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THE LADIES STORE. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

## Spring Opening!

## Splendid Stocks Are Now in Full Readiness

WE desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the liberal patronage received during our "White Goods Sale." It was, indeed, a success in every way, and we now direct your attention toward this, our Spring Opening Announcement. The store is filled with all the newest things for Women, Misses and Children's wear, FROM HEAD TO FOOT. Our stock, which is the largest on the Shore, contains all the new styles, fads and fabrics for this season's wear,

## HERE'S A MESSAGE

We are exhibiting the daintiest SLIPPERS that ever held dainty feet.

Society demands much of the foot—it must be dressed to please the eye and suit the fashion. The society woman can find here Dress Boots, Dress Oxfords, Sandals and Street Oxfords. We show the most complete stock of Dress Footwear in town. There are many styles here not to be found in other stores.

We have the daintiest creations known to shoe builders, and we believe society women know it, for most of them come to us for their footwear.

## SPRING EMBROIEERIES

Jefferson has a reputation for having the prettiest and daintiest Embroideries ever carried in town, and this season finds us with even a better and daintier lot than seasons past. To be convinced of the superiority of our line come in and see for yourself. From the Shirtwaist Embroideries with Insertion to match, to the All-over Embroideries with Edge and Insertion for the baby. Baby Irish is used in abundance this season, and you can find a goodly selection here.

## SPRING WHITE GOODS.

Never before have we ever diplayed such a variety as this season. The sheer goods seems to be the thing. We have anything and everything that heart could wish for.

40-inch Victoria Lawn, at 12½ and 15c., are certainly winners.
40-inch Persian Lawn at 20c., are beauties.
45-inch Persian Lawn at 25c., nice and sheer for waist and suits.
48-inch Chiffonette at 65c., nothing prettier for a party dress or a graduation gown. Also the sheer Plaids are good in white, and we have a large variety to select from, with prices to suit all, from 15c to 35c a yard.

**HARRY F. JEFFERSON,**
THE LADIES' STORE,
Opposite Stam's Hall. Chestertown, Md.


## MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Whit Monday brought the usual crowd of negroes from near and far to Ryley's Neck. Also there was the customary amount of disorder. Richard Williams, alias Short, of Wilmington, is alleged to have shot Wesley Wilson, of Chesterville forest, in the hand twice as a result of a disagreement over a game of crap, thereby furnishing jobs to Dr. Jacobs and deputy sheriff Lockerman. After the shooting Williams made his way to Clayton, probably being helped by some local acquaintance. Deputy Lockerman wired the Wilmington police a description of Williams, who was recognized and arrested on the arrival of the train. He returned voluntarily to Millington and had a hearing Thursday afternoon before 'Squire Townsend. None of the witnesses, strange to say, could remember seeing Williams shoot, and the charge was dismissed. He was immediately rearrested on a charge of carrying deadly weapons, and the charge was proven. Sentence of two years in the House of Correction was imposed. The crap game was not legally proven. There are to be further developments in the case.

On the same Monday Tom Darrell was practically held up on the public road on his way home. Results are expected from this also.

Miss Anne Blackiston and niece, Miss Ethel Crouch, have been spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. John Ford, of Ford's Landing, has bought the Foreaker property, now in the tenure of Mr. Jos. Mallalieu, and will occupy the same during the coming year. The sale was affected by Mr. J. Waters Russell.

Mr. R. W. Moffett attended a banquet at Chestertown on Thursday evening.

Miss Evelyn Cochran is visiting at Kennedyville this week.

Miss Flo. Tolson has returned after an extended visit to Georgeton, Del.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall attended the funeral of a relative at Middletown on Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Hurlock and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent Thursday in Smyrna.

The first strawberries were brought to town Thursday morning.

Geo. W. Jones has generously allowed the use of one of his fields for baseball.

Jack Higman fell from a roof on which he was assisting some carpenters on Wednesday morning but fortunately escaped with a general shaking up and a few bruises.

The patrons of Millington school are beginning a campaign for a new school building. The present building is a disgrace not so much to the town as to the county.

"Children's Day" will be celebrated in the Methodist Church on the second Sunday in June. The Sunday school of this Chuch has just been provided with new hymn books.

## STILL POND ITEMS.

Children's Day Service will be held in Still Pond M. E. Church the second Sunday in June, June 9.

Miss Lillian Busick has returned to her home in Balto. after a long visit with friends near here.

Miss Louise Pennington is visiting her friend, Miss Lillian Busick, in Balto.

Miss Jessie Crew, is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Seward Dailey and friend, Miss Effie Heathers, of Marydel, spent several days with Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Collins.

Do not forget the strawberry festival to be held on our church green the afternoon and evening of Decoration Day. Come out all.

Mrs. Charles Walter is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Fay Wyatt is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Robinson has returned after visiting in Delaware.

Mrs. John Schofield is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. Kavin and three children, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krusen.

Rev. E. H. Collins, assisted by Mr. Harry Davis on Thursday and Friday of last week, led a large force of men in clearing away an old fence in the rear and on one side of our church, and erected in its place a substantial wire fence, which adds greatly to the appearance of our church property. Pastor Collins desires to thank all the farmers who sent their men to help do this work "gratis."

Last Sunday morning a large audience greeted our pastor and his sermon was much enjoyed. Don't fail to be present next Sunday morning, our pastor will preach the sixth of a series of sermons on the subject "Watch-word for to-day." Evangelistic services in the evening. Subject. Nobody, Somebody, Everybody. Come and bring a friend.

The official board will meet next Monday afternoon, May 27, at two o'clock in the office of Wm. H. Krusen. A full attendance is desired.

A delightful concert given by Prof. W. J. Harrington, of Boston, Mass., assisted by Miss Margaret Jones, Wilmington's finest Dramatical and Humorous reader, will take place in the lecture room of the church Wednesday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock. The object of the entertainment is to form a musical institute for both old and young, come, whether you join the class or not. Concert free, yet a silver offering will be taken from both young and old to help defray expenses.

## A Splendid Affair.

The annual banquet given by Chester Lodge A. F. and A. M. in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening was a charming success. The lodge room and banquet hall were beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants. The Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the state lodge were present as guests, as were also a large representation from the Centreville Lodge. Quite a number of excellent speeches were made after which the members and guests repaired to the banquet hall, where a splendid collation was served. The local lodge is making rapid progress. It now numbers ever 60 members, and is growing in strength every day. The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the condition of the local order, which entertained them in royal style.

*†*There was a heavy frost on Tuesday night, and some further damage was done to fruit and other crops.

## Base Ball Notes.

CHESTERTOWN 13—CENTREVILLE 4.

The Chestertown Athletic Association journeyed to Centreville and defeated the High School team of that place by a score of 13 to 4, last Saturday. The visitors played professional ball from start to finish only three errors being made by them, and outclassed the home team in every stage of the game. Little held the Centerville boys down to 5 hits and 8 strike outs, while Chestertown got 13 hits and 8 fanned. Latham made a triple play in the seventh assisted by Barnes and Coleman. The features of the game were the playing of the Chestertown boys and the home run hit by Simpler. The score:

CHESTERTOWN.

| | A. B. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coleman, l f | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Westcott, 1 b | 5 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Barnes, c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Simper, c f | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, ss | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Connelly, 2 b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Boyd, r f | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Little, p | 5 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| Latham, 3 b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 45 | 13 | 27 | 11 | 3 |

CENTREVILLE.

| | A. B. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peacock, c | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leoger, 1 b | 5 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Barton, p | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| T. Covington, 3 b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| W. Covington, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Ford, 2 b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Sennett, r f | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Banard, c f | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fualkner, l f | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 40 | 5 | 27 | 11 | 8 |

Score by innings:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. A. A. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | —13 |
| C. H. S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | — 4 |

Runs scored, Coleman 2, Westcott, Barnes, Simpler 3, Brown 2, Connelly 2. Home run, Simpler. Bases on balls off Little 3, off Barton 3. Struck out by Little 8, by Barton 8. Umpires, Rolph and Walls.

Washington College base ball team played its second game in the Inter-Collegiate series with St. John's College team in Annapolis last Saturday and were defeated by the score of 8 to 5. Johns pitched the first four innings for Washington College, and Wilson, who had the misfortune to miss the train in Baltimore, and who in consequence arrived late, finished the game. It was no fault of the pichers that they lost the game. It was due largely to poor support. The friends of the team regret very much their failure to win the St. John's game, but they will have a chance this morning to redeem themselves, and if they can defeat Maryland Agricultural College to-day, who defeated Western Maryland the other day, Washington will atone in a large measuse for the showing she made in the other two games. The game will be played this morning at 10 o'clock on Washington field.

This afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the second team of Washington College will play the strong Millington team. Millington has one of the best amateur teams in the State, and they play splendid ball. See the game.

## KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Some of our farmers are just finishing planting corn while some others are about ready to thin. The wet season has kept the farmers back with their work, but they are getting things in shape with their fields of wheat and grass growing nicely and their corn ground worked, their building and fences, some painted and some whitewashed, makes the farm a beautiful sight to the observer as he travels by.

The polictal pot is boiling rather fast now, some getting in and some getting out and the pot boiling faster. They better watch or somebody will get scalded.

Mrs. Willie Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Redmile attended the funeral of a relative in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs attended the funeral of Mrs Boggs' father at Kenton, Del., on Tuesday, he having died very suddenly of heart trouble on Saturday afternoon last.

On Sunday next, the 26th, the M. P. Sunday school will hold a missionary session from 9.30 to 10.30 A. M. All are cordially invited to come.

We have service at both of the churches in our town now so we need not stay at home because there is no church to attend.

Our road workers are quite busy, we hope for a good job in the end.

## BETTERTON BRIEFS.

A meeting was held in the Chesapeake hotel on last Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating men who would serve for the following year as town commissioners. Several were mentioned, and the election will take place this Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Newsome is entertaining guests from Baltimore.

Misses May and Lillian Kelley and Miss Dolly Griffith, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Brice.

Miss Rose Bromwell is visiting relations in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Young visited relatives in Betterton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stites, of Pennsylvania were the guests of Mrs. Jess last week.

Idlewhile avenue has been very much improved by the tearing down of the James Houston house. Mrs. Morarity has purchased the property and improved it accordingly.

After this Sunday service in the church will be in the morning instead of the afternoon.

A large crowd is expected to attend the festival which will be held on the church green, Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th.

## Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Providence has removed a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, who has always striven to promote the welfare and increase the advantages of its students; and

WHEREAS, The Mt. Vernon Literary Society has lost a highly respected Hononary member, who has always taken a deep interest in its advancement; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Mt. Vernon Literary Society expresses its deep sorrow at the death of Mr. Hiram M. Brown; and therefore, be it furthermore

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and also be published in the county papers.

C. F. WHEATLEY,
G. C. SUTTON,
L. R. LANGSDALE,
Committee.


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