SCHOFIELD'S CASH STORE,

STILL POND, MARYLAND.

WELL! WELL!

Christmas is Here Again.

DEAR FRIENDS—Another year has slipped by and Christmas is almost here—just two weeks time for prepartion, and believe me, I'll be busy every minute. It seems that I'm being more gladly welcomed than ever before, and this will surely be my busiest Christmas. I am holding informal receptions daily at Schofield's, and it's delightful to see the many happy faces. The grown ups are just as glad to see me as are the children. There's a beautiful something that creeps into their hearts about this time—the desire to make other people happy, and its no longer a secret that there's no surer way to make ourselves happy. I never saw a more general disposition on the part of men and women to help me. My Still Pond headquarters will be at Schofield's until Christmas because I regard this as the brightest and best Christmas gift store in the town.

Sincerely yours,

SANTA CLAUS.

Every Saturday will be Children's Day at Schofield's. Santa Claus will be here from 1 to 5. Let all the children come and receive a treat from Old Santa Claus.

EVERYTHING ON SALE IS NEW AND GOOD.

Apples	Candies	Wagons	Salads	Water Sets
Oranges	Cocoanuts	Sleds	Smoking Sets	Vases
Grapes	Dates	Autos	Fancy Lamps	Cuff Boxes
Rasins	Lemons	Shoo Fly	Toilet Sets	Collar Boxes
Currants	Cranberries	Dolls	Velocipedes	Jewel Boxes
Figs	Bananas	Air Rifles	Drums	Silver Knives
Citron,	Grape Fruit	Skates	Tool Chests	Silver Forks

CASH STORE--JOHN SCHOFIELD,

STILL POND, MARYLAND.



TOYS TOYS

TOYS FOR ALL THE YOUNG FOLKS.

50c Doll Carriages	30c
$1.25 Rocking Chair	$1.00
$1.25 Hobby Horse	75c
25c Climbing Monkey	15c
Tree Ornaments, box	10c
Better Line, box, for	35c

We have a complete line of Toys for the children. It will pay you to visit us early as we are cutting the price on this line very nearly ONE-HALF, so come early.

Candy, Nuts, Raisins, Fruits

at Low Prices and Best Quality

The Best Plain Candy	10c	Mixed Nuts	12½c
Chocolate Drops	12½c	Good Cocoanuts	5c
Cocoanut Bon Bons	12½c	Peanuts, fresh roasted, peck	35c
Burnt Peanuts	12½c	Raisins, 12 oz. package	7½c
Butter Cups, per lb	15c	16 oz. package Raisins & Currants	10c
Our Special Mixture, 25c value, lb.	15c	Walter Baker's Chocolate	8c
English Walnuts, Naples & Carnies	16c	10c Essence Lemon or Vanilla	8c
Soft Shell Almonds, per lb	20c	Pulverized Sugar	6⅔c

Big Saving on Men's Rubber Boots

A saving of 50c on each pair. Sizes, 9, 10 and 11. All good make. We have too many large sizes.

Half Price Sale on Ladies' Coat Suits

$12.00 Coat Suit for	$6.00
9.00 Coat Suit for	4.50
6.00 Coat Suit for	3.00

☞The Best Bargain we ever had in Coat Suits.

Men's and Boys' Goods Suits

Men's Suits, a very good suit, for	$5.00
Better Suits for	$6.00, $7.00, $8.00 and $12.00
Boys' Suits from	$1.00 to $3.50

A full line of Hats and Caps. A very large line of Sweater Coats for Children, Ladies and Men.

Fine Chinaware and Glassware

Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Lamps. This line consists of all kinds of Dishes and Glassware. Beautiful line Japanese Ware.

Suitable Xmas Gifts

Suspenders in Xmas boxes, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Umbrellas, Neckwear, fancy colors; Gloves, Rugs, Aviation Caps, Table Covers, Couch Covers, Table Linen, Blankets, Robes, Rocking Chairs, Couches, Watches, Clocks, Silverware in Tea and Table Spoons, Knives and Forks.

We have an up-to-date line, come and look through our line.

GOOD AIR TIGHT STOVES FOR $1.95

Cook Stoves and Coal Stoves always on hand.

We expect a large Xmas. Want you to come and get some of our bargains. Yours truly,

Kilbourn & Bramble,

FAIRLEE, MARYLAND.

ON THE GO, TO AND FRO.

Mr. John D. Welch, the faithful conductor on the local train, is enjoying a well-earned vacation. Mr. James Downes is making the run in Mr. Welch's absence. Mr. Milby the accommodating station master, returned from a pleasant week's vacation on Monday.

Mr. Charles Armstrong, a prominent hotel man, of Odessa, Del., and a former resident of this town, has been mingling among his many friends here during the week.

Sidney P. Townshend Esq., and family expect to remove to their new home on Washington avenue, which he purchased recently from Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, by Christmas. Mr. Hubbard and family will spend the winter in Baltimore and will occupy their new home on Front street in the spring.

Mrs. William Boggs and little son, of New York, have been guests of Mrs. J. W. Boggs, of Crumpton.

Mrs. P. Hartley, of Crumpton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks last week.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is visiting her son, Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers and his family, in Baltimore.

Mr. Rogers Sappington, of Baltimore, spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on Mill street.

Mr. Joseph Whiteley, and daughter, of Baltimore, were guests of his brother, Mr. Wm. T. H. Whiteley over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Woodall, of Galena, spent Sunday with Misses Maude and Rose Duyer.

Mr. John H. Hessey, of the Baltimore University Law School, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Hessey, at Hanesville, over Sunday.

Mr. E. O. Pruitt, a popular student and graduate of Washington College, and Miss Florence Bishop, of Bishopville, an alumna, were recently married. Two other Washiagton graduates who have recently married are Mr. Lucian A. Massey and Miss Benson, of Millington.

Mr. Joseph Guest is visiting his daughter in Braintree, Mass. Mr. Guest expects to spend the winter with his daughter.

Mr. William J. Hudson is visiting relatives in the west. Mr. Hudson had not seen his relatives for years. He has been enjoying every minute of his trip.

Mr. George Waller, a former student of the college, attended the Mt. Vernon open meeting at the college last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutter, the new proprietors of the Hotel Imperial, took charge this week.

Mrs. William R. Pippin has been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore during the past week.

Miss Minnie Hudson and nephew, Edward Duyer, visited Master Julian Duyer at the State sanitarium at Sabillasville last week. They report him improving.

Word comes from Prof. Thomas H. Topping who is at the State sanitarium that he is doing well and is gaining in strength. We want the Professor to know that his many friends here are thinking of him as the Christmas season approaches and we wish him a comfortable and happy Christmas day.

Miss MargueriteSkipper, the gifted and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Shipper, is ill in Baltimore with appendicitis. We understand an operation was to be performed on Tuesday, and the many friends of the popular young lady and her parents hope for a successful operation, and her speedy recovery.

Mr. Willism S. Elburn left town last week for Florida, where he will spend the winter. His son, Frank, accompanied him as far as Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll received word on Tuesday that their son, Morris had reached Bremen in safety, and enjoyed his trip across the ocean immensely. Morris will proceed to Paris where he will spend the year.

Mrs. John Shuster, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Russell, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Draper, o fBaltimore, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Miss Ollie Beauchamp has returned from a protracted visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane in North Carolina. We are very glad to state that Miss Beauchamp is very much improved in health;

Mrs. George R. Ellis, wife of Rev. George R. Ellis, pastor of Kingswood M. E. Church, Wilmington, is reported very ill. Mrs. Ellis is a sister of Mrs. J. S. W. Jones and Deputy Register of Wills Thomas A. Matthews, of this town.

Mr. Thomas S. Harding, of Laurel, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Rote.

Mrs. John A. Russell, of Chester, Pa., spent a part of last week with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Hoffecker, on Mt. Vernon place.

Mr. Charles Warren, of Newport, Del., and a former resident of this town, has been renewing old acquaintances here this week. Mr. Warren's health has not been good of late, and he is seeking rest and recreation for a few months.

Grange Notes.

Fairlee Grange elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: Master, J. P. Nicholson; Overseer, E. A. Corey; Lecturer, Mrs. E. A. Corey; Steward, R. C. Smyth; Chaplain, W. G. Skirven; Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie M. Smyth; Asst. Steward, H. T. Rash; Ceres, Miss Caroline Smyth; Pomona, Mrs. John Rice; Flora, Miss Mary French; Lady Asst., Miss Caddie Kendall; Gate-Keeper, Frank Crow. The Overseer of the State Grange will visit Fairlee Grange next week, Wednesday evening, at a special meeting and deliver an address.

Miss Ida Crew won second prize on butter at the recent meeting of the State Grange in Baltimore last week, the number of contestants in the class being 70. Miss Crew was a slight point lower than first prize, and but for an accident in the shipping of the butter she would have won first prize by three points. Hurrah for Miss Crew and the Fairlee Grange.

Law Against Hatpins.

Our attention has been called by a lady to the fact that the next Legislature should pass a law determining the length of ladies hatpins. We quite agree with the lady as to the necessity for such a law. Some of the hatpins are so long and protrude so far from the ladies' hats that every time a poor man gets anywhere near his wife he is in danger of having his eyes punched out by the point of a pin, or being stabbed in the back of the neck. Let the Legislature pass a law defining the length of the pin in order to prevent trouble between man and wife, or between sweetheart and lover.

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

HOWARD AND LEXINGTON

GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHRISTMAS

No one ever has too many handkerchiefs—they never go out of style, and they are always appreciated. Our handkerchiefs have been selected from the pick of the productions of the world's best makers—and in quality and value we can guarantee that they are the best each price will buy.

WHAT 5c WILL BUY	Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs — plain linen, soft cotton, colored bordered, embroidered corner, fancy cotton and initial handkerchiefs. Men's Soft Cotton Handkerchiefs, with ¼ and ½ inch hems.
WHAT 8c WILL BUY	Fancy Colored Printed Handkerchiefs for making fancy articles, such as aprons, work bags, kimonos, etc.
WHAT 12½c WILL BUY	Women's and Children's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs —sheer and heavy; Initialed Handkerchiefs; Hand-embroidered corner Handkerchiefs, all-around embroidered handkerchiefs; lace-trimmed handkerchiefs; colored border and other fancy handkerchiefs. Men's Plain Linen and Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs.
WHAT 17c WILL BUY	Men's and Women's Plain and Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs.
WHAT 25c WILL BUY	Men's and Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs; regular and extra sizes; Hand-embroidered Initial handkerchiefs; fancy colored border handkerchiefs. Women's Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs—hand-embroidered, all-around embroidered and lace-trimmed.

Men's and Women's Mourning Bordered Handkerchiefs, **5c to 50c.** Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, as well as every other sort of handkerchiefs —all at moderate prices.

FREE DELIVERY of Purchases of $5.00 or over

¶ Where the goods are mailable in one package, they will be sent postpaid to any part of the United States.

¶ Where the goods are not mailable, we will deliver free to the nearest freight or express office in Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia or New Jersey

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Howard and Lexington Sts. BALTIMORE, MD.

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS.

Christmas Gift Suggestions!

When puzzled about what to get her, remember that of all things women like best,

"Something to Wear"

heads the list.

Something she can wear will be doubly appreciated if you get her something she would buy for herself.

Everything that is newest and best for women to wear is now here in elegant assortments for the Holiday trade.

Why Not Give Her

A SWEATER, A HAT, A SET OF FURS, A SUIT, A SKIRT, A COAT, HANDKERCHIEFS, FINE HOSIERY, GLOVES, SILKS FOR WAISTS.

The sooner you come the better the assortment will be.

Don't Wait--Start Now.

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

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A STRAIGHTFORWARD BUSINESS

—AT—

M. KRAMER'S, Rock Hall, Md.

MAKING a bid for popular patronage needs no diplomacy, or sharpness in its management. Plain, clean, honest methods are what the public tie to. These methods you will find in force here at all times. We attribute our success in a great measure to their practice.

We are here to serve you faithfully; want this store pointed out and spoken of as the place where all classes of the community may come and feel that they are being dealt with in ABSOLUTE FAIRNESS.

We are already for the Christmas business; got a store full of bright new merchandise to show you. That is why we are always busy.

EVERYBODY NEEDS A

Suit or an Overcoat

Now is your time to get it while the stock is complete.

Strictly All-wool Kersey Suit, $6.00. Fine Cashmere Suits, $7.00 to $8.50. Fine English Worsted Suits in shades at $10. The latest in Pin Stripes, $12.50 to $14.00. Every Suit quoted here is a clean saving to you from $3.00 to $10.00 on a Suit.

Overcoats we can give you from $7.50 to $12.50 we will let you be the judge of their value.

Our Boys' Clothing Department

is complete in every detail. We can show you a line from $2.00 to $7.50. We have about 75 Boys' Suits on hand with straight pants which I am selling just exactly at half price.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department

Ladies' Tailored Suits at $5.00, $7.50, $10 00 and $12.50. The value must be seen to be appreciated. Ladies' Long Coats in Polo and Caracul, from $5.00 to $7.50. Skirts, all shades, styles and qualities, from $1.69 to $4.00. Ladies' Tailored & Fancy Waists at 98c only, the $1.50 kind.

Ladies' Sweaters from 50c to $2.50. Men's Sweaters from 50c to $2.50. Children's Sweaters from 25c to $1.00.

Men's Underwear, from 40c to $1.25. Ladies' Underwear, 25c and 50c. Aviation Caps in all shades from 50c to $1.00.

IN SHOES

we handle nothing but known brands such as King Quality $3.50 and $4.00, Signet at $3.00, Crafter at $3.00, Tourist at $3.00, Waldorf at $2.50, Sunset Brand at $2.50, Reliance at $2.00. We have them as low as $1.25. All strictly solid.

Ladies' Shoes from $1.25 to $3.00, all known brands. Boys' Shoes from $1.00 to $3.00. Children's Shoes from 50c to $1.50.

With every pair of Shoes we guarantee your money's worth or your money back.

In Our Dry Goods Department

we can safely say without exaggerating, that Rock Hall has never seen such a line before.

36-in. Panama Cloth at 39c per yard. Ladies' Fine Suiting, 10c to 25c per yard. Fine Silk Poplins in plain and fancy, from 19c to 29c per yard. Best Heavy Teasledown Outing Cloth at 10c per yard, the 12½c quality. Blankets and Comforts from $1.00 to $3.00.

We invite you to call and examine our line, as we give you more goods for same money or same goods for less money than elsewhere.

Yours for business,

M. KRAMER,

Rock Hall, Maryland.

New York Clothing House

OUR CLOTHES have class, character and finish. They have all the little touches of individuality that make them different from conventional ready-to-wear clothes, and they fit.

In addition to our own make, we are exclusive agents for this vicinity for "Society" Brand, L. Adler Bros. & Co. and Hirsh-Wickwire Co. Clothes.

Suits, $12 to $30
Overcoats, $12 to $40

Youth's and Children's Attire, Manhattan Shirts, Everwear Hose, "Burt" Shoe.

Our Mr. Robert C. Young will be glad to serve you.

Baltimore St., Opposite Light St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

TOWN TAXES!

Taxes for Chestertown have been assessed at 50 cents on the hundred dollars and are due September 1. All tax-payers are requested to pay same at their earliest convenience.

JAMES W. CROUCH,
COLLECTOR.

EDWARD M. SILLS,
GENERAL
Commission Merchant
217 Chamber of Commerce,
BALTIMORE, MD.

I solicit your consignment of GRAIN and PRODUCE. je23-3m

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BECK & IVENS,

Real Estate BROKERS

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US FOR RESULTS!

No. 130 In Queen Annes county, Seventh Election District, ¾ of a mile from Crumpton, 58 Acres and 20 Perches of land, light sandy loam, all tillable with the exception of 1½ acres which is in chestnut and oak timber; 5-Room Frame Dwelling with all necessary outbuildings in fair condition; 18 young apple trees and 400 gooseberries, all of which are just coming in bearing. This property is situated on Chester river close to both school and church, 4 miles from railroad station, and for anyone looking for a home with small acreage, this proposition will be difficult to surpass. Price $3,250.00.

No. 129 In Worton, Kent county, Maryland, Store Property and Dwelling combined; 9-Room Frame Dwelling with large Store Room combined, situated in Worton Station; 2-stall stable, carriage house, meat house, etc., in good condition. This property is nicely situated and offers a great opportunity to the right one to open a general merchandising business. Price $1,500.00. Worth investigation.

No. 112 Pretty Water Front, in Kent county, on Lankford's bay, 132 Acres of land, 12 acres of Woodland and balance tillable; apples, pears, cherries, damsons, half-acre Gooseberries and grapes for family use; 7-Room Brick House, 5-room tenant house, stable, barn and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair. This property affords a most beautiful view of Lankford's bay; the house is erected on a high bluff with a gradual slope to the bay. Price $3,300. Fish, oysters, etc., plentiful; delightful in summer and comfortable in winter.

No. 131 In Kent county, 3½ miles from Chestertown, 10 Acres of land, improved by a 8 or a 9-Room Frame Dwelling, just built of good material; stable, carriage house and all other necessary outbuildings for a place of this size, all of which are of good material and in excellent condition; nicely fenced, with some small fruit. This property is in a desirable section of Kent county and for anyone wanting a small home near town, this property cannot be beaten. Price $2,000.00.

No. 126 In Kent county, ¼ mile from St. James' Church, 3 miles from Worton; 46 Acres of land, 15 acres of valuable oak timber; Small House and fair fencing. This is a good location and a good investment. Price $2,000.00.

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