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We will begin our First of March Talk from
OUR HARNESS DEPARTMENT,
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- Extra Good Buggy Harness, worth \$15.00, will be sold for..... **\$12.50**
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These Harness are strictly white oak leather, made to our own order.

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Regular 12c. Peas for.....	8c	We still have the 10c. Unbleached Mus in for.....	7c
Mixed Vegetables for soup, regular 12c., for.....	8c	10c Bleached Muslin for.....	7c
Extra Good Salmon, regular 22c., now.....	15c	Nice line of new Percales for.....	12c
		Beautiful line of Madres for.....	9c

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C. C. Jones

THE SHOE STORE.

A WEEK OF BARGAINS.

I have gone through my entire stock, have taken every odd pair of shoes and placed them out on the bargain table.

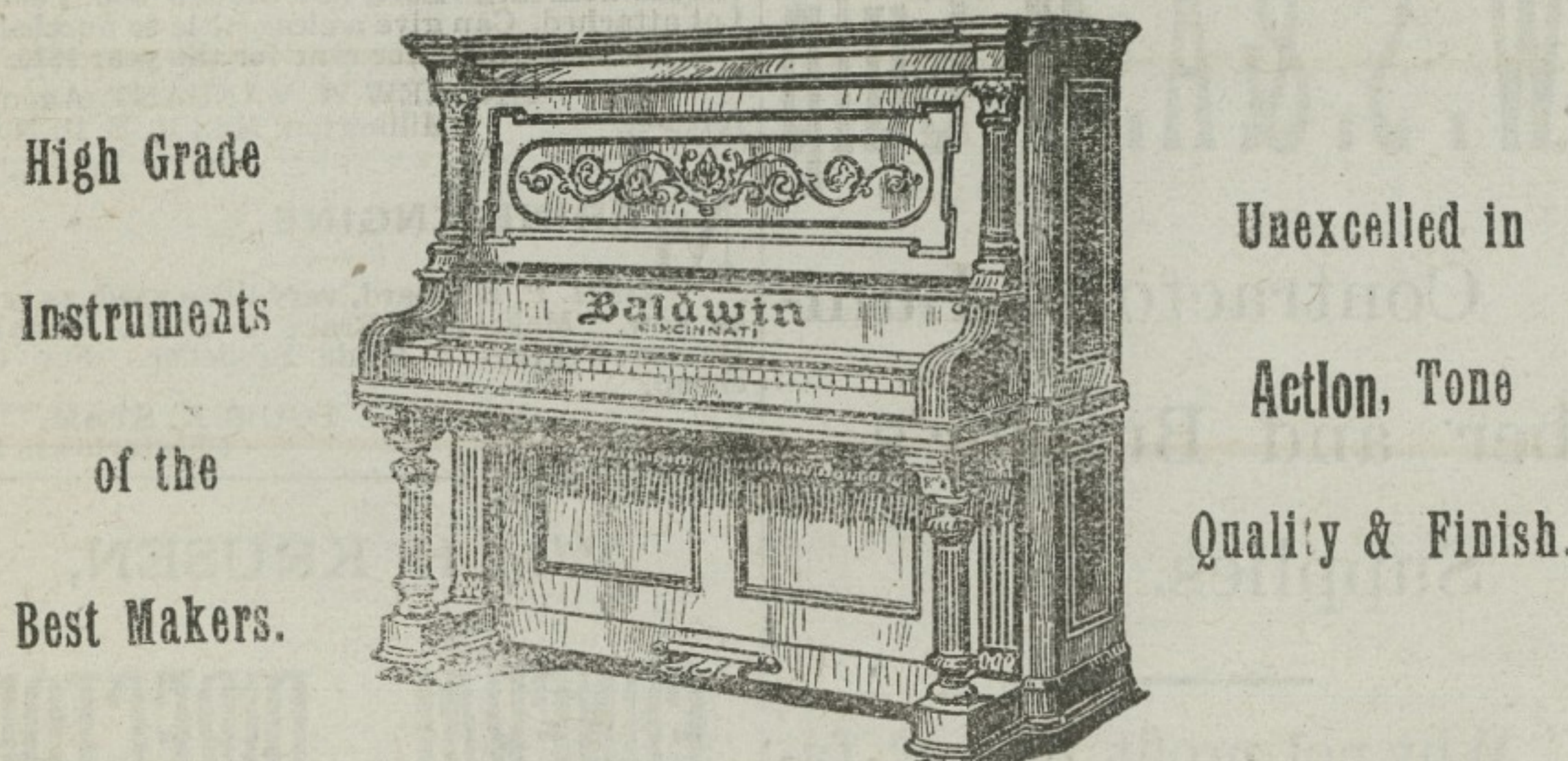
There isn't a shoe in the lot that isn't a good sturdy value, but my store rule has always been, no odds and ends, as soon as a line of shoes become broken in size, push them out, get something for them, but let them go.

The price that I have put on these special lots will make lively selling, they'll tumble off the tables and roll out of the door, so be one of the first on Wednesday morning if you really want a shoe bargain.

- Ladies Patent Colt Lace Shoes..... \$2.95
- Ladies Russia Calf Shoe Reduced..... \$2.50
- Special Lot Ladies Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Kid Shoes..... \$2.25
- Ladies Dongola Kid Blucher..... \$2.90
- Men's Hand Sewed Dress Shoes..... \$2.50

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CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

One Surprise That Was the Fore-runner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street, London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship. The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler.

"What has this man been ordering?" The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists.

"Bishop, indeed!" said one of the men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, 'bishop,' come along to Vine street. 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!" And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued: "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have a cab at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning."

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab, and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place those in here—they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street; but as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford circus, and the cab had to halt occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door. The cab was empty!—Strand Magazine.

PRESENTMENTS.

Incidents in Which Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. The writer is led to believe this because several incidents in the lives of his parents corroborate the theory that presentiments of good and evil do come to persons unawares. I will mention two of them.

In the summer of 187—my father late at night was returning to his farm from the little town of Malton. He had stayed unusually late. When he reached the farm all was quiet. Removing the harness from his horse, he proceeded to the carriage house and hung it in its place.

He came out and closed the door. As he did so he heard the harness fall. It was very dark. He went back into the house and found the harness still hanging in its place. The same occurrence took place again. He went back again and found it in its place.

When the third time he heard the sound of falling harness he did not go back.

Several weeks later his barn burned, and it happened that the same harness was in the barn loft, a valuable set. He attempted to save it. The staircase burned behind him, and he was compelled to jump for his life from a window. His previous experience came to him vividly. He saved the harness, but at the risk of his life.

Another vivid incident I recall was my mother sitting by the fire with a sick baby. The nurse was present, too, and both were wide awake. Her father appeared to her and advised her as to the baby's treatment and other family matters. He vanished as quickly as he had come. The next day she heard of his death.—London Tit-Bits.

A Rural Enoch Arden.

"In our little town in a western state," said Brown, "there was a half-witted sort of fellow named Bill Wilkes. One day Bill took to the railroad tracks and never reappeared for about six years. In the meantime his wife, Bettie, took in washing and supported the family. One day Bill came back. He went around to the kitchen door, softly opened it, stuck in his head and said, 'Boo, Bettie!' Bettie turned around from her wash tub. 'Te, he,' said Bill; 'I scared ye, didn't I, Bettie? Whenever I see a stage husband return to his family I think of Bill's greeting after six years' absence. 'Boo, Bettie! I scared ye, didn't I?'" —New York Times.

Apfelsine.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "Apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "Apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "Apfel Messina," and finally it became "Apfelsine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

Quite Sufficient.

Mrs. Jones (inspecting a milliner's window)—Don't see what it is that keeps those women's heads turning around all the time. Mr. Jones—Why, my dear, just a bonnet itself is sufficient to turn any woman's head.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Worton Items.

The Pic Social held at the home of Mr. Geo. N. Cooper was well-attended and a good sum realized.

Mrs. Mary Dartey has returned home after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutton and their interesting little daughter, Louise, spent Sunday as the guest of her father, Mr. Samuel Mann, near Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwyer and daughter, Esther, of Coleman's Corner, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gears, the past week.

Miss Bessie Ivens has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. John Moffett, near Rock Hall.

Mrs. Katie Cooper and children were entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wood, near Still Pond, Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Sutton spent several days with her daughter, Mr. Elyer, Stouffer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffett, of near Rock Hall, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ivens.

Miss Annie Jones was entertained at the home of her friend, Miss Evelyn Carter, several days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Wood and daughter, Miss Ida, spent Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

We hear there is to be several changes made in our village soon. Mr. Theo. Jewell is to move to the property owned by Mrs. F. Crew near here and Mr. Fletcher Clark is to move to the property vacated by Mr. Jewell.

Miss May Prettyman, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Pearl Dodson.

Mrs. Noble Gears has returned home after a pleasant visit to her niece, Mrs. Vernon Barnett, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Vernon Barnett and son, Roy, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Sheats.

Mr. Roscoe Wharton has returned home after visiting friends in Centreville and Ridgely.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. Harry Taylor Monday and left a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. Edw. Stouffer and children spent Wednesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Capps, Still Pond.

Millington Items.

Mr. Hollins, of Baltimore, Md., has moved into the Cat's property and opened a first-class clothing store. Julian Numbers has been clerking for him. His family will move here as soon as he can obtain a house.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Euchre Club was held at Mrs. Wm. Conneys' home Monday evening.

Mrs. Adolot has moved into the Numbers property. Mr. Adolot returned from Philadelphia last week.

Miss Mary Hazel and Mrs. Hazel are visiting in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Eva Conneys is spending some time with her parents.

Mr. Frank Darrell, who lived near town, died Monday evening. He had been sick for some time. The time for the funeral has not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Addicks visited Mr. Bailey's family last Sunday.

Mrs. Sidell, of Newark, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Jos. Mallalieu.

Miss Vic Power is with her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Miriam Lockerman is quite sick. A Birthday Party was held at Mrs. Lockerman's last Thursday.

Mr. Boyles, of Delaware, has moved into the Davis property on Cypress street.

Mr. Wm. Collins spent Sunday with Mr. Finley Collins.

Lenten services were held in the Episcopal Church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wilson and family, of Wilmington, Del., spent last week with Mrs. Wm. Gillespie.

Chesterville Items.

Rev. J. A. Anderson, Presiding Elder of the East Baltimore District, held the Fourth Quarterly Meeting for Chesterville and Trinity, Millington, Saturday, the 20th. The reports indicate that the church has had a successful year financially and spiritually.

At this coming session of the annual Conference Presiding Elder Anderson's term will expire, and much to the regret of the pastors and laymen of the District. Not in many years has the District had a man who in all respects indicated the efficiency that the present incumbent has, and with a popularity seldom seen.

Chesterville Church has a Senior and Junior Epworth League. The Senior League meets every Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

It has been suggested that the Sunday-school raise missionary funds on the first Sunday in March by giving a cent for every year that you are old. It is a good idea; will you do it?

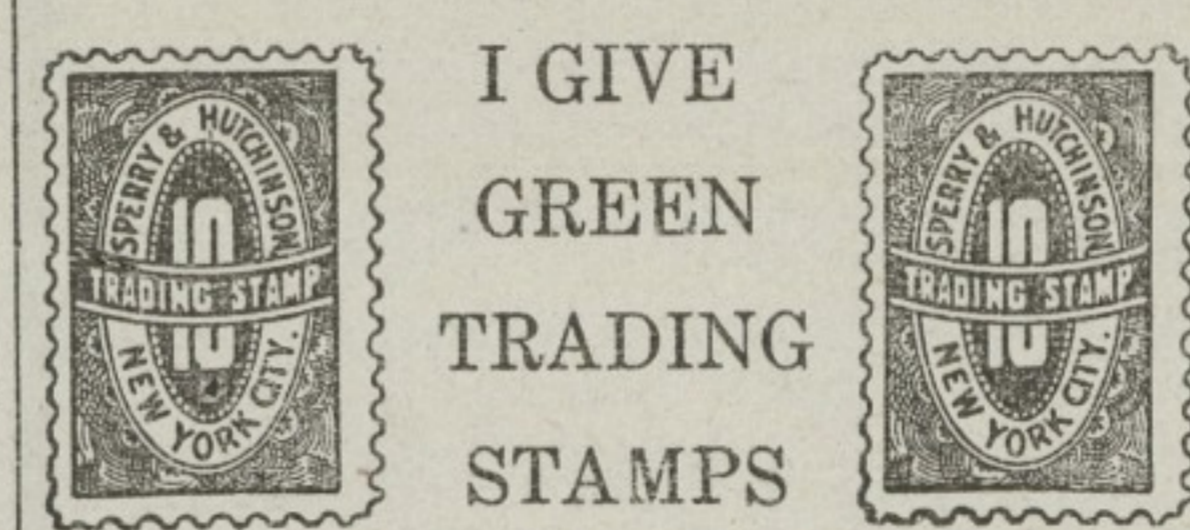
Next Sunday, Feb. 28th, the subject for the day will be "The Temptations of the Times and How to Meet Them." Miss Katharine Mer ick is visiting at the home of Mr. Alday Clements.

A cat put its teeth through the cheek of little Andrew Vansant. The family physician gave the necessary attention and the little fellow is doing well.

Chesterville M. E. Church South—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. League at 7. Illustrated sermon at close of League service. Service at 7.30 Wednesday night. Trinity, Millington, Sunday-school at 2. Preaching at 8. League at 7.

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- Men's \$2.50 Leather Boots at..... **1.90**
- Men's \$2.50 Felt Boots at..... **1.75**
- Men's \$4.50 Rubber Boots at..... **3.75**
- Men's \$4.25 Rubber Boots at..... **3.55**
- Men's \$1.75 Oil Grain Shoes at..... **1.35**

The Boys' Needs

- Boys' \$2.00 Long Cor-duroy Pants..... **\$1.65**
- Boys' \$2.50 Rubber Boots at..... **1.95**
- Boys' \$3.00 Rubber Boots at..... **2.55**
- Boys' \$1.00 Short Knickerbocker Pants, buckle on knee, at..... **90c**

Ladies' Goods

- Ladies' \$5.00 Ready-Made Cloth Skirts.. **\$3.95**
- Ladies' \$4.00 Ready-Made Cloth Skirts.. **2.95**
- Ladies' \$2.50 Ready-Made Cloth Skirts.. **1.95**
- Ladies' \$1.25 White Linene Waists..... **95c**

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