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The very newest things in Ginghams, Muslins, Lawns, Batiste, White Goods, Printed Wash Goods, Sheer Chiffons; in fact, every other fabric dear to the heart of the women and the joyous spirit of summer are here, and coupled with them you'll find the latest styles and excellent service. Make your selection here and your summer wardrobe will reflect your taste and good judgment and the cost will cause you to wonder.

Some Dainty Footwear.

It is a source of great pleasure to a woman, who loves dainty FOOTWEAR, when she runs across a charming selection of new, fresh styles in Oxfords, Slippers and Pumps such as we are showing. Every lady who visits this department exclaims: "HOW BEAUTIFUL THEY ARE!" The women who can't be pleased with the Slippers and Pumps shown by Jefferson this season will have a hard time getting pleased.

Millinery!

This has been an unprecedented season in our Millinery Department. Our trimming room has been taxed to the utmost, night and day. The styles never were more attractive and charming, the trimming never more varied and beautiful, and the prices never so paltry and pleasing. Yet with the vast number of hats that have been turned out, we have a plentiful supply for the unfortunate ones—those who have as yet been unable to buy. We are showing the daintiest things in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Sailors, and a gorgeous array of Trimmings, such as Flowers, Ribbons, Plumes, Grass, Feathers, etc.

3-INCH RIBBON 10c YARD.

We have while, it lasts, some exceptionally good values in Ribbon. They are all Silk, in black, white, blue, pink, and red. Regular 15c quality at 10c a yard, while they last.

MUSILN REMNANTS.

We have just received a consignment of short ends of Muslin of especially good values. They run in lengths of from one yard to ten yards to the piece. Price per yard only 8c.

LAWNS.

Our Summer supply of Lawns is now complete with all the nice things of the season. No old stock carried over from last year. We always clean up from one season to another, so when you buy a Lawn here you can rest assured you are getting the newest.

White Shirt Waist Suits and Skirts.

Last season was our first venture in this department, and we were so well pleased with the results that we have more than doubled our supply of last season, and now you can find the most nobby things that you ever saw all ready to put on. We have them in White Lawn, also the Linen and Pure Linen fabrics, from $2.50 up to $6.00 for the full suit; also the Separate Skirts of Linen, from $1.50 up to $3.00.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall. Chestertown, Md.

CHARLIE ROSS GONE 33 YEARS.

July 1 Anniversary of Famous Kidnapping Case.

Thirty-three years ago July 1 Charlie Ross was abducted from his home on East Washington lane, near Chew street, Germantown, Pa. The child was the son of the late Christian K. Ross, a well-known merchant of Philadelphia and for years Master Port Warden of that port. When the chilld was stolen he was 4 years and 2 months old. His fate has been shrouded in mystery, but it is generally believed that he is dead. Charlie's elder brother, Walter, was also taken by the abductors, who were driving a light wagon, but he was released when the abductors reached Kensington. Walter was found wandering about the streets.

The day following a search was made for the missing boy. A general alarm was sent out by the police and a reward of $300 was offered for the return of the child.

On July 3 Mr. Ross received a letter post-marked Philadelphia, which read:

"*Mr. Ros:* be not uneasy your son Charlie bruster we al writ, we is got him and no powers on earth can deliver out of our hand. You will have to pay us before you get him from us, a big cent to. If you put the cops hunting for him it is only defeating your own end. We is got him, but no living power can get him from us alive. If any aproch is maid to his hidin place that is the signal for his instant anihiliation. If you regard his life put no one to search for him your money can fetch him out alive and no other existin powers. Dont deceve yourself and think the detectives can get him from us for that is imposebal. You here from us in a few days."

On July 6 another letter was received demanding $2,000. For the return of the boy Mayor Stokley offered a reward of $20,000. The New York detectives believe that William Mosher and Joseph Douglas, two burglars, were the abductors. While robbing the home of Judge Van Brunt in New York Masher was shot dead and Douglass mortally wounded. Before his death Douglass said:

"It is no use lying now. Mosher and I stole Charlie Ross from Germantown. Mosher knows all about the child."

Exposition Travellers' Aid Society.

In 1885 a number of English women banded themselves together under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association for the purpose of protecting young, inexperienced girls and women who have to travel alone either in search of work, or for other reasons. Their headquarters were in London. The need for the work was felt not only in many other English towns, but all over Europe and gradually it grew, later a link was formed with the United States, and a few cities placed agents at the railroad stations to look after the lonely traveller. But the agents of evil were more vigilant and often a girl traveller alone was recommended to places from which she could not escape. After the Chicago Exposition, is was reported that six hundred had disappeared. This appalling statement roused those, not only in the Young Women's Christian Association but in all other organizations working for women and girls to the knowledge of the peril.

Just before the Fair in St. Louis it was discovered that a large syndicate existed whose object was to lure girls to St. Louis for immoral purposes. Their methods were by advertising—offering high wages and light work in apparently good employments, sending their agent with tempting offers to different cities, or even using Employment Bureaus. A society was immediately formed with headquarters in New York known as the Exposition Travellers' Aid Society. Agents were placed in many cities and the knowledge of the danger was spread abroad by means of placards hung in public places, leaflets distributed among the girls, clubs and other oganizations, and warning notices put in the newspapers. Notwithstanding this throughout the months of the St. Louis Exposition and later in Portland, hundreds of young women were found travelling alone, constantly with no money, often having answered these very advertisements, so that the agents of the Travellers' Aid had to call to their assistance the police, the hospitals and every other agency provided for protection and aid.

The association has sent out warnings to the Jamestown Exposition, in their effort to save innocent young girls from the snare of the wicked.

COLDEST JUNE ON RECORD.

Weather Bureau Says Mean Temperature Was 66.7 Degrees.

The June just ended, according to the statistics of the city branch of the United States Weather Bureau, was the coldest in the history of the bureau. The mean temperature for last month was 66.7°, exceeding the average temperature for the Junes of the last 91 years—73°—by 7.7°.

In spite of the exceedingly low thermometer, however, it was not cold enough last month to cause any serious damage to vegetation or fruit crops.

TRIBUTE TO FARM LANDS OF MARYLAND.

State Lecturer of Farmers Institute of Nebraska Will Locate in This State.

Mr. C. M. Lewelling, of Beaver City, Neb., the state lecturer of the Farmers' Institute of Nebraska, who has been in Maryland before on lecture tours, came here recently with his father to gain some information about the Vanderbilt estate on the Eastern Shore. This property was owned by the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, who made a number of improvements. It is located about seven miles from Crisfield, in Somerset connty, and comprises 700 acres, 150 of which are under cultivation. There are a number of artesian wells on the land, and the mansion is one of the finest on the Shore.

Mr. Lewelling is now touring Kent, Talbot, Worcester and Somerset counties. He told Mr. A. F. Trappe, the secretary of the Immigration Board, that Maryland offered greater inducements in the way of desirable land of all the states he had visited, and he knew of none in which the climate was so even and the scenery so inviting.

Mr. Lewelling purposes to buy landed property on the Eastern Shore and locate here. He may acquire the Vanderbilt property.

A number of farmers stopped in Baltimore on their way to Jamestown and made inquiry at the bureau about certain farms. Secretary Trappe accompained some of them to the different counties. During the past week several farmers from Northern states bought farms in Prince Georges and Anne Arundel counties, and one closed a deal for a farm in Harford.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Those who spent their fourth in Still Pond were:—Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crew, Baltimore; Mr. Golden Warren, Baltimore; Mr. Norman Johnson, Philadelphia; and Mr. Ernest Briscoe, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lester F. Coleman, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hackett.

Mr. Carlton Thompson has returned from Philadelphia, and is spending his summer at his home in Still Pond.

At the organization of the official board of our church last Monday afternoon A J. Hackett was elected secretary and W. H. Krusen treasurer. Though our people are busy, yet we had the largest attendance so far during the year.

Large congregations greeted our pastor last Sunday. Our services are interesting and spiritual, and we are anxious that you worship with us. Our pastor's subject next Sunday morning: "Making a living versus Making a Life." In the evening the first of a series of services to continue through July and August, commencing at eight o'clock and closing at nine. Just one hour of real old-fashioned holy ghost enthusiasm. You can't afford to be absent from one of these services. Subject Sunday night, "The Power and Possibilities of Young Men." Singing by a special organized choir for these services.

Prof. Chaplain Resigns.

Prof. Alexander Chaplain, probably the oldest school superintendent in the State, and for nearly forty years in charge of the Talbot county schools, has resigned. Prof. Chaplain is known to nearly every school official and teacher in the State, and by his long service and great interest in the public schools has won the merited title of the "Grand old man of public education." During Prof. Chaplain's management of the Talbot county schools, they have been brought to a high degree of excellence, and his corps of teachers is known for its efficiency and devotion to the cause of education. There is no doubt that Talbot will take good care of the Grand Old Man during the remainder of his life. For years he has had the invaluable assistance of his daughter, Miss Maude, in his office in Easton. There are several applicants for the place, among them Mr. Wilson Tylor, editor of the Easton Gazette.

W. C. T. U.

At a meeting of Chestertown Union on Wednesday it was decided to offer prizes again next year to pupils of the Chestertown High School for best essay on temperance. Reports were given of efforts in several churches of the county along temperance lines on the Sunday preceding July 4th. An "unstained flag," christian duty and citizenship, the attitude christians should take in outlawing the liquor traffic were subjects taught from pulpits. Sunday schools took up the cigarette evil in connection with the regular temperance lessons. The tobacco and cigarette law was read and explained in the two Methodist Sunday schools of Chestertown. The enforcement of the present law makes obvious the need of enacting a more efficient one.

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Single Strap Buggy Harness, with 3-inch Hand-Laced Track Saddle, V shaped Breast Collar, Heavy Traces, Handsome Bridle, Strong Reins, with steel billets.

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Draft Collars with Split Leather Rim and Back, Tick Face..... 98c

Interlined, Thong-Sewed, Tick-Face, Scotch Collars..... $1.50

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UNUSUAL PRICES FOR

The Best of Mattings.

The Mattings this year are specially attractive. It will only be a short time until Mattings will be the general floor covering. The recent spell of hot weather wonderfully quickened the demand for them. Busy times these days in our Matting department. Folks were quick to learn that we not only have an enormous stock of the best Mattings—but they are priced at such a saving. Early buying helped you to those bargains.

The China Mattings

Fine China Mattings.....$4.90
In neat wearings, 40 yards to the roll. Perfect in every way, per roll, $4.90.

Special quality China Mattings.....$7.90
Seamless. In a number of different designs, 40 yards to the roll. Per roll $7.90.

Extra Heavy China Mattings..... $9.50
Heavy Edge, Selected Straw. Per roll $9.50.

Our Finest Quality China Matting.....$10.98
Fine straw used in the construction of this Matting. The entire roll made without a seam. Per roll $10.98.

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Perfect in every way. Per roll.....$7.39

Japanese Mattings.....$10.00
Beautiful Carpet designs. Entire roll made without a seam. Per roll $10.00. Will cut rolls at a slight advance in price.

Wire Grass Mattings, 36 inches wide. Per yd..... 40c
Made from a carefully selected tough wire grass, so firmly twisted by machinery that it gives solid strength and durability.

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