



## CUT THE CORDS that bind you to your kitchen

Come down to-day and see a graphic picture of conditions that apply in kitchens that lack Hoosier convenience. The whole story is in our window.

### THE NEW HOOSIER CABINET

Puts your whole kitchen at fingers' ends, and cuts your work in two. We'll put one in your home to-day FOR A SINGLE DOLLAR.

We start to-day to explain the new HOOSIER PLAN by which we are permitted to sell a few of these famous cabinets on surprising terms.

### MOST OF THEM ARE ALREADY TAKEN

This plan differs from any other on which furniture was ever sold. Note the details:

1. One dollar puts any Hoosier you select in your home.
2. One dollar weekly dues quickly pay for it.
3. The low cash price fixed by the factory prevails absolutely.
4. The is under the direct supervision of the Hoosier Company.
5. When this allotment is taken, the sale closes.
6. If you are not delighted with your cabinet we will gladly refund your money.

When you think of the miles of steps this cabinet saves you every day, can you daily postpone looking at these cabinets until it is too late to enroll? The time is getting short. Come in to-day and look at these Hoosiers. You place yourself under no obligation.

You will not be asked to buy, unless you realize yourself the need of this cabinet in your home. But if you do not enroll, remember, some other woman will enjoy the privilege that is now yours if you enroll to-day.

The Light-Running New Home Sewing Machines, at very low prices. Also Needles, Shuttles and Bobbins for all makes Sewing Machines.

JOHN BARTLEY, Chestertown, Md.

# BIG SALE at J. M. Blaustein's, Rock Hall, Md.

OWING to the extremely late and warm fall, we are going to sacrifice our entire Fall stock at unheard of prices. This sale will commence SATURDAY, NOV. 14th, and will last until every dollar's worth of Fall and Winter Goods are sold.

SAVING ON DRY GOODS		Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings	
10c and 12c Dress Gingham	8 1/2c	Men's 50c Underwear, extra heavy fleece	43c
16c French Gingham	12 1/2c	75c Underwear at	63c
20c Kindergarten Cloth	14c	\$1.00 Natural Wool Underwear	79c
10c Extra Heavy Outing	8 1/2c	Ladies' 50c Underwear	43c
10c Unbleached Muslin	7c	Boys' Extra Heavy Fleece Underwear, all sizes	25c
10c Bleached Muslin	8 1/2c	Children's Underwear from	10c to 25c
12 1/2c Bleached Muslin	10c	\$1.00 Men's Blue Flannel Shirts at	79c
Amoskeg Apron Gingham	6 1/2c	\$1.50 Blue Flannel Shirts at	\$1.19
\$1.00 Serges at	89c	Our Sweater prices will be an agreeable surprise to you get a \$2 Sweater worth double.	
50c Serges at	39c	Men's \$4 Sweaters, \$3.19; Men's \$3 Sweaters, \$2.39; Men's \$2 Sweaters, \$1.69.	
\$1.50 Crepe at	69c	Ladies' Sweaters at same prices.	
\$1.00 Broadcloth at	49c	All our Children's Sweaters up to \$1, your choice, 45c.	
Camels Hair Crepe	43c		
25c Ratina at	14c		
Best 25c Poplins at	18c		
\$1.00 Silk Messaline	89c		

Now For Your Comforts and Blankets		Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Line	
\$6.00 Blankets, all wool, at	\$4.89	Ladies' \$10 to \$12 Long Coats at	\$6.89
5.00 " " " " at	4.19	Ladies' \$15 Long Coats at	8.98
4.00 " " " " at	3.29	Ladies' \$10 and \$12.50 Suits at	8.98
3.00 " " " " at	2.39	Ladies' \$7.50 Suits at	6.49
2.00 " " " " at	1.69	Ladies' \$5.00 Suits at	4.19
1.00 " " " " at	.79	Every Misses' and Child's Coat in the house at 25c off the dollar.	
5.00 Comforts at	4.19	Ladies' \$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists at	\$2.00
4.00 " " " " at	3.19	Ladies' \$4.00 Crepe de Chine Waists at	\$2.25
3.00 " " " " at	2.39	A Complete Line of Furs which you can now save ONE-HALF on.	
2.00 " " " " at	1.69		
1.50 " " " " at	1.19		

### Get your Boys fixed up for the Winter at a Big Saving on our Boys' Clothing!

Men's \$12.50 Overcoats at	\$9.00	\$2.50 Kersey Pants, extra sizes to 50, at	1.98
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats at	7.50	\$2.00 Kersey Pants at	1.79
Men's \$6.50 Mackinaws at	5.00	\$1.50 Kersey Pants at	1.29
Dicky's All-Wool Kersey Suits, \$6.50 and \$8 values, at	5.98	All our Hats, this season's styles, up to \$1.50, at	.98
1 lot Men's Suits, \$8 to \$10.00 values	5.98	All Hats up to \$2.00 at	1.49
\$2.50 Corduroy Pants at	1.98	25c Caps at	.19
		One lot 50c Caps at	.29

### HORSE BLANKETS AND LAP ROBES AT ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.

This is a Good Opportunity to Shoe up the Family		Great Reductions in Floor Coverings	
Men's \$4.00 Educator Shoes at	\$3.50	50c Wool Carpet at	35c
Men's \$4.00 King Quality Shoes at	3.50	25c Carpets at	21c
Rice & Hutchins' Signet Shoe at	3.00	\$1.00 Linoleum at	35c
\$3.00 Paddock Shoe at	2.69	35c Floor Oilcloth at	23c
Ladies' \$3.00 Gun Metal Button at	2.69	30c and 35c Matting at	22c
Harrisburg \$2.00 Shoes at	1.79	25c Matting at	19c
Good Year Glove Hip Boots at	3.49	20c Matting at	16c
Bullseye Hip Boots, white sole, at	5.25	17c Matting at	12c
Bullseye Short Boots at	3.50	27-inch Crex Runner at	25c
		1 lot Window Shades, slightly soiled, at	15c

The above prices will hold good until every dollar's worth of Fall and Winter Goods are sold, and your money back if not satisfied with your purchase.

Yours for a Square Deal,  
**J. M. BLAUSTEIN,**  
Rock Hall's Big Store With the Little Prices, Rock Hall, Md.

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**REPAIRING ENGINES AND BOILERS**  
BY ALSO BICYCLES REPAIRED.

**FRANK W. MILLER,**  
Chestertown, Md.

### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the estate in Kent county, Md., of  
**EMMA N. HESSEY,**  
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1915, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of November, 1914.  
**JOHN H. HESSEY,** Administrator,  
17 Builders' Exchange Building, Baltimore, Md.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beautifying Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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## My Christmas Tree

BY CHARLES DICKENS

## A CHRISTMAS LEGEND

BY ELIZABETH STUART PHILLIPS

I like that old sweet legend  
Not found in Holy Writ  
And wish that John or Matthew  
Had made Bible out of it.

But, though it is not a gospel,  
There is no law to hold  
The heart from growing better  
That hears the story told:

How the little Jewish children  
Upon a summer day  
Went down across the meadows  
With the Child Christ to play

And in the gold green valley  
Where low the reed grass lay  
They made them mock mud sparrows  
Out of the meadow clay.

So, when these all were fashioned  
And ranged in flocks about,  
"Now," said the little Jesus,  
"We'll let the birds fly out."

Then all the happy children  
Did call and coax and cry  
Each to his own mud sparrow,  
"Fly, as I bid you—fly!"

But now the very tree itself changes  
and becomes a beamstalk, the marvellous beamstalk by which Jack climbed up to the giant's house.

Good for Christmas time is the ruddy color of the cloak in which, the tree making a forest of itself for her to trip through with her basket, Little Red Riding Hood comes to me one Christmas eve to give me information of the cruelty and treachery of that dissembling wolf who ate her grandmother without making any impression on his appetite and then ate her after making that ferocious joke about his teeth. She was my first love. I felt that if I could have married Little Red Riding Hood I should have known perfect bliss. But it was not to be, and there was nothing for it but to look for the wolf in the Noah's ark there and put him last in the procession on the table as a monster who was to be degraded.

Oh, the wonderful Noah's ark! It was not found seaworthy when put in a washing tub, and the animals were crammed in at the roof and needed to have their legs well shaken down before they could be got in even there, and then ten to one they began to tumble out at the door, which was but perfectly fastened with a wire latch. But what was that against it?

Again a forest and somebody up in a tree—not Robin Hood, not Valentine, not the Yellow Dwarf; I have passed these and all Mother Bunch's wonders without mention—but an eastern king with the glittering scimitar and turban. It is the setting in of the bright Arabian Nights.

Oh, now all common things become uncommon and quite enchanted to me! All lamps are most wonderful. All rings are talismans. Common flower-pots are full of treasure, with a little earth scattered on the top; trees are for All Baba to hide in; beefsteaks are to throw down into the Valley of Diamonds, that the precious stones may stick to them and be carried by the eagles to their nests; whence the traders, with loud cries, will scare them. All the dates imported come from the same tree as that unlucky one with whose shell the merchant knocked out the eye of the genie's invisible son.

Be hark! The wights are playing, and they break my childish sleep. What images do I associate with the Christmas music as I see them set forth on the Christmas tree! Known before all the others, keeping far apart from all the others, they gather round my little head—an angel, speaking to a group of shepherds in a field; some travelers, with eyes uplifted, following a star; a baby in a manger; a child in a spacious temple, talking with great men; a solemn figure, with a mild and beautiful face, raising a dead girl by the hand; again, near a city gate calling back the son of a widow on his bier to life; a crowd of people looking through the open roof of a chamber where he sits and letting down a sick person on a bed with ropes; the same, in a temple, walking on the waters; in a ship, again, on a sea-shore, teaching a great multitude; again, with a child upon his knee and other children around; again, restoring sight to the blind, speech to the dumb, hearing to the deaf, health to the sick, strength to the lame, knowledge to the ignorant; again, drying upon a cross, watched by armed soldiers, a darkness coming on the earth beginning to shake and only one voice heard, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do!"

Endured by the social thoughts of Christmas time, still let the benignest figure of my childhood stand unchanged! In every cheerful image and suggestion that the season brings may the bright star that rested above the poor roof be the star of all the Christian world!

A moment's pause. O vanishing tree, of which my lower thoughts are dark to me yet, and let me look once more. I know there are blank spaces on thy branches, where eyes that I have loved have shone and smiled, from which they are departed. But far above I see the raiser of the dead girl and the widow's son—and God is good!

But earthen were the sparrows,  
And earth they did remain,  
Though the Jewish children  
Cried out and cried again.

Except the one bird only  
The little Lord Christ made.  
The earth that owned him master,  
His earth heard and obeyed.

Softly he leaned and whispered,  
"Fly up to heaven, fly!"  
And swift his little sparrow  
Went soaring to the sky.

And silent all the children  
Stood awestruck looking on  
Till deep into the heavens  
The bird of earth had gone.

I like to think for playmate  
We have the Lord Christ still  
And that still above our weakness  
He works his mighty will;

That all our little playthings  
Of earthen hopes and joys  
Shall be by his commandment  
Changed into heavenly joys.

Our souls are like the sparrows  
Impressed in the clay—  
Bless him who came to give them  
Wings  
Upon a Christmas day.

Most Liberal Christmas Givers.  
The big private banking houses of Wall street are the most liberal rewarders at Christmas, just as they are the heaviest salary payers throughout the year. The greatest house on the street has been known to give 100 per cent bonus to all employees at New Year's—that is, double pay for the entire year. In that firm New Year's is the greatest day. Nobody has ever explained exactly why it is preferred to Christmas. Often the house gives 40 per cent. But, like other private banking firms, it never lets it get out what bonus it will pay for fear that the size of the gift will be taken by the world to indicate the state of prosperity of the firm's preceding year. Every year the amount of the bonus naturally does leak out afterward through the people who get pieces of it and who lunch with benefited ones from other banking houses. So it is that almost everything in Wall street leaks out through the amiable weaknesses of luncheon gossip.

The "Little People's" Christmas.  
Long ago, in Merry England, the popular belief was that the "little people" of the forest come at Yule time to join in the Christmas festivities with mortals. Now, it is well known that the "little people" do not like to be seen and will not venture where there is any possibility of prying human eyes finding them. So, in order to please their sprightly little guests, rich and poor provide the tiny friends with biting pieces of thick, green wreaths and festoons, where they can look on the revelries unseen.

### WHEN THE KIDNEYS FAIL,

Chestertown People Have Found That Ill Health Follows.

Do you ever feel that you simply can't go any further—that you must have rest from that lame and aching back—relief from the constant, dead-tired feeling—freedom from those stabbing, darting pains? Likely your kidneys are worn and tired and need help. The kidneys work night and day, removing uric acid from the blood and other waste created by expenditure of strength and energy. Naturally a life of unusual activity doubles the duties of the kidneys and in time the strain generally tells. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to thousands of bad backs and quick relief to weakened kidneys, so users say. Let them do the same for you. Convincing proof of merit in Chestertown testimony.

Mrs. Albert Rawleigh, Cannon St., Chestertown, says: "One of my family suffered from kidney trouble. The kidney secretions contained sediment and the passages were so frequent. He had pains through his back and kidneys and at times was dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally procured from Foulson's Drug Store and they made him well."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rawleigh recommends—Foster-Milburn Co., Presps., Buffalo, N. Y.

### New Ice Cream Parlor

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