JEFFERSON.

THE LADIES STORE. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Economical Purchasing

From a sufficiently large number of special items to fill the entire page we have chosen three columns of those which seem to give the best representation to the various lines of the store, while at the same time being of greatest interest to the public. Practically the entire space is devoted to news of seasonable merchandise at oeonowical figures an being of the most direct benefit to our customers right now—new fashions—new ideas—things not seen before. The brightest, most interesting store on the shore.

MILLINERY

Our Miss Wheatley has just returned from the Spring Openings of the leading New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Millinery houses where she purchased a large and varied stock of the very latest and nobbiet things in Millinery effects that will go in the making of our quality hats--These will be offered to the wise purchasing public at economical figures.

Ready-to-Wears to Go

Late Winter and early Spring Ready-to-Wear Hats—excellent styles are now marked at extremely low figures for immediate clearance.

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Prices were double and more. In a week or two the Millinery store will be in a full Spring bloom; everything that savors of winter must be out of the way.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured the service of Msr. Hitch for the Spring season. Nothing need be said in reference to her trimmings as the many products of her handiwork—last season—are standing recommendations of her ability to please. Those who were fortunate enough to obtain one of her hats and the public generally will be pleased to learn of her return.

Ladies Spring Wraps

Our entire line was purchased early and consignments are arriving daily—they are here in loose and close fitting backs—with and without collars—satin lined all through. Call and look them over and be convinced that we have the right things for warm season—you save money trading here.

SPRING DRESS GOODS

There's always something fascinating about the sudden burst of warm Spring sunshine through the chill of Winter–you're felt it–and there's always something fascinating about the airy, dainty, light Dress Goods found in this up-to-date department.

CREPE DE PARIS.

In all the new shades of the season—Alice Blue, Reseda, Pearl, Gray and Black—suitable for evening wear.

MOHAIRS.

In all widths—all colorings—These seem to have the lead for general spring wear.

WOOL TAFFETA.

Something entirely new this season—very popular—All weaves—varied colors—44 inches wide. Inspect and meditate.

WASH GOODS.

Things point to the greatest season ever experienced in the Wash Goods department. Linens are in favor.

10—4 Linens for Suits and Waists
5—4 Linens for Suits and Waists

INDIA LINENS.

Our stock of India Linens is arriving daily—The economical figures placed upon them speak for themselves.

WASH CHIFFON.

Very sheer and dainty—suitable for evening dress—all prices. Persian Lawns, Paris Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Organdies.

EMBROIDERIES!

Here you will find the most complete line ever exhibited—city stores seldom show a more varied line—why pay traveling expenses and hotel bills when JEFFERSON has the things you need at economical figures?

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Jefferson Building. Chestertown, Md.

MASSEY NOTES.

A few of our farmers are through sowing clover seed while others are busy sowing and still others are busy hauling compost. Mr. John Cochran, of near here, purchased of Mr. A.F.Huey, one of the International Manure Spreaders and seems to be very much pleased with it. He was in town the other day and stated that every one who saw it work said that next year they would be unable to get along without one.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock, our hustling canner, has purchased of Mr. A. F. Huey a 5-horse power gasoline engine to run the machinery in his factory here. Mr. Hurlock expects to run his factory on a much larger scale this year than here-to-fore.

Several of our young men were summoned by Sheriff Medders, as jurors for the April term of court. We were all glad to see the sheriff but the next time we hope he will drop us a postal so when he calls on us we wouldn't be at home.

Mr. H. B. Massey spent last Wednesday in Middletown.

We are beginning to see a few yellow perch and cat-fish around town. They are commanding fancy prices.

Mr. E. Thomas Massey has two very sick horses at his home near here. Dr. Ryan, of Smyrna, Del., is in attendance.

Mr. Moscow Wittington and Geo. Pierce each have completed the foundation for their new houses.

Contractor Ruely Smith is beautifying his new home by a fresh coat of paint.

A Box Social was held in the M. E. Church here last Thursday evening for the benefit of this church. A good sum was realized.

Miss Hallie M. Medley, the efficient governess, at the home of Mr. C. S. Hurlock, left for her home in Huston, Va., last Monday.

Miss Helen Farlow spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. S. Hurlock, near here.

Quite a number from here attended the box social held in Galena last week and reported a most charming evening and the boxes brought very fair prices.

It is stated in the Baltimore Sun that Isaac Winder left prison by chilcoat pass, but that he might meet with a hurricane, but if he should come this way he might think he had struck the rough end of a cyclone.

Some of our farmers are thinking of planting their garden this week.

Mr. A. F. Huey has secured the services of Mr. Hicks Praverse as a leading machinest in his business here. Mr. Praverse is an expert machinest and well qualified for the position he holds.

Mrs. Joseph Moffet is still quite sick at her brother's about 2½ miles south of here.

Last Tuesday was somewhat like winter again. More snow.

Mr. Samuel G. Price, of the firm of H. B. Massey & Co., spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. H. B. Massey spent several days this week in Philadelphia. VISITOR.

Mrs. Harry Ransom spent last Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. J. Donahoe spent a few days last week in Chester.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Ware spent last Thursday in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Connor, of near here, returned home last week from a pleasant trip to Cecil county, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullen.

Prof. M. Melvin spent last Thursday with our school.

Mr. Charlie Mullen, of Cecil county, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connor.

Mrs. Chaste, of Camden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Ransom.

Miss Smith spent a few days last week with Mrs Isaac Gibbs.

Miss Lelia N. Ware entertained at her home last Sunday, Miss Edith Mastin and Master Huey Malsberger.

Mr. Roscoe Wharton spent Sunday with his parents.

Master Joseph Gibbs spent last week at Annapolis.

Mr. John Richards spent last Thursday evening with Miss Mae Hickman.

Miss May Roe returned home this week after a pleasant visit to Middletown.

Mr. T. C. Wharton, of Wilmington, spent Monday with his brother, Mr. R. Wharton.

Mr. Frank Wheeling, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with is wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hurlock.

Miss Mabel Cochran, of Middietown, is visiting Miss Mary Roe, near town.

Miss Florence Cochran spent a few days last week in Middletown.

We are very sorry to state that our first assistant teacher, Miss Pearl Ahern, of Millington, was sick last Wednesday and could not have school.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Harry Ricards who has held a position in Sniders Creamery, Wilmington, Del., for some time has returned home on account of his health.

Mr. Price Stanley, of Delaware City, spent some days of the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley.

Miss Mary Capps is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Sutton, of Worton.

Old winter has returned to us again to show us he has not been dead but quietly sleeping. But cupid has not even been napping, as he has entered two homes, and has his eye on another.

Mr. Wm. Pratt, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. Wm. Pratt.

Mrs. Shallcross, of Kennedyville, has been visiting Mrs. Ricards.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. Samuel Coleman. Topic—The Glory of Christlike Lives.

Miss Alice Welch, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Caleb Jarvis.

Rev. T. S. Holt left Tuesday for conference, Pocomoke City.

Master John and Walter Holt are visiting their grandmother, in Rising Sun, Cecil Co.

Miss Addie Morrow, of St. Georges, spent some days of the past week with Miss Elsie Ricards.

Mrs. Wm. Medders is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Cora Harding visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Schofield.

Mrs. Jack Hackett and daughter, Marguerita, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gears, of Worton, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Al. Jewell, of Philadelphia.

Those on the sick list this week are Wm. Meeks and Dr. W. S. Maxwell.

Mrs. S. E. Severson, our up-to-date miller, was in the city last week attending the spring openings, and was well pleased with the spring styles and has no doubt but that she can please her many customers in their spring buying.

Mrs. Alfred Crew, of Chestertown, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Atwell.

Rumor reports another wedding. Guess who?

Miss Elsie Morgan Ricards, of Still Pond, Md., and Mr. Caleb Jarvis, of Galena, Md., were quietly married at the Presbyterian Manse, of Kennedyville, Md., by Rev. Mr. Jamison, Wednesday evening, March 14, 1906. They were attended by Miss Alice G. Welch, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Harry Ricards, brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a pearl chiffon over pearl silk costume, with hat and gloves to match. The maid of honor wore pale blue Paris mousseline. The groom and brother wore the conventional black. Congratulations.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church (South) held a social at the home of Mr. Geo. W. Jones, near town, last Wednesday evening. A special programme had been prepared which consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Games were indulged in after the programme had been rendered until refreshments were served. A silver offering was taken at the door for the benefit of the Society. Owing to the inclement weather a great many were afraid to venture out.

Mr. W. A. Willson, of near town, has moved his household goods to Baltimore, where he will take up his residence with his family.

Rev. Edwin Gardner, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, started for Pocomoke City, Md., to attend the M. E. Conference in session there. It is not known for a certainty whether he will return to Asbury or not. Messrs. James E. Higman and Joseph B. Mallalieu have been sent to the Conference as delegates from the church to ask for the pastor's return. Mrs. Gardner and children will remain at the M. E. Parsonage during the pastor's absence. Her sister, Mrs. Emma Davis, of Dover, Del., is visiting her and will also remain with her while Mr. Gardner is absent.

Miss Etta Price has returned to her home in Middletown, Del., after a visit of several weeks with her cousins, the Misses Jones.

Grip and heavy colds seem to be prevalent in this vicinity. Miss Ella Jones has been confined to her home for some time with grip

Miss Pearl Ahern has not been able to go to her post of duty as assistant at Massey for several days owing to a severe cold.

Mrs. J. E. Hurlock is confined to her home with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. T. A. Vansant spent several days this week in Baltimore, and during his absence his brother, Mr. Harry Vansant, of Galena, took charge of his place of business.

Miss Beatrice F. Thompson, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mrs. F L. Smith.

Miss Ethel Holbrook, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Pearl Ahern.

Mrs. Edwin Gardner spent part of last week in Dover, Del.

Miss Helen Power is visiting friends in Philadelphia for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Emma Cochran has returned to her home after a lengthy visit with friends in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

SYNOPSIS OF OYSTER BILL.

A compromise oyster bill was favorably reported in the Senate last week, and passed by that body this week. It is now in the house, and the indications are that it will be made a law. In view of this fact and for the benefit of the oystermen, and all others concerned, we publish this week a synopsis of the bill.

The groundwork of the compromise measure is the Haman bill with the definition of the natural beds and bars of the Bay eliminated and the main provisions of the Seth survey bill added, including the invitation of United States Coast and Geodetic Survey to assist the state in making the surveys of the bottoms of the Bay and its tributaries.

The objectionable definition of natural beds and bars, which has proved the greatest stumbling block to former legislatures when the Haman bill was taken up, has been stricken out, and in its place no definition is substituted. The matter is left open, and will have to be decided by the courts of the state.

A further comprise substitutes the provisions of the Seth bill, which limits the acreage to be taken up in the tributaries to 10 acres instead of 30, as provided in the Haman bill. Grassy bottoms, adapted to the catching of soft-shells or shedder crabs, are also exempted from the provisions of the leasing law, and an amendment, obtained by Senator Dashiell, provides for a survey of such bottoms and the plotting on the map bottoms suitable for this purpose.

The board of shell-fish commissioners is to be appointed by the State Board of Public Works, and not by the Governor, as originally stipulated in the Haman bill. It is to be composed of one member from the Eastern Shore, one from Baltimore city and the third from one of the tidewater counties of the Western Shore. The president is to receive $2,000, while the two other commissioners will receive $1,800 annually. The place of meeting will be Annapolis instead of Baltimore, as intendend in Mr. Haman's bill.

The rentals for the bottoms of the Bay will remain as in Mr. Haman's bill—$1 for the first two years, $3 for the third year, $3 for the fourth, $4 for the fifth, and $5 for each succeeding year of the lease.

In case of disputes arising between any of the planters or owners of riparian rights, a section has been inserted which gives the right to appeal from the decisions of the commissioners to the circuit court of the various counties.

The Betterton Improvement Association.

The Betterton Improvement Association being organized at Betterton, Md., should be a medium through which much good can be done for the town. The objects of the association as stated by one of the active members, is as follows: To assist the town by advertising its attractions and advantages as a summer resort, business section, place of residence, fishing point. To work for the continual improvement of the transportation and mail facilities; to assist in improving the harbor protection for the benefit of our boatmen and visiting yachtmen; to secure for the town a public library and reading room; to work for the installation of a lighting plant; to improve the beach, public landing and public thoroughfares; lend influence toward the expansion of the town, that unimproved land may be laid out for building sites and the many people who desire to locate in our midst may be encouraged to do so; answer inquiries from persons who desire to purchase or rent property; encourage improvement of property in a dilapidated condition; work to the moral advancement of the community; interest outside capital to seek investment in the town and immediate neighborhood. The following citizens are interested in the movement:

Howard F. Owens, Wm. B. Price, Arthur P. Emerson, Jas. M. Sutton, Capt. Harvey Brice, Howard Turner, Jas. T. Crew, L. T. Crew, Geo. E. Owens, Capt. Lewis McDale, Wm. A. Crew, Capt. Fowler, Samuel Jewell, Harry Willis, Arthur H. Brice, Alex Mair, Col. A. H. Suplee, John S. Owens, Chas. Brice, R. C. Crew, Jess Bros, W. B. Wheeler, H. W. Owens, W. H. Crew, Mr. Schuyler, G. Wm. Owens, J. A. Bowman, Reese Young, Horace F. Brice, Walter Crew, Capt. Thos. H. Moore, Sam'l Brice, Capt. John H. Crew, J. M. Smith, E. L. Wilmer, Alfred Jester; Scott Crownhart, Floyd Crownhart and A. Greenwood.

Honorary membership to the association will include a good many prominent citizens and kind friends of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

CLIFF CITY ITEMS.

Things generally are quiet along the Chester—fishing dull, oystering worse. Not much comment on the prospective passage of the Haman bill, the concensus of opinion among the oystermen is that they will be thankful to anybody who will plant oysters. They only hope they will plant good sized ones and plenty of them. The night hawks will attend to the rest.

So far our fruit buds are not hurt, but the warm spell in January and February started them swelling, and they are now much more forward than ever before at this time of the year, and then have a crop follow. I have seen them in full bloom once in February and once in March, but no crop foliowed. March is doing us fair, cold enough to keep the buds back, and so far no blizzards or extreme cold and wet to hurt them. So the outlook is rather better than just fair, and prospects of a market excellent, according to Mr. Brown of Brown & Stubbs.

The people are very anxious to have the boat stop at the Cliff wharf, and can't understand the delay. I tell them that's the Pennsylvania's method—d—— the people.

Those few warm days in the middle of February brought out the spring birds, making music all the day. Then that cold snap following reminded me of the little gem by Jno. G. Saxe:

The first bird of spring attempted to sing,
But ere he had uttered a note,
Ah, poor bird was him, wot attempted to sing,
For the music had frize in his throat.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. John Duyer, from Worton, Md., has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. W. A. Pote.

Miss Mollie VanDyke, from Elwyn, Pa., spent the first of this week with her sisters, Miss Lulu VanDyke and Mrs. Clara Rees.

Mrs. E. T. Otheson returned from a Baltimore hospital last Saturday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Atwell spent last Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth, from Chestertown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Mr. J. R. Bennett is the first gardener this spring. His plants are growing nicely.

Mr. Jas. Archibald and Dr. D. A. Sparks spent Wednesday in Wilmington and Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Mattie Davis is visiting relatives in 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 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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