H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WHITE SALE

Exposition of White Wear and Fabrics With Rich Savings for Every Buyer!

For this White Sale which we begin Monday large quantities of sheer white goods, domestics, muslinwear, etc., have been purchased. We have the pleasure of presenting for your selection broad stocks of white goods with the added pleasure of quoting low prices for them.

Unfortunate conditions were responsible for the most fortunate purchases of white wear and white fabrics we ever made! Cotton in the raw state has been selling for less than it has brought for many year. This has had its effect on made up goods, the prices of which are correspondingly low.

There are three features of this sale that make it most unusual. The first is the large fresh, assortments presented; the second is the superior quality of every muslin undergarment and every yard of fabrics; and the third is the lowness of prices. The white goods, laces, etc., embraced by this sale are just what you will need for your Spring dressmaking. Buy them now when you can get them for such low prices as the following.



GENEROUS SAVINGS ON SHEER WHITE FABRICS

All the staple white goods are here, and many novelties, too. All are of standard qualities, and all are marked at surprisingly low prices.

Among them--Organdies, Wash Chiffons, Crepes Voiles, Batiste, Voiles, Flaxons, India Linens.

Sheets and Pillow Cases Economically Priced

Yes, these are exactly the same good qualities you are accustomed to buying here! You would hardly think so from the following low prices, would you?

90c Utica Sheets, 81x90, - -	72½c
80c Mohawk Sheets, 81x90, -	62½c
75c Linen Finish Sheets, 81x90,	60c
65c Puritan Sheets, - - -	49c

PILLOW CASES

25c Utica, 36x42, - - -	19c
20c Mohawk, 36x42, - -	15c
18c Linen Finish Cases, 36x42, -	12c
15c Puritan Cases, 36x42, - -	11c

Muslinwear is One of the Big Features of This Great Sale

Piles and piles of snowy white undergarments are here—all fine qualities, new styles and fresh assortments. At these prices you should buy your entire season's supply!

Corset Covers, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 Each.

Chemise, 50c & 75c.



Combination Suits—75c, $1.00, $1.25 & $1.50
Muslin Drawers—25c, 50c, 75c

Gowns, 50c, 75c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 Each.

Muslin Skirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 & $2 Each.

Exquisite Laces and Embroideries at Money-Saving Prices

The beauty of these trimmings is equaled only by the extreme lowness of price. The stock presents exceptional varieties—

LACES—Lot Point de Paris Lace, up to 25c values for 10c. Good Torchon (all linen), 5c. Large assortment Val Laces and many others.

EMBROIDERIES--Assortment lots at 5c, 10c and 15c which can not be surpassed.

Longcloths, Muslins, Sheetings

The low prices now quoted on these staple necessities justify you in buying liberally of them—

Longcloths—all prices reduced 10 per ct.	
Muslins—all good 10c Muslins, sale	8c
Sheetings—Mohawk, 9-4, - -	25c
Sheetings—Utica, 9-4, - -	27½c
All widths of Sheeting reduced.	



SPECIAL!

About 200 pairs of $3.00, $3.50 & $4.00 Shoes at $1.00 pair.

H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.

The Ladies' Store,

Chestertown, Maryland.

QUEEN ESTHER SCORES A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Beautiful Cantata Rendered by a Fine Caste Before Packed Houses.

[Written for the TRANSCRIPT.]

The Choral and Dramatic Society of Chestertown, under the able management of Mr. William Walter Chapman and Dr. Edward J. Clarke, presented on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, at the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, the ever popular sacred cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen."

It would be a lengthy and difficult task to enter into a criticism of each of those who so ably presented the different characters. From the Queen down to the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Rasin, and from the King down to the proud little pages, Masters Chapman and Comegys, the whole caste acquitted themselves so creditably that it would be words wasted to tell the public in this paper just what they themselves saw.

We cannot refrain, however, from saying that this presentation of "Queen Esther" far surpassed any previous rendition of the same oratoria given in Chestertown; and in saying that, we do not wish to be understood as detracting from the merit of former presentations. Mrs. Ford, as Queen, showed rare appreciation of the part; her splendid appearance, clear toned voice, and graceful dramatic interpretation, revealed the noble Queen as few amateurs are capable of doing.

Mr. Sparks, as King, possesses a voice so well adapted to the character that its quality alone would play the part. Added to that, however, Mr. Sparks put into the character a great deal of study, and from a hesitant, fearful beginner, there resulted a confident, successful actor, who played the part to perfection.

The rich, mellow tone of Miss Boyd's voice, and her commanding presence, made an ideal Zeresh. Miss Boyd was able at all times to depict the rapid changes of her role. From the vengeful wife, urging her husband to tragic deeds, to the heartbroken wife, mourning his defeat, she was always true to the part, and her place in the caste was one of the most conspicuous, pleasing and appreciated.

The character of Haman was most intelligently rendered by Mr. Bowers. His voice is clear and musical, his appearance imposing and his action expressive. This part on which so much depends was well-sustained, and he was one of the stars of the performance.

Little Margaret Rasin, as the child of Haman and Zeresh, was as sweet as could be. Her sweet simplicity and beautiful action simply captivated the audience, and left nothing to be desired in a character of that kind.

Mordical, by Mr. Richards, of Church Hill, was well rendered. The extreme difficulty of a vocal rendition of his part makes the character hard to present dramatically. In costume Mr. Richards looked the Jew to perfection, and his tenor was well adapted to the musical requirements.

Mrs. Sides, as the prophetess, was most effective, and her interruption of the drinking song was probably among the most dramatic scenes of the operetta.

Miss Stuart, as the beggar, was simply inimitable. Very few female voices could have undertaken that solo. The dramatic rendition was most thrilling, her voice, in its deep contralto was most striking, and her whole effort left nothing to be criticized.

Miss Sachs, Miss Beck, Miss Sappington, Mrs. Spielberger, Mr. Usilton, Mr. Hague and Mr. Parks, as well as the imposing quartet of guards, were all noticeable events of the evening, and are worthy of more extended remarks than we have space to give.

Miss Thompson is deserving of a great deal of credit in her training of the children's chorus, and the audience showed its appreciation by generous applause.

The chorus is always the "man behind the gun," and too great praise cannot be given for their noble work. Difficulties that perhaps the public knows nothing of made their performance extremely creditable, and marked it as probably the best ever heard in Chestertown.

The orchestra, under the able leadership of Mr. Kemp Bordley, added a zest to the rendition of the cantata that made it what it was. Their accompaniment was remarkable for a town of Chestertown's size to furnish.

As a whole, the entertainment was of a high standard, and all the public is now clamoring for more.

To the splendid generalship and direction of Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman and Dr. Edward J. Clarke is due in no small measure the great success of the cantata. These gentlemen spared no effort in the musical and dramatic art to make Esther a cherished memory, and every detail of the play was so well executed that its success was assured from the beginning.

THE CHARACTERS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Esther, the Queen	Mrs. D. B. Ford
Queen's Maids	Misses Marghuerite Ahern and Lourene Smith.
Queen's pages	Misses Helen Connelly and Helen Rouse.
Ahasuerus, the King	A. L. Sparks
King's pages	Master Walter Chapman, Jr., and Woodland Comegys.
Haman, King's Counsellor	T. D. Bowers
Mordecai, a Jew	John Richards
Zeresh, Haman's wife	Miss Helen Boyd
Zeresh's Maids	Misses Jean Stokes and Jane Rochester.
Zeresh's Child	Margaret Rasin
Mordecai's Sister	Miss Isabelle Beck
Prophetess	Mrs. J. H. Sides
Median Princess	Miss Minnie Sachs
Scribe	F. G. Usilton
Beggar	Miss Fannie Stuart
Queen's Maid of Honor	Mrs. Wm. Spielberger
Hegai	Webster Hague
Harbonah	R. Groome Parks
High Priest	Webster Hague
Herald	Herman Blackway
Maid of Honor	Miss Hope Sappington
Guards	Messrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Colin Duyer, William Sachs and Clarence Newcomb.

The others not mentioned in the cast who took part are: J. P. Parrott, Dr. A. S. Hall, Mrs. F. H. Russell, Mrs. A. M. Culp, Mrs. Horace Reed, Miss Maud Duyer, Mrs. Wm. McKee, Mrs. W. W. Chapman, Mrs. A. Parks Rasin, Mrs. Jesse Medders, Miss Sue Dunbracco, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Miss Stephanie Ford, Miss Hallie Toulson, Miss Caroline McKee, Miss Flora Wheatley, Miss Edith Fallowfield, Mrs. Belle Smith, Mr. W. T. Hague, Miss Stokes.

The orchestra, which rendered splendid music throughout, was as follows: Violins, T. Kemp Bordley, R. Hynson Rogers, Rigby Valiant, Merritt Twilley and Bordie Cain; flute, Eben F. Perkins; cello, Prof. Pearson; trombone, Foster Cannan; cornet, Arthur Bacon; piano, Mrs. A. Parks Rasin, Miss Sue Dunbracco, Mrs. Jesse Meuders and Mrs. W. W. Chapman.

Miss Mayme Thompson had charge of the children, whose work was one of the features. They were well and beautifully drilled, and were as follows:

Gladys Beauchamp, Mary Page Beck, Dorothy Woodall, Harriett Reed, Sadie Brown, Catherine Nickerson, Bessie Burk, Helen Maslin, Grace Bennett, Bessie Collins, Jane Miller, Irene Kirby, Rose Elma McKee, Beatrice Smith, Herbert Strong, Charles Kirby, James Kirby, Lloyd Connelly, James Chapman, James Crouch, Vernon Kirby, Richard Twilley, Robert Pippin, William Smith, Franklin Smith and Dudley Stafford.

Wm. Medders & Co.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

February Bargains!

90c Ready-Made Sheets **69c.**
Full size, nicely hemmed, good muslin, and our best 90c bed sheets, sale 69c.

Sheets with Seam, **39c.**
Lot of Seamed Sheets, fair muslin, ready hemmed, 39c.

30c SHEETING, 22½c.
Best 30c Bleached Sheeting, 9-4 wide and extra good, on sale at 22½c.

$1.50 WHITE BED SPREADS, extra large and extra good quality—never had the like before—sale 98c.

BEST MILLER MUSLIN, yard wide, fine bleached soft finish, sale 7¾.

LADIES' 15c LONGCLOTH ON SALE AT **10c.**
Extra quality, soft finish, yard wide Longcloth, sale **10c.**

15c INDIA LINEN, **10c.**
This pretty 15c Fine Sheer India Linen is now on sale at only **10c.**

15c BOOK-FOLD LONGCLOTH, **10c.**
12 yards in a piece, fine quality, and on sale at **10c.**

GOOD PILLOW CASES, **10c.**
The 15c Pillow Cases, hemmed, ready for use—to go in this sale at **10c.**

HEMSTITCHED CASES, 12½c.
These are 18c Pillow Cases, size 36x45, and we place them on sale at 12½c.

MEN'S $1 DRESS SHIRTS 69c.
Fine Percale and Madrass, all new and all sizes, extra fine quality and large selection. Best we ever offered, some were $1.25, your choice 69c.

MEN'S 25c BRIGHTON GARTERS 15c.
All new stock, heavy cable web and all colors, take your choice at 15c.

MEN'S 50c SILK HOSE 25c.
Best quality 50c Heavy Silk Hose for Men, all solid black in this sale 25c, at exact half price.

February Bargains!

Next Wednesday
SALE ON

Double Boilers OR Rice Cookers

FOR **9** CTS.

Next Wednesday we will have on sale the very thing all good housekeepers need—a good heavy Agate Double Cooker, all seamless and with cover, making three pieces in all, and can be used for for all sorts of cooking, and you take your choice

For 9 Cents.

One of these cookers to go to a customer and no duplicates, as heretofore.

These cookers are of grey agate, all first quality and run extra good, and go to complete the enamel-ware set we are offering.

Sale 9c Only.

3-Quart Tin Buckets **5c**
Best 10c Large Tin Buckets in this sale 5c.

50c Lanterns only **33c**
Side lift, best make.

10c Toilet Paper **5c**
Large 10c Roll Toilet Paper 5c.

$1 Potts Flat Irons **69c**
Complete Set Potts Flat Irons 69c

1-Qt. Agate Coffee Pots, **10c.**
Good Agate Coffee Pots only 10c.

February Bargains!

8c Fine Unbleached Muslin to go on sale at **5c.**
Full yard wide, extra quality, and you must get some of this muslin at 5c.

LADIES' FINE CAMBRIC Handkerchiefs, all hemstitched and looks like the 10c quality, on sale at 3c each.

A bargain in Towels at 5c, extra good size and full 32 inches with border, to go in this sale at only 5c each.

New Percales and New Ginghams for Early Spring.



Best 12½c quality, all select stock and pretty patterns, choice 10c yard.

25c New Poplins, 15c
Quite a line of new colors and all rich finish and good quality, 15c yard.

Pearl Buttons, 3c doz.



Best bargain in Pearl Buttons we ever offered—all clean smooth stock and very pretty—all sizes and worth 5c to 10c a dozen. Sale 3c dozen.

ROLLER CRASH, 3c YD.
Grand Cotton Toweling in this sale at 3c. yard.

12c ALL LINEN CRASH, Extra quality in this sale at 8c.

8c COTTON TOWELING, 5c yd.
Heavy Roller Cotton Crash now on sale at 5c.

15c TOWELS, 9c.
Best bargains ever offered in 15c Honey-Comb Towels, sale 9c.

Good Calicos, 5c.—Regular 7c Calicos on sale at only 5c.

New 5c & 10c Deptment Over-Run With Bargains

Galv. Buckets, 10c



Full 10-Quart 20c Good Galvanized Buckets on sale at 10c.

Preserve Kettles, 10c



Good 5-Quart 25c Agate Preserve Kettles for only 10c.

Drip Pans, 10c



Good 25c Iron Drip Pans, assorted sizes, made strong and heavy, sale 10c.

Tin Disd Pans, 10c



14-Quart Seamless Tin Dish Pans are on sale at 10c.

Berry Bowls, 10c



Large 20c Glass Bowls now 10c.

Good Hammers



20c Claw Hammers, 10c.
10c Claw Hammers, 5c.

These are some of the things you will find in our New Bargain Room

5c Good Pearl Buttons, all sizes, dozen	3c	75c Alarm Clocks, guaranteed	49c
5c Toilet Soaps, per cake	3c	$2.50 Alarm Clocks, 8 days clock	$1.85
5c Good Envelopes, extra sizes, package	3c	$2.00 Moquet Rugs, all new	$1.25
10c Box Papers, many styles, box	5c	$1.50 Brussels Rugs, all new	98c
10c Fancy Crepe Papers	5c	$1.25 Grey Bed Blankets, full size	85c
12c Linen Crash, extra value	8c	$2.00 Grey Twill Blankets	$1.50
10c Hoyt's Cologne	5c	$2.00 White Bed Quilts	$1.25
25c Coal Buckets	15c	25c Brass Curtain Rods	10c
35c Wire Rat Traps	18c	10c Scrub Brushes	5c
3c Spring Mouse Traps	1c	3c Glass Tumblers, each	1c

"You Can't Afford to Pass These Good Bargains!"

Horse Blankets
NEAR HALF!

The Large Large $5.00 and $5.50 WOOL BLANKETS, extra good quality and a large variety of patterns. CHOICE

$3.90.

The extra large Fine Wool Horse Blankets, worth $6.00 and $6.50, prerty patterns, good quality and a large selection. Choice

$4.90.

The Finest Lambs-Wool Blankets, worth $7.50 and $8.00, and select and the best of all the Blankets, to go in this sale at

$5.90.

BED BLANKETS
From The
DANIEL MILLER SALE!



We offer the best line of Bed Coverings in the county, and at prices to enlist your visits.

$6.00 Lambs-Wool Blankets	$4.90
$5.00 Wool 11-4 Blankets	3.90
$3.50 Wool 11-4 Blankets	2.90
$2.50 Large 11-5 Blankets	1.95
$2.00 Large Bed Blankets	1.50
$1.75 Large Bed Blankets	1.25
$1.35 Large Grey Blankets	.98

Fine Silkoline Comforts with Lambs Wool Lining, $4.50.

$4.00 Silk Border Comforts on sale at $2.98.

The $2.50 Silkoline Comforts at $1.98.

Silk Border Comforts at $2.25, $2.50, $2.75.

Good Comforts, and all full sizes, from 98c, $1.25, $1.50.

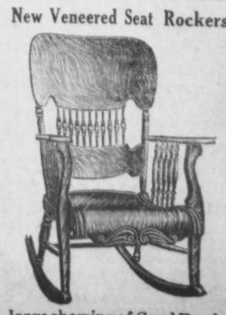
$7.50 Felt Mattress . } **$4.90**

We secured these $7.50 Good Felt Mattresses to this January Sale; made of Fancy Ticking, all Felt and in two parts. Extra value and on Special Sale—$4.96.

$5 Enamel Beds . . . . } **$3.50**

Heavy White Enamel Beds, full size, made strong and extra good—on sale—$3.50.

New Veneered Seat Rockers.



A large showing of Good Rockers. Prices $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 up.

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