## LOCAL MATTERS:

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**Presentation.**

Mr. W. H. Gray, the very efficient and obliging engrossing clerk of the late House of Delegates, was, on the day of adjournment, presented by the clerks under him in the engrossing room with a handsome silver cistor as a mark of appreciation of their esteem and gratitude for the kindly considerate manner in which they had been treated by the chief engrossing clerk during the session. The presentation was made in a neat little speech by Mr Harry Shumacher, and though taken unaware Mr. Gray was equal to the emergency and replied in a happy view, thanking the clerks for their kindly remembrance. An order to pay Mr. Gray extra compensation at $3 per day for his work during the session, introduced on the last evening, was lost.

**Grain Crop of Maryland.**

The March crop report of the department of agriculture has the following: "It has been very difficult to answer the questions as to the grain crop of Maryland for the reason that while the counties dispose of the surplus grain at the earliest opportunity, by shipping or by rail, the accumulated crop gets to Baltimore and is made into flour, meal or malt, &c., so while the State seems devoided she is full of her own product. Farmers prefer to buy flour and sell grain, even if it seem a losing game. Therefore it would seem to be better policy for more home manufacturers in the shape of water or wind mills. Maryland is certainly in a progressive way of raising grain, and it is gratifying to hear from all quarters of our improved system in farming and a tendency to increase the yield per acre of grain in the State by better cultivation and increased knowledge as to the actual wants of the plant grown."

**Biography of Bishop Pinkney.**

The Rev. Dean Meyer Lewin, of Upper Marlboro', Maryland, has in preparation the biography of the late Bishop Pinkney of this diocese. No one is better fitted for this labor of love, whether by reason of literary ability, or from intimate personal acquaintance with the honored subject of the proposed memoirs, than Dean Lewin, who, beyond doubt, will have the aid of others specially fitted for the work—notably among whom may be mentioned the name of the late Bishop's friend, the Rev. Dr. Orlando F. Hutton. As the labor for collecting the material for the foregoing work will be great it will be necessarily slow, and any letters and other matter now in the possession of friends of the deceased Bishop, and which the owners may feel disposed to lend, will be thankfully received, and, if request be made to that effect, returned, when used by his biographer.

**School Commissioners Bill.**

The bill giving the Governor the appointment of school commissioners instead of the court judges has had a varied career. It started out to include three Southern Maryland counties. Then the Senate passed it to include all of the counties. The House would not pass this, and the bill got before a conference committee. They have worked it around into several shapes, and finally it was passed to include only the counties of Prince George's, Montgomery, Charles and Caroline. The Governor on Monday night signed the bill and sent to the Senate for confirmation the following: Wm. H. Gray, Geo. D. Mudd and Philip A. Sasscer, school commissioners for Charles county; Richard T. White, Henry Renshaw and Wm. B. Mobley, for Montgomery county; Dr. Alex Hardcastle, Dr. Enoch George and Henry P. Chambers, for Caroline county, and Dr. Wm. M. Duvall, Dr Wm. W. Waring and Ignatius S. Wilson, for Prince George's county. All were confirmed in executive session.

**Marriage Licenses to Cost One Dollar.**

Senator Jackson's bill reducing the marriage license fee to $1 was finally passed by the Legislature Thursday night of last week. The House receded from its amendment to the bill reducing the fee to 50 cents. This was done by a conference committee of two Senators and three Delegates. In the House the vote on the final adoption of the bill was—yeas 59, nays 10, Messrs. McVey, Gault, Vincent, Busteed, Legg, Shafer, McFarland, Flory, Arnold and Michaels. The conference committee were Senators Jackson and Hayes, Delegates Thom, Plowman and Parran. The bill now goes to the Governor. There is little doubt that the Governor will sign the measure, if he has not already done so, and cheap marriage license will in future be the rule in Maryland. This may be a source of congratulation to impecunious persons who contemplate entering the conjugal state, but the revenues of the State treasury will be considerable loser by the change. If the cheap system will have any tendency toward getting wives for our lonesome bachelors or husbands for anxious females we will rejoice at the change.

**The Abandoned Fisheries.**

According to statements made by Mr. Gwynn Harris, inspector of marine products, to a reporter of the Washington *Star* on Saturday, the prospects for the catch of shad and herring in the Potomac the coming season, are at present very gloomy, indeed. Very few of the fish landings have been rented this year, as fishermen are unwilling to make the necessary outlay. From twenty to thirty years ago almost fabulous sums used to be paid for these landing places, and much money used to be made by the lessees. For the past five years, however, there has been a gradual falling off in the catch of both shad and herring, and large losses have been sustained by the lessees of fishing shores. Thus far no shores have been leased this year. Out of all the heretofore valuable property of this kind none will be occupied with the exception of Windmill Point by Capt. Ewing, and "the Gums," by the widow of the late Jerry Robb. The pound and gill nets have largely taken the place of seines. Thousands of them are scattered all over the Potomac river and its inlets.

**Baker's Fertilizers.**

We take pleasure in referring our readers to the extensive advertisement of John A. Baker's well known fertilizers to be found on our second page. This house stands among the first business establishment in Washington city and its recommendations may be relied upon in every respect. Mr Baker gives personal attention to the manipulation of these fertilizers and purchasers may rely upon getting value for their money. The tobacco fertilizer has been extensively used in this county in recent years and has given the highest satisfaction wherever used. We have used it ourselves with most satisfactory results. We would recommend to our friends to give these fertilizers at least a trial.

**Get Your Licenses in Time.**

The first of May is approaching, the date on or before which all merchants and other dealers throughout the county are required to renew their licenses. The sheriff's notice calling attention to this fact will be found elsewhere, and it will be well for all to heed it. It will be remembered that in his charge to the grand jury at the last May term, his honor, Judge Stone, called attention to the fact of the looseness of many of our merchants in heeding the provisions of the law which requires them to take out their licenses before this date, and at that term one merchant in the county was fined for not taking out his license promptly. It is a direct violation of the law to sell a dollars worth of goods after the 1st of May unless a license has been previously issued to the merchant by the clerk, though many merchants have heretofore been in the habit of postponing this matter, not from any intention of violating the law but merely because it was not convenient to them to come to town at the time required, but would wait until business called them here before they took out their license, sometimes two or three weeks after the first day. In his charge his honor said this was all wrong, and now that he had given notice of the fact he would see that future grand juries inquired closely into his matter, and would instruct them to indict all who fail to promptly comply with the requirements of the law. We give this warning for the benefit of our merchants and others and if they do not heed it the fault will be theirs and their punishment fully deserved.

**The Agricultural Society.**

We spoke last week of the project now on foot to establish a county agricultural society in our midst and expressed our hopes of its ultimate success. Mr. Davis, who has the list in charge at the office of the clerk of the court, has been very active in pushing forward the advantages of such an association to all with whom he has come in contact, and he reports to us that he has receive much encouragement from many of our leading citizens. Judge Stone, he reports, says he will enter with a subscription of $50 and many other citizens have signified their willingness to subscribe sums according to their means for the establishment of the society. This is very encouraging if they will only continue in the same minds until the first Tuesday in May court, when the meeting for the establishment of the society will be held in Port Tobacco. It is actions, however, and not words that are needed to successfully establish the society, and we trust the action of those who are now so willing and ready to see the advantages of such an association in our midst will, at that time, be consistent with their words at present. Do not let the matter die out but interest your neighbors in the good work and let us have a rousing big meeting at the time specified and start the club on a firm footing from the beginning. The TIMES as always heretofore can be commanded in the interest of the good measure and our columns are always open to push the project.

**Farewell Address of Dr. Wilmer.**

A meeting of the officials of the Naval Office was held recently at the Custom-house to express in fitting terms their regret at parting with Dr. Wm. R. Wilmer, the naval officer. Rev. John P. Carter, chief clerk of the liquidating department, who has had the longest connection with the office, was called to the chair, and Mr George W. Dowell was elected secretary. Mr. Samuel Keefer, who is confined to his bed, was the only officer absent. Deputy Naval Officer A. A. Lawrence and Mr. John A. Brawner were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions expressive of their kind feelings. Their report was adopted, and the clerks called in a body on Dr. Wilmer and presented the resolutions. In reply, he said:

"*Gentlemen of the Naval Office*—Although your kind action in presenting such complimentary resolutions is unexpected to me I cannot say I am surprised. Nothing kind of you surprises me, because all our intercourse has partaken of kindness. You have made me feel at all times during our official connection, not only that I was surrounded by competent and efficient assistants, but by refined, honorable and high-toned gentlemen and friends. I have known that we were loyal to each other, and that we realized the responsibility, importance and dignity of our office. I feel that the office is left in good condition, and in safe hands. I have only one official legacy for my successor, and that is a desire and request that he will take official care of you, my friends. You are not all here. One is absent who has been true and faithful through all the four years of our administration. He never lost a day from his desk until stricken down by sickness. He is Mr. Keefer, who is now struggling with the last enemy of mortality. I thank you with a full and grateful heart, and humbly pray that, in God's good time, we may meet when there will be no more partings, no more tears, and no more sorrows; and, in the mean time, that every blessing may be yours, good-bye."

The Baltimore *News*, a Democratic paper, concludes a recent article on the changes in the custom house as follows:

"Dr. Wilmer, the late naval officer, retires from the place with the esteem of all who have had business with the office during his term, his attention to duty and uniform courtesy having made him one of the most popular of the federal officials in this city."

**Opening Up Southern Maryland.**

A correspondent from Leonardtown writes to the Baltimore *Sun* as follows: "The probability that Washington city will soon have a direct outlet through the Southern Maryland Railroad (now Washington and Potomac) on the lower Chesapeake and Point Lookout brings forward some reflections as to the important results to follow, not the least of which to business men is the fact that it will place Washington within a very few hours of the Atlantic ocean, instead of, as now, restricted to the navigation of the long and tortuous Potomac. Ships landing cargo there could be reloaded and again on the ocean voyage in a shorter time than it usually takes to follow the present navigation. The road will also be availed of as an advantageous outlet from the coal mines for foreign shipments, and when a line, a portion of which is already under way, is completed from Richmond to the lower Rappahannock, as a through line for passengers North and South, it will have great advantage over the present route down the Eastern Shore peninsula via Cape Charles, and will have the effect of withdrawing, in connection with the Baltimore and Potomac, from that line a large traffic to Washington and Baltimore which is now being transferred to Philadelphia."

**Ho! For Glymont.**

This near by popular summer resort is speedily to abound in amusements and comforts for the dear public. It is a fine estate of over eleven hundred acres, beautifully located upon our noble Potomac; has a grand river front of two miles, picturesquely overhung with towering shady bluffs, broken here and there by pretty dells and glens, inviting rest from work and relief from city confines. Nature has been lavish in her gifts to this fair spot of land, forest and water. Its present owners, an incorporated stock company, intend to be liberal in supporting its claims for patronage by erecting suitable buildings, ornamenting grounds, sustaining many attractions, and affording excursionists satisfaction generally. As just reorganized at their annual election a board of active directors has been created, with our well known progressive business citizens, Jesse B Wilson and Thomas Somerville, president and vice president, respectively. Under this management an earnest is afforded of assured results.—*National Republican.*

**General Oyster Law.**

The general oyster law, which has occupied a large share of the attention of the Legislature, was finally agreed upon by conference committees and passed in about the same shape as the law of 1884. The dredging season begins on October 15, instead of November 1. The tonging season ends on April 25, instead of April 15. The carrying license tax, already dead by act of court, is, of course, abolished. The dredging tax remains at $3 a ton. Amendments were rejected to impose a tax of $1 a ton on all vessels licensed to dredge in the limits of a county; to make the waters of the Patuxent common to the citizens of Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert; to allow Anne Arundel tongmen to use boats under twenty tons in addition to the boats licensed. Licenses to dredge may be issued after the beginning of the season by the payment of a pro rata license tax. Mr. Reilly, of Baltimore city, who says Mr. Hodson's dead oyster-planting bill was an excellent measure, says he has listened to all the discussions on the oyster law. The interests of the tongers and the dredgers and others interested have been looked after, but he has failed to find that the oyster has been cared for at all. He says, "I pity the oyster."

**Still to the Front.**

We would call the attention of our farmers to the fact that Mr J. Benj Mattingly is still the live and energetic agent in this county for the celebrated high standard manures manufactured by Lister Bros., and his advertisement will be found elsewhere in our columns. When a good article in fertilizer is found and at a price as low as many inferior goods, it is false economy not to use it, and such a fertilizer is offered by Mr. Mattingly. Its worth has been fully tested by a successful use here for a number of years past and always with gratifying results. The materials use in its manufacture are all pure, and the fertilizer always maintains its high standard. Mr. Mattingly can always be found at the register of wills office in Port Tobacco, and a letter or postal addressed to him here will receive prompt attention. He keeps in his warehouse at La Plata a quantity of these goods always on hand ready to immediately serve those who may favor him with their orders.

**Defeat of the Oyster-Planting Bill.**

The oyster-planting bill of Senator Hodson was reported unfavorably by the House oyster committee last Friday, and the report was adopted. This kills the bill for this session at least. We have hardly given enough thought to the subject to express an opinion as to the merits or demerits of the bill, or to say whether it would have been an advantage or disadvantage to the oyster interests of our county. We have heard a variety of opinions on the subject from oystermen and others, however, and the oystermen generally agree in condemning the measure. Mr. Hodson says: "Told still is the Connecticut law, which was proposed to be adopted here as the only means of preserving the prominence of Mary and in the oyster business. New York has now adopted the same law. It will have to come down to the regular way through New Jersey and Delaware, probably before Mary and will adopt the same system which has worked so well elsewhere."

**Fish.**

The continued rains, strong current and consequent muddy condition of the river is having a disastrous effect on the fisheries, and those so engaged are much discouraged, as the few fish they are catching scarcely pays their expenses. At some of the few shores that are being fished this year operations have been suspended till more favorable weather, and most of the fish that are now received here come from the lower shores, or from the trappers and gillers near the mouth of the river. Shad sold here to-day at from $20 to $23 per hundred, and herring at from $7 to $9 per thousand.—*Alex Gazette of Tuesday.*

**Good Clothing Almost Given Away**

Cohen & Son at 230 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, are closing out the balance of their Winter Stock at prices till now unknown in the trade. See their advertisement in another column.

**Local Brevities**

Decidedly coolish April showers this week. We prefer them more springlike.

Two comets are said to be approaching the earth and will be plainly visible about the 1st of May. They are said to be very brilliant.

Rev. G. F. Williams having nearly recovered from his recent indisposition will resume divine service at Piney on Sunday next, April 11th.

The board of county commissioners will meet next Tuesday. The new collectors are expected to have their State bonds ready for approval on that day.

Last Tuesday was another damp and disagreeable day and consequently but few persons were in town and but little public business was transacted.

The sheriff's sale of the real estate in Allen's Fresh, which was advertised to take place last Tuesday, was postponed on account of the inclement weather until Tuesday, April 27th.

Many gentlemen are spoken of in connection with the vacancy in the board of commissioners caused by Mr. Cox's resignation. We have little doubt that a wise selection will be made.

The stripping season has continued this week and farmers have been enable to move their tobacco crops. If they can get good prices for it now when it goes into market all will be well.

For stiffness and soreness of the muscles and joints of the body, rheumatism, neuralgia—in fact any ache or pain of the body—nothing equals Salvation Oil. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

Frank Pearie, a colored boy committed to jail last week for larceny, attempted to burn his way out of his cell on Monday night. It is supposed, however, that the fire frightened him and that he extinguished it before it had made much headway.

A post mortem examination was held over the body of an oyster dredger at Issue last Sunday who was supposed to have committed suicide. A few days previous he had drunk a lot of coal oil, and that is presumed to have been the cause of his death.

J. Eggborn, Esq., Boston, Culpeper Co., Va., says he used Powell's Fertilizer last fall on his wheat. Very much pleased with the result. His crop was unequaled by any in the neighborhood. Write for descriptive pamphlet to Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Our sheriff, Mr. Simpson, had the misfortune to lose his wife on last Saturday morning. She was a young, bright and most amiable lady and they had been married not quite a year. We tender our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved husband in his sad affliction.

Mr. Gantt, republican member of the House of Delegates from Calvert county, introduced an order in the House last Saturday to pay Sidney E. Mudd $250 for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Hon. P. A. Sasscer. The House, however, refused to allow the claim, and Mr. Mudd has had his trouble for his pains.

Our legislators and the attaches of the General Assembly from the county, with the exception of Mr. Wm. H. Gray, have returned to their homes. All express themselves as being gratified at the prospect of a rest from legislative duties.—Mr. Gray's position kept him engaged in Annapolis for some days after the others had departed.

Mr. Fred Paff, of Alexandria, avails himself of the advertising columns of the TIMES to-day to let our readers know that he is ready at all times to fill their orders. This house is headquarters for fine custom work, which is done in the most workmanlike manner and at reasonable rates. Mr. Paff also keeps on hand an excellent stock of hand-made goods of his own manufacture ready made up for ladies and gentlemen which he sells reasonably. Our readers cannot do better than patronize this house for their shoes.

Torpid liver, chills and fever, and kidney diseases are very prevalent all over the country, especially at this season of the year. It is most important that such complaints should be arrested in an early stage, as they all arise from impurities of the blood and should not be allowed to become chronic. Dr Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron has fairly earned the title of being a blood purifier, a strong nervine and a brain tonic, and probably the most effective of all modern remedies. For sale by all druggists.

**A Word to Workers.**

If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious, if they subject you to exposure in inclement weather, if they confine you to the desk, and are of a nature to involve wear and tear of brain, and nervous strain, you may occasionally require some renovating tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the article for you, it stimulates the failing energies, invigorates the body and cheers the mind. It enables the system to throw off the debilitating effects of undue fatigue, gives renewed vigor to the organs of digestion, arouses the liver when inactive, which it very often is with people whose pursuits are sedentary, renews the jaded appetite, and encourages healthful repose. Its ingredients are safe, and the credentials, which consist in the hearty endorsement of persons of every class of society, are most convincing. Admirably is it adapted to the medical wants of workers.

## SHERIFF'S LICENSE NOTICE.

*NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.*

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic in Charles county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place of any purpose, for which a License is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a License, or renew the same on or before the

**First Day of May Next**

ensuing, under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

N. WILSON SIMPSON,
Sheriff of Charles county.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

THERE will be Divine Service, D. V., at Newtown, Sunday next, April 11th, at 11 A. M., and at Tucker's same day, at 3½ P. M. April 18th Services at Pisgah 10½ A. M., and at Chikamuxen same day at 3½ P. M.

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| Gents Solid Laced & Congress | 1 50 | 1 20 |
| Ladies Hand Welt Straight Goat Button | 3 00 | 2 35 |
| Cousin's make Kid and Goat Button | 3 00 | 2 40 |
| Ladies find Button, our make | 2 50 | 1 95 |
| " Reliable Kid and Pebble Button | 1 75 | 1 25 |
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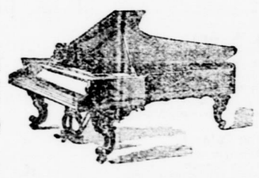

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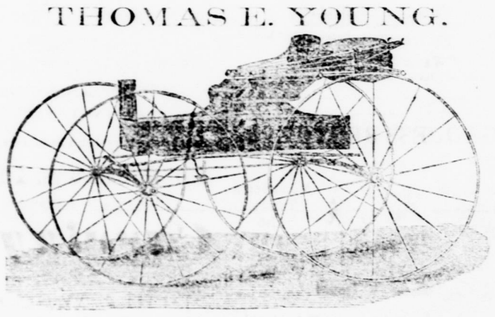

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**TUESDAY, April 13th,**

By order of the Board
THOMAS A CARRICO, President
C. F. DALEY, Clerk.


W. M. MUSCHETTE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

PORT TOBACCO, MD.

WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Can be found at the office of R. H. Edelen, Esq. [jy. 3-1y

## SPRING 1886.

NEW

"TRICOT" DRESS GOODS.

Shades of the 50c. lot—Cafeola, Ashes of Rose, Stone, Elephant Gray, Tan, Brown, Quaker Drab, Sage Brown, Golden Brown, Old Gold, Chocolate, Lt. and Dk. Gray, Seal and Havana Browns, Myrtle Green, Navy Bronze, Cardinal, Garnet and Black. More colors than above for reasons that many shade off a little darker, a little lighter. By far the best line yet shown, 50 cents per yard.

40 inch Homespuns at 50c.—3 shades of Brown, 3 of Gray, Almond, Havana, Tan and Slate. A big money's worth.

6-4 Wool Tricots, $1 00, in a variety of assorted Checks and Mixtures and Bronze, Leather Tobacco, Dark Havana, Almond, Beige, Pigeon Gray, Lt., Med. and Dk. Gray, Dark Green and Navy. 6-4, $1 00 per yard.

45 inch all Wool Cashmere, in Cream, Cafeola Royal Purple, Electric Blue, Almond, Pigeon Gray, Seal Brown, Quaker Drab and Navy Blue. These Cashmeres are standard goods and sold by us the last four seasons, and are of an excellent texture and beautiful finish. 45 inch, 75c. per yard.

42 inch all Wool Scotch Checkets, genuine Scotch mixtures and combinations of broad and narrow stripes, diagonals and plaids in rich effects.

42 inch "Knickerbocker" Suitings, rich mixture, in new effects, produced by an intermingling of three or four colors, in a sort of pepper and salt fashion, one color predominating to make the shade.

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In Ladies's Muslin Underwear.

120 dozen ladies' muslin corset covers, high neck, finished seams, buttons and button holes, not worth 25c., but the best ever offered at 12½c. each.

50 dozen ladies' cambric corset covers, pearl buttons, the best ever offered at 25c. each, but not worth 50c.

50 dozen ladies' fine cambric corset covers, V shaped neck, Hamburg trimmed, not worth 62½c., but the best value ever offered at 39c. each.

50 dozen ladies' fine muslin chemise, cambric ruffle, 4 rows of inserting and tucks, the best ever offered at 35½c. each.

65 dozen ladies' fine muslin drawers, Hamburg ruffle, with tucks above, not worth 50c., but the best ever offered at 37½c. per pair.

50 dozen ladies' fine muslin walking skirts, cambric ruffle, with four tucks then in and two clusters of eight fine tucks above, the best value ever shown at the price, only 85c. each.

50 dozen ladies' fine muslin night dresses, solid yoke of all-over embroidery, 56 inches in length, extra quality, worth $1, only 89c. each.

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We have placed on sale 50 pieces Curtain Scrims, 4 styles in lace striped, worth 12½c., on 9 10c per yard.

60 pieces, 12 different styles Lace Striped Curtain Scrims, worth 15c., only 12½c per yard.

40 pieces extra fine Lace Striped Curtain Scrims, excellent styles, worth 25c., only 18c. per yard.

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

FRENCH "MONOPOLE" BLACK CASHMERE.

These Cashmeres are first made in the "gray" cloth and then dyed in black, consequently their wearing qualities depend entirely upon the weight, fineness of material and superiority in texture of the "gray" cloth.

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We make a specialty of the fabric in 11 grades, viz.:

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| Quality | 37c. | Quality | 50c. |
| Quality | 40c. | Quality | 60c. |
| Quality | 45c. | Quality | 75c. |
| Quality | 50c. | Quality | 87c. |
| Quality | 60c. | Quality | $1 |
| Quality | 75c. | Quality | $1 25 |
| Quality | 87c. | Quality | $1 50 |

These are sure to please, and we will be happy to send to any address upon application, and ask us to send a Black Cashmere dress on a card board for others.

WE HAVE ALSO OPENED

New Invoice of Plaid and Checked Nainsooks, at 12½c., will have on sale on and after 18th.

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