H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Preparation Sale

That's exactly what it is—Preparation—for the new season. Spring is on the way,

So Are Our Spring Goods;

they will be here within 30 days. We must have room for them when they arrive, therefore, some of our present stock must move, and move quickly. There is only one way to start the procession to our store, and that is with your help. We are going to pay you to help us.

We mention below SUITS and COATS and SHOES in which departments much stress will be laid next week, but there are many many other articles in this store which have been attractively priced for you. Come and see what we have offer you.

February Sale Suits & Coats

Beginning with the very first week of February, the blizzard month, all SUITS and COATS (and we have some good things left) will be sold at the very lowest prices. Come and see them. Average reductions 25 per cent.

Pine Shoes to Sell at Low Prices

We have on hand a few pairs of J. & K SHOES in several styles that we are selling at ONE-HALF price just to close them out.

Also liberal reduction will be made in all styles of shoes in the store, be it Women's, Misses' or Children's Shoes. This is the time to buy GOOD SHOES CHEAP.

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Pleasures.

The objects of pleasure are two in number. First, to kill time, and, second, to keep us from doing something else which would make us more miserable. The pleasures of the American people, roughly speaking, are likewise twofold—namely, making money and spending it. Some people derive all their pleasure from making money, and others all their pleasure from spending it. Others combine the two.

Being an inventive people, the Americans have created many ways of spending money. Being too busy making it to spend any time on the drudgery of running their country they spend a large portion of it in supporting the politicians. This, indeed, is one of their chief pleasures. And their superb sense of humor enables them to enjoy intensely the accounts of what all the politicians are doing, which enterprising papers publish from day to day.

The Americans have other pleasures, but compared with this one they are mostly trivial.—Life.

Caught a Tartar.

Bishop Thornton when in Ballarat was walking one fine Sunday morning with his favorite dog, a very intelligent retriever. The dog was performing all sorts of tricks—jumping over his master's stick, retrieving it from the water, and so on.

The bishop was aware of the wide eyed interest of a small boy who, with his nurse, was walking on the shore of the lake. The bishop recognized in him the son of a neighbor with whom he was on the best of terms, although the neighbor was a leading light of Nonconformity in the city.

To amuse this boy the bishop put the dog through the whole category of his tricks and then said, "Now, isn't that a nice dog and wouldn't you like to have one like him?" To which the small boy replied sternly, "Sir, I think you forget what day this is."—London Citizen.

Another Pull.

The kaiser has a habit of gently tugging at his left ear when anything bothers him.

One day some years ago when he was on a visit to England he was handed a telegram. The contents of the message apparently displeased him, for he immediately began tugging at his ear.

The Prince of Wales, then a boy, watched the performance with considerable interest.

"Uncle," he said at length, "why are you pulling your ear?"

"Because I'm annoyed, I suppose," replied the kaiser.

"And when you're very annoyed," persisted the young prince, "what do you do then?"

"Then I pull somebody else's," announced his majesty viciously.—London Tatler.

Why the Wise Are Early Risers.

It is a curious fact in psychology that nobody can stay at the same mental and physical level for twenty-four hours together. In the morning you are more matter of fact, for instance, than later in the day. It is in the morning that the best brainwork is done, too—brainwork of the sort that requires industry and clear thinking. And it is about 11 in the morning that your body reaches its highest point of energy. In other words, you are stronger, though almost imperceptibly, at 11 in the morning than at 3 in the afternoon. You reach that highest point twice in the day, for about 5 in the afternoon the muscular energy has risen again. But from 5 onward it declines steadily all through the evening and on till between 2 and 3 a. m.—New York Press.

Records That Should Be Preserved.

In many private homes and in thousands of offices are to be found public records of inestimable value that daily run the risk of destruction. These should be preserved to posterity. Loss would mean annihilation. It is therefore the duty of all discerning ones throughout this broad land to take a personal interest in their preservation. They should no longer be left to the care of officers and indifferent citizens who are in too many instances ignorant of their value and reckless as to their preservation.—Magazine of American History.

Thirst For Knowledge.

In a cinematograph theater a little boy was with his grandmother when a film started with the title "Lost In the Desert."

"Grandma," asked the child, "what is a desert?"

"Hush!" murmured the grandmother. "It is a place where nothing grows."

"Oh!" said the little boy, pointing to an old man with a bald head. "Is that man's head a desert?"

Maine's Highest Point.

Mount Katahdin, in Piscataquis county, Me., has an elevation of 5,200 feet and is the highest mountain in the state, according to the United States geological survey. The average or mean elevation of the entire state of Maine is 600 feet above sea level.

Joyous Occasion.

Briggs — What! Are you going to Mawkser's funeral? I thought you made it a rule to associate only with superlatively happy people? Griggs—That's why I am going. You see, Mawkser left a lot of money to his relatives.—Life.

Riches.

Seek not proud riches, but such as thou mayest get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully and leave contentedly, yet have no abstract contempt of them.—Bacon.

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Our place is full to the top with the best values we ever had to offer. Nothing like it in the coun .

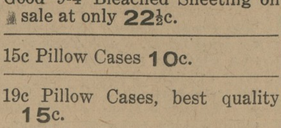
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New Percales, New Ginghams,

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Lot fine new stock—Best 12½c quality, bright and snappy spring styles, now 10c.

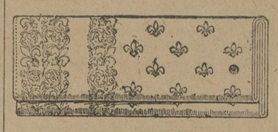
25c Foulard Suitings and Waistings

All on the bargain list, 15c yd.

New Poplins

All rich colors and good finish, now on sale 15c.

New Lot Table Damask



Best 50c quality, extra wide and rich finish, on sale 39c.

Best Lancester Apron Ginghams on sale at 6½c.

These are the best quality 10c Apron Gingams, and you take your pick at 6½c yard.

Good Bleached Muslin

Yard wide, soft finish, on sale, now 9c yard.

10c Fine Unbleached Muslin 7½c. Yard wide, fine quality.

Good 9-4 Bleached Sheeting on sale at only 22½c.

15c Pillow Cases 10c.

19c Pillow Cases, best quality 15c.

15c Towels, extra sizes and good quality—sale 10c.

25c Turkish Towels 18c. Large size and full bleached, only 18c.

CHEAP TOWELING, 3c YARD.

The 5c Cotton Toweling will go on sale at 3c yard.

THE 8c COTTON CRASH, 5c.

THE 10c LINEN CRASH, 7½c.

THESE ARE ALL EXTRA VALUES.

WHITE MARSEILLE BED SPREADS.

The $1.50 Heavy Quilts..... 98c
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Good Values at $1.75, $2.50 to $3.50

BED BLANKETS REDUCED.

BED COMFORTS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

HORSE BLANKETS AT CUT PRICES.

Children's Underwear

Heavy Rib, in the Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, sale 15c.

25c White Embroidery

Used for Skirts and Covers, on sale at only 12½c yard.

Men's Good Suspenders

Best 25c and 30c, on sale at only 19c.

Men's Good Stockings

All Sizes and All Colors, sale 10c.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

SALE ON

AZURE Blue ENAMEL SAUCE PANS

FOR 9 CENTS.

These are the pretty Azure Blue, full seamless Sauce Pans, with the White Enamel Inside, and are handy and useful for all sorts of cooking, and will be on sale next Wednesday for only 9 cents each.

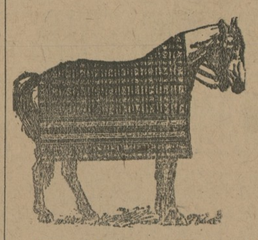
Only one to go to a customer and no more, same as heretofore and price will be 9 cents.

Get one of these pretty Blue Sauce Pans on next Wednesday and you will be pleased. Price 9 cents.

WATCH OUT FOR THIS

Inventory Sale!

Horse Blankets Reduced



Away they go, all those Fine Lambs Wool, Pretty Horse Blankets.

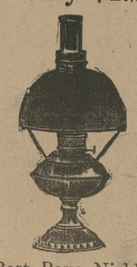
The $7 and $7.50 Very Best Large Wool Blankets, come and take your pick, $5.90.

Don't overlook this sale.

The $6 Wool Horse Blanket, pretty assortment, all $4.90.

The $5 Wool Blankets, large size, good plaids, $3.90.

The Rayo Lamps, at only $1.25



The Best Rayo Nickle Stand Lamp, complete, on sale now at only $1.25.

$1.50 CREX RUGS

Large Size—36x72 inches,
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$2.00 Moquet Rugs

Size 27x54 inches,
$1.39

$4.00 Matting Rugs

Size 9x12 feet,
$2.98

$25 Axminster Rugs

Size 9x12 feet,
$19.50

Body Brussels Rugs

9x12 feet, now
$12.50

30c Floor Oil Cloth

Good Quality, sale
19c

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Full Stock—Lower Prices.

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Best Quality $1.00 and $1.25 Men's Dress Shirts, made in fine Madras, all light patterns, also the plain white, cuffs attached, best selection we ever offered and all right new, just arrived from the manufacturers, sizes 14 to 17½c, and you take your choice for 69c.
Don't overlook these Shirts, sale 69 cents.

MENNEN'S TALCUM, 10c.
The genuine 20c cans Mennen's Talcum Powder on sale at only 10 cents.

The 10c Violet Talcum Powder on sale at 5c.

5c Safety Pins, 2½c. 2 dozen for 5c.

5c Toilet Soaps 3c.

75c ALARM CLOCKS, 49c. Each Clock guarateed or you a new one.

10c 2-quart Buckets 5c.

20c 6-quart Agate Pans 10c.

10c Scrub Brushes 5c.

20c Steels Fry Pans 10c.

10c White Enamel Cups 5c.

10c Shoe Polish, 6c.
2 in 1 Baby Elite all 6c.

5c Stove Polish, Rising Sun, 3c.



The best $1.00 Pott's Flat Irons, complete set, only 69c.

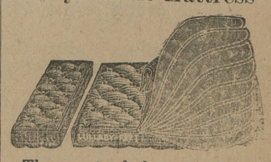
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Come and take your price.

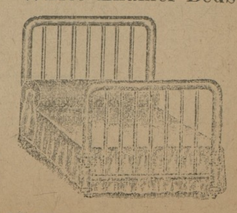
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