This is the Time When

Low Prices Prevail in Every Department of the Store.

Parsols, Half Price

Another month, which includes Chautauqua week, you will have need of a Parasol. We bought a large number of Parasols this season, and now we offer our entire assortment left, of all colors and shapes, at HALF PRICE.

Ladies' and Children's Dresses

Next week we begin our Clearance Sale of Ready-made Dresses.

Ladies' Dresses, values up to $3.00, one price, $1.00.

Children's Dresses, all ages and different prices, all greatly reduced.

This will be a good opportunity to prepare the Children for school---Dresses, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Great Bargains are Offered in Shoes

All Low Shoes, in the different leathers, in Pumps and Oxfords, will be sold next week at exceptionally low prices, quality considered. Specials will be on table from day to day, which will include the remaining pairs of broken lots, etc., and prices of same will be below wholesale cost.

Many Children's Oxfords and Pumps will be offered at $1.00 pair.

Trunks and Suit Cases

Already our 1915 sales in Trunks and Suit Cases have exceeded those of any entire previous year, and the reason for this is very plain.

The goods are bought from one of the best houses in this section of the country, and they are priced so as to include only a fair margin of profit.

The item of interest to you now is that our large fall shipment of articles of baggage arrived this week in time for you to make your selection, whether it be the student who goes away to school, or the persons who might need same for their usual travelling purposes.

Prices to suit all.

A GOOD BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Will sell at Private Sale the stock of General Merchandise of Crumpton store formerly conducted by J. R. Jefferson & Bro. This is a good opportunity for a man with small capital. Can give possession at once.

JEFFERSON & BRO.

The Ladies' Store.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

THE J&K SHOE — FITS THE ARCH

THE VITAL ISSUE OF THE DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY.

Shall United States Senator Smith be made dictator of Maryland politics?

This is the real issue in the primary fight between Senator Lee and State Comptroller Harrington for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination.

Since the death of the elder Gorman, Senator Smith has been the nominal head of the Democratic party in Maryland. He has never, however, been able to control. With hardly an exception—one being the free school book bill and another liberal appropriations for the State sanatorium—the constructive legislation now on the books has been placed there in the face of his opposition. He has never yet been reconciled to the primary election law; he fought the platform plank pledging a public utilities commission and his friends came within one vote of defeating the accident commission law at the last session of the General Assembly. This has been his attitude generally on all up-to-date legislation. He hates a change.

The Senater has been an obstructive force. His inability to do worse has been due to refusal to concede him leadership of the Democratic party in Maryland. Such power as he has enjoyed has been mainly the result of shrewd political manipulation. The Senator, though possessing many likable qualities, has never enjoyed the confidence of the people of the State.

This is his opportunity to establish himself as the real boss of Maryland. If State Comptroller Harrington wins in the primaries and succeeds in the general election, the politics of the State is at the feet of Senator Smith. He steps into the shoes of the elder Gorman. His sway cannot be successfully disputed. His coalition with Congressman Talbott in Baltimore county and Dr. George Wells in Anne Arundel county dominates the political situation in Maryland.

That Senator Smith has not heretofore absolutely controlled the politics of Maryland has been due to two men—the late Governor Crothers and Senator Lee. Aided by his Attorney General, Isaac Lobe Straus, the Governor had prepared and presented to the General Assembly most of the constructive legislation now in force. Fighting shoulder to shoulder with him for its passage was Senator Lee, without whom the contest made by the Governor would have been hopeless. His work cost him the renomination he coveted.

The Organization broke with Governor Crothers when he began to care more for public than for party interests.

No one familiar with politics but realizes that Senator Lee is the man who, for the last decade, has been chiefly instrumental in preventing Senator Smith from filling the political shoes of the late Senator Gorman. He has been the man to whom the elements in Democratic politics opposed to Senator Smith have gravitated. He is a man of means. As a hard fighter with ability to do his own financing, he holds out hope to the opposition that no other man in politics offers. True, he is roundly criticised for his lavish expenditures—and there is room for criticism; but, at least, the State knows the money Senator Lee spends is his own money and the money of his family. It is not contributed by corporations or men who want something in return.

This is the fundamental difference between the money Senator Lee spends and the money spent to beat him.

Of course, the Smith following, mindful of the public disapproval of one-man domination, raises the boss cry against Senator Lee in Baltimore city against Mayor Preston in the counties of Maryland. Few will be deceived. One of the grievances of Senator Lee's friends is that he possesses none of the qualifications of a boss. Mayor Preston has the qualifications, but he hasn't the chance. The city, with 28 votes against 101 in the counties, can make no nominations, and the boss must first be able to nominate. With 4 votes in the State Senate against 23 in the counties, the city has less chance of legislating than it has of nominating. Senator Lee's "county unit" system kills off the Mayor before the Mayor gets started, even if he had an inclination to start. Mayor Preston's real power is at the general election when the heavy city vote makes it impossible for any candidate unfairly antagonistic to it to be elected to a State-wide office.

State Comptroller Harrington is Senator Smith's candidate. This statement cannot be successfully disputed. Even the politicians lined up with Senator Smith to nominate Mr. Harrington did not, as a rule, want him. Congressman Talbott was favorable to Judge Constable, Dr. Wells was pledged to Congressman Linthicum; and Frank A. Furst, the Senator's staunch personal friend, looked askance at the Harrington idea long before he permitted his devotion to Senator Smith to pull him into line back of the State Comptroller. Four out of five of the Smith lieutenants regarded Harrington as an impossibility in all the preliminary discussions of the Gubernatorial situation.

Senator Smith made the flat demand. Without the Senator Mr. Harrington could count on the vote of just one county, Dorchester, his home county. Consequently, if he is nominated and elected Governor of Maryland, no man will ever have taken the oath of office under deeper personal obligations to another than will the State Comptroller be to Senator Smith.

What would all this mean? Simply that the greatest obstructive force in Maryland politics would be in command of the political situation.

This State is in trouble. Something has got to be done about it, and that something has to be pretty near the right thing. Useless offices will have to be made to disappear. Systematization and organization of the governmental agencies are necessary. Proper economies must prevail.

What can Mr. Harrington do? He has been State Comptroller four years. He admits the bookkeeping system is very bad. He found it there, he says, when he took charge of the office and so he kept it. That is his excuse for keeping it. He speaks of the State's deficit of $1,000,000, perhaps $1,500,000. He says he knew the Legislature was overappropriating the State's money. He tried, he says, to prevent it. He didn't prevent it. Evidently he failed on his own admissions to do things he could reasonably have been expected to do as State Comptroller.

Senator Lee has not the alignments that embarrass and entangle a man in politics. He can go ahead doing the things that need doing. His nomination will be accepted as a wish from the rank and file of the Democratic voters that they want their party to do the right thing. The nomination of Mr. Harrington will be accepted as proof that the element that opposes helpful changes controls the Democratic party, and, giving Mr. Harrington credit for the best of good intentions, this element has demonstrated more than once that it can override the plans and thwart the purpose of stronger men.

Are you in "Kent County And Those Who Make It"?

Wm. Medders & Co.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

10c "Air Float" Talcum Powder on sale at half, only 5c.

10c "2 in 1" Shoe Polish—White, Tan, Black, at 5c.

Tangle-Foot Fly Paper, Large Double Sheet 1c.

$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts, special value, all good shirts, 69c.

Window Screens—keep out the flies, 15c.

$1.50 to $2.00 Straw Hats; all on sale at 98c.

Sale of Towels

35c Linen Towels.....25c
25c Turkish Towels.....19c
15c Hock Towels.....10c
9c Cotton Towels.....5c

These Towels will be on sale next week. See them.

Pillow Cases

18c Pillow Cases, hemstitched, good muslin; sale 12½c.

Men's Straw Hats at Half Price. : :

SHOES REDUCED!

Ladies' Dolly Madison $3.50 Oxfords now $2.50.

The Fine $3.50 Oxford Ties and Pumps now $2.50.

Ladies' $2.50 Pumps, $1.98.

Fine assortment of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps reduced to only $1.98.

$3.50 Men's Oxfords, $2.50.



Men's $3.50 Oxfords in Tan, Black and Patent Leather, on sale at $2.50.

Next Wednesday

SALE ON

MASON'S QUART JARS

HALF DOZEN FOR 9 CTS.

On next Wednesday we will have on sale the best Mason's Quart Jars, with Porcelain Lined Tops and Rubbers, all complete, and only 9c for the half dozen.

These are the best Glass Jars, and we want all of our customers to get some of them at the bargains price.

Half Dozen complete, 9c.

Don't overlook next Wednesday.

10¢ SALE

4-Quart All White Enamel Pudding Pans, white inside and white outside, 20c value, 10c.

Steel Fry Pans, large 20c size, only 10c.

6-Quart Grey Enamel Pudding Pans, sale 10c.

Large 20c Enamel Wash Basins, sale 10c.

5-Quart Enamel Preserve Kettles, 20c value, 10c.

Enamel Sauce Pans, 5-quart size, sale 10c.

Berlin Sauce Pans, seamless, with cover, 10c.

Wm. Medders & Co.

CRIMSON CLOVER

Best Quality, $6.00 Bu.

We are selling our seed at the old prices.

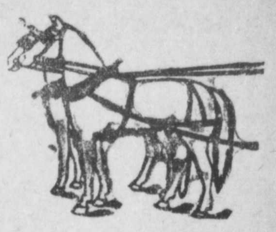
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We have a fine lot of these Fancy Seed just arrived.

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WAGON HARNESS



The Best $16 Wagon Harness, made 1¾-inch heavy traces and good breechings, straps & chains, now $14.90.

Our Special Wagon Harness, made as above, 1¾-inch heavy traces, but without breechings, only $9.75.

Gall-Cure Collars For $1.75



The Gall-Cure Collars are recognized high-grade make.

$2.50 Grade Collars at $1.98.
$3.00 Full Leather Collars at $2.50.
$1.75 Plow Bridles at $1.50.
$2.00 Plow Bridles at $1.75.
Plow Lines, pair at 15c and 20c.
Rope Traces, pair at 18c and 20c.
Good Horse Collars at $1.25.

Agateware of All Kinds — Useful Things at Bargains Prices!

Never Had Such A Variety and Never Had Such Low Prices.

Prices for This August Sale

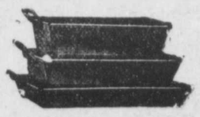
6Qt. Agate Kettles.....10c
6-Qt. Agate Pudding Pans 10c
5-Qt. Agate Sauce Pans...10c
Small Agate Tea Pots.....10c
20c Agate Wash Basins ...10c
White Enamel Dippers.....10c



Prices for This August Sale

8-Qt. Agate Dish Pans 10c
6-Qt. Blue Enamel Pans...10c
4-Qt. All White Pans 10c
3-Qt. Berlin Sauce Pans ...10c
Small Agate Sauce Pans...10c
Good Agate Chambers 10c

Drip Pans, 10c



Good 20c Iron Drip Pans, assorted sizes, made strong and heavy, 10c.

Preserve Kettles, 10c



6-Quart Grey Agate Kettles, 20c value, sale 10c

10c Pudding Pans, 5c



10c Curry Combs, 5c.
10c Drip Pans, 5c.

10c Scrub Brushes, 5c



10c Agate Dippers, 5c.
10c Agate Pie Plates 5c.

10c Tin Buckets, 5c



2-Quart Tin Buckets, 5c.
10c Agate Pans, 5c.

Large Tin Pans, 10c



The 25c Henis Potato Press on sale here at 10c.

Nation-wide Special Sale

HOTEL STYLE OSTERMOOR



Regular $23.50

Full Size—6 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in.

All built (not stuffed) layer-wise, in the Ostermoor way, and are much better even than the regular Ostermoor Mattress. Weigh 50 pounds, 5 pounds more than regular, and are even more luxuriously comfortable. Coverings are the most expensive Tickings made, both Dust-Proof Satin Finish and French Mercerized Art Twill. One of the biggest opportunities ever offered our customers.

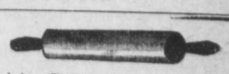
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$7.50 FELT MATTRESS, Fancy Ticking, made in two parts, now on sale $4.90

$9.00 FELT MATTRESS, Satin Ticking, made in two parts, now on sale $6.90

Henis Fruit Press, 10c

The 20c Henis Potato Press on sale here at 10c.



Revolving Rolling Pins.....10c
20c Drip Pans.....10c



Good 15c Hammers for.....10c
Good 15c Pad Locks for.....10c
Large Hand Meat Choppers.....10c
Regular 15c Screw Drivers.....10c



Large 10-quart Tin Pails.....10c
Small Agate Tea Pots.....10c
Small Agate Coffee Pots.....10c
Berlin Sauce Pans with cover.....10c
Agate Chambers.....10c
White Enamel Dippers.....10c
Blue Pudding Pans.....10c

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