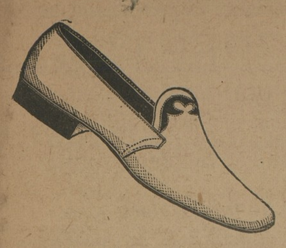

# XMAS GIFTS

Your friends are overstocked with the useless type of Christmas presents. If this year you wish to make certain of sending holiday remembrances sure of appreciation, let us suggest the following:

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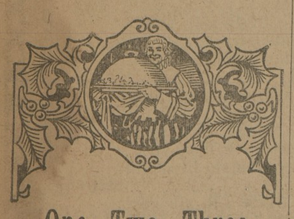
| House Slippers | Warm Arctics |
| Shoes | Rubber Boots |
| Hosiery | Rubbers |
| Dancing Pumps | Boudoir Slippers |

We are always glad to show you.

**C. C. JONES---The Shoe Man**

Phone 222—2. CHESTERTOWN, MD.





## One, Two, Three

dollars are the prices marked on some of the most attractive gifts for that money you ever saw.

It will be our pleasure to show you them and you will be pleased that you saw them.

For a man, Big Ben, a crackerjack of a Christmas present, $2.50.

We have bought heavily but from the present outlook our stock in these lines will not last through the holidays.

The same service is included on these articles as on higher priced gifts.

**ROTE'S JEWELRY STORE**

CHESTERTOWN, MD.



## FOR SALE
### Store and Farm,

Located in Butlertown, one mile from Worton—22 ACRES, all tillable, both sides of road.

Store centrally located in colored settlement, cash trade, modern store and fixtures. House in first-class condition. This is one of the best paying investments on the Eastern Shore.

P. W. CARRIER,
d4-2t. Worton, Md.



ANNUAL

## Christmas Sale!

Beginning Friday, December 10th, we will start our special Christmas sale which will last

**For Two Weeks.**

On all new Pianos we are giving a special discount of 10 per cent. and we have the following slightly used and second-hand Pianos which will go at a great sacrifice:

One $400.00 Hamilton, special sample, $325.00.

One $400.00 Ellington, special sample, $300.00.

One $300.00 Howard, used one year, $200.00.

One $500.00 Upright Stieff,

One $400.00 Liecester Upright, second-hand, $90.00.

Write for catalogue and terms or phone 224.

**NEWNAM'S MUSIC STORE,**

CHESTERTOWN, MD.


## Executor's Sale

—OF—

## Valuable Residence & Lot

### and Stable and Lot

### in Chestertown Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the Power contained in the last will and testament of John F. Howard, deceased, duly executed, probated and recorded in Wills Liber J. E. M. No. 1, folios 377, etc., and under and by virtue of an order passed by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, authorizing him to sell the real and personal estate of John F. Howard under the provisions of the said will, passed by the Orphans' Court on the 25th day of June, 1912, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1915,**

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all those

**Two Valuable Lots or Parcels of Land**

mentioned in the last will and testament of John F. Howard aforesaid:

### LOT NO. 1

consists of all that

**FRAME DWELLING**

situated, lying and being on the northwest side of High street in Chestertown, Maryland, adjoining the lands of the heirs of the late William Bacchus on the south and the lands of Mrs. Lucy Dodd on the north, fronting on High street 40 feet, more or less, and running back in a northwesterly direction 129 feet, more or less, to the lands of Jefferson D. Bacchus. The dwelling is a comfortable frame residence finely located on the main thoroughfare of Chestertown. It contains 9 rooms and affords not only an excellent opportunity for any one wishing to purchase a home in Chestertown, but it will at the same time offer an attractive investment to those who will wish a fine return for an investment in same. This was the residence and home of the late John F. Howard which he occupied for many years.

### LOT NO. 2

consists of ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, situated near the northeast side of Cannon street, in Chestertown, Maryland, and is accessible thereto by means of an alley and adjoins the lands of Jefferson D. Bacchus. It lies in the rear of the lot of land of Mary Frances Howard and Frank Lambert, bounding on both of said lots 70 feet, more or less, and on the northwest side has a depth of 66 feet more or less; which lot is particularly described in a deed from Mary C. Rawleigh, et al., to John F. Howard, dated May 15, 1874, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folios 61, etc., as on reference to same in the Land Records of Kent county will more fully and at large appear.

This lot is improved by a nice Stable and is well and excellently situated. A number of people interested in land in this section of the town are anxious to secure this lot.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executor of John F. Howard.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. d4-ts.

## Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

## REAL ESTATE

### IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of the authority and power of sale contained in a mortgage from Simon Grollman and Bessie Grollman to Carolene L. Hynson, dated December 30, 1910, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. T. D., No. 22, folio 436, etc., the undersigned, as attorney for mortgagee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1915,**

AT 11 30 O'CLOCK A. M.:

### No. 1--All That Tract of Land

situated in the Third Election District, on the public road leading from Hanesville to Rock Point, lying on Chesapeake Bay, and called or known as "Upper Worton Point Farm," adjoining the lands of the heirs of the late Thomas Gale, and containing

### 323 Acres

OF LAND, more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Simon Grollman by Angeline S. Skirven by deed dated July 24, 1905, recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 11, folio 495, except ten acres conveyed by said Grollman to Perry Barroll, et al.

IMPROVED BY

**Three-Story Dwelling**

in good condition. HOUSE and LARGE OUTBUILDINGS sufficient for purposes of the farm. Also, by NEW AND UP-TO-DATE CANNING FACTORY on water's edge, with deep water at hand.

The soil is good, of medium quality and well-adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables as well as grain and hay.

### No. 2--All That Tract of Land

in the Third Election District known as "Lower Worton Point Farm," also on the Chesapeake Bay, and adjoining "Upper Worton Point Farm," containing

### 310 Acres

TWO ROODS AND FOURTEEN PERCHES OF LAND, more or less. Being the same tract of land that was conveyed to said Simon Grollman by Joseph G. Valliant and wife by deed dated October 11, 1906, recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 14, folio 215, etc.

Improved by a Modern

**Three-Story Dwelling**

and LARGE OUTBUILDINGS suitable for the purposes of the farm.

Soil it also of excellent quality and grows large crops of cereals and other things.

Is approached by right of way from main road through the "Upper Worton Point Farm."

These farms are in a fine neighborhood, about ten miles from Chestertown, the county seat, and 2½ miles from Gale's Wharf and Worton Manor, from which points steamboats ply to and from the city of Baltimore.

They are convenient to public school and church, and deep water of the bay runs close in by their shores, where all produce may be shipped to the city. They occupy most beautiful sites on the bay about 5 miles above Tolchester and below Betterton, and not more than 30 miles to the city of Baltimore. Fine passenger steamers pass them daily to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

They are fine and attractive simply as farms, and to persons of means seeking situations on the water, they are probably unexcelled in the State, and their sale affords an opportunity rarely presented.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at expense of purchaser.

WILLIAM M. SLAY, ATTN'Y.
d4-ts.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Maryland State Grange will meet next year in Easton, Md.

Local buyers were offering 70 cents a bushel for corn yesterday.

Mr. Norman Peterson had his right leg injured while cranking an auto Saturday.

Wm. H. Waddell & Son have taken the local agency for the Paige car. It should prove a big seller.

Next Friday is the last day of the gunning season for rabbits and partridges. Jan. 1 the muskrat season opens.

We understand that the Tolchester boat will make her regular schedule to-day. Weather conditions prevented several trips during the week.

The Ford Motor Car Company has turned out 1,000,000 cars in all, the last car required to complete that total having just been finished.

Potato prices are soaring, and reports state that the price will go beyond $1 next week. Keep your potatoes. They will pay you to wait.

Willie Newton and Chap. Willis had a fine roll in the snow on Thursday when their sleigh turned over while coming out of Mr. Jarrel's asparagus patch into the road.

Mr. W. G. Smyth has been appointed school commissioner by Governor Goldsborough in place of Mr. John N. Bennett, and his commission was received by Clerk Rasin yesterday.

Chester river has been frozen from shore to shore several mornings during the week, and the temperature has reached lower than 20 degrees. Sleighing was fine on High street.

The total value of farm products of the year 1915 is TEN BILLION DOLLARS. And the Republican spellbinders and newspapers are crying hard times. Bosh.

Approxiately 1,200,000,000 parcels post packages have been sent through the mails during the past year. This represents an annual revenue to the government of $77,000,000.

The basket-ball season is on at Washington College. The scores to date are: Washington 55, Baltimore Polytechnic 10, at home. Loyola 30, Washington 15, in Baltimore.

All the new schools of the county will be ready for occupancy January 1, with the possible exception of Kennedyville and Millington, in which some important installations are yet to be made.

Mr. Hope B. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson, of this town, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Wilkinsburg, Pa., Monday. Mrs. Hudson left Tuesday for the bedside of her son.

Figures given out on Wednesday by Allan Girdwood, secretary of the State Tax Commission, show that the tax assessments for the entire State amount to $1,274,824,311.25. Baltimore city's assessment is $733,915,133.06, while that of the counties is $540,909,678.10.

Mr. Walter Simmons has been appointed wharf agent at Chestertown, succeeding Mr. Joel R. Clemenss. Mr. Simmons will make a competent man to fill the place. Mr. Clements' many friends will miss him from the place.

One of our farmers brought twelve turkeys to Chestertown market on Thursday morning, the average weight of which was 15 lbs. He received $36.60 for the lot, or an average of $3.05 per bird. And the Rebulicans are crying hard times. Bosh.

The Town Commissioners have had Riverside Terrace "shelled." This will be a good improvement as the winter freezes and thaws make walking on that street very unpleasant. The Commissioners should pave the street in the spring.

Remember, boys and girls, Old Kris comes to town on Tuesday, and will bring candy and a present for every boy and girl who comes to town to meet him. He has written the merchants a letter and says he will bring his entire family with him.

Messrs. David B. Ford and Jesse Medders will begin the erection of new homes on their desirable building lots on east Queen street as soon after the winter breaks as practicable. The new homes will be ornaments to that part of the town.

Mr. W. Harrison Newnam has sold his small farm in Queen Annes adjoining the property of Mr. Foster H. ing the property of Mr. Foster H. Parker, to Mr. Chas. H. Vaughn, of Philadelphia. The price paid wad $9000. The farm contains $110 acres.

Mr. Josiah Massey and famiiy have removed to the Massey farm near Goose Hill. Mr. Harvey Hall and family will remove to Baltimore county. Welcome back to Kent Mr. Massey, but sorry to see Mr. Hall and his estimable family leave us.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whaland have moved into their recently purchased residence on Water street, Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasy occupying the Wickes home on High street. Mr. John Mallalieu and family will occupy the residence vacated by Dr. Whaland.

The schools of the town were reopened on Tuesday after having been closed for a week at the command of the health officer, for the purpose of fumigation as a preventive of disease during the winter. And just to think the snow came only one short day before school reopened.

Yeggmen entered the Elkton postoffice on Tuesday night, but got only $20 in money and a like amount in stamps. Postmaster Giles was too sharp for the robbers. He cleared his safe of money and stamps and left the door of the safe open in anticipation of a visit. The government will certainly thank Mr. Giles for his thoughtfulness.

The Mattice Stock Company closed a week's engagement here last Saturday evening. This is one of the best companies on the road to-day. Its members are splendid impersonators of character, the leading lady—Miss Hammond, is equal to the best actresses, and every member of the company is refined and dignified on as well as off the stage. We hope they will return shortly. Their work is an education.

The jingle of the sleigh bells was heard in the land during the week, and several sleighers have enjoyed the snow. The small boy has had the time of his life. The heavy wind on Tuesday blocked the roads in many parts of the county, and traffic has been greatly hindered. Mr. Wm. B. Ashley, star route carrier, baffled with the drifts on Tuesday and Wednesday, but heroically made his trips with the exception of his rural feature on Tuesday. Several of the Worton carriers were stalled, as were many teams and autos.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. Norman S. Crouch, of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., is at home for the Christmas holidays.

We are glad to state that Miss Anna Wroth, who is quite ill of typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Rose V. Strong was reported to be very much improved yesterday, we are glad to state.

Mr. Betts, of Betts & Boice, was in town Friday.

## OUR MERCHANTS.

D. A. Bacchus is the man who carries the fancy teas, coffees, and also a full line of groceries, candies, nuts, fruits, etc. His goods are clean, fresh and good. Give him a call.

Our friend, Capt. Billy Thompson, the uptown merchant, has everything that one could ask for at Xmas time. Dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, provisions of all kinds, toys, etc. He gives prompt service and courteous attention. Look over his assortment.

E. E. Hudson is another uptown merchant who has stocked his store full of good things for Xmas. You can get everything you want there, and it is always the best and at right prices.

Frank A. Hurlock, the uptown merchant, is ready for the big Xmas rush with a full line of toys, and other substantials. His prices are right in every department, and his assortment is pleasing. See him.

A piano or victrola will make a most appropriate Xmas gift, and W. P. Newnam carries the best. They bring cheer to any home. But if you prefer a bicycle, he has them, and if you can't be satisfied with that, go next door to J. F. Thompson's and buy a Ford automobile.

J. B. McIntire & Son have an elegant assortment of Christmas confections, oranges, nuts, grapes, etc. Their provision department is also fully equipped to supply your wants.

J. M. Blaustein, the big Rock Hall clothing to men, women and children merchant, is fully equipped to handle the big Xmas trade that will visit his store during this Xmas rush. Mr. Blaustein will have a big adv in next week's issue telling you all about his big stock.

Lofland & Culp have many beautiful suggestions in the hardware line for Xmas. Cutlery, tinware, agateware, knives and forks, blankets and everything in the hardware line.

F. B. Harper, the new Still Pond merchant, has something new for your Christmas inspection. Indeed, everything in the store is new, and the assortment is attractive. Give him your encouragement and don't fail to see his new and complete Xmas line.

Vansant & Newsome's big furnishing store is beautiful. The entire store breathes the air of comfort and Christmas cheer as everywhere manifest. Oh! those sweaters, bed room slippers, bath robes and furnishings of all sorts are fine. Can't you get suited at Vansant & Newsome's? Well, you are a hopeless case.

Graham & Clements can supply your wants in the hardware and cutlery line, or in harness, carriages, farm implements and stoves. They have a very creditable assortment of useful articles for Xmas, and a full force of clerks to attend to your wants.

Have you seen those pretty overcoats, suits, and furnishings at Brown Bros. big clothing store. They have everything there in wearing apparel for men and little men, and their stock is as reliable as the best. Look over their stock, and give your best fellow a pair of their kid gloves.

Bramble, Kilbourn & Noland, the reliable Fairlee merchants, are doing a rushing Xmas business because they have the class of goods and the variety of assortment for which the people are looking. Their adv. is particularly interesting. Read it.

Old Kris is at Many Hadaway's big store in Worton with all kinds of inducements for you. Hadaway is doing big business because he has the goods that sell and the assortment that pleases, and because he advertises in the TRANSCRIPT. See him to-day.

Have you seen that beautiful handiwork in A. L. Sparks' big windows. I will make a most acceptable Xmat present for the one you love best, or is that don't suit, he's got the goods in hif store to please. And when you ges through in Sparks', go in the Candy Kitchen and get your Xmas confections, your ice cream and warm lunch.

Chestertown's two jewelry stores can't be beat for their beautiful Xmas display. The beauty that confronts one as they enter the doors sends a feeling of indecision over one, as to what is really the prettiest thing to get for wife or "Her." But the accommodating proprietors and their obliging clerks are ready and able ro assist with valuable suggestions. Don't hesitate a minute. Go in. They will be glad to see you.

Seen those pretty things at Toulson's and Stam's Drug Store? That's where you get the sweets, the ornaments, the books, etc., and you are welcome.

H. F. Jefferson & Bros.' ladies store is certainly attractive this Xmas. Dress goods, dainty embroideries, laces, fancy articles and everything to please the ladies is there. It is essentially a ladies store and looks beautiful in its Xmas garb. Their assortment is well worthy of the Xmas spirit.

You can scarcely step around in Sachs & Son's store for toys. Toys are everywhere, and if you want to make the kids' mouth water take him to Sachs & Son. You just have to spend your money there, because if you don't want toys they have a fine assortment of lady's ware and furnishings, and clothing that compels your attention.

C. C. Jones has an assortment of beautiful slippers for men, women and children that will make a most acceptable Xmas present. He keeps the needful articles for Xmas in fine assortment.

The great Xmas rush at Medders & Co.'s big store in Still Pond is on. Old Kris has arrived and left loads of good things for everybody, and a large force of clerks is busily engaged attending to customers' wants. All mail orders receive prompt attention as well as phone orders.

Mr. I. I. Robinson, proprietor of the White House Shoe Shop, introduced a novel method of advertising in Chestertown last Saturday by decorating a dearborn with his Xmas announcement and had it driven over town by a colored boy with a big bass drum to let the people know that something is doing. See his big advertisement on page 4 for particulars.

Old Kris will be at Marion T. Miller's big store in Rock Hall all next week. He came from Baltimore with a boatloa of splendid Xmas presents and they ar now on display. Everything to please

A. W. Carmine the grocery man ha a full and complete line of good thing for Xmas. See his toys. They are av fully cute.

Herman Blackway, the Cannon stre merchant, has a veritable toyland in store. Everything is there to ple the children. And he has a fine line Xmas confections, etc. See him to-da and all next week.

A. Cohen, the Sandy Bottom department store man, has his Xmas adv. that is worth reading. Just compare his prices on all goods, and see where you stand. 'Nuf said. He's doing a big business.

Old Kris stopped off at Blacks the other day and left B. S. Sutton & Son the best assortment of Xmas presents they have ever carried. The big store is full for your inspection, and special inducements are offered in their advertisement on page 7. Don't forget that this firm pays the highest cash price for country produce.

We also refer yon to Mrs. I. M. Blyman, T. T. Horn, J. P. DeCorse, Wm. E. Ringgold, Wm. A. Dadds, Wm. E. Patrick, Hadaway Bros, Robert Moffett, Joe Lewis, C. E. Kirby, and W. W. Clayton for anything in their line, and if we have omitted any of our merchants, who make special arrangements, for Xmas, just stop in and see if you can find anything better than in the stores of those not omitted.

### OUR DEATH RECORD.

(Other deaths on page 8).

MRS. AGNES JARMAN.

Mrs. Agnes Jarman, widow of the late John W. Jarman, died at her home in Millington at four o'clock on Friday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 72 years. Mrs. Jarman was taken with a chill on Sunday last which developed into pneumonia. She was not regarded dangerously ill and her death was unexpected. Mrs. Jarman was a Miss Carey before marriage and was born in Philadelphia. She was a member of the Southern Methodist Church and was a consistent christian lady. She leaves five children—Dr. G. Allan Jarman, Chestertown; Mrs. Eva McCauley, Galena; Charles H. Jarman, Rock Hall; Elmer Jarman, Galena, and Mrs. Andrew W. Wilson, Georgetown.

### Surprise Birthday Gathering.

On Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dulaney 2233 Guilford avenue, gathered a party of friends to tender a surprise to Mr. Dulaney, the occasion being his 70th anniversary birthday. After a very enjoyable social hour those present were invited to the dining room, where a most sumptuous repast was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Lee, Miss Deborah Warner, and Mr. Wm. Lee. Mr. Dulaney was the recipient of a number of congratulatory letters and cards from his many friends. Having enjoyed a delightful evening the party adjourned about 10 o'clock with very best wishes to the host and hostess for many returns of the occasion. Mr. Dulaney was formerly of Kent county.

### Heavy Mails.

The mails leaving and arriving at the Chestertown postoffice have been unusually heavy during the first fifteen days of December. By actual count, Mr. Wm. B. Stafford, carrier from the station, to the office up to and including Dec. 15th, had handled the following mail:

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| Number of outgoing sacks | 242 |
| Outside Parcels Post packages out | 53 |
| Number of incoming sacks | 568 |
| Outside Parcels Post Packages in | 52 |

Last Sunday night's mail was very heavy, there being 44 sacks of mail received. The mail from thirty-six of these sacks was distributed by the office force in 40 minutes. The Christmas mail bids fair to break the record.

### Town Improvement.

There will be an important meeting of the Ladies' Town Improvement Association at the home of Mrs. W. Bradford Copper on Washington avenue this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The last meeting of the association was held to protest against the placing of the stables and sheds in the ravine where the drinking water now is and will likely be for some time. The ladies had asked to have the ravine reserved for park purposes and it was their intention to beautify the place and make it a pretty play ground. The ladies will not discuss a rest room, as this is not a part of their work, but other matters of importance will be discussed, and every member is urged to be present.

GOVERNOR-ELECT Harrington has appointed Thomas W. Simmons, Esq., of Cambridge, Secretary of State. Mr. Simmons is a prominent lawyer of Cambridge, and a lifelong friend of the Governor-elect.


## New Year's Eve Dance

The Driving and Improvement Association will hold a Dance on

NEW YEAR'S E

in Mechanic's H Rock Ha

Dancing from 8.30

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ADMISSION 2



# The Store of GIFTS FOR MEN & WOMEN

## WHO ARE HARD TO BUY FOR.

We know it's a perplexing problem to buy for him—he either has everything he thinks he needs or he is hard to please. From these unordinary suggestions you will find it easy to choose.

## RALSTON SHOES—

### A Christmas Gift for "Him"

"Comfy" Felt Slippers for Men, just what the name signifies—solid comfort. Grey felt, black trimmed. Price $1.25 to $1.75. You'll want a pair for "Him."

"Comfy" Bed Room Slippers for Women. Beautiful colors, light blue, pink, old rose, lavender. Price $1.50 and $1.75. Just the thing for Wife, Mother, Sister or Sweetheart.

"Comfy" Slippers for Children. Pretty bright colors, Fur Trimmed and Bunny Trimmed. Price $1.00.

## BATH ROBES

### SLIPPERS TO MATCH

Beautiful patterns. A practical gift for "Him," and one sure to please. Price $3.50 to $8.00.

### MEN'S SILK AND LISLE HOSE

IN CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

Pure thread silk, high spliced heel, double sole, special reinforced extended toe. Black, tan, navy white, Palm Beach and grey. Two pairs to box, each 50c.

### GUARANTEED SOCKS

Six pairs guraanteed to wear six months without darning. Six pairs FREE if they fail to wear as guaranteed. Black, navy, tan and grey. Price 75c box of 6 pairs.

### Other Practical Gifts

FOR "HIM."

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| COLLAR BAGS | COAT HANGERS |
| POCKET BOOKS | PANTS HANGERS |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | TIE HANGERS |
| RAIN COATS | NECKWEAR |

SUSPENDERS

All in Christmas Boxes.

## VANSANT & NEWSOME,

**Progressive Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Chestertown, Md.**



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TOYS :-: TOYS

We have bought for the of all kinds, including Mechanical Toy sold. I you need, call on us a range in price from 5c t

We carry, as usual, ev Fruits, Dates, Figs, Ra thing fresh. Remembe in CANDIES and TOY you all a very Merry Xr

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