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A Royal Welcome, Big and Little At F. H. Harper & Son's.

Merry Christmas '05.

The Best time For Christmas Shopping is EARLY **In The Month In The Week In The Day.**

This is now a Christmas Store. Gift things will have the floor until Christmas Eve. Greater stocks of Holiday Goods than ever before.



Santa Claus asks for Early Co-operators. He has always found out what thousands of children want. But he desires the help of parents in making the selections. The best time for this is now, while the stocks of TOYS, DOLLS and GAMES are at their best.

Dressed Dolls, Kid Dolls, Doll Carriages Doll Houses Doll Bedsteads, Doll Cradles. Hundreds To Select From.



Special Values In Fine Dolls

Dressed Dolls, all Jointed, Flaxen Hair, Moving Eyes for 25c
Large Kid Body Dolls 25c
Extra Large Kid Body Dolls with Moving Eyes for 50c
One of the Largest Collections of Dolls ever shown in this county, ranging in price from 5c to $1.75.

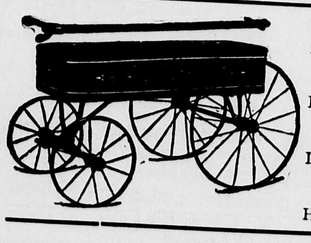


TOYS, TOYS,



Doll Carriages and Go Carts 25c, 50c, 75c. Toy Pianos 25c to 98c, New Style Toy Furniture, 25c to $2.69. A Drum for 15c, Large Drums 25. others up to 98c, Magic Lanterns 98. New Iron Toys, all Kinds and Styles Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Trucks, Boats, Engines, Banks, Stoves and Mechanical Railways, 5c to $1.00.

Large Collection of all kinds of Children's Books, 5c to 50c. Many useful articles in Burnt Wood Work, 25 to 75c. Pillow Tops burnt to order $1.00.



EXPRESS WAGONS.

Large Non Axle Express Wagon, full size body, extra strong, 85c.
Large $1.25 Iron Body, Iron Wheel Wagons, $1.00.
Hobby Horses, Sleds, 75, $1.00.

DECORATED LAMPS.



Rich Assortment of Large Decorated Lamps, $1.39 to $5.00. Many styles of Salad and Celery Dishes. Fine Bric-a-Brac. New Style Vases, China Cups and Saucers. Fine Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, and many useful and fine articles for presents.

Bargains in Nuts and Candies.

Large Bright English Walnuts, all new and the very best nuts on the market at 12½c
New Large Butternuts, extra good this year 10c
The Best Mixed Nuts, all new, lb . . . 12½c
Princess Paper Shell Almonds,
Extra Large New Cocoanuts 5c
A Good French Mixture, lb 5c
The 10c Mixed Candy per lb 7½c
Fine Fancy Mixture per lb 10c
Good Cream Chocolate per lb 12½
The Finest Mixture of Cream Chocolate, French Creams, Bon-Bons, Buttercups etc. per lb 18c

F. H. Harper & Son,

STILL POND, MARYLAND

Public School Averages.

Tenth Grade—Eunice Lambert 92, Pearl Woodall 90.

Ninth Grade—Florence Beck 94, Carrie Wright 94, Olive Pennell 92, Inez Russell 91, Clara Sappington 90, Ethel Ringgold 89, Etta Cooper 89, Isabelle Lambert 88, Edna Copper 87, Nellie McWhorter 86, Merritt Brown 86, Louise Brown 85, Herman Blackway 85.

Eighth Grade—Anna Smyth 93, Gilbert Jamar 93 Galen Vansant 92, Mary Layman 91, Willi m Melvin 91, Mary Miller 91, Mollie Ringgold 89, Carl Bordley 88, Harold Matthews 86, Reba Strong 84.

Seventh Grade—Emma Brown 95, Josephine Wheatley 95, Hallie Kelley 94, James Bacchus 94, Rebekah McFeely 93, Elizabeth Russell 93, Jessie Anthony 92, Estalena Deringer 92, Susie Frazier 90, Marguerite Skipper 90, Mary Smith 90, Daniel Hall 90, G adys Aldridge 89, Marghuerita Dodd 89, Maggie Davis 88, Randolph Waddell 88, Mildred Davis 87, Genevieve Dixon 87, Jessie Robinson 87, Presten Ivens 87, Townsend Anthony 87, Dora Hodgkins 86, Samuel Armstrong 85, Samuel Clark 85, Robert Moffett 84, Earle Thomas 84, Joseph Westcott 84, Jessie Wink 84, Bernard Boyd 83, Hope Hudson 82, David Connelly 81.

Sixth Grade—Norman Crouch 91, Frazier Russell 90, Stephanie Ford 90, Ida Smith 88, Hallie Cooper 86, Sophia Levine 86, Myrtle Ireland 85, Mary Keyser 85, Edith Dunbracco 85, Philip Wilmer 85, Rebecca Aldridge 84, Hepbron Gill 84, Elizabeth Connelly 81, Alice Alicutt 81, Nellie Westcott 80, Rebecca Davis 80, Madge Pennell 80.

Fifth Grade, First Division—Albert Duyer 90, Norman Hir ris 88, Laurence Russell 87, Frederick Ford 86, Frank Jarman 86, Clayton Wright 86, Merie White 85, Barbara Elliott 84.

Fifth Grade, Second Division—Leon Hicks 91, Marie Greenwood 89, Colin Dyer 89, Chas. Drinkwater 89, Harry Steele 88, Annie Lewis 88, Morris Barroll 87, Leslie Duyer 87, Annie King 87, Harvey Blyman 87 Willie Davis 87, Fred Norris 86, Charlie King 84, Leslie Needles 84, Price Rolph 84, Rita Willis 82, Charles Smith 82, Jessie Thompson 81, Eunice Storke 81, Ida Coleman 81, Edmund Nugent 80, Loice Rust 79, Brice Fountain 89.

Fourth Grade—Helen Boyd 93, Russell Wheatley 93, Stephen Collins 91, Maude Robinson 91, Rebecca Toulson 91, Polly Westcott 90, Ruth Lambert 90, Carey Jarman 89, Irving Sparks 89, Lucy Frazier 89, Carmeta Russell 88, Ethel Hines 88, Lee Robinson 88, Rosalie Cain 88, Mary Lambert 88, Jewel Armstrong 87, Frank Connelly 86, Massey Hines 85, Allan Harris 85, Marion Dixon 84, Anna Ireland 84, Sue Miller 82, Herbert Usilton 82, Harold Wink 81, Lillie Davis 81.

Third Grade—Sylvia Hyland 92, Mary Rouse 92, Charles Ford 90, Frances Howard 88, Delia Brown 88, Emily Plummer 86, Mildred Middleton 86, Louise Nugent 85, Carolene McKee 85, Dumont Lambert 84, Louise Armstrong 84, Rose Levine 84, Harry Rouse 84, Barber Bartley 83, Elsie Whiteley 88.

Second Grade—Susan Stam 93, Daisy Patrick 93, Edna Austin 91, Walmsley Davis 90, Martha Skipper 90, Louise Russell 90, Colin Stam 89, Richard Collins 89, Frances Miller 88, Mamie Dadds 86 Cora Robinson 85, Louise Strong 83, Charles Clark 82, Wm. Davis 80.

First Grade.—Florence Kevser 97, Helen Brown 96, Eira Norris 96, Kittie Chambers 96, Lizzie Lurty 96, Mary Burke 95, Mary Maslin 93, Eugene Waddell 93, Authur Jester 90, Henry Gill 89, Charlie Storkes 89, Alice Johnson 87, Wilbur Storkes 83, Nellie Kennard 99, Dolly Johnson 99, Lillie Truitt 97, Kennard Burke 95, Anna Newton 94, Louise Rawleigh 91, Ralph Townshend 89, Isabel Batchelor 88, Bessie Batchelor 88 Rebecca Davis 96, Loureine Smith 95, Cecil Robinson 94, Lillian Rawleigh 92, Henry Lambert 91, John Greenwood 88, Bryan Ireland 87, James Coleman 86, Helen Russell 96, Thelma Ramsey 94, Helen Kendall 93, Amelia Roland 89, Margaret Wright 88, Harry Derringer 88, Edward Cain 88, Ernest Chambers 88, Edgar Chairs 88, Evelyn Russell 88, Mary Ayres 86, Garrett Copper 86, Grace Lurty 85, Rebecca Truitt 85, Daniel McKee 84, Bertie Blyman 81, Sadie Patrick 81, Katharyn Fowler 80.

Averages.—The following averages were received by the scholars of school No. 8, district three, taught by Miss Bessie Wheatley:

Seventh Grade—Mable Kurnan 95, Scott Stokes 90.
Sixth Grade—Mary Harbison 90, Christine Stokes 81.
Fourth Grade—Celeste Stokes 95, Leila Gosman 91.
Third Grade—Aleathia Gears 92.
Second Grade—Maude Gosman 95, Dorothy Kurnan 84.
First Grade—Jean Stokes 96, Burton Pentz 92, Roy Simonds 80.

OLD KRIS' MAIL BAG.

The following letters to Santa Claus have been forwarded through the KENT NEWS, the usual method enjoyed by the scores of happy little folks:

HIS FIRST LETTER.

William Fletcher Parrot, Chestertown.—This is my first letter to you for I am a little over three years old, every body that has seen me says I am a nice little boy. I say my prayers every night before I go to bed and I go to Sunday School when ever my papa will take me. I wish you would bring me a wagon, wheelbarrow, big drum and a chatterbox book, a pair of leather leggins, candy, nuts and oranges. We are going to move and will have my christmas tree after we move. Please bring my doggy sport a collar with a lock on it so Mr. Frank Getshall will not kill him for we have paid our license for him.

Clark Davis, Chestertown.—Please bring me a book, a sail boat, a horn, a drum, a engine, a little watch a little house, some candy, a orange and some nuts.

Walmsley Davis, Chestertown.—Please bring me a pair of skates, an umbrella, a picture book, a game, a sail boat, and a drum, a box of tools. I try to be a good boy. Please don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts.

Rebecca Davis, Chestertown.—Please bring me a doll, a book, pair kid gloves, a bottle of cologne, and anything else you want to bring.

Allan Rouse, Chestertown.—I want a red sweater, a pair of mittins and a stable, two books, a sled, a wagon, a engine, and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples, magic lantern.

Garrett Copper, Chestertown.—I am a little boy six years old I go to school every day. Please bring me a drum, a horn a picture book, a gun, a pair of cuff links. Please bring me some apples, oranges, bananas, candy, nuts and rasins.

Elsie M. Norris, Chestertown.—I am going to write and tell you what I want for Christmas. Would you please bring me a box of chocolate candy, a big doll, a set of dishes, pair of gloves, a pair of skates, a go cart, a story book, a sled. And don't forget sister Lottie for she is a good girl.

Clara Coleman, Chestertown.—Please bring me a doll baby, a sled, a pair of roller skates, a game, some candy, nuts and a orange.

The Christmas opening of Marion T. Miller will take place on Thursday, Dec. 14. A souvenir will be given free to every purchaser.

The holiday stock of M. Kramer is right up to date and for useful Xmas gifts, none in Rock Hall need go to the city. Patronize our home merchants.

Royal Baking Powder

is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.

Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

We prepay freight charges to all points within 125 miles of Baltimore on all purchases amounting to $5.00 or more.

Buy Furs Safely---Buy Here

The Collectiou is Very Broad

Chilly Shoulders, tingling ears and numbing hands all say "We want Furs." Fashion says "You must have furs." And common sense urges "Get them at Hochschild, Kohn & Co.'s."

Every woman welcomes furs as a Christmas Gift—that will help to solve the problem.

There's more beauty in furs this year than ever before—one of the broadest, choicest, collections of furs ever brought together is ready; at fairest and unmatched prices.

By way of hinting—every fur that's fashionable is here, in Ties, Scarfs, Stoles, Pe'erines and Shawl Effects, with Muffs to match.

Long Scarfs of Hudson Bay Sable; with sable tails and paws. $35.00. Others on to $200.00
Natural Eastern Mink Pillow Muffs with six stripes. $25.00. Others on to $75.00.
Long Black Lynx Throw Ties—soft and glossy. $20.00. Others on to $50.00.
Pure White Ermine Ties & Scarfs $25.00. Others on to $150.00.
Japanese Mink Muffs, with five stripes — large square shape. $15.00.
Gray Siberian Squirrel Sets, consisting of very handsome Pillow Muff and Throw Tie. $12.50. Others on to $35.00.
Natural Eastern Mink Flat Scarfs, lined with good satin; daintily trimmed with mink heads. $25.00. Others on to $125.00.

Baltimore's Best Book Store

Is Replete With Holiday Suggestions.

This Best Book Store is now at its best—and, after all, books are about the best Christmas gifts.

We're busy as bees- but careful. And we can competently attend to your every book want. Most books that people care for are here—we'll get any book that's getable.

Prices? Very moderate. In almost every instance 'way below what the publishers set, and quite often under usual book store askings.

Pressed Flowers from Palestine—books containg six flowers that were gathered around Jerusalem and pressed, together with a description of the flowers and their Biblical significance. 25c.
Children's Books to be inserted in Christmas stockings—an entirely new idea; 25 titles. Quite unique. 20c and 25c.
Four-Volume Sets—Fisherman's Luck, The Blue Flower, The Ruling Passion and Little Rivers, by Henry Van Dyke; new uniform edition; with colored illustrations. $1.08 a volume.
Two-Volume Editions—selected titles; rich green half calf binding, artistically tooled; each volume has a photogravure frontispiece and numerous half-tone illustrations. $2.25.
Two-Volume Sets of Cloth-Bound Books—many titles. Plain top, 65c. Gilt top, 95c.
Three-Volume Presentation Sets, bound in half green calf. Such authors as Emerson, Poe and Ruskin are represented. $1.40. Worth $2 00.
Children's Painting Books—a hundred subjects. A youthful demonstrator shows how easily the painting may be done. 25c.
Board and Linen Books for Children—a most comprehensive assortment. We show—
150 varieties at 10c
75 varieties at 15c
50 varieties at 19c
200 varieties at 25c
50 varieties at 39c
50 varieties at 50c
Others up to $2.50

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service. The McCall Bazar of Fashions will be mailed free every month on request. Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent if you will write for them.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Lexington & Howard Sts., BALTIMORE

Old Kriss Headquarters!

WE HAVE put forth every effort to make this Xmas one of the greatest in the history of Fairlee and lower Kent county, and our efforts have not been in vain, for we have now on our second floor an array of CHRISTMAS GOODS beautiful to behold. Below we mention a few Toys. Limited amount of space prevents us from quoting prices on our full line, but can assure you that prices are correspondingly low. Our line is complete. Come early, buy and have them put away until Xmas. All Toys on second floor.

Large Size Express Wagons, only . . . 69c
Strongest Iron Wagons made, 10c to $1.50
Largest yet—Wood Wagon, 15 in. long 15c
Sleds, very things for coasting 60c
Doll Carriages 50c
Doll Cradles 25c
Children's Rockers 25c
Shoo Flies 49c
Hobby Horses, 49c to $3.00
Games (all kinds) 10c to 50c
Magic Lanterns $1.50
Repeating Air Rifles 75c
Xmas Tree Trimmings, big assortment, price cut in half . . . . . 1c to 5c

Candies, Nuts, Fruits.

Our Cheap Mixture, lb 4½c
Good French Mixture, lb 10c
Cream Chocolate Drops, lb 15c
Headleys Assorted Chocolates, lb 25c
Special Mixture, lb 20c
Broken Candy 7½c
Oranges, dozen . . . . . 12c to 35c
Raisins, 16 oz. package 8½c
Cocoanuts, Citron, Dates and Figs.
Currants, wedding cake brand 9c
Dates, best 8c
Figs, best layer 15c
Baker's Chocolate, lb 25c
Mixed Nuts, new, lb 10c
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils and Pecans—Lowest Prices.

Groceries and Tobacco.

Barrel Good Flour, guaranteed $4.50
Crystal Flour, per sack, for making cake 35c
Rumford Yeast Powder, 3 for 25c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder, 7 for 25c
Oleine Soap, 7 for 25c
Essence Lemon, 7 for 25c
Essence Vanilla, 7 for 25c
Gran. Sugar (any quantity) lb 5c
Brown, Pulverized and Confectioners' Sugar.
Gravely Tobacco, lb 50c
Old Virginia Tobacco, lb 25c
Box Good Cigars (regular $1.25) $1.00

Blankets and Robes.

Horse Blankets, in all styles and patterns, 98c to $8.00
Woolen Bed Blankets, pair $3 25
We always carry a full line of Clothing, Underwear, Boots and Shoes.
Ladies' Storm Rubbers 45c
Flannelette Wrappers (Mendell's make) 98c

We want you to come and look through our line, get our prices and we will do the rest. No charge for looking. Highest prices paid for Eggs and Poultry. Cooking Butter for cake.

KILBOURN & WARREN

Cash Merchants. **Fairlee, Maryland.**

HARRY F. JEFFERSON

Jaunty Millinery



IN VIEW of the great demand upon our stock of MILLINERY we are constantly adding new goods, and are still well prepared to make prompt deliveries.

Miss Wheatley returned from the city last week with a new and well selected line of seasonable goods, and with additiona help in the millinery room we are better prepared than ever to serve our friends.

In point of STYLE, PRICE and QUALITY we cannot be excelled. The large number of hats that go from the "New Store" is the best proof that we are living up to our statements.

We Keep You In Touch

with the latest fashionable DRESS GOODS, and are adding to this department all the time.

With the RIGHT style of goods goes the RIGHT style of trimmings and linings.

Why not come and LOOK anyway. Prices are as low as the lowest to be consistent with GOOD goods.

In BROADCLOTHS, MOHAIRS, SERGES, HENRIETTAS, CASHMERES, VOILLES, PANAMAS, etc., in all colors, you can easily find something that will please you, both in quality and price.

25c. to $1.50

BRAINARD & ARMSTRONG SPOOL SILK, until further notice . . . **4c**

Coats for Misses and Children

COATS for Misses and Children in all styles and sizes.

Fit the little girl out in one of our new coats—we have some beauties.

Red, tan, blue, white, black and brown, in cloth and velvet.

Prices, $2.00 to $12.50

These coats are well made, nicely trimmed, and better quality cannot be bought for the money.

☞EVERY CUSTOMER who buys at our store may feel satisfied that he is buying reliable goods.

He has the privilege of seeing that our goods are marked in plain figures, so that there is STRICTLY ONE PRICE to all our customers.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,

The New Store, **Opposite Stam's Hall.**