THE LADIES' STORE. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

# H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

# Store Closes 8 p.m. Except Saturday

TO PROPERLY CONFORM TO THE NEW 10-HOUR LAW as affecting our salesladies, this store, beginning Monday next, will close evenings promptly at 8 o'clock (Saturdays excepted). The wisdom of this law can not be questioned, and we feel confident that our many kind patrons will find it convenient to do their shopping before that hour.

Our obliging salesladies will render you their best services, and all the energies and conveniences of this store will be used to satisfy you.

## Dress Trimmings

Our line of Dress Trimmings is very complete. Silk and Cotton Fringe, Ball Trimming, Crystals, Ornaments, Braids, Etc., are here in all colors. The trimmings add greatly to the appearance of the garment. We have what is new at moderate prices.

## MILLINERY

Summer Millinery, with plenty of flowers, is much in evidence at our store just now. Come early, and let your bunch of flowers be the pick of the whole lot. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats in abundance. Mourning work a specialty.

## LAWNS

Lawns, Batistes, Printed Voiles and all Sheer Wash Goods were never prettier than this season. We have our full supply in, and these fine fabrics will afford pleasure to the sightseer and joy and satisfaction to the purchaser.

## Special Sale of Trunks

We purchased the entire stock of Trunks and Suit Cases at D. Hoffecker's Trustee's Sale at such a low figure that we can and will save our customers much money. Our own line was large, and with the above stock we must have a Clearance Sale at once. Remember, that while this stock lasts you can buy a Trunk or Suit Case at wholesale cost. Act quickly.

## FOR SOCIETY FUNCTIONS!

THE PRINCESS PUMP!

J&K "BONITA" $3.50 and $4.00.

ALL LEATHERS.

With Silk Moire tailored bow, high heel and round toe effect—the swellest little Shoe that ever trod fashion's halls. It has class, distinction, grace and an abundance of style.

Our Children's Shoes are very popular with the children and mothers of this vicinity.

THE MONOGRAM SHOE in Tan, Patent, Gun, Nubuck and Canvas. This Shoe comes in all widths, and is a splendid dress shoe for the children and misses.

THE SKUFFER SHOE in all leathers gives great comfort to the wearer. No better everyday shoe on the market.

H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Chestertown Md.

## WILL OF E. R. HOFFMAN.

### Leaves Big Estate To Relatives And Friends.

The will of the late Edwin R. Hoffman, known as "South Baltimore's oldest bachelor," filed for probate in the Orphan's Court Wednesday, leaves his entire estate in trust to his sister, Mrs. Angelina A. Strong, and his friend, Joseph M. Watkins, after paying his just debts and funeral expenses. Mrs. Strong is to receive the net income for life. Upon her death the estate is to be devided as follows:

Walter B. Strong, nephew of Mr. Hoffman, $10,000 and the Beck farm, in Broad Neck, Kent county, Md., with all the farming implements and live stock.

Mrs. Joseph M. Watkins, niece, $12,000 and the house, 2011 Maryland avenue.

Maria C. Lamb, a cousin, of Milwaukee, Wis., $5,0000.

Lawrence P. Strong, son of Mr. Hoffman's nephew, Walter B. Strong, the Lankford farm, in Kent county, Md.

The Grey's Inn Point farm, in Kent county, Md., with all the farming implements and live stock, and the income from $10,000 to Mrs. Edgar H. Strong, wife of Mr. Koffman's nephew, for life, and then to Mr. Strong for life, with remainder to such persons as she shall name in her will, or to Mrs. Strong's decendants if she does not dispose of the legacy by her will.

Edgar H. Strong, nephew, the income from $1,000 for life, upon the named conditions.

Mrs. Laura Lillian Strong, widow of Herbert R. Strong, nephew, his income from $10,000 for life or until she marries again, with remainder to Mrs. Strong's decendants.

Mrs. Earl R. Strong, a cousin, of Rock Hall, Kent county, the income from $10,000 and the houses and lots 616 West Barre street and 615 Wayne street for life, with remainder to such persons as she shall designate, or to her cdildren.

The residue of the estate is left by the will equally to Mrs. Edgar H. Strong, Walter B. Strong and Mrs. Joseph M. Watkins, the share of Mrs. Strong to be held in trust as the specific bequest to her.

Mrs. Angelina M. Strong and Mr. Joseph M. Watkins were named as executors, the former being excused from bond, and the latter's bond being fixed at $50,000.

The first of the two codicils to the will substitutes the house 2219 St. Paul street for the house 2011 Maryland avevene in the bequest to Mrs. Joseph M. Watkins.

The second codicil gives $250 to Delia McHale and $150 to Mary McHale, provided in each case the legatee was in Mr. Hoffman's service at the time of his death.

Mr. Hoffman died May 2, in his eightyninth year at his home, 425 Sharp street. He began life as a painter and decorator and never married.

The provisions of the will become effective at once, as Mrs. Angelina Hoffman died several years ago.

## NUPTIAL EVENTS.

KREEGER—ANTHONY.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Anthony to Mr. Samuel S. Kreeger, one of our popular jewelers was solemnized on Saturday at noon. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony in Queen Annes by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett. The bride wore a handsome gown of white, and was attended by little Miss English, a niece, as flower girl. The wedding march was played by Miss Sue Dunbracco. A reception to the bridal party and a number of invited guests followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kreeger left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip. They have apartments at the Voshell House.

## Betterton Notes.

House cleaning is the order of the day among the ladies.

The ladies aid society met at the home of Mrs. Luik. Seventeen members were present, and all business of the society was fixed up to the present. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Littleton Crew.

The Epworth League held their business and social meeting at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Crew. A good many members answered to the roll call. The social committee had arranged a very interesting program.

Miss Elsie Crew visited friends in Baltimore the past week.

Miss Bertha Price, of Still Pond, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Price.

Mr. Chas. Bacon is out again and is improving rapidly.

Mr. Howard Turner sold to Mr. John Bennett and auto milk wagon. Mr. Turner is in a position to sell you anything in the way of machinery for the farm, also any kind of machine for the road. The worst trouble is we need the roads.

The ladies of Betterton expect to hold a shad supper on the public square Saturday, May 18. We hope everybody will come and help this worthy cause.

The ladies aid society served lunch on election day. The amount taken in was small, but they felt they were paid for their efforts.

## Kennedyville Items.

The unsettled weather of the past week has delayed the farmers in planting corn.

Wheat and grass is growing and looking very good, but there is considerable sickness among the farmers horses. The past winter was severe on stock as well as man.

Well the Kennedyville boys arrived safe and sound from the ball game at Blacks on Saturday last. They sized the Blacks boys up and lost the game, now to-day they will have another game with Blacks at the Kennedyville grounds and a very interesting game no doubt will be played.

Monday night being stormy there was no meeting of the grange so no doubt there will be a very interesting meeting on Monday night. The Still Pond Grange has sent the Kennedyville Grange a very cordial invitation to attend their meeting on Tuesday afternoon next at which time Mrs. A. L. Harris will give a special talk on planning meals. Mrs. Harris took a course of lectures at the M. A. C. this year. This talk no doubt will be very helpful, especially to the ladies. Mrs. Harris gave a very interesting talk at the Pomona Grange in Fairlee this spring.

Mr. W. M. Clendaniel returned to the hospital in Richmond the past week. We hope he will soon be home again restored to his usual good health and vigor.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of JOHN A. COPPER, who departed this life four years ago, May 8th, 1908.

My dear boy, how I miss you,
Miss you more than tongue can tell,
Every hour and day that passes
Brings me nearer with you to dwell.
MOTHER.

Though not dead, what a beautiful thought,
To cheer us through life's dreary way;
Not dead, but blooming into life
Where there is eternal day.
WIFE.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband JOHN W. ELBURN, who died one month ago to-day, May 11th, 1912.

I often sit and think of you
When I am all alone;
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

Husband, I am so sad and lonely
Since you have gone from me;
And it seems there is no pleasure
In this dreary world for me.
BELOVED WIFE.

Farewell, dear father, is an awful word,
Which pierces to my heart;
But, oh, it is the will of God
Our dearest ones must part.
SON HERBERT W.

As the evening sun is setting,
Oftimes as I sit alone,
In my heart there comes a feeling
If my dear father could only come home.
DAUGHTER ELMA E.

Father, little did I know
When I left you the night before,
That God would call you so soon,
And I would never see you alive on earth any more.
Father, you were called away so sudden,
Without time to say good bye;
But we know your thoughts were of us
When you were asked to die.
DEVOTED DAUGHTER IVA.

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# HOUSE-CLEANING SEASON!

New Mattings, New Wall Papers, New Rugs and everything to make the house bright and cheerful for Spring and Summer.

## Mattings! Mattings! Mattings!

New Spring Matting—large and select stock—direct from the "importers," and the largest and best line of Span New Mattings on sale in this county.

Styles are pretty, colors bring, selectiions first-class. If you wish a roll of Fine Cotton Warp or China Matting, it will PAY YOU to visit our place—THE SAVING IS LARGE. ALL NEW STOCK MATTINGS.

If you want the Matting cut to order, you will find our prices certainly the lowest. "WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL CHEAP."

OUR PRICES RUN 12½c, 15c, 19c, 22½c, 25c PER YARD

We are showing the beautiful Cotton Warp, Inlaid and Carpet Patterns, also the Heavy China Mattings. You will be pleased with the showing and our prices,

CREX MATTING RUGS, 9x12 at $6.90.
FANCY JAPANESE MATTING RUGS, 9x12 at $2.90, $3.90.
SMALLER SIZE MATTING RUGS in all styles at 50c to $1.25.

## SPECIAL SALE FOR NEXT WEEK.

Ladies' Fine Batiste Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched with embroidery in one corner, value 12½c. We bought 50 dozen to go on sale at only 5c each. Don't overlook these Handkerchiefs.

Dress Ginghams in the best 12½c quality, all pretty new styles for spring, and on sale at only 9c.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Stockings, best 25c quality, all new summer stock and gauze lisle, on sale 19c.

## NEXT WEDNESDAY SALE ON 'FANCY MATTING RUGS' FOR 9 CENTS.

On next Wednesday to get you acquainted with our New Matting Stock, we will sell Fancy Japanese Matting Rugs, size 27x54 inches, all different patterns and designs and nicely made and worth 50c each, and you take your choice for 9 cents.

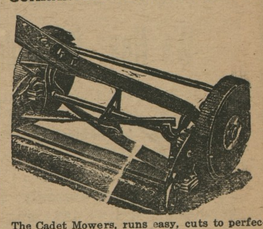
Only one Rug to a customer as heretofore and price only 9 cents.

See Rugs in Matting Department on second floor, all 9 cents only on next Wednesday.

## SPECIAL SALE FOR NEXT WEEK.

Best Maine Seed Potatoes, full size sack, only $5.75 bag. All Fancy Maine State Seed.

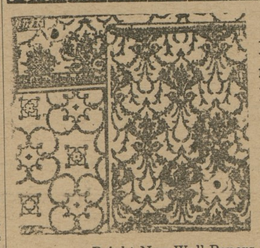
GUARANTEED LAWN MOWERS.



The Cadet Mowers, runs easy, cuts to perfection, our price only $3.25, $3.50.

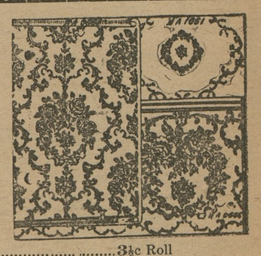
## NEW SPRING WALL PAPERS

BEAUTIFUL SHOWING FOR 1912.



SELLING BRIGHT NEW WALL PAPERS, produced by the very best makers, at near "HALF DEALERS PRICES," makes this a busy department.

Our Showing this Season in Wall Papers surpasses all our former efforts. Stock is the largest, patterns the best, and all at "BIG SAVINGS."



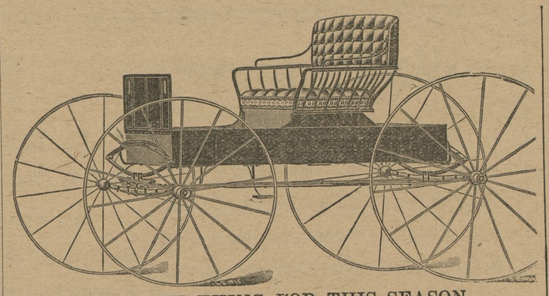
Bright New Wall Papers, only ..... 3½c Roll
Fine 8c Wall Papers, pretty styles, all new patterns, choice ..... 5c Roll
Beautiful 10c Selection of Papers, large variety and all marked ..... 7½c Roll
New Papers, all Styles, Patterns and Colors, prices ..... 10c, 12½c 15c Roll

Send for samples—See the new Wall Papers for this season.

Lot Bundle Papers—just enough for a room—all to match. We sell them at exactly one-half price and less. Big bargain in this lot. Bring size of room, cost of entire room 75c, 85c, 95c up.

## VISIT OUR New Carriage Department

BIG SAVING IN ALL VEHICLE AND HARNESS.



JUST THE THING FOR THIS SEASON

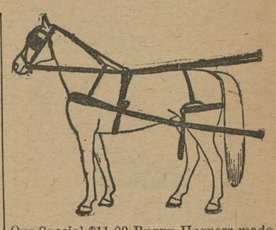
We have a line of Runabouts unequaled in the county and the prices were never so low.

$37.50, 42.50, 45.00, 47.50

A GOOD MEDIUM GRADE CARRIAGE

This is what many people want and we are making a specialty on this line—something we can sell with a full guarantee for good service and satisfaction. Carriages that hold up.

$49.00, 59.00, 69.00, 75.00



Our Special $11.00 Buggy Harness, made strong, stylish and from good stock leather—price now ..... $9.50

The Best $12.50 Harness, made of good clean stock and the best value in Buggy Harness ever sold, now on sale at only ..... $10.00

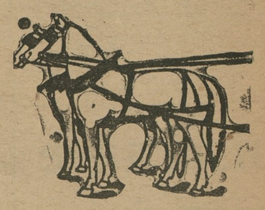
Special $14.00 Harness, full track saddle, made of select stock and a real bargain at our special price, only ..... $12.50

The $16.00 Kay Saddle Harness, very neat and pretty, and made of fine stock leather, on sale at ..... $13 50

The $18.00 Kay Saddle Harness, Genuine Rubber, fine finish and a very stylish set, with black or russet reins, only ..... $14.50

The Best of all the Harness is our $20.00 New Kay Saddle Fine Finish Harness for only ..... $16.50

## WAGON HARNESS



The Best $15.00 Wagon Harness, made 1¾-inch heavy traces and good breechings, straps and chains, now ..... $13.50

The $10 00 Special Wagon Harness, made as above, 1¾-inch heavy traces, but without breechings, only $8.90.

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