THE LADIES' STORE, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JEFFERSON.

SEMI-SUMMER REDUCTIONS.

AS the summer is fast passing away and finds us with a few odds and ends in the various lines yet on hand which we will close out at a great reduction to rid our shelves in order to make room for the vast array of fall goods which will soon begin to arrive. While the price in these "odds and ends" are exceptionally low, they are in no wise damaged but are genuine first class stock and as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

WE desire to call especial attention to the fact that "Ladies Store" is the only dry goods and notion house in the town that closes at 7 p. m. during the months of July and August and hope that the public will appreciate this and call during the day and secure some of the bargains offered below.

MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

Our Millinery parlors must be cleared AT ONCE. We need the money, we need the room. There are some few choice pattern hats, sailors, trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, etc., here which must go; we say 50c on the dollar takes them; all persons can find real bargains here. Don't wait, come inspect, but meditate not for the price will surely please.

White Goods.

We have just finished our largest season on white goods, and the cause for the amount of business has been the quality of the line. This has been equal to any to be seen in the city. We are now ready to close out the odds and ends at great sacrifice.
Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide, 15 and 18 cents, at 12½c
" " 45 inches wide, 30, 35 and 40 cents, at 27c
Hand-woven Battist, Chiffons, Kristols, French Muslins, Organdies, etc., 50 and 60 cents, at 45c. 65 and 75 cents at 50.

LAWNS! LAWNS!

In our stock of Lawns and Colored goods which will be closed out at prices to suit all. We have some of our best patterns, and since the price has been dropped they are going. Colored goods 25, 30, 35c, at 15c. Lawns 18, 15 and 12, at 10 and 12½c.

Muslins! Muslins!

7½c PER YARD

We have recently purchased a job lot of Muslin Remnants from one to ten yards to the piece. Regular price 8, 10 and 12½c per yard, we offer them while they last at 7½c.

A JULY SHOE CLEARANCE.



You know what that means. It's a clearing up of all Spring and summer shoe stock. "Six months and out"—is the rule—and here they go.

Pumps and Oxfords—every pair—good reliable shoes—no trash in our regular stock. It's the opportunity of the season to get good shoes at little prices.

First Choice is Always Best

Just look at this list. We think the prices will make your purse uneasy.

All Tan and Gun Metal Pumps, the regular $3.30 line, go in this clearance sale at
$2.90

A number of pairs of Black Kid, Patent Leather and Gun Metal Oxfords. The regular $3.00 line go at
$2.50

Come out, ladies, during the day. You will find the store pleasant, fans plentiful, cool, refreshing water and a souvenir to all who call between 7 A. M. and 7 P. M.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,
THE LADIES' STORE,
Opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown Md

25 YEARS ON LOUISE.

Capt. James H. Truitt Retires From Tolchester Company's Service.

CHUMMY WITH EXCURSIONISTS.

After Spending 55 of His 76 Years on the Water He Turns to the Land —Successor Named.

Capt. James H. Truitt, 109 Lee St., for 25 years in charge of the Tolchester Company's steamer Louise, and who temporarily resigned the last of May on account of his health, has at last decided to give up active steamboat service and has handed his resignation in to the company.

There is scarcely a traveler who has crossed the bay on the Louise any number of times who has not missed the genial captain since he has retired. He was almost as well known as the steamboat herself, of whom he tenderly speaks as his "Bride of the Chesapeake." He always had a pleasant word for the excursionists.

The Captain began his career on the water as a deckhand on the Rancocas, which traveled on the Delaware River in 1853. He worked his way up rapidly and was soon captain of the Jersey Blue and later of the Pilot Boy, both of which plied between Philadelphia and Bridgeport, N. J. In 1877 he brought the Pilot Boy to Baltimore as an addition to the Tolchester Company's fleet and was captain of her three years. Later the Nelly White was purchased by the company, and Captain Truitt had command of her for two years. Then he was put in command of the Louise and continued in charge of this steamboat up until his retirement. In all Captain Truitt was in the service of the company 30 years.

In 1874, before there was a solitary building on the site of what is now Coney Island, he ran a steamer to the island for six months. Later he was captain of the Miantonomo and ran excursions between Cape May and Philadelphia.

The Captain was in active service during the Civil War and master for a short time of a transport. He tells several thrilling experiences of this period, one being the time when he piloted the transport Swan from Norfolk to Harrison's landing. The James river was full of sunken ships and the rebels lined both shores. No one else dared to step on deck for fear of the sharpshooters' deadly fire but the Captain. He stood by the wheel, and finally landed his charge in safety.

For more than two years he was in charge of the transfer steamer Oscela on the Delaware river. When asked what he considered the most trying experience he had ever had the old veteran replied: "One night in December, when I was on the Oscela, we became stuck fast in the ice, and it was several hours before we were able to proceed. It was then discovered that the ice had cut several holes in the bottom, and that the water was pouring in rapidly. There was but one thing to do—go for shore; and that we did at full speed. It was a race between us and the water and for a while the issue was in doubt. Finally the shore was reached, and we beached her in time. She was afterward pulled off and repaired."

The Captain has probably carried more crowds across the bay than any other mariner in the employ of the company. He is now 76 years old and had command up until a month ago, when his health compelled him to give up his active service. He hated to part with his steamer, that had been his home for so many years, and he declares if his health improves he will go back into the service again.

Saturday was the first Fourth of July that the Captain has had at home for 55 years. Every year at that time he was away on his steamer. A life on land is dreary to him, and he longs to be on the bridge once more.

Captain Harrison, who has been in command of the Emma Giles ever since she was built, has been named as Captain Truitt's successor, and Capt. Lee Woolford has been placed in charge of the Emma Giles.

July Weather Covers a Wide Scale.

The Baltimore Weather Bureau has just issued a statement on July weather for the past 37 years. The hottest day was July 3, 1898, when the temperature was 104 degrees. This was 27 degrees above the normal temperature of the month, which was 77 degrees, and 23 degrees above the normal of the warmest month, which was in 1887, when the average was 81 degrees.

The lowest temperature was 55 degrees on July 8, 1891, when the thermometer had fallen 17 degrees below the mean temperature of the coldest July, which was in 1891, when the average was 72 degrees.

The most rain which fell was 11.03 inches, in 1889. This average is 6.09 inches greater than the average for July for the period which the report covers, which is 4.94 inches. The least monthly precipitation was 1.40 inches, in 1891.

The average humidity has been 72 per cent. at 8 A. M. and 68 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The prevailing winds for the month were from the southwest.

Betterton's Business Houses.

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CHAS. H. BRICE

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Beef, choice cuts; Pork, Lamb, Veal, Salt Meats, Ham, Picnic and Sugar Cured; Mackeral.

FRUITS.

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Fresh Vegetables always on hand.

BREAD.

Schmidt's Bread, Vienna, Rye and Sweet Home Bread, Buns.

GROCERIES.

Staple Groceries always fresh, constantly being replenished. No old stock left over to be sold at a sacrifice. Always new and fresh on hand.

Canned Goods.

inspected and conforming to the rules of Pure Food laws.

Sliced Breakfast Bacon in jars.
Sausage with Tomato Sauce in jars.
Smoked Sliced Beef.
Potted Tongue.
Vienna Style Sausage.
Potted Ham.
Chipped Dried Beef.
Corned Beef.
Van Camp Pork and Beans.
Early June Peas—Corn.
Fancy Cakes of all kinds in boxes and by the pound.

Fine Confections

Lowney's and Peter's Chocolates.

CEREALS

Egg-O-See, Force, Toasted Corn Flakes, Mother's Oats, Cream of Wheat, Grape Nuts.

☞Highest prices for Eggs, Butter. Fair dealing to all alike.

HATS

White Hats for ladies, men and children.

SHOES

White Duck and Canvas Shoes with Rubber and Leather Soles.

Resort Goods

Fishing Tackle, Baithing Suits, Water Rings, Base Ball Outfit, Crab Nets, etc.

DON'T FORGET!

I give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps—1 stamp for every 10c cash purchase.

Respectfully,
Chas. H. Brice.

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Betterton, Md.

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Our line of Men's Pants get Cut Prices.

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