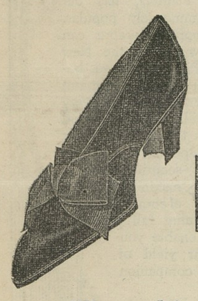
THE LADIES' STORE, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JEFFERSON.

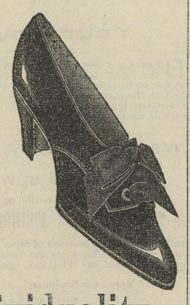
Easter Essentials.

THE glad Easter season is near at hand. It is above all others the season when the fair sex has the desire to be becomingly attired and present a most pleasing appearance. It, too, is a season of the year when one can be neatly arrayed in the season's very newest articles of wearing apparel---at little expense--this, you know, adds much toward making the appearance pleasing. The Ladies' Store will prove a great benefit to the economical buyers who avail themselves of the extremely attractive prices placed upon the Easter essentials. Our lines in all departments are complete, and the showings for this season are vast and varied, and well within the reach of all.



Easter, EASTER SHOES!

The robins are here and glorious Easter is but a few days off. Our spring showing of practical, dainty and exclusive



Footwear Styles

has never been equaled in Chestertown. It is READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. You will find scores of

Out of the Ordinary and Full of Individuality.

Styles for Ladies and Misses. Styles never found and never dreamed of in the ordinary shoe store. Before selecting your Easter shoes, step in and see what we have to offer. Our prices always please.

DRESS GOODS

Our showing for Spring was never so varied and never so complete as it is this spring. All the newest and best things the market affords are to be found here in any desired shade and at saving prices. Browns are very strong this spring, also Copenhagen blue. They are to be found in abundance. Come look them over before you select your spring outfit.

MILLINERY.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS! FLOWERS!

Our MILLINERY departmeut is aglow this season with all the very newest things that are to be found. We have made every effort to get the very best and most attractive styles for our trade this season, and we think we are now in a position to give our patrons a little better than they can get anywhere else on the Shore for the price.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,
THE LADIES' STORE,
Opposite Stam's Hall. Chestertown Md

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Shad fishermen have been doing a paying business and several catches of one or two hundred have been reported. Prices have kept up and all seem very thankful for so prosperous a season.

Miss Griffin took a flying visit to the city on Friday to meet her relative from home. Miss Kramer will attend the festivities in Baltimore, and will take the liberties of Leap Year while there. Miss Camp will meet a friend from St. Mary's in Washington and will spend Easter there. Miss Edna Durding also contemplates a trip to Washington provided she does not become lost in the brambles on her way.

The Misses Apsley, of Baltimore, will spend the Easter holidays with their uncle, Mr. J. E. Apsley, much to the satisfaction of those who are absent minded.

Mrs. Ottinger, who has been under treatment in Philadelphia for the last two months, has left the Hospital and will make her home with her parents until she fully recovers her normal health.

One of the poets wrote: "He, who loves flowers, loves everybody, and he who cultivates flowers possesses those beautiful traits of character which makes everybody love him." If above is true, many of the house-keepers of our town are, indeed admired. Among them we might mention Mrs. Maggie Apsley, whose front yard is a veritable nosegay, and so is Mrs. J. E. Apsley's; Mrs. Trew Durding is not in the wake of either, she too can exhibit a bouquet of choice roses at any season; Mrs. C. H. Ayres, Mrs. James Casey, Mrs. Capt. Kerr, Mrs. Mattie Crew are experts and where will you find a happier set of men than the husbands of these ladies.

Eighty years ago a boy of eight years lost his parents and was compelled to hire out on the farm for six dollars a year. He completed one year on the farm, at the expiration of which a gentleman in Philadelphia sent him word that he could find employment if he would come to the city. This little boy accepted the offer and so notified the merchant, who sent him ten dollars to pay his fare. The boy packed his clothes in a red bandanna and left Rock Hall and walked to Chestertown. He found the stage driver and inquired the fare for a boy passenger to Philadelphia, and was told six dollars and fifty cents. This so startled the boy that he said: "Mr. Stage Driver, I worked a whole year for six dollars, and you want me to pay more than that for six days' ride. No, sir, I will walk." This he did, sleeping in barns and fodder shocks, getting food the best way he could, and finally reached the city and found his friend and lucrative employment. When he retired the first night in the city he still had sixteen dollars and fifty cents. Being a business man he became wealthy and moved to Lock Haven, Pa., where he has since made his home. The subject of the above sketch is Mr. Geo. Apsley, born in this county, March 13, 1818. Mr. A. celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of his birth on the 13th of last month, surrounded by his children and hosts of friends. His son, L. T. Apsley, ex-congressman and now one of the largest manufacturers of rubber goods in America, whose home is in Hudson, Mass., arrived on the Buffalo Flyer, accompanied by his wife and Miss Laura Mary Heisler, a great-granddaughter. Mr. Apsley yet is enjoying all his faculties, and considering that he is four score and ten years, his health is reasonably good. He takes daily walks and attends divine service every Sunday in Great Island Presbyterian Church. He visited his relatives in this county about eight years ago. He is an uncle to Capt. J. E. Apsley, of Rock Hall. He wishes to be remembered to his friends, and especially to M. A. Toulson, of Chestertown.

Our merchants are ready for the Easter sales, and especially Messrs. Alexander & Son, whose windows are artistically arranged and are so attractive that one imagines himself in the city. He has the best display in our town.

Mrs. Bessie Buckler, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Satterfield.

Mr. Howard Terwein, of Baltimore, spent a few days with friends in Rock Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, formerly of this place, but now of Havre de Grace, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding on the 14th inst.

We are glad to report Mr. Richard Jones so improved that there are prospects that he will soon be among us again.

Mr. Downey closed his cannery last Saturday and will not open again until June for the canning of crabs.

Mrs. Marion Coleman, of Chestertown, is very sick at this writing at her mother's in Gratitude.

The improvement society of Wesley Chapel will hold a supper at the home of Miss Mayme Wickes on Friday, April 24th.

Easter services will be held at Wesley Chapel on next Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M. At night a special sermon will be preached by Bro. Compher. Rev. J. T. Richardson will preach an Easter sermon at 10 A. M. and the Sunday school will have their's at 7.30 P. M.

Mr. Geo. Akers who has been spending a few days in Baltimore, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Mercer, of Piney Neck, died at her home on Sunday about 10 o'clock. Was burried on Wednesday at Wesley Chapel.

Mr. William Taylor, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mrs. Medford Taylor.

Election of town officers will be held at Downey's barber shop on May 2. Quite a number are spoken of as mayors, among them are: Messrs. Rich, J. H. Casey, R. S. Crew, and T. B. Durding. For Councilmen, Messrs. Alexander, Reybold Willson, J. M. Durding, Dr. Schwatka, Captain Kerr and Joseph Downey. For Bailiff, Nathan Satterfield and R. N. Stevens. Lamplighters, C. W. Ayres and L. Thompson.

Mrs. Drew who had an operation performed upon her hand is much improved.

Miss Mary Ringgold, daughter of Mrs. Julia Ringgold is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. George Parks who has been very sick during the entire winter is now reported to be very ill.

The delightful spring weather on Sunday brought out the citizens, and each church had large congregations. During the afternoon our streets were filled with young and old, yet the Easter bonnet was not in evidence and the men had no spring suits.

GRAND SPRING OPENING!

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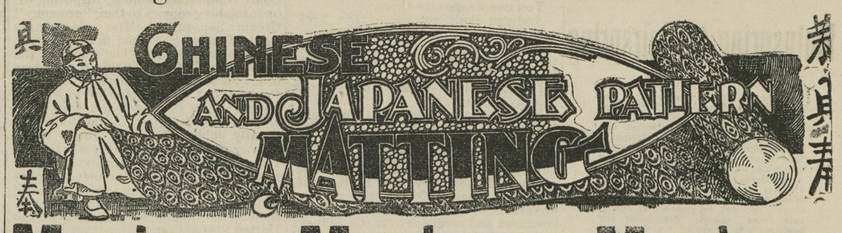
Wm. MEDDERS & CO.'S

Largest House-Furnishers on The Eastern Shore.



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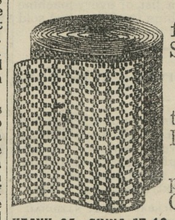
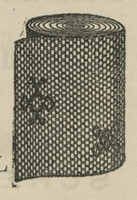


New Spring Mattings—large and select stock—direct from the "importers," and the largest and best line of Span New Mattings on sale in this county.

Styles are pretty, colors bright, selections first-class.

If you wish a roll of Fine Cotton Warp or China Matting, it will PAY YOU to visit our place—THE SAVING IS LARGE. ALL NEW STOCK MATTINGS.

If you want the Matting cut to order, you will find our prices certainly the lowest. "WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL CHEAP."



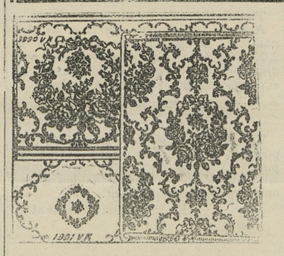
HEAVY 25c CHINA AT 19c. FANCY COTTON WARP, 22½c.

Our Prices Run 12½c, 15c, 19c, 22½c, 25c per yard up.

We are showing the beautiful Cotton Warp, Inlaid and Carpet Patterns, also the Heavy China Mattings. You will be pleased with the showing and our prices.

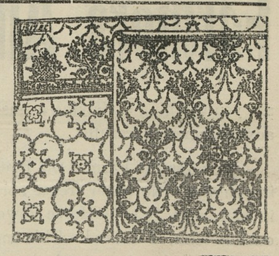
NEW SPRING Wall Papers

BEAUTIFUL SHOWING FOR 1908.



Selling new, bright WALL PAPERS produced by the very best makers at near "half prices," makes this a busy Department.

Our showing this season in Wall Papers surpasses all our former efforts. Stock is the largest, patterns the best, and all at "Big Savings."



Bright New Wall Papers, only.....3c Roll
Good Selections, only.....3½c, 4½c Roll
Fine 8c Wall Papers, pretty styles, now.....5c Roll
Beautiful 10c Selections of Papers, large variety and all.....7½c Roll
All styles, patterns and colors. Prices Running.....10c, 12½c, 15c Roll

We sell you the paper direct, or can have it put on in good style for only EIGHT CENTS PER ROLL. Send for samples.

Lot Bundle Papers—just enough for a room—all to match. We sell them at exact one-half price and less. Big bargains in this lot. Bring size of room, cost for entire room 75c, 85c, 95c up.

NEW SPRING Dress Goods and Wash Frabrics.

THE BIG STORE

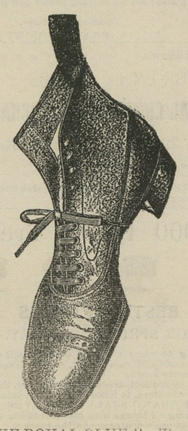
NEW SPRING STYLES

A beautiful showing in New Dress Frabrics, Wash Goods of all kinds, and a selection equal to a city trip. The latest things from the New York Markets, and all at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

OUR NEW SHOE DEPARTMENT

A Large and Complete Line of Goods—Best Values Money Can Buy.

For Men.



"THE ROYAL BLUE."—We sell the Seltz "ROYAL BLUE" Shoes for Men. The best shoe known for wear and comfort.

One price to everybody.....$3.50 net
The Low Shoes in Russet and Patent Leather.....$2.50, $3.00, $3.50

For Ladies.

We sell the "DOLLY MADISON" Fine Hand Welt Shoes for ladies in all the newshapes and widths. A fine Shoe, a stylish Shoe, price.....$3.00

The Royal Standard Shoes for Ladies, a fine custom Shoe, wears well, fits well and looks well. Price.....$2.25

Same thing in Oxford Ties, Russets, Patent Leather and Dongola..$1.98 to $3.00

Special Oxfords at.....$1.25, $1.50, $1.75

See the special Shoes at $1.39, $1.50, $1.98

Children's Shoes—Better line, larger line, all styles, all kinds, Black and Russet.....$1.25, $1.50, $1.65

It will pay you to get your Shoes at our New Shoe Store.

Next Wednesday's SALE ON Brooms Brooms FOR 9 CENTS

On next Wednesday we place on sale the best 4 and 5 string brooms, of select straw and worth 30 and 35c, each for only 9c.

Only one broom to a customer, same as heretofore.

Window full, enough for the day. Don't miss this sale. Extra clerks next Wednesday.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

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