Dear Christmas Shopper

For months we've been thinking of the vexatious problems that confront you at this joyous season. We knew you'd be "up against it" to decide just what to give, how to make that allowance go the furtherest. So now, Mr. Shopper, after months of preparation, we're sure the solution of your gift problem is at our store.

We are ready to supply you with gifts that please and bring lasting "good cheer" through days to come, while we've seen to it that prices are surprisingly less than you thought. Our display is complete and awaits your inspection. It would take this whole page to tell you all about it, so we must wait until you come to show it all to you.

We have prepared a long line of tables with gifts for ladies and gentlemen. Here you will find many beautiful and acceptable presents such as Handkerchiefs from 5c to $1.50 per box; Hosiery, Neckwear and Suspenders in single and combination Xmas boxes, Tableware, Stationery, Gloves, Cigars, Tobacco and other things too numerous to mention.

Then you must inspect the beautiful display of Chinaware, where you will find everything, from the daintiest tray to the largest dinner set, in perfect taste and moderately priced.

Of course our Furniture and Rug department is ready to supply your demands with a comfortable Rocker or Couch or perhaps you'll select a Rug or Drugget from our large assortment. And now, dear shopper, in our line of Candy and Nuts we offer you the very best in variety, quality and price. Our candy runs in price from 10c to 60c per lb, and comprises all the best in mixtures, dainties, chocolates and bon-bons, and affords you a selection from over 20 different grades. We make a specialty in supplying Sunday schools, etc. Our Nuts, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Oranges and Grape Fruit are all best grade and guaranteed.

To our little friends we extend a special invitation to visit our Toy Department, the largest and best we have ever had. Here you will find Air Rifles, Furniture, Pistol Caps, Animals, Swings, Rattles, Arctics, Erectors, Rubber Dolls, Boots, Fences, Books, Balls, Fire Engines, Sleds, Bats, False Faces, Shoo Flys, Blocks, Games, Soldiers, Brooms, Guns, Surprise Boxes, Gloves, Tops, Banks, Horns, Trains, Blackboards, Handkerchiefs, Tin Dishes, Caps, Jump Jacks, Watches, Drums, Lunch Boxes, Wagons, Dolls, Lamps, Wheelbarrows, Carriages, Mechanical Toys, Whips, Dishes, Pistols, Fire Crackers, and many other toys to fill your little hearts with joy.

So, dear shopper, we shall expect you out early. Be sure to bring your Produce, for we pay the highest prices in trade. Wishing you one and all a very merry Xmas, we are Yours respectfully,

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TOMATO GROWERS MEETING

Kent County Branch of the Maryland State Tomato Growers' Conference met at the Court House to Plan for better Prices

A discussion of the tomato situation was taken up at the meeting of the Maryland State Grange in Easton last week. The fact was brought out that this past season the tomato growers in some parts of the state contracted the crop for only about half the price that was paid in other sections of the state. Feeling that action should be taken towards securing uniform prices throughout the state, committees were appointed for the purpose of calling meetings in all the tomato growing counties of Maryland and Delaware, with a view to securing uniform prices, all counties to secure the maximum contract price.

The Kent county committee called a meeting at the court house Dec. 11th. Although the day was very stormy, many sections of the county were represented. After a general discussion the resolution adopted at the State Grange was adopted unanimously, as follows: "In view of the increased cost of growing tomatoes, and the advance in the price of canned goods, the committee recommends that the farmers should receive at least $15.00 per ton for tomatoes."

In figuring on the average pack from a ton of tomatoes, this increase in price means that the canners must pay about one cent per can more for tomatoes than was paid in this county the past season. As canned goods have increased in price five cents wholesale, and the farmer is asking only one fifth of this advance, it appears that he is making a very modest demand.

The following resolution presented by Rev. C. B. Fisher, of Clayton, N. J., was unanimously adoped: "We, as a body of farmers assembled, protest against an embargo being placed on farm products, and direct that a copy of this resolution be fowarded to our Senator and Representative, and we recommend that all farmers' organizations so protest to their Congresmen."

Each grower present was appointed a committee of one to confer with all growers in his respective community in order to get a county wide action in this matter. The plan of organization adopted in Dorchester county by which the members secured an average of 35 cents per basket this past season will be presented at our next meeting to be held in the court house in Chestertown at 2.00 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 20th. It will be to the interest of every tomato grower in the county to be represented at this meeting.

THE MILK SITUATION.

Important Meeting in The Court House Monday.

The dairy industry is receiving nation wide attention at this time for many reasons. I will mention several of the most important.

First—All feeds have greatly increased in price. Prices for milk have not gone up correspondingly. Present feed prices are forcing farmers to get together and absolutely prohibit milking cows that give little milk and less fat. The scrub cow and the inefficient dairyman must quit.

Second—Dairying is a most important phase of agriculture from the standpoint of soil fertility alone. Visit livestock regions where you will and you will always find a prosperous people. Although they may make no profit directly from their livestock the increased fertility of their soil enables them to grow more profitable cash crops of all kinds.

Third—Milk and its products is destined to play an important part in solving the problem of the high cost of living. We should bear in mind that the dairy cow in one year produces three times as much food value as the beef animal does in two years. And, while the beef animal must die to render the food available, the dairy cow keeps on living and produces a likeness of herself each year in addition. With milk at 9 cents a quart we cannot pay over 21 cents for surloin and 22½ cents for eggs in order to get the same value for our money. Yet the daily expenditure for milk and its products in the U. S., food that nourishes the human race, is less than one-fifth as much as is daily expended for intoxicating drinks.

Fourth—Farmers are beginning to realize that they must organize in order to meet present conditions. That the only way to get better prices and to improve their stock is by working together. The work of organization is steadily going on. The Interstate Milk Producers' Association, now has over 50,000 cows enrolled. Fifteen counties are organized and organization meetings are being held in a number of counties this week. There will be a big meeting in the c[illegible]ouse next Monday, Dec. 18th, to [illegible]nt our plan of organization to the[illegible] counties. We wish to have all the counties on the peninsula affiliate with and help perfect and strengthen the organization that we already have.

Remember the time—1 P. M., Monday, Dec. 18th, and everybody come.

Kennedyville Items.

Mrs. James Merritt, of Easton, has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Urie.

We are sorry to state that Miss Helen Silcox's eyes are giving her a great deal of trouble. She is being treated by a specialist in Baltimore.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, Ray Silcox and Dewey Whiteley have gone to Eddystone, Pa.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

The Ladies' Aid Soeiety met at the parsonage last Friday evening.

"Rumor" says a few weddings will soon be in order.

The pastor of the M. P. Church is very busy getting ready for a Xmas entertainment which will be held in the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weer are spending sometime with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fogwell.

Miss Mabel Rasin, of Betterton, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Silcox.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having accepted a State position, I have raranged with Mr. Edgar P. Beck, to take care of my Insurance business during my absence from Chestertown. Mr. Beck is an experienced Insurance man, and I am confident he will look after the interest of my patrons faithfully and well. All my business and the companies I represented have been transferred to his agency. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to retain your business, I am,

Very truly yours,

9-tf ARTHUR J. BRADLEY.

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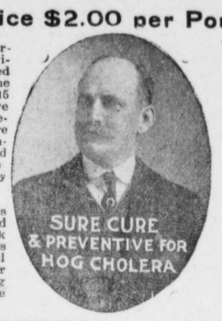
HOG CHOLERA CURE.

Price $2.00 per Pound.

Mr. Wm. Cooper, Jr., near Worton Station, came to me on Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, and purchased 1 lb Cholera Remedy. When he returned home, two of his 15 hogs were dead and four were down with the disease. He telephoned me Sunday that all were getting better, and wanted another package by mail. He called Tuesday and said all were bette and eating. He did not lose any after giving the remedy.

Mr. Thos. Smith, Queen Annes county, near Chestertown, had 22 large shoats. Six were sick and refused food. Used 2 pounds of remedy, cured all but one. All are well and two left over for another year. I advise keeping Hog Cholera Cure on hand. Sure preventative and cure.



Mr. George Hatcherson, near Chestertown, had forty hogs. They all died but eight. When he began giving it to the jowelers, four were down. All are up and well now.

Mr. Frank Skirven, a few miles from Chestertown, says he had twenty hogs, lost ten. I heard of your remedy and tried it on the other ten. Lost one and the rest are all right.

I sent John Comegys of Black's Station, this county, Hog Cholera Cure free of charge and he came in and insisted upon paying for it, as he said it was the best he ever tried, and farmers should know about it, as hogs were the most profitable thing on the farm.

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High cost of living brings Old Kris down to his regular or even lower prices at the county's headquarters store, B. S. Sutton & Son, and can be proven by any one that can sell a mad dog and take the muzzle off to a wise man, which we have done. This mad dog was sold to C. E. Faulkner, and he considers he has a bargain because the price was right and right on all articles sold here. Now we have the goods—Toys of all kinds, Dolls, Wagons, Sleds, Shoo-Flys, Boots, Mechanical Toys, Books, Christmas Tree Trimmings, Ornaments, Presents of all kinds. Our store is decorated by two city experts, and worth the trip of any distance alone to see it. Fire-works of all kinds. Now we will name a few special bargains for next Wednesday. First of all, Old Kris will be here in person to give every child a present and wishes to see every one in the county. We have Candy from 12c to 45c a lb.; Nuts from 19c to 30c, Oranges from 15c to 40c doz., Peanuts 14c lb., Sugar 7⅞c lb., Coffee 18½c lb., Lemons 27c doz., Fruit Cake, fine, 36c lb., Cranberries 12c qt., Cocoanuts 9c.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary, upon the personal estate of

SADIE B. CALHOUN,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of May, 1917, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of November, 1916.

GEORGE R. JONES, Executor.

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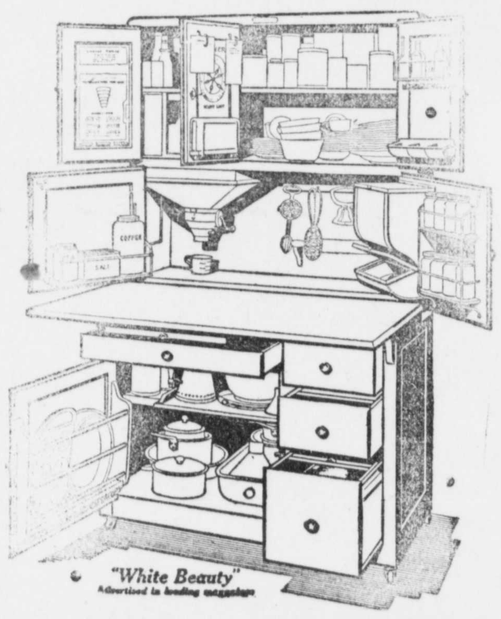

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A Nice Morris Chair, a Globe Wenricke Book Case (save your books), a Dressing Table, Chiffonier, or Princess Dresser, White or Brass [illegible]stead, good Couch, Ladies' Desk. [illegible]ome nice Pictures, and don't forget a Hoosier Cabinet, Cedar Chest or Shirt Waist Box, Sewing Table, Buffet, China Closet, a nice Extension Table, Hall Rack or a nice Rug. Have a few left, Smith Axminster, 36x72, at $3.75.

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