Necrology.

Mrs. Lucy Price Malin died at the home of her son, Wm. F. Malin, on College avenue, Chestertown, Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia, aged 77 years. The deceased was widow of Captain John Malin, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg. She leaves two sons and one daughter, viz; Wm. F. Malin, of Chestertown, John Malin, of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Killpatrick, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. A. Grise, interment at Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were Chas. S. Smith, John W. Barnes, R. R. Calder, Sir Walter Rawleigh, Jesse Copper and Wm. Elliott. Undertaker E. C. Reiche, Jr., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Susan Stevens, widow of the late Samuel B. Stevens, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Downey, Rock Hall, early Sunday morning. The deceased was about 68 years of age and leaves four children, viz; G.B.Coleman, C.E.Coleman, Romie N.Stevens and Mrs. Marion Downey. Two of the children are by a former husband, Capt. Samuel Coleman. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Outten, interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Clara Pippin, wife of Levi Pippin, of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, died Saturday night from the effects of a cancer. She was a sister to Captain McConnor, of the Chester River Steamboat Company; Wm. C. McConnor, of Queenstown, and John McConnor, of Centreville.

A White Man Executed for the Murder of an Old and Inoffensive Colored Man.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Richmond, Va., Jan. 23, says: George W. Hite, white, was hanged today at Boydton, Mecklenburg county, for the murder of William Bowers, an old colored man. Hite manifested great coolness on the scaffold. He made no confession or other remarks before the execution. The murderer's neck was broken and the body was cut down in six minutes after the drop fell. Hite was considered a somewhat desperate man. He had served a term in the penitentiary previous to the commission of the crime for which he was executed today.

Hite's victim was an old and inoffensive colored man in Mecklenburg. After Hite's discharge from the penitentiary Bowers frequently aided the man who took his life. Every effort was made by Hite's counsel to save his life. His case went to the Supreme Court on a technicality and his sentence was held up for months. That tribunal sustained the lower court and Hite was sentenced to hang today. Governor Tyler Saturday refused a petition to respite Hite, on the ground that he could find no ground for executive interference.

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Local Snap Shots

The Emma A. Ford carried 3,000 bushels of grain one day this week from Chestertown.

Lock-Jaw caused the death of a good horse belonging to Mr. Robert Joiner on "Riverside" Saturday.

Next week H. H. Beneman, of the Baltimore Bargain Store at Millington, will tell the News readers of rare bargains they have. Watch for it.

Phil. Hanson, the barber, has removed from Chestertown to Baltimore. He has a pretty home near the depot.

The Standard Oil Co. has sent to their agent, Mr. George Rouse, two handsome Percheron horses for hauling oil. These horses will weigh about 1300 lbs. each.

The Washington College Baseball Club has been admitted into the State Inter Collegiate Association and we may expect some excellent exhibitions this spring.

James Boggs, engineer on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, met quite a severe accident a few days ago. In moving a lighted lamp from the mantel at his home it fell and striking him on the foot made an ugly wound which required several physicians to dress. We are pleased to state Mr. Boggs is now able to be out again.

The commissioners on Tuesday settled with the contractors for the new bridge over the head of Still Pond Creek. The contract price was $925 but owing to delay in finishing same $850 was agreed upon as a compromise. This bridge is one of the finest and most substantial ones in the county.

Have you seen the new insurance policy issued only by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York? One of its attractive features the liberal loans to its policy holders. Read the advertisement elsewhere—$270,000,000! other atractive features. Capt. James L. Eames is the company's agent for Kent county, P. O. Chestertown, Md.

Dr. J. G. Emerson, dentist, has removed his office to the house heretofore occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Westcott and having secured a more pleasant and suitable location for the accommodation of his patients, wishes hereby to thank his friends for their liberal patronage and hopes to be honored with a continuation of their confidence.

The Chase.—Johnny Brice and Robt. Wickes met Mr. George Brice and the Broad Neck huntsmen in Broad Neck on Thursday and enjoyed a most delightful chase for several hours. After the hunt about a dozen of the party were entertained at dinner by Mr. Thos. W. Trew. There were over thirty huntsmen and thirty-five dogs in the chase. Two foxes were run and earthed.

Unusual Weather Conditions.

Those who were up early Tuesday morning could see a rainbow extending from the southwest to the northwest, and as distinct in color as was ever seen in the summer season. This is an unusual sight at this season of the year, and indicated a change in the weather which came suddenly in the evening. The atmosphere was extremly oppressive after night fall and about 9 o'clock a severe storm of thunder prevailed, a condition unusual for this season of the year. At eleven o'clock, the wind, which had been blowing from the northeast all day, suddenly veered to the northwest and within an hour the temperature had fallen at least fifteen degrees, continuing to grow colder and when persons arose Wednesday morning they found the ground frozen and troughs filled with ice.

CAPT. EAMES, THE WINNER!

Capt. James L. Eames, special agent of the Mutual Life Ins. Co., of New York, who has been very sick at his home in Cecil county, for the past four weeks from over work and a bad form of La Grippe, is again up and preparing for another year's hard work. The Company has returned him to Kent county again, where he has been very successful for the past two years and made many friends. He has not only made Kent county the largest insurance producing county on the Eastern Shore, but the Capt. has for each quarter of 1898 won that beautiful silver cup offered by the president Richard A. McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He now becomes the sole owner and possessor of the cup. We gladly extend to him our hearty congratulations. He is a hard worker, and an all-round thoroughly up-to-date insurance man. The Company is universally known to be the oldest, and one of the strongest and best Companies in the United States.

A full line of Hardware is advertised by the great Isaac Robinson bazaar in "The Hall," in Still Pond. See their new adv. on 6th page.

Some Tempting Prices

On USEFUL MERCHANDISE that demonstrate that it is economy to visit us even though the roads are not the best. We possess exceptional facilities for buying goods at small cost.

This is Bargain Time and These are Bargain Prices.

A Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, One Yard wide—in Remenants	4½	CHILDREN'S Stockings from Fire Sale, former 8c and 10c Goods	4
The Usual 5-cent Muslin, we sell for 4c	4	An Extra Large Bleached Cotton Towel	5
Full Size 10-4 Bleached Sheet, made ready for use	45	Fine Large Cake of Fragrant Toilet Soap	5
Pillow Case, Ready for use, while this sale lasts	10	Set of Hard Wood Handle Knives and Forks, the usual 50-cent kind, our price	33
MEN'S Heavy Winter Laced Front Top Shirts, the kind usually sold at 40c, We only ask	25	Large 10-Quart Good Tin Dish Pan	10
LADIES' Corsets Splendid Goods, worth more money, only	20	Hand Lamp Complete, stands 12 inches high	13
Extra Value in Boys' Knee Pants, Heavy Weight	25	Spool of Good Basting Cotton	1
MEN'S Heavy Wool Pants, an ex'a bargain, worth $2.00, only	1.38	14-Quart Gray Enameled Dish Pan, heretofore a bargain at 50c, now only 25c, to arive next week.	25
MISSES Fine Dongola lace or button Shoes from Fire Sale, former price $1.25 and good value at that, are now only	90	Zinc Wash Board easily worth 15c. Now	10

Special Bargain Offer For

MONDAY and THURSDAY

Of This and Next Week.

FIRST OFFER:

1 10-Qt. Tin Dish Pan,	usual price	12c
1 2-Qt. Agate Covered Bucket,	"	15c
1 Spool of Basting Cotton,	"	2c
1 Doz. Boxes of Carpet Tacks	"	10c
1 Needle Case, contain'g 3 paper of needles		5c
		44c

This Bargain Lot we will sell on days above mentioned, one to each customer for **25c**

By Our Prices and Values we mean to win your trade. **A Fair Trial is What We Ask.**

F. H. HARPER & SON.

BENEFACTORS!

HOW IS IT

Mr. M——, that you can sell goods so much cheaper than they are sold in the city? This question was asked by a man who traded in Balto., before he found us out—we were trying a coat on him at the time this question was asked, with several others waiting to be served so we briefly explained — we buy from manufacturers just as the clothing stores in cities do, and buy as cheap, for the cash, and in a great many instances they don't; hence we buy even cheaper than some, then our expenses are not one-tenth, again we serve the same people season after season and must and do treat them right. Think of these few logical facts.

AND COME

examine the line of MEN, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS that are being daily and largely closed out at our ESTABLISHMENT at REDUCED PRICES in order to make room for our large Spring and Summer Lines that are being made for us.

WE ARE

Selling plenty Suits so low that it would be money saved to even the SMALLER DEALERS TO INVEST, for our large output enables us to buy in such quantities that we can supply them at a satisfactory margin.

MARK YOU

there is a great percentage of the trade who seem to appreciate our low quotations on RELIABLE WEARABLES. Yet there are some who have never tested us. To these we are talking, for 'tis a foregone conclusion that those who have been customers for a number of years know our methods and have not found us wanting. Hence we adopt the press, open and above board (characteristic of our inside dealings) to let the public know what we are doing, and to show the consumer the RIGHT ROAD to the PROPER PLACE to BUY CLOTHING.

DOES IT PAY

Well it does pay us, or we should not use the papers as we do. Perhaps the secret lies in the fact that people have such confidence in this firm, that when they see our announcements they KNOW they will find them JUST AS REPRESENTED and it is on this line we conduct our advertising. TELLING FACTS, OFFERING NO BOUQUETS.

BUT

Justifying everything we claim by a fulfilment of every promise. Hence our announcements are respected. If you have never tried us, investigate this Reduction Sale. SO THEN we are not only benefactors but exemplifiers as well, by setting up a *Correct Standard*.

respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opposite Court House. Square Dealing Clothiers

OUR INVENTORY Sale Makes Great January Selling...

The Low Prices are doing the work.

We have the goods to sell and at the reduced prices they are very desirable even to buy for next year.

Lot of Men's Heavy Undershirts all sizes, and we sell them at about half price, only	39c.
Ladies' $2.50 fine hand made shoes, only	1.98
Good 15c. Bed Ticking now	10c.
Best Navy Blue Calicos	3¾c.
We offer a lot of Men's 50 and 75 cent Gloves for only	39c.
A good 40-foot wire clothes line	10c.
1 gal. glass oil cans	19c.
Zinc Wash Boards worth 15c. our price is	10c.
Fancy line of glassware choice 5 & 10c.	
Hand Lamps complete	12½c.
Large 8-day oak clocks -	2.49
A good Coffee Mill only -	10c.
We offer a big lot of job outings at only 2¾ per yd.	2¾c.
Best Granulated Sugar -	5c.
Levering's Package Coffee -	10c.
Good Can Corn only -	5c.
Best Washing Soda -	1c.
A good broom worth 15c. at -	10c
Mrs. Potts flat irons, a full set only	69c
Clothes Pins per doz, -	1c
The good laundry 'Calumet' soap	2½c
One dozen boxes matches -	3c.
Best large Lump Starch -	2¾c
A good toilet soap -	2c
We sell good Corn Starch -	3½c
The Best Bread Soda -	2½c.
Large tin Bread Pans -	10c
Large 15c. agate wash basins -	10c
2 qt. agate Lip Saucepans -	10c
Large 21 qt. agate bread pans -	39c.
The Best Hot Air Stove	$3.50 & $4.50
A No. 8 Cook Stove -	$10.60

All Our COOK STOVES Reduced.

Lot of Oak Rockers only -	$1.19
We sell the double Bed Springs woven wire top, only -	$2.98

Bargains in Furniture--
Bed-Room Suits,
Lounges,
Rockers, etc.

We Sell the Farmer Boy,
—AND—
Farmer Girl Cook Stove.

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