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END OF THE..... SEASON PRICE INDUCEMENTS ARE.....

STRONGER THAN EVER!

Never better buying chances than now. Marked reductions in every department. Prices such as Baltimore's shrewdest money spenders are glad to pay—the same opportunity given to our out-of-town patrons.

A Startling Sale of Ladies' Suits and Jackets

At prices that scarcely cover the cost of Cloth and Material..... $10 and $15

$20 TO $40 VALUES.

These garments are fresh from the maker's hands, with the touch of newness on them. Mainly, they are made from the surplus goods which the manufacturers overbought, and, in buying these excess goods, these suits were made up for us in the latest styles, while most of them are made after the new spring models. We have graded into two lots, and they go—your choice at $10 and $15.

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None are worth less than $20, and you'll find many worth up to $40. Some are beautifully braided and made of the finest cloths and imported Venetians. The Jackets with some of these Suits are handsomely braided and cut in the neatest jaunty styles such as will be worn for spring; also tight-fitting Suits, newest styles, with fly front Jackets, while some are all silk lined.

LADIES' JACKETS WORTH $18.00 $20.00 and $22.00 for..... $9.00

We secured a lot of splendid values in this purchase, which we include with our regular stock, and have divided them into two lots. Lot No. 1 includes a handsome collection of Tailor-Made Jackets, beautifully lined with plain and striped silk. Your choice of any garment in this lot for $9.00.

$10.00, $12.00 and $15.00 JACKETS FOR $5.00

Lot 2 gives you choice of that formerly sold for $10, $12 and $15, including choice values secured with our special purchase, and these go, any in the lot, at $5.00.

Special Offer of Men's Suits and Ovevcoats

Your Choice of $12 and $15 SUITS and OVERCOATS $8.00

To freshen up the piles of Suits and Overcoats which have been selling so rapidly at this price, we've added many broken lines from our higher-priced garments, which make these values more interesting than ever. Without a doubt, a grand opportunity to buy the swellest garments you ever saw for a mere trifle.

Men's Finest $20 to $25 Tailor-Made Suits and Overcoats..... $12.75

Includes garments no tailor would undertake to equal to order for less than $40. We assert the fact, and substantiate this assertion by giving the greatest values for less money than you can find anywhere. These lines have been freshened up for this sale with more choice values, with perfect fitting, stylish, high-art clothing, thoroughly desirable in every detail.

Do Your Shopping By Mail.

If not convenient for you to visit the city you can save transportation charges by taking advantage of our Mail Order Department. Out of town patrons should write at once for our illustrated Fall and Winter Catalogue, sent **Free** to any address. Address

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Mail Order Department The HUB,
BALTIMORE, MD.

REV. P. P. REESE

WILL deliver his exceedingly entertaining and instructive Lecture on

ASTRONOMY,

ILLUSTRATED BY A STEREOPTICAN, IN THE I. O. O. HALL, at GALENA,

On Monday Night, February 6th

Nearly 100 Scenes will be executed. A reporte who heard the lecture said that "one can learn more in one hour than he can in six month's plodding through the pages of a dry text book." Admission, 20c; Children, 10c.

COMING!

WHITE ROSE MINSTRELS!

OF SMYRNA, DEL.

At STAM'S HALL, Chestertown, Md., on

THURSDAY Evening, Feb. 9th,

Good Quartette, Large Orchestra, Best of Dancers, New and Bright Specialties, 6 End Men, Latest Songs, Funny Jokes, Handsome First Part—Our Own Original Stage Setting, A Full Brass Band will accompany the show. The show has been highly spoken of wherever it appeared and compares favorably with any of the rofessional shows.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. RESERVED SEATS 35 CENTS

A COMING EVENT!

KENT LODGE NO. 74 I. O. O. F., OF GALENA, PROPOSES HAVING AN ADDRESS IN THEIR HALL, ON

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22.

FATHER McMANUS,

that noted pulpit orator has signified his willingness to deliver the address. Subject—

Lights and Shadows of American History!

In connection with the address there will be a concert both Vocal and Instrumental Music. Some of the best talent of the city has promised their attendance; among whom is MISS FERRIS, who sang so sweetly at the Catholic Church a short time ago. This will be a rare treat and well worth a trip of many miles to listen to this noted orator and those sweet singers. COMMITTEE.

WANTED:

A CANNING HOUSE, in or near Chestertown. Apply immediately at the KENT NEWS Office. 1t.

WANTED!

Our company are ready to file applications for position in Cotton Mill. Will need 75 Hands; females 12 to 40 years old; boys 12 to 15; a few men will be employed. House rents $2.50 to $4.50 per month.

E. E. GAMBRILL, SUPT.,
UNICORN COTTON MILL,
Millington, Md.
f2-3t.

WANTED!

An Industrious and Capable Single Man to work on farm this year. Must be kind and gentle to stock and horses.

Apply or address,
WM. J. VANNORT,
Chestertown, Md.
j28-3t.

PETITIONERS ROAD NOTICE.

Petitions for widening Public Road from the Coleman and Barnard Road, along the land of Mary M. McVey, a distance of 986 feet in Third District, Hereby gives notice that 30 days from date of this notice, they intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county to widen said road to a uniform width of 35 feet.

HOWARD TURNER,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
DR. W. S. MAXWELL,
ABNER ALLSTON,
JAMES T. IRELAND,
GEO. W. OWENS,
JNO. H. O. STOKES,
And 34 Others.
F4-tf.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Having rented the Wm. D. Burchinal cannery I desire to contract for tomatoes; those desiring to contract will please call at the office of T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Chestertown, Maryland.

C. W. BAKER.
j21-tf.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $700, $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,400, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
j21-3t.

$100 will be paid

FOR ANY CASE OF

PILES

Which O'donohue's Pile Cure will not cure. ☞ It may be had of FRANK H. HOWARD, CHESTERTOWN. Ladies may procure it of his wife at her residence on Mill St.

FEBRUARY SELLING.

This is supposed to be a "dull teme" of the year and possibly it is with the old dealers, but the hustlers of Still Pond, "MEDDERS & CO," have tnrned it into a "Stock-Taking" and "Stock-Selling" season, and are offering so many bargains that really it has become a busy month. The people know when "Big Values" are being offered and of course look and buy to their interest.

For this very reason Medders & Co.'s adv's are read and their ploce visited.

New Mail Route.

Seven Sacks of Mail Brought on the First Trip Wednesday.

Mr. J. Edward Armstrong, contractor, made his first trip on the new afternoon mail route between Chestertown and Price's Station on Wednesday. He arrived here about 8.30 p. m., and brought seven sacks of mail! Much of this mail was for other towns in Kent, thus proving that the new route will be advantageous to other people than those in Chestertown. Mr. Armstrong did not anticipate such a large mail and says he thought they were giving him *all* the pouches on the train!

WINTER'S ICY FINGERS!

Harvesting Thick Ice in Kent—Big Drop in Mercury—Sleighing on High Street —The Boat Has Difficulty.

The publication in the NEWS' Fairlee letter last week that seven inch ice was to be found near by created a great stir among the farmers in that section. Monday morning the pond that was discovered by Mr. John P. Nicholson was a veritable beehive. At one time one hundred teams were loading ice and sixty men were harvesting the frozen liquid! This ice was protected from the sun and was the only good ice in the county. Treasurer Jas. L. Beck had eleven teams hauling ice on Monday and put fifty loads in his ice house. Among others there were Messrs. Crew, Miller, Bramble, Tarbutton, Usilton, Jewell, Skirven, Keyser, Fairlee Creamery and hosts of others.

A cold wave reached Kent Wednesday and sent the mercury down to 6°; Thursday morning the thermometer registered 10°. About three inches of snow fell but there was not enough to make extra good sleighing, although about twenty of our local trotters were out on the "track." Among the number we noticed Messrs. R. D. Hynson and W. W. Beck, S. Hicks, Dr. Jarman, M. W. Thomas, T. E. Hayes, Thomas Benton, G. W. Hatcherson, Tom Gale, P. G. Wilmer, J. G. Beck, W. E. Deford, Wm. Clough, J. K. Aldridge, Edw. Beck, John McKee, J. Wm. Howard, Col. Wm. J. Vannort, G. S. Biddle, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Herbert Lusby, Bert. Decorse; Mrs. Biddle Hossinger, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mrs. J. D. Bacchus; Misses Clare Vannort, Blanche Constable, Katie Smith, and others.

The Chester River Steamboat Company, with its commendable enterprise, sent the Emma A. Ford to Chestertown Thursday. Capt. Taylor was in command and brought his "queen of the bay" safely into harbor at 5.30. Ice about an inch thick was encounted nearly all the way over. It required twenty-two minutes to run from Primrose point to this wharf, the usual time being eight minutes.

Matrimoniäl.

The wedding of Miss Bertie Lloyd, only daughter of Mr. C. C. Lloyd, of Pocomoke city, and Prof. Edward J. Clarke, of Washington College, took place at the home of the bride, on Market street, at 12.30 o'clock Wednesday. The parlor of the home was decorated with potted plants and ferns. Owing to the recent death of the bride's sister, the wedding was quiet. Rev. George C. Sutton, of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and was gowned in black Venetian cloth. Dr. Scott, of Galena, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left immediately after the ceremony for Wilmington and arrived in Chestertown by train Thursday. They will reside at the College. The students gave them a calithumpian serenade at night.

The residence of his Eminence Cardinal Gibbins on Jan. 26th at 4.30 P. M. was the scene of a very pretty marriage. The contracting parties being Mr. Ewd. B. Wilson, oldest son of Mr. Richard B. Wilson, of Eastern Neck, and Miss Ida D. Newcombe, daughter of Mr. Jas. Newcombe of Swan Creek. The bride was tastefully attired in brown broadcloth trimmed with white silk and carried bride's roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Brien. They received the cardinal's blessing and congratulations by Rev. A. A. Curtis former Bishop of this Diocese. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on the 6 P. M. train for New York where they will reside. The groom has a lucrative position with the H. B. Claflin Co., New York.

THE White Rose Minstrels, of Smyrna, will show in Stam's Hall next Thursday evening. They will be accompanied by a brass band and about one hundred friends from Smyrna arriving here on a special train about 3 o'clock. This company comes highly recommended and all who love to laugh may be sure not to be disappointed.

INTERESTING CHESTERVILLE LETTER.

Church Dedication—Who for Candidates?—Personals, etc.

Immmanuel M. E. Church was reopened Sunday morning. The day was cold and bright which prevented many coming from a distance. Rev. Mr. Wilson preached an eloquent sermon from 9th Psalm, 19th verse. The choir was at its best being assisted by Miss Susie Culp's fine alto voice. Our church has had thorough overhauling and has been under repairs for the past six months. It may not go amiss to mention the improvements. The church has been newly roofed, painted outside a light color with olive green shutters. The inside has been papered and the woodwork painted white. The floor recarpeted, new Australian oak benches added and new organ bought; chairs and books for the choir, new pulpit and large chandelier with new lamp hanging in center of church, giving sufficient light enable you to see all over the church. Many other little things which help to swell the bill. We have now one of the finest churches in the county. The pastor and committee certainly deserve great credit in beautifying their church. Now the improvements have been made we are anxious to pay off the debt. The collection, of course, was one of the features of the services, and when the pastor urged his congregation in his genial manner to help they smiled, but when he said the debt amounted to over nine hundred dollars they were spellbound, and wondered where he would get the money from. With an extra trio, 'Raise me Jesus to Thy bosom,' by the choir, Miss Gale, soprano, Miss Culp, alto, and Mr. Fletcher Melvin, tenor, and more persuasion by the beloved pastor, the collection was taken up. Mr. Merrick Clements acted as the treasurer, with Messrs. J. W. Jarman and W. E. Jarrell collectors. It did not take the treasurer long to add up the collections and to the surprise of every one he had collected seven hundred and fifty dollars! Thus leaving the church about one hundred and fifty dollars yet to collect. Mr. Wilson hopes when the weather and roads get good to have some preacher help him and we hope on that day to have a full house and be able to wipe out the whole debt.

Most all of the sick folks mentioned in our last letter are getting better with few new ones on the list.

Mr. David Clements has had a relapse and at this writing is still very sick.

Miss Bessie Cooper is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Mr. J. J. Lockwood has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in county and Wilmington.

Miss Susie Belle Culp, of Chestertown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fletcher Melvin.

Mr. Dennis J. Nowland, of Middletown, spent several days last week with friends near here.

Miss Mary Jones spent several days this week with her cousins, the Misses Carter, near Worton.

In regard to our shooting club we have three reasons for its disbandment. First, the leader has the grip; second, they cannot locate the crows; third and best, most all of our sportsmen were converted during the great revival we had last fall.

Quite a number of our people attended the ball given in Odd Fellows Hall, Galena, Thursday week. Among them were John Comegys and wife, Elmer Jarman and wife, Misses Estelle Jarman, Florence Gale, Annie Foxwell.

Mr. Edward Cooper lost his faithful driving horse, Bill, Sunday morning from old age. He was a fine riding horse and will be greatly missed by the young ladies.

Mr. Howard Hopkins, agent of the New York Prudential Life Insurance Co., of Chestertown, spent several days this week with Mr. Thos. Clements.

The political boom is being thoroughly discussed by our people and many prominent names are being mentioned, if they would accept nominations at the hands of their party. Among them we may number: for Comptroller, Marion deK. Smith; for State Senator such men as Harrison W. Vickers, Jas. S. Harris, J. T. Pennington, A. F. Huey, Capt. J. F. Wilson and ex-Senator William T. Hepbron; for sheriff Deputy Gill is the favorite with us as he has made such a good deputy. Samuel Todd, of the 1st, would make another good one, but our people are more interested in the county commissioner, as the line runs between the village we are interested in both districts. For the first district such men as W. E. Jarrell, Frank Cochran, John Benson, Frank Newnam and the reelection of Mr. Todd would be creditable. For the second we mention John Comegys, Isaac Cleaver, Philip G. Wilmer, John Clendaniel, E. W. Hepbron, John McGugan, Philip A. M. Brooks, Wm. A. Kennedy and John Medders. For treasurer, A. H. Johnson, of first; E. B. Pennington, Sr., of second, and G. W. Hatcherson, of 4th, and Assistant Treasurer Frank Greenwood, of your town; the latter would certainly be the right man in the right place. For the State's Attorneyship Wm. W. Beck and Hope H. Barroll would make good men. For the Legislature Samuel Vannort, of the 4th; Dr. Scott, S. J. Johnson, of 1st; Wm. D. Pennington, Alday Clements, J. W. Jarman, W. Thomas Jones and Garrett Foxwell; from down the county we mention Charles Wood, Dr. Wilson, Samuel Wickes, Ed. Noland; Dr. Hessey and Med. Rasin, of the third. Any of these men would be able to fill the places mentioned with credit.

A very pleasant occasion was the 10th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin at their home near here on Tuesday, January 31.

Miss Elizabeth Dukes, of Denton, is being entertained by her brother, Mr. Wm. Dukes, near Locust Grove.

Miss Estelle Jarman was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Dukes, near Locust Grove, the past week. SOUTH SIDE.

DEATH OF MRS. MEGINNISS.

Mrs. Sarah A. Meginniss, relict of Turbert C. Meginniss, died at her home in Millington Wednesday aged about 80. She had been ailing for some time and on Friday last suffered a serious stroke of paralysis. The deceased was the sister of Stephen Boyer, Esq., and leaves three daughters, viz., Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, Mrs. Clarence S. Hurlock and Miss Annie. She was an affectionate mother and exemplified in her life those lovely graces learned at the footstool of her Maker. The funeral will be held Sunday.

A NEW HOTEL!

Betterton to Have a Modern Summer Hotel —A Beautiful Location—Work Begun.

As noted in the NEWS last week the Chesapeake House is no more, for it has been torn down. This building at one time was on Mr. Harry Price's shore from whence it was removed by R. T. Turner, and a story added. Mrs. Wilmer kept the hotel for a number of years followed by Harvey Brice. Mr. Brice built an addition of 20 feet to one end. Then Alex Mair took charge and run it successfully.

Last fall the hotel and grounds were purchased by Messrs. Crew and Owens, two hustling young residents of Betterton, who have determined to make a change in the old place. Architect W. L. Price, of Philadelphia, visited Betterton and made the plans for the new house. He has made plans for some very large hotels at Atlantic City besides furnishing Editor Edward Bok, of the Ladies' Home Journal, the design for his $16,000 home.

Twenty local carpenters and workmen under the eye of George W. Owens and Wm. A. Crew have been to work there when the weather would permit and the work is progressed far enough for Mr. John M. Smith to lay the foundation. Mr. Wm. T. Wood, of Galena, will do the plumbing and tinning. Messrs. Turner & Son will furnish the material. The main building of which will be 30x70 feet, 4 stories high, with gothic roof and four gables. There will be two rear buildings 16x24 feet each, 2 and 3 stories high. The main building will be surrounded by a porch. The first floor will be laid off as follows: A dining room in the west end 30x40 feet, an exchange 17x22, in the rear of which will be an office 8x17, ladies and gentleman's parlor, 12x14 each, divided by a hall, will occupy the east end. In the rear buildings, a sitting room, hall and kitchen, will occupy a space of 16x24 ft. The second and third floors will be laid off with 16 airy and spacious bed rooms and a bath room on each. The fourth floor will be occupied by 13 large rooms. The new stylish Hotel Chesapeake will be supplied with hot and cold water and all other modern conveniences and up-to-date improvements. The whole cost will be about $4,000.

A KENT COUNTY HUSTLER.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift, the popular Cross street barber, will not only continue his barber business as heretofore, but has secured the agency for Williams' celebrated Jersey Cream Lily Toilet Soap, and will in future supply it in quantities to suit all who would keep the skin soft and smooth. As a "medicated" toilet soap it cannot be surpassed and sells at 15 cents per cake.

"Johnnie" will visit Paris next year in the capacity of an advertising agent, and with his long experience of soaps, shaving and otherwise, it seems to us that he should succeed. He recommends Williams' tar soap for ladies' hair. He advises them to frequently clean the scalp and hair, thereby adding new life and cleanliness to both.

MALADY AMONG HORSES!

Frank Plummer Has Twelve Head of Horses and Colts Affected—Five Die Within Two Weeks—A Neighbor's Stock is Also Sick.

Mr. Frank Plummer, an energetic young farmer of Worton, has met with serious loss among his fine stock of horses during the past two weeks. The disease is a mystery to all who have tried to diagnose it and makes quick work of its victims. The first evidence of the malady is a split mouth. They will heartily eat hay, but refuse to eat grain or chop and fall dead within a few hours after being taken, giving the owner little opportunity to administer to them. Two of the horses seemed to have diphtheria and choked to death. The first horse died on Saturday, Jan. 14th, since which time five animals have succumbed, two having died last Saturday. Ex-Sheriff Plummer visited the remaining horses this week and prescribed for them, and, although they are all sick, Mr. Plummer hopes to save them.

The disease seems to be most fatal among the young horses, three of the dead animals being two year old colts, a horse five years old and the others six years old.

"Doc." William Cooper, on the adjoining farm to Mr. Plummer, has lost two of his horses with a similar disease.

Capt. Peter Brinsfield, of near Crumpton, has also lost two of his horses and in other parts of the State, especially in Baltimore, diphtheria is playing havoc among the horses.

In Social Circles.

Chester League celebrated its seventh anniversary Monday night with a treat at their club rooms on High street. Only the members were present.

Mr. Jos. Watson was given a splendid surprise by a number of friends Wednesday evening. One of the visitors surprised the company by attending the party dressed in a linen suit, straw hat and carrying a palm leaf fan! It made one cold to look at him and even the mercury outside went nearly to zero.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, of near Galena, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday night. The house was tastily trimmed in holly, evergreen and cut flowers. From 3 until 8 dinner was served, Caterer Bouche in charge, after which ices, cakes, etc., were spread. The presents were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin were assisted in receiving by their brother and sister, Robert Moffett and Miss Viola Moffett. Those present included W. H. Bonwill and wife, L. W. Ford and wife, Robert Moffett and wife, J. W. Jarman and wife, D. J. McCauley and wife, J. B. Price and wife, H. P. Kelley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Misses Arsula, Viola and Daisy Moffett, Estelle Jarman, Lizzie Dukes, Laura Price, Della and Daisy Ford, Emma Baldwin, Maggie Jones, Laura Moore, Wm. Dukes and wife, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. J. Edgar Wilson, Dr. J. H. Hackett, W. L. Meredith, Paul Comegys, S. T. Moffett, Carl and Elmer Price, Walter, Pearley and E. Moffett, and others.

Owing to the small attendance at the Heptasoph's entertainment on Thursday evening the regular program was postponed to a future date. Dr. Grise, however, talked a few minutes on citizenship. Mrs. Horace Reed and James P. Parrott sang a duet, Mr. Parrott sang a solo and a quartette was rendered by Mrs. Belle Smith, Mrs. Horace Reed, Messrs. R. K. Pippin and J. P. Parrott.

The Mt. Vernon Literary Society, of Washington College, will hold its annual reception at Hotel Brown next Friday evening, Feb 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill entertained the Farmer's Club at their home last Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Miss Cornelious and Mr. Robt. Kennedy, Messrs. W. T. Hepbron and F. H. Harper.

A FINE LECTURE

Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, lectured in Christ M. P. Church Tuesday evening on "Hawaii" (How are you.) Notwithstanding the blizzard nearly two-hundred persons were present and enjoyed the treat. The speaker is one of the brainiest men in the State and his rehearsal of what he saw in the new country, of its history, civilization, etc., was perfectly delightful, entertaining, and highly instructive. He was thoroughly conversant with his theme and did not confine himself to manuscript.

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