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Tremendous Temptations for YOUR TRADE.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. Radical changes in one's wearing apparel is now necessary; old winter is now about to break in upon us, and, we all need be comfortably clad—from head to foot—that we may avoid that uncomfortable feeling of autumn's chilly blasts penetrating our light or medium weight garments—price and style are objects of consideration in the making up of one's wardrobe. The fair sex desires to be neat as well as warmly clad and looks for the best and most stylish garments for the price most pleasing. JEFFERSON'S store will solve the problem for you. His stock is by far the most complete ever displayed on the Shore, and all goods are marked in forcible figures. All roads lead to Jefferson's —The Ladies' Store.

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$1.00 Waists These are Fancy Mercerised White Waists with plaited fronts made nicely **75c**

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Coats and Suits Never before in the history of our merchandising have we disposed of so many Suits and Coats as this season, and it will be well to remember, when contemplating buying a Coat or Suit, that we did not carry over a single garment from last season—nothing here but new goods, new styles and new prices, and these much below the figure you would be asked for the same garment at the city stores.

Ladies Coats $5.00 to $25.00.

Dress Goods This season finds this department far in advance of any previous one—it surpasses our most sanguine expectation—and in consequence we have had to duplicate on almost every pattern. Be convinced of the Tremendous Temptations in this department, call and inspect the immense line and note the quality as well as the varied styles, the price, too, you'll find purse pleasing.

Quilts and Blankets! Our line of Quilts and Blankets is the largest and most varied in the county, in fact, few city stores show so large an assortment as will be found here, both cotton and down.

We have the Cotton Quilts from **$1.00 to 3.50.**
We have the Down Quilts from **$5.00 to 6.50.**
Large, Soft and Floffy.

These Quilts are not the skimpy-made kind but extra large ones, the material and handiwork, also are points worthy of comment. We have the 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 from 50c to $10.00 a pair. Call and look them over.

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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

With the thermometer fluctuating between 10 and 20° Rock Hall has clothed herself in winter costume and provided her citizens with all that affords comfort and enjoyment. The Dancing school at K. of P. Hall was reopened on Tuesday evening with an increased number of pupils. Entertainments were given by the teachers and pupils of the Public School to defray the expenses of the Labratory; both were well attended and from the applause we must conclude they were appreciated by the audiences. Young America is in his glory (if he can procure skates) and crowds of them may be seen wending their way to the creeks, ponds and rivers to enjoy this sport.

Xmas was dry, very dry, no drunkness, little noise, while the "fire cracker" was in evidence, the explosions were at long intervals. Our merchants express themselves as satisfied, some say, that the season has been better than for years. One of our most charitable citizens remarked: he did not believe there was a family who did not enjoy a good dinner on that day. The Relief Committees report no distress among their members and but little sickness. Owing to the variableness of the weather coughs, colds and sore throats are very prevalent. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Downey, Mrs. Benj. Coburn, Mrs. J. A. Greenwood, Capt. Jim Middleton and Mr. Bliss Sommers are confined to the house suffering with the LaGrippe, neither of them could enjoy their Xmas dinner.

Mr. Jeff Saunders is quite a sufferer and has been for a long time. Ye K. of P's don't forget to call upon him and cheer him, for he is a brother.

Misses Margie Rich, Pearl Downey, and Bessie Maslin, Stenographers of Baltimore, spent Xmas with their parents. Each are delighted with their situations and business.
cheeks and vivaciousness indicate contentment, race suicide in evident.

Miss Maude Alrich is visiting her parents in Relay, Baltimore county. Miss Estell Biddle, is also at her parents; Miss Camp left for Washington where she will be entertained by friends from St. Mary's county. Miss Edna Durding visited Baltimore friends, the other teachers remained at home and made their friends happy, while those who departed left an aching void which only their return can fill.

Mr. Clarence Greenwood spent the holidays with his parents. He says: "Anna Randle" "is the garden spot of the world."

Misses Nannie and Ethel Taylor are home from Baltimore and are enjoying the Xmas with their parents.

Messrs. Preston Smith, Chas. Baker and Nelson Rodney are at home with their friends. Each of them have lucrative positions with Baltimore firms.

Miss Delma Middleton, who is employed as cashier of Ward's restaurant on Light street, is at home with her numerous friends.

Capt. James Warmsley has gone to Love Point to spend the winter in fishing from that place. His wife left for Baltimore, where she will engage in work during the winter.

Miss J. D. Maher, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Maslin at Gratitude.

Miss Sadie Kramer, of Baltimore, is assisting Messrs. Alexander & Son during Xmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparrer, of York county, Pa., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maslin, at Selbysville.

There will be many changes among renters on New Year: Mr. Clarence Culley moves to Bud Davis' house on North street, now occupied by Mr. Marriner, who takes the Coleman house on East street, now occupied by Mr. Joe Kendall, Sr., who takes the Middleton house on East street, now occupied by Mr. Jim Baker, who takes the Webb house on Wharf street, and Mr. Chas. Webb moves to Baltimore. Mr. Buck Jones, who rents the Willson farm, removes to his residence on East street, now occupied by Mr. F. A. Shreck, who takes the McCluskey house on East street, now occupied by Mr. Joe Kendall, Sr., who takes the Hogan house on Boundary avenue, now occupied by Mr. Chas. Trimble, who moved to Aberdeen, Cecil county. Dr. Beal, who occupied the Sewell house on South street, exchanged with Mr. Sewell for the Moffett house on Fidgity avenue. Dekature Kelley, of Alexville, moved into part of the house of Capt. Will Apsley. Mr. George Coleman, of Selbysville, has purchased the Baker property on Fidgity alley and will occupy it. Dr. Mullen, who occupied the Baker property will move to the Downey house on East St. Pricy Orr, who occupies the Kendall house on Catholic avenue, moves to Fairlee, leaving the same vacant. Mr. Nick Wilkins, of Wharf street, takes his brother Will's house on South street. Mr. Willie Wilkins has moved in with his wife's mother, Mrs. Kate Ayres.

Mr. William Pennington died on Monday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Coppage. He was about 75, a resident of this county and formerly lived near Chesterville.

The many friends of Brother Denroche were shocked to hear of his death. We all remember him with much pleasure as a man who carried sunshine with him wherever he went.

Oyster business is at a standstill; N. W. winds keep the tongers at home, giving them time to enjoy the Xmas holidays.

On Thursday evening the principal of our school will give an illustrative lecture on physics at the school house as a complement to the K. of P.'s, who were so kind in giving the pupils the use of their hall for entertainments.

Now, Messrs. Editors, accept the compliments of the season and my best wishes for you and the readers of the TRANSCRIPT, and may all enjoy a prosperous year.

The Delaware-Maryland Peninsula.

A writer for the New York Trotter and Pacer furnishes a most excellent description of the Peninsula farms, dwelling briefly on their adaptability to growing grain, fruits and vegetables of all kinds, and devotes some space to the many advantages for raising stock—trotting and pacing horses. The article concludes as follows: "Take a trip and look the vicinity of Centreville, Md., over. You won't need to go to Kentucky for stock. Your eyes will convince you without any land agent. Mr. Edward Emory, formerly of Centreville, Md., was one of the first men on this peninsula to start the breeding among our farmers, importing Belton, 2.17¼; Happy Russell, 2.21¼, and others. James Merrick, of Sudlersville, Md., claims the honor for the great Democracy, 2.07¼; Happy J., 2.16¼, and Allie Nun, champion show mare of the world, and always has good ones to sell. Aldsy Clements, of Crumpton, Md., the owner of some of the loveliest land an eye ever looked over, and a most successful farmer, has always around one hundred high-bred horses on hand on his many acres and never asks anything but reasonable prices for anything he sells."

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Claude Hackett, of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, W. K. Hackett.

Mr. Norman Johnston, of Philadelphia, with his friend, Mr. Townsend, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

Miss Jennie Bowers, of Chestertown, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Thomas Benton, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toulson.

Mr. Carlton Thompson, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents.

Mr. Lemont Hackett, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Those of Philadelphia who spent the holidays with friends in our town were: Messrs. Jack Jones, Norman Johnston, Carlton Thompson, John Davis, Ed. Kinsey.

Mr. Fred Schofield, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in our town.

Mr. Harry Stanley, of Peidmont, Virginia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley.

Mr. Wm. Anderson and daughter, Miss Emma, have moved from our town to Betterton.

Miss Sallie Jones, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Crowding, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schofield and children, of our town, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Potts and children, of Queen Anne, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krusen and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett.

The Christmas entertainment was held in our church last Thursday evening. The programe which was as follows, was well rendered and was enjoyed by all. Old Santa made his appearance and delighted the children with his funny little speeches. He gave all a little sock of candy and an orange. Programme. Organ voluntary, by Miss Alice E. Hackett; Singing by school, Hail The Christmas Song; Prayer, by Pastor, Rev. T. S. Holt; Responsive Reading, by School; Singing by school, Herald The Story; Recitation, Greeting, by Ruth Crowding; Recitation, I Wonder Why, Dorothy Medders; Solo, Merry Christmas, by Hope Hackett; Recitation, How I Know Christian Krusen; Singing by school, The Glorious Day is Here; Recitation, Presents for Grandma, by 4 little girls, 1 boy, Ethel Robinson, Alta Price, Florence Harper, Benny Robinson, Bertha Hackett; Recitation, The Little Outcast by Miss Marion Hackett; Solo, Star of The East, by Miss Alice E. Hackett; Recitation, If I Should see Old Santa, by Howard Harper, appearance of Santa Clause; Singing by school, Bells of Christmas; Closing, Benediction

Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis and son, Mr. Albert, and Mrs. Rebecca Boulden, are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Baltimore, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Parrott, Sr.

Accepts Position at Cambridge.—Mr. Roland Pennington, who has been teller in the Galena Bank for some months, has gone to Cambridge to accept a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Herman McCauley succeeds Mr. Pennington in the bank.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Christmas Day passed very quietly in our town, every one seeming to enjoy and not an intoxicated person was seen. Among those who visited their homes and friends here were:—Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bonwell, Misses Elizabeth Brice and Jeanette Gooding, Messrs. Serack and Lambert Shallcross, George Brice, Maxwell Starky and Cody Loud.

The Steamer Ericson passed down the bay on Tuesday morning not being able to make a landing owing to the heavy ice. Persons owning ice houses have started having them filled.

The teachers of the school gave the pupils a delightful treat on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens are spending this week with Mrs. Owens' parents in Queen Anne's.

Misses Lydia Somers and Bessie Bromwell of Baltimore are the guests of Miss Rosa Bromwell until after New Year's.

Several of our young folks attended the party at Mr. William Woods on Wednesday evening all reported having a pleasant time.

Mr. Frank Karas, a student of the University of Maryland, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Morawitz on Idlewhile Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brice have gone to Balto. where they will remain until March.

Best wishes for a happy and success ful year.

Efforts to Reduce Crime.

A convention of colored citizens of the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland and Delaware was held in Easton last week. The purpose of the convention was "to discuss such phases of the negro question as stigmatize us as a race and to devise such plans as will reduce the present rate of criminality amoug our people."

The following memorial was drafted to be presented to the next legislature:

"We, the colored citizens of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, give expression to the following principles in relation to existing conditions.

"We are deeply concerned regarding the prevalence of crime among the people of this section. Crime has no color. Every capital crime is deserving of capital punishment. We call upon our parents to teach their children to be law-abiding, industrious and moral; to avoid idleness and corner lounging; to conduct themselves decently and orderly in places of public convenience. We urge them to take full advantage of the public schools for the education of their children, to be economical, to connect themselves with the church and apply to their lives the essential principles of Christianity. We call upon the churches to exercise more diligence in making a sentiment against crime and immorality and caring for the moral development of the young boys and girls.

"We memorialize the legislature to enact laws by which the idle and shiftless young men who shoot crap and lounge on street corners may be declared vagrants and made to work under the direction of the state after proper conviction.

"To pass a compulsory educational law applying to all children between the ages of 6 and 14 years.

"To pass a law to prevent common-law marriages.

"To pass a more stringent law against the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors by what is known as 'speakeasies.'"

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