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Will hold their CHRISTMAS OPENING on

Wednesday, December 3rd., 1924

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m.

Old Kris will be here and give every little boy an girl an orange at 6.30 o'clock p. m. All Come.

A Souvenir will be given to each and every person purchasing goods to the amount of One Dollar or more on the day of our Christmas Opening.

All invited to come and bring the children to see OLD KRIS. Yours sincerely

MARION T. MILLER and OLD KRIS

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Winter time is stay-at-home time and how dull and dreary it would be if it were not for the clean brightness, the neat trimness, the real beauty that paint and varnish can bring to almost everything inside the house. Make fall the season of painting and refinishing for all the things about you which have become dull and worn. You can bring back their look of newness with just a little time, a brush and a suprisingly small quantity of Acme Quality Paint and Varnish. Under this famous brand there is a varnish, stain, paint or enamel for every purpose. Come in and let us show you how easy it is to create home beauty—and protect that beauty with—Acme Quality.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

CHARLES WALTER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May 1925, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 13th day of November.

MARY A. WALTER,
Administratrix.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

M. Halbert's Department Store

Parks Building, Chestertown, Md.



Men's Dress Shirts, fancy Crepe and French Madras, silk stripes, $2.00 value, at $1.50

Men's Fleeced Lined and Heavy Ribbed Union Suits.....$1.50

Men's Winter Heavy Pants, regular $3.00 value.....$2.50

Men's Caps, $1.00 and $1.50 value, at.....75c

Men's Scotch Flannel Pajamas, regular $2.00 value, at.....$1.50

Men's Felt Hats.....$1.00

Men's Automobile Gloves.....$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00

Men's Leather Dress Gloves, wool lined, regular $2.00, now ...$1.50

Boys' 2-Pants Suits.....$6.50

Boys' Union Suits.....75c

Boys' Mackinaw Coats.....$4.50

Boys' Caps as low as.....39c

Ladies' Vests and Pants.....49c

Ladies' Silk & Wool Stockings $1.00

Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns, $1.25 and $1.50 values.....95c

Ladies' Flannel Bloomers.....50c



We are SELLING OUT our Ladies' and Children's Coats. All the latest models of this season at less than cost. Don't neglect this opportunity. Treat yourself to a stylish coat at less than wholesale price.

Apron Gingham.....12c

Table Damask, 64 inches wide, per yard.....45c

Outing Flannel.....19c

Dress Ginghams, 32 in. wide.....16c

Fancy Cretons, 20c and 25c quality, at.....15c

Small Useful Gifts

We have a fine assortment of Ladies' Muslin and Silk Underwear, Ladies' Fine Gloves, Men's Suspenders and Garters, packed in holiday boxes.

Our stock is complete and you will have no difficulty in selecting something for a Christmas present for your loved ones.

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RELIABLE SHOE PEG CORN CAN . . 15c

EARLY JUNE PEAS CAN . . 12½c

IONA SAUER-KRAUT can 12½c

A&P Macaroni OR Spaghetti 3 pkgs. 25c

Pink Salmon - - can 14c

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The Christmas Store

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A TREASURE-HOUSE of distinctive merchandise; the kind of goods you will be glad to give-and to receive.

Come in and see our display.

The Greater The Variety---

The easier it is to find just the gift for daddy and mother, sister and brother and all the rest of the kith and kin. For instance, if you were to start out right now with your full list of gift selections, you would find that our showing is complete. Later on as it becomes more difficult for us to replenish our lines there will be less variety to select from; although we will keep them filled with as wide an assortment as possible to the very last minute. Early shopping has many advantages for you—and for us!

TOYLAND

Official Headquarters for Santa Claus

You Are Invited to Our

GRAND OPENING

Wednesday, December 3rd



Mother and Daddy, Grandma and Grand-Pa, Uncle and Aunty, and little Bobby and Mary all will find Gifts Galore at our store. When you come to our Grand Opening you will find our stocks complete; we're ready to help you find just the presents that should go into Santa Claus' big pack!

Come to TOYLAND—where large assortments make selection easier, and a wide variety of dependable merchandise make it a real pleasure to shop for Suitable Gifts.

Bring The Children To Toyland

We are always glad to have the children come to Toyland, in fact, we turn the store over to them during the Holiday season. They are welcome to come in as often as they like and examine the things that Santa Claus has brought to our store. And, as always, if they come alone, we'll see tha they have every attention.

Santa Claus Wants Letters

Santa Claus wants the little boys and girls to write him letters telling him just what they want for Christmas. Of course if he doesn't receive a letter he will do the best he can, but they can help a lot if they will make out their own list.

Down at our store we have arranged with Santa Claua to forward these letters to him as quickly as we receive them. So write Santa Claus at once and put your letter in our

SPECIAL SANTA CLAUS LETTER BOX

Poultry Notes

ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS WHO RAISE POULTRY

The pullets that have been raised this season have not yet commenced laying; the hens are in a molt. Consequently, eggs are high and scarce, and poultrymen are, of course, discouraged. In a week or so you can look for the annual increase in egg yield and the consequent drop in egg prices.

Drafts and direct air currents in the laying house are always a menace to the health of the fowls. No matter how carefully the house has been constructed, do not take it for granted that it is free from drafts until you have thoroughly tested it. Simple personal tests are not entirely reliable because, with heavy clothing even serious drafts may escape detection. Such tests are always advisable but should be supplemented by candle or smoke tests as well. Remember that air in motion (a condition that will be found in almost any properly ventilated house is not necessarily a draft,but it should not be difficult to discriminate between the two.

Any adult stock trat is not now developing properly or likely soon to be so, should go to market this month. This means not only surplus males, young and old, but also inferior pullets and old hens that are not needed in the breeding pens next season. From now on increase in weight, even in the case of growing stock, are apt to cost more than the market value of such, except in special cases, such as capons, etc. Do not wait even for the Christmas market. The birds are likely to bring as much now as then and an extra month's feeding will cost at least 15 cents per bird, as an average.

It is unfortunate that many houses yith dirt or cement floors are built with a portion of the floor below the ground level. No matter how carefully such floors are insulated and underdrained by gravel or cinders they will draw moisture when the outside water level is above the insulation. Under such conditions an open ditch that will keep the water level several inches below the floor must be provided or the house will be damp in spite of all other precautions.

Maryland and nearly every state has a university extension force with one or more poultry specialists whose duty it is to serve producers in all sections. Many states have demonstration farm projects that are of exceptional value not only to the cooperators but also to all poultry keepers in the localities where such farms are located. Write to the poultry department of your state university or agricultural college and ask for information about its extension work. If there are no demonstration farm projects insist on having one. This is a good time to take up the work and the record keeping, and the personal contact with the extension specialists will be found to influence returns from the flock in the most direct manner and will pay many times over for the slight additional trouble and expense. Moreover, demonstration farms, wherever they are located are centers for the spread of better poultry and better methods among persons that cannot be reached in any other way.

Whether the demonstration farm project calls for a labor record or not it is a good plan to keep one along with the other data. There is a wide variation in the amount of time required by different persons in taking care of the same number of fowls, and it is not always the one who put in the most hours per hen that gets the best results—not by any means. Nothing has more surprises in store for the poultry keeper, beginner and experienced alike, and nothing will more promptly suggest the desirability of adopting better and more efficient methods, than a labor record subdivided so that the major operations are made to show the actual time devoted to them.

BETTERTON

Mrs. Estella Groves and family have closed their bungalow and moved to Baltimore for the winter.

Misses Mary and Bessie Taylor, of Wilmington and Miss Grace Tull, of Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Owens entertained at family dinners on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Elwood Bramble and party of gunners killed fifty eight wild ducks this week.

Capt. John Brice and a party killed this week. Capt. John Brice and a party killed twenty seven and several geese.

Mr. Walter S. Brice and family have moved from the Rigbie to the cottage of Mr. Howard Owens for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crew spent the past week, the guests of their son, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Willis and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore.

A fine entertainment, "Grandmothers Dream" was given by the Ladies Aid Society in the High School auditorium on Thursday evening. The Christmas bazaar was also held the same night.

The monthly meeting of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Violet Crew on Wednesday evening. There is a spirited contest on in the society, each side striving to gain the most points for certain requirements. Five new members joined the society at this meeting and three blue stamps added to the new cross.

The last soccer game of the season was played on the Betterton grounds last Wednesday. Betterton against Kennedyville with a victory for Betterton.

Certificates were given last Sunday afternoon to the six teachers of the Teachers Training Class who had successfully passed the first examination. There are about fifteen memgers of the class but only six took the examination. The book just finished was "The Twelve Prominent Characters of the Old Testiment." The new book is "The Twelve Outstanding Characters of the New Testiment. The study class is held each Wednesday evening immediately after the mid week prayer service. Everyone is invited to join the class.

Mr. Thomas Brice has sold his house to Mr. Alphens Smith and will build a new home on Bayside adjoining Mr. Tom Henry Moore's lot.

Mr. Floyd Crownhart has gone to Munden, North Carolina for the winter He will be joined later by Mrs. Crownhart and Floyd Jr.

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