Standard Patterns!

We announce that the reliable Standard Patterns are now in stock. Come in and select your pattern and dress materials at the same time. We will try to have all try to have all patterns in stock, so that you will not have to wait for pattern to be ordered.

Special Values--Voiles and Batistes!

On table---we are displaying a large assortment of plain and flowered Voiles and Batistes; also with blazer stripe. One price, **18c yard.**

July Sale of SHOES!

Saturday, July 17th, we begin our July sale of Shoes. Our special offerings will be on large table for your easy inspection. The assortment will include patent and tan Pumps, tan Oxfords with rubber soles and many odd sizes and broken lots.

Many of you are acquainted with our genuine Shoe sales, and we expect these specials to be sold rapidly. $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 values---one price, **$2.45.**

A GOOD BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Will sell at Private Sale the stock of General Merchandise of Crumpton store formerly conducted by J. R. Jefferson & Bro. This is a good opportunity for man with small capital. Can give possession at once.

JEFFERSON & BRO.

The Ladies' Store.

THE J&K SHOE FITS THE ARCH

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

NOT THE TRUE RING.

Mr. Hugh A. McMullen, the John Walter Smith candidate for State Comptroller, made his first speech of the campaign in Baltimore, on Thursday evening of last week. The only extract from the speech which the Sun mentioned was this: "He (Mr. McMullen) said that 'railroad baiting' should stop, and that prosperity would return if business people were treated fairly." That sounds very much like Republican doctrine of the standpat sort. We know nothing about Mr. McMullen's national political proclivities except what we have heard rumored from Western Maryland, but if Mr. McMullen makes many more such statements as the one quoted from the Sun, the Democrats of Maryland will be making closer inquiries into how he stands on national politics. Such an utterance is not calculated to inspire the Democrats of the State with the ring of true Democracy, and it may very well be taken as a thrust at the Wilson administration.

HARD ON THE OYSTERMEN.

The State of Maryland may be required to pay to the owners of leased oyster bottoms between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, because of a recent decision of the Circuit Court of Somerset county declaring these leased bottoms to be natural beds and rocks, and open to the use of the oystermen. Gordon Tull, State's Attorney for Somerset county, on the 13th and 17th of this month filed in the Circuit Court petitions to condemn, under the Shepherd Oyster Law, many oyster lots heretofore leased, but which by the preliminary proceedings already had in the same court, have been found and declared to be natural beds and rocks.

There are more than 40 holders of lots, embracing 2,700 or more acres, in Somerset county, with an estimated value of $270,000. There are nine tidewater counties affected as Somerset is. It is not believed that the State will consent to pay this enormous sum, and if it does not, these leased bottoms will never be open to the oystermen in the tidewater counties, and as a result, the Sheppard law will prove of no benefit whatever to the oystermen. It will be interesting for the oystermen of Kent county to watch those proceedings in Somerset county. It will be remembered that Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington, now Senator Smith's candidate for Governor led the fight in the last Legislature for the passage of the Sheppard Act. On the other hand Senator Louis Milbourne, of Somerset county, the leader of the Lee forces in the last Legislature, introduced a bill to repeal the Haman oyster law and the Price-Campbell amendment, which would have put a stop to all further leasing. The Harrington forces fought Senator Milbourne's bill and succeeded in passing the Sheppard bill, and now comes along the court which says that all leased bottoms are natural bars and rocks, but before the oystermen of the State can be allowed to use them, the State of Maryland, meaning the oystermen and tax-payers generally must pay between two and three million dollars, which nobody believes the State Legislature will ever agree to do. As a result of this business, both the owners of the leased bottoms and the oystermen have been dealt a blow that will mean great financial loss to both of them. When Senator Lee made his speech at Rock Hall the other Saturday night he told the oystermen that Senator Milbourne was their real friend, and his friends in the Legislature stood with Senator Milbourne, and by the time the courts finish with the Sheppard bill it may be seen that another big bluff has been put up on the oystermen.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

TO THE OYSTERMEN.

Rock Hall, July 24, 1915.

Oystermen, business men and all men who derive a benefit from the oyster industry, and who are voters in the Democratic primaries in September, I have a word to say to you. We have condemned Commander Howard years ago and have cursed him heartily, not only me but you, and then go down to the polls and vote for the party that keeps him in his position. Now, Mr. Voter, Mr. Harrington claims to be such a good friend to us oystermen, he being one of the Board of Public Works for four years, allows such a man to hold his job. Some may say what has he done. You don't have to take my word for it; ask our oyster runners about the measure in Baltimore. How they fall short from 80 to 100 bushels in every thousand that they land in Baltimore, but that is only a small part of our complaint. The law says we shall not sell or have in our possession oysters under two and one-half inches. If we are caught with over five per cent. small oysters and shells we are found. Mr. Howard tells the dredger that he can catch 75 per cent. small oysters without any fine, and not only lets them catch the small oysters but stocks the market with them so that the steam houses use them and that leaves our oysters on the bottom growing up wild—we can't sell them—the market is stocked with Tom Howard oysters. I would like some one to tell me where Tom Howard gets his law, from Annapolis or the Rennert Hotel in Baltimore?

Now, Tom Howard cannot be on both sides at once; he must be for one or the other. He is not for Lee, Copper or Maloy, so he must be for the other side. Now is your time to hit him, and hit him hard in September, and the man that is in the oyster business in any way and votes in favor of Tom Howard, ought to put his hand over his mouth and not condemn Howard for the next four years.

MARION R. COLEMAN,
Rock Hall, Md.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Sarah Adelle Hurlock, has answered the "one clear call," and has realized, we believe, the fruitition of her earthly hopes, and

WHEREAS, Her beautiful christian character, her fidelity to duty, her devotion to home and loved ones, her deep interest in the uplift of humanity and her strong friendship gave evidence of the beauty and strength of the inner life, and

WHEREAS, We recognized in Mrs. Hurlock a member of marked ability, of great intellectual power, of unusal breadth of vision and of inestimable service in the furtherance of temperance work, we the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county desire to pay the following tribute:

Resolved, That as a member, as superintendent of press work and as vice-president of the county union, Mrs. Hurlock gave her best efforts and was largely instrumental in the advancement of the cause.

Resolved, That we treasure the memory of her warm friendship and value the privilege of having been closely associated with her in white ribbon work.

Resolved, That while we will miss her gentle presence and wise counsel we will trust that through her promotion the temperance work in Kent county may receive an uplift.

Resolved, That we tender to her family our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement and pray that God may bless and comfort them.

EMMA SHAFER,
SARAH M. URILTON, } Committee.
IDA C. CREW,

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

AUGUST IS THE MONTH!

When you can buy all sorts of merchandise at little prices.

It is house-cleaning time with the active store, as room must be made for the Fall wares and profits are not considered.

You will find here many tempting bargains now in this August Sale. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Agateware of All Kinds — Useful Things at Bargains Prices!

Never Had Such A Variety and Never Had Such Low Prices.

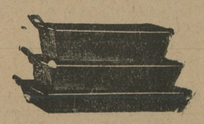
Prices for This August Sale

6Qt. Agate Kettles.....10c
6-Qt. Agate Pudding Pans 10c
5-Qt. Agate Sauce Pans ...10c
Small Agate Tea Pots.....10c
20c Agate Wash Basins ...10c
White Enamel Dippers.....10c

Prices for This August Sale

8-Qt. Agate Dish Pans 10c
6-Qt. Blue Enamel Pans...10c
4-Qt. All White Pans 10c
3-Qt. Berlin Sauce Pans ...10c
Small Agate Sauce Pans...10c
Good Agate Chambers 10c

Drip Pans, 10c



Good 20c Iron Drip Pans, assorted sizes, made strong and heavy, 10c.

Preserve Kettles, 10c

6-Quart Grey Agate Kettles, 20c value, sale 10c

10c Pudding Pans, 5c

10c Curry Combs, 5c.
10c Drip Pans, 5c.

10c Scrub Brushes, 5c

10c Agate Dippers, 5c.
10c Agate Pie Plates, 5c.

10c Tin Buckets, 5c

2-Quart Tin Buckets, 5c.
10c Agate Pans, 5c.

Large Tin Pans, 10c

The 25c Henis Potato Press on sale here at 10c.

Sale of Towels

35c Linen Towels.....25c
25c Turkish Towels.....19c
15c Hock Towels 10c
9c Cotton Towels 5c

These Towels will be on sale next week. See them.

Pillow Cases

10c Pillow Cases, hemstitched, good muslin; sale 12½c.

Men's Straw Hats at Half Price. : :

SHOES REDUCED!

Ladies' Dolly Madison $3.50 Oxfords now $2.50.

The Fine $3.50 Oxford Ties and Pumps now $2.50.

Ladies' $2.50 Pumps, $1.98.

Fine assortment of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps reduced to only $1.98.

$3.50 Men's Oxfords, $2.50.

Men's $3.50 Oxfords in Tan, Black and Patent Leather, on sale at $2.50.

Next Wednesday

SALE ON

Fine Blown Tumblers FOR 9 CTS.

We will have on sale next Wednesday the Crystal Glass, Thin Blown Tumblers, full size and clean glass, and you take a set of half dozen for **9** cents.

These are the Plain Shell Glass Tumblers, good quality and just the thing for table use.

Only one set to a customer and no more, and price **9c** only.

Don't overlook this sale on next Wednesday.

Crimson Clover Advanced

We are selling our seed at the old prices.

Fancy Alfalfa Seed AND Crimson Clover Seed

(The Kind That Comes Up)

We have a fine lot of these Fancy Seed just arrived.

Can quote you a low price on these Tested Seed.

Phone us.

10c SALE

4-Quart All White Enamel Pudding Pans, white inside and white outside, 20c value, 10c.

Steel Fry Pans, large 20c size, only 10c.

6-Quart Grey Enamel Pudding Pans, sale 10c.

Large 20c Enamel Wash Basins, sale 10c.

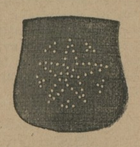
5-Quart Enamel Preserve Kettles, 20c value, 10c.

Enamel Sauce Pans, 5-quart size, sale 10c.

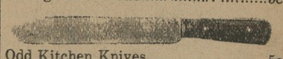
Berlin Sauce Pans, seamless, with cover, 10c.

Henis Fruit Press, 10c

The 20c Henis Potato Press on sale here at 10c.

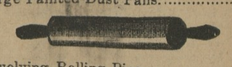


10c Perforated Chair Seats.....5c
10c Agate Pie Pans.....5c

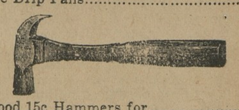


Odd Kitchen Knives.....5c
Half-Dozen Kitchen Tea Spoons.....5c
10c Scrub Brushes.....5c
10c Agate Dippers.....5c

The 15c Flour Sifter.....10c
19c Henis Fruit Presses.....10c
Combination Vegetacle Grater.....10c
Large Tin Sifters.....10c
Large Painted Dust Pans.....10c



Revolving Rolling Pins.....10c
20c Drip Pans.....10c



Good 15c Hammers for.....10c
Good 15c Pad Locks for.....10c
Large Hand Meat Choppers.....10c
Regular 15c Screw Drivers.....10c

Large 10-quart Tin Pails.....10c
Small Agate Tea Pots.....10c
Small Agate Coffee Pots.....10c
Berlin Sauce Pans with cover.....10c
Agate Chambers.....10c
White Enamel Dippers.....10c
Blue Pudding Pans.....10c

China and Glassware

Full stock, 10c and 5c.

20c Fancy Cups and Saucers.....10c
15c Fancy Dinner Plates.....10c

Pretty Bread and Butter Plates.....10c
Beautiful China Fruit Saucers.....10c

Nation-wide Special Sale

HOTEL STYLE OSTERMOOR

Regular $23.50

Full Size—6 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in.

All built (not stuffed) layer-wise, in the Ostermoor way, and are much better even than the regular Ostermoor Mattress. Weigh 50 pounds, 5 pounds more than regular, and are even more luxuriously comfortable. Coverings are the most expensive Tickings made, both Dust-Proof Satin Finish and French Mercerized Art Twill. One of the biggest opportunities ever offered our customers.

Sale Price $16.50

$7.50 FELT MATTRESS, Fancy Ticking, made in two parts, now on sale $4.90

$9.00 FELT MATTRESS, Satin Ticking, made in two parts, now on sale $6.90

$5.00 ALL WHITE, HEAVY ENAMEL BEDS, made all sizes, now on sale $3.90

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