JEFFERSON.

The spring opening of White Goods which has been going on during the present week at Jefferson's has indeed proven a most wonderful success. The store has been crowded each day with eager purchasers, from far and near to take advantage of the stupendous bargains offered in this sale, Our motto, "One price to all alike and goods as advertised," has been carried out to the letter, and we feel very grateful to the public. There yet remains one day of this gigantic sale in which the thoughtful buyer may secure the spring necessities at unheard-of-prices.

Spring Dress Goods!

The last consignment of Spring Dress Goods arrived this week and are on display.

Before purchasing it would be wise to look over our lines.

Fancy check, fancy weaves in all colorings imaginable. Mohairs are in the lead for spring and summer wear. 50-INCH Mohair in colors at 50c.

Spring and Summer Silks!

Silks made of pure materials all the way through woven for wear and the good name of the store. Come and see the exhibit and note the elaborate assortment in all the popular shades, and ask to see our **36**-INCH wide guaranteed Black Taffeta, warrented not to split. The best line ever shown over a counter for the money, awaits an inspection.

TAILORED SUITS and COATS!

Why not be comfortable during the cool days that are now on. We have just a few of finely tailored Coats and Suits in **Black and Blue Serge** and **Black Broadcloth** suitable for immediate and spring wear. We will not carry a single garment over this season, and have marked them at unthought-of figures. Call and look them over.

MILLINERY.

A few pattern and ready-to-wear Hats yet remain, which we are offering at a very low cost.

CORSETS!

This is Corset headquarters, and we are prepared to fit the stout lady as well as the slender in a comfortable Corset.

We carry a large stock in the best makes at all prices. Thompson Glove-Fitting, American Lady and R. & G.

FANCY WAISTINGS!

We have a few patterns of our best waist material left, which we offer, while they last, for $1.50 each, 3½ yards in each piece; former price 75c. yard.

CRETON.

We have a number of pieces of Fancy Creton in variegated colorings, suitable for couch and box coverings. This line must go, as we need the shelf room to display our immense line of spring materials, and in order to close out all Cretons we have made some great reductions. The kind we have sold heretofore at 12½c is now at **8**c.

The usual 15c values go at **10**c.

We carry in stock the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS at 10 and 15.

REMEMBER JEFFERSON'S WAITING ROOM.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS HERE.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,

Jefferson Building. Chestertown, Md.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Revival service at the M. E. Church continues with increasing interest. Thirty-eight have united with the church among them some of our oldest citizens. On Sunday Brother Burr had a well filled house both morning and evening. He will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. W. Parris of Wesley Chapel on the 11th inst. On Monday evening they held a meeting to which only those who are, and those who desired to be christians, were invited. This was a real old time meeting, and a number of shouts were in the camp.

The Physicians have declared the whooping cough to be epidemic. Each is trying to hold it in check. The health commissioner has authorized, that those children who have a cough be kept from school. On Sunday night at the church there was much annoyance by the incessant coughing.

Mr. Hopkins Burgess' little boy who was bitten on the cheek by his pet dog and was taken to the Hospital in Baltimore for treatment was reported much worse and Mr. Hopkins was summoned to Baltimore by phone, and advised to come at once.

The young folks of Rock Hall gave a party at Ashley's Hall in honor of Mr. Lemont Thompson on Friday evening. Upon all invitations requests were made to bring lemons and sugar. Every one complied, and when the time arrived to enjoy the same, there was nothing to make the lemonade in, so each took a lemon in one hand and sugar in the other and hugely enjoyed this innovation in partaking of refreshments.

Messrs. Edward Rice and Howard Jones, of Fairlee, were the guests of Miss Agnes Lewis at the Chesapeake House on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hatcherson, of near Chestertown, is the guest of Mrs. John Downey.

Messrs. Warmsley and Burgess, fishermen, lost their pound nets by fire on Sunday. Some miscreant set fire to one of the grass fields of Mr. Loney Stevens. The wind being brisk, the fire soon spread over the entire field from thence to the field of Mr. Suttons, thence to the bayshore where these nets were being prepared to be set, destroying the whole and incurring a loss of $150.

Miss Nellie Casey and Miss Nealie Willson are both quite sick.

Miss Marie Camp, vice-principal of the Rock Hall High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skirven, near Fairlee.

AVERAGE OF THE ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL AT THE MIDYEAR EXAMINATION.

The following are the averages of those receiving 80 per cent. and above:

Tenth Grade.—Wilmot Crosby 98, Nealie Willson 91, Rosie Ayres 94, Marguerite Hearsch 93, Myrtle Durding 84.

Ninth Grade.—Cora Middleton 92, Maude Middletown 93, Mary Groves 92, Ida Sewell 93, Agnes Lewis 93.

Eighth Grade.—Trew Durding 82, Robert Ayres 93, Leonard Leary 89, Annie May Ayres 87, Bessie Wheat 87, Nannie Newcomb 88, Lillian Warner 80.

Seventh Grade.—Blanch Sutton 87, Amy Middleton 86, Edith Stevens 84, Myrtle Judifind 89, Elva Hogans 89, Lillian Taylor 91, Mary Creighton 89, Harry Rich 92, Olive Collyer 91, Mary Davis 86, Anna Rich 88, Viola Sweitzer 92.

Sixth Grade.—Norris Stevens 80, Raymond Lewis 85, Violet Wheat 81, Julia Crouch 81, Roy Newcomb 82, Helen Kerr 81, Bearyl Smith 86 Hope Dill 81, Cora Cannan 82, Carl Crew 82, Ella Webb 92.

Fifth Grade.—Helen Downey 90, Mildred Durding 92, Lois Andrews 91, Sadie Toulson 84, Pearl Walbert 87, Maude Wickes 82, Reva Smith 83, Nan Sewell 82 Leroy Boyer 86, Walter Davis 85, Eddie Sewell 80, Elma Elburn 86, Elmer Willson 86, Charlie Hadaway 86, Leonard Rich 80, Walter Scoone 91, Percy Downey 89.

Fourth Grade.—Charlie Collyer 83, Sallie Jones 91, Jennie Hadaway 96, Bernard Rich 85, Bayard Parsons 97, Charlie Rodney 92, Myrtle Sewell 90, Helen Wagner 82, Walter Kelley 90, Norris Collyer 88, Allan Stevens 92, Maurice Downey 89, Creighton Willis 98, Hynson Jones 85, Melcin Hersch 89. Spencer Smith 93, Milliard Shreck 81, Arthur Wheat 93, Calvin Wamsley 88, Heston Urie 86, Melvin Kendall 85, Elmer Kendall 94.

Third Grade.—Elizabeth Davis 97, Anna Leg 94, Oleva Clayton 87, Granville Ashley 89, Marie Brice 88, Nannie Ryan 93, Walter Lewis 85, Robert Jewell 89, Elva Trimble 98, Lizza Kenney 83, Roland Warner 92, Glanville Stevens 90, Florence Hogans 86, Jessie Davis 90, Jessie Middleton 87, Tressa Andrews 93, Gladys Boyer 93, Amy Harrison 86 Maurice Kerr 87, Wellington Ashley 80, Howard Toulson 88, Arnold Davis 83, Mary Hogans 82.

Second Grade.—George JanKowski 88, Maxwell Jacobs 87, Alice Kendall 81 Mary Parks 85, Maxwell Ryan 88, Snowden Donnelly 81, Roland Kendall 93, Etta Cannan 96, Naomi Downey 94, Willie Baker 92, Bennie Durding 89, John Judifind 89, James Jewell 97, Arthur Willson 89, Louise Downey 88, Mabel Toulson 95, Iona Apsley 88, Mary Willson 83, Louise Kendall 96, Marion Smith 84, Amanda Hogans 92, Louis Hickey 88, George Rich 87, Ella Moffett 93, Arthur Watson 84, Charles Harrison 84, Wilmer Crouch 84.

First Grade.—Willard Willis 99½, Buelah Davis 98, Freda Kramer 98, Lula Hogans 97, Nannie Kerr 95, Embert Harrison 94, Carl Ashley 91, Lelia Elburn 91 Harry Brice 90 Narrietta Baker 90, John Ashley 88, Mary Hartman 88, Clarence Toulson 89, George Elburn 93, Louise Clayton 90, Henry Sewell 93, Louise Smith 87, Willard Taylor 87, Bushrod Hickey 85, Willie Clayton 84, Myrtle Shreck 84, Charlie Jones 81, Nellie Wilkins 98, Kathleen Urie 98, Markley Ashley 97, Stella Ken-Kendall 96, Jesse Sewell 97, Samuel Joiner 95, Agnes Gagalaki 93, Ray Harrison 92, May Jacobs 97, Anna May Harrison 93, Lloyd Rollison 93, Eula Kelley 89, Frank Sewell 93, Dorothy Taylor 96, Mandy Taylor 90, Nellie Willis 89, Mary Scott 94, Edward Brice 92, Norman Hodges 92, Earl Joiner 98, Edith Moffett 86, James Cannan 87, Nelson Urie 87, Carl Ansley 87, Nannie Judifind 87, Buckney Sewell 83, Allen Sewell 83, Tom Willson 80, Marion Lewis 85.

General average for school in geograpy 78, in arithmetic 81, in spelling 72, in grammer 82, in reading 90, in writing 88, historty 88.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The drop in the temperature since "Breer Ground Hog" made his appearance has caused the mill pond to freeze to a thickness of four inches, which a number of farmers have taken advantage of by filling their ice houses. The ice is solid and clear, and both the dealers and consumers of ice are delighted with the prospect of being provided with such a necessary article to comfort and health, during the summer months. It seems the wise little animal has more instinct than wiser heads, and if the old adage be true, we will have several weeks of winter weather.

Those who enjoy the sport of skating have had a small amount of pleasure this week. The surface of the pond is very smooth and the skaters say it is in the finest condition for sport they have seen it for a long time.

Miss Rose Comegys is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Dudley, near town.

Miss Lizzie Price, of Middletown, Del., spent last Tuesday with the Misses Jones.

Mrs. J. E. Hurlock spent several days with relatives and friends at Smyrna, Del.

Miss Helen Power spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Gillespie, of Sudlersville.

Miss Eva Comegys has returned to her home after a visit of a couple of weeks with friends at Centreville.

Mrs. Rhoda Eckles, of New Castle, Del., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lydia H. Jones for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Rolph spent part of last week with her sister at Wyoming, Del.

Mrs. George T. Jones has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, for the past two weeks.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Winter weather was ushered in on Tuesday. The strong northwesterly winds blew the Susquehanna ice to our shores on Monday night and by Tuesday noon the bay was frozen all over and people cutting ice. Wednesday nearly 1000 tons of ice was hauled off the bay to the many ice houses in our village. The Ericsson Line up to this writing has been unable to come in since Tuesday morning.

An "Age Social" was held at the home of Miss Marie Brice on Tuesday evening. Proceeds going for benevolent purposes.

Master Clifton Owens, who has been quite sick at his home, is rapidly improving.

Miss Lillian Harrison entertained a crowd of her young friends on Wednesday evening at a "taffy pull."

Mr. Maxwell Starkey has accepted a position with Adams Express Company in Baltimore. We are sorry to lose Maxwell, but wish him success in his new career.

Mrs. James McAllister, of Baltimore, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Crew, last week.

Miss Carrie Jones, of Washington College, visited Miss Lolla Crew on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Owens and Miss Katie Crew were in Baltimore last week.

Miss Mina Crew, of New York State, formerly of Betterton, was married to Mr. Chas. Fisher, of New York, last month.

Fourth Quarterly Conference of Betterton M. E. Church was held in the church on Saturday.

Presiding Elder Koons preached a very instructive and interesting sermon on Sunday morning to a large congregation.

MASSEY NOTES.

Quite a large crowd attended the shooting match given here last Saturday by Mr. E. T. Massey. Among those who were the lucky winners were Mr. E. W. Newnam and Mr. John Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry George are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine son.

Mr. Clarence Docker visited Miss Blanch Johnson, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Eva V. Shaw is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Shaw, Sr.

Mrs. J. D. Lucas is visiting her parents, near here.

Miss Lydia George led prayer meeting here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Massey held a box social at their beautiful home here on Friday evening and a large crowd was present.

The Misses Hurlock entertained Miss Blanch Johnson and Mr. Clarence Docker on Sunday evening.

The ground hog didn't come out this year for fear President Roosevelt would put a coon in his place.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Hurlock was arranging to tender her a surprise but were disappointed on account of one of the young ladies being ill. We hope they will be successful soon and wish the merry crowd a pleasant time.

Miss M. Huey is quite sick, we are sorry to state, at her home here.

Mr. C. A. Schwatka was entertained by the young ladies Sunday evening last.

Mr. G. Davis Brown was an unexpected visitor near Massey Monday.

One of our fair maidens is thinking of going to our sister state to live.

WORTON ITEMS.

Presiding Elder Koon's preached a very interesting serman to a good congregation at Union M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting at the home of Mr. G. N. Cooper Thursday evening, Feb. 8th.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an age social at the home of Mr. John A. Duyer next Friday evening.

Mr. N. B. Gears and Mr. Frank Rouse, Jr., paid a short visit to Baltimore, last week.

Miss Lulu Hines, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Guy Turner, last week.

Mrs. Alice Wendling, of Wilmington, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Campbell, who is still very sick.

Mrs. Harry Taylor has been spending sometime with her friend, Mrs. Wm. A. Wood, of Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Loller have been visiting her parents here.

A merry party of young people from here attended the surprise social at Mr. Wm. Shinn's, in Quaker Neck, last Friday evening.

Master Louis Sheets has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

IMPORTANT MERCANTILE DEAL.

Having effected a deal for my stock of merchandise at the old Westcott & Dodd stand, to take effect March 15th, I am compelled to close out the following lines in their entirety for the reason that they will not be carried by the new firm.

CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE,

FANCY LAMPS,

Dishes and Groceries.

We have always carried an extensive line of China, Glassware, Dishes, Fancy Lamps and Groceries--prices will cut but little figure, as these goods must go by March 15th.

$18.50—100-piece Dinner Set, English white porcelain full gold and pink decoration, will be sold as long as they last at **$12.50**. We have 4 sets of these goods only.

$10.00—58-piece Cottage Set full decorations will go at **$5.00**. This set consists of ½ dozens and embraces all the pieces of a dinner set. We have three sets only.

$9.50—56-piece Tea Set, same goods and same decorations as the above 100-piece Dinner sets. Three of these only, and they will be sold at **$5.75** per set.

$9.50—Twelve-piece Toilet Sets. This includes slop jar to match set, three different colors. Just think of such sets being marked down to **$5.75**. They must go by March 15th. That's all.

$6.00—All Red Parlor Lamps, 27 inches high, all solid brass mountings, gives a beautiful soft light. Just the thing for a wedding present. We have only three of these lamps and they will go at **$4.48.**

$4.50, $5.00 and $5.50—Decorated Lamps, 24 to 30 inches high, all solid mountings. These Lamps are all high grade and of the finest workmanship. They must go before March 15th at **$2.98, 3.48** and **3.98.**

$1.75 and $1.50—Large Nickel Lamps, Rochester burners, latest improved. Can light without taking off chimney and shade. While they last we will sell them at **1.39.**

$1.25—White Porcelain Slop Jars, with bale or without. While they last at **75c**.

$1.25—White Granite Wash Bowl and Pitchers, Perfectly plain. While they last at **95c**.

$1.00—White Porcelain Wash Bowl and Pitchers, perfectly plain. While they last at **69c**.

Any quantity of OPEN STOCK in White, Granite, Porcelain and Decorated Dishes, Plates, Cups aud Saucers at your own figures. Must clean them up.

GLASSES AND GLASSWARE.

95c—Engraved English Blown Glasses, three different designs, also plain, at 69c dozen.

35c.—Finished Everyday Glasses, heavy and clear at 29c.

85c—Glass Stand Lamps, all complete, burner, chimney and wickes, 22c

50c—Heavy Glass Pitchers, all new patterns, 37½c.

Lamp Burners, the best that is made, all sizes, 5c.

GROCERIES.

18c sresh roasted loose Coffee, 15c
20c fresh roasted loose Coffee, 16c
60c Green and Mixed Tea, 39c
2 boxes Gold Dust and 1 bar Cold Water Soap, all for 9½c
25c Eagle Brand Cocoa, ½ pound cans, 17c.
W. H. Baker's Chocolate, 29c lb
1 can Potted Ham, 1 can Sardines and ½ lb can Chip Beef, all for 14½c.
1 bottle Boyer's Blue, 1 bar Rising Sun Stove Polish and 1 package Electric Starch, all for 11½c.
1 box Mother's Oats and 1 box Force, all for 21c.
2 packages Mother's Oats and 1 can of Tomatoes or 1 can Corn, all for 25c.
1 lb Schnapps Tobacco and package Sensation Smoking Tobac 8 for 49c.
1 12c package Chalmer's Jelatine and 1 10-cent bottle of Vanilla or Lemon for 19c.
1 35c Shoe Brush and 1 Box Mason's Blacking, all for 24c.
1 package Baby Elite Shoe Polish, 6c.
1 box Blockalo, 6c.
1 lb package Raisins and 1 bottle Rumford's Yeast Powder for 17c.
1 can Parrott and Monkey Baking Powder and ½ lb Arm and Hammer Soda, 8c.
American Granulated Sugar, 4¾c pound.

Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs.

CLIFTON L. JARRELL.

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