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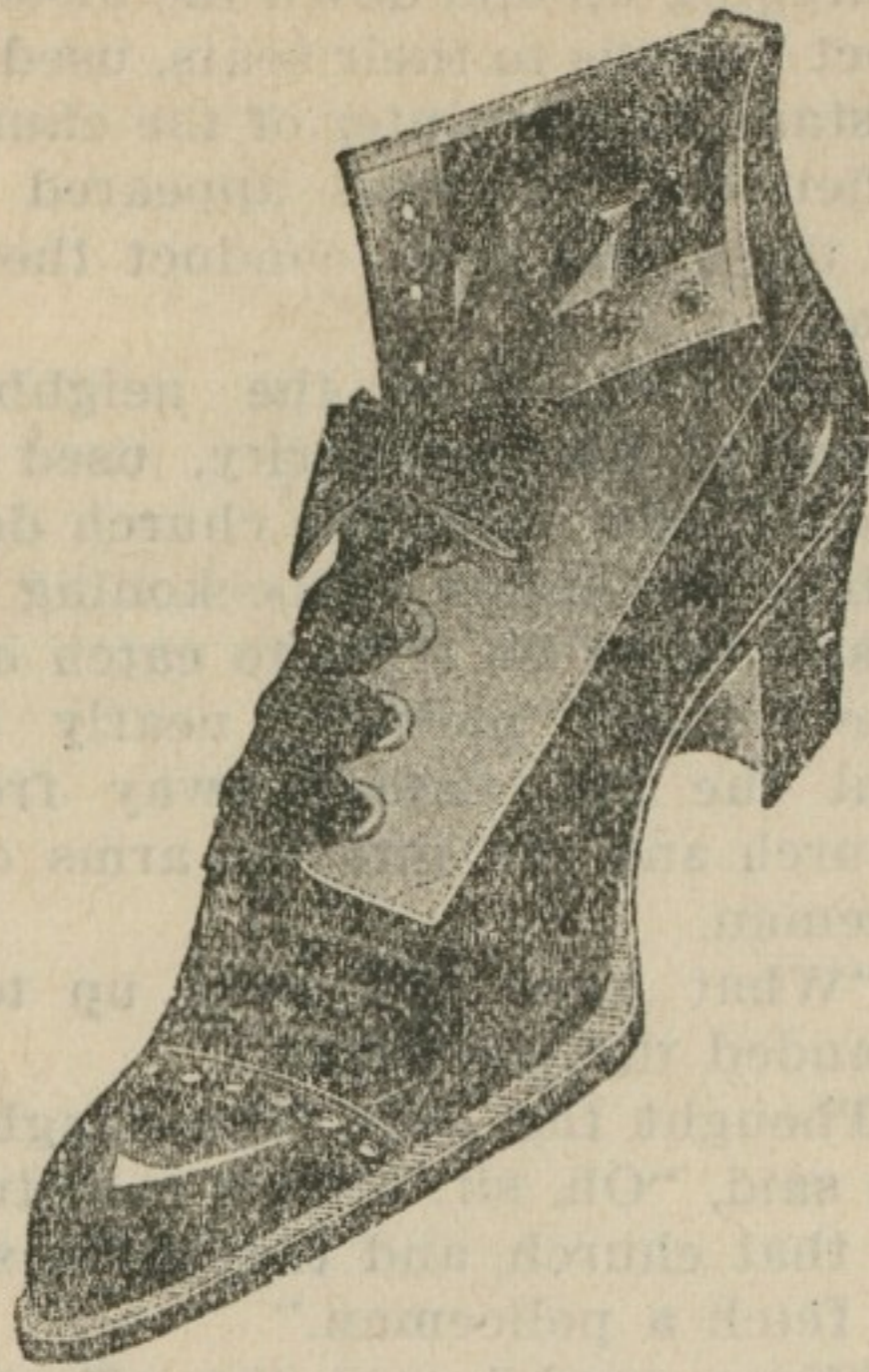
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## VANSANT & NEWSOME

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WE WILL HAVE WITH US FOR OUR SPRING TAILORING MR. CHARLES GEPHART, AN EXPERT TAILOR. MR. GEPHART WILL HAVE WITH HIM 500 OF THE LATEST STANDARD PRODUCTIONS IN THE FINEST WOOLLENS OF BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MILLS.

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FIT IS SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT. OF FASHION, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR FIGURE WE GUARANTEE TO FIT YOU OR NO SALE. OUR GARMENTS ARE THE PRODUCTS OF THE CLEVEREST TAILORING TALENT FROM THE DESIGNER WHO CONCEIVES THE GARMENT TO THE TAILOR WHO ADJUSTS THE BUTTONS. IN THEM YOU GET EVERY KNACK WHICH LENDS INDIVIDUALITY AND DISTINCTIVENESS. WE POINT WITH PRIDE TO THE SUITS WE HAVE MADE UP, NUMBERING OVER 125, AMONG THEM ENGLISH WALKING SUITS, OUTAWAYS, TUXEDOS AND SACK SUITS, AND EVERY CUSTOMER WEARS A SMILE. WHY? BECAUSE HIS SUIT FITS TO HIS OWN SATISFACTION.

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Gents' Furnishers and Shoers,  
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

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Never before have we shown such a line of 5 and 10c goods

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| 6 qt Enamel Pudding Pans.....  | 10c      | This is the greatest of all, not one article in this list worth less than 10c |
| 4 qt Enamel Bake Pan.....      | 10c      |   |
| 4 qt Enamel Stew Pan.....      | 10c      |   |
| 2 qt Large Enamel Cup.....     | 10c      |   |
| 10 qt Tin Dish.....            | 10c      |   |
| 10 qt Tin Bucket.....          | 10c      |   |
| 1 qt Enamel Bucket.....        | 10c      |   |
| 1 qt Tin Milk Can.....         | 10c      |   |
| 75 feet Wire Clothes Line..... | 10c      |   |
| Hen's Vet Press.....           | 10c      |   |
| 18-inch Waster.....            | 10c      |   |
| 8x14 Bake Pan.....             | 10c      |   |
| Large Dust Pan.....            | 10c      |   |
| Good Curry Comb.....           | 10c      |   |
| Large Horse Brush.....         | 10c      |   |
| 8x10 Looking Glass.....        | 10c      |   |
| Large Glass Pitcher.....       | 10c      |   |
| 1 qt Nickel Coffee Pot.....    | 10c      |   |
| Brass Night Lamp.....          | 10c      |   |
| 4 ft Curtain Poles.....        | 5c       |   |
| 10c Towel Rack.....            | 5c       |   |
| 10c Rat Trap.....              | 5c       |   |
| 10c Rolling Pin.....           | 5c       |   |
| 10c Enamel Dipper.....         | 5c       |   |
| Large Dust Pan.....            | 5c       |   |
| 8-inch Fry Pan.....            | 5c       |   |
| 6 qt Tin Folding Pan.....      | 5c       |   |
| Coffee Pot Stands.....         | 5c       |   |
| 12-in Tin Wash Basins.....     | 5c       |   |
| Large Box Writing Paper.....   | 5c       |   |
| Large Picture Frame With Glass | 5c       |   |
| Knife and Fork Box.....        | 5c       |   |
| 1 qt Enamel Cup.....           | 5c       |   |
| The Best Blown Glasses.....    | 5c       |   |
| Good Table Glasses.....        | 2 for 5c |   |

BRING US YOUR EGGS, BUTTER, LARD AND MEAT.

## PIERCE & BOLTON

THE Peterson Sisters will appear in Stam's Hall March 9th. Watch for the advertisement.

READ Vansant & Newsome's new adv. on the 8th page. They are reliable gentlemen and you can depend on what they promise.

We have received a marked copy of a newspaper published at Memphis, Tenn., containing a large picture of Mr. Harry K. Stout who married Miss Ollie Hill in Chestertown. Mr. Stout has won fame as a pugilist and is known as "Young Kid McCoy."

SHERIFF DANIEL HADAWAY conducted a young Jew to the House of Correction this week for a three months term. The Sheriff thinks the House of Correction a finely managed institution and says everything there is kept in the best of condition.

A DISPATCH from Dover, Del., yesterday says: "The criminal court spent another almost idle day today and the petit jurors were twice discharged. The operations of prohibition here have reduced the grand jury presentations from 42 to 9."

### FAIRLEE ITEMS.

A number of social events were in order last week.

But little ice in the bay except that which is drifting. The pier at Tolchester is all O. K., there is but little ice around it now. Susquehanna ice is not likely to injure it.

The boys have been in a very bad condition but our mail carriers come in on good time. They have attached an extra horse, however.

Nathan Brooks has reopened his barber shop here after having been away in Still Pond plying his vocation for a year.

Our boys grow up and then they leave us to enter the different callings in life. Among them we note Mr. Edgar Rice, in Pittsburg, Pa., electrician; Floyd Ward, Baltimore, and Henry Bramble, Wilmington, electricians, and I. Thos. Kendall, Church Hill, teacher. They were all good, worthy boys and we wish them the very best success as men, though they are no longer with us.

The birthday social at Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Lee's was an enjoyable church function and a success in every way. The supper held at Mr. George Beck's, Broad Neck, under the auspices of the Sewing Circle of St. Paul's P. E. Church was well attended, an excellent supper furnished, and an enjoyable evening spent by all present.

Miss Rena Metcalf, of Baltimore, is spending a while with Dr. and Mrs. John P. Rice.

Wood sawing seems to be the order of work just at this time.

Mr. T. H. M. Bramble visited Baltimore this week on business.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will hold a festival and supper in Kibbourn & Smyth's Hall, Fairlee, on Wednesday evening, February 24th. If raining or snowing the next fair evening. Supper will be but 25 cents and the public is invited to be present.

The ladies of Fairlee Church will hold one of their excellent suppers in Fairlee Hall, Kibbourn & Smyth, Friday evening, February 25th, beginning at 6 o'clock; price 25 cents. Price cordially invited.

### MILLINGTON ITEMS.

E. C. Ross, of Seaford, a few days ago received a check from an old customer of his for \$2,170 and did not recall the name nor the circumstances at first. The letter was signed by John B. Messick who failed in business at Millington, Md., twelve or thirteen years ago. He had twenty-five cents on the dollar with all his creditors, E. C. Ross among them. Mr. Ross, losing heartily, afterwards Messick got into business again and made money and this check was for the rest of Mr. Ross's bill with interest. The letter went on to say that he had determined to pay every dollar he owed even though his creditors had accepted the twenty-five cents on the dollar at that time.

Miss Gertrude Goodhand, of near Sudlersville, was the guest of Miss Eva Cooney last Sunday.

Miss Addie Vansant is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Vansant, in Germantown, Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Jones, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Turner in Philadelphia.

Mrs. P. S. Taylor and daughter are visiting her mother in Franklin City, Virginia.

Master Ross Duling entertained a few friends at his home last Monday evening, the occasion being his 12th birthday.

Mr. Julian T. Power has moved into his new store room and fixed up his new drug store in a very attractive style.

Revival services which had been in progress at Ashbury M. E. Church for more than four weeks closed last Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Moore, took the names of twenty-five probable converts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman entertained a number of their friends at dinner last Thursday.

A number of farmers of this vicinity together last Tuesday evening to discuss the advisability of organizing a grange. Prof. G. B. Taylor acted as chairman and secretary.

As the society was not fully organized another meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon, February 22, at 2 o'clock.

Ashbury M. E. Church is preparing a missionary anniversary to be held Sunday, March 1.

### PINEY NECK WAVES.

Notwithstanding the frigid temperature a large and appreciative audience assembled at the Piney Neck M. E. church Friday evening February 7th in honor of the efforts of Rev. W. V. Harris to present an entertainment as well as introduce in this section Prof. Harry G. Chopourian, of Philadelphia, the well-known banjo virtuoso. Considering his original method of using the plectrum adding greater volume of tone and brilliancy, the solos rendered were a revelation of technique sympathy and beauty the audience was enraptured.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Piney Neck church was held on February 16th. The conference was largely attended and the Rev. W. V. Harris was invited to return for the third year. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. G. Koons, presiding elder, preached a powerful sermon to a large and attentive congregation.

Mr. John Ward, who has been confined to his bed by the grip the past week is much improved. Also Miss Alice Wood is better from having a severe cold.

Mrs. George Glenn and son, Melvin, of Rock Hall, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Colison.

A Valentine entertainment which took place in the K. of P. Hall proved a great success. The program consisted of plays, scarf drills, songs, etc. Prof. F. A. Greenhawk, of Rock Hall, assisted in giving several living statues of ancient history. The proceeds are for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Massey, of near Chestertown, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Strong, the past week.

Miss Etta Crosswell spent over Sunday with Miss Linda Morris, of near Chestertown.

Mr. William Crouch visited Chestertown on Tuesday.

Glad to have our boat again as our stores were beginning to run short in groceries. Having the boat also gives the fishermen an outlet to their work who have long grown tired of resting and non-employment.

Rev. W. M. McFarlane, of Smyrna, Delaware, held his fourth quarterly conference last Sunday. A good congregation greeted him in spite of the bad walking. Evidently the object of many was to please for his pastor's return. Thus we hope our desire will be granted.

Don't forget the citizens meeting in the Court House next Monday evening.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime

### ROCK HALL ITEMS.

The ice embargo has been lifted and steamboat trips resumed. The Gratitude conveyed by ice breaker Latrobe, reached here on Saturday, the Gratitude again making a stop here on Sunday morning. These visits were exceedingly appreciated by our people and especially the merchants, some of whom were running short on necessary commodities.

Such was not the case, however, with Alexander & Son. They kept their stock complete by having goods shipped by train and hauled from Chestertown.

The ice made a complete start out on Saturday while the heavy wind blew from the South, but when the wind changed to West late in the day the ice was driven back again and the entire water front was piled high with ice. Many little damages were done. The ice pack reached out beyond the channel and more or less wreckage was noticed in the ice on Sunday by watermen who were tramping about viewing the scene. Some of the oyster buyers left here on Monday for the city, others got away on Tuesday.

Capt. Ashley with the police boat sailed up the bay on Sunday, but fearing a jam, he didn't enter the harbor but put off again for the open bay.

Fourth Quarterly Conference was held in the M. E. Church Saturday night with a fair assembly of the Official Board. Presiding Elder Koons was in charge and an encouraging condition of affairs of the charge exhibited. The various officials with little or no change were re-appointed by the pastor and confirmed by the conference.

Presiding Elder Koons gave an interesting talk on the claims of the worn out preachers on Sunday morning to an overflowed congregation.

Nothing being said about the pastor's return for another year at the Conference, the question now by many, "What will the Elder do with Mr. Burdette? Return him or send a new man? The answer is awaited with considerable expectancy."

Many are the expressions of sorrow because of the death of Mrs. Columbus A. Leary. She was a most exemplary lady, beloved by all who knew her. As Mrs. Leary has the deep sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

The Odd Fellows were much surprised on Tuesday evening when they entered the hall where Pythias Hall where their lodge meetings are held. They found the hall pretty well filled with young ladies and young men, and they began to wonder if they had made a mistake in the day of the week. They soon got their bearings and found the occasion to be the testing of two handsome pianos which had just been put in on trial.

The hall was cleared in due time for the assembly of youth and beauty. Among the young folks were seen such old chaps as Greenwood, Casey, Kerr and Satterfield, and one mascot, Mrs. Casey, and she was just full of life as the young ladies. Jim had to call her a number of times to get her away from the piano.

At this writing Mr. T. E. Sewell who has been very ill with pneumonia for several weeks is still in a precarious condition. The doctor has the pneumonia under control but incisions are unabated.

Thousands of bushels of oysters bedded in our harbors last fall because of no sales have been winter killed. This is one instance where faith and works count for naught.

The wrapper factory has resumed operations much to the gratification of the employees.

Dyke Harrison is one of our impatient waiters for good weather conditions that the roads may become settled so that baby carriages can be used, as it now is he is forced to use a wheel barrow in transporting his children to and from Biggs' and Will's while hunting his Sunday dinner.

With the installment of a piano by the Knights, why not do away with all lodge meetings except their own on Saturday evenings and establish a library and social room as an adjunct to the social feature of the town? No doubt the several secret orders could find adequate quarters in Durdling's, Ashley's or Downey's halls.

Many of our fishermen are again at Love Point, to make a final effort to capture the finny tribe. So far the deep water fishing has been a complete failure, and every opportunity is being utilized in preparations for the spring fishing by the men in hopes of better success.

Rev. Wm. R. McFarlane, one of the oldest and best known ministers of the Wilmington Conference died last Tuesday. He was never stationed in Kent.

There will be no boat at Tolchester today.

### GALENA ITEMS.

Mr. Lewis Hayes, of Dover, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. James Whitaker, of Philadelphia, spent one day of the past week in town.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson spent Sunday at her home in Cecilton.

Miss Lucille Parr, of Still Pond, is making a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Harry Todd.

Mrs. Josiah Massey, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Henry Gray.

Mr. Wm. Hyland, Jr., of New Jersey, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Wm. Hyland.

Miss Frances Scott has returned home after a visit with friends in Chestertown.

Notice was given last week of an entertainment to take place in the town hall Feb. 27. The date has been changed to Friday, Feb. 28. The "Peek Sisters" and "Six Kleptomaniacs" will entertain you in a jolly manner. Admission, adults twenty-five and children fifteen cents.

Don't forget the festival Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

### SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

St. Valentine day was duly observed here. Some beautiful cards were received and exchanged.

Mr. Harry Griffith has been seriously sick with the grip for the past ten days though now greatly improved. Mr. Harry Griffith was taken very ill about a week ago and was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia, Wednesday to be treated for appendicitis. Her husband and physician, Dr. C. A. Ritchie, of Middletown, accompanied her to the city.

Mrs. Harry Crockett has been ill for some weeks with the grip and about a fortnight ago suffered from a relapse and is now critically ill.

Mr. Jonathan Hodson has been seriously sick for the past fortnight suffering from acute indigestion, at this writing is somewhat improved.

Doc Hodson, of near town, visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodson, Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Staats and grandson, Hodson Cliff, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris' little son has been quite sick though is much improved under the care of Dr. C. A. Ritchie, of Middletown.

Miss Elizabeth Lindley of Middletown, is visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell are entertaining Mr. John C. Foxwell, of Wilmington.

Mr. Frank A. Sylvester has been confined to his bed for the past week suffering from rheumatism and a sprained back though today he is greatly improved.

Mr. Henry Rosin has been quite sick for the past week suffering from the grip.

The ladies, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, held a poultry supper and a "Busy Bee" at the home of Mr. Chas. Price on Wednesday evening of this week.

Master Olin S. Davis has been appointed mail carrier on route No. 1 at Galts.

Mr. John F. Ernest visited his parents from Friday until Tuesday morning returning to his school at Wilmington.

Madam Numer says we are to have a wedding in Sassafras soon. Guess who?

Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun, of near Sassafras, have been seriously sick for the past fortnight with the grip; we trust they may both soon be able to leave their rooms.

The death of Dr. I. Penrose Coates, of Coatesville, at his country home at St. Stevens, Virginia, was very sad and sudden, he died Monday; he was a very fine and cultured gentleman and owned for the past thirty-five years one of the most beautiful blue grass farms in Virginia. Dr. Coates married the oldest sister of Mrs. Alexander Laws, and a daughter of the late Louis P. Ellison who lived for over twenty years on the Ferry farm on Bohemia Manor, where he often visited with his wife and is well known. Dr. Coates leaves to mourn his sudden death, a wife who was Mrs. Susie T. Ellison, and seven children, viz., Charles Penrose Coates, of Savannah, Ga.; Louis E. Coates, Chester Penrose Coates, Chicago; H. William Penrose Coates, Alfred Penrose Coates, of St. Stephens; Sarah Penrose and Mabel Penrose who married William and Walter Atlee, of Philadelphia. Dr. Coates was greatly beloved and was a most lovely man in his home life especially and his demise is a sad and severe blow to his family and host of friends. He was buried from his Coatesville home on Thursday last beside his dear parents in their beautiful vault. Dr. Coates was a cousin of Hon. Bois Penrose, of Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Store. Chestertown, Md.

# JEFFERSON

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

## MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

AS IS OUR usual custom, after the stock taking season, we have greatly reduced the price on various lines throughout the whole store. The shelf-room is needed for the vast amount of Spring stock that will soon begin to arrive and as you will notice the price on the lines mentioned below have been greatly cut.

The public has, long e'er this, become acquainted with the business methods of the "Ladies Store" and know (that when we advertise a reduction) the same is genuine and means a great service to the prudent purchaser; and just here let us suggest that you read every line in this advertisement then call in and examine the goods.

### Flannelettes and Outings

Here goes all our Flannelette and Outings at the most remarkable low price of 8c. There are some 15 cent values in this lot the balance of what we have go at 8c. Come in early and get your pick.

### Coats Coats Coats

At less than manufacturers price. We have only a few to select from but if you can get a fit and have what you want it will be quite a saving for you. All we have is the semi-fitted ones just the latest thing so you need not fear to find old styles here because we don't carry coats from one season to another. Nothing old style, all new.

### 89c Waists 89c

You can find them at centre isles on tables, real values, dark, winter waists. Some sold as high as \$2.50 each, but we had only broken sizes and we put them all on the tables together and marked them at the unheard of prices of 89 cents for your pick.

# JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES STORE,  
Chestertown, Maryland