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 **8c.**

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

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.

The following program was rendered in honor of the 33d anniversary of Chesapeake Lodge No. 68. K. of P. at their hall on Monday night. "America," by M. E. choir, address by Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., "Origin and Growth of the Order," duet, by Misses Lillian Taylor and Anna May Ayres; recitation by Miss Anna Leary, "Sposen de case; music by orchestra; solo by Miss Taylor; recitation by Miss Hattie Lewis, "The Ride of Jennie McNeal;" solo by Miss Agnes Lewis; recitation by Miss Tarbell; a short talk by Bro. Burr. Mr. James Lomax, of Baltimore, operated upon his graphaphone during the supper. Many expressed themselves very freely in regard to the supper as being the best of any they had ever partaken of. The hall was full notwithstanding the restrictions in invitations. Mr. Bud. Davis, the Misses Taylor and Mrs. Lomax and son were from Baltimore. After the literary entertainment, which was completed at 10.30, several hours were spent in the fantastic step. Mr. Townshend left for Chestertown at the conclusion of the program. This lodge has about fifteen candidates to initiate on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Usilton is very ill. Mrs. George Joiner is confined to the house suffering with pneumonia. Mr. Samuel Willis has a regular hospital, 5 of his children having the whooping cough and a daughter afflicted with St. Vitus dance. J.W. Boyer, James Boyer, Joseph W. Kendall, Jr., are also on the sick list.

Capt. Kerr is expecting to leave for a cruise in a few weeks. He says this weather is too good for him to remain on land.

Capt. Ned Apsley is busy organizing a Protective Fish Association which he thinks will be a great advantage to the fishermen. He has one in Piney Neck and one at this place.

Oystermen are at work this week but the catch is small and prices low. They look with favor upon the suggestions of Judge Magruder of Southern Maryand, whose views were given in the Baltimore American on Monday.

Fishermen report only fair success this week. No big hauls but more regular catches and prices better.

Merchants are complaining of dull times. No busines except those of incomplete transactions. Several say that they never knew Rock Hall to be in the condition it is at present.

Prospective weddings are the talk in the social sphere. Widowers do not make frequent trips from Baltimore for naught nor do farmers travel these muddy roads for pleasure. The bells are ready to toll, for whom? Guess?

Miss Maude Alrich, teacher in the kindergarten department, spent Sunday with her parents in Baltimore. Miss Myrtel Durding substituted for her.

Rev. G. W. Conway had a hog killing at his church in Piney Neck on Tuesday eve. Between 50 and 75 porkers were slaughtered and within their stomachs were nearly $40. On Thursday evening a Martha Washington tea was held at the parsonage to which all were invited.

The Improvement Circle of Wesley M. P. Church held a Washington Tea at the residence of Miss Mamie Wickes on Thursday eve.

Mrs. J. A. Greenwood is visiting her mother in Chestertown.

Mr. Jesse H. Lomax has a large graphaphone and is giving free entertainments to the citizens of South Rock Hall.

At a meeting of the stewards of the M. E. Church on Tuesday arrangements were made to liquidate all indebtedness of that body.

The term "poverty stricken," which one of the advocates of the Oyster Bill applied to Rock Hall, makes our citizens indignant, and justly so, and if he was to put in his appearance here he would be compelled to retract.

School was in session on the 22nd. A portion of the afternoon was given to patriotism. The school is assuming its normal condition.

Notwithstanding the rain of Sunday, the M. E. Church was well attended. Bro. Burr spoke from these words: "Thine Friends and the Friends of Thine Father Forsake Not." He said the tendency of the church was to wander away from the old landmarks of our fathers. That while progress was made in arts, sciences and education, the church, in order to keep in touch with them had lost a part of her vitality, and was not accomplishing the good that she would had she continued to adhere to the teaching of our fathers.

Capt. Harrison, (police boat) was home on Sunday and entertained the Rev. J. W. Parris and Clarence Greenwood with the fatted calf. The captain says he has not seen a dredger for a long time, and that depredations by them is a hoax.

Mrs. Mary Sewell, who had rented a large house in Baltimore on Hanover street, with the intention of conducting a boarding house, went over to get released, as she feared to make the venture.

Mrs. George Coleman, who was reported ill and in destitute circumstances, is better and has been made comfortable by her neighbors.

Mr. Johnnie K. Ayres was given a lesson in the mysteries of Knightism on Saturday night; he was very pale on Sunday. Ex. Com. has lost his grip since leaving here, and fears to try the goat. Fairlee was never noted for its bravery, but we were not aware it was contagious.

Friend Jack, the liveryman, is a celebrated financier, especially with the Daughters. He succeds in holding the funds even when the members want to indulge in a smoker. This organization is forging to the front and is doing much charitable work among its membership, but is compelled to have a man to watch over its funds.

Johnnie, son of Mr. Joseph Judifind, has been ill with typhoid but is better at this time. Mr. Samuel Willis' family are convalescent. Mr. Joseph Kendall was taken suddenly on Tuesday with acute indigestion but through the timely arrival of Dr. Selby was soon relieved.

Rumor says, we like you, we want you to remain, but you cannot do so unless thou take unto thyself a frau.

Mr. Charlie Smith, the hustling farmer, is taking advantage of these good days and is preparing his land for corn, etc. Already he has cleared the fence rows and the creek banks thereby opening to view the waters of Grey's Inn Creek. With the fertile and light soil which he has to cultivate, Rock Hall will be supplied with early vegetables. Charlie knows how to do it, even against opposition.

Mr. James Satterfield, of Havre de Grace, visited his friends here on Thursday. Jimmie looks well, having rubbed off the oyster mud and put on the conventional style.

Miss Nora Litz, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Trimble, Miss Margie Rich, daughter of Thomas Rich, and a former graduate of Rock Hall public school, and now employed as stenographer by a wholesale druggist in Baltimore, is at home suffering from over work. Her physician says "country girls should remain away from the city."

Friday and Saturday the 23 and 24 were typical oystering days. The men were out in force. Here is the value of the catch of ten men for each of the two days: $1.10, $.72, $.65, $.90, $1.40, $.54, $.36, $.87, $.48, $.98, some received $.30, others $.40, six fishermen at the same time rec'd each: $7.24, $7.91, $13.25, $1.71, $4.80, and $5.69.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The opening service of the P. E. Chapel of the Holy Cross took place last Sunday morning. The rector was assisted by Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville, and the Right. Rev. William Forbes Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, who preached a most interesting sermon, after which Holy Communion was administered. Miss Pearl Ahern sang the offeratory solo, which was beautfully rendered. The congregation was large, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The Chapel is a beautiful edifice, both on the interior and exterior, and makes a most pleasing impression upon entering. It is nicely furnished, all the chancel furniture having been donated. The altar which is a beautiful work of art, was donated by Mr. Lewis Watson, of New York, in memory of his father, who was a former rector of the old chapel which was destroyed by the fire. Miss Nettie Crane, of Baltimore, has been a most earnest worker in behalf of the chapel and procured through her efforts, the pulpit and baptismal font, and several other articles necessay for the chancel furnishing. She has been deeply interested in the chapel, and untiring in her efforts to assist in raising money, also toward the building fund, and the congregation joins their rector in his expressions of appreciation to the many friends who have responded so rapidly, and so cheerfully in the erection of the chapel. The collection Sunday was for the building fund, to which everyone responded liberally. Services will be conducted in the P. E. Chapel by the rector every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lenten services will be held every Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 during Lent, Ash Wednesday services was held Wednesday morning at 10.30 A. M. The public is cordially invited to all all these services.

Rev. Edwin Gardner pastor of Asbury M. E. Church preached a most interesting sermon last Sunday evening to Washington Camp No 42 P. O. S. of A. which was appreciated not only by the camp, but by the entire congregation. Mr. Gardner is a very eloquent speaker. The camp went to their hall to form in line, and entered the church in a body, where the front seats had been reserved for them. Appropriate hymns were sung.

Asbury M. E. Sunday School will hold their Annual Missionary Anniversay Sunday (to-morrow) evening in the church. A special program is being prepared. The pastor of the church will preach a missionary sermon in the morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Hackett has returned from near Dover, Del., where she has been acting as substitute at a public school, for the past month.

Mrs. Lewis M. Greenwalt, of Newark, Del., spent several days last and this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank L. Smith.

Misses Eva Comegys and Mary Hazell went to Baltimore Monday to attend the spring opening and accept positions with millinery firms.

Miss Rose Comegys went to Baltimore this week to attend the opening of the various millinery establishments and will accept a position with a firm.

Mrs. L. C. Clark is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Nan Hackett, of Sudlersville, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Mr. J. K. Dukehart, of New York, but formerly of Baltimore, spent part of last and this week with his family on Sassafras St.

Miss Anna Hurtt is quite ill at her home on Sassafras St.

There seems to be an epidemic going around in the form of bronchial affection. Everyone seems to have colds and are troubled with hoarseness. It may be caused by the changeable weather, which is like spring one day and resembling a young blizzard the next.

Miss Terrace Carvin, of Wilmington, Del., spent Wednesday with her brother, Mr. A. J. Lockerman.

Mr. W. S. Armstrong, of Aberdeen, Md, was in town last week contracting with the farmers for tomatoes for this year. He will pay eight dollars per ton. Mr. Armstrong will personally manage his cannery here this season.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer gave a six o'clock dinner, Thursday, Feb. 22d, in honor of their daughter, Miss Emma's birthday.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a hatchet and pie social at Mr. W.S. Hurlock's Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Morris Cooper was successful in finding the hatchet and was generously rewarded for his trouble by receiving a fine pie well stuffed with cotton. All present spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. J. H. Weer and son, Baldwin, are visiting Mrs. Weer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes, near Georgetown, Del.

Mr. Geo. W. Bolton spent the latter part of last week with relatives near Bear, Del.

Mrs. E. T. Othoson was operated on at a hospital in Baltimore, Monday. She is doing well.

Miss Lula VanDyke is sick at this writing.

Dr. McDowell, from Middletown, Del., spent Tuesday with Mr C. H. Kennedy.

The gunners are having fine sport with ducks on the river and are reporting very good luck.

Mrs. M. E. Kennedy is visiting relatives in Swedesboro, N. J.

Mrs. J. E. Merriken and daughter, spent the first of this week with relatives in New Castle and Wilmington, Del.

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 ⅝ 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.

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