap made, now . . . . . **4c**

SEAGULL YEAST POWDER, now . . . . . 3c

HORSE FOOD MOLASSES, per gallon, . . . . **15c**
This is the best thing known for horses at this season of the year. Give one pint molasses in one gallon of wheat bran and the results will be wonderful.

10c BEST SUGAR CORN, per can, . . . . . **7c**
This corn is sweet and tender. Try it.

Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, the regular 15c package, now . . . . . **10c**

Babbitt's Best Lye, the 10c Babbit's Lye, per box, for only . . . . . **7c**

Good Laundry Soap—Lot of Odds in Laundry Soap, cake for only . . . . . **2c**

Light Shirting Prints, Grey Calicoes, Apron Ginghams, special . . . . . **5c**

10c Fine Bleached Muslin, yard wide, full pieces, cut as wanted, only . . . . . **7½c**

8c Heavy Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, full pieces, cut as wanted, only . . . . . **5½c**

Lot of 10c and 12½c Pretty Flanneletts, extra quality, entire lot on sale, only . . . . . **7½c**

**MEN'S SHOES, $1.90**

Large Lot Men's Good Shoes, worth $2.50, some $3.00; entire lot now on sale at only $1.90. All sizes, take your choice and at the low price of.....$1.90

**CHILDREN'S SHOES, 98c**

We have a lot of Children's Good School Shoes, worth $1.25, some $1.50; choice of entire lot .....98c

**75c ALARM CLOCKS, 59c**

The 75c Alarm Clocks, good time-keeper only .....59c

**Comforts, 98c up.**

Largest Line We Ever Offered

1.25 Good Comforts, only .....98c
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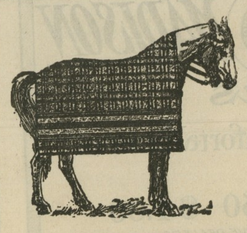

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Special $6 00 Wool Horse Blankets, our price now..... $4 90
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$10 00 Imitation Buffalo Robes, the large size, now .....$6.90



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Market weak.
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PEACH, APPLE, PEAR

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| Sulphur - - - | 2½c |
| 100-Pound Bags. - | $2.25 |
| Hanover Lump Lime, | $1.00 |

Carload on way.
This is the best Lime known for Spraying with Sulphur, as it contains very little Magnesia. Price for full Barrel $1.00.

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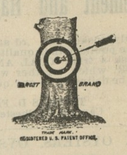

Target Spray Oil 50c Gal.
Use one gallon oil to twenty gallons water and clear your trees of the San Jose Scale.
Any quanity, 50c per gallon.

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