BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

Why Is This Baltimore's Best Store?

We ask the boys and girls of Baltimore to answer the above question, the answers to be based on personal experience, or the experience of some member of the family.

A multitude of answers was received—a few are printed below. No effort has been made at selection, and the answers are given word for word.

A store of which city people think so well must be a good store for country people to trade with.

"This store is called Baltimore's Best Store because it is reliable and true, and a one-price store; it is cheap; everybody is pleased with your store because it's a handsome, good store."

"I think Hochschild, Kohn & Co.'s is the most reliable and accommodating store. It has nice saleladies in it, and seems like Mr. Wanamaker's in Philadelphia, where I have been."

"Mother, three years ago, bought some lace curtains from you for eight and a half dollars that others asked twelve for, so she has been a buyer ever since in anything wanted from the basement up.

"Because Santa Claus bought all my toys there last Christmas, and they are good and strong today, and my mama says it is the best store, and up to date."

"Baltimore's Best Store and Money-Back Store is the most reliable store in the South. It handles the best goods at the lowest prices. My parents and grandparents experienced this."

"My mother does all her shopping at Baltimore's Best Store."

"Hochschild, Kohn & Co., is the best because you get the best bargains for the least money. And we always look for the advertisements because we can depend on them as the best."

"It is the lowest price store in the city, and very obliging in every way; it is also the Money-Back Store.

"I think this store is the best because the customers are treated so polite and courteous, but best of all is, this store has the best goods and most bargains."

"Courteous treatment. Best goods. Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory. Prices always reasonable, on account of which mamma's sister from the country spent $50.00 in one day."

"Your store is the most reliable and accommodating one in the city. and the merchandise is just what you represent it to be, as we know from our experience."

"Because it has the latest styles, one price for everybody, you get full value for that price, and if goods are not satisfactory, your money is given back to you."

"My reason for thinking your store is the best in Baltimore is that my papa says that H. K. & Co. is the most enterprising firm in this city."

"Because you can depend upon its advertisements for the truth. Visitors to the store are always welcomed, whether they purchase or not. Reasonable prices for good goods."

"Because it has the confidence of the people, which is shown by its rapid growth. Also, on account of its proficient and accommodating employes."

"Your liberality in adjusting differences, your up-to-date ideas and methods in conducting your store, your elegantly drilled and polite force of help, are features which make Baltimore's Best Store."

"High-class advertising that appeals to the intelligence of the reader, and a prompt willingness to 'make good' any transaction that is not just right."

"Because you know the secret of success—treat your salespeople and customers better than any store in the city, on a basis of honesty, justice, fairly, squarely, uprightly."

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.,
Howard and Lexington Sts. BALTIMORE, MD.

A RAINY DAY ACCOUNT

"Forearmed is forewarned." Adversity rarely sounds its warning. A little saved now and then, deposited in the

MARYLAND Savings Bank, Baltimore, Md.

will provide for the future, and increase in principal by the liberal interest this bank pays. Write for booklet explaining a plan of banking by mail that has unusual advantages. A plan particularly profitable to small depositors.

WRITE TO-DAY.

ALWAYS INSIST UPON HAVING THE GENUINE

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER

THE MOST REFRESHING AND DELIGHTFUL PERFUME FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, TOILET AND BATH.

300,000 CURES SINCE 1880.

THE KEELEY CURE

THE ONLY KEELEY INSTITUTE FOR MARYLAND & THE DISTRICT. 211 NORTH CAPITOL ST. WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR LIQUOR AND DRUG ADDICTIONS

MANAGER: W. G. HASKELL. ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALLY

The Popular Styles

In Suits are Black Thibets and Dark Mixtures in Worsted and Cheviots; $10 to $20. Latest cuts and make-up. Plenty of other styles at $5 to $20. Complete line of Prince Albert and Fall Dress Suits $15 to $30. For Young Men the extra long and full 50 and 52 inch Overcoats, with or without belts, are the rage; $10 to $25. Hundreds of others in all sizes at $5 to $35. This is the height of the season and we have everything new and desirable. New popular Rain Coats just in; $10 to $25.

Biggest Because Best **Mullin's** Clothing Hats Shoes

WILMINGTON.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1904.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1904 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lires. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through it Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 19, so that orders may be mailed by December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening, Nov. 13th, in the M. P. Church. Mrs. Annie Redmile was organist. The president, Mrs. Shafer, referred to the meeting that day of the National W. C. T. U. in its 30th annual convention at Cinncinatti, Ohio, and asked for special prayer in its behalf, after which Rev. R. S. Rowe led in prayer. Mrs. Jarrell gave the scripture reading from John 15th, and the choir sang "Abide with me." A report of meals served on last election day showed a neat sum added to our treasury. The resignation of the treasurer was alluded to and it was moved and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. M. J. Othoson for her long and faithful service as treasurer, after which Mrs. Emma Godwin was elected treasurer. Miss Lillie Rowe, one of our delegates to the State Convention at Rising Sun, gave a very interesting report of the convention, Miss Ellen Copper, another delegate, gave a description of the trip to Rising Sun. Mrs. Godwin, the third delegate, mentioned some things that impressed her most and spoke especially of the helpfulness of the young people and their eagerness to do what they could for the success of the convention. Mrs. Shafer requested absent members to send verse of scripture. Miss Woodall and Miss Ellis, of Queen Anne's were present. Miss Woodall recited "Divorced" and Miss Ellis recited "Poor house Nan." "Open the Gates of the Temple" was sung as a solo by Miss Hetty Hill accompanied by Miss Nellie Barwick. The president announced that Miss Lillie Rowe had been made assistant superintendent of Anti-Narcotics for the State. The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Rowe.

HOCHSCHILD, KOHN & CO. CELEBRATE.

Well Known Firm Rounds out its Sixth Year—Emyloyees Given a Banquet.

The sixth anniversary of the establishment of the firm of Hochschild, Kohn & Co. was celebrated at the mammoth establishment, Lexington and Howard streets, Baltimore, and the event was signalized by a crush of buyers such as is rarely seen in a Baltimore store. The widely recognized reputation of the store, the excellent weather that prevailed in the early part of the day and the unexcelled bargains offered by the management in honor of the occasion combined to make the celebration, from a business stand point, a most successful affair.

When the members of the firm arrived in the morning each of them found in his office a cluster of beautiful roses and chrysanthemums that had been provided as a pleasant surprise by the heads of the various departments. When the employees entered the store in the morning each was presented with a large, handsome chrysanthemum, which they wore throughout the day.

The management gave a banquet to their employees last Saturday in the spacious lunchroom provided for the exclusive use of the employees, and about 700 sat down to the excellent menu.

The firm of Hochschild, Kohn & Co. was established November 15, 1897. at that time there were but 100 employees, whereas there are now 700. The ground space occupied by the firm now is six times what it was in 1897. Additions to the store have been made gradually, the principal one being made two years ago, when 310 Lexington street was taken up. The celebration will be continued throughout the week.

JOHN D. URIE, Esq, trustee, advertise a house and lot located in Sassafras, at public sale.

MESSRS. W. S. & A. M. CULP have been awarded the contract to build a large freight depot at Easton for the Pennsylvania railroad.

MESSRS. D. ROSS & SON, of Wilmington have an interesting advertisement in this issue. This is one of Wilmington's best known and most reliable firms, and customers at their store are guaranteed fair treatment and lowest prices.

IN MEMORIAM.

Thou art sleeping, darling, Lloyd, sleeping,
In thy cold and lonely grave,
Shadows o'er the past are creeping,
Death, the reaper, still is reaping,
Days have swept and days are sweeping,
But there is many a memory from my keeping,
I am waiting still and weeping
For my beautiful and brave.
Hushed in silence deep and holy,
And his life was going slowly,
This told us his hours were few and fleeting,
Then his pulse grew faint, fainter beating,
Then his brow grew white and whiter,
While his eyes grew strangely,
There, when that sad day was ending
And the faint, far dawn was blending,
To the grave they mute and mournful bore him,
And they layed him down so tender—
And the next day's sun in splendor,
Flashed above my darling's tomb.

HIS MOTHER.

Thou art gone to Heaven, but I ll not deplore thee,
Though sorrow and darkness encompass the tomb,
The Saviour hath passed through its portals before thee,
And the lamps of his love is thy guide through the gloom.
Thou art gone to the angels, I no longer behold thee,
Nor tread the rough paths of this world by thy side,
But the wide arms of mercy are spread to enfold thee
And friends my hope since you hath died,
Thou art gone to the loved ones, no I'll not deplore thee,
Since God was thy ransom, thy guardian, and guide;
He gave thee, he took thee,
I know he will restore thee,
And death has no sting,
Since the Saviour hath died.

COUSIN DAISY.

Every Trapper Needs The ONEIDA COMMUNITY JUMPTRAP

because it is made by the oldest Trapmakers in the world, and is thoroughly tested and guaranteed before leaving the factory. Your dealer will replace any that break.

Rock Hall Public School Averages.

The following are the averages of the Rock Hall public school pupils for the last quarter:

NINTH GRADE—Lillian Willson 97, Emma oliner 93, Charle s McCormick 90, Ida Hynson 88, Pearl Stevens 86, Mattie Maslin 83, Pansy Cosden 86.

EIGHTH—Lois Leary 93, Erma Barbine 92, Bessie Maslin 90, Gertie Kramer 87, Edna Durding 89, Wilmot Crosby 88, Myrtle Durding 93, Edna Judefind 87.

SEVENTH—Hilda Boyer 88, Ida Sewell 86, Mary Hadaway 91, Ruth Durding 87, Nealle Wilson 86, John Hadaway 83, Raymond Elderdiee 88, Rosa Ayres 93, Erdman Ayres 81, Reta Hersch 86, Cora Middleton 79, Maud Middleton 86, Allen Downey 86.

SIXTH—Dillian Warner 87, Anna Shreck 85, Ethel Coleman 81, Nannie Newcomb 89, May Ayres 93, Trew Durding 79, Robert Diehl 84, Marion Hadaway 75, Robert Ayres 95, Leonard Leary 93, George Ayres 71, Clara Biggs 88, Geo. Wilson 61.

FIFTH—Myrtle Judefind 73, Olive Collyer 77, Mary Kendall 74, Muriel Faucett 65, Ida Kendall 71, Elva Hogans 82, Mary Maslin 70, Ella Morris 82, Lillian Taylor 79, Helen Kerr 68, Amy Middleton 85, Annie Gagaski 70, Annie Rich 78, Edith Stevens 77, Roy Newcomb 60, Curtis Kelley 69, Leonard Willson 60, Walter Hadaway 56, Ruth Ayres 80, Julia Crouch 53, William Blackiston 76.

FOURTH—Frank Leybold 82, Ethel Parks 77, Mary Cannan 75, Smythe Wilson 73, Cora Cannan 73, Bearly Smith 72, Walter Scoon 72, Violet Wheat 69, Nettie Wilson 68, Percy Downes 66, Clifton Downey 64, Florence Jones 63, Joseph Ayres 63, Lois Andrews 61, Rever Smith 60, Reva Parks 60, Earl Crew 60, Norris Steyens 59, Lloyd Scott 59, Wm. Durding 56, Mildred Durding 56, Maggie Jones 54, Bernard Willson 51, Maurice Downey 44, Melvin Middleton 44, Goldey Wilkins 41.

THIRD—Bessie Hillingham 95, Nannie Sewell 93, Daisy Elburn 93 Rose McCommick 91, Jennie Hadaway 90, Helen Downey 89, Lillie Hubbard 87, Ruth Parks 85, Eddie Sewell 83, Melvin Hersch 83, Charles Collyer 83, Arie Whaland 83, Hallie Dowling 82, Ernest Vogle 81, James Coleman 79, Addie Warner 79, Leonard Rich 78, Ruth Downey 78, Charlie Hadaway 77, Mary Shields 77, Helen Smith 76, Elma Elburn 73, Walter Davis 79, Julia Satterfield 59, Lillie Maslin 50, Joe Gagalski 45, Eldridge Joiner 39.

SECOND—Elmer Kendall 98, Spencer Smith 96, Mary Wirts 95, Creighton Willis 95, Ethe Brown 90, Charlie Radney 87, Susie Leybold 91, Howard Beaver 88, Melvin Kendall 81, Myrtle Sewell 90, Melvin Rodney 84, Helen Wagner 91, Milliard Shreck 82, Sallie Jones 92 Gordon Donnelly 82, Hynson Jones 77, Carroll Middleton 82, Emory Hogans 90, Esther Jones 87, Marion Rodney 78, Mabel Toulson 81, Stella Donnelly 88, Frank Koski 82, Marie Smith 95, Emma Stevens 83, Frances Shields 95, Bernard Rich 92, Ruth Smith 93, James Blackiston 84.

FIRST—Elizabeth Davis 93, Helen Jones 92 Granville Ashley 92, Anna Legg 91, Mary Hogans 91, Florence Hogans 90, Olevia Clayton 90, Wm. Kirschnic 90, Annie Kenny, 89, Maurice Kerr 88, John Judefind 88, Leroy Johnson 85, Iona Apsley 85, Arnold Davis 83, Naomi Downey 82, Florence Downey 81, Jos. Downey 80, Embert Harris n 80, Arthur Wilson 79, John Taylor 78, Weldon Judefind 76, Lula Jones 75, Louise Downey 74, Myrtle Colyer 74, Allen Keating 74, Bushrod Hickey 72, Mary Parks 69.

PRIMER CLASS.—Jessie Davis 97, Jessie Middleton 97, Tressa Andrews 96, Elva Trimble 94, Arthur Watson 94, Etta Cannan 93, Willie Baker 92, Marion Smith 89, Snowden Donnelly 88, Maxwell Jacobs 87, Gladys Hatcherson 85, Alice Kendall 85 Louis Hickey 84, Willard Willis 84, Mary Wilson 77, Ella Moffett 72.

That Fifteen-Acre Farm.

In our issue last week we told something of the farm of Mr. Detrich in Pa. who feeds 30 cows from 15 acres of land. Some persons doubted the truth of our statement, but Mr. R. G. Nicholson has just returned from an inspection of this place and says it is all true. Mr. Nicholson says that there is nothing elaborate, difficult or mysterious about his farming—it is simply the plowing, the sowing and the reaping. First, of course, there is no pasturing. The whole tract of land measures fifteen acres, from which the lawn, the drive, the garden, yards and sites of the buildings must be deducted. The cows are kept in plain common stables, well ventilated, and constructed for the absolute saving of all manure, which is carted out daily except Sunday. The manure is made in cement gutters, where enough cut bedding is used to absorb the liquids, loaded directly on a onehorse cart, and taken to the land next to be plowed for a crop, a soiling-crop in season being made a back load for the cart. There are two silos, which are filled with corn.

After the corn is harvested the ground is sown to rye, two bushels of seed being used to the acre.

No long hay is fed, it all being run through the cutter. The rye is usually followed immediately by ensilage corn producing from twenty to thirty tons to the acre. The two silos seldom get empty. For an early soiling-crop two bushels each of oats and Canada peas are sown to the acre. As this crop is cut and fed the manured land is immediately plowed and planted to corn. In August or September any grass-land that needs renewing is plowed and reseeded to clover, timothy and red-top. The next summer two, and often three, crops of hay are cut from this. No bare land is tolerated, nor are there crop-failures. No lime or commercial fertilizers are used. No crops are grown to plow down. There is no tired feeling about the land of Mr. Detrich, so it needs no resting. The humus is always there, likewise the moisture and available plant-food.

The cows on this farm are always stabled. They are sometimes led out with halters to give them moderate exercise. They have good health, are regular breeders and heavy milkers and Jerseys. They are fed three times a day, and watered from wooden buckets.

Only such feeds are bought as thousands of other dairymen are buying, and they are not fed excessively. His feed bill for last year was less than for many a similar dairy on much larger farms. There is nothing extraordinary in all this beyond that it is unusual.

THE Queen Anne Cotton Co., has succeeded George W. Todd & Co., as proprietors of Unicorn Mills and the general store in Millington. Read their large adv. in this issue.

"Give your blood a cleaning." Rheumacide clears out all the impurities that make you ill. Ask your druggist.

SEND US A COW,

Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves.

But first get our Catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs and ginseng.

THE CROSBY FRISIAN FUR COMPANY, 116 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.

A Smile of Satisfaction

overspreads a buyer's face when they purchase an Acorn Stove in Ranges, Cook and Heating Stoves.

USED BY MILLIONS — ACORN STOVES AND RANGES

Full size No. 8 Range for.....$14.00
Large size No. 8 Cook Stove for..... 13.50
Air Tight Wood Heaters from.....98c up

Fire Place Heaters.

We have one of the best, for beauty, as well as for comfort and durability, it is called the Grand Domestic.

The Buggy and the Horse.

can also be equipped with Robes and Blankets. The American Buffalo Robe for $7.00 Also Plush Robes, Horse Blankets in beautiful styles and paterns. The Burlap Stable Blanket also.

Guns and Amunition

for the sportsmen, as well as Gunning Coats and Leggings.

Salt, Salt, Salt,

We have it in sacks, both fine and ground alum.

Agateware and Tinware

we have also just added to our stock, we have a complete line. The ladies want to come and see this line, no seconds, but quality.

Granite Roofing.

Something new, but will take the place of shingles. You want to see this if you have a shed, building or porch that you want to cover

We invite you to call and inspect our FALL LINE OF GOODS at both of our stores

CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.,

STILL POND and CHESTERTOWN.

YELLOW TRADING STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT!

We desire to announce to the public and our friends especially that the Headquarters of the ever popular YELLOW TRADING STAMPS has been removed from the store of Westcott & Dodd's to the store of SPARKS & JEFFERSON. We announce further that within a very few days we shall have a fine line of additional Premiums for the Holiday Trade and wants.

OUR PREMIUMS MAKE THE NICEST KIND OF PRESENTS

THEY COST YOU ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.

We want you to have them.

You can get the YELLOW STAMPS absolutely FREE on CASH SALES at the stores of the following merchants of Chestertown:

SPARKS & JEFFERSON, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery.
HARRY NICHOLSON, Meats.
J. F. THOMPSON, Groveries, Provisions, Etc.
JAMES D. LUCAS, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Etc.
J. H. SIDES, Jewelry, Optical Goods, Etc.
W. AMBROSE CARROLL, Boots, Shoes, Etc.
W. S. McDONNELL, Books, Stationery, Confectionery, Etc.

☞Remember, the Premiums are kept and all Stamps redeemed at the store of SPARKS & JEFFERSON.

FALL OPENING!

Do you know that the Chestertown Bargain House is underselling in Men's, Boy's and Children's CLOTHING, SHOES and BOOTS. MILLINERY—SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTS, Ladies and Children's COATS, BLANKETS and QUILTS at Underselling Price. Yours Respectfully,

A. BLUM, Next to J. S. Bradley's.

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