THE LADIES' STORE, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JEFFERSON.

The annual sale of white goods that has been in progress for the past week was a grand success in every particular. Scores of customers were benefitted by the remarkably low prices that prevailed.

DRESS GOODS

We have most of our Spring Dress Goods in now in all the new weaves and shades. To be appreciated they have to be inspected.

MUSLIN! MUSLIN!

If in need of Muslins for the spring sewing, now is the time to buy, because they are here now at the normal price before the advance six months ago.

PLAID WAISTINGS!

Are here in the greatest variety of any place on the Shore. Everything that the heart can wish for, from the real large plaids with the mercerized stripe to the little dainty plaids.

Shoes. Shoes. Shoes.

In course of the next two weeks we will have on exhibition the finest line of Low Shoes and Pumps that was ever put before the buying public.

MILLINERY.

In the past season we nearly doubled our former business, and this season we want to surpass anything that we have ever done by keeping on hand the most fashionable creations on the market. Our buyer is now in New York and Philadelphia making her selections.

Mail Orders receive our careful and prompt attention.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Starn's Hall. Chestertown Md.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

A meeting of the oystermen was held Saturday night to discuss some of the features of the amendment to the Haman Bill which is before the senate. Many were outspoken against the bill although Swan Point Bar was excluded from the provisions of the bill. The consensus of those present were that there were already ample laws for the oyster, if complied with. The liberty of taking from the bar oysters for seed between the 15th of April and the 15th of May was very objectionable to all present, as these were the oysters which would furnish the supply for the ensuing season, these were to be under two and a half inches, which by the present law must be left on the bar. Then the "fifty to five hundred" acre clause seemed to drift towards a monopoly and the oystermen saw that there was a probability of loosing his only means of support. Every one expressed the fear, that if they began to again tinker with the law that the results would be worse than the present, therefore they desired it to remain in the present condition. Those who took part in the discussion were our best citizens and were members of each political party, (but politics are not mentioned in the discussion) and knew what they were talking of. They were experienced oystermen and had the welfare of the oyster at stake as well as their own interest. They passed a resolution, to notify the delegates of our county to oppose the amendment known as the 111th amendment. This was signed by all present and many others who did not attend the meeting. Among those present were: James M. Durding, Wm. P. Durding, John Willson, George Davis, Frank Davis, J. J. Davis, T. L. Rich, J. D. Ayres, Chas. W. Ayres, S. M. Taylor, Capt. Kerr, John Akers, Arthur Andrews, Samuel Collyer, T. E. Jones, James Rodney, Wm. Downey, and many others. These say enforce the Cull Law and all will be satisfactory. They again expressed the hardship of some who would get from 30 to 40 bushels and get the same price as he who culled his oysters according to the law and who could only get 10 or 15 bushel. The buyer would not dare to discriminate for fear that he could not get his load. Now here is the whole trouble, remedy this and there will be plenty of oysters. These unculled oysters go to the city and are sold, where are the 45 inspectors? To those who read this, will arise the question of where is the Police Boat, in reply would answer, on the alert, performing his duty, perhaps on the bar and unable to watch Chester River or vice-versa. These men have a just grievance and it is time for relief. Will they get it?

Now Messrs. Editors, your paper is advocating good roads and many necessary improvements looking toward the advantage of the tax-payers of this county, and many expressions of the good results and the interests the TRANSCRIPT is taking in the affairs of our county, are heard everywhere. So please take up the Cull-Law and you will receive more commendations.

Mr. Willard Rich has secured the clerkship at Mr. Mannie Miller's store.

The Thompson Hotel at Gratitude is being painted by workmen from Baltimore in preparation for the summer boarders.

Mr. Louis Smith, of Eastern Neck, left here on Monday for Philadelphia to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mrs. Samuel Keating, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

The Brown and Morris flour mill started work on Saturday, the first for a long time.

The entertainment at K. of P. hall on Monday evening for the M. E. church, was a great success and netted more than $40. The same will be held again on Monday, March 16th, and will be assisted by the pupils of the High School department

Mr. Carter, of Queen Annes, is spending a few days with Mr. John Brice, and is busily engaged with Mr. Brice in running sly reynard.

The fishermen who make Tolchester their head quarters, began last Saturday to set their nets for the spring fishing. Quite a number of them are from Rock Hall.

Owing to the death of Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and and Mrs. Bramble will move in with her father, Mr. James Jones.

The pupils of the public school at Edesville will hold an entertainment in the school room on March 17. Proceeds for an organ, so let everybody go and enjoy a treat. The principal will tell her experience in skating, and it will cost but 15 cents.

On March 20th, the improving society, of Wesley Chapel will open the season by giving a festival at the parsonage. They will have a meeting March 13, at Mr. Wm. Burgess, in Piney Neck.

Mr. Robt. Lewis, butcher, has removed from the rooms of Capt. Joe Downey's to the house of P. M. Downey.

Misses Edna and Eva Apsley, who have been residing with their uncle, J. E. Apsley, have left to take up their residence with their brother in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Britton, of Burlington, Md., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vansant.

The Red Men held their Anniversary on March 12th.

Miss Helen Strong, teacher of the primer grade, was compelled to leave school on Tuesday, on account of the grip. Miss Camp was stricken by the same person on Wednesday morning, but managed to be at her post in the afternoon.

Mr. Dawson, of Gratitude, is very ill at this writing.

Tomato Seeds.

A representative of the Numsen canneries was at Melitota last Saturday endeavoring to make contracts with the farmers for growing tomatoes at $8 per ton. The farmers refused to contract at that price, stating that they thought $9 is a fair price. The representative will be at Melitota again to-day.

Mr. Baldwin, proprietor of the Chestertown cannery, was at the Voshell House on Wednesday and met a number of the farmers. Mr. Baldwin offered $8, but the farmers refused to contract. Another meeting will be held in about 10 days.

The price paid to our farmers last year by Numsen was $8.40 and baskets furnished, and by Mr. Baldwin $9. The farmers regard these prices as fair, and but few if any are willing to contract for $8 per ton.

Back to Old Prices and Even Less!

Our buyer just retired from the New York markets and reports many good purchases at special low prices.

Fine Dress Goods, Beautiful Wash-Fabrics and many of the very latest novelties all at cut-prices.

Cotton Market very weak, even spool cotton is off.

Fruit of Loom Muslin price 10c yd.

Lansdale Best Cambric price 12½c yd.

10c Bleached Muslin price 7½c yd.

10c Unbleached Muslin price 7½c yd.

Lancaster Apron Gingham price 6¾c yd.

Bates & A. F. C. Dress Gingham all now 12½ yd.

Clark's O. N. C. Cutton price 5c spool.

For 19c

Men's Best 25c and 35c Suspenders, all now 19c.

For 15c

Children's Under Shirts and Drawers and Union Suits, worth 25c, 30c. Choice 15c.

For 19c

Ladies Vests and Union Suits, worth 30c and 35c. Choice of lot only 19c

for 3c

Lot extra good Writing Tablets, worth 5c and 8c, clean good quality paper on sale at only 3c.

Alarm Clocks 69c.

Good Alarm Clocks that will run and give satisfaction, for 69c.

Best Ansonia Clocks 95c.

These Clocks sold on 30 days trial. Everyone guaranteed perfect.

CHAIR SEATS at Half.

All the Perforated Chair Seats, in all sizes, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, now on sale at only 5c.

Brack Tacks, 50 for.....5c

For 19c

Good 40c Mixed Tea to go at only 19c lb.

For 10c

Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, also Rices' 25c Powders, all at 10c package.

For 6c

Best 10c Axle Grease, Mica & Frazier, only 6c box.

For 3½c

Sea Gull and Davis O. K. Yeast Powder, all 3½c.

For 12½c

Large 10-quart Galvanized Buckets, worth 20c, for only 12½c each.

For 3c

Good Envelopes, worth 5c and 8c package, all on sale at 3c.

For 2½c

About 1000 lbs. Nails, all sizes, cut and wire, to go at only 2½c lb.

Next Wednesday Sale

ON NEW BLUE

Preserving Kettles

FOR 9 CENTS.

On next Wednesday we will place on sale a new item in first quality, heavy steel, NEW BLUE ENAMEL PRESERVING KETTLES, holding nearly two gallons and worth 45c each, for only

9 CENTS.

Only one to a customer, same as heretofore.

There are about 100 of these kettles, and we hope no one will be disappointed. Window full, and only one to a customer.

BEAUTIFUL PERCALES.

Very finest Manchester and Sea Island Percales back to the old price, 12½c.

These are all new Spring stock just in.

HAMBURGS at HALF

Large lot of fine Edgings from the Harper stock to go in at half prices.

10c Hamburgs at 5c
12½ 15c " at 7½c
18c & 20c " at 10c

LACES on Sale Also

These are select goods and worth a special visit.

Next week we place on sale the Dress Goods and they will certainly be of interest at these prices.

The 50c, 60c, 75c Dress Goods will all go at only 29c yd.

The 25c, 35c Dress Goods will all go at only 18c.

For Only 9 Cents

Special large lot of white Goods, Percales, Gingham, Madras, worth 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c will all go on sale at only 9c yd. These are choice goods and you must not overlook them.

INDIA LINENS

About 1000 yards on Sale.

25c India Linen.....18c
20c India Linen.....15c
18c India Linen.....12½c
This is all clean bright STOCK.

For $1.90

Men's $2.50 and $2.75 Wool Pants, choice of large lot now only $1.90.

BIG SHIRT SALE.

For 69c

Mens Best $1.00 and $1.25 Fine Madras Shirts in all sizes and all styles. Beautiful neat patterns and extra value at former prices. About three hundred shirts in the lot. You take your Choice for 69c.

SPECIAL SALE

ON PLOW HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, TRACES, LINES, ETC.

Wagon Harness worth coming after at our prices.

Spray Your Orchards!

This is now absolutely necessary to insure the life of the trees.

Every mail brings us orders or inquiries for "TARGET BRAND."

A full carload arrived and nearly all sold.

We will keep a full stock on hand to fill rush order.

Delivery made to any station or wharf on quick notice.

"Target  Brand."

INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES.

The celebrated "Target Brand" Scale Destroyer, is the only soluable oil guaranteed to kill absolutely the San Jose Scale and at the same time benefit the trees in place of injuring them.

This oil is manufactured by the American Horticultural Distributing Co., and is being used almost exclusively in Delaware Virginia, West Virginia, Michigan and other States The largest fruit growers in our county will use it exclusively this spring after the great success they had with it last year.

We used to sell Sulphur by the carload, but up to the present time have not sold a pound and with no prospects.

Every grower knows "Target Brand," and will use it doubly this season, as the cost is no more than the inferior oils and really less than the Sulphur Wash.

Use "TARGET BRAND."

Beware of inferior and untried oils. Write for testimonials, prices and particulars.

We are sole agents for Kent county.

CLOVER SEED.

The market on Clover Seed is firm and No. 1 seed very scarce.

We are in position to be of service to our farmers on seeds.

We buy and sell for Spot Cash, and our small commission—brokerage would not and could not be considered by other dealers.

Don't buy seed until you are ready for them and then allow us to quote you on

Fancy Red Clover Seed,
Fancy Alsyke Seed,
and all varieties of seeds.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.,

"CASH DEALERS," STILL POND, MD.

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