T E LADIES' STORE, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JEFFERSON.

The annual sale of white goods that has been in progress for the past week was a grand success in every particular. Scores of customers were benefitted by the remarkably low prices that prevailed.

DRESS GOODS

We have most of our Spring Dress Goods in now in all the new weaves and shades. To be appreciated they have to be inspected.

MUSLIN! MUSLIN!

If in need of Muslins for the spring sewing, now is the time to buy, because they are here now at the normal price before the advance six months ago.

PLAID WAISTINGS!

Are here in the greatest variety of any place on the Shore. Everything that the heart can wish for, from the real large plaids with the mercerized stripe to the little dainty plaids.

Shoes. Shoes. Shoes.

In course of the next two weeks we will have on exhibition the finest line of Low Shoes and Pumps that was ever put before the buying public.

MILLINERY.

In the past season we nearly doubled our former business, and this season we want to surpass anything that we have ever done by keeping on hand the most fashionable creations on the market. Our buyer is now in New York and Philadelphia making her selections.

Mail Orders receive our careful and prompt attention.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown Md

A DASTARDLY ASSAULT.

A Prominent Lady of Chestertown is Attacked on the Street by a Negro Who Demands Her Pocketbook.

Miss Bessie Anderson, one of our prominent young ladies, was attacked on Sunday night by a negro, who demanded her pocketbook on Queen street near the home of Mr. Harvey Boggs. Miss Anderson had just left the home of Mr. J. T. Dixon and had proceeded down Queen street, when a negro, who, it is thought came from the direction of Church Alley, rushed up behind Miss Anderson, shook her severely and demanded her pocketbook. Miss Anderson screamed as loud as she could, and the negro ran down Queen street, in the direction of the bridge. Miss Anderson has been in a very nervous condition since the attack, having required the attention of a physician. An unfortunate thing about the occurrence is that Miss Anderson was unable to identify her assailant. She states that he is short in build, wore a derby hat, and is copper color. Such a discription has furnished a clue, upon which the officers of the law are at work. The boldness of such an attack on our public streets at such an hour of the night is a serious thing, and it will be a great blessing if the guilty party can be found and severely punished. We are quite sure that the respectable and lawabiding element of the colored population of the town are just as anxious for the capture of the guilty party as are the officers of the law, and it is a source of great mortification to them that one of their color should be guilty of such a crime. We trust that the officers of the law will not cease their efforts until the assailant is caught and severely punished.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Well, April fool day's gone and we are one year older in age if not in activity.

Our duck gunners are taking a vacation, but our fishermen are busy. They get home sometimes once a week.

Our merchants are displaying their spring goods, which means that spring is here. There are other signs before us as we look at the fields of wheat and grass, which only a few days ago looked so bare and now they look so green and pleasing to the eye that it does one good just to look at them. Another sign is the base ball season has opened. Locust Grove and Kennedyville have met twice and each team has won a game, so if they meet again we will be sure to see some fine ball playing.

Mr. Charles Nickerson is spending part of the week with friends in Waynesboro, Pa.

Rev. Mr. Hooker and Mr. George R. Rasin are attending conference at Snow Hill. There will be no service in the morning at the M. P. Church next Sunday. C. E. service at night, led by Mr. L. A. Pennington. Everybody welcome.

The Jr. C. E. Society held a sock social on Friday night of last week, which was well attended, and we hear about forty dollars was taken in.

Little Miss Blanche Scotten was playing in the yard at her home one afternoon last week, and just as she ran around the corner of the house her grandmother threw some hot water out and it caught Blanche in the face, burning her face, and making a somewhat painful accident. She is improving very much, we are glad to state. Accidents will happen, and sometimes when least expected.

Mr. Wm. R. Price is hauling lumber to build. His summer boarder trade is growing rapidly every year, and it keeps him on the move in the fall and spring to get ready for the summer.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Fletcher Connor and children, of Middletown, are visiting her father, Mr. James Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hackett, and little daughter visited Worton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer, of Baltimore, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Louise Toulson.

We were extremely sorry to hear of the death of Mr. J. P. Sutton, Worton, although he had been a great sufferer. Mrs. Sutton and family have our whole community's deepest sympathy.

Miss Katie Capps has returned home after a long visit to friends in Rock Hall.

Mrs. John Jarvis, who has been to Philadelphia, on account of her health, has returned and seems much benefited.

Miss Lillias Walter is spending Saturday and Sunday in Cecil.

Miss Jennie Bowers, has been at home nearly a week. Her eyes are giving her much trouble, making it hard for her to study.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mr. A. J. Hackett, topic, "God Providing for His birds, His lilies and His Children."

Our pastor, Rev. E. H. Collins invites all to come out Sunday morning and evening, and says he will have something new to tell us, as he always does. Don't forget? All are doubly welcome.

Stabbing Affrays.

Isaac Medford is in jail awaiting the result of twelve stab wounds which he inflicted upon Nellie Brown, colored, last Saturday night. The affray was the result of a quarrel.

Walter Banlain, colored, was found $5.20 for whipping his wife on Saturday night. In the fracas he received a gash on the head from the daughter of his wife.

Office Cooper informs us that there was more disorder in the town on Saturday night than for years. He thinks bad whiskey was the cause of it, but the officers are determined to arrest all violators of the law, and it is hoped the authorities will make the punishment severe.

Many Women Praise This Remedy.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's Ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50cts. Sample Package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, A Powder.

It makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

J. F Thompson.

General Merchandise.

Here you will find a little of everything usually found in a well stocked general merchandise store, and at lowest prices for best quality.

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Groceries,
Canned Goods,
Coffees,
Teas,
Etc., Etc.

A word about Coffee. We haven't any "Special Agency" for any "special" brands of coffee. But, we sell a "Special" coffee that has a "Special" flavor and goodness of its own and a "Special" price.

20c LB.

We have lower and higher price Coffees, but this "SPECIAL"

20c Coffee

is what pleases so many Coffee drinkers.

Don't pay 25c or 30c for a "SPECIAL AGENCY" Coffee when you can be better suited here for

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Also headquarters for the best Mother's bread in this town.

Respectfully,

J. F. Thompson.

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A Splendid Stock

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When the quality can be thouroughly depended upon and the price is entirely moderate, the buying proposition becomes a very simple matter.

Here we offer you the very best that is possible to buy; show an extremely large assortment, including all the new and popular shades and the range of prices makes it possible for everyone to find something here exactly as wanted.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

The price of silks has advanced very materially, but we are still offering our guaranteed 36-inch black taffett $100 per yard.

Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceding twelve months without a dissatisfied customer.

DOMESTIC DOMESTIC

We are selling staple muslin at wholesale prices. Our purchases before the advance enable us to do this

Millinery Millinery

The rich and refined in millinery has full and eloquent expression in this department of our store.

Efforts intelligently directed are productive of results beyond precedent in the all-important questions of style, elegance and quality.

Your attention is directed to our extremely low prices.

CLOAKS CLOAKS

This department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years, and is now complete with an array of stylish and up-to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

Our well-known low prices are a large factor in the successful business done in this department.

Come and see us, we can show you our stock much better than we can tell your about it.

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