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Yours for service,

H. F. Jefferson & Bro.

Important Announcement

Beginning Monday, January 14th, this store will close promptly at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted.

This will give our sales people an opportunity for some recreation or time for reading, etc., hence be a step in the right direction to shorten the hours of store work, which, according to custom, have been unnecessarily too long.

We believe this hour of closing store will work no hardship on any of our customers, but will enable us to render greater and prompter service during shorter hours.

We will thank you to co-operate with us.

SOME SPECIAL OFFERINGS Next Week

All Millinery Reduced

Ready-Trimmed Hats 1-4 Off

Corsets (5 dozen) 75c

A very good Corset will be sold next week at 75c, sizes 19 to 30.

SHEETS---MOHAWK AND UTICA

Mohawk, 81x90, at $1.35 each
Utica, 81x90, at $1.50 each

HOSIERY

Another large supply of that famous Lisle Ravel Stop Top just arrived. The same old price, 39c.

H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

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[illegible]s one of the many questions [illegible]evenue officers who will visit [illegible]ounty in the United States dur-[illegible]nuary and February will answer [illegible]tail. Briefly, they include the [illegible]aration of land for crops and in [illegible] cultivation, harvesting, and mar-[illegible]ting of the crops. Deductions may [illegible]e made for the cost of seed and fertilizer, the amount expended for labor in caring for live stock, cost of feed, repairs to farm and other farm buildings, but not the cost of repairs to the dwelling. The cost of repairs to farm fences and machinery is deductible,as well as the cost of small tools and material which is used up in the course of a year or two, such as binding twine, pitchforks, spades, etc.

The cost of machinery, such as tractors and threshing machines, can not be deducted, but the cost of their operation is a deductible item.

The value of farm products is not considered taxable until reduced to cash or its equivalent. If crops and stocks were produced in 1916 and sold in 1917, the amount received therefor is to be included in the farmer's tax return for the calendar year 1917. Crops produced in 1917 and on hand December 31 need not be considered. Persons in doubt as to any of the provisions of the incom tax section of the war revenue act are advised by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to see the revenue officer who will visit their county to assist taxpayers in making out their returns, which must be filed on or before March 1, 1918.

ROCK HALL

The Red Cross will hold their annual meeting in the High School on Wednesday evening at 2 p. m.

Mr. Wm. Middleton is slowly improving.

A number of people have had falls on the ice this week. Among them has been Capt. J. B. Willson and Mr. Chas. Porter, whose arm is sprained and bone may be fractured.

Our street lights are shut off promptly at 10 p. m. Many private homes are running very short of coal.

Our meat markets are supplied by train and motor bus and the Standard Oil Co. get supplies from the Chestertown plant.

Miss Thelma Ashley is spending the week-end with Miss Freyda Ashley.

Mrs. Marion Downey is spending the winter in Baltimore with her husband and son.

Mr. Jas. Casey suffered another slight stroke of paralysis Thursday night.

Miss Isabelle Jacquette is spending a short time with her brother, Mr. John Jacquette.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Dist. Supt. Wise will hold the last quarterly conference before the convening of the general conference in Dover in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Francis has become substitute in the school room for Miss Mildred Durding.

Miss Freyda Ashley spent the week end at Tolchester.

MILLINGTON

Miss Rose Comegys returned last Wednesday to Baltimore after spending a few weeks with her father, Dr. N. Comegys.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow, Jan. 20, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. John Beauchamp, of Wilmington; 2 p. m., S. S., subject, "Jesus at work"; 7 p. m., song service, followed by preaching.

Miss Maud Robinson, of Chestertown, spent last Tuesday with Miss Clara H. Bryan.

Miss Alida Price, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Price.

Miss Marion Duling returned home on Thursday of last week after spending two weeks with Miss Catherine Price, near Lynch.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church, South, tomorrow, Jan. 30, will be as follows: 2 p. m., S. S., subject, "Jesus at Work"; 3 p. m., preaching, subject, "Sinning Against the Light;" 7 p. m., Epworth League, subject, "The Onward Lift of the Young Christian," leader, Mrs. W. A. Felton; 7.30 p. m., preaching, subject, "Our Indebtedness to our Past and our Responsibility to the Future." Wednesday, Jan. 23, 7.30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clun Braniger, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Sergeant F. C. Numbers, Jr., of Camp Meade, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, this week.

Miss Mary Reckefus is visiting Miss Emma Gillespie of Sudlersville.

STILL POND

Mrs. Wm. B. Price, of Betterton, is visiting Mrs. Wm. T. Stanley.

Mrs. Wm. Medders is visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy Medders, at Wellesley, Mass.

Regular preaching service Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor. Preaching Sunday evening by the District Supt., Rev. W. A. Wise.

The 4th quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society will hold a bake in Mr. R. D. Moore's store this afternoon. Come out and patronize a good cause.

Mr. Wm. H. Krusen made a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

Mr. J. B. Robinson is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss M. L. Dodd, of Rhodesdale, Md. spent last week end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mrs. L. B. Harper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller, at Harrisburg, Va.

Miss Inez Russell, of Chestertown, spent last week-end with her friend, Miss Anna Bowers.

Miss Sophia Miller entertained the 7th and 8th grades of her school on Tuesday evening.

Drafted Men Get Respite.—From all that we can learn, and that is very little, the next lot of men to leave Kent County for the training camps will be some time in February or March. Nothing definite is yet known, but it is thought by that time that men at a great many of the camps will have gone to France, [illegible] the cantonments ope[illegible]en.

Wm. Medders & Co.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

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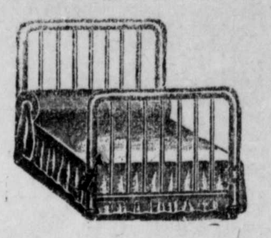
We Open Our Bargain Room Next [illegible]

If you do not get your supplies now you will pay much higher prices late[illegible] The markets have already gone up.

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS



All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear-out to a good White Enamel Bed.

Prices, $4.90, $5.90, $6.90 up.

Brass Trimmed Beds, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

BUY GUARANTEED SPRINGS

A bad spring is not cheap at any price. Each spring is sold on a 10-year guarantee.

Prices, $4.90, $5.90, $6.90 up.

SELECT A GOOD MATTRESS

We carry a large assortment of good Mattresses.

Prices, $9.00, $10.00, $12.50 to $20.00.

Cheaper Mattresses, $3.90, $4.90, $5.90.

NEW XMAS BUREAUS

Odd Bureaus—can match or go to make up a pretty suit. Made in Golden Oak, White Enamel or Imitation Mahogany. Prices, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

Better Bureaus at $17.50, $20.00.

WASH STANDS

To Match Bureaus. Prices, $2.90, $4.90, $6.90 up.

XMAS CHIFFONIERS

New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Golden Oak, with large plate mirrors. Prices, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $17.50.

Next Wednesday

SALE ON

Large Enamel Buckets

FOR **19** CENTS

Full size 10-quart Grey Enamel Water Buckets to go in this sale at only 19c—only one bucket to go to a customer and price 19c only. Do not fail to get one of these good Agate Buckets.

NEW LOW BUFFETS

Made in Quartered Oak and built for beauty and service. Prices, $22.50, $25, and $29.00 upward.

Special $25.00 Buffets on sale $19.00.

Cheaper Buffets from $10.00 up.

OAK DINING TABLES

New Dining Tables in Round and Square. Prices, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 up.

Cheaper Tables, $2.50, $3.50 to $8.50.

OAK BOX SEAT DINERS

The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong and will give service. Prices, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 each.

Good Oak Diners on sale. Prices, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 each.

Fine Bleached Muslin 18c—yard w[illegible] soft finish.

10c Cotton Crash 18c

Roller Twill Toweling

Good Huck Towels.....[illegible]

In this sale 15c

Fine Dress Ginghams.....[illegible]20c

In Pretty New Plaids

NEW XMAS ROCKERS

Made in the Oak and Mahogany. All sorts of styles in these pretty Rockers. Large var[illegible] on sale. Prices, $3.90, $4[illegible] $5.90 to $10.00.

GOOD XMAS COUCHES

Made with the Steel Spring Base on heavy oak frames—some[illegible] that will give wear and com[illegible]ervice. Prices, $10.00, $12.5[illegible]

COUCH COVERS, AL[illegible]

See the new Couch Covers—just as useful as the couch. Prices, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50 up.

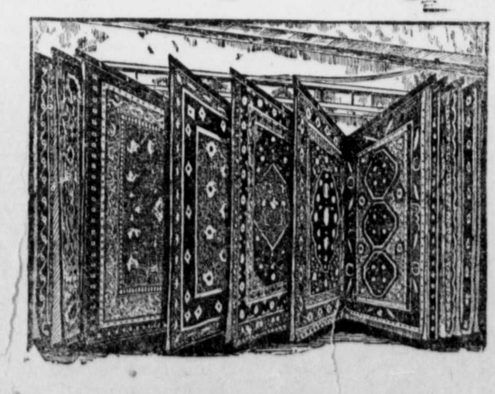
ROLL TOP DESKS

A useful desk for everyone—made strong with a good lock-up. Heavy Oak Roll Top Desk. Solid back. Prices, $22.50, $25.

CHILDREN'S XMAS ROCKERS & HIGH CHAIRS

Large variety. Prices, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50.

Pretty Rugs, Carpets and Mattings!



Our display of Pretty Rugs is alone worth your visit. No scarcity of Rugs here—we have the stock andwe have the low prices. Large Rugs at 12.50, 17.50, 22.50, 25.00, 32.50 to 40.00.

Smaller Rugs at 1.98, 2.98, 3.98 up.

We h[illegible] quite a nice line to show you—something to suit any room. ABSOLUTELY ALL WOOL CARPETS.

Also the Cheaper Carpets in Domestic and Cotton W[illegible]ps

Large line of Mat[illegible] Prices 20c, 25c, 35c yd.

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