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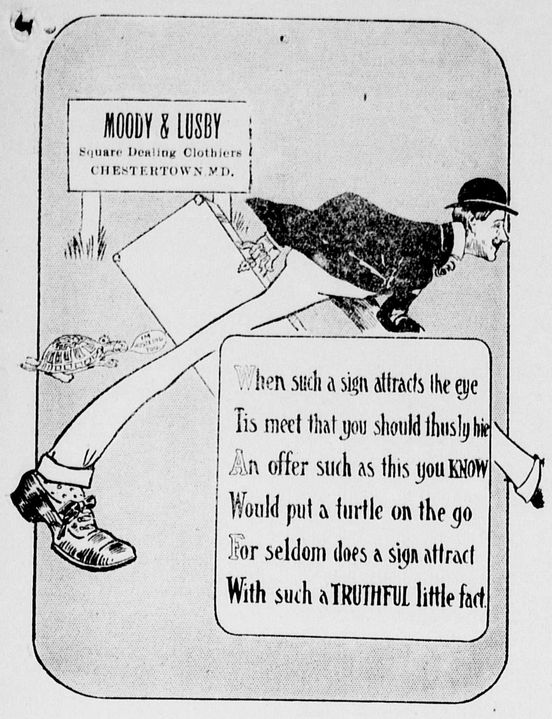



For MOODY & LUSBY'S Clothing Store, taking long strides? The incentive is — there's something at the end of his journey. He expects to fill his grip with useful things, well as ornamental and the consciousness of getting most for his money here, adds momentum to his gait and is an inspiration worthy his efforts and will be fully up to his most sanguine expectations. Come early and select your Christmas Goods.

## OUR CLOTHING FITS IS MADE CORRECTLY

Our Children's and Boys' fit the same as men's, and the cost very much less than city houses will ask you. Why so? We buy from same manufacturers at spot cash prices, and the small expense in handling is why. Think of this and see who is in the best shape to give you the most for your money

Hats—we sell them; we don't keep them.

Trousers—we set the pace.

Gloves—we have lots on hands of good many people and have a pair left for you and the boy.

Rich Neckwear and all the little things ready and going. Come to headquarters directly opposite the court house.

A circle can never be a square, but our Square Dealing increases our circle of patrons.

## MOODY & LUSBY

Directly Opp. Court House CHESTERTOWN, MD

# OLD KRIS' MAIL BAG.

### Hosts of Little Girls and Boys Make Their Wishes Known Through The "News" Columns.

The News man has returned from a visit to Santa Claus and he sends word to all the little folks that he will be to see them next Sunday week. He wants them to go to bed early and to be good children. Below will be found some of the many letters he has received:

**Chestertown.**

Leslie Duyer or Doggie Duyer.—Dear Old Kris, Please bring me a pair of skates, a foot ball, a little billy goat, a hobby horse and a sweater. I have been a good boy all the year, and worked home all the time, while Roy reads Frank Merriwell's. Don't forget my big brother Earl, for he is a good boy.

Henry Lambert.—Dear Kris, I have been trying to be a good boy. So please bring me a pair of gum boots, book, sled, box of tools, engine, track of cars a wagon that will hold all the people on Maple Avenue, candy, nuts, oranges, apples and a doll, because none of the girls love me. If I have not been good, why fill my stocking with ashes. I also want a horn and drum. Do not forget the other girls and boys. Bring my papa a cure for eating too much and for liver colic.

W. Ralph Evans.—Will you please bring me a Christmas tree, candy and nuts and fruit. Don't forget the poor children. Bring me some books, some with colored pictures. Please bring me a picture of you, a bow and arrow with a bunch of arrows or a pop gun, put a fence around the Christmas tree, put the tree in the room where my stockings are hanging and close the doors. Don't forget sister Violet.

Daisy Tarbutton.—I am a little curly head girl that you came to see last Christmas. Please come again this year and bring me a tin kitchen, book, doll, go cart, automobile, china tea sets, pretty picture, white grapes, 10 pounds, rocking chair, a 5 pound box of candy. I still have the toys you brought last year, please bring me a Christmas tree.

Louisa Nugent—Please bring me a pair gloves and a new dress for my doll, also furs and muff for my doll and a new hat, also nuts, candy and oranges.

Charles Hodgkins—Please bring me gum boots, self guider sled, horn, drum, sweater, engine, nuts, candy, oranges and anything else you choose to bring me, but don't forget shooting crackers.

Francis Bacon.—Dear Old Kriss—I have moved back to Chestertown this year, so don't forget where I live. I have been good this year, so please bring me a baby carriage, building blocks, magic lantern, nuts, candy and oranges, and don't forget my brother and sister.

Helen Kendall.—I am going to school now, and I am a good girl, please bring me some picture books, a pair of roller skates, a sweater and a nice game, plenty of candy and nuts. Don't forget little Dorothy.

Ruth R. Allen.—Please bring me a gold ring, a little house for my Christmas tree, a picture book, a pair kid gloves like Bradford Hirons, candy, nuts, oranges and please trim my Christmas tree and anything else you want to bring me.

Ethel Fowler.—I'm a little girl visiting my aunt, Mrs. C. H. Davis. Please don't forget me, bring me a little fur and muff for my doll also a new hat and a new dress and a new rain coat, also candy, nuts and oranges.

Charles H. Davis, Jr.—I'm a little boy 6 yrs. old, I do not go to school but try to be good at home, please bring me a pair of gum boots, a green fence to put around my tree some animals, also some grass to put around my tree and candy, nuts and oranges.

Jenette Middleton, Chestertown.—Will you please bring a washing-tub, a washing-board and a doll, some candy, nuts, an orange and an apple.

Estella Middleton, Chestertown.—Will you please bring me a cradle, a doll, two irons, an apple, a orange, nuts and candy.

Marguerite King, Chestertown.—I would like to have a sweater, a pocket book, a pair of gloves, candy and orange.

Mildred Middleton, Chestertown.—Will you please bring me a doll, a stove, a set of dishes, candy and nuts.

Kay Middleton, Chestertown.—Please bring me a steam engine, a sled, a sweater, candy, nuts, orange and apples.

Julian Coleman, Chestertown.—Please bring me a rocking horse, a little horse and wagon, nuts, candy a orange, and anything a little boy ought to have.

Carolene McKee, Chestertown.—If you please will you bring me a big doll that will shut her eyes, a double book bag. And please don't forget my sister and brother. My sister wants a doll and doll baby carriage. My brother wants a horse and wagon. My sister is four years old and my brother is six years old and I am nine years old.

Helen King, Chestertown.—I would like to have a doll, a browney cap, some nuts, candy and orange.

Clarence King, Chestertown.—Will you please bring me a train of cars, a sweater, a sled, some nuts and candy and orange.

Kathern King, Chestertown.—Please bring me a rattle, a new pair of shoes and some sticks of candy.

Lelia Everett.—Dear Old Santa Clause, I will ask you to bring me a pair rubbers, a pair leggins, a picture book, big doll, nuts, candy, oranges, apples and please don't forget my little brother, he is a year and a half old, please bring him something too, goodby.

Addie May Everett—Dear Santa Clause, I will ask you to bring me a pair of leggins, a game of old maids and a stove, sled, picture book, candy nuts, oranges and anything you wish to bring me, and don't forget my little brother.

Elizabeth Reed.—Please bring me a tri cycle, pair of kid gloves, a rocking chair, a pair of roller skates, a school book, a little slate, I would like to have an automobile and a set of dishes for Harritt and I to play tea party with and bring me candy, fruits and nuts.

Harriett Reed.—Dear Old Kris, bring me a doll baby, baby carriage and candy.

Wm. Ford Clough—Please bring me a wheel barrow, some candy, nuts, oranges, apples, bannas, and another Punch and Judy.

**Rock Hall.**

Carville Hersch, Rock Hall—I am a little boy 7 years old. Bring me an express wagon, a sweater, a sled, a pistol and caps, nuts, candies, oranges, apples and a penknife.

Genevieve Hersch, Rock Hall.—I am a little girl 5 years old. Bring me a stove, sweater, broom, set of dishes, nuts, candies, oranges and apples.

Melvin Hersch, Rock Hall.—Please bring me an air rifle, sweater, pair of gum boots, nuts, candies, oranges and apples.

Powell Harrison, Rock Hall.—I am a little boy just 5 years old. Please bring me a nice little wagon, a new suit of clothes, some paper caps, nuts, candy, a nice Christmas tree and don't forget papa and mama, bring them something too.

Embert Harrison, Rock Hall.—I am a little boy just nine years old. Please bring me a new suit of clothes, a gun, nuts, candy, a orange and anything else you want to bring.

Anna May Harrison, Rock Hall.—Dear old Santa Claus, I am a little girl just 7 years old and go to school every day. Please bring me a nice little trunk, a baby carriage, a blank book, some nuts and candy, and I have a little brother, Bertram, just 2 years old, please don't forget him.

Lelia Elburn, Rock Hall.—Dear Old Kris, I am a little girl 8 years, go to school every day it is good, I try to be a good little girl, I would like you to bring me a buffett, a story book and a broom, please bring my little kitten a bell to go around its neck, some candy, nuts, oranges and everything nice. Please do not forget my mother, father, sisters and brothers.

Willard Wright Wilson, Piney Neck.—Dear Editors, please publish this letter for me, as I am a little boy only six years old and cannot write, I will have to get mama to write for me. Now will you tell Old Kris to bring me a pair of gum boots, a sled, a stocking cap to pull down over my ears when I go out to play with my sled, and do not forget aunt Mame and uncle Harry Lake, and do not forget Naomi, please, for she wants something too, she lives with aunt Mame, now tell him to send sister something, as we are the only two together and do not forget mama and papa, tell Kris to send some nuts, candy and oranges. Times have been dull and I no money and have not much in my bank, now tell Old Kris goodoy.

Genevia Lola Wilson, Piney Neck.—I am a little girl 11 years old. I want a pair of gum boots, a sleigh, nuts, candy and some oranges, a pair of red gloves, please go down and see cousin Claude and Arlie. I want a Christmas bush this year.

Melvin Glenn, Rock Hall.—Please bring me an express wagon, picture book, a ring. And my little brother a rubber rattle, and please bring me some candy, nuts and orange.

**Kennedyville.**

Blanche M. Grantlin.—I'm a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll carriage, scholar's companion, rule, three handkerchiefs, nuts, candy and oranges and don't forget my teacher, Miss Bell.

John Cox.—I go to school every day, I think I am a good boy, mamma says I am sometimes, anyhow I am going to ask you to bring me a cat-rifle, a pair gum boots, games, story books or anything else you have. Please do not forget my baby sister a high chair and rattler.

Heston Cox.—I am a good little boy 9 yrs. old, go to school every year, try to learn well. I want a cat-rifle, gum boots, string of cars, magic lantern, nuts, candy, oranges and anything else you have for me.

Bertha Cox—Please bring me a pair of kid gloves, a story book, some games, a gold ring, candy, nuts and oranges. Please do not forget my little brother and sister; little sister wants a baby coach and baby, little brother wants a horse and wagon or anything else you have.

Mabel B. Cleaver.—I am a little girl 10 yrs. old and go to school every day. I want a sled, skates, baby carriage with umbrella, do not forget my little sister, Florence. I want candy, nuts, oranges, bananas, grapes, figs, dates, etc.

A host of other letters are in type and will be published next week.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS

### The Coming and Going of People You Know About.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Lee Durding, of Rock Hall, who is at a Baltimore hospital is very little better and his condition is said to be serious.

Capt. Frank Stevens, of Rock Hall, has returned home after treatment at a Baltimore hospital.

Mr. Unit Rasin, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in Kent county.

Dr. W. Frank Hines returned home Saturday very much improved in health and received a warm welcome from his many friends in Kent.

Mrs. Solon E. Anderson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother Charles J. Reiche on front street.

Mr. J. W. Beauchamp will operate Brown & Morris' mill next year and Mr. Claude J. Brown will run Brice's mill. Mr. Beauchamp is recovering from quite a spell of sickness.

Mrs Mary E. Smith and daughter, Miss Fannie, are making their home with Dr. W. Frank Smith in his new home at Fairlee.

Mrs. H. C. Powell and daughter, of Kennedyville, have been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Lynch, was able to be out this week and, in company with Mr. Jones, visited Chestertown.

Mrs. G. H Beaston, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Redmile, near Kennedyville, Maryland.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth, accompanied by her husband and sister, returned from the city hospital Saturday and is improving rapidly.

Mr. W. E. Sanders and family, of Germantown, Pa., have been guests of Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley, near Kennedyville.

Mrs. James A. Pearce entertained the card club at her elegant home on Maple avenue one evening last week.

Mrs. James Roy Micou held a card party at her home at Washington College Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Munnikhuysen, of Belair.

Mrs. Frank P. Cochran, who has been quite sick for the past month, was able to visit Baltimore this week. She was accompanied by her sister and son.

Messrs. Henry Brown and Edward Wilkins returned from their trip South on Saturday. They report a splendid time and killed about 150 partridges. They were treated royally.

Mrs. H. Kaplan is visiting her husband, Mr. H. Kaplan, in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, of near Fairlee, have returned from a very delightful two weeks southern trip. Will reports fine sport ducking on Roanoke river, and also plenty of birds.

Mr. John W. Morgan, of Pennsgrove, N J., spent several days with his parents, near Fairlee, last week.

Mr. Joseph Everett, of near Chestertown, fell from his horse Wednesday while following the hounds and made a narrow escape. His horse was jumping a ditch when he missed his footing and fell, his hind feet striking Mr. Everett on the head and cutting quite a gash.

Capt. Morris K. Barroll, U. S. A., is visiting his brother, H. H. Barroll, Esq., at "Byford Place," near Chestertown.

Mr. T. B. Elliott and family will occupy the Gruber house next door to N. C. Crow.

Mrs. Houston is visiting friends in Washington.

Misses May Sheridan, of Baltimore county, Letta Riggs, of Montgomery, Caroline Fenby, of Baltimore, and May Usilton, of Worton, were entertained at Rev. J. M. Sheridan's this week.

Among the licenses for marriage granted in Baltimore last week was that of Morgan S. Matthews and Martha V. Kirby, both of Chestertown.

Miss Mollie E. Noland is spending the holidays with friends in Middlesex county, Va.

Mr. Vernon D. Barnett returned from Cambridge this week where he has been erecting seyeral buildings of his patent building blocks.

Mr. Fred. Estes, of Chestertown, who is conductor on Pullman train, has been traveling throught the South and along the Pacific coast for the past six months. He spent Monday in Philadelphia having come from Atlanta on a special train with Governor Pennypacker.

Thomas Hill, Esq., of Baltimore, was in Chestertown this week on business.

Mr. England, of Rockville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, near Pomona.

A splendid will fowl supper was given by Mr. Wm. Hendricks on Thursday evening at his home near Lynch.

Mrs. Herbert J. Brady, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, at "White Hall," near Chestertown.

## Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

**Cherry Pectoral**

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and only one bottle completely cured me."
MRS. J. B. DANFORTH, St. Joseph, Mich.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for **Coughs, Colds**

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

We Send Samples and Attend to Mail Orders Promptly. Write Us.

# Santa Claus Has Arrived!

The Greatest Christmas Show on the Whole Eastern Shore.

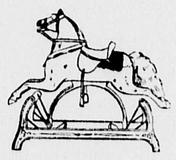
## In Toy Land!

NEW STYLE TOYS IN IRON

Engines, Banks, Stoves, Boats, Mechanical and otherwise .....5c to 98c

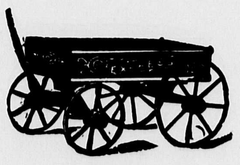
## SHOO FLIES, ETC.

Large $1.25 Shoo Flies. Hobby Horses, Sleds, etc., and the best values you ever saw .....98c



Rocking Horses and Hobby Horses, the kind to please the boy $1.25 to $3.50

## EXPRESS WAGON



Large $1.25 Iron Axle Express Wagons, full size body, extra strong.....98c

Large $1.25 Iron Body, Iron Wheel Wagons, special values, for on'y...98c

Velocipedes, Doll Carriages and the like.

ALL THE NEW STYLE TOYS ARE HERE—WHAT THE BOYS AND GIRLS WANT WE HAVE.

## DRUMS! DRUMS!

A Drum for.....19c
Large Drums for.....25c
Best Drums .....50c to $1.25

## Right on the Spot

The Jolly Old Kris is here with all his fun and funny things for a big and merry Xmas.

Hang Up a Big Stocking!

## Christmas Prices

Finest Large English Walnuts all new nuts, bright and large .....12½c
Fancy Large Butter Nuts 10c
Princess Paper Shell Almonds —the solf paper shells..17c
The Best Mixed Nuts, all our own mixing.....12½c
Large Fancy Cocoa Nuts for only .....4c, 5c
Good French Mixture .....5c
The 10c French Mixture 7½c
Extra Good Mixture, including Chocolates, Bon Bons, per lb.....10c, 12½c, 15c
Fancy Creams, Butter Cups, Bon Bons, Chocolates and a large variety to sample, per pound.....15c, 18c
Fancy Florida Oranges, sweet and extra juicy and cheap, dozen .....19c, 25c, 30c
Large Malaga Grapes, lb, 15c
Figs, Raisins, Dates and all fruit at special low prices.

## TAKE A Free GUESS!

### Free for the Girls

The child drawing the number of this DOLL will be presented with same on Monday, December 25th. The doll has a certain number up to 200, and all the numbers are placed in a box. Each of the girls are entitled to a free draw. No charge and no purchase required—all Free for the Girls.

### Free for the Boys

The boy drawing the correct number between 200 and 400, of the STEEL SHOD COASTING SLED will be presented with same on Monday, December 25th. Each Boy entitled to a fee draw; no charge whatever.

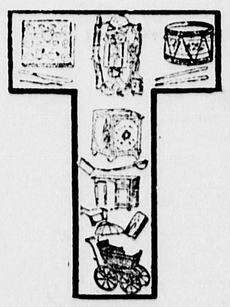
## DOLLS! DOLLS!

SPECIAL VALUES IN KID DOLLS.

All Jointed Flaxen Hair, opens and closes its eyes .....25c

Full Line Kid Body Dolls, at 48c, 75c, 98c.

Largest Collection of Dressed Dolls ever shown in the county, ranging in price from.....5c to $5.00



We extend a cordial invitation to all our public and wish them to bring the children and enjoy a big Christmas with us.

# Wm. Medders & Co.

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