THE LADIES' STORE, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JEFFERSON.

The Annual White Sale

OWING to the unsteadiness of the cotton market during the past Eight Months, we did not place our orders for Spring Goods until very late, but we are here with the goods, and at the old prices, as we bought before the recent advance, hence you reap the benefit of our timely buying. We are ever anxious to give to the trade the best values for the least amount of CASH, and we have inaugurated our ANNUAL SALE of WHITE. While this sale is a little later than usual, the values are all the more inviting. We enumerate below a few of the many bargains here at your command. Let us suggest that all parties who contemplate making purchases at this sale bring along a paper with our advertisement, as all goods are marked at regular prices, and during this sale they go at the figures given below, for cash and cash only. One week only, beginning March 2.

Hand-Woven Bastiste Wash Chiffon.

These goods are especially good for nice white dresses and waists, as they wash fine and are pretty sheer fabrics.

Regular 45c values White Sale, price.....37½c
Regular 60c " " " " 45c
Regular 50c " " " " 42½c
Regular 35c " " " " 26c

These goods are all 48 inches wide.

INDIA LINONS.

These are all 30 inches wide and MONEY SAVERS.

Regular 12½c values White sale price.....10c
" 10c " " " " 8c
" 15c " " " " 12½c

PERSIAN LAWNS.

These goods are great values at the regular selling price, but for this annual white sale you can judge the saving by the prices below:

Regular 30c values White sale price.....24½c
" 25c " " " " 21c
" 40c " " " " 32c

VICTORY LAWNS

40 inches wide and sheer.

Regular 20c values White sale price.....16½c
" 15c " " " " 12½c

LONG CLOTH

These are all put up in 12-yard lengths.

Regular $2.65 values White sale price.....$2.25
" 2.00 " " " " 1.70
" 1.85 " " " " 1.55

PLAIN WAISTINGS

The very newest things for Shirt Waists in small and large plaids. They are 28 inches wide.

Regular 20c values White sale price.....17½c
" 25c " " " " 19½c
" 18c " " " " 15c

COTTON TORCHON LACE

This is especially good values at the price of only 18c for 6-yard piece. Sold only in piece lots for the White sale.

Valencienne Lace and Insertions.

We have for this great white sale over 300 yards of Valencienne Lace and Insertion, and are marked especially for the white sale. They range in price from 30 cents a dozen yards to 65c.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall. Chestertown Md.

MORE TESTIMONY

As to the Practical Merits of the Caroline Road Law, of Which the Kent Road Bill is an Exact Copy.

Last week the TRANSCRIPT published the testimony of Road Engineer Uhler, of Caroline county, and also of State's Attorney T. Allan Goldsborough, both of whom are competent judges of the practicability of such a law, and its beneficial working in that county. We publish this morning the testimony of Mr. J. W. Kerr, proprietor of Eastern Shore Nurseries Experiment and Fruit Farm, of Denton, Caroline county. Mr. Kerr is one of the best known men on the peninsula. He has been a member of the Peninsula Horticultural Society for years, and his opinion upon any subject touching the welfare of the people, especially the farming interests, of which good roads is certainly a feature, is invaluable. This is his opinion of the operation of the Caroline County Road Law:

Denton, Caroline Co., Feb. 21, '08.

DEAR SIRS:—I am in receipt of your favor of 19th inst., and cheerfully answer your inquiries on the absorbing topic of good roads to the best of my ability. While I do not regard our law as meeting up fully in point of economy in general to what might be, it is beyond question an incomparable improvement on the insufferable "overseer" plan, governed wholly by partisan politics of the lowest type. It of course is quite patent to you as intelligent tax-payers and business men, that it would be attended with difficulty to devise any plan for "working the roads," more extravagant, more stupid and less methodical than the one that has cursed our "Shore" since roads became public. Our law being a Democratic measure, finds here and there an ultra-Republican as well as a very few chinchy third-rate Democrats who had been accustomed to having a piece of road assigned them to "mess" over, that talk against it, but ninety per cent. of the thoughtful citizens of the county appreciate and endorse heartily the change. Never in the county's history did it have a really legal highway, prior to the inauguration of this system. Of course there is still a vast amount of work to do. So far, for *real* roads, the cost has been less annually than heretofore. A hundred or more overseers—hardly one of which is fully qualified to properly prepare one-fourth acre of ground for a potato patch, each controlled by his own supreme lack of the slightest idea of engineering, constitute a formidable factor in tax production with less to show by way of comparison, than any other of the remaining relics of our old-time misnamed local *government*.

It would be illogical and unfair to expect earth roads of any description to maintain as smooth a surface at all seasons as a road with a macadamized or piked surface, but we do know here, from experience, that earth roads managed on principles of good common sense, can be kept in a very passable condition throughout the year at much less expense than by the senseless overseer plan. Yes, sir, our roads are costing us less now, and are not to be compared to our driveways of ten years back. Caroline tax-payers will never backslide on this question.

Very respectfully,
J. W. KERR.

The following letter was received from one of our most prominent citizens. For evident reasons he does not desire us to use his name.

DEAR SIRS—I can say to you what it would not do for me to write for publication. The wretched condition of the roads is not due to any lack of interest of the County Commissioners but the class of men they are compelled to employ on the roads. In most cases men who are capable of doing intelligent work on the roads have a business of their own that pays them better than working on the roads. That leaves the failures at everything else as "Road Experts," who don't know enough to drain water away from the middle of the road where they have just filled in a wash-out. They seem to work *to make work*. What we need is some one who has qualifications acquired by special study to direct the work and who will not be at the mercy of the road-workers' vote. I think under the present system the average road workers do little more than half what the county is charged with.

Swarthmore, Pa., Feb. 24, '08.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.—MY DEAR SIRS: By your paper I notice that a Kent county road bill is to be brought before the Legislature. The only surprise is that it was not done long before this. Any person who has ridden upon the roads in Kent county during the winter or early spring knows what bad roads are. It is time for the people of Kent to rocognize the important fact that roads and politics are not well mated. According to the present scheme it is all politics and bad roads. Since I have been at Swartmore I have made a careful study of the construction and maintenance of country roads, and it has been a source of great annoyance to me when I see the condition of the roads of Kent and then think of the thousands of dollars that are annually wrung from the tax-payers for which they get absolutely nothing in return. No one can say who is responsible for the existing conditions. We simply know the unpleasant truth. What we need is an engineer to whom the people can look for good roads and whose tenure of office will depend upon the efficiency he shows. There are more reasons than one why the people should support such a measure. Good roads mean time saved, horse flesh saved, repair to vehicles lessened, pleasure and personal comfort, and above all, it should appeal to property owners, it will increase the value of all property. In some localities the advent of good roads has doubled the value of all property along and adjacent to the improved highways.

Respectfully yours,
SIMEON VANT. JESTER.

Rock Hall, Md., Feb. 20th, 1908.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT: GENTLEMEN—I have read with very great interest, the Caroline County Road Law, published in your paper the issue of the 15th inst. I am so thoroughly convinced of the great saving it would be to the tax-payers of Kent county if this same law can be

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BIG BREAK IN COTTON GOODS!

Bein in close touch with the New York Market, we are in position at all times to give our people the full benefit of the many declines.

This will be a year of lower markets, and you can look for and expect the best bargains for many seasons.

Mail orders filled promptly.

Fruit of Loom (yard wide) Muslin, per yard, now.....10c
Lansdale Best (yard wide) Muslin, per yard, new.....12½c
10c Bleached Muslins, now.....7½c
10c Unbleached Muslins, now.....7½c
Lancaster Apron Gingham, only.....6¾c
Bates and A. F. C. Dress Gingham, beautiful line, all new, now.....12½c

—(ALL NEW GOODS, JUST IN FROM NEW YORK.)—

For 19c

Men's Best 25c and 35c Suspenders, all now 19c.

For 15c

Children's Under Shirts and Drawers and Union Suits, worth 25c, 30c. Choice 15c.

For 19c

Ladies Vests and Union Suits, worth 30c and 35c. Choice of lot only 19c

for 3c

Lot extra good Writing Tablets, worth 5c and 8c, clean good quality paper on sale at only 3c.

Next Wednesday's Sale on

GOOD LAMPS

For 9 Cents.

On next Wednesday we place on sale a large lot of Glass Lamps, including Bracket Lamps, Stand Lamps and Hand Lamps, worth 25c to 45c each.

Take your choice for 9c.

Only one lamp to a customer same as heretofore.

Don't miss these lamps, and price

Only 9 Cents.

for 3c

Large Boxes Searchlight Matches, 500 matches in a box for only 3c box.

For 2c

Harper's Pure Olean Soap, 2000 cakes to go at only 2c.

For 6c

Best 10c Can Sugar Corn, sweet and tender, only 6c per can.

For 19c

Good 40c Mixed Tea to go at only 19c lb.

For 10c

Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, also Rices' 25c Powders, all at 10c package.

For 6c

Best 10c Axle Grease, Mica & Frazier, only 6c box.

For 3½c

Sea Gull and Davis O. K. Yeast Powder, all 3½c.

For 12½c

Large 10-quart Galvanized Buckets, worth 20c, for only 12½c each.

For 3c

Good Envelopes, worth 5c and 8c package, all on sale at 3c.

For 2½c

About 1000 lbs. Nails, all sizes, cut and wire, to go at only 2½c lb.

For $1.90

Men's $2.50 and $2.75 Wool Pants, choice of large lot now only $1.90.

INDIA LINENS.

About 1000 yards on Sale.

25c India Linen.....18c
20c India Linen.....15c
18c India Linen.....12½c

This is all clean bright STOCK.

BIG SHIRT SALE.

For 69c

Mens Best $1.00 and $1.25 Fine Madras Shirts in all sizes and all styles. Beautiful neat patterns and extra value at former prices. About three hundred shirts in the lot. You take your Choice for 69c.

For 35c

Men's 50c and 75c Good Dress Shirts, in all sizes and colors. Special Percale and Madras, and good value at marked prices, but entire lot must go at only one price. Choice of lot for only 35c. Don't fail to get these shirts.

for $1.90

Large lot Ladies Fine Shoes, worth $2.50, $3 and $3.50, entire lot to go in at only $1.90 for choice, all sizes.

for $1.25

Large lot Ladies' good Shoes, sold at $1.50 to $2.00, all sizes and styles, choice $1.25.

For 98c

Children's Shoes, all sizes, sold at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, choice of entire lot only 98c.

For 98c

Boys' Good Shoes, all sizes, sold at $1.50 to $2.00, choice for only 98c.

for $1.90

All the Men's Best Shoes, including the All America $3.50 Shoes, the $3.00 and the $2.50 Shoes. Large stock and you take your choice at $1.90.

for $4.90



Lot Fine Wool Horse Blankets, extra large, worth $6.50, now $4.90.

We begin our March Sales next week.

It will pay you to look us up and get these bargains.

A Full Carload

"TARGET BRAND" Scale Destroyer, containing over 4000 gallons will arrive Monday, March 2nd.

This oil will be distributed over the entire county and to every fruit section in the county.

Last season the factory could not fill orders fast enough to supply the great demand for "Target Brand," and lots of growers had to buy of the different imitation Spray Oils. This season the growers are placing their orders in advance and insist upon the geunine TARGET BRAND and will have no other.

Mail orders will have our prompt attention and we make deliveries to any wharf or station.



"Target Brand."

INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES.

The celebrated "Target Brand" Scale Destroyer, is the only soluable oil guaranteed to kill absolutely the San Jose Scale and at the same time benefit the trees in place of injuring them.

This oil is manufactured by the American Horticultural Distributing Co., and is being used almost exclusively in Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Michigan and other States. The largest fruit growers in our county will use it exclusively this spring after the great success they had with it last year.

We used to sell Sulphur by the carload, but up to the present time have not sold a pound and with no prospects.

Every grower knows "Target Brand," and will use it doubly this season, as the cost is no more than the inferior oils and really less than the Sulphur Wash.

Use "TARGET BRAND."

Beware of inferior and untried oils. Write for testimonials, prices and particulars.

We are sole agents for Kent county.

CLOVER SEED.

The market on Clover Seed is firm and No. 1 seed very scarce.

We are in position to be of service to our farmers on seeds.

We buy and sell for Spot Cash, and our small commission—brokerage would not and could not be considered by other dealers.

Don't buy seed until you are ready for them and then allow us to quote you on

Fancy Red Clover Seed,
Fancy Alsyke Seed,
and all varieties of seeds.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.,

"CASH DEALERS," STILL POND, MD.

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