THE LADIES' STORE. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

# H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

# Standard Grades of Merchandise

IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT that the STOCK OF GOODS at Jefferson's is of that superior quality which gives great service to the buyer and attracts many new visitors from day to day. The many satisfied customers by their acts and words have told our story for us so well and effectively, there remains for us (in our endeavor to serve the people of Kent and Queen Annes counties well) to direct the energies of the store to this proposition. Disappoint not the expectations of the new visitor—neither forfeit the confidence of the friends of the store. To this proposition we are dedicated for the year 1911.

ALTHOUGH MOST OF OUR GOODS ARE STAPLE, YET after all seasons there are certain "Accesories" to our different departments which must be disposed of even at a great sacrifice. The Inventory has just been completed and all along the line we have put many articles of valuable merchandise in our collection for the Mid-winter Sales which begin in earnest Saturday, January 21st. You will find it profitable to visit us early.

OF ALL THE GREAT BARGAINS WE WILL OFFER you, possibly the greatest of all will be found in the SUIT and COAT DEPARTMENT. Many of the season's best styles and colors in Suits are here, and you now have the opportunity to purchase a Suit of excellent quality and splendid workmanship for the money you usually pay for an ordinary suit.

## Ladies' and Children's Coats

WILL BE SOLD AT A LOW FIGURE.

## MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

A good assortment of Stylish Hats is left which will be close out at about cost. An opportunity for you.

## NEXT WEEK

in this space, prices will be quoted on the leading articles of our complete lines. The low prices are in operation now, so come early.

## H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown Md.

## THE GRIM REAPER

WILLIAM S. CULP.

Mr. William S. Culp, senior member of the well-known firm of W. S. & A. M. Culp, contractors and builders, died suddenly on Thursday morning at three o'clock in his apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ringgold, on High street, of heart failure, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Ringgold was awakened by the heavy breathing of Mr. Culp, and on hastening to his room reached his bedside just in time to see him breathe his last. Mr. Culp had been in feeble health for sometime, but had recently gotten much better, and his sudden death was a great shock to his many friends.

William S. Culp was born in Montgomery county, Pa., November 2, 1834. He came to this county when a young man and located at Kennedyville where he engaged in the carpentering busines with Mr. Wm. DeWeese. In 1883 he removed to Chestertown where he engaged in lumber and planing mill business with the late Joseph Turner. About 18 years ago the firm of W. S. & A. Culp was formed, and from the date of its beginning to the present time the firm has enjoyed a large and successful business. Many monuments to the skill of the firm adorn this and other towns on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula. The following buildings bear testimony to their skill: The Chestertown High School building, William Smith Hall at Washington College, the Kent County Savings Bank, the parish house of Emmanuel P. E. Church, besides many of the town's handsomest homes. They also built the handsome pavilion at Tolchester, erected many stations and warehouses for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company along its lines on the peninsula, remodeled the beautiful home of Capt. Andrew W. Woodall, in Georgetown, and built the splendid home of Mr. George V. Peverley, in Middletown, Del. This firm also has the contract for the rebuilding of many of the buildings in the "Burnt District."

The senior member of the firm devoted his entire time to the mill work attached to the business and served as superintendent of a large force of workmen, while his son, Mr. A. M. Culp, the junior member, did the drawing and the superintending of the construction of buildings. Altogether it has been one of the most successful firms in Chestertown, combining good workmanship with ability and skill in submitting plans. Three years ago this month the large factories and lumber yards were destroyed by fire, but with that indomitable pluck and enterprise which has always characterized the firm, a new plant has been erected which is up-to-date in every respect. About three years ago he retired from active participation in the business which has since been conducted by his son, Mr. A. M. Culp. The deceased was a man of very reserved manner, but he was a loyal citizen and a man who took great interest in the welfare and development of his community. He loved his home and his children and to it and for them he gave his best efforts in life. In 1867 he married Miss Isabella Melvin, who died about four years ago.

He leaves four children—Mrs. George W. Evans, of Baltimore, Mr. Harvey Culp, of Barberton, Ohio, Mr. Wm. M. Culp, of the hardware firm of Lofland & Culp and Mr. Alwyn M. Culp, junior member of the firm.

He also leaves one brother, Mr. Michael S. Culp, of Baltimore, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Rambo, of this county. Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his son, Mr. A. M. Culp, on Washington avenue, conducted by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. The pall-bearers will be: Messrs. Tilghman Shafer, W. E. Ringgold, Henry S. Deford, George D. Lofland, D. B. Stewart and Thomas H. Topping. Interment will be made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd will have charge of funeral arrangements.

JOHN W. BORDLEY.

Mr. John W. Bordley, son of the late John Bordley, of this town, died in Cook's County Hospital, Chicago, on Tuesday, aged 53 years. The deceased was born in Chestertown and received his education in the public schools of this town. He left here about 20 years ago and removed with his family to Baltimore. He afterwards removed to Pittsburg, where he accepted a position with a commission firm. From there he removed to St. Louis where he had a position with the Exposition Company, and from there he removed to Chicago. Mr. Bordley was a man of brilliant mind, and possessed a voice of rare excellence. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal choir during his residence in Chestertown, and his sweet voice will always be remembered by his many friends here. He is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom except one daughter live in New York. All the children are married but one son. His wife died some years ago. She was a Miss Merritt, daughter of the late Alfred Merritt. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Miss Nannie Bordley, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Draper, of Baltimore, and one brother, Mr. Thos. S. Bordley, one of our prominent clothiers. The remains were shipped from Chicago yesterday morning to Chestertown. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed at the hour of going to press. Undertaker Charles Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

### Corn Packing Plant.

Representatives of Wm. Numsen & Son, the well-known packers of Baltimore, met a number of farmers from Kent and Queen Anne's in the court house on Tuesday afternoon and discussed the possibility of the establishment of a corn packing plant in Chestertown. The representatives discussed the opportunities for growing the corn, and stated that they would establish a plant here if they can contract with the growers to grow not less than 1000 acres of corn at $9 per ton. Many of those present thought the corn can be grown at a profit at that price, the opinion being that the average yield per acre would be from 3 to 5 tons. The matter was throughly discussed and it was suggested the firm employ a man to solicit from the farmers the number of acres for which they would contract. It should not be any trouble for the firm to secure from the farmers in this and Queen Anne's counties the necessary number of acres, and just as soon as the firm knows whether they will be assured of the necessary acerage they will get busy and erect a factory. Messrs. Numsen & Son have similar plants in Illinois and elsewhere, and they are proving profitable ventures for the farmers. The TRANSCRIPT hopes the farmers will look into this matter and determine to make the effort to secure a plant here.

The Cash Dealers | WM. MEDDERS & CO. | Still Pond, Md.

# Don't Overlook These January Bargains!

## THE 10c DEPARTMENT!

SPECIAL SALE

(See Second Floor)

We are making our 5c and 10c store very interesting—many new things are now added to this department.

Good Turkish Towels.....10c
Large size, full bleached and a bargain at 10c.

25c Chamois Skins.....10c
25c Glass Dishes.....10c
20c Blue Enamel Dippers.....10c
New White Enamel Cups.....10c
25c Heins Fruit Presses.....10c
25c Galvanized Buckets, sizes 12 qt.10c

## Dripping Pans, 10c.

Heavy Sheet Iron Drip Pans, in many sizes, worth 15c to 25c, your choice for 10c.

25c Large Steel Frying Pans at.....10c
25c Lisk's Block Tin Basins.....10c
6 Qt. Agate Lipped Stew Pans.....10c
6 Qt. Agate Deep Pudding Pans.....10c
2Qt. Agate Covered Buckets.....10c

4 Qt. Agate Preserving Kettles.....10c
4 Qt. Agate Milk Pans.....10c
4 Qt. Agate Stew Pans.....10c
3 Qt. Agate Kettles.....10c
20c Agate Wash Basins.....10c
Enamel Steel Sauce Pans.....10c

Large 6 Qt 10c Dairy Pans.....5c
Good Flour Sifters for.....5c
Large Half Gallon Cups.....5c
10c Agate Pint Cups.....5c
10c Largest Size Wash Basins.....5c
Large 6 Qt. Pudding Pans.....5c

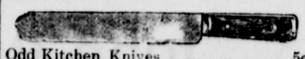
18c Tin Dish Pans.....10c
6 Qt. Block Tin Pudding Pans.....10c
Good Agate Buckets.....10c
Blue and White Agate Cups.....10c
Blue and White Agate Dippers.....10c
Large Milk Strainers.....10c

2 Qt. Tin Buckets.....5c
10c Agate Dippers.....5c
2 Qt. Agate Milk Pans.....5c
Tin Funnels, all sizes.....5c
Large Agate Spoons.....5c
Genuine Steel Cake Turners.....5c

6-QUART DEEP PUDDING PANS, 10c Everywherre, Now 5c.

These 6-Quart Pans only 5c.

Large 10 Qt. Tin Pails.....10c
Large 20c Slaw Cutters.....10c
Large Agate Spoons blue and white.10c
The 14 Qt. Tin Dish Pans.....10c
Fancy Agate Salt Boxes.....10c
6 Qt. Block Tin Kettles.....10c



Odd Kitchen Knives.....5c
Half-Dozen Kitchen Tea Spoons.....5c
10c Box Picture Wire.....5c
Large Tin Dippers.....5c
Good Hand Scrub Brushes.....5c
Fancy Tin Child's Mug.....5c

The 15c Flour Sifter.....10c
Combination Vegetable Grater.....10c
Large Tin Sifter.....10c
Large Painted Dust Pans.....10c
Cheap Coffee Mills.....10c
Wire Clothes Lines.....10c

## CHIN AND GLASSWARE TABLES.

Wonderful bargains for only 5 cents and 10 cents.

20c Fancy Cups and Saucers.....10c
15c Fancy Dinner Plates.....10c

Next Wednesday
SALE ON

## Heavy Block Tin Water Pails

FOR 9 CENTS.

On next Wednesday we will have on sale, a lot of those Heavy Polished Tin, 12-Quart Buckets, just the thing for the dairy or for the house.

These are the Block Tin Pails, usual price 40c, and you will take your choice next Wednesday at only 9 cents.

You will be glad if you get one of these good Buckets.

## Fancy Blend Coffee, 25c.

"Fresh Roasted Each Week." If you like good Coffee, try our Fancy Loose Roasted Coffee and you will be pleased.

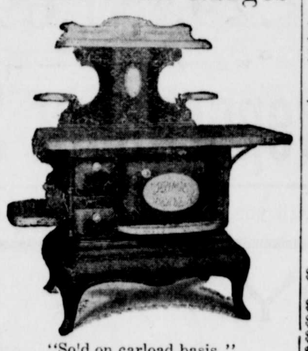
## Horse-Food Molasses, 15c.

If you use it you know, if you do not, then throw away the horse powders and try this Horse Food Molasses. It works like magic on the stock. Price 15c per gallon. Also by the barrel same price.

Another lot of those pretty 25c POPLINS at 15c. These Poplins make stylish suits.

NEW GINGHAMS and PERCALES for the early spring on sale. Beautiful assortment, all 12½c.

## Home Ideal Ranges



"Sold on carload basis."
The best on the market for the money—THE HOME IDEAL RANGE is exactly what the name implies. Our low prices tell the story of this very popular Range—
Every one guaranteed perfect.
Large Size 8 Ideal, only...$16.90
Largest Size 8 Ideal, only $18.90

## Valley Queen Cook

The Pride of the Foundry. The finest casted Cook Stove we have ever sold. A perfect baker, with big oven. The largest and heaviest cook stove made We sell
The Largest size 8 Valley Queen $22.50
The Largest size 9 Valley Queen, $25.00

## Hot Air Wood Stoves

The newest and the best. We are showing an elaborate line of high-class Wood Stoves. What you want we have and the prices are right. Only $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50.

Housefurnishings Delivered Free by Train or Boat or Team.

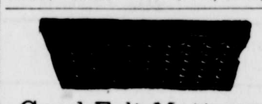
## BED ROOM SUITS

LARGE LINE TO SELECT FROM

$12.59 Imitation Oak Suits, only.....$9.50
$15.00 Imitation Oak Suits, only...$12.50
$20.00 Oak Suits, plate mirror.....$17.50
$25.00 Oak Suits, shaped bureaus..$22.50
$30.00 Oak Suits, big bevel mirror $25.00
Beautiful Oak Suits, $27.50 $29, and $33

## Big Line Enamel Beds

$2.50 White Enamel Beds, only.....$1.98
Good Brass Trimmed Beds—our price only.....$2.98, $3.25, $4.25
Heavy Enamel Beds...$4.50, $5.50, $6.50



## Good Felt Mattresses

We offer the best $10 Felt Mattresses, in two parts, made of fine ticking and extra value; special.....$7.50
The Best $8.50 Hair Mattresses in two parts, fancy high-grade ticking...$7.50
Best All Husk Mattresses made extra thick, and with select ticking, good quality and made to fit any size bed; special low price only.....$3.90
Good Heavy Mattress, extra thick, with cotton top.....$2.50

## Extra Good Bed Springs

Extra Good Bed Springs, all sizes, all made strong with patent spring braces, prices.....$1.97, $2.50, $3.50, $4.90

## Christmas Couches

$12.50 Large Velour Couches, with steel spring base, only.....$9.85
$10.00 Large Velour Couches, only $7.85
$8.50 Oak Frame Couches, only.....$6.85
$7.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only..$5.85
$5.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only..$3.85

## New Line Buffets

The Best $16.50 Oak Buffets on the market. Special now at.....$13.50
Special Heavy Oak Buffets, nicely carved and with Large Plate Mirror, now on sale at.....$15.00, $17.50, $25.00
Cheap Buffets at.....$6.90, $8.90

Large Cane Seat Oak Diners, made strong, with brace supports, price, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 per half-dozen, upward.
$6.00 Oak Diners, half dozen.....$4.90

## Extension Tables

Prices only $5.50 $6.90, $8.90 to $11.90.
Every table made strong and heavy of polished oak. Rich Golden Oak Center Tables, all styles and all shapes. Prices 85c, $1.25, $2.50, $3.50 to $10.00

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