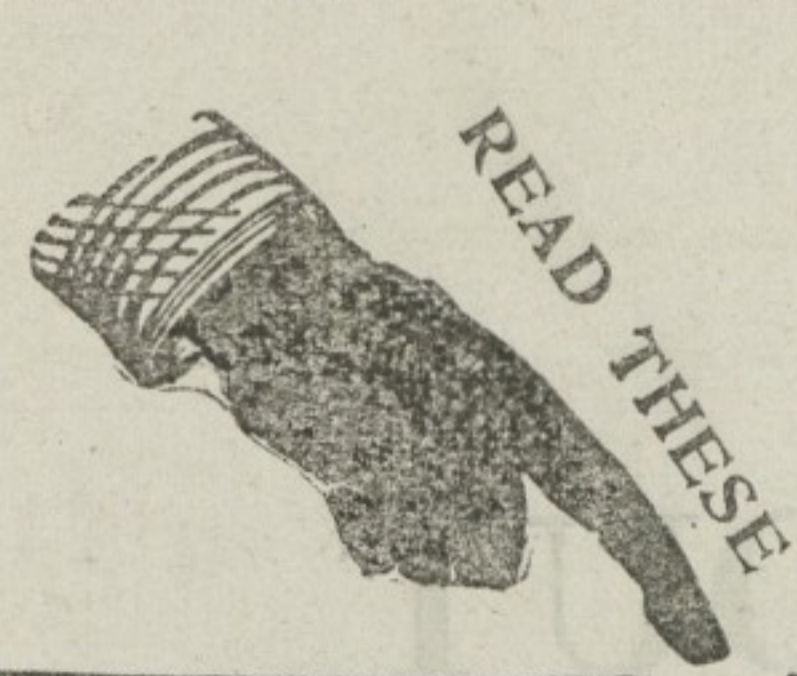


Do Your Christmas Shopping In Baltimore Do It NOW!



Your fare to Baltimore and return will be paid by the Retail Merchants of Baltimore if you make purchases amounting to \$20 or more from any of the following firms:

DIRECTIONS:

When you arrive in Baltimore, go to any of the stores named here and ask for a

SHOPPERS' CERTIFICATE

Have your name written on it, and at each store where you make purchases have the amount of your purchases stamped on the Certificate.

When through shopping, take your Certificate to the Retail Bureau of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, corner Baltimore St. and Hopkins Place, show your railroad or boat ticket to the Secretary in charge, and your FULL ROUND-TRIP FARE WILL BE REPAYED YOU if your total purchases at the stores printed thereon amount to \$20 or more.

If your total purchases amount to \$10 or more (but under \$20), half your fare will be repaid you.

Rebate of fare is limited to 100 miles in any direction from Baltimore

SHOPPERS MUST APPLY IN PERSON WHILE IN BALTIMORE TO OBTAIN REBATES

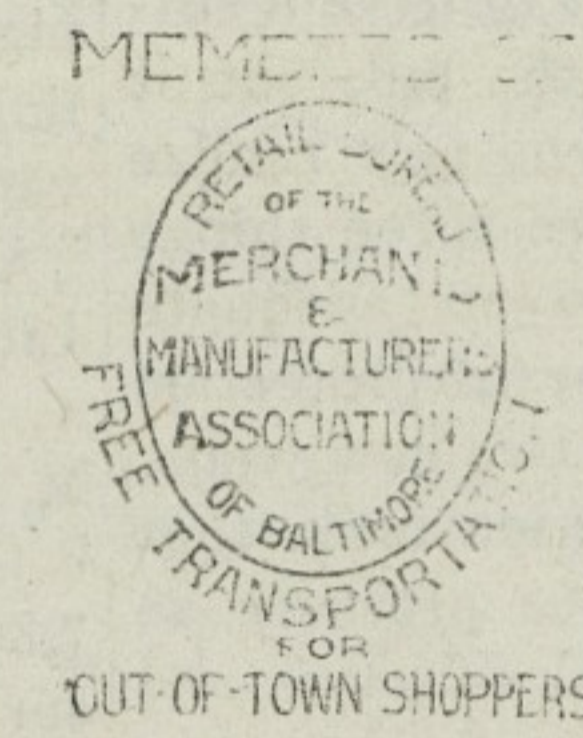
Department Stores
JOEL GUTMAN & CO. 112 to 122 North Eutaw St.
HUTZLER BROS. CO. 210 to 218 North Howard St.
LAUER'S 449 to 453 North Gay St.
BRAGER'S Southeast Corner Eutaw and Saratoga Sts.
BERNHEIMER BROS. 311 to 317 West Lexington St.
HOCHSCHILD, KOHN & CO. Northwest Corner Howard and Lexington Sts.
EISENBERG'S UNDERSELLING STORE, 213 to 219 West Lexington St.
STEWART & CO. Northeast Corner Lexington and Howard Sts.
THE LEADER Southwest Corner Lexington and Howard Sts.
Jewelry
CASTLEBERG NATIONAL JEWELRY CO. 106 North Eutaw St.
Pianos
WM. KNABE & CO. Southwest Corner Park Ave. and Fayette St.

Furniture, Carpets, Etc.
MINCH & EISENBREY 212 to 220 West Lexington St.
POLLACK'S Northeast Corner Howard and Saratoga Sts.
GOMPRECHT & BENESCH 316 to 320 North Eutaw St.
GUSDORFF & JOSEPH 117 to 121 North Howard St.
Clothing, Etc.
ISAAC HAMBURGER & SONS. Northwest Corner Baltimore and Hanover Sts.
LIKES, BERWANGER & CO. 8 to 12 East Baltimore St.
THE HUB Northeast Corner Baltimore and Circles Sts.
NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE 102-104 East Baltimore St.
Shoes, Etc.
N. HESS' SONS 8 East Baltimore St.
L. SLESINGER & SON 106 North Charles St.
M. WYMAN 19 West Lexington St.

You may make all your purchases at one store or you may make your purchases from any number of different stores—just so your total purchases at the stores named amount to \$20 or more, the Retail Bureau of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore will refund your full round-trip fare to Baltimore and return, or will refund half your fare if you purchase \$10 or more.

The Baltimore stores are now aglow with Christmas gift-things of every sort—the beautiful, the useful, the entertaining. Brilliant displays of holiday stocks are seen on every hand. Wonderfully varied are these displays—enchanting to see, full of helpful suggestions and comprising every line of merchandise that is interesting to the public at this joyously-bustling Christmas-shopping time. Come to Baltimore, roam through the various stores and make your selection of gift-things now, when the stocks are largest, freshest and most diversified.

These free trips continue throughout November and December, clear up to December 31, 1900. Come any day you choose, but it is best to make your shopping trip as soon as possible.



This great opportunity for out-of-town shoppers is fostered and financially supported without the aid or support of the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association, or any member thereof, except those of the Retail Bureau, consisting of the above firms.

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References—Merchants National Bank of Baltimore and all Commercial Agencies.

Very truly yours,
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I am prepared to care for teams, water and feed in a satisfactory manner.

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AFTERMATH.

The election is over, the battle is won. Our party stood firm, each man to his gun. We've elected our ticket. We have, sir, by gum.

And the men, we have elected. Will now take their stand To uphold what is right In old Maryland.

So I take a long think. And take a long thought: To see what the cast Of our ballots has wrought.

First, there's Comptroller Hering. Strong, firm, sturdy oak, Who will stand by the people No duty to shirk.

Then there's Harris and Willis. Both fair honest men. We could not have done more Than trust law-making to them. And when at old Annapolis, They again take their seat, We are sure what is wrong, Will go down in defeat.

Now comes James T. Dixon. Who has the good name, In fair days or dark days He smiles just the same, And for friend or foe He will do all he can, As clerk of the court, To help any man.

Next is Jesse R. Copper. Although much hand he tills, He will not get behind, In registering wills.

Now comes the two men Who will have to be good. Our friend Bennis Crew And fat Charlie Wood. The commissioners 'twe chairs, With them will be full. For they were elected By votes and not pull.

Now, William J. Tarbuton. So the count-out did show, It is a man among men, He's elected you know To collect all the taxes On our property. So Will feel quite contented, That the cash he receives, Will be safe in his hands, And well guarded from thieves.

Next, comes our new sheriff, Andrew Medlers. Ah! me, It is quite hard to find Better fellows than he. He is jolly, but firm, and When his office he takes The law breakers and thieves, As his name sure will quake.

And then last, but not least, Is our friend Gilbert Taylor. For surviving a new road, They say he's a nailor. As with chain and with compass, Stick and stuck is the cry, As he goes at the job, Without groan, grunt or sigh.

The amendment. Oh! my, It is beaten sure. And, so it will be. It's tried any more. Why should we disfranchise Our tax-paying men? We'll elect the whole ticket As easy again.

Now a word to the fellows Who lost in the fight. They were good men and true. Fair, able, alright. But the people it seems, Could not recommend, These fellows their roads And their bridges to mend, And the other good places Were waiting. Oh! well, What's the use, it's all over, They fought and they fell.

—Gairo.

Farm Report by Kent County Man. His Name Unknown.

Work which was to have been done by the Commission on Farming, Dairies and Live Stock, appointed by Governor Crothers with a promise in March, 1900, has, according to its chairman, State Senator John S. Biddison, been delegated to a Kent county farmer. All the reforms which this Commission was to have brought about in the farming, the dairying and the breeding of live stock throughout the State, all the legislation which the next session of the Legislature is to put through concerning these important subjects are being worked out by this Kent county farmer—and, not even the chairman of the Commission knows the farmer's name.

It seems that this Commission, consisting of John S. Biddison (chairman), William B. Clagett, Lewis McK. Griffith, John P. T. Mathias, S. Spearman Lancaster, Samuel Shoemaker and W. Hampton Luthicum, met some time in the summer, the chairman remembers not when, and decided that the only way for the Commission to do its work was to let some one else do it, and consequently the Kent county farmer was chosen as the goat. He has not yet made any report. Chairman Biddison is looking for him to "drop in" any day, but, not knowing his name or address, he is unable to jog him along a bit.

—Baltimore City News.

Does any one in Kent county know who the Kent county farmer is?

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