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OUR FOURTH

January Clearance Sale

BEGINS

MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1910

And Continues Throughout January

Of All Winter Goods

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

We intend to make this Clearance Sale the most interesting of all before taking inventory and making room for Spring Goods.

You will find every department interested in this bargain giving Clearance Sale. We prefer sacrificing some of our winter goods rather than carry them over.

This is your opportunity to save money.

Come often, "ONE AND ALL."

Ladies Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts

All our Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats, Suits and Skirts must go. The reductions are from ⅓ to ½ or in other words read below.

$25.00 Suits or Coats for	$17.00
20.00 " " "	13.50
16.50 to 18.00 Suits or Coats for	12.00
12.50 to 15.00 " " " "	10.00
10.00 to 12.00 Coat or Skirt	7.50
8.00 " " "	4.98
5.00 " " "	3.98

and so on throughout the line.

Furs! Furs!

All Furs greatly reduced. For you to appreciate their real value you must see them.

$1.50 Shirt Waists 79c

About 10 dozen Ladies' Waists, assorted kinds, only a few of a kind that go to make up the lot, worth from $1.00 to $1.50. Our January clearance price, 79c.

House Dress, Sacques and Kimonos

Every last one in this department must go regardless of cost. Several lines closing out. Don't overlook this counter.

Pictures, Mirrors and Chinaware

The cyclone of last week hit this department and left here and there a few odd pieces.

We decided you should have these odds at below cost. See January clearance prices.

Sweaters and Fascinators

We offer our entire line of Sweaters at clearance prices.

$2.50 Sweaters	$1.98
2.00 "	1.39
1.50 "	.98
1.00 Fascinators	.79
.50 "	.39

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums and Rugs

This January Clearance Sale embraces more short ends and odd pieces than at any time heretofore.

We must sell them before inventory. Read the clearance prices.

$ 1.25 Axminster Carpets and short ends	.98 yd.
.30 Rag Carpet, yard wide	.25 "
.75 Brussel Carpet	.59 "
.65 Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yds. wide	.49 "
1.75 Linoleum " " "	1.00 "
1.25 " " "	.89 "
1.00 " " "	.69 "
25.00 Axminster or Velvet Rugs, size 9x12	$21.00
22.50 " "	19.00
17.00 Tapestry "	14.00
2.50 Axminster " 30x60	1.98
1.50 Tapestry " 27x54	1.19
.25 Japanese Matting	.19
.15 Table Oil Cloth	.12½ yd.

Big reduction in Tapestry Portiers, Couch Covers, Table Covers, Stand Covers, and Lace Curtains.

Dress Goods

Biggest bargains in our Clearance Sale will be found in this department.

75c and $1.00 qualities	49c yd.
50c "	25c yd.

Comforts and Blankets

Big reductions on every Comfort and Blanket left. Now is your time to save. Everything going up that is used in the making of them. Our object is to close out at January clearance prices.

Laces and Embroideries

Largest selection of Laces and Embroideries with lowest prices ever offered at our clearance sale.

In this lot you will find full price as well as short lengths at prices ½ off.

Great Ribbon Sale

9c. Clearance Sale of Ribbons, the largest variety, wide widths, best qualities in all shades.

50c. Men's Undershirts 34c.

5 doz. Men's Extra Heavy Fleeced Undershirts. Full size (dark colors) sale prices 34c. or 3 for $1.00.

25 doz. Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants full sizes, well made, in all sizes, from 4 to 9. Clearance sale prices - - - - - 25c.

Table Linen and Napkins

After Christmas always finds this department full of short lengths some only 2, 3 or 4 yds. Cuts and odd dozen or two of napkins. We offer you these linens at very interesting prices for January.

Muslins, Ginghams and Outings

1,000 yds. 8c. heavy unbleached muslin, full yd. wide - - - - - - - - 5c.

500 yds. 8c. apron Gingham, good quality, sale price - - - - - - - - 5c.

1,000 yds. 7c. Outing, good width, nice quality 5c.

1,000 yds. 10 and 12½c. Flannelette, assorted colors, sale price - - - - - - - 7½c.

Sheets, Pillows and Bolster Cases

5 doz. 81x90 Bleeched sheets regular 85c quality 69c.

5 doz. full size bolster cases, worth 35c., sale price - - - - - - - - 25c

10 doz. 19c. pillow cases, full size, good quality, bleeched muslin - - - - - 12½c.

12½c. Bat Cotton 10c.

15c. quality Bat Cotton	12½c
12½c. " " "	10c.

Specials

$1.25 Bed Spreads	.98
.12½ Percales	.09
.12½ India Linen	.09
.15 Handkerchiefs	.09
.12½ Men's and Children's Hosiery	.09
1.00 " Shirts	.59
.25 " and Boys's caps	.19
.25 " " neckwear	.19
.10 Soap	.05
2.50 Men's Felt Boots	1.98
.65 " Rubbers	.49
.40 Ladies " "	.29

Odd lot of Men, Women and Children's shoes, only one or two pairs of a kind, must go for less than cost.

25c Boy's Flannelette Waists 15c. 2 to a customer only.

Men and Boy's Clothing and Overcoats

This department alone offers you the greatest bargains for the beginning of 1910. You will find them here in all grades and colors in Young Men, Boy's and Children. We have a special lot of suits worth from $8.00 to $10.00, we offer as clearance price $5.00 Overcoats at same prices.

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DAVID STONER, Vice-President,	Undivided Profits,	10,000.00
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With its Surplus and Undivided Profits greater than its Capital Stock it has become one of the "HONOR BANKS" in the National Banking System.

It invites the accounts of Individuals, Firms, Corporations, Estates.

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It offers every facility consistent with conservative banking.

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Invites personal and business accounts.

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We pay four per cent. per annum interest on deposits in our Savings Department. Interest due depositors will be added to their principal on the books of the Company on the first day of July in each year.

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent from $3.00 to $10.00 per annum.

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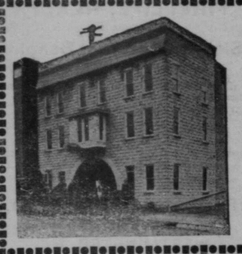

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF A DESIRABLE PROPERTY

In the Village of Tyrone, in Carroll County, State of Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, passed in cause No. 1469 Equity, wherein Jacob H. Marquet et al. are plaintiffs and John F. Marquet et al are defendants, the undersigned Trustees will offer at Public Sale, on the premises below described on

Saturday the 22nd, day of January 1910,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the real estate of which Frederick Marquart died seized and possessed, situate on the Plank Road leading from Westminster to Taneytown in the village of Tyrone in Carroll County, Md., adjoining the lands of Joseph Formwalt and William Formwalt, containing

25 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 1 PERCH

of land, more or less. The improvements consist of a 2½ story LOG HOUSE, Bank Barn and all other necessary out buildings. This property is well located and will make a desirable home for the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification of said sale by the Court, the residue in two equal payments of one and two years from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by notes of purchaser, with approved security.

IVAN L. HOFF,
BENJ. F. CROUSE,
Trustees.

IVAN L. HOFF, Attorney.
ELIAS N. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
dec 24 4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

GEORGE HENRY ELGIN,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of July, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1909.

JACOB F. ELGIN,
dec 31 4t Administrator.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md.
New Windsor, Md., December 3rd, 1909.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1910, from 1 to o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
dec 10 6t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank,
of Westminster.
Westminster, Md., December 8th, 1909.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
dec 10 6t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster.
Westminster, Md., December 7th, 1909.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 11 o'clock, A. M.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
dec 10 6t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of Mt. Airy,
Mt. Airy, Md., December 23rd, 1909.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of FOURTEEN DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o.clock, A. M. and 12 o'clock, M.

J. L. BURDETTE,
dec 24 4t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Company of Westminster, Md., are hereby notified that the annual election, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office, in Westminster, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1910, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 12 o'clock, M.

By order of the Board,
JOHN ROYER,
dec 24 4t Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll County are hereby notified that the annual election, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office, in Westminster, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1910, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

By order of the Board,
JOHN ROYER,
dec 24 4s Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

SUSAN STREVIG,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of July, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1909.

SUSAN S. DIEHL,
dec 24 4t Administratrix.

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We have exercised great care in placing our order with the mills, six months in advance of season, so that we are thereby enabled to offer our patrons exceptional good values in the largest and best assortment of

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DEFERRED LOCALS.

Manchester Items.

Manchester, Dec. 27th, 1909.—The much talked of joyous season came and went with its pleasures and good will and soon we will write 1910. Among our people there was a great deal of cheer and pleasure in gift giving and receiving, although the falling snow made it disagreeable on the outside, yet there was cheer within and many visiting friends enjoyed the Christmas dinner with a number of families. At night Rev. McFadden held midnight mass in the Catholic church, which was well attended, and at 6 A. M. Christmas morning Dr. Laud held services in Trinity Reformed Church which were largely attended. The Christmas services in both the Lutheran and Reformed churches at night were slimly attended on account of the weather. The snow had drifted many of the roads so that people from the country could not get in, but at this writing most of the roads are passable and the rural carriers are covering their respective routes.

Miss Fannie G. Ross entertained her Sunday school class on Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Main street. The little Misses had a pleasant time and enjoyed fine refreshments.

Mr. Jacob E. Musselman had her group of infants in Trinity Sunday school at her home on Wednesday where they spent a happy hour.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman entertained a large company of friends on Tuesday evening at her home on North Main street in honor of her daughter Corrinne and her visiting friend. Among the company were the members of the thimble circle of which Mrs. S. is a member. The hours were passed pleasantly amid the games, music and social chat until a late hour when all were taken to the dining room and enjoyed A1 refreshments.

Masquerading is at its height and the young folks are having a good time in their fantastic dress which is enjoyed by many families.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staub and daughter Virginia of Hampstead were with us from Friday until Monday and enjoyed the Christmas festivites.

Mr. Ross Shower of York was at home with his parents on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Motter, Mr. and Mrs Samuel Houck, son and daughter of Baltimore were here with friends for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaffer, son and daughter of Baltimore spent Christmas at Mrs. S's. home, Mr. Oliver Lippy.

Dr. William R. S. Denner of Pittsburg, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John C. Denner. The Dr. is looking well and enjoyed his profession as pathologist in the University of Penna.

Dr. Harry C. Preston and wife of Harney, spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston.

Misses Mattie and Annie Wentz of Hanover spent the holidays with their brother and family, Mr. Walter W. Wentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart spent the holidays with their mother and family, Mrs. Grof of Frederick.

We are indebted to Mr. Ira B. Lawyer, of South Pasadena, Cal., for the Record that gives an interesting statement of its growth with fine illustrations of its streets and homes which are fine and attractive.

Birthday Party.

On Dec. the 20th ult. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zepp was one of rare beauty and attraction. It was lighted up throughout by many brilliant lights and every room was handsomely decorated with holly geranium, ivy and white pine.

The occasion was the celebration of their second daughter's, Miss Myrl Zepp, 18th birthday and everything was done by both the family and their visiting friends to make the occasion one of lasting and abiding remembrance. Miss Myrl is one of our most accomplished and highly respected young ladies and the way she received and entertained her many friends on the 20th ult., showed her to be a lady of social diplomacy and fine etiquette.

The invited guests begun to arrive at 7 p. m. and by 9 p. m. all had arrived, each one bringing some nice present as a souvenir of the occasion. Mr. Edward Little presided at the piano and was accompanied by Mr. Truman Hook of Shipley and Mr. Edward Bollinger of Eastview, on violins. They rendered many of their finest selections, both sacred and social, to the enjoyment of all present. At 11 p. m. every one present was invited to partake of an abundance of choice cakes, oranges, lemonades and confections. At 12 p. m. the company began to disperse for their respective homes, but not until each bid the host and hostess goodnight with many thanks for their kindness and also wishing Miss Myrl Zepp many happy returns of bright and lasting anniversaries.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Theodore Zepp, Lewis Berman, Fred Magin, Mack Horton, Luther Zepp, Agustus Magin, Harvey Wagner, Elias Beaver, Byron Wagner, Orville Zepp, Mrs. Louisa Baker, Lizzie Gibson and Laura Prugh, Misses Myrl Zepp, Sadie Bollinger, Gladys Hook, Elsie Easton, Viola Bair, Nettie Magin, Estella Frizzell, Estella Beaver, Grace Carr, Effie Frizzell, Ella Beaver, Gladys Smith, Hilda Prugh, Bertha Willlam, Elsie Gibson, Maggie Zepp, Cletie Williams, Berzie Beaver and Ruth Smith, Messrs. Grove J. Shipley, Daniel Smith, James Bowers, John Hook, Clarence Zepp, Urner Shipley, Carroll William, Edward Little, Truman Hook, Edward Bollinger, John Rosenburger, John Goodwin, Clarance Glover, Luther Myerly, Albert Bair, Elolie Bowers, Paul Easton, Albert Magin, Roy Kiler, Reuben Williams, Gilbert Gibson, Earl Owings, Lewis Barber, Hershall Zepp, Earl Gibson, Lawrence Zepp and Jenning Zepp.

Hampstead Items.

Hampstead, Dec. 28th, 1909—Mr. L. Carroll LaMotte who has been conducting a tinning and plumbing business in Hampstead has secured a position as conductor in the Pullman service of the B. & O. Railroad Company. He entered upon his new duties last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frankforter, of Hagerstown, are spending the holidays with their respective parents in this place.

Miss Mamie Nau, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting Mr. Carroll LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Hamm and daughters, Addie and Lona, Miss Mettie Hann and Messrs. John Warkmeister and Howard Green, all of Baltimore, spent Christmas with ex-County Treasurer and Mrs. F. L. Hann of Hampstead.

Mr. Gerald Coppersmith of Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coppersmith in Hampstead.

Messrs. J. Scott Shugars, Robert F. Shugars and George Caltrider, of Baltimore, and Mr. Harold Shugars, of Westminster, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shugars in Hampstead.

Mrs. J. O. Murray and daughter Miss Ray, of this place are spending some time in Baltimore with the former's son, Dr. E. O. Murray.

Mr. Wm. G. Stone and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Hampstead, are spending the holidays with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Chas. J. Wells and Mr. Walter I. Wells, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells.

Mr. Walter Royston, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Royston, in Hampstead.

Mr. Benjamin Stansbury, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Willella Matthews, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Preston, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston, of Hampstead.

Miss Ima Reigart of York, Pa., is spending some time with Mrs. John W. Murray, Jr., in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zile of Hampstead, spent Christmas with the former's parent's in Frizellburg, this county.

Miss Lizzie M. Myers of Baltimore is visiting Miss Eva Preston in Hampstead.

Pleasant Valley Items.

BY A FORMER CORRESPONDENT MRS. C. E. ECKARD.

Pleasant Valley, Dec. 28th, 1909.—A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Mrs. Ella C. Study, of Rosewood, Owings Mills, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eckard.

Ladies of St. Matthews' Lutheran congregation have organized a Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society with the following officers: President, Mrs. Henry Helwig; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Della Zepp; Cor. and Rec. Sec., Miss Naoma Myers; Treas., Mrs. Anna Myers. The society meets the first Wednesday in each month.

Our Christmas entertainment was largely attended, and was said by many to be the best that was held here for years. The title (The Christ is Born) was well rendered, the music being under the leadership of Prof. N. H. Bankert, with Mrs. C. L. Yingling at the organ, and Prof. Upton H. Myers and Oliver Myers with cornets. While Mrs. Yingling played a march the school, which numbers 250 marched from the basement to the audience room where the services were held, after which they were treated to a box of candy and an orange.

Mrs. Della Zepp is very ill with little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Yingling is very ill.

Mr. Milton Powell who had been sick is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ebaugh and daughter Olive, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ebaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

Joanna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mr. Mrs. Ernest Helwig, who has been ill with pneumonia is able to be out again.

Mr. Henry T. Wentz is very ill at this writing. Dr. C. M. Brown, of Hanover, is his nurse and Dr. Chas. E. Roop, of Taneytown, the attending physician.

While Mr. Chas. E. Eckard, was coming home last Friday with a load of lime he lost a nickle-key winding open face watch, somewhere between Martin E. Fite's and his home.

Shipley Items.

Shipley, Dec. 28th, 1909.—We are somewhat hemmed in by the drifted snow of Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody here seemed to enjoy themselves hugely during the holiday season. No accidents have happened to mar the peace and happiness of our community.

Santa Claus made his annual visits and the juveniles of our district were seemingly elated.

Kris Kingles were much in evidence during the holidays and one of them was thrown off his horse and dragged a distance of 30 yards by his foot hanging in the stirrup. Yet he was rescued unhurt.

During last week many of our enterprising farmers and neighbors filled their ice houses with choice ice.

The drouth has caused many of our springs, streams and wells to be quite low.

Mr. John Schneider has built a 16 ft. addition to the north end of his bank barn, on his Morgan Run farm. Barnes & Taylor were contractors, Howell Davis and Harry Frick, were the masons.

Mr. M. L. Connor, of Leesburg, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. Grove J. Shipley, this week.

Our gun club did some fine shooting here on the 27th, at Grimes' store and Mr. Trueman Hook carried away the big white duck.

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