SPRING
Fashion Display
OF J&K SHOES

# NOT THROWING BOUQUETS

at ourselves, ladies, but if you'll come to our store and see a pair of the swagger J. & K. Pumps with style stiching all over them, you'll admit we have cause to be proud. Come in and slip on a pair, and you'll feel proud, too.

J&K




We have not overlooked the needs of the children for fine footwear this season. Patent, dull leather and White Pumps and Oxfords are here in excellent quality and most appropriate styles. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

Every child should have a pair of our Skuffer Play Shoes.

All prices very reasonable.

## Washable Corduroy.

One of the most popular novelties for skirts and jacket suits is Washable Corduroy. You, of course, can find the new things at Jefferson's, and we suggest that you place your order for at least a skirt of this new material.

Prices 75c and $1.00 per yard.

## A New Crepe de Chine

We have about one dozen pretty shades in a Silk Crepe de Chine which will be sold at a very special price next week.

36 in. wide. 50c per yard.

## Vacuum Cleaners

Now is the time for a good vacuum sweeper. We have the Livingston for sale. There are about two dozen of these sweepers already in town, and you can make sure of its merits by asking your neighbor who owns one. Price $10.00.

## Summer Goods

This store has a very complete assortment of Voiles, Crepes, Linene, and in fact, about all the new things in wash goods which you need now for spring and summer wear. It is really needless for you to make a visit to the city to buy goods in our line. Come in and make your selections. By patronizing liberally your home store, you encourage us to keep still larger assortments, and thereby serve you even better in the future.

## TO THE FARMER'S WIFE.

We give the highest price for Eggs in trade. A crate of eggs is an easy way to pay for your HAT. And, too, there are so many things you can trade for here.

## JEFFERSON & BRO.

The Ladies' Store.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

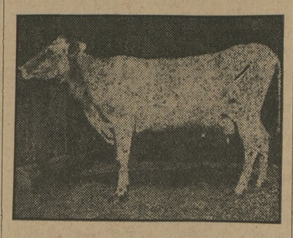

### REMARKABLE RESULTS IN COW TESTING WORK.

**Harford County Association Increases Return On Every Dollar Invested In Feed Twenty-One Cents.**

G. E. WOLCOTT,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The records of the Harford County Dairy Improvement Association, as published in Bulletin No. 187, of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, speak for themselves as to their value to progressive dairymen.

The object of the cow testing asso-



A TESTED PRODUCER.

ciation is to make the herd return a greater profit. The first step toward an increased production and a larger profit, is to learn how much milk and fat each cow in the herd produces in one year, and how much feed was required to make that production. When this is known, the cows that do not show a fair profit over the cost of feed can be discarded. By disposing of the cows that show an actual loss or that merely pay for their feed, the average production per cow will be increased, and the net profit of the herd will be larger with a lower consumption of feed.

In the case of the Harford Association, the following table tells the story:

**Average Production Per Cow.**

| Year. | Number of cows. | Lbs milk. | Lbs. fat. | Per cent. of fat. | Price per 100 lbs. milk. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st... | 421.4 | 4786 | 234 | 4.9 | $2.06 |
| 2nd... | 440.5 | 5248 | 264 | 5.0 | 2.15 |
| Gain.. | | 462 | 30 | | $ .09 |

| Year. | Value of product. | Cost of feed. | Profit over cost of feed. | Returns for $1 expended for feed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st... | $ 99.05 | $42.19 | $54.86 | $2.35 |
| 2nd... | 112.18 | 43.80 | 68.38 | 2.56 |
| Gain.. | $ 13.13 | $ 1.61 | $13.52 | $ .21 |

The above table shows that the average cow produced 4786 pounds of milk the first year, which contained 234 pounds of fat. The second year this production was exceeded by 462 pounds of milk; the increase amounted to 30 pounds of fat. The average cow consumed $42.19 worth of feed the first year; the second year the feed consumed amounted to $43.80, which represents an increase of $1.61 in the cost of feed consumed. The profit above the cost of feed the second year was $13.52 more than the first year.

The average price of milk the second year was higher than the first, but the larger part of the increased profit was due to a higher and more economical production. Every dollar expended for feed the first year returned $2.35; the same value in feed the second year returned $2.56—a gain of twenty-one cents.

### BUILDING UP RUN DOWN ORCHARD SOILS.

**How Much And When To Apply Suitable Fertilizers.**

W. R. BALLARD.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

It is, of course, best to use soils which are fertile and in good tilth when the trees are planted, but thin and infertile soils may be used if necessary in order to save time if the trees are well fertilized while the ground is being improved. The first thing to do is to get vegetable matter into the soil, and without large quantities of stable manure this is best done with the clovers, cowpeas, soy beans, etc., the nitrogen gathering or leguminous crops. Beginning in August the ground should be well prepared and fifteen to twenty pounds of crimson clover seed per acre be sown if the soil is not too impoverished to grow clover, but in case it is, then one bushel of rye per acre should be sown instead. The resulting crop should be plowed under about May 1, and one bushel of cowpeas per acre sown at once. This crop should be plowed under early in August and crimson clover seeded immediately.

If this plan can be followed for two or three years the ground will be wonderfully benefited, and if some commercial fertilizer can be applied twice a year when the seeding is done, the benefit will be much increased. The following amounts per acre broadcasted will be decidedly beneficial: 75 to 100 pounds of muriate or sulphate of potash, 200 to 250 pounds of acid phosphate or dissolved bone, and 50 pounds of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia.

Are you in "Kent County And Those Who Make It"?

### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

GEORGE W. ROEDER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

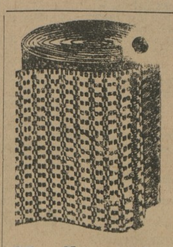
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of October, 1915, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of April, 1914.

HENRIETTA M. ROEDER, Executrix.

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Wm. Medders & Co. | SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS | Wm. Medders & Co.

# Mattings : Mattings : Mattings



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30c China, 25c

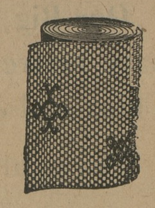
NEW SPRING MATTINGS—large and select stock—direct from the "importers" and the largest and best line of SPAN NEW MATTINGS on sale in this county. Styles are pretty, colors bright, selections first class.

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."

**Mattings Lower this Season!**



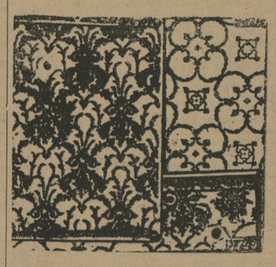
25c Jap'se, 19c
30c {Finest Warp} 25c

OUR PRICES RUN

12½c, 15c, 19c, 22½c, 25 yard

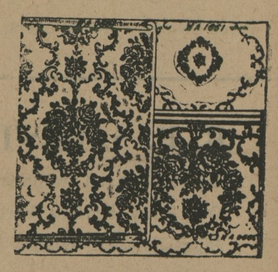
We are showing the Beautiful Cotton Warps, Inlaid and Carpet Patterns, also the Fine China Mattings. YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE NEW STYLES AND LOW PRICES.

# New Spring Wall Papers, 1915



Selling Bright New Wall Papers, produced by the very best makers, at near "Half Dealer's Prices," makes this a busy department.

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



**Bright New Wall Papers, only - 3½c Roll**
Good quality.

**Fine 8c Wall Papers, - - - 5c Roll**
Pretty styles, all new patterns.

**Good 10c Selection Wall Papers, - 7½c Roll**
Large variety and all marked 7½c.

**New Wall Papers at 10c, 12½c and 15c Roll**
All styles, patterns and colors.

SEND FOR SAMPLES. See the N w Wall Papers for this season. Lot Bundle Papers, just enough for a room, all to match. We sell these at about half price or less. Big bargains in this lot. Bring size of room, cost for entire room 75c, 85c, 95c up.

New Spring **Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics**

*The Busy Store!*

DRY GOODS

*New Spring Styles*

A beautiful showing of New Dress Fabrics, 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.

**Pretty Flaxons, 15c yd**
In the fine sheer cloth, plain and neat figures, quite an elaborate line, 15c.

**Pretty Lawns and Early Summer Fabrics, 10c and 12½c**
In all neat colorings, 10c and 12½c.

**10c Ginghams, 7½c yd**
We are offering a large line of 10c New Dress Ginghams in this sale. Better come while selection is good. 7½c yd.

**12½c Percales and Dress Ginghams at 10c**
Quite a collection and in pretty patterns all on sale at 10c yard.

**Lot New Ginghams and Percales**



**Best Manchester Percales, 12½c**
In the soft finish, large variety.

**Fine Dress Ginghams, 12½c**
In the 15c quality.

**Fine Dress Goods in this Sale at 50c yard**
This includes the new Spring Serges, Panama, Batiste, Mohair and All-Wool Suitings, large collection and all the new colors in this sale at 50c yard.

**25c Fancy and Plain Crepes at 19c**
Rich colorings and fine quality,

**Pretty Corded Crepes for Waistings at 25c**
Neat and shaded colorings.

**The 20c Plain Poplins in this Sale at 15c yard**
All the new colors.

# NEW SPRING SHOES for GOOD SPRING TIME!

**SHOES** of Standard value and known quality. "Our guarantee is a new pair if they go bad."

**Dolly Madison Shoes**



A new shoe made for style, comfort and service, called the "Glove-like, Perfect Fitting." It is made neat and snappy, in both Button and Blucher. PRICES

$3.00 and $3.50

**The Comfort Shoe**

Perfect fitting, with cushion inner sole and rubber heel, made for real comfort and a rest to the feet. Made with plain toe, tip of same and patent tip in Button and Lace. PRICES

$2.50 and $3.50

**The Colonial Ties In "Dolly Madison"**



New shapes—made in White, Gun Metal and Patent. A RICH LINE TO CHOOSE FROM. PRICES

$2.50, $3.00, $3.50

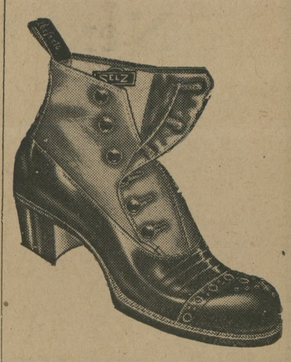
**The "Sailor Ties"**
NEW SHAPES



A real comfortable shoe and a prices to suit everybody

2.50, 3.00, 3.50

**Wear the "Selz" Guaranteed Shoes**



We sell the Selz Royal Blue Shoes for Men. The best shoe known for wear and comfort. The "Foot-Form" Shoes—made in Gun Metal, Russet and Patent. PRICES

$2.50, $3.50, $3.75

New Low Shoes { Russets Gun Metal Patent

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