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CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

The Holidays are Almost Here

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Linen and Cotton Towels, 10c, 22½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.55 each. They are beautiful. What better for a present?

Bureau Scarfs, Stand Covers, Shams, too.

Napkins, Table Damasks. pure linen, 50c to $1.75 yard. What better for a present?

Boudoir Caps (nice little present).

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Laundry Bags, linen and creton, 25c to 50c each.

Sweaters

Large line for Men, Women and Children, from 50c to $6 50 each.

For the Holidays we are going to give a special discount on all wool Sweaters of 1 % for spot cash.

Blankets, Quilts and Comfortables

White, Gray, Red, Plaid. White, from 50c to $10 pair. What is better for a Christmas present than a nice pair of Blankets?

Comfortables, Down, Wool and Cotton, prices ranging from 80c to $10. A nice present.

Horse Blankets, rainproof, airproof, windproof.

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Large selection Horse Blankets in fine wool grades.

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Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, from $3 to $6. 12-piece Chamber Sets, $3 50 to $10.

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Rugs! Rugs!

Tapestry, Velvet, Axminster, Wool Fibre.
Prices range from $7.50, $8 to $ 3,50, wool fibre.
Tapestrys, $12 to $18. Velvets, $18, $20. &c.

Carpets, Oil Cloths Linoleums

Carpets—Rag, Jute, Ingrain, Brussels, Step and Hall.
TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, SATCHELS, in variety.
Anything in above will make a nice Xmas present.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!
MATTING RUGS, Crex and Deltox.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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One More Week Before Xmas.

Buy Early.

We have bought for the children this year an immense line of Toys of all kinds, including doll babies and every style of mechanical toy sold. If there is anything in the toy line you will need, call on us and we can supply you. Toys range from 5c to $1 00.

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Bear us in mind when you are ready to stock up in Xmas good things and call to see us, We want your trade and wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Yours very truly,

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Farm for sale or rent, 65 acres, fine location, one-half mile from Still Pond, corner farm on State road leading to Betterton, formerly known as the Wroth farm. Will sell in parts or as whole. Also one fine driving horse safe for ladies; one work horse, 1 pr. mules, two young cows, one heifer, carriage and harness.

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Xmas Toys in abundance for the little folks

Sleds and Express Wagons, all prices

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We have nothing but the best we can get, hence this is the store in which you are sure of first quality in this line of merchandise.

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NEW FIRM IN BUSINESS

Beck Walker Co. Sell Their Lease And Property on Chester River to Messrs. Massey and Hines

Messrs. Thomas Massey and Charles B. Hines have formed a partnership for the purpose of dealing in fertilizers. They have purchased of the Beck, Walker Co., all their right, title and interest in the wharf, factory, machinery and material now on the property leased of Mr. Arthur M. Brown. They have also negotiated a further lease of five years from Mr. Brown.

This new firm is well-known here. Mr. Massey has been actively interested in the Beck, Walker Co., and knows the trade well. Mr. Hines is a son of the late Dr. W. Frank Hines and has been employed away from home for some years but has been anxious to get in business here. They will secure an office convenient to the public.

In 1892 the late Dr. Samuel Beck and the late Judge Wm. S. Walker formed a copartnership in the fertilizer business which continued until the former's death. Then for eight years the firm of Beck, Walker & Brown continued being succeeded by the firm of Beck, Walker Company.

This latter firm has been in business for 12 years giving the public perfect satisfaction and holding a local trade which is hard to excel. Mr. P. B. Hollis has been the superintendent and manager for all these years and gave to the business a skill as a chemist which helped very largely in winning the confidence of the patrons. The old firm wil continue their quarters in the News building and hope to complete settling their affairs within a few years.

STAMPING OUT HOG CHOLERA

Under the Smith-Lever bill the Federal Government made appropriation whereby the different counties of the State can get some help in employing a man trained in agriculture as County Agent. The county must pay half of the salary of this man.

The commissioners of Worcester made an appropriation in January of last year for this purpose and appointed as County Agent John F. Monroe, of the Maryland Agricultural College. In the past month Mr. Monroe has been waging a crusade against an outbreak of hog cholera. This disease is prevented by the inoculation of hogs with a serum manufactured in this State by the Agricultural Experiment Station. This serum is sold to the farmers at actual cost of production. Then, in counties where the commissioners have provided for a County Agent, whose services are free to the people, they are able to have their hogs treated at merely the cost of the serum.

In Worcester the County Agent has helped treat in the past month about 1,000 hogs at a cost to the farmers of not over $700 and a cost to the county of about $25. The results obtained from this month's work mean a saving to the farmers of the county of at least $6,000.

From the results of this cholera work Worcester county farmers recommend that all counties appoint an Agricultural Agent, not only for hog cholera work, but for the general good of agricultural interests.

WHY WE HANG UP STOCKINGS

The custom of hanging up the stocking on Christmas eve arose from an incident in the life of the good St. Nicholas. One day when he was overtaken by a severe storm he took refuge in a convent, and the next day being Christmas he preached a sermon to the nuns which they liked so much that they asked him to come the next day and preach to them again. On his second visit, which was also on a Christmas eve, before going to bed he asked each of the nuns to lend him a stocking, and he filled the stockings with sugar plums.

In the making of mince pies, which form a part of a regular Christmas feast, mutton was the only meat formerly used, as a commemoration of the flocks that were watching on the holy night by the shepherds of Bethlehem. The spices were supposed to be suggestive of the wise men from the East, the land of spices.

THE CITY STORE : : THE HUB

We Wish Our Friends and Patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year : : : :



Special Request

We have been requested by quite a few of our customers to save a present for them, as they would be in later to do their dealing, for reasons best known to themselves.

We Can Inform Our

friends that we are making special efforts to have more of those handsome Gifts, and those that do their dealing with us from now until the New Year we will give

A Water Set

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