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Ladies Coats $5.00 to $25.00.

Dress Goods This season finds this department far in advance of any previous one—it surpasses our most sanguine expectation—and in consequence we have had to duplicate on almost every pattern. Be convinced of the Tremendous Temptations in this department, call and inspect the immense line and note the quality as well as the varied styles, the price, too, you'll find purse pleasing.

Quilts and Blankets! Our line of Quilts and Blankets is the largest and most varied in the county, in fact, few city stores show so large an assortment as will be found here, both cotton and down.

We have the Cotton Quilts from **$1.00 to 3.50.**
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OYSTERS ON BRICKBATS.

A Man in Anne Arundel County Has Started an Oyster Farm With Brickbats.

In August, 1904, Mr. Washington Christopher, of Anne Arundel county got two schooner loads of brick from the debris of the great Baltimore fire and dumped them near the mouth of Fork Creek, in the Magothy river. There were about 180 tons in each load. One was dumped on the north side of the creek and one on the south side. Recently Dr. Grave had tonged up some of the brick on the south side and found them well covered with young oysters. Mr. Christopher himself reports that he found a good set of young oysters on the artificial bed thus created a few months after the load had been dumped there.

One day last week in the presence of a representative of the Baltimore *News*, the bed on the north side was examined by Dr. Grave. A score or more of bricks were taken up with oyster tongs and inspected. A number of young oysters were found, a few specimens being nearly 3 inches long. But the set was not abundant, and Dr. Grave said that the showing was poor in comparison with that made by the other bed. Dr. Grave also said that better results would be obtained by breaking up the brick into sizes about as large as used for macadamizing roads. In this case the brick was dumped just as it had been left by the fire, and was composed mostly of half bricks, still showing the fire stains.

The incident is interesting as showing how readily the oyster spat seizes upon any hard substance that may be used as a clutch in making artificial beds. Mr. Christopher was laughed at when he dumped the brick, but it looks as if at one place at any rate he will have a valuable oyster bed.

The oyster survey is now proceeding in the Magothy river, and is working north to Rock Point, which will probably be the northern limit of natural beds on the west side of the bay. Rock Point is about four miles below Fort Carroll, and is near the Craighill channel. There is a marked difference between the eastern and western shores of the bay as regards the northern range of natural beds. On the eastern shore natural beds are found up to Worton point, 10 miles farther north than Rock point on the west side, and formerly there were natural beds in Sassafras river, seven and a half miles north of Worton Point. The fresh water poured into the bay by rivers checks the formation of natural beds where the effect is strongly felt, and it appears that this effect is sooner experienced on the western side of the bay than on the eastern. It is possible that seed oysters can be raised north of the limits in which natural beds can form, thus developing sources of supply for oyster farms in suitable localities.

Dr. Grave thinks that the Magothy river will afford fine sites for oyster farms, as the water is of good density for the purpose. In general the capabilities of Anne Arundel county are much larger than had been supposed. In the rivers the principal areas suitable for oyster planting are in the tributary creeks. Natural beds are numerous in the rivers, and grassy bottoms, such as the law reserves for crabbing, are found on the inside of the beds toward the shore, but there are still large arears of barren bottoms both in the rivers and in the bay that can be utilized. In the upper part of the bay shore off Bodkin point, near the Craighill channel, is an area of about 1000 acres, now barren bottoms that seems to be available for planting purposes.

An interesting fact discovered by the commission is that outside of the known limits of some tonging grounds are large natural beds that are practically untouched and in which oysters are densely packed. The reason why they have escaped oystering operations is that they extend into deep water--about 35 feet. This puts them beyond the reach of ordinary tongs, and they are in localities from which dredgers are debarred. The circumstance explains how natural beds that have been long worked have been protected from absoulte exhaustion and also why they recuperate so rapidly when they were given a rest. These undisturbed deep-water beds are evidently sources of oyster spat supply from which the set of young oysters are obtained that replenish beds depleated by oystering operations. Hence it is regarded as sound policy by the commission to include such beds in the area reserved by the state as natural beds, although they have not been oystering grounds. They are, in fact, natural nurseries, that will send out supplies of spat to produce young oysters both on the natural beds and on artificial beds made by planters. It is thought that we have here the explanation of the way in which the natural beds have held out in Maryland under many years of hard usage.

Their experience in Anne Arundel county has convinced the members of the commission that the working oystermen are well acquainted with the topography of the naturul beds they are in the habit of working. The actual survey has almost always corresponded with the limits indicated by the local commissioner. A striking instance of this is Potato Bar. When it was plotted on the chart it was just the shape of a potato, and the oysterman's knowledge of this fact is thought to have suggested the name.

Dr. Grave said Tuesday that the work of surveying the natural oyster beds in the waters of Anne Arundel county would probably be completed with six more full days of work. Dr. Grave said that it is not likely that the commissioner, with engineer Earle and his working force would undertake to survey the waters in any other section until the opening of spring, but would devote whatever time was possible to the placing of buoys in the portion of the pay already surveyed. It is particularly desired by the members of the commission that there be a test of these bouys for a full winter before the beginning of the next session of the legislature, so as to determine what further legislation is needed for the protection of the buoys and of the beds devoted to oyster cultivation.

MASSEY NOTES.

Mrs. Rose Quinn and sister, Miss Katie Mullen, of Chester, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donahoe.

Miss Blanche Clough, of Centreville, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Clough.

Mr. M. P. Dunn spent a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen, of Chester, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donahoe.

Mr. J. T. Richards spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Church Hill.

Mr. J. P. Dunn and sister, Miss Mary, spent last Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Maslin spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Mr. P. M. Ford spent last Sunday with his parents in Galena.

Mr. J. P. Dunn spent Thanksgiving with his friends in Chester, Pa.

Mr. Bradford Johnson, of Sassafras, spent last Thursday as a guest of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson.

Miss Viola Jones spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Travers.

Mr. S. T. Richards spent last Sunday with his sister in Wilmington.

Miss Bertie Maslin, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. B. Maslin.

Miss Maud Duyer spent last Thursday with Misses Blanche and Hettie Clough.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence Docker, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Blanche Johnson.

School opened last Monday after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Blanche Johnson and Florence Hurlock spent last Friday morning in Massey.

Mr. Huey Malsberger spent a few days last week as guest of friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, of Sassafras, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson.

Mr. Huey Mullen and sister, Miss Rosie, of Virginia, spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Quinn.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The entertainment held in Crew's Hall on last Saturday evening under auspices of the Junior League proved a perfect success. The money made will go for the purchasing of hymnals and pins for the Juniors.

Turner & Son are having the old granery back of their office torn down. This building is a very old one and was built when only a few houses formed the now progressive town of Betterton.

Mrs. Baughman, formerly of Westminister, has moved in the old Crew house, where she will remain all winter.

Misses Hettie Crew and Bessie Leigh are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alex. Mair visited friends near Pikesville, Baltimore county.

Miss Mae Emerson, of Cecil county, is spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. Lemuel Hickman, of Ericsson Line Company was at home several days this week.

Mrs. Arthur Harris has purchased a fine Stienway Grand piano.

Miss Gurtha Vansant, of Odessa, Del., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents on Ericsson ave.

Presiding Elder Koons, preached a very instructive sermon on Sunday morning to a large congregation here.

W. C. Athletic Association Notes.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association of the College Dec. 3rd, the following were awarded the "W." for foot ball:—Long, Gibson, Voss, Nicholson, Johnson, Maddox, McMaster, Turner, Toulson, Butler, Gill, Porter, Hitch, Brittingham and White.

Mr. T. Kemp Bordley, '08, was elected manager of the foot ball team for 1907. Mr. W. W. Price, '08, assistant and Mr. Geo. L. White, captain.

For the track team Mr. A. H. Porter, '09, was elected manager and Mr. A. D. Mackey, '09 assistant.

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Superb Evening Coats—some from our own stock, while the others are the samples of a famous maker. Of broadcloth, some of them richly embroidered. 40 to 50 inches long.

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Of soft prunella cloth, interlined and lined with soft-finished satin, 45 inches long. Braided in a neat design on both sides of front and around neck—which is collarless, with a touch of velvet in a contrasting shade. White, gray, light blue, red and champagne.

$2.75, $3.00 SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, $1.95

3½ yards long; pretty real lace effects.

$4.75 Plain Tapestry Portieres, $3.50
3 yards long; finisht with lattice tassel fringe.

$8.50 Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, $6.45
3 yards long; plain colors; finisht with lattice tassel fringe.

$12.00 Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, $8.75
3 yards long; lustrous finish; heavy tassel fringe.

$19.00 to $27.50 High Class Portieres, $14.75
3 yards long; Silk and Satin Damask Portierds; finisht on one side and at foot with Vandyke edging.

$4.00 Wilton Rugs (27x54 inches), $2.95
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