H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.

Store Hours: 7.30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

TO OUR PATRONS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to the many friends of this store for their liberal patronage during the year nineteen-eighteen.

Our wish for the coming year is

"May the end of a perfect day be yours,
When the evening stars appear;
And may every day be a perfect day,
To the end of a perfect year."

Our aim for the year will be to make it pleasant and profitable for you to purchase dependable merchandise at this store.

. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,
THE LADIES' STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Total Sale of War and Thrift Stamps

The total sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps at the various postoffices in the county for the month of December was as follows:

Chestertown	$11,769.63
Betterton	5,808.75
Black	445.00
Galena	1,242.49
Golt	113.23
Kennedyville	344.54
Lynch	76.18
Massey	1,856.65
Millington	4,839.62
Rock Hall	3,286.08
Still Pond	1,784.00
Worton	713.87
Total	$32,190.14

KENT COUNTY IN 1919

Present Year Promises To Be One Of Prosperity

Kent county in 1918 was bent almost wholly upon doing what it could to win the war. Now that the war is over, all the energies of the county will be bent upon promoting the activities of peace. In 1918 all the business interests were united in a supreme effort to put over the county's quota of liberty loans, war stamps, etc., and how well they succeeded is a part of the history of this county. This year one loan will be floated and Kent will, of course, be called upon to furnish its part of the same. But the feverish unrest which characterized the past year will be eliminated, as the county gradually gets on a substantial peace basis.

A greater unity of action was brought about by our business men than ever before in the history of Kent county and personal friendship, respect and esteem were promoted.

Kent county thus comes out of the war with her business houses well organized and well equipped to meet the great problems that the war is sure to leave.

The business of Kent county will soon have to go through a period of readjustment—as a matter of fact this readjustment is already well under way—during which the industries of the whole country—as well as this county—will be affected. This readjustment is the change from the manufacturing of those things essential to the carrying on a war to the manufacturing of the things needed in peace times. Many manufacturing companies are getting ready to make the various articles required in our usual commerce and many of these are seeking for suitable sites to locate their plants.

Chestertown and the other Kent county towns have unusual inducements to offer to these, and their advantages should be brought to their attention before it is too late.

The Transcript believes in the future of this county and feels that the business people are level-headed enough to pull together in times of peace and readjustment, precisely in the same proportion as they did in times of war.

WAR GARDEN CONTEST IN KENT

Good Prizes Given To Those Who Had Productive Plots of Ground

It was rather late when the contest was started and many factors have combined to prevent the contest from attaining the success anticipated by the Food Administration. Nevertheless some very good work was done by the patriotic people of Kent County.

There was an enrollment of over two thousand gardens and a production of garden crops valued at $224,505.00, about one-third of which was conserved for winter use.

The prizes were awarded on the basis of production per square yard, arrangement and utilization of ground, successive planting and amount of crops conserved for winter use.

The prize winners of small gardens were as follows:

Mrs. George B. Westcott produced crops valued at $155.18 at the rate of 33 cents per square yard. 1st prize, $75.00.

W. Henry Lambert produced crops valued at $413.50 at the rate of 23 cents per square yard. 2nd prize, $50.00.

Mrs. W. T. Pippin produced crops valued at $52.25 at the rate of 18 cents per square yard. 3rd prize, $25.00.

Arthur L. Harris produced crops valued at $175.00 at the rate of 15 cents per square yard. $10.00.

Mrs. Laura Brice produced crops valued at $109.63 at the rate of 10 cents per square yard. $10.00.

Marion Dempsey, E. Sheppard Gardner and Wm. T. Clark were each awarded $10.00 each.

The large garden prize winners were as follows:

Walter B. Harris produced crops valued at $120.10 on three-fourths of an acre. First prize, $75.00.

T. R. Starr produced crops valued at $660.62 on one acre of land. Second prize, $50.00.

Mary C. Cornelius produced crops valued at $255.26 on one-alf an acre; from this amount she canned 689 qts. of tomatoes and vegetables and pickled 50 gallons of cucumbers. Third prize, $25.00.

John C. Sutton produced crops valued at $225.00 on one-half an acre, awarded $15.00.

W. H. Fogwell, G. W. Owens, Mrs. A. P. Emerson and Mrs. J. H. Warram were awarded $10.00 each.

KENNEDYVILLE

Merrymakers met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Kennedy last Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Private Arthur Groves, of Camp Meade, spent the week end home.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Groves and left a little girl.

Miss Blanche Grantlin is visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lula Dukes spent Monday of this week in Still Pond.

Miss Kathryn Hessner, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her mother.

Mr. William Archibald is still confined to his room.

Rev. Schauer and family have returned home after a very pleasant visit in Baltimore.

Mr. W. T. Hague is again at his post of duty. In the fall Mr. Hague met with a severe accident while at work in his shop.

The talked of lighting system is surely needed here, on Sunday nights especially.

—A branch of the National Needlework Guild was established in the county through the first school attendance officer. This Guild is still in existence, having six directors, including the three officers. Each director has ten members and one money member. The dues are two new articles of clothing a year. Second-hand clothes are acceptable. The officers are: Mrs. Howard Strong, Pres.; Miss Leonore Wilmer, Sec.; Miss Nellie Nicholson, Treas.; Miss Alday Clements, Miss Mary Nicholson, Miss Louise Stacey, Directors.

Wm. Medders & Co. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS Wm Medders & CO.

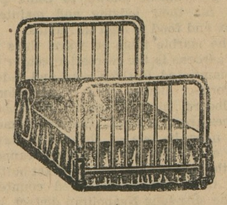
Begin New Year With a Saving

We are making special reductions on all House-furnishing Goods, and our "big stock" is at your service for 1919.

Largest Home Furnishers on the Eastern Shore!

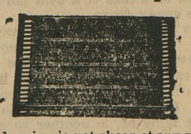
Every Department is Alive With New and Snappy Wares.

White Enamel Beds



All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear-out to a good White Enamel Bed.
Prices $10 00, $12.50 to $25.00.
Cheaper Beds, $5.90 up.

Buy Guaranteed Springs

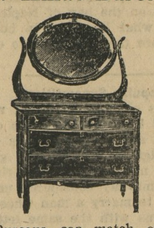


A bad spring is not cheap at any price. Each spring is sold on a ten-year guarantee.
Made in all widths.
We have the stock here.
Prices $7.90, $8.90 to $12.50.

Good Mattresses

The Best Felt Mattress, made in two parts, and of select satine ticking.
All styles and all widths.
Prices $10.00, $12.50 to $25.00.
Cheaper Mattresses, $4.90 up.

New Xmas Bureaus



Odd Bureaus—can match or go to make up a pretty suite. Made in Golden Oak, White Enamel or Imitation Mahogany.
Prices $19.00, $22 50, $25 00.
Cheaper Bureaus, $10 00, $15 00.
Wash Stands to match Bureaus.

Xmas Chiffoniers

New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Golden Oak, with large plate mirrors.
Pricss $15.00 to $27.50.

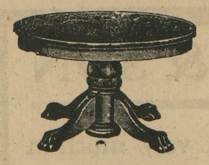
Child's Push Carts Baby Carriages

Prices $3.90 to $15 00.

New Low Buffets

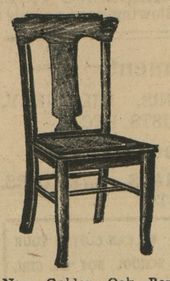
Made in Fine Quality Oak and built for beauty and service.
Prices $22.50, $25.00, $29.00 to $50.00.
Cheaper Buffets at $15.00 up.

Oak Dining Tables



Solid Oak Dining Tables, in round or square, $15.00, $17.50, $20.00.
Cheaper Tables, $7.50 up.

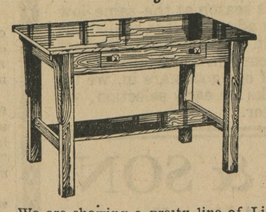
Oak Box Seat Diners



The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong and will give service.
Prices $3.25, $3.50, $3.75 each.

OAK DINING CHAIRS, all styles, cheaper make.
Prices $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 each.

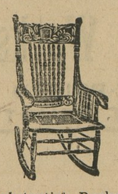
New Library Tables



We are showing a pretty line of Library Tables.
Made of Real Oak, strong and durable.
Prices $10 00, $12.50, $15.00.

OAK CENTRE TAFLES, large variety.
Prices $1.98 up to $10.00.

Children's Xmas Rockers



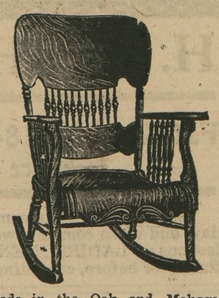
Good, Substantial Rockers for the Children.
Large variety of styles.
Prices range $1.50, $2 50 to $6.50.

HIGH CHAIRS—all sorts and styles.
Prices $1.50 up to $6.50.

Xmas Morris Chairs

A fine assortment, made of Heavy Oak Frames and good Tufted Cushions, in rich colors.
Prices $19.00 to $22.50.

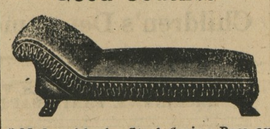
New Xmas Rockers



Made in the Oak and Mahogany. All sorts of styles in these pretty rockers. Large variety on sale.
Prices $4.90, $5.90 to $12.50.

HEAVY SADDLE SEAT ROCKERS
Plain All Solid Oak. Prices $7.50 $9.50, $12.50 up.

Good Couches

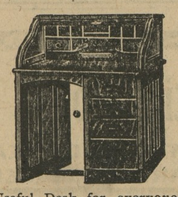


Made with the Steel Spring Base on heavy oak frames—something that will give wear and comfort and service.
Prices $15.00, $18.00 to $30.00.

Couch Covers, all sizes

See the New Couch Covers—just as useful as the Couch.
Prices $1.98, $2.98 to $5.00.

Roll Top Desks



A Useful Desk for everyone—made strong, with a good lock-up. Heavy Oak Roll Top Desk.
Prices $25.00, $29.00.
In Quartered Oak, $39.00.

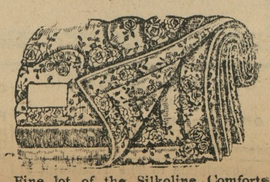
LADIES' DESK
Made of Fine Oak. Prices $15.00 to $19.00.

OAK COMMODES
With hinge top and cover. Price, complete, $6.90.

Bed Blankets

WOOL-NAP BLANKETS are soft and wooley.
Prices are not high, $2.90, $3.90, $5.90.
Extra Large Blankets in the pretty plaids.
Prices $5.90, $6.90 to $15.00.

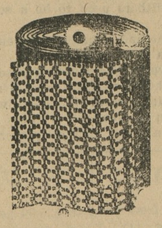
Bed Comforts



Fine lot of the Silkoline Comforts filled with all cotton and some all wool filling. Full size, high quality.
Prices $4.90 to $12.50.

All Sorts of Floor Coverings

Mattings and Mattings



Our stock of Pretty Mattings was never better and the prices are not high. Large selection.
Prices 25c, 45c to 60c yard.

Real Cork Linoleum

Two yards wide and of the genuine cork and burlap make.
Prices 98c to $1.25 square yard.

WOOL CARPETS and COTTON CARPETS

Prices 50c to $1.50 yard

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