ONE MORE

opportunity to secure a Suit or Overcoat from our well made and superb fitting garments before it's completely exhausted. Our systematic and well regulated system of reducing stock at the end of each season for the past sixteen years has become so popular and ingratiated itself so firmly in the confidence of the majority that we have only a limited winter stock on hand. Now, this must be moved, as we propose to add about **Three Hundred and Seventy-five** more square feet to our already commodious store house, for the accommodation of our largely increasing business, and must make room for the mechanics.

Hence we will offer such cuts as will pay you to buy and lay aside, though you do not need them now.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys Long Pants Suits, Children's Suits, Separate Trousers, Underwear and Gloves, and all winter goods go in this sale.

Respectfully,

Moody & Lusby,

Directly Opp. Court House

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS

Kernels of News Gathered Here and There With the Hull Removed.

A FARMER, near Chester bridge, was seen ploughing in a large field Tuesday.

A NUMBER of "Jim Crow" houses are to be constructed in Chestertown this spring.

THE inspection train came to Chestertown Tuesday night. A new locomotive has been placed on this road and its whistle "alarms the natives." Engineer Reed seems to take pleasure in its shrill blast!

A LADY in Chestertown has originated a new remedy for neuralgia. She binds her pet cat to her head and the animal heat electrifies and cures the pain.

A WORTON farmer has netted $20 per month from 100 hens during the past month. Another farmer says he gathered 50 dozen eggs per week but his wife used every one of them until last week when the price fell to 15 cents. Now he sells them!

IT is reported that a "Jim Crow" department store is to be opened in Chestertown after the Legislature adjourns.

THE Emma A. Ford arrived Tuesday for the first time since January 4th. The Gratitude made the trip Saturday. Capts. Wm. Taylor and Wm. Vandyke with mate; Wash Woodall, had charge of the Ford.

THE wedding of Miss Mary George Bowie to Mr. Franklin Platt Canby took place on thursday, February 25th at Ellicott City, Maryland. The bride is the daughter of Colonel Washington Bowie while the groom is the son of Mr. John B. Canby, of Betterton. Mr. and Mrs. Canby will be at home at "Bayside," Betterton, after March 15th.

THE minstrel show Wednesday evening under Mr. J. S. Vandegrift's direction was well-worth the admission. Culhane, Chase and Weston will pack the hall if they return. The music was specially fine.

THE last one of the fine entertainments to be given this winter by the Chestertown Musical Association will take place tonight. It promises to be the best. See adv. on first page.

THE Ford had her flags flying Thursday in honor of three brides and grooms —Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, of near Fairlee; Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. McCleary, Quaker Neck.

CULBUTH KING, the colored waterman, who built the boat on Henry Wilmer's shore opposite Wilkins' wharf, died in Philadelphia at W. H. Wilmer's home, aged about 80. He was about 20 years building the boat and had to often replace rotten timber. He was visited by scores of persons.

AT a largely attended members meeting of Christ M. P. Church on Thursday evening the old board of stewards was elected, together with Messrs. Thos. D. Bowers and A. M. Culp. Mr. W. W. Hubbard was elected a delegate to conference and Mr. James W. Crouch alternate. The finances of the church were reported to be in excellent shape.

THE wheat crop, in the opinion of Mr. Samuel Hurlock, will be a big one. So might it be.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the Union M. E. Church will hold a Cob-web social at the home of Mrs J. B. Newnam, near Rolph's, on Wednesday evening March 16. All are cordially invited. Refreshments for sale.

MESSRS. HERBERT A. WARREN and Spencer G. Newnam, prominent young business men of Centreville, have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the gents' furnishing business in Church Hill, as successors to the late Fredrick Hall, whose stock they have purchased.

THE Kent County Teachers Association will meet on Thursday, March 31.

THE commission of Mr. W. Bradford Copper as school commissioner in place of Mr. John P. Ahern has been received by Clerk Dixon and he will be sworn in shortly.

IN a few days Mr. Vernon Barnett will begin the erection of a house on Mt. Vernon street, Chestertown, adjoining his father. It will be constructed of the new building blocks that he is manufacturing and bids fair to make a very handsome appearance. There is no building in this section of that material and Mr. Barnett, besides making a home for himself, wants to show the good points of the building blocks.

SPARKS & JEFFERSON are preparing for a big season. Mr. A. L. Sparks is away buying a new line of Spring goods while Miss Katie Wheatley and her expert trimmer, Miss Holston, are purchasing millinery stock and will be home next week. Watch for their Spring announcement.

A LARGE piece of timber was broken off Chester bridge during the freeze and on Thursday Commissioner Loud found same on his shore! He quickly loaded the big stick on his wagon and brought it to town to be replaced.

Mrs. Nevelle S. Greenaway, wife of Deputy Clerk Greenaway, of the Corporation Court, died at her residence, in Alexandria, Va., Wednesday morning, in the thirty fourth year of her age. She was Miss Irene S. Woody, daughter of Capt. James Woody, of Fredericksburg, Va. Mrs. Greenaway is survived by two little daughters and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Daley and Mrs. Robert Lockman, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Daniel R. Stansbury. She was well-known in Chestertown.

Personal and Social Items.

Miss Fannie Stewart, who has been absent from school for a week or more, is visiting friends in Baltimore hoping to recuperate her health. Miss Jennie Hines is about the only substitute teacher in Kent county and has been prevailed upon to take Miss Stuart's place for a short t me.

Miss Ollie Beauchamp left on Monday for LaCrosse, Va., where she has a position under Armstrong, Cator & Co.

Mrs. Ida B. Roland, of Baltimore, visited friends in Chestertown Sunday.

Mr. George B. Twilley, who has been sick for ten days, is able to be out.

Mr. Edward Newsome has rented the house on Cannon street to be vacated by Mr. Wm. Clough. Mr. N.'s firm was burned out in Baltimore.

Mr. "Jack" Townsend, of the Washington, D. C., professional base ball team has been the guest of Prof. Burris at Washington College this week. He is assisting in coaching the college team. Mr. Townsend's salary, it is said, for pitching for the Washington, D. C., team the coming summer will be $3 000.

Mr. Wm. H. Toulson, of Pomona, has been appointed substitute mail carrier on rural route, No. 3, Quaker Neck. He was called into service this week because of the sickness of Mr. Wood.

Mr. Christopher Conner, of Chesterville, received several injuries from a horse's kick Monday. He fortunately escaped serious hurt.

Mrs. Marcellene Lucas has completely recovered her health and is looking very well. She is at present making her home in Baltimore with her sister, 515 N. street.

Mrs. D. L. Greenfield has been quite sick for several weeks and is no better. Dr. Greenfield expects to accompany Mrs. G. South as soon as she is able to make the trip.

Deputy Postmaster Lambert has been quite sick this week. Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Henry Brown and Mr. Allie Thomas have been assisting Postmaster Thomas.

Miss Alice Fenhagen, of Baltimore, has been the guest of the Misses Stuart on Queen street this week.

Mr. Cody Loud has entered the employ of Turner & Son, Betterton, and will no doubt prove a valuable helper.

Mrs. A. Blum has just returned from the millinery openings in New York and other Northern markets, with a large and well selected stock of all the latest styles in spring millinery.

Mrs. J. C. Wood and son, Franklin, and Miss Ada Pierce, of Overton, have been guests of Miss Blanche Cox at her home near Catlin's.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort returned on Thursday from a protracted visit to her daughters in Chicago and Baltimore. Mrs. V. has been greatly missed from us and is welcome home.

Dr. Jarman and Mr. C. J. Reiche are able to be out.

Miss Josie Redue is extremely ill with pneumonia. Father Curran considers her very sick and annointed her yesterday morning. She is beloved by every one and it is prayed that she may recover.

Mrs. Josiah Massey returns to-day from Philadelphia, where her son, Hubert, is sick with fever, but who is now convalescent.

Mrs. Wm. Morris has been sick with the grip this week.

Mr. Charles Ruggles Landon, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Margaret Bell.

Beautiful Work.—The work on the ceilings and walls of the Stam Drug Company's store is completed and all who have seen it agree that it is a work of much beauty. Mr. Walter Needles was the artist.

Excitement.— The Baltimore News quotes the following from the Still Pond letter and comments: "The choir is very busy now practicing." Having once been a member of a village choir, can appreciate the tremendous excitement under which Still Pond is now laboring.

Stolen Meat Killed Eight.—Eight negroes are dead from eating poisoned hog meat that was stolen from the smokehouse of Thomas Perkins, a white farmer residing near St. Stephens, Ala. The farmer had been constantly robbed of his winter supply of meat, and put rough on rats on a quanity of it, which he placed where the thieves were apt to get it. They got it, and the result is that a number are dead. Other negroes were made ill, but will recover.

HERSHELL,

the Imported French Coach Stallion, will make the stud season of 1904 in Kent and commencing March 15th to June 25th.

TERMS: $10 Season, $20 to Insure.

HERSHELL is a bright bay, 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. The present owners have made a thorough canvass through Caroline, Howard and Baltimore counties, and find Hershell has produced more and better colts than any other stallion ever traveled in the counties. Mr. George A. Blizzard, Locust Grove, Carroll county, Stock Farm, former owner, has several colts of his. Mr. G. A. Blizzard will be glad to give any information or would gladly show any one the colts. His address is Eldersburg, Md. For pedigree write to

JOHN BELL,
Chestertown, Md.

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HAPPY GEORGE

SPRING SEASON FROM MARCH 20th TO JUNE 20th, 1904.

One of the best bred horses in the State, a handsome chestnut bay, 17 hands high, 11 years old this coming April; sired by Happy Russell, No. 4494, whose strain includes a large number of fast goers, being as fast as 2.15¼; his record at 4 years old was 2.21¼. Dam, Keystone by Old Keystone, one of the best bred horses in the State. Happy George will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

TERMS—$10 00 for the season; $15.00 to insure, and $5.00 for single fee.

It is requested that name and color of mare be given. No Groom's Fee charged.

WILLIAM E. DEFORD.
Edesville, Md.

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MEDDERS & CO.

For Early Spring

Our New Spring Stocks are here and we are offering a rich line of new Spring novelties in Fine Dress Goods, Waistings and Wash Fabrics.

Full line 50c Wool Suitings all new spring colors.....39c

Rich Lustre Mohair Suitings, Browns, Blues and Blacks.....50c

All Wool Albatross, new spring colors.....50c

The New Voile Suitings, Double Warp Serges and a rich line at 25c to 69c.

Waistings

Beautiful line New Spring Weaves and designs in Waistings, all in cut patterns, no two alike, and a rich assortment to select from, 50c to 99c yard.

Wash Goods

The newest things on the market and the largest selection in the county to offer in

MERCERIZED SUITINGS,
FRENCH PERCALES,
FINE MADRAS,
ZEPHYR GINGHAMS,
FANCY VOILES,
DIMITIES, LAWNS, Etc.

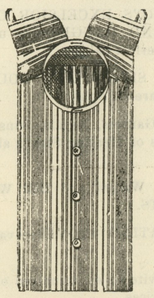
All at right prices.

There has been but very little change indeed in the prices on Dry Goods, except in the heavy Blch'd and Brown Sheetings. You should not be asked to pay any advance on other lines and not much on these.

Cotton Crashes, same price.....5c
Heavy Bleached Cotton Crash..6½c
Full line Linen Crash.. ...10c, 12½c

Light Shirting Prints, all neat patterns, best quality 5c
Light Outings, old price.....5¾c
Pretty 10c Dress Ginghams 7½c
12½c Flannelettes at.....7½c

59c Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Shirts, 59 cents.



We give you the choice over 500 Men's Fine $1.00, $1.25 Madras and Percale Shirts for only 59c.

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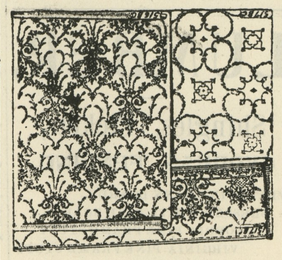
New Mattings!

We struck a bargain in Fine New Mattings for this season. The best and largest line we ever owned, direct from the importers and we shall give our trade the benefit of the exceptional values.

We will open a Roll-Matting Department in our annex, "The Hall," and you can secure the best bargains in Mattings this season ever offered. The prices will be about one-third less than the lowest you ever bought.

The Matting will not be on sale until after next week.

WALL PAPERS



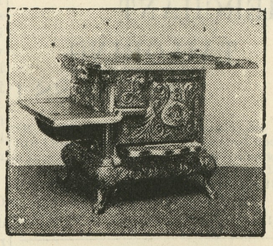
We will lead the county as usual in our WALL PAPER offerings this season.

It will pay you to look us up for your wants in this line, or at least write for samples and prices.

Never had such a rich line to show you and at such low prices.

☞Cheaper than whitewashing.

Stove Bargains

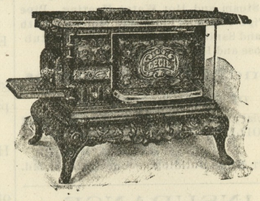


THE FARMER GIRL

The Famous Farmer Girl Stoves are the Largest, Heaviest and Best Cook Stoves on the market. We give trade benefit of our carload purchase—regardless of any advances.

The No. 17 Farmer Girl only.....$14.90
The No. 27 Farmer Girl only..... 15 90
The No. 18 Farmer Girl only..... 16.90
The No. 28 Farmer Girl only..... 18 90
The No. 9 Jumbo Farmer Girl... . 21 90

The Derby Cook Stoves! Large size, No. 8, special only..... $11.90
This kills cheap stove competition.



THE CECIL RANGE

The New Cecil Range is the most attractive range on the market. Will burn wood or coal and each Stove is guaranteed or your money back. Best Bakers ever made.

Large Size No. 77 Cecil Range.....$14.90
Largest Size No. 88 Cecil Range.... 16.90
The New Athol Range No. 7, only 10.90
The New Athol Range No. 8, only 12.90
The $25 Victor Cook Range burns wood or coal..... 19.90

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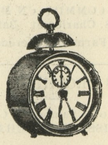
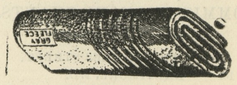
MARCH WANTS

Some of the necessaries to begin farming:

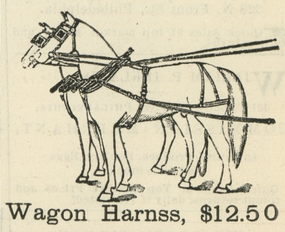
Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders..... 10½c
Extra Good Curry Combs 10c 12c 15c
SHORT HANDLE FORKS, only 48c
Little Giant Riveters for mending Harness..... 33c



GOOD ALARM CLOCKS - 75c, 98c
Good Horse Clippers - $1.25, $1.39
The Best 75c Men's Horse-hide Unlined Work Gloves - - 50c



Heavy Bed Blankets 65c, 85c, 98c
GOOD COMFORTS 75c, 98c, 1.19
Men's 1.50 Rubber Lined Coats 98c



Wagon Harnss, $12.50

High Grade, Extra Heavy, ¼ Leather Traces, best Leather Trimming, cheap at $15, made with heavy breechings; per double set **$12.50**

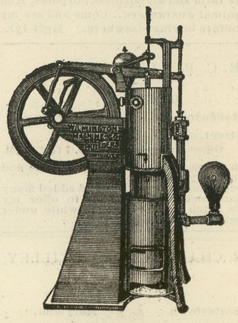
Wagon Harness, $7.90

Made with 1¼ inch traces, Solid Leather Trimmings, Extra Strong Harness, made without breechings, a bargain; double set only.. **$7.90**

$1 50 Work Bridles for.....$1.25
$1.25 Collars..... 98c
$1.50 Work Collars..... ..... 1.25
The Best Collars.....1 98, 2 50

☞Full line of all kind Harness and Repairs at special low prices.

Plumbing Department.



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Write for particulars.

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Best service and lowest prices.

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