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CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

You Should Consider the Times and Then Examine the Transcript's Advertising Columns to Determine the Place to Buy Your Xmas Goods.

To the purchaser of reasonable goods at reasonable prices, a glance at the advertising columns of the TRANSCRIPT will be of infinite importance. In the first place, many of the most extensive and most representative merchants of the county are represented, and as a further consideration, these advertisers have laid in stocks of goods never before equalled for completeness, variety and cheapness.

Roland Brothers declare that their choice cuts of beef are tenderer, milder, sweeter, and their general stock finer than they have ever offered before; and as these cold, crisp days and the approaching holiday season would be largely shorn of their glory without these articles, the words of the Messrs. Roland are weighty.

Harry L. Chew, as usual, comes forward with a good word for the times. Said Mr. Chew: "Yes, times are hard, money close, but the market will never reach a point of stringency which will prevent the people buying good goods at little money. My line of beautiful Xmas things, fine fruits for fruit cake and plum pudding and anything else desired, is full to overflowing. I have everything at everybody's price—that is low—way down to rock bottom."

In passing, we notice that Leary too, is choic a block with splendid goods at splendidly low prices for the purchasing public.

But, hello! here is friend Jacob F. Thompson, the man whose energy and intelligence are to convert his nearly twenty years of business experience into success for himself and good fortune for the patrons of his store. In addition to a fresh and splendid line of general merchandise, Mr. Thompson has one of the finest lines of Christmas fruits—citron, raisins, coconuts, and a line of splendid goods far too numerous to mention here. Call, inspect and then purchase.

Moody & Lusby, the enterprising clothiers of Chestertown, after a successful business career of several years, in the store-room of Thomas Stockton Wickes, were forced to move into larger quarters on account of their growing business. They now occupy one of the most handsome store-houses on the shore, situated directly opposite the court house, where they have a comfortable, spacious room for the accommodation of their large trade. Just at present they are offering a special line of suits. One, two and three of a kind, the result of a large trade this season having left them with these odd lots. These suits have been assorted out and put on sale at very low quotations to close the lots, and offer to the buyers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties a rare opportunity. The lots alluded to contain men's, boys' and children's suits. Their regular line of suits are complete with all the novelties and staples, but this special sale should be of interest to all in need of clothing. Their store house contains many useful presents for Xmas, embracing suits for men, boys and children; separate pants, overcoats, collars and cuffs, neckwear, gloves, silk mufflers, linen handkerchiefs, hosiery, etc. Go see them early and avoid the crowd later.

When we called at the model Jewelry store of J. H. Sides he was too busy waiting on customers to tell us about his immense stock, but after looking around for ourselves we were convinced that for variety and elegance it far surpasses anything of the kind ever displayed in the town. It will do your heart good to see showcase after showcase literally packed to overflowing with gold and silver watches. Gold rings from the tiny little tot to the heavy plain gold wedding rings, and engagement and friendship rings, set with diamonds and other precious stones. Chains, charms, lockets, pins, buttons, lock bracelets, gold pens, pencils, and hundreds of other pretty things of the Jeweler's art. The wall cases are resplendent with new silver wares, fancy parlor clocks, gold and silver mounted umbrellas and canes, musical goods, fancy silver mounted leather goods, and—well we stop. We could write a page about this splendid stock, and then the half would not be told. Go and see for yourself, you will be pleased. Opposite Stam's Hall.

Percy T. McFeely, too, has one of the most beautiful stocks of goods in the town. In addition to an elaborate line of furniture, he has a large number of gift-rockers, umbrella stands and a thousand things suitable for gifts. Pictures and works of real art are in stock.

The Misses Reed, than whom no ladies in the county have shown a more conscientious desire to please and give the latest and finest goods from all of the American and foreign art emporiums, have made a glorious success of their charming holiday sales. These ladies have a stock of beautiful plushes, silks, plumes and charming articles for timely Christmas presents.

M. A. Toulson, the druggist and dealer in beautiful art goods, books and timely articles for all seasons, has one of the finest lines which he has ever shown the public. His goods are rare and beautiful, as well as cheap.

Maud D. Kemp & Company, in their pretty emporium of ladies' and children's

goods, have made adequate provision for reasonable gift-articles. Ladies, before buying gifts for their friends and the little folk, should inspect their line of beautiful goods. Miss Kemp has paid especial attention to their Christmas purchases, and invite an inspection.

R. Bergen, the High street Wanamaker, says that his line of beautiful coats, mufflers, and other reasonable articles is more than full, it is overflowing. Rich in beauty, unique in style and elaborate in variety, are characteristics of his line. Mrs. Burgen's millinery department is a revelation of gorgeous beauty to Christmas purchasers. Ladies, don't fail to inspect this rich and rare line of beautiful goods. It will more than pay you.

J. K. Aldridge & Co. have placed in stock splendid carving knives and forks, skates, oil stoves and a thousand and one articles which would make splendid holiday remembrances. It were useless to undertake to enumerate the articles which this magnificent stock offers to purchasers.

George W. Smith, successor to Smith & Clements, in addition to a splendid line of fine harness, robes, blankets and goods for horsemen, has a full assortment of flexible steel sleds. These sleds are the finest ever produced in the market, and would make a desirable present for a boy or girl. His stock of goods is complete, are handsome, and an examination will more than repay for the time and labor.

Ah! the "Colonel"—Capt. William P. Howard, we mean—is abreast of the times, and is stocked, and really overstocked with fruits (foreign and domestic), nuts, confectionery, and everything in harmony with a seasonable holiday season. Because the "Colonel" can manipulate a boat, is no reason why he should not be able to steer his constantly increasing business into the harbor of financial success, and he is doing it. Call, inspect and buy.

Ah! Rufus F. Parks is ready for Christmas with ten thousand beauties for suitable holiday gifts for old and young; man, woman or child. Ladies' and children's wraps, mufflers, gloves—in short, everything which could please the taste or add to the comfort of the most fastidious shopper. Mr. Parks says that no holiday season has ever found him unprepared.

George Rouse, the hustling grocer and fruiterer, has his store fairly groaning under its burthen of fruits, nuts, confections and fine groceries, fresh, seasonable and at rock-bottom prices, are features which this gentleman lays most stress upon.

Horace B. Constable, has a royal display of fruits, raisins, confections and every article found in a first-class grocery, such as this young merchant keeps. Investigate his goods, and his inducements will guarantee a sale.

Westcott & Dodd have outstripped any previous efforts to please their patrons, and customers will find on their shelves and counters everything to please the taste and to satisfy the demands of hard times and fastidious buyers of goods. Lamps and chinaware in great variety are a beautiful feature.

W. S. McDonnell, the confectioner and fruiterer, is still at the historic "212" dispensing fine goods at phenomenal prices. A splendid assortment of confectionery and seasonable goods is to be seen at the "old stand."

Colin F. Stam has achieved the success of his business career, in his selection of magnificent goods for this season's sales. His collection of artistic and beautiful chinaware, pictures, lamps, finely illustrated standard literary works, toys, and in short, a list of appropriate goods far too numerous to mention; go and see and enjoy the delights of examining a stock replete with beauty and art.

Don't fail to read T. S. Bordley's "clothing price list" ad. in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. Never before in the history of the clothing trade of Chestertown have prices been so fearfully cut, as will be seen upon inspecting his stock. Just think of a good union casimer suit, men's size, for only \$3.99; cut from \$5.00. Just think of—well read his ad. and it will tell you more than we can just what he is doing.

B. Thompson, though busy making marked improvements to his town property, is not neglecting the wants of his patrons, and splendid meats, mince meats and every delicacy in his line will be found in stock.

Mrs. Gruber's delicious breads, cakes, confectionery and fine fruits will doubtless enter into the Christmas menu of nearly every family in Chestertown. Her goods stand unsurpassed for quality and freshness, as everyone knows.

Bartley, the furniture and carpet man, has a splendid display of beautiful goods. Everything in his line will be found at his finely stocked furniture emporium. Mr. Bartley has kept his friends fully advised of his immense and beautiful stock through the TRANSCRIPT. Don't fail to visit and inspect this stock of goods. No need to go to the city. First call and see Bartley, and no need to go to the city for Xmas goods.

E. W. F. Simpser has never offered to his friends a finer line of goods from which to select their Christmas remembrances. Beautiful china—in short beautiful goods in every department, and at prices to defy competition. The word of this gentleman is his bond, and his goods may be relied upon.

J. H. Simpser, too, has a magnificent stock. No merchant in the town can surpass the magnificent stock of this go-ahead merchant. No lady in the county has finer taste in selecting beautiful goods, than Mrs. Simpser, and no business man has more unerring judgment in deciding upon quality than Mr. Simpser. This stock is as complete as can be, and prices to correspond.

Mr. John L. Shuster has splendid confectionery, fruits and cakes for the holiday table. Ice cream and ices too, must be remembered at the festival season, and the city cannot surpass the fine wares put out from Shuster's establishment.

Thomas G. Wroth, for real, practical gifts combining beauty with usefulness, has a stock of goods unsurpassed on the shoes, from the daintiest white kid slipper for the ball room, grading up through the long list of slippers, ladies, misses and childrens shoes up to the heavy storm-boots of the farmer. Beautiful and servicable rubber goods in endless variety at rock-bottom prices.

Space prevents a reference to the splendid stocks of goods of all advertisers, but this summing up will be continued in our next issue and every advertiser shall be remembered. With apologies and regrets at being forced to shorten these references, we are, very truly,
THE TRANSCRIPT.

THE CANNY SCOTCHMAN.

His Vices and His Virtues Compared With Those of Other Folks.

One is not quite sure that the religiosity of the Scotch makes them so much more virtuous than people who pay less attention to "the means of grace." But while it cannot readily be proved that they have more of the positive virtues than their neighbors there is at least some reason to believe that they are freer from a few of the ugly vices than their southern cousins, although when the Scot is bad he is very bad. When he gives way to drink, for instance, he runs to great lengths. But it will be found that there is much less vice beating (there being nothing in Scotland at all resembling the frightful practice of "clogging" known in Lanashire towns), much less cruelty to children, much more kindness and fellow feeling among the Scottish people than among the English, while at the same time the Scotch are not nearly so clanish as the Irish, the Jews or the Chinese.

In his poem on "Nothing" Rochester has classed "Scotch civility" along with "French truth" and "Hibernian learning" as being nonexistent. Even Walter Scott causes Mr. Owen to speak of a typical Scot like Bailie Nicol Jarvie, as "that cross grained crabstick of the Saltmarket," and as we not told that the term "Scot" as well as "Gael," derived from a word for "wind," means "the violent, stormy people!" In spite of all this and much more to the same end the Scot, take him all in all, is not fairly chargeable with being lacking in courtesy. The word "country" (the opposite or positive of "uncouth," diminished by the addition of the terminal "y"), signifying a combination of quiet kindness and sweetness of manner, has no English equivalent, and thus would seem to indicate a peculiarity Scotch quality, which, it may be said, tends to wane considerably with the growth of commercialism, giving place to a brusqueness peculiarly the outcome of the "rush" of business, and what Carlyle called the "mere cash nexus" between man and man.

Scottish speech abounds in what may be called pet words, which would seem to testify that, whether the Scotch be stormy and sharp tongued or not, they can, upon occasion, be as insinuatingly smooth tongued as the wily Italian himself.—Westminster Review.

Tale of the Pins.

In the manager's office in large wholesale houses there nearly always hangs a map of territory surrounding Chicago which is stuck full of pins with red, blue, green or yellow glass heads. At first glance there seems to be little method in the madness with which the pins are placed, but to the merchant they are eloquent and tell exactly the sort of goods or quantity sold in a certain territory. In laying out routes for salesmen instructions are issued according to the tale told by the pins, and when a certain section remains sparsely settled with the pins a plan of campaign is laid out to capture it. Circulars, posters, local advertisements and every sort of commercial gun is turned on the territory until it capitulates. So general is the use of these pins in wholesale houses that a firm makes a business of supplying them, with other office fixtures.—Chicago Tribune.

An Indian's Speech.

Probably the most remarkable speech which was made on a Fourth of July was in Seattle, Wash., where a full blooded Indian, Matthew P. Seattle, grandnephew of the old chief for whom the city was named, took the stand. He began, "Friends, Americans, Countrymen—Friends because your people have raised my race from degradation, darkness and oblivion; Americans, because you possess the land which is truly American; countrymen, because you inhabit the same land that my race once occupied."

A Curious Custom.

A curious custom still prevails at the coal pits on Hogmanay, in Scotland. The first man to come up the pit after his work is over is received with a shoveful of hot ashes, which, being prepared for, he dodges as best he can, while the last man gets a bucketful of cold water thrown at him.

Reductions in UNDERWEAR.

In order to close out our large stock of Underwear, we will sell all grades far below their real value.

- Child's Merino and Jersey Ribbed Vests.
- Ladies' Men's Wool Undershirts and Drawers.
- Men's Red Wool
- Men's Canton Drawers.
- Men's Wool Overshirts.
- Men's Cheviot Working Shirts.

Now is your chance to secure Underwear at Bargain Prices.

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AT REDUCED PRICES.
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No. 28, 1895. Chestertown, Md.

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Confectioneries,

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

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Once a customer always a customer, because our prices are moderate, and we never misrepresent our goods.

WM. S. McDONNELL,
June 14, 1894. Chestertown Md.

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Satisfaction guaranteed. All kinds of Repairing at special low prices.
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BUGGIES, Fine Quality, Cheap.

SURRAYS,
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The Best to be had anywhere.

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Very respectfully,
MRS. ALBERT I DUGAN,
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10 years in this place and satisfaction given always. Traveling men always ask for "Penn." The latest styles of hair cutting is my specialty. Ladies and Childrens Bangs trimmed. Everything clean, and conducted on business principles. If you want a first-class shave give me a call.
Respectfully,
WM. H. PENN.

P. G. ASHLEY,

Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.
Shipsmith

& Oyster Tong Manufacturer

Twenty-five years of satisfactory work to the people. Our steel tongs excel any manufactured in the State, and are largely used by the oystermen of this Peninsula. Our prices are always right and satisfaction guaranteed.

Carriages Repaired Promptly.
Give me a call, Resp'y, etc.,
P. G. ASHLEY, Rock Hall, Md.