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THE LADIES STORE. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Elegance and Excellence.

OUR

WOMEN'S

SHOES



Madam, we ask you to take a look at our new FALL Shoes, all new stock.

You can't help but notice how different they are form the kind of shoes most stores sell. They have a handsome

"MADE FOR YOU ALONE APPEARANCE."

We claim our Women's Shoes to be the perfection of shoe making and we assume all risks.



Patent Kid, Patent Calf, Vici and Gun Metal Calf are some of the good leathers. Straight or swing lasts, medium or narrow toes. Aebau or regular heels, low, button or blucher.

We have taken great care in selecting our line of Children's Shoes, and we feel assured that you will be delighted with the line displayed. Bring the children along and get them fitted up with a pair of dependable school shoes.

WOMEN'S COATS--Unusual Values

The news is of long coats, the coats that amid a hundred or more beautiful styles carried the day. When we re-order, as we'll have to, these very styles and qualities will be a third more in price. Mid-summer's buying of cloth at savings accounts partly. We are fairly supplied for early purchasers.

$7.50 coats at $5.00; up to $30.00 coats at $25.00; $5.00, value $7.50, double breasted, back or mixed cloth, flat collars, 52 inches long, extra values.

$7.50, values $10.00; double breasted black cheviot coats with braid trimmings.

$12.50, values $15.00; double breasted black or fancy mixed, 50 inches long, flat velvet collars and cuffs.

$25.00, values $30.00; black broadcloth, 52 inches long flat collar, reversed cuffs, and trimmed over shoulder of velvet and braid, graduated boxpleat down center of back from collar to hem lined throughout with satin.

DRESS GOODS.

Never before in the history of Chestertown merchandising has the public had such an assortment as will be found at our emporium. The prices, too, tell with conviction their own stories. The shades are somewhat varied, with blue, a keen favorite, closely second with the numerous greys, while browns are exceptionally good. We are headquarters for black dress goods, Wool, Taffeta, Panamas, Broadcloths and Voils, at from 50c to $20 the yard.

MILLINERY.

Autumn Brown--The Open Note in Millinery.

Autumn brown is one of the most charming shades of the popular color, a rich, full brown. Combined with which the effect is splendid.

In fact, we feel that the group of hats carrying out this scheme are worthy a special exhibition day, will you come to-day.

Blue, green and grey is very good this season and all will be found in the LADIES STORES where you will receive a cordial welcome to inspect our work and pattern hats.



TAILORED SUITS.

Tailored Suits of brown; beautiful blue, too. Plenty of black at every price.

These have the Pony Coats shaped backs and loose in front. We have them from $10 up. Come in and look them over.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall. Chestertown, Md.

P. S.—Bring us your EGGS. We pay Highest Market Prices.

GALENA ITEMS.

Hardly had our citizens finished their suppers last Friday evening at about six o'clock when the cries of "fire," ringing of bells and the blowing of a whistle threw our usually quiet little town in a siege of excitement. Two stables, carriage houses and a number of buildings attached to same, in the rear of Pierce & Bolton's large store and in the very heart of the business section, were ablaze. Mr. Unit R. Horsey, Mr. Bolton and Mr. Philip Ireland first discovered the fire burning in the loft of one of the stables, and immediately with the aid of Mr. Wm. Hyland, Jr., and Dr. Latimer, the horses were gotten out with not a minute to spare, for so rapidly did the flames spread that a new dearborn and a number of other things were burned. By this time our fire-fighters were arriving. The only thing that could be done was to try and save surrounding buildings and the town. Our people have become expert fire-fighters from past experience, and immediately a large force spread in a half circle in the direction the wind was blowing, and occupying the roofs of all endangered buildings with water and fire extinguishers at their command. Another corps was working heroically chopping down the ice house adjoining the fire, and well done, for had the ice house and another adjoining building caught, nothing could have prevented Mr. Harry Dempsey's huge stable and carriage house from catching, thus that part of the town would have been doomed, with the exception of Galena Bank, which is absolutely fire-proof. By this time the flames were fierce and the heat intense. Twice did Mr. Wm. Hyland's factory and Mr. Wm. Hicks' stable catch fire, but were extinguished. The bucket brigade was doing their's all the while. Another corps was battering down fences and supplying ladders wherever needed. Fortunate, indeed, that the wind at that time was only light and coming from the south, which favored the fire-fighters and probably saved the town. As it was, large sparks were carried northward for a half mile. Within a half hour from the start the buildings fell in a heap, and what looked in all probability to be a disastrous fire, was under control. People from far and near responded most gallantly to our appeal for help, and we all appreciate their efforts, although we were out of danger by the time most of them arrived. The burned buildings were the property of Capt. James Woodall, Rev. A. P. Prettyman and Mr. Unit R. Horsey. The loss estimated to be about $500, with no insurance. Origin of the fire, as usual, unknown. All in all we are thankful that we were once more saved from what seemed a certain reproduction of the disaster that befell us in the spring of 1893, when half the town succumbed to ashes.

Sheriff Medders and Mr. Hodgkin came all the way from Chestertown last Friday night to the fire.

Mr. Wm. Hicks broke a large plate glass in his hearse while removing same from his carriage house, which was threatened by the fire.

Mr. J. H. Vansant says a large ember of last Friday night's fire fell on the back of his cow in his back yard and there was something doing.

Mr. Chas. E. Lane is improving his store front.

Mr. Wm. Steel spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. Nickerson and family have removed to Trainar, Pa.

Mr. Wm. Spry spent a few days with his family last week.

We hear rumors of an approaching wedding.

Mr. James Hicks, Jr., who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved.

Mr. Keith Cochran had a valuable box stolen from his carriage while in town last Thursday night.

Father Daily and Bishop Monaghan officiated at the confirmation of the St. Dennis Church on Sunday, Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pennington, of Virginia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pennington.

Counties Must Pay the Bill.

Under the provision of the Haman Oyster Law, one person is appointed in each county to assist the engineers in making surveys by giving information regarding the location of natural oyster beds or bars within the borders of the county. The question has arisen as to whether such appointee is to be paid by the county or by the commission.

Section 88 of the new law authorizes County Commissioners of the tidewater counties to make the appointment of such an assistant, to receive a daily salary of $5 a day for each day he is actually employed, but the law is silent as to whether the appointee is to be paid by the commissioners of the county which he represents or by the commission.

Attorney-General Bryan has been asked to give an opinion of the subject. Mr. Bryan's opinion is in part as follows: "The appointment is optional, I think, with the board of County Commissioners; they are authorized, not required, to make the appointment. The question is not entirely free from difficulty, but I think the fair meaning of the state is that if the Board of County Commissions choose to make this appointment, they must compensate him out of the county funds."

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson returned to their home in Wilmington after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Atwell, and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin.

Mr. Ed. Ford and sons, Clarence and Wallace spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hyleigh Jones and daughter, Minnie, visited friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. Bushman, of Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, spent a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Walter.

Mrs. Arsula Moffett spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Barnett, of Dover, Del.

Mrs. Fanny Jewell and son, Percy, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewell.

Mr. Jack Whiteley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. Harry Ricard spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Ricards, Chestertown.

Miss Pearl Coleman and Miss Mary Stauffer returned from a pleasant visit in Baltimore.

Miss Della Ford is visiting her many friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jack Hackett and daughter, Marghuerita, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gears, Worton.

Mr. John Hurlock, of Federalsburg, visited Rev. Mr. Holt this week.

Mrs. J. B. Crowding is visiting her friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Downey, of Colemans, Misses Elsie and Lolla Crew and Miss Hannah Gooding, of Betterton, attended the reading circle which was held in our school last Friday.

Mrs. K. Hackett, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Edward Nugent, of Chestertown, has accepted a position in Mr. F. H. Harper's large store.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Miss Allice E. Hackett. Topic, "Personal Evangelism." Come out all. BE WISE.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The Ladies' Improvement Association have added very much to the beauty of the town by planting maple trees around the board walk at an interval of fifty feet.

A slight snow storm visited this vicinity on Thursday morning and afterwards turned into rain, making the roads very muddy for persons having no board walks.

Mr. A. P. Emerson is improving the appearance of his hotel by having it repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Price have returned home from a two weeks' sojourn in Philadelphia and Camden.

Mr. Hahn has moved his family to Baltimore.

Mrs. Medford Crew has returned home from the Monumental City.

Capt. Thomas Brice and Mr. Alfred Greenwood of the power barge "Leland Mills," spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes.

Mr. Floyd Crownhart is home from Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Bromwell has gone to Baltimore, where she will remain all winter.

Mr. Carlton Moore spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mrs. Clarence Crew is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Emmett Taylor, of Still Pond Creek.

Mrs. Thomas Moore spent several days of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alfred Bowman has been visiting friends and relatives in Chestertown and Worton.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. George W. Moore on Tuesday evening.

Jackson Admits Use of Money.

A dispatc to the Baltmore News from Salisbury Saturday says: Congressman-elect William H. Jackson admitted today that money was spent for votes on last Tuesday, but denied that the sum expended for his election was $100,000 or an approximate amount, as reported on the Shore and in Baltimore. He also denied that he personally put out any money except a dollar to each of several men who went to his office "after and not before voting, who wanted a little lunch."

Mr. Jackson frankly admitted that his friends had spent money, "and a good deal of it," for him; but he would not confine himself to the exact fund, and laughed at and ridiculed the statement that $100,000 had been expended. He said it was useless to pretend that elections could be carried on the Eastern Shore without the use of money.

"They are out for the boodle," he declared, meaning the voters; and they must get it, or they don't vote."

† The Quakerine Company which opened here in Stam's Hall Monday evening advertising their well-known remedies, worked upon Mr. Wm. Whiteley, of Chestertown, 14 years deaf, and Officer Getshall, after which they both heard the ticking of a watch—the hardest test in the world. The company left town Thursday.

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

We prepay Freight Charges to All Points Within 125 Miles of Baltimore on all Purchases Amounting to $5.00 or More.

TIME TO THINK

OF

CHRISTMAS BUYING

Only a few weeks to Santa Claus time—and the days fly fast as the Holiday season is neared.

Earliest buying is best buying—stocks are fuller, assortments are better, and there is less hurry and bustle.

The store is ready—invites you to a great showing of merchandise suitable for presents.

The tendency in Christmas giving is more and more toward the practical every year—toward things to wear or to really use.

There are plenty of pretty trifles, of course—our stock is comprehensive as well as great.

'Twill be wise to come to Baltimore as soon as you can—it's something, too, to get the Christmas buying off your mind.

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service.

The McCall Bazar of Fashions will be mailed free every month on request.

Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent if you will write for them.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.,
Howard & Lexington Sts., Baltimore



NO MAN CAN DESCRIBE

The subtle beauty of the lily—and it is equally impossible for us to adequately explain the appearence of

OUR CUT GLASS —AND— SILVERWARE DISPLAY

The best we can do is to tell you that it is artistic beyond the average, that every design is a work of art, and that we can offer surprising values.

But in order that you may get a correct and accurate idea of our Cut Glass and Silver argument, we invite you to see it, to examine it, to price it.

Then you'll be sure to be convinced that we are headqarters for wedding presents. Articles bought here will be engraved free.

J. H. SIDES,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
Chestertown, Md.

The Stam Drug Co.

We have stocked some very pretty

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We always have on hand

FINE CHINA

at reasonable prices.

Come and see.

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STILL POND, MARYLAND

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