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.

N. B.—This store will close during Chautauqua Week at Aug. 30 to Sept. 4 at 7 o'clock P. M.

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.

IMPROVE THE COUNTY FAIRS.

An Exchange Gives 16 Suggestions for Reconstructing Agricultural Fairs to Meet the Demands of County People.

FAIRS SHOULD HAVE EDUCATIONAL VALUE.

The County Fairs of Maryland are not making the most of their opportunities. We all realize the fact that there should be larger and more definite returns from the agricultural public. There has been no serious systematic attempt, except in a few cases, to improve our county fairs along those lines which comprehend the art and science of agriculture. Science and practice are seldom hitched up at our fairs for the most effective pull in the right direction.

Steps should be taken towards a broadened educational service. There must be a livelier sense of our great responsibility, a keener perception of our opportunity, and a steady trend toward the educational ideal. Our fairs must materially increase their fundamental usefulness to the practical farmers. Many of them must be reconstructed to meet the demands of an intelligent, science-minded country people.

If the authorities of the fair are desirous of having simply amusement for that class of people who enjoy horse racing and betting on same, together with other gambling devices then they should not call it, or in any way advertise such an exhibition, as an agricultural fair. On the other hand, I believe the authorities of most of our county fairs are willing to forego the objectional features of racing: viz. betting, eliminate gambling in any form, if sufficient attractions of a proper character can be suggested and offered in their stead.

The needed changes ought to be constant and vigorous, until the ideal fair is reached.

Criticism is far more acceptable when accompanied by a constructive program containing practical ideas and working suggestions. Granting that our fairs are not what thoughtful men would have them to be, how may their scope be enlarged, and their influence vitalized? How may we make our fair dignified in its conduct, devoid of spectacular honeycomb, and the rubbish of contaminating concessionaries, and stand solid upon the rock of our basal industry, its hammers striking the one red hot iron for educational purposes.

1. Exclude all morally objectional side shows, all gambling devices, all catch penny swindlers, and all vendors of worse than useless trash.
2. Provide a special department for the use of the county agent, the Agricultural College and the Experimental Stations.
3. Induce the county superintendent to make an exhibit of drawings of model school houses and grounds, and displays of handwork done by pupils in the public schools of the county. He can well afford to take one day and call it school day. He can put on an oratorical contest and an essay contest, subjects to be farm and farm life topics, also holding athletic contests during the fair, or on school day.
4. Provide daily lectures and demonstrations on home and farm life, culminating in general discussions and asking and answering of questions.
5. Have numerous drawings of model farm equipments, showing the type and cost of construction of all buildings and improvements.
6. Have a special department of health and exhibits of sanitary arrangements and appliances of health and daily lectures on the principles of sanitation. The Government, the State and County Boards of Health will gladly take charge of this department.
7. Show in some graphic way different soil types of the county with suggested fertilizers, crop rotations, pasture grasses, hay crops, and so on.
8. Induce the manufacturers of cement to make an exhibit of all the principal uses to which cement can be put on the farm; the manufacturers of dynamite to show the uses of dynamite; the manufacturer of farm machinery to exhibit their many products, and so on and on.
9. Offer substantial prizes for the best farm exhibit in each of three or four divisions in the county.
10. Offer liberal prizes for the best exhibit of live stock and farm products.
11. Conduct plowing contests and other farm contests on the fair grounds.
12. Have parade of prize stock at stated times.
13. Offer liberal prizes of exhibits by the ladies.
14. Offer prizes for the largest delegation of visitors by the grange, farmers' clubs and other organizations of farmers.
15. Let there be no betting. The horses should be local favorites, and race to show who has the fastest saddle horse or driver in the county.
16. Have plenty of good music, such as bands, singing choruses and development of community spirit.

A county fair should have an educational value second only to the work of the public schools, and have a more direct influence in adding to the wealth of the county through the increase of live stock and crops and their greater value because of improved quality and productiveness.—Exchange.

Betterton Notes.

Mr. Walter Kelley, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. William Kelley last week.

Mrs. Willard Pinder is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew.

Miss Carrie Bolton, of Chestertown, is spending the week with Mrs. John Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary and children, of Philadelphia, are visithing Mrs. Geary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Scott Crownhart has returned from a pleasant visit to North Carolina.

Miss Margaret Brinsfield was the guest of Mrs. Harvey Moore for the week-end.

Miss Mable Rasin is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice spent several days the past week with Mrs. G. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl, Bernice Irene, on Sept. 7th.

Mr. Clarence Newsome has sold his livery business to Mr. W. H. Crew, and will devote all his time to the automobile business.

Communion will be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon and all of the probationary members will be received in full membership at the service.

Wm. Medders & Co.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

Wm. Medders & Co.

New Fall Goods

are coming in fast.

STYLES are ATTRACTIVE PRICES ALSO LOWER

NEW FALL PERCALES
NEW FALL GINGHAMS

12½c Quality on sale, 10c
15c Quality on sale, 12½c

MERODE UNDERWEAR
FOR LADIES

Finest 50c Merode Vests and Pants at 35c.

In the bleached medium weight, silk trimmed and made of soft fine cotton, elastic rib.

Special Sale, 35c.

FALL SHOES

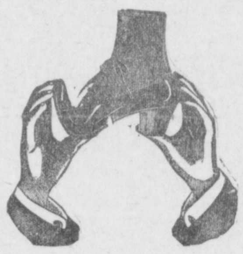
SHOES of standard value and known quality. "Our guarantee is a new pair is they go bad."



DOLLY MADISON SHOES

A new Shoe made for style, comfort and service, called the "Glove-like, Perfect Fitting." It is made neat and snappy. Prices $3.00 and $3.50.

THE COMFORT SHOE
FOR LADIES



Perfect fitting, with cushion inner sole and rubber heel, made for real comfort and a rest to the feet. Made with the plain toe, tip of same and patent tip, in button and lace. Prices $2.50, $3.50.

WEAR THE "SELZ"
Guaranteed Shoes



Selz "Royal Blue" Shoes—We sell the Selz "Royal Blue" Shoes for men. The best Shoe known for wear, comfort. The "Foot-Form" Shoes, all at old prices—$2.50, $2.00, $3.50.

Suit Cases and Trunks
Large Line to Select From



Full size Suit Cases at $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $5.00.

Canvas Covered Trunks



Iron Bound and Extra Braced. Prices $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 to $8.50. The better Trunks all have the heavy leather straps.

Next Wednesday
SALE ON
"CLEAN SWEEP"
GOOD BROOMS
FOR 9 CTS.



On next Wednesday we will have on sale good 4-STRING BROOMS made strong and of select straw, and you take your pick for only 9c.

One to go to a customer and no more, same as heretofore, and for 9c. These are Good Brooms and you will be glad you came and made your selection.

Pure Timothy Seed
99½% TEST
We have the stock and also the low prices. Phone us when ready.

50c Lanterns, 29c



Best 50c Tubular Lanterns, with side lift, sale 29c

Good Tumblers Lower



In pretty engraved designs, also the plain and the etchings. Per set only 25c, 35c, 39c.

$1.00 Flat Irons, 69c



Mrs. Potts' Flat Irons, complete set now only 69c.

50c Agate Kettles, 29c



Full size, good Agate 50c Tea Kettles, sale 29c.



Large Heavy 20c Galvanized Buckets, now on sale at only 15c.



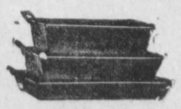
Extra large Coffee and Tea Pots on special sale, 25c.

Preserve Kettles, 10c



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

Drip Pans, 10c



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

10c Scrub Brushes, 5c



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

Wm. Medders & Co.

School Supplies

Now is the time to get your "School Supplies," aud this is the place to buy them for less than you ever did before. "We have a large stock." Selection unequaled in the county and prices low.

5c Writing Tablet, 3c



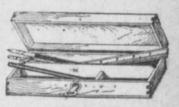
The 5c Ink Tablets 3c
The 5c Pencil Tablets 3c
Lot 10c Special Tablets 5c
Lot 15c Special Tablets 10c

5c Good Envelopes, 3c



Good 5c Envelopes, Pkge 3c
Best 5c School Ink 3c
Good 5c Lead Pencils 3c
The 5c Erasers 3c
Lot 5c Composition Books 3c

Fancy Companion Boxes



Lot 5c Companion Boxes 3c
Large Selection of Fancy Companion Boxes, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
The 5c Rulers at 3c
Lot of the best 5c Pens, Pencils, Crayons and all sorts of things for use at school time, on sale at 3c

Quite a collection of School Supplies for the Little Tots, such as Tablets, Pencils, Rulers and the like, and they take a choice for only 1c

SCHOOL SHOES
A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK



We sell and recommend the SELZ "LIBERTY BELL" SHOES for Children as the best values on the market.
Children's Sizes $1.25, $1.50
Larger Sizes $1.50, $1.75, $2.00

FOR BOYS

For Stout and Strong Boys we have a Calf Skin Shoe, made to stand the rough and tumble of a boy, and it is the best School Shoe on the market. Each and every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction or you get a new pair *free*.
PRICES $1.98, $2.25, $2.50.

SPECIALS

Lot of Children's Good Shoes, worth from $1.25 to $1.50, all sizes on sale, for only 98c

SCHOOL SUITS
COME AND MAKE A SELECTION



Large stock to select from—something that will give wear and service to the boys.
PRICE $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 UP.
BOYS' KNEE PANTS, Extra value at 50c, 75c, 90c

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