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; for mer 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.**

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The pending bill before the Legislature to collect a fifty-cent toll on passengers will have to be paid by the public or will drive the Ericsson Line from using the canal. The Ericsson Line is the only line going to Philadelphia, and if they withdraw their boats the people will be at the mercy of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Our people are anxious to know how Kent's two representatives, Messrs. Crane and Gibbs, will vote on this important measure. If they vote for this bill they will be voting for corporate interests and against the agriculturalist and the people of this town and vicinity.

The "freeze-up" of last week rendered it possible for all persons owning an ice house to have it filled. The Ericsson Line boats have been running on schedule time but not landing at Betterton until Wednesday night, when they made their first stop for over a week. Transportation being blocked for so long, much heavy freight was the result.

"A Valentine Party" was held on Wednesday evening at Mrs. F. G. Clark's, "The Atlantic." Although the weather was inclement, a large crowd was out. The house was prettily decorated with pink and blue paper and flowers. Each lady on entering received a red heart numbered and each gentleman a Cupid's dart numbered. The number corresponding, that gentleman would be supposed to entertain his lady for the evening. Games of all kinds were indulged until a late hour when the dining room doors were thrown open and the guests invited out to a bountiful repast. The table was trimmed in crepe paper and hearts, each guest receiving a souvenir. After much merriment and enjoyment, the young people departed, votirg St. Valentine a hearty success.

Mr. Ewell Wilmer has had a new boat built and equipped with a new Fairbanks gasoline engine. The boat was built by Mr. James Rose, of Fredericktown, and is a fine one.

Messrs. Crew & Crew have added to the appearance of their store by placing glass doors.

Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Horace Brice.

"The Country Store," held under the auspices of the Sunday school, at Mrs. G. E. Owen's on Friday evening of last week, proved a perfect suecess.

Mr. Lemuel Hickman, we are sorry to say, is sick at his home, "The New Belmont."

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and children, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Emerson on Ericsson Ave.

The terribly muddy roads make us long for the completion of our boardwalk.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Horace Brice on Tuesday evening.

Miss Elsie Silcox, of Still Pond Neck, is visiting relatives here.

The steamer Annapolis came up from Baltimore and made her trip up Sassafras river on Thursday. The first time for two weeks.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The opening services of the Chapel of the Holy Cross will take place Sunday morning, Feb. 25th, at 11 A. M. The rector will be assisted with the service by the Right Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams. Messrs. Culp, of Chestertown, the contractors and builders, finished their contract this week by placing the seats in the chapel, and since its completion, it is a beautiful edifice, which gives the contractor much credit.

The "Olives" Sunday School Class of Asbury M. E. Sunday School, assisted by their teacher, Mrs. Edwin Gardner will hold a festival Saturday evening in the hall over Gillespie and Moffett's clothing store for the benefit of the missionary cause, and the official board of the church. The class consists of a number of young ladies, who are desirious of capturing the "Missionary Banner."

Mr. D. J. Hall has purchased of Mr. Julian T. Power, his farm near Sudlersville. Mr. Power purchased the farm just prior to the fire, which destroyed his home here. He moved his family there and remained on the farm one year, when he moved back to town again, and started in the drug business which he had been successful in for many years.

Mr. H. H. Benaman spent last week in Baltimore, purchasing spring goods.

Miss Pearl Ahern spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Lida Price of near town was the guest of Miss Mattie Hazell last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. T. Jones is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington and Elsmere, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Phillips, entertained Mrs. F.H. Phillips and Mrs. M. G. Ford, (mother and aunt of Mr. Phillips) and Mrs. M. J. Roberts, all of Centreville, several days last week, at their home on Cypress St.

Mr. Harry Seidman, salesman with H. H. Beneman for the past three months has returned to Baltimore, his home.

MASSEY NOTES.

Miss Nellie Everett, of Millington, is the guest of friends in Massey.

Mr. Samuel Tibbitt and Mr. Frank Dixon, both of Millington, were guests of friends here Saturday last.

Miss Verlie Everett, of Millington, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Shelton on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton, Sr., visited Millington a few days ago.

Miss Estella Everett, of Barclay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Shelton, Jr., near here.

We are sorry to state that Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everett, Jr., lost their infant daughter, Evelyn Marie, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1906.

Mr. Benjamin Shelton, Jr., has returned home from visiting friends near Locust Grove.

Mrs. Jno. Comegys, of Kennedyville, is being entertained by her sister, Miss Lydia George, near here.

Miss Verlie Everett, of Millington, is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Anna Shelton, of Massey.

Miss Bessie Everett has been quite ill at her home near here. She is improving at this writing.

Mr. Grover Everett, of Millington, was entertained Sunday last by Mr. Stephen Pierce of here.

Mr. Stephen Pierce has started a livery stable in town.

Rumor says there is to be a wedding soon in town. Guess Who?

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Petitions, oyster bills and fish bills are occupying our citizens at this time. While some are talking, others are meeting with success in fishing. One caught 150 bunches, another 255, which brought good prices. Owing to the ice the oystermen have been compelled to grumble at our law-makers, whom they think, should let them alone. Oysters are quoted at 30 cents.

Churches were well attended on Sunday. Revivals still continue at short intervals, and are meeting with success each evening. In Piney Neck there is also a revival, Brother Burr assisting Brother Conway when not engaged at home. Rev. J. W. Parris lends helping hand. The trio is exhibiting a a fraternal spirit which we hope will be productive of much good in our community.

Norman Collison, of Piney Neck, is very ill with pneumonia. Norman is a bright boy and his teacher hopes he will soon be well and return to school.

Whooping cough is subsiding, and while it has prevented the little tots from entering, it has not affected the school above the second grade.

Mr. Charlie Jones, our liveryman, is ill suffering from hernia, produced by lifting heavy boxes.

Mr. G. H. Leaverton, of St. Mary's county, is visiting Mrs. John Judefind. Gary looks like an old planter from Dixie, and like them meets with a hearty reception from the people of the Fifth.

Monday, the 19th, will be another gala day in the hall of K. of P. with the knights, it being its birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood paid a flying visit to their daughter, Mrs. Ottinger, in Jersey on Saturday.

Mr. Med Taylor, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism, has recovered and made a visit to his children in Baltimore last week. He returned home to-day.

Raymond and Hessey Miller, of Baltimore, paid their mother, Mrs. William Miller, a visit. These boys are a credit to old Kent.

Mrs. Harris Lomax and daughter, and Mrs. Joseph Lomax and niece, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Walmsley.

Master Carl Crew was tendered a surprise by his young friends on Wednesday evening. They pleasantly spent the evening in games, plays, etc. About 9 P. M. refreshments were served after which they left for home delighted with the enjoyment of the evening.

Mrs. George Reed, widow of the late George Reed, of Worton Point, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Jones.

Capt. Richard Harrison, oyster buyer, carried 235 bushels of oysters to Baltimore for which he paid 30 and 40 cents and sold them at 60 cents, they fell short 24 bushels by measurement. To seek relief because of heaping measure he appealed to the inspector, who told him if he was not satisfied to haul away from wharf. This is how the buyers are served by packing houses and inspectors.

Messrs. Ayers & Casey, who, until recently, have been conducting the butcher business, have closed and are anticipating going to Newport to look for work.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. George Atwell visited Mrs. Hart, of Townsend, last week.

Mr. Albert Jervis and sister, Mrs. Wm. Jewell, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Bowers, of Washington College, Chestertown, visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Author Allston, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norris.

Mr. Fred Schofield has accepted a position with the Ericsson Line Company, Baltimore, Md.

A delightful party was given by the young peeple at the hotel opposite the church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. The evening was spent in games and music until twelve o'clock when the company were invited out to refreshments. Among those present were: Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Crowding, Mrs. Ed. Ford and Mrs. Jack Hackett, chaperons. Misses Lena and Blanche Bishop, Ethel Crisfield, Louise and Flora Johnston, Jennie and Pearl Coleman, Alice and Marion Hackett, Mabel Norris, Ruth Robinson, Bertha Cooper, Mary and Katie Capps, Emma Anderson, Lillie Thompson, Mable Kernan, Mary and Louise Toulson, Essie and Lillian Smith and others. Messrs. Herbert Crisfield, Harry Jonston, Harry Toulson, Tom Mann, Lester Coleman, Ernest Briscoe, Claude Hackett, Carl Norris, John Boulden, Wally Hodgson, Herman Kernan, Will Cooper, John Sylvester, John and Irvy Davis, Charlie Ford, Wm. and Carlton Thompson, Hyland Taylor, Golden Warren, Ed. Crowding and others.

Mr. Charles Walter spent some days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Ed. Nickerson, of Townsend, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Price Stanley, agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., Delaware City, spent Sunday with his parents.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mr. A. J. Hackett, Topic, "A Life Refined and Perfected by its Trials."

Mr. Harry Toulson, is visiting his Uncle, Mr. Chas. Toulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricards are visiting in Wilmington, Del.

There will be a Washington tea held in the basement of the Church next Wednesday evening. Feb. 21, for the benefit of the Infant Class.

The Heart party held at Mrs. Harper's on Wednesday night was quite a success. The amount taken in was $19.26.

Mrs. Plummer is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Letter to Register Wm. H. Ford,
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Sir: Pay more for Devoe; be glad to. It is full measure and honest.

Paint is a watch-dog. How would you like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in the morning? That's short-measure.

How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burglar? That's false paint. The burglar is rain and snow.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & Co
New York

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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.

35c—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 Tobacco 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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