LOCAL MATTERS:

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Washington and St. Mary's Railroad.

At a meeting of the directors of the Washington and St. Mary's railroad company in Philadelphia last week, a purchase contract for 3,000 acres of land and water property at St Mary's, Md., for harbor purposes, was ratified and $400,000 appropriated for docks and commencement of the company's road from St. Mary's to Washington. The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "The company will extend its road from Washington to Pennsylvania, to connect with the proposed direct overland railroad system from New Jersey bay to San Francisco bay. The St. Mary's Harbor company has been inaugurated, and will build an unequalled ocean fleet of steamers to make trips between St Mary's and Brest, France, in five and a half days.

Destruction by the Tobacco Fly.

Complaints are reaching us from every section of the county of the extensive ravages by the fly upon tobacco beds. As a prominent planter remarked in our hearing a day or two ago, the chief reliance now must be on late beds, just seeded, and that being the case the crop must necessarily be a late and a troublesome one. A great many farmers within the last few days sowed beds, selecting low moist land and soaking the seed. They hope thereby to produce plants large enough for planting in June. The outlook, however, for the usual crop is discouraging so far as can be judged from prevailing reports. The continued dry weather has had the effect of promoting the destructive work of the little insects. It has been quit a number of years since the complaint has been so general.

The Wonderful Herring.

Professor Bickmore, in a recent New York lecture, gave a couple of hours to the subject of shad and herrings, and here are some of his interesting facts: Each pair of herring, he said, would ordinarily reproduce a family of 10,000 little herring, and so fecund are they that the annual catch of 3,000,000,000 doesn't perceptibly diminsh the supply. Were the nets used in catching herring by the English fishermen stretched out in a straight line they would reach across the Atlantic Ocean three times, and these nets would represent but about one half of those used in this one industry. No one has yet been able to find out where the herring breeds, but his cousins, the shad and alewife, are home bodies, and they seek always the rivers where they first came into being when they want to marry, settle down, and rear a family.

Canon Farrar's New Book

A short time ago, when Canon Farrar was in this country, tens of thousands of people paid as much as one dollar each to hear a single lecture delivered by him, and were well pleased with what they got for their money. Several of the most important of those lectures and addresses with other papers are now published by John B. Alden, of New York, and can now be had in a very handsome cloth-bound volume, for the price of 40 cents. Some of the lectures are also published separately in his Elzevir Library, in which form the lecture on Dante sells for 3 cents; on Temperence, 2 cents; on Ideals of Nations, 2 cents; Thoughts of America, 3 cents. The millions of intelligent people who admire Canon Farrar and who were not able to hear him lecture will be delighted to find his brilliant, scholarly and eloquent thoughts placed in this handsome form within their reach. The publisher's illustrated catalogue, 132 pages, is sent to any address on receipt of 4 cents; or condensed catalogue free. John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York.

School Trustees.

By reference to the notice published elsewhere in this issue, it will be seen that the school board will meet at their office here on next Tuesday, the 11th instant, for the purpose of appointing the local school trustees throughout the county. In speaking of this matter heretofore, the TIMES has clearly pointed out the good results that must accrue to the public schools if the local trustees appointed in charge of them are gentlemen who do not serve in that capacity in name alone but who give some personal attention and thought to the wants of the particular school under their control. The trustees have many duties to perform that would greatly enhance the cause of public education and increase the usefulness of the school in their midst, if they would give but little personal attention to them. The school board invites the patrons of the various public schools to come before them on the next day of meeting and make such representations as they think the schools in which they are particularly interested in may require. These representations will receive due consideration from the board, and their action in appointing local trustees, and in other matters pertaining to the schools, will be governed accordingly.

The Oyster Interest.

An estimate is made that the total number of men actually employed in catching oysters in this State is 26,072.

The oyster canning houses of this State give employment to 14,640 men and women thus showing a grand total of 40,712 employees in the different branches of the business. About 9,600,000 bushels of oysters were caught last season; valued at the low figure of twenty-five cents a bushel, they produce the sum of $2,225,000.

To approximate to some idea of the capital invested in the catching of oysters in this State, value each tonging boat at $90, each local dredging craft at $800, each bay craft at $1,200, and we find the aggregate valuation to be $2,468,980.

Skilled oystermen inform us that weeks are now consumed in loading vessels where a short time ago as many days sufficed. The oyster commission found the average yield for fourteen beds had fallen from 3.68 in 1876 and 1.96 in 1878 to 1.31 in 1882. Thirty beds examined in the summer of 1883 show the average had fallen to 1.28. Thirty seven beds examined in the summer of 1884 show the average had fallen to .88. Thirty-nine beds examined in 1885 show the average had fallen to .78. Nearly the same ratio was obtained, their being respectively 1.28, .85—.78 of living oysters for each bushel of dead shells.—*Ex.*

Baltimore Visitors.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of C. N. Oehm & Son, the popular Baltimore Clothiers. Not only is their clothing of superior well known value but their store is a convenient house of call for country people who will find there every accomodation and convenience.

Marriage Bells.

The pretty and quiet Catholic Church at Pomfret was the scene of a cheerful and pleasant gathering on Wednesday morning last to witness the marriage ceremony, performed by Rev. Father McDonnell, S. J., uniting in the holy and indissoluble bonds of matrimony F. M. Cox, Esq., the senior editor of the TIMES, and Miss Cora Dement, daughter of Capt. Wm. F. Dement, a young lady well known and highly esteemed in the social circles of this section. Promptly at 10 o'clock the wedding party arrived, and the expectant groom meeting the bride-elect at the door of the church they together ascended the aisle, stood before the priest at the alter and took the lasting and binding vows that united them "for better or for worse" forever through life, with a dignity of deportment and ease of manner that is seldom equalled on such occasion and that called forth the kindest criticism from their assembled friends. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of light gray cloth which fitted her perfectly with bonnet of the same material, and as she stood at the alter by the side of him who was to share her future joys and sorrows with a modest though dignified demeanor and with downcast though happy looks she was a most pleasing and charming bride. The groom was attired in a well fitting suit of black and maintained his dignity and composure throughout the ceremony, and at its conclusion claimed his bride with looks of happiness and content depicted in his every feature. The newly made pair were at once surrounded by their friends and congratulations deep and sincere were showered upon them for their future prosperity and happiness. They left immediately, amid the showers of rice thrown after them, for Glymont where they took the steamer Corcoran for Washington. Their tour will extend to Wilmington, Philadelphia and other cities as far as New York, and returning will reach home on Saturday evening next, after which time our now happy senior will again devote a portion of his time and talent to make interesting the columns of the TIMES.

On the same morning at the residence of the bride's father, Judge Geo. P. Jenkins, near this town, at 11 o'clock A. M., John T. Brady, a former resident of Charles county but now a prominent citizen of Texas, was married to Miss Estella Jenkins by the Rev. Father Renaud, S. J., in the presence of the relatives and a few invited friends of the parties. The newly wedded pair took the noon train at La Plata for Baltimore and for a tour through the north, where they propose visiting Niagara Falls, Canada and other places of interest, and returning to Texas by the 20th instant, will make their future abode in that State. Our congratulations and best wishers are extended to the happy couple and we wish for them a future as bright and cloudless as was their marriage morn.

A Ghostly Visitant.

Port Tobacco and its vicinity has enjoyed for the past week a first-class sensation in the shape of a ghost story, and the commotion that this supposed immaternal visitant has occasioned among the superstitious, and the curiosity it has aroused among all, has almost entirely swallowed up every other matter of both public and private interest. This spiritual visitor made its presence known on Wednesday of last week at the home of Henry Short, a colored man, living at Ellerslie, the farm of the late John W. Mitchell, near this town, and there he has since remained. A remarkable feature about this ghostly apparition is that its presence in felt, or made apparent, only in the day time, and if it comes from the other world it has not lost by the transition any of the strength of its good right arm, for its particular penchant is in throwing stones, rock, plaster and mud into the peaceful domicile and thereby disturbing the usual serenity of the cheerful and happy family circle of the aforesaid Henry. Many of our citizens have visited the house and all agree that this fall of stones is most remarkable, as none have as yet been able to explain whence they come or the cause of their coming. These stones etc., have been gathered by the family and are collected on a table to show visitors, and with hushed voice and bated breath and countenances of awe and consternation all are told how red hot stones have fallen which do not occasion combustion or pain to the touch, how many of them strike crockery ware a sturning blow without in the least injuring it and other equally remarkable facts concerning them which leave on the superstitious a feeling of nervous dread and cause them to beat a hasty retreat from the scene of the ghost's operations. As the house which the ghost has selected as the scene of his worldly sport or playful propensities is old and delapidated, with large cracks in the ceiling and walls, our opinion is that this supposed supernatural visitant is nothing more than the gradual dropping to pieces of the structure and the fall of material of which the house is built, that having nothing to sustain them in place are by the force of attraction drawn downward. The reason they fall during the day and not at night is, we opine, due to the fact the during the day the family are moving about and disturb the structure while at night when they are quiet the plaster etc. remains in its place. Our advice to Henry is that unless he moves his family pretty soon from the house he will make spiritual bodies of them, for as soon as the ghost has used up the foundation and staying props he will throw the entire structure down on their heads and then take his flight.

Meeting of Teachers Association.

The Teachers Association which assembled here on Monday was the most largely attended meeting that they have had for some time past, and we were gratified to see that at length this profession has evinced some interest in this most worthy and instructive organization. The meeting was called to order by the president, A. W. Neale, and some routine business was transacted. Unfortunately many of the regularly appointed debaters were not at hand, though after the question had been announced, "as to whether the standard of education should be raised in the public schools," it was handled in extempore arguments by many of the teachers. At the conclusion of the debate the essayist of the occasion, Mr. John W. Halley, delivered an able, interesting and forcible essay on the purposes of the association and the duties of its members. This paper was fully equal to Mr. Halley's past efforts, as in it he showed careful and earnest thought and brought out many strong and logical points. During its delivery he was listened to with deep attention by the association and by many visitors who had been invited in to hear its delivery, and at its conclusion by a vote of the association it was determined to request the publication of it in the county papers. We hope this may be done, and we will be very glad to give the able production space in our columns.

The "Laurenson."

We invite the attention of our farmers to the advertisement of Mr. E. Pliny Martin in ano her column. Mr. Martin is the agent for Southern Maryland for the well known 'Laurenson'' brand of fertilizers, and the certificates which appear in the advertisement tell more in the way of recommending it to our farmers that anything we can say will do. Mr. Gwynn and Mr. Gibbons are both successful farmers, and both are well known here, and if they have receive satisfactory results from the use of this fertilizer our farmers need have nothing o fear in giving Mr. Martin their orders.

Sale of the Merrick Property.

The property formerly occupied by the late Richard T. Merrick as a residence and office, on the south side of F street, between 13th and 14th streets, Washington city, was sold last week at public auction by Thomas J. Fisher & Co. The price paid was $80,100, and the purchaser was Mr. Caleb C. Willard, proprietor of the Ebbitt house, and the owner of all the property on that side of the square, with exception of a small building adjoining the hotel, which belongs to his brother, Mr. Jos. Willard. The property is 60 feet front by 100 deep, and is improved by a well-built three-story brick dwelling house and a two-story office building. The price paid per foot was a little more than $13 33.

Local Brevities.

Court begins Monday week.

The road corps will be started to work in the county next Monday.

Farmers generally are in the midst of their corn planting, and many have finished putting in this crop.

Rev. Dr. Lewin was greeted by a large congregation of his former parishioners at Christ Church last Sunday.

The catch of fish in the Potomac has somewhat abated of late, but those that are caught by the fishermen bring remunerative prices.

Mr. Wm. M. Barnes is erecting a new store building near Sandy Field, on the road to Hill Top, where he expects to engage in merchandising. We wish him success.

F. M. Neale, proprietor of the "Leader" and "Rex" fertilizers, has removed his office from 122 W. Baltimore St., to 114 S. Charles St., and in future all orders should be addressed to him at the latter place, and they will be promptly filled.

A citizen of Mettacahouts, Ulster county, N. Y., says that the sting of the honey bee is sure cure for rheumatism. The treatment is to expose the part affected and induce bees to sting it. He says this novel cure has been tried by his neighbors with great success.

The new board of school commissioners appointed by the Governor, under an act of the late Legislature, were to have met here on Saturday last, May 1st, for the purpose of organizing. Mr. Sasscer, however, was the only member on hand, so the organization was postponed until Tuesday next, the 11th inst.

Representative Compton on Wednesday called at the Postoffice Department and requested that the mail contractor be allowed to take the mail from the postoffice at La Plata to Port Tobacco, Charles Co., instead of, as now, from Port Tobacco to Port Tobacco Station. He also requested that the mail route from Bryantown to Dentsville be put under contract.

The reliable commission house of Burch & Montgomery, Washington, recently sold two dozen chickens for $15 60, or 65 cents a piece. This is a phenominal price for these fowls, and the activity of this firm in obtaining such figures for their customers shou d recommend them to our farmers and shippers. The chickens were consigned by Mr. S. B. Mudd, of Waldorf.

We have so far heard of no steps being taken to fill the vacancy in the commissioners board caused by the resignation of S. Cox, Jr., Esq. This matter should receive immediate attention in order that our county may have her full quota of commissioners. The names of several prominent gentlemen have been mentioned in this connection, and surely from the lot a suitable recommendation can be made to the Governor.

We thought that none but a wooden-nutmeg Yankee could invent a currant jelly that lacked the vital component, the currant itself. But a Frenchman has done said thing and it may be of some interest to our people who like imported jellies to know that not a particle of fruit of any kind was found in a glass of currant jelly upon being analyzed by a Paris chemist. The jelly was put up expressly for import to this country.

The receipts of fish to-day were light and prices were high. About 50,000 herring and 800 shad sold at $2@$3 per thousand for the former and $15@25 per hundred for the latter. Most of the shores have "cut out," but the trappers and gillers will continue operations for some time yet. The tugs Annie, Juno and Comet, which have been running fish during the season have discontinued their trips.—*Alex. Gazette of Tuesday.*

The great remedy known as Celery, Beef and Iron, is a gentle stimulant as well as nutritive, and all who have used it pronounce it to have been taken with excellent results, especially when taken for brain trouble, nervous prostration, or disorders of the stomach. Celery as a cure for nervous affection is invaluable. Beef is the most nutritious and invigorating of all meats, and as a tonic for the blood and food for the brain, there is nothing better than pyrophosphate of iron.

OBITUARY.

Fell asleep in Jesus on Saturday last, May 1st, ROBERT HENRY, eldest son of W. H. and Kate B. Gray, age 4 years 9 months and 13 days.

This dear little boy was afflicted over 4 years ago with nervous paralysis, and although blessed with fond and devoted parents who called to his aid eminent physicians, both of the county and city of Baltimore, without success, yet God for some good and wise purpose spared his life, as a monument to patience, for suffering and afflicted humanity till last May morn, when all nature was draped in green, and fresh buds had blossomed, he, without a murmur, and apparently without pain, quietly passed away. Let us believe an angel descended to earth and accompanied his pure and sweet spirit, unmolested to the realms of bliss, as the falling of a gentle snow flake, there to be greeted by the sonorous voices of the angelic host.

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NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

AN ACT, to authorize the County Commissioners of Charles County to raise money for the current expenses of the County by negotiating a loan, therefer

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to borrow money not exceeding six thousand dollars for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the County, and to that end they are empowered to issue the bonds of said County in sums not less than one hundred dollars, and bearing interest not exceeding five per cent per annum; the said bonds to be payable at the end of five years; but redeemable at the pleasure of said Commissioners in *whole* or in *part* at any time after one year, the said bonds to be signed by the said Commissioners, countersigned and registered by the Clerk and Treasurer of said Commissioners; not to be sold for less than the par value thereof; to be exempt from all taxation, and the said Commissioners shall from time to time levy in advance upon the assessable property of said county such sums as may be necessary for the prompt payment of the interest due on said bonds, also for the payment of the principal thereof when the same may become due or when they desire to redeem the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the provisions of the above Act of Assembly passed at the late session of the Maryland Legislature, sealed proposals for investments in the loan so authorized to the amount of $5,000, in sums of not less than $100, will be received by the Clerk of the County Commissioners at Port Tobacco up to **MAY 18th, 1886,** at 12 o'clock, M., at which time all proposals will be opened and a loan to the above extent negotiated with the person or persons proposing the lowest rate of interest. By order of the Board,

CHAS. F. DALEY, Clerk. THOS. A. CARRICO, President.

Proceedings of Congress.

The Senate, Friday, commenced the debate on the subsidy amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill. The House was engaged on the river and harbor bill.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. In the House, after debate, the resolution of Mr. Taulbee, of Kentucky, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House by what authority the practice of permitting employes in his department to appoint substitutes is allowed was laid on the table by a close vote. During the debate, Mr. Findlay, of Maryland, favored the enforcement of the civil-service law, both in letter and spirit. A bill was reported from the naval committee, authorizing the construction of dry good docks at certain navy-yards.

In the Senate, Monday, a joint resolution was introduced from the committee on privileges and elections providing for a constitutional amendment substituting April 30th for the 4 h of March for the commencement of the term of President, Vice-President and Congress. The House adopted a resolution that after May 10 its sessions shall be from 11 A. M. to 5. P. M. Mr. Findlay of Maryland, introduced a joint resolution in favor of abolishing taxes of every description upon tobacco and upon the manufacture and sale thereof.

The Senate, Tuesday, passed the postoffice appropriation bill, with the steamship subsidy amendment engrafted on it, by a vote of 45 to 10. In the House, the Campbell-Weaver contested election case from Iowa was decided in favor of Mr. Weaver, the sitting member.

The Senate on Wednesday, by a vote of 29 to 24, adopted Mr. Camden's "short-haul" amendment to the interstate commerce bill. In the House the session was spent in debate on a bill reported from military committee for the relief of certain officers of the volunteer army. Mr. Hewett, of New York, earnestly called a halt on bills giving an unknown sum from the treasury.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

(*Published by Authority.*)

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 430 of the Acts of 1884, entitled "An Act to repeal and reenact with amendments section 93 of Article 9, of the Code of Public Local Laws entitled "Charles county" sub title "Roads," as amended by Chapter 294 of the Acts passed January session 1870, entitled "An Act to add additional Sections to the Code of Public Local Laws for Charles county under the head of "Roads" and to re enact the same with amendments, and to repeal section 95 of the last named act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section ninety-three of article nine, of the Code of Public Local Laws entitled "Charles county" subtitle "Roads," as amended by Chapter two hundred and ninety four of the Acts passed January session eighteen hundred and seventy entitled "An Act to add additional sections to the Code of Public local laws for Charles county under the head of Roads, and as amended by Chapter four hundred and thirty, of the Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-four; be and the same is hereby repealed and re enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 93. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Charles county to provide for the repairs of all the public roads and bridges of said county, and for that purpose shall levy upon the assessable property of the county, and pay the expenditures for such repairs and all incidental expenses arising there from, provided however; they shall not expend for such purpose in any one year more than the sum of eight thousand dollars; and they shall divide the county into road districts, and the roads into sections, and appoint supervisors over the same, not exceeding five in number, at an annual compensation to be fixed by said county commissioners, not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars for any one year, said supervisors to hold their offices, during the term of office of said county commissioners and until their successors are appointed; and it shall be the duty of said supervisors to keep in repair the roads and bridges of said county, under the direction and regulation of said Commissioners; for any neglect of duty they shall be subject to removal from office; and to deduction from their compensation by said commissioners, and for that and any other malfeasance in office, be a so liable to indictment in the circuit court for said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That sub-section one, of chapter four-hundred and thirty of acts passed at session of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, regulating wages of laborers on the roads, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Sub-section 1. The wages allowed for the payment of laborers hired to work on said roads, shall not exceed one dollar per day and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide for the payment of said laborers within one month after said work has been rendered.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That section ninety five of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter two hundred and ninety-four, entitled "an act to add additional sections to the Code of Public Local Laws for Charles county under the head of "Roads" be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

(*Published by Authority.*)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Charles county, to alter or change the places of holding elections in the different Election Districts of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Charles county, be and they are hereby authorized, upon the petition of any voter or voters living in the limits of any Election District of Charles county, to change the place for the holding of elections in said district, whenever in the judgment of said County Commissions the public convenience will be promoted by said change, provided, however, that before any such change is made the County Commissioners shall give notice in some newspaper published in said county, for three weeks, setting forth in said notice the substance of the petition and the day on which they will act upon the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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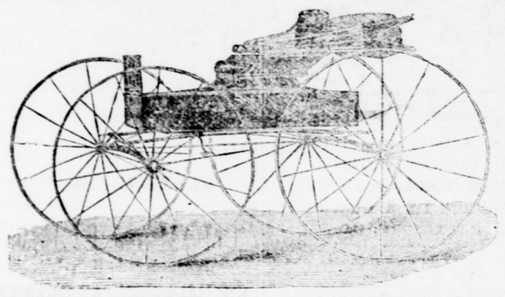

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AFTER ample and thorough preparation we beg to announce the inauguration of our Sixth Annual Sale of Linens and Housekeeping Goods, and White Goods, beginning April 15th and continuing until May 15th, covering a period of Thirty Days, during which time we propose to distribute the best intrinsic values ever offered by us at any corresponding time since we have been in business.

Our large outlet commands for us the lowest possible prices from the makers, and buying in such large quantities we can name prices which would otherwise be impossible, hence the benefits accruing from our large purchases are shared by every individual buyer.

We pay especial attention to the supplying of Institutions, Boarding Houses Hotels, Restaurants, Steamboats and Summer Cottages, and are always ready to bid upon the largest of contracts.

It would be impossible to put a fifth of our inducements in a space of this size, hence, have confined ourselves to those most noteworthy.

Damasks

64 inch Cream German Table Damasks.....50 cts. per yard.
64 inch Turkey Red Table Damasks, (oiled-boiled colors) .50c. per yard.
60 in Bleached German Linen Table Damasks, with and without colored bord-rs..62½ cts. per yard
64 inch Bleached German Linen Table Damasks.....75 cts. per yard.
68 inch Cream Barnsey Linen Table Damasks.....70 cts. per yard.

Doylies and Napkins.

All-Linen Doylies, Plain and Plaid Centres with fancy borders, only 50 cts. per Dozen. The best ever offered at the price.
All Linen German Damask Doylies, in Cream and White, with Cardinal borde s, extra quality, $1 00 per Dozen.
⅝ Bleached German Linen Damask Napkins, $1 15 per dozen, extra $1.75 and $2.00.
¾ Bleached German Damask Napkins, fine quality, $2 25 per Dozen.
¾ Bleached German Linen Damask Napkins, extra heavy quality, $3 00 per Dozen.

Damask Setts.

Bleached German Linen Damask Table Cloths, fringed, excellent quality, handsome patterns, with ⅝ Doylies to match:
Eight by four quarters.....$4 00 per Sett
Eight by ten-quarters..... 4.50 per Sett
Eight by twelve-quarters ..... 5.50 per Sett
Eight by fourteen-quarters..... 6 25 per Sett
Eight by sixteen quarters..... 7.00 per Sett
Bleached German Linen Damask Table Cloths, extra fine quality, assorted patterns, with ¾ Damask Napkins to match:
Eight by four-quarters.....$6 50 per Sett
Eight by ten-quarters..... 7.50 per Sett
Eight by twelve-quarters ..... 8.50 per Sett
Eight by fourteen quarters ..... 9.50 per Sett

Towels.

Large variety of Huck and Damask Towels, all Linen Borders, only $1 50 per Dozen.
19 by 38 All Linen Huck Towels, splendid quality, with and without Colored Borders $2 00 per Dozen.
20 by 40 All Linen Huck Towels, extra quality Fancy Borders, $2 50 per Dozen.
At $3 00 per dozen we have the following excellent bargains, best value yet shown:
24 by 48 Bleached Huck Towels,
24 by 46 Bleached Huck Towels,
22 by 42 Cream Huck Towels,
22 by 42 Bleached Double Huck Towels,
20 by 42 Bleached Barnsley Huck Towels,
22 by 45 Cream Honey-comb Towels (all linen)
The above come with and without Colored Borders, also Plain and Knotted Fringe.

Crash & Towelling.

18 inch All Linen Plaid Glass Towelling, Fast Colors, 10 cts. per yard.
14 and 16 inch Russia Crashes, Fine and Coarse Qualities, Extra Good Values, only 12½ cents per yard.
All Linen Brown Russia Twilled Crash, Extra Heavy, 16 inch, 11 cts., 18 inch, 12½ cts. per yard.
Bleached Barnsley All Linen Crash, 17 inch, 10 cts., 19 inch, 12½ cts. per yard.
Brown Crashes, 6 and 8 cts. per yard.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

In Summer every lady looks better when dressed in white, which fact is being recognized and accounts for the increased number of white dresses worn each succeeding season.

We might say we have everything wanted in White Goods, either plain or figured, and we know our prices cannot be beaten.

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Nainsooks, Cambrics, Masalin, Victoria Lawns, Persian Lawns, Simon de Decca, Ecru Batiste, Indian Mulls, Swiss Mulls, Figured swisses, Welts, Striped Lawns, Tuckings, Egyptian Dimity, Lappet Muslins, Organdies, Turlatans, Organdie Checks, Lawn Satin Plaids, Dotted swisses, Plain Swisses, Piques, Lace Lawns, Marseilles, Colored Mulls, &c.

WHITE INDIA LINENS.

Six years ago we introduced this fabric to the Washington Public, and each succeeding season they have become more popular as evidenced by their increased sale.

They are made from a fine grade of Egyptian yarns, which are by far the best obtainable and bleach better, have a more perfect color; superior finish; and launder more beautifully than any other makes. We take pleasure in recommending them to our customers. Prices, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 21, 25, 29, 31, 37½ 42 and 46 cents per yard.

48 INCH SWISS LAWNS.

This is a fabric introduced by us three years ago, and which grew so rapidly in public favor that we were hardly able to supply the demand last season.

This near we imported more largely, and they are, if possible, superior in both color and finish, and at the prices quoted (same as before) they are the best intrinsic value we can possibly offer the trade, taking in consideration their width, (48 inches) quality, and the fact that they wear as well, and launder as handsomely as our India Linens. Three numbers, 25, 29 and 33 cts. per yard.

33 INCH PERSIAN LAWNS.

The most important features of this fabric is its pure color and beautiful finish. We have made comparisons, and know the standing of every other make, and assert that we believe that this fabric as shown by us has no superior at the prices named, being absolutely the best in the market.

Prices, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 33, 37½, 44 and 50 cts. per yard. Each number a bargain. This fabric is particularly suitable for graduating and commencement dresses.

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