THE LADIES' STORE, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JEFFERSON.

SEMI-SUMMER REDUCTIONS.

AS the summer is fast passing away and finds us with a few odds and ends in the various lines yet on hand which we will close out at a great reduction to rid our shelves in order to make room for the vast array of fall goods which will soon begin to arrive. While the price in these "odds and ends" are exceptionally low, they are in no wise damaged but are genuine first class stock and as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

WE desire to call especial attention to the fact that "Ladies Store" is the only dry goods and notion house in the town that closes at 7 p. m. during the months of July and August and hope that the public will appreciate this and call during the day and secure some of the bargains offered below.

MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

Our Millinery parlors must be cleared AT ONCE. We need the money, we need the room. There are some few choice pattern hats, sailors, trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, etc., here which must go; we say 50c on the dollar takes them; all persons can find real bargains here. Don't wait, come inspect, but meditate not for the price will surely please.

White Goods.

We have just finished our largest season on white goods, and the cause for the amount of business has been the quality of the line. This has been equal to any to be seen in the city. We are now ready to close out the odds and ends at great sacrifice.

Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide, 15 and 18 cents, at 12½c
" " 45 inches wide, 30, 35 and 40 cents, at 27c
Hand-woven Battist, Chiffons, Kristols, French Muslins, Organdies, etc., 50 and 60 cents, at 45c. 65 and 75 cents at 50.

LAWNS! LAWNS!

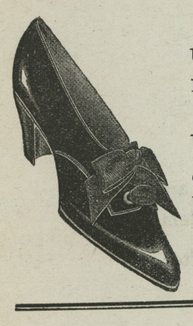
In our stock of Lawns and Colored goods which will be closed out at prices to suit all. We have some of our best patterns, and since the price has been dropped they are going. Colored goods 25, 30, 35c, at 15c. Lawns 18, 15 and 12, at 10 and 12½c.

Muslins! Muslins!

7½c PER YARD

We have recently purchased a job lot of Muslin Remnants from one to ten yards to the piece. Regular price 8, 10 and 12½c per yard, we offer them while they last at 7½c.

A JULY SHOE CLEARANCE.



You know what that means. It's a clearing up of all Spring and summer shoe stock. "Six months and out"—is the rule—and here they go.

Pumps and Oxfords—every pair—good reliable shoes—no trash in our regular stock. It's the opportunity of the season to get good shoes at little prices.

First Choice is Always Best

Just look at this list. We think the prices will make your purse uneasy.

All Tan and Gun Metal Pumps, the regular $3.30 line, go in this clearance sale at **$2.90**

A number of pairs of Black Kid, Patent Leather and Gun Metal Oxfords. The regular $3.00 line go at **$2.50**

Come out, ladies, during the day. You will find the store pleasant, fans plentiful, cool, refreshing water and a souvenir to all who call between 7 A. M. and 7 P. M.

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

MURDERED MAN HANGED TO A TREE.

Was the Father of a Well-known Lady Resident of Crumpton Whom he had Visited Only a Short While Before his Murder.

The finding of the dead body of William Williams, a well-known and well-to-do farmer, aged 60 years and a widower, living near Marydel, hanging from a tree in a thicket, on Tuesday, has caused much excitement among the residents of Marydel and Templeville, Md., between which places the body was found.

Especially mysterious has the finding of the body become, since it developed that on the head of Williams is a deep wound, evidently caused by a blow from a hard instrument, and that a blood clot was formed on the brain. Various bruises on the body indicate that he met with foul play before being hung to the tree.

A marriage license being found in his pocket, indicated that he had intended to marry again. The other party mentioned in the license is Miss Elizabeth Walls, aged only 13 years, who lives with her family on one of the Williams' farms.

The coroner, as well as the authorities of Queen Anne's county, Md., are investigating the case, which may result in proving that death was caused by foul play.

Since the death of Williams' wife, nearly a year ago, he had lived with his relations, he having two daughters and three sons. He was of a roaming disposition and when he absented himself from home for a day or more, nothing particular was thought of it.

On Friday last Williams went over to Crumpton, Md., to visit one of his daughters. After remaining there a little while he left the house with the excuse that he desired to go in the back yard. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him until Tuesday morning, when his body was found in a wood between Marydel and Templeville by John Russum, who had gone into the thicket to gather huckleberries. Upon making his ghastly find the man ran to the road, and seeing Dr. J. R. Smith of Templeville passing, called to him. The two went to the woods and cut the body down. The doctor examined the body and found that life was extinct and had been possibly for ten hours or more.

Word was at once sent to the dead man's relatives and the coroner and undertaker were notified, who came and took possession of the body, removing it to the home of Williams' son, residing in Delaware, just near the dividing line of the two States.

Millington Items.

Mrs. Ford Phillips, of Wilmington, Del., spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Vansant.

Mrs. J. E. Higman spent Friday with Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Miss Virginia Johnson spent Saturday in Centreville.

Miss Florence Comegys spent last week at Rehoboth, Del.

A party of young men, six in number, are summering here, spending the time boating, crabbing, etc. They are at Mrs. Wyatt's near "Hotel Bailey."

Mrs. Daniels, of Baltimore, Mrs. Dorman, of Wilmington, and Miss Maloney, of Townsend, Del., are visiting Mrs. Dr. Jacobs.

Mr. Edw. Spear is quite sick at his home on Cypress street.

Mrs. S. H. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stewart, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Collins.

Mr. Geo. Lees and family, of Smyrna, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. Lee's mother.

Dr. Edw. Power and family, of Philadelphia, are here for the summer.

Miss Evelyn Rolph is spending some time with a school friend near Salisbury.

Miss Eva Comegys and Miss Alice Emory left for "Niagara Falls," Thousand Isles and other points of interest, last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. M. Hazel and daughter, are at Rehoboth Beach.

Miss Dora Cacy, of Dumont, New Jersey, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Feddeman.

Miss Julia Cacy spent part of last week in Chestertown.

Mr. Hudson's family near town are all quite ill, Dr. Gowman in attendance.

Mr. Wiltbanks on the Hurlock farm near town, has rented the Harrison farm near Crumpton, Mr. Will Weist taking the "Hurlock" farm.

Mr. Ham Neal leaves the Turner farm for the "Biggs" farm near Crumpton.

Mr. Lewis C. Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Harry Hendickson spent part of last week with relatives in Haverford, Pa.

Miss Annie Rajecka is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bowers, of Baltimore, visited her daughter, Rev. Mrs. Moore, this week.

Bedworth, Jr., Coming Home.

Mr. William A. Bell, the well-known horseman, has traded his sorrel mare, Bonnie Lassie, with a money consideration for Bedworth, Jr., Maryland's greatest race horse. For the past three or four years Bedworth, Jr., has been owned by a Mr. Javin, of Washington, who used him on the speedway and allowed him to start in several races. The return of Bedworth, Jr., to his old home, Rose Hill, where he was raised, will be hailed with delight by all lovers of good horses, for he is not only the fastest horse ever raised in Maryland, but he is the sire of many fine colts, many of which have great speed. In the deal which Mr. Bell has made, while he has exchanged a fine mare, yet he has benefited farmers and horse owners by returning Bedworth, Jr., to the stud, and his presence in Kent will be worth money to him besides. Bedworth arrived at Rose Hill this week. He is still very fast, having been driven in a slow mile in 2.30 last week. Whether or not Mr. Bell will race him again is not known.

† We are indebted to Dr. W. Frank Hines, State Superintendent of Immigration, for a copy of a recent report of the Bureau. Everything is in splendid shape, having been left so by his predecessor, Mr. Turpin, of Queen Annes, and the pamphlet is illustrated with attractive views of various scenes on the Eastern and Western shores.

THE BIG STORE. WM. MEDDERS & CO. STILL POND, MD.

It pays to deal with Medders & Co. because you get better value for your money.

Try it for yourself.

10c Genuine Cosmo Buttermilk Soap ..5c
Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Best Skirts....69c
Men's 15c Stockings.....10c
Ladies Fine Gauze Vests.....7½c
5c Cotton Toweling.....3c
Men's $2.50 Wool Pants.....$1.98
50c Tennis Shoes for Men, Women and Children, choice of entire lot 39c
Best Hill Muslin 8½c
$5 00 Lawn Swings $3.90
$6.00 Lawn Swings $4.98
Large Hammocks for.....98c
Men's 25c Suspenders.....19c
Ladies' good 50c and 75c Corsets in all sizes, choice of lot only 35c

Next Wednesday
—SALE ON—
AGATE Water Buckets
Por 9 Cents.

On next Wednesday we place on sale Large 10 Quart Seamless Agate Water Pails, Worth 45c for only 9c.

These buckets will be in great demand next Wednesday and we want all our trade to get one of these good buckets.

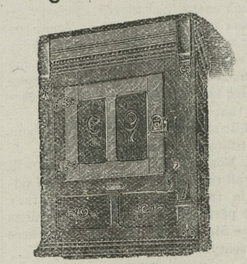
Only one to a customer same as heretofore.

Window full and you have over a hundred to choose from and price 9c only.

Don't miss these buckets.

Extra Clerks next Wednesday.

Refrigerators Reduced.



Special Large Oak Refrigerators now on sale at cut prices...$9.00, $1200, $13.00

Buy a good Refrigerator at these low prices.

Good Hammocks Cheap.

Large Hammocks, with deep fringe and pillow, only 98c

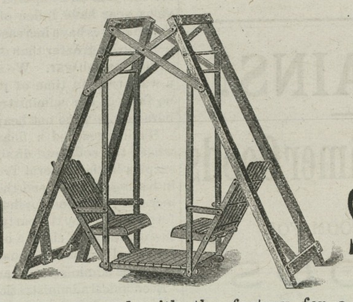
Special Values in Good Hammocks, large sizes, pretty styles, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50 up

Croquet Sets.

4 Ball Croquet Sets.....59c
6 Ball Croquet Sets.....75c
8 Ball Croquet Sets.....98c up

A BIG DEAL ON LAWNSWINGS.

$5.00 GOOD LAWN SWINGS ONLY **$3.90**



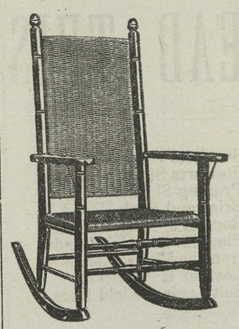
$6.00 BEST LAWN SWINGS ONLY **$4.90**

We have contracted with the factory for a large lot of LAWN SWINGS and can deliver them at your station *free of charge* at bargain prices.

The Large $5 Two-Passenger Swing, nicely painted, only $3 90
The very Best $6 Two-Passenger Swing, high-grade, only.....$4.90

Write for catalogue and allow one week for delivery. Delivered free.

PORCH ROCKERS: Low Prices.



Large Arm Porch Rockers, only **$1.98.**

Large Arm Porch Rockers, only **$1.50.**

We are showing a select line of Porch Rockers and every one made strong and will give good service.

Special—$4.50 Half DOZEN.

Lot of $3.50 Oak Diners, cane seat and a real good chair, made strong, now on special sale for only $4.50 set.

5c China Bowls, now.....3½c
Extra China Bowls, now 4½c
Good Tumblers, now.....1c
100 Dozen Tumblers to go an sale at only.....1c each or 12c per dozen
Good China Plates, now.....5c
½ dozen for only.....25c
10c Vegetable Dishes.....7½c
12c Vegetable Dishes.....9c
15c Vegetable Dishes.....12c
10c Meat Dishes.....7½c
12c Meat Dishes.....9c
15c Meat Dishes.....12c

Pint Tin Cups, now.....1c
Kitchen Knives and Forks, ½ dozen for only..39c
Good Tea Spoons.....5c, 10c set

(See Second Floor.)
SPECIAL SALE 10 5

5 Quart Agate Lipped Stew Pans.....10c
6 Quart Agate Deep Pudding Pans.....10c
Large Half-gallon Agate Seamless Milking Cups only.....10c
3 Quart Agate Preserve Kettles.....10c
4 Quart Agate Milk Pans.....10c
3 Quart Agate Stew Pans.....10c
3 Quart Agate Kettles.....10c
20c Agate Wash Basins.....10c
Enamel Steel Sauce Pans.....10c
Large 6 Quart 10c Dairy Pans.....5c
Good Flour Sifters for.....5c
Large Half-Gallon Cups.....5c
10c Agate Pint Cups.....5c
10c Largest Six Wash Basins.....5c
Large Six Quart Pudding Pans.....5c

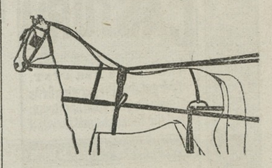
Bargains Now in Every Department.

Big Stocking Purchase at Sacrafice PRICE

Men's 15c Fine Black, Tan and Fancy Stockings, now 10c
Men's 2nc Silk Finish Lisle Hose, Black and Tan, now.....12½c
Ladies 25c Pure Lisle Fine Quality and extra value, now.....18c
Ladies 18c Fine Black and Tan Hose, now.....12½c
Childs 18c and 20c Fine Rib Stockings, special.....12½c

Good HARNESS Cheap.
Large Stock in Hand.

The Hercules Dearborn Harness—"Body Parts only" made extrat strong and heavy, price $8.50 set.
(See this Harness.)



BUGGY HARNESS

Our Special $11.00 Buggy Harness, made strong, stylish and from good stock leather. Price $9.50.

The best $12.50 Harness, made of good clean stock and best value in Buggy Harness we ever sold, now on sale at only $10.00.

Special $15.00 Harness, full track saddle, made of select stock and a real bargain at our reduced price, only $12.50.

Our special Runabout Harness, made with full brass trimmings and a select all-kip leather—very neat and attractive and worth much more than our low price, now only $12.50.

The $18.00 Kay Saddle Harness, genuine rubber, fine finish and a very stylishset with black or russet reins, $15.75.

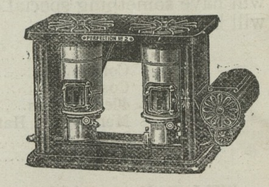
WAGON HARNESS.

Our Special $18 00 Wagon Harness, ness, made heavy, 1¾ inch Traces, extra heavy Breechings and Starps, now only $15.50
The Best $15.00 Wagon Harness, made with 1¾ inch heavy Traces and good Breechings, Straps and Chains, now only $13.50
The $10.00 Special Wagon Harness, made as above 1¾ inch Heavy Traces, but without Breechings, now only...$8.50

Screen Doors 75c.

Dark Frame Doors, made with extra brace. Price.....75c, 85c, 95c
Light Frame Imitation Oak Door, nicely made and strong.....98c. to $1.25
Best Window Screens..... 19, 25, 29, 33c

The New Perfection
OIL STOVES
ANOTHER LOT JUST ARRIVED.



The New Perfection Oil Stoves are without equal. We sell them on one week's trial. You run no risk when you buy from us.

2 Burner, Wickless.....$4.90
2 Burner, Wick.....$5.90
3 Burner, Wickless.....$6.90
3 Burner, Wick.....$7.90
The Large $2 50 Ovens, only.....$1.98
The Small Ovens, only.....$1.50

Our New Shoe Department

Standard Goods—low prices.
We call special attention to the *Ladies Nurse* Shoes.
Very *soft Stock, turned sole* with *Rubber Heel* and *Cushion Inner Sole, Special $2.25.*
For ease, style and comfort.

We sell the "Dolly Madison" Fine Hand Welt Shoes for ladies in all the new shapes and widths. A fine Shoe, and 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 Price.....$1.98 to $3.00

Special Oxfords at $1.20, $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 Russett.....$1 25, $1.50, $1.65

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

WM. MEDDERS & CO.,
The Price Cutters, Still Pond, Md

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