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thrill your feet by the perfect fitting produced by the "fit the arch" process, and please your "style feelings" by their consummate elegance. Your first pair will lead to the second, and after that nothing could ever lead you away from J & K. The home of J & K means the home of quality.

Prices $4, $5, $6, $7.50 and $10 pair

IMMENSE

## Stock of Women's and Children's Dresses

Almost daily we hear favorable comments made on the select and varied stock of our ladies and children's Dresses. Ladies who have been buying from catalog houses are amazed at the superior values they can get right here at home, and at the prices, too, which are so attractive.

Children's Dresses 50c, $$1, $1.50, $2.50.
Ladies' Dresses $1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.
You should see them.

## Specials for the Week

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| Hill Muslin, per yard, | 12½c |
| Aprom Gingham (Lancaster, the best,) yard | 10c |
| Ladies' Voile Waists ($1.50 regular price) | $1.00 |

## Some Good Hosiery Once More

You have had your troubles with the hose problem and so have we. Our hosiery stock, however, is much better now than it has been of late, and we believe you can do better at our hosiery counter than elsewhere.

Case-lots of hosiery we ordered before Christmas have just arrived, and the values will surprise you.

Special value---Ladies' Hose---25c and 3 for $1.00.
Special value---Children's Hose---18c pair.
We also have higher priced ones.

**H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,**
THE LADIES' STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.


## FORMER CRUMPTON WOMAN REQUESTS INCREASE OF TAXES.

### Mrs. Roland Says Improvement To Cottage Should Make It Subject To Greater Assessment.

If there is a modern Diogenes anywhere in the world, he is cordially invited to put out his lantern and call at 1215 West Eighth street, Wilmington, Del. He will need no light to find an honest person there, for the Queen Annes county commissioners have received assurance that old Diogenes will have all his requirements in this line fully met.

There now hangs in the commissioners' room, in the court house, a framed testimonial of what is considered the most unusual of all human traits and that is a desire to have taxes increased. In the course of the reassessment work now about completed in the county, the commissioners sent a printed notice to Mrs. Edward F. Roland, formerly Miss Carolyn M. Ryland, of Crumpton. In reply they received the following astounding note, the only one of its kind they have received. It read:

Gentlemen:

Your notice received. As we have done considerable repairing on the little cottage, we have concluded to ask you to have it assessed at about $500. Thanking you for past favors I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Edward F. Roland.

When Edward A. Perkins, clerk to the board of control and review read the above note he was so shocked that he hastened to bring it to the attention of the commissioners, who last Tuesday decided to have the notice and letter framed and hung in their room.

The remarkable part about it is that Mrs. Roland's property was assessed at but $392 in all $317 for the building and $75 for the lane, which is located in Crumpton, herformer home and where she is now a frequent visitor.

## Colored Industrial Exhibit.

The annual exhibit of the Kent county colored schools was held in the Grand Army Hall, Princess street, Chestertown, Md., April 27, 1917.

The work of the various schools in domestic science, domestic arts, handicrafts and manual training was very creditable and showed progress, as well as skill of the coming negro, under the training of efficient teachers. The work was tastefully arranged so that each school was shown to an advantage and was known by the placard above, which gave the name of the school and teacher.

In domestic science the girls are taught the classification of foods and food values, house-keeping lessons, general rules for cooking and for table service.

In domestic arts are taught sewing, rug weaving, embroidery, care of clothing, tasteful, appropriate dressing, economical buying and garment making. Each girl is required to make some article of clothing that she needs.

Such handicrafts as chair caining, shuck mat making, weaving of chair bottoms in rush, cornshucks, raffia, porch weaving, crab nets, book bags, reed mats and basketry and the old art of Indian Zepher work are given both boys and girls.

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

The boys are first taught simple dimensions and plain construction work, upon which they build until they are able to make such articles as stools, taborets, foot rests, picture frames and washboards; the advance classes in wood work have made plain furniture, which requires practical judgment and skill. The following pieces of furniture have been made—telephone stand, porch chair, sewing table, library table, desks, hall tree and chiffonier. The repairing of old furniture and shoe mending is creditable to the boys and the school. We noticed this year the growth of the work and were delighted to see so many of the white citizens of the town and county present who purchased many articles which were useful.

Mrs. Hynson Rogers purchased a porch chair, basket and aprons; Mrs. Westcott, foot rest and stool; Mrs. Huey, foot rest; Mr. Thomas Bowers, basket and stool; Lawyer R. G. Parks, library table, cakes; Mr. Fred Usilton, cake; Prof. J. L. Smith, cakes, pie, candy, salad; Miss Nellie Walters, stool; Miss Susie Roberts, candy, porch chair; Miss Flora Wheatley, candy and hot plate mats; Miss Carrie Smith, candy; Prof. Mark Creasy, candy, stool; Miss Fannie Stuart, candy; Miss Barbara Anthony, sewing basket, pie; Mrs. H. B. Nicholson, Indian Zepher work shawl; Mrs. Thomas Perkins, salad; and many others for which we are grateful.

Emma L. Miller, supervisor; James M. Wilson, manual training teacher; Jefferson L. Smyth. superintendant.

## Automobile Club Menu.

The Automobile Club of Kent county, Mr. P. G. Wilmer, president, and Mr. J. H. Sides, secretary, held a delightful banquet at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, last evening. About 130 members and guests were present and enjoyed the occasion. The following was the menu:

Olives — Pickles
Celery — Worcestershire Sauce
Radishes
Baked Ham
Boiled Rock — Drawn Butter
Baked Shad
New Tomatoes
Lettuce Salad
Roasted Potatoes
Fine Sifted Peas
Asparagus
Ice Cream — Strawberries
Crackers — Cheese
Coffee
Music
Cigars and Cigarettes
Speakers


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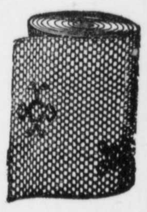
## Largest House Furnishers on the Eastern Shore

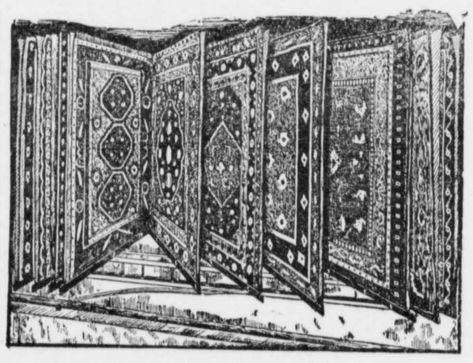
## Mattings : Mattings : Mattings

We have a fine line of both China and Japanese Matting to offer this season.

The assortment is large and we think ourselves fortunate to have such a variety of high-class matting.



There will be no duplicates on these mattings, the importers and jobbers are without stock and none in sight.
Prices run 18c, 25c, 29c and 35c yard.



## PRETTY RUGS
### Has Become Our Specialty

To offer a pretty line of Fine Rugs in a season like this required some good trading—we have the stock and our prices are quite low.

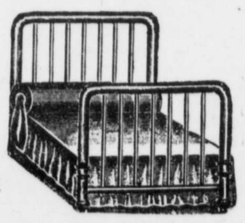
The Axminster, the Body Brussels, the Heavy Tapestry are all here for your selection and at prices running from $15.00, $17.00 $22.50, $27.50 to $35.00.

## Matting Rugs : Wool Fibre Rugs

All sizes, all kinds, clean and cool looking. Prices begin at $2.90 and run to $10.90.

Linoleum Rugs—all sizes—something new.

**White Enamel Beds**



White Enamel Beds, all clean and wholesome. A large variety on sale. Prices $2.90, $3.90, $5.90 to $15.00.

**Buy Guaranteed Springs**

A bad spring is not cheap at any price. Each spring is sold on a 10-year guarantee. Prices $4.90, $5.90, $6.90.

**Select a Good Mattress**

The best Felt Mattress, made in two parts and of select satin ticking. Prices $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

**Good Mattresses on Sale**

Felt and Combination Mattresses on sale at real bargain prices. Made in two parts and with good strong ticking. Prices $7.50, $9 50, $12.50. Cheaper Mattresses $3.50, $4.50.

**New Low Buffets**

Made in Quartered Oak and built for beauty and service. Price $22.50, $25 and $29.00.
Cheaper buffets at $15.00 up.

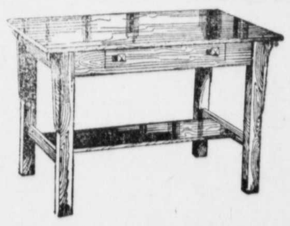
**Oak Dining Tables**

The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at $10.00, $12.50, $15. Cheaper Square Extension Tables at $7.50, $10. Kitchen Tables at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50.

Next Wednesday
SALE OF
LARGE AGATE
**Preserving Kettles**
FOR **19** CTS.

We will have on sale next Wednesday a lot of large Grey Enamel 10-quart Preserving Kettles, extra size and extra quality. Come and take your choice for 19c
Only one to go to a custom and no duplicates. Price 19c.
Don't overlook getting one of these Good Agate Preserving Kettles.

**New Library Tables $10**



Rich fine Library Tables in the new Waxen Oak Finish, $10.00
Cheaper Tables at $5 to $15.00
Center Tables $1.50, $2.50, $3.50

**Odd Bureaus**

Odd Bureaus, can match or go to make up a pretty suit. Made in Golden Oak, White Enamel or Imitation Mahogany. Prices $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 up.

Odd Wash Stands to Match Bureaus. Prices $2 50, $4.50 to $7.50.

**Oak Chiffoniers**

New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Iden Oak, with large plate mirrors. Pices $10.00, $12.50 to $1,50.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