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at ourselves, ladies, but if you'll come to our store and see a pair of the swagger J. & K. Pumps with style stiching all over them, you'll admit we have cause to be proud. Come in and slip on a pair, and you'll feel proud, too.

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Fits the Arch

We have not overlooked the needs of the children for fine footwear this season. Patent, dull leather and White Pumps and Oxfords are here in excellent quality and most appropriate styles. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

Every child should have a pair of our Skuffer Play Shoes.

All prices very reasonable.

Washable Corduroy.

One of the most popular novelties for skirts and jacket suits is Washable Corduroy. You, of course, can find the new things at Jefferson's, and we suggest that you place your order for at least a skirt of this new material.

Prices 75c and $1.00 per yard.

A New Crepe de Cihne

We have about one dozen pretty shades in a Silk Crepe de Chine which will be sold at a very special price next week.

36 in. wide. 50c per yard.

Vacuum Cleaners

Now is the time for a good vacuum sweeper. We have the Livingston for sale. There are about two dozen of these sweepers already in town, and you can make sure of its merits by asking your neighbor who owns one. Price $10.00.

Summer Goods

This store has a very complete assortment of Voiles, Crepes, Linene, and in fact, about all the new things in wash goods which you need now for spring and summer wear. It is really needless for you to make a visit to the city to buy goods in our line. Come in and make your selections. By patronizing liberally your home store, you encourage us to keep still larger assortments, and thereby serve you even better in the future.

TO THE FARMER'S WIFE.

We give the highest price for Eggs in trade. A crate of eggs is an easy way to pay for your HAT. And, too, there are so many things you can trade for here.

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STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Much has been said by way of criticism of the Anti-Organization faction during recent primaries because of its attitude upon the temperance question. We have been wrongfully accused by a certain element of our politics as being opposed to temperance, simply because we have not made a great bluster abou temperance in our paper, and then used those over whom we may have some influence as the instruments in our hands for doing things directly against the temperance element. There is one thing very certain about the position of the TRANSCRIPT. We are sincere. You always know where to place us. There is nothing hidden about us. We believe in saying what we think and feel is right, and our stand upon all public questions is positive. We come now face to face with the question of State-wide prohibition of the sale of intoxicating beverages, as a definite proposition clamoring for our consideration. We are prepared to meet it in a frank and honorable manner. There have been some very egregious blunders made by the Anti-Saloon League of this State in recent years. They have formulated bills impossible of acceptance by fair-minded men, and undertaken to force these bills through a Legislature composed of as intelligent men as they. And because they have in numerous instances failed to secure pledges of support to such measures before men were even nominated for the Legislature or who never saw the provisions of said bills, they have seen proper to visit their righteous indignation upon such candidates for the Legislature and have sought by all their power to encumpass the defeat of such honorable men at the polls. To such methods the TRANSCRIPT has been and always will be opposed. It is not fair treatment to honorable men, and the TRANSCRIPT and its friends will not stand for a method that proposes to extract from a free man a promise to do something he knows nothing about. We are just as strong advocates of the cause of temperance as any man in Kent county, and we are anxious to see right and honesty prevail, but we do not hesitate to say that had we been in the Maryland Legislature during the sessions of 1912 and 1914, we would not have voted for the local option bill in the drastic and unreasonable form in which it was presented to the members for their support. Now, in this campaign let the Anti-Saloon League meet the issue squarely. Let them cut out of their bill all frils and fads and get right down to the root of the matter. If they want to submit the question to a vote of the people, let them so word their bill in such a concise and simple form as will submit the question pure and simple. There isn't a man in the State of Maryland who claims to be a Democrat, or who believes in the principle of Democracy who would not vote to submit the question of prohibition to a vote of the people, and it is upon this principle that the TRANSCRIPT stands before the people in this campaign, and we are quite confident that every candidate on the Anti ticket supported by the TRANSCRIPT will be with us. We are in favor of a simple measure setting forth the fact that the question of State-wide prohibition shall be submitted to a vote of the people, without any "ifs" or "ands" about it. It is a matter for the people to settle, and we are in favor of letting them settle it by their votes. We are perfectly willing to test the honesty and integrity of any candidate on the Anti-Organization ticket with that of any official of the Anti-Saloon League or the staunchest temperance advocates in this county, but we are forever opposed to our candidates making promises to support local option and then force upon our people such a damnable law as the gallon-a-month law. We therefore advise our candidates for the Legislature to agree to support no measure that does not say in as simple language as possible that the question of State-wide prohibition should be submitted to a vote of the people, and to agree to support no measure unless they have first had fair and ample opportunity to study its provisions.

TAX ATTORNEYS ILLEGAL

Appeals Court Holds That Only One Can Serve Commission.

That the State Tax Commission exceeded its authority under the act creating it in appointing two attorneys--State Senators William W. Beck and E. M. Hammond—was decided in an opinion handed down Wednesday by the Maryland Court of Appeals in Annapolis. The commission, in the words of the act, was authorized to appoint "an attorney" and the court held that this did not give authority to appoint two.

On the more important questions as to whether Senators Beck and Hammond were eligible under the contitutional provision that makes a member of the Legislature ineligible to appointment to any office created by that Legislature the court held that the position of attorney to the commission was not an "office," and that therefore either Beck or Hammond was eligible.

Under the decision the commission may appoint either of the Senators as its attorney at such a salary that he may employ the other as his assistant—if not officially, then personally.

The case orginated in the protest of Judge Oscar Leser, a member of the commission, addressed to Comptroller Harrington, againt the payment of salaries to Senators Beck and Hammond, on the ground that their appointment was illegal. Both are members of the Legislature that created the Tax Commission, both were members of the committee that amended the orginal bill so that the members of the commission were named in the bill instead of left to the Governor to appoint, and both were influential in the selection of the members. As soon as the commission organized the two Senators were appointed as attorneys for the commission against the protest of Judge Leser, who contended that no attorney was needed; certainly not two. When the first allowance for salaries came up Mr. Leser protested to the Comptroller, who referred the matter to Attorney-General Poe. He sustained the contentions in the Leser protest and the Comptroller refused to pay the salaries, which had been fixed at $1,500 a year each.

A mandamus proceeding was instituted in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county to compel the Comptroller to pay the salaries, the commission employing Isaac Lobe Straus to conduct the case. This lower court sustained the Comptroller and on appeal the higher court sustains him on one of the two questions at issue.

The opinion of the court of Appeals was prepared by Judge John R. Pattison and the conclusions reached were unanimous.

The court says that the most general distinction of a public office is that it embraces the performance by the incumbent of a public function delegated to him as a part of the sovereignty of the State. An attorney appointed as counsel is simply an agent or employe and not a holder of an "office."

The question now is, who will take the job, and who will be the "assistant," to a board composed of three lawyers.

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Another Big Sale for Next Week

This has been a busy week, but next week will have more and better bargains.

GOODS ON SALE FOR MONDAY MORNING.

Fruit of Loom Muslin, 7¾c
The best of all the Bleached Muslins will be on sale for next week; soft finish, yard wide, genuine Fruit of the Loom Muslin on sale at only 7¾ yard.

Ladies' 15c Gauze Vests, 10c
Fine elastic rib and extra quality gauze, sale 10c.

Men's 25c Underwear, 18c
Men's Best 25c Underwear, shirts and drawers, sale 18c.

Men's 50c Underwear, 38c
Men's Best Quality 50c Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, all to go in this sale, 38c.

Lancaster Apron Ginghams, 6½c
The best of all the makes is Lancaster, and these good Apron Ginghams go on sale for next week at only 6½c yard.

30c Window Screens, 19c
Ash Frame Window Screens, 24 inches high, extra values, 19c.

Linen Window Curtains, 19c
Spring rollers, linen cloth, fast colors, guaranteed, sale 19c.

Large Galvanized Buckets, 10c
Extra Large and Heavy 18c Galvanized Buckets, sale 10c.

India Linen, 10c
Pretty Sheer India Linen, cheap at 15c yard; sale 10c.

7c Pearl Buttons, 3c
Lot Fine Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 1 dozen on card; sale 3c.

Ladies' Fine "Onyx" Hose
Best 35c quality, in Black; to go in this sale, 25c.

Men's Work Shirts, 38c
Men's 50c Work Shirts, good styles and patterns, all sizes; sale 38c.

Suspenders, 18c
Men's Best 25c Suspenders, extra value and all clean, new stock; sale 18c.

Men's Hose, 10c
Men's Good 15c Stockings, extra value; sale 10c.

Safety Pins, 2½c
Best 5c Safety Pins, now 2 dozen for 5c.

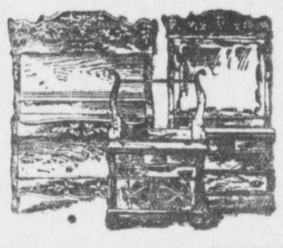
25c Matting Rugs, 12½c
Japanese Stenciled Rugs, good size; sale 12½c.

10c Shoe Polish, 6c
Best 10c Shoe Polish, Baby Elite, only 6c.

Special Sale on Matting and Crex Rugs Next Week!

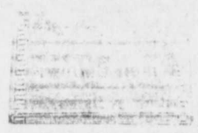
25c China, 19c / 30c China, 25c — "WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL CHEAP." Mattings Lower This Season! — 25c Jap'se, 19c / 30c {Finest Warp}, 25c

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Our "Free Delivery" Brings These Goods Direct to Your Place.

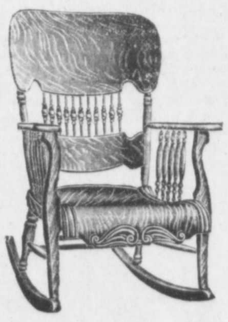


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Large Line to Select From!
$15.00 Imitattion Oak Suits only...$12.50
$20.00 Oak Suits, plate mirror, only $17.50
$25.00 Oak Suits, shaped Bureau, $22.50
$30.00 Oak Suits, big bevel mirror, $25.00
Fine Oak Mirror.....$27.50, $29.00, $33.00

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A bad spring is not cheap at any price. We are now selling—
$4.00 Rome Link Springs at $2.90
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Cheaper Springs at $1.98 & $2.50



Made of Golden Oak or Mahogany. Also the Solid Oak Saddle Seat Rockers.
Prices $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.
Large collection of new style Rockers at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 up.



New Low Buffets
Made in Quartered Oak and built for beauty and service.
Price $22.50, $25.00, $29.00.
Cheaper Buffets at $12.50, $15 up.

Oak Dining Tables



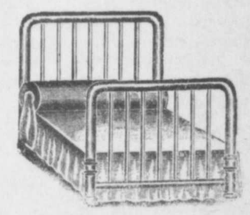
The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.
Cheaper Square Extension Tables at $5, $7.90, $3.90 up.
Kitchen Tables, $1.98, 2.50, 3.50.

Oak Box Seat Diners



The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong.
Prices $9, $10 and $12.50 up.

White Enamel Beds

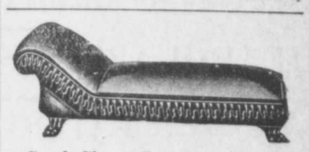


All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear. out to a good White Enamel. Prices $4.50, $5, $7.50, $9.50.
Cheaper Beds, $1.88, $2.98, $3.98.

Try a Felt Mattress

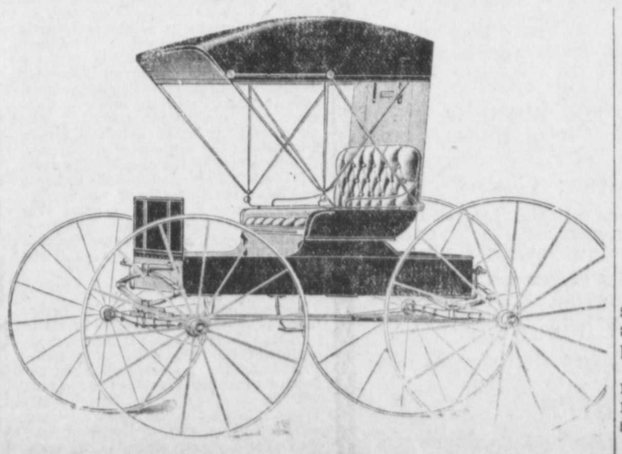


The most wholesome Mattress of all. We are selling good Felt Mattresses, with select ticking, at quite a saving.
$7.50 Double Mattress, 2 parts.....$4.90
$9 50 Double Mattress, 2 parts.....$6.90
Fancy high-grade ticking.
Cheaper Mattresses at .....$2.50 up



Good Chase Leather Couches, like you pay $18.00 and $20.00 for, made extra large and strong, with the ideal spring, base on sale at $15.00.
Special value in $15.00 Velour Couches, quartered oak frame and new steel spring base, only $12.50.
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