Your Interest Safe Here!

These are extraordinary times in the merchandising business. The sharp rise in prices, due to the war and other causes, has put the market in a tumultuous condition. The merchant who can cope with the situation and can supply the trade with good goods with guarantee dyes and at the same time keep the prices as low as possible is the one who will be searched for by the buying public. At present we are pleased to tell you that we have bought largely of merchandise up to our former standard and that we will quote old prices until we are compelled to change them.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Our new muslin Underwear is here, and a beautiful line it is.

CORSET COVERS 25c and 50c Each

Our 25c number is plain but quality measures up to a 35c value. The fit of these garments is excellent.

GOWNS 50c to $2 Each

We have a special number in a $1 value that we will sell next week at 79c.

CHEMISE, Plain and Envelope

Plain Chemise, 50c each; Envelope Chemise, 75c to $1.25.

DEVONSHIRE CLOTH, 20c yard

This cloth is guaranteed to be sun and tub proof, and all who have used it are unthusiastic in its praise. It is a little heavier weight than gingham, and is used for blouses, dresses, etc. All next week 20c yd.

Apron Gingham next week 8c yd. This is another special offer.

Dress Ginghams (12½c value), 10c yd. All our 27 inch Dress Gingham, regular 12½c value, will be sold next week at 10c yard.

Shoe Sale All Next Week

All remaining sizes in certain lots of J. & K. $3.50 and $4 Shoes will be sold next week at

2.45 Pair.

THESE ARE RARE BARGAINS.

H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.

Bishop John J. Monaghan Issues the Following for the Wilmington Diocese.

I

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 8th day of March.

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year unless exempt by dispensation or some other legitimate cause are bound to observe the fact of Lent.

2. They are to make one meal only a day, except on Sundays.

3. The meal permitted on fast days is not to be taken till noon.

4. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is permitted in the evening.

5. The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, and those who, through weakness, cannot fast, without great prejudice to their health.

6. The faithful are reminded that besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the church, this holy season of Lent should be, in especial manner, a time of earnest prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous alms giving.

II

By virtue of an adult to the United States, dated May 25, 1907, the following dispensations are granted:

1. The use of flesh meat is permitted at all meals on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturday of Lent. But flesh, meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent; even on Sunday.

2. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent.

3. It is allowed to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea; coffee, or thin chocolate, made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.

4. Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time for dinner, may invert the order and take their collation in the morning and their dinner for the evening.

5. The use of hogs' lard, or dripping, instead of butter, is authorized in preparing permitted food.

Persons exempt from obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by dispensation.

III

By virtue of an indult granted to us by the Holly See, March 15, 1905, we permit to all working men and their families the use of flesh meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days through out the year, with the exception of Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the eve of Christmas.

Those who are exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once of the days mentioned.

Those who avail themselves of this indult are not allowed to use flesh meat and fish at the same meal; and they are earnestly exhorted to perform some other act as abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

IV

The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the proper age are bound to receive worthily the Holy Communion. According to the recent Decree of our Holy Father, Pope Pius X, this obigation includes all children who have reached the age of reason, usually about seven years of age.

No Reduction in Telephone Rates.

There will be no general reduction in telephone rates in Baltimore or throughout the State as a result of the investigation of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company just completed by the Public Service Commission, although there may be readjustments and equalization in particular rates in the counties and in Baltimore.

This is made clear and definite in the opinion in the telephone case handed down on Wednesday by the commission. The opinion, which was prepared by Chairman Towers, is the most comprehensive and most voluminous ever given out by the commission and goes thoroughly into every phase of the case and exqlains in detail the reasoning on which the commission's decision is based. It also contains a great deal of information about the management and operation of the telephone company that is not generally known. The opinion contains 149 typewritten pages.

The telephone company contended that the value of its property for rate-making purposes, as of June 30, 1914, was $15,179,248. The commission regarded this as excessive and refused to allow it. It allowed $11,554,758.

W. C. T. U.

The executive of the County W. C. T. U. met at the rest room Tuesday, Feb. 29. The vice-president, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, presided. Miss Dempsey, of Gaena, reported having organized several L. T. Ls. in the county, and the report was most encouraging. Mrs. Claude Parks was appointed superintendent of medal contests. Mrs. Hicks was appointed county superintendent of mercy. Mrs. Shafer reported that Miss Bitz, a national lecturer, visited Kent in Nov. and gave talks at Fairlee, Worton and Kennedyville. It was decided to hold a county convention in Chestertown on May 18. The programme committee for the convention is Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, chairman; Mrs. Clifton Jarrell, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. White. Miss Ida Crew, as delegate to the national convention at Seattle, made a most interesting report. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Crew for her most excellent talk.

Wm. Medders & Co.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

Wm. Medders & Co.

Spring Goods

Are Now on Sale!

We have our place filled with the new and attractive wares for spring season.

New Ginghams—12½c quality at 10c; large variety to please you.

New Ginghams—15c Quality at 12½c, beautiful new patterns.

NEW PERCALES.

15c quality at 12½c. Come and make your own selection of these goods.

25c Waistings at 15c. Lot of 25c Waistings in short pieces, 3 to 5 yards, all 15c only.

Good 10c Bleached Muslin from the Miller's sale at 7½c.

Fine 8c Unbleached Muslin from the Miller's sale at 6c.

SHEETING MUSLIN, 22½c.—Good 9-4 Sheeting, bleached and unbleached, to go in this sale at 22½c.

15c PILLOW CASES, 10c.

85c GOOD SHEETS, full size and extra value, 69c.

50c TABLE DAMASK, 35c—Pretty patterns in the best 50c Mercerized Damask, 35c.

15c INDIA LINEN, 10c—Fine Sheer Linen, 15c quality.

15c LONGCLOTH, 10c—Just 12 yards in piece, 15c quality, on sale 10 cents.

COTTON TOWELING, 3c—5c Twill Roller Crash on sale at 3c.

$1 COTTON BIRDEYE, 69c—Full 10 yards to piece, soft finish, on sale at 69c.

APRON GINGHAMS, 6½c—Good stock will be on sale, and you must not miss this sale, 6½c yd.

COTTON TOWELS, 5c—Good size and with border, on sale 5c.

75c LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS, full size night gowns, 49c.

75c LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS on sale at 49c.

Men's $1 Dress Shirts, 69c

Fine Percale and Madras, all new, all sizes, extra quality, best we ever offered some were $1.25, take your choice, 69c.

Men's 25c Brighton Garters, 15c

All new stock, heavey cable web and all colors, take your choice, 15c.

Men's 50c Silk Hose, 25c

Best quality 50c Heavy Silk Hose for men, all solid black, take your choice, only 25c.

Men's 25c Suspenders, 15c

Men's 25c Suspenders, select stock leather and kid ends, good elastic and the best bargains we ever offered in suspenders, sale 15c.

Men's 25c Hose, 15c

Men's 25c White Foot Hose, real Maco stock, imported stocking and extra fine quality on sale at 15c.

IRON BEDS at $1.98; others at $2.98, $3.98 up.

DOUBLE MATTRESSES, cotton top, at $2.50.

$1.25 BED BLANKETS, 90c; others at 98c, $1.25, $1.50.

$1.25 COMFORTS, 98c; others at $1.25, $1.39, $1.50.

Next Wednesday

SALE ON

Agate Cook Pots

FOR 9 CTS.

We will have on sale a lot of Grey Enamel Cook Pots, full seamless, with cover, size 4 qts. and 6 qts., all good and clean enamel, and you take your pick for 9c.

Only one to go to a customer, same as heretofore, and price will be only 9c.

Come and take your choice.

March Supplies!

"Wake-Up" Alarm Clocks

Good Alarm Clocks and each guaranteed to run and keep time or replaced with a new one.

Special Alarm Clocks, 59c.

Better Alarm Clocks, 75c.

Best of all at 98c to $2.50.

It matters not what the price—if the Clock does not give satisfaction return it for a new one.

50c Agate Kettles, 29c

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

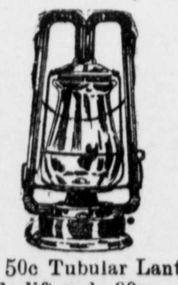
75c Blue Dishpans, 50c

Large 17 quart Mottled Blue Dish Pans, with roll rim, white enamel inside, size extra heavy, 50c.

Good Tumblers Lower

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

50c Lanterns, 29c



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

$1.00 Flat Irons, 69c

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

$5 Enamel Beds, 3.50

JUST REDUCED FOR THIS SALE—large lot of White Enamel Beds, full size, heavy, all white, clean and Sanitary and the best $5.00 Beds on the market. Your choice for only $3.50.

Wm. Medders & Co.

CLOVER SEED

We are in a position to quote you attractive prices on—

FANCY RED CLOVER.
FANCY ALSYKE.
FANCY TIMOTHY.
FANCY RED TOP.

We have made a specialty of nothing but the best in these seed. The highest tested seed, both in purity and germanation are the first things to consider.

A sample will cost you nothing and our inside prices will save you much.

Phone us for quick service.

Spraying Season

NOW IS THE TIME

Spray Your Orchards — use "ORCHARD BRAND" Lime-Sulphur Solution, made by the Thomsen Chemical Company.

It will clean your trees of San Jose Scale and other insects. Make good fruit grow where you now raise poor fruit or none.

Cost is small and full information sent for the asking. It will pay you big profit to spray your trees with "ORCHARD BRAND" Sulphur Solution.

We are distributors for Kent County on "ORCHARD BRAND" and hope to supply you.

Call us on phone so we can enter your order to arrive and avoid delays in shipping.

WE SELL THE

Eclipse Spray Pumps

These are the best and most economical Spray Pumps on the market and are in use by all our large fruit growers.

We keep the full outfits ready for quick service and also the Repairs and fittings.

Bamboo Spray Rods.

Eclipse Angle Nozzles.

Best Pressure Rubber Hose.

Fittings of all kinds and sorts.

Horse-Food Molasses

Now is the time to feed the Horse-Food Molasses for the best results.

It will work like magic on your stock if properly given. You will use no more stock food when you get acquainted with Horse-Food Molasses.

Price per gallon, 20c.

Can fill quick orders from stock.

BARKER'S

Horse and Cattle Powders

15c Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, package, 10c.

Horse Clippers, $6.90

Stewart's No. 1 Horse Clippers, complete machine and outfit, $6.90.

We sell the extra KNIVES and all parts to these Horse Clippers.

Window Glass

SIZE 8x10, ONLY 2½c EACH FOR HOT BEDS.

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