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And The Worry Out of Christmas Shopping

Oh, how heads do ache, and brains do worry around Christmas time. And you know it's all because people keep putting things off till the last minute. They wait until they have a thousand and one things to do, before they do any of the little shopping errands that might be put out of the way day by day. They wait until the fine, choice things have all been picked out, before they buy their most important presents.

This is not a disinterested talk, but it is not all selfish, either. We like to serve Our Public comfortably; and have them perfectly satisfied as they do their shopping, as well as perfectly satisfied with what they buy. And everybody knows that the best system in the world can't keep things always pleasant when the holiday crowds are jostling in the last week's nervous haste to secure neglected or forgotten presents.

These are the days for comfortable shopping. Now is the time to pick out the choicest gift-things. And the rainy days are the best of all, as many shrewd women found out long ago.

Let us serve you early, and we can serve you better.

China: Cut Glass: Bric-a-Brac

You must come to Baltimore's Best Store to see the latest cuttings and shapes in American Cut Glass, the most brilliant array of Banquet, Reception, Reading and Student Lamps, the finest collection in the city of Art Objects, Vases and Figures, the most varied assortments of fish and Game Sets, Mugs, Steins, Trays, etc. In every case you will get more than you pay for, according to average price standards.

Cut Glass Bowls. Salad and Fruit Bowls; exquisite cuttings; $5.00 value at ***$3.95.***
Cut Glass Nappies. With or without handles; various shapes; rich cuttings. $2.50 value at ***$2.00.***
Parlor Lamps. Decorated Parlor Lamps, with large globe to match the body; centre-draft burners. $4.00 value at ***$2.75.***
Fancy Lamp Globes. Beautiful Lamp Globes, with hand-painted decorations. $2.00 value at ***$1.50.***
Porcelain Dinner Sets. With delicate floral decorations and gold lines; 100 pieces. $10.00 value at ***$8.75.***
Haviland China Dinner Sets. Dainty French floral decorations; pretty colorings. $30.00 value at ***$24.00.***
Toilet Sets. Decorated Toilet Sets; 12 pieces, including large jar. $8.00 value at ***$6.50.***
Jardinieres. Fancy shapes; 10-inch size; underglazed colors. ***89c***
Beer Steins. With German silver caps; embossed decorations on blue. ***33c.***
Cuspidors. German mottled underglazed Cuspidors. 25c value at ***19c***

The Three-Minute Bread Maker

mixes and kneads the bread in three minutes. It saves all the tedious, mussy labor, is more hygienic than hands, and makes dough that bakes evenly into the most delightful bread. The demonstrator tells all about it. **$2.25.**

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service. Sample of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, and so on will be cheerfully sent on request.

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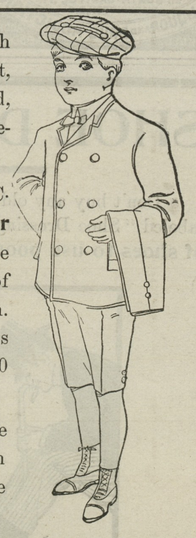

Just to bring you in close touch with our Children's Department, the acquaintance will be so marked, that it will be an everlasting remembrance.

We will send you by express C. O. D. a **Combination Suit for $5.00**, true value is $10.00. We send you one entire suit, one pair of extra trousers and one cap to match. Entire outfit $5.00. The suit is worth $7.50, extra trousers $2,50 and cap 50c. Ager 9 to 17 years.

The above cut illustrates the outfit. If not as represented return the clothes and we will refund the money.

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STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Katherine Howard, Messrs. C. and Howard Dodd, of Balt., have been guests of Mrs. M. J, Howard.

W. K. Hackett has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Whaley in Chestertown.

Miss Edna Wroth has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lura Hepbron and daughter, Bessie, of Balt,, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Hossinger.

Dr. Maxwell is thought to be out of danger. Others sick are little Miss Lydia Beauchamp, Golden Warren and W. M. Meeks.

Seward Dailey, of Marydel, is visiting at S. H. Pippin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper, of N. Y., are guests of Wm. Medders and wife.

Misses Florence and Lou Jewell, of Betterton, have been visiting Thomas Bradlev's.

The League met at Wm. Medders' on Thursday evening.

Wm. Krusen has been spending a few days with Philadelphia friends.

John Bolden, Charles Jewell and Golden Warren have accepted positions with Wm. Medders, while Mr. David Moore and Mr. Carl Lynch have accepted a position with F. H. Harper & Son until after Xmas.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Quaint old Sassafras was in a great excitement on Monday afternoon. At the afternoon recess three of the little girls were sweeping the school room when they discovered the public school room was on fire. Little Miss May Dreka was standing immediately under the stove pipe when she noticed it to be on fire and a large piece of plaster fell near her, she ran out of the door and her little friends jumped out of the window which was nearer them. It was a miracle that none of the children were hurt. Fortunately it happened when it did, as their teacher and all the children were out of the room excepting the three. The bell was rung and every one responded to the call promptly, with a bucket brigade the fire was soon extinguished. It caught from an over heated stove, the pipe caught fire and the wood work above, as the pipe runs up through the building. The damage is not much to the building but school won't be resumed for several days, owing to the nature of the injury it is very difficult to get to it and the chimney will have to be taken down. Surely, sleepy old Sassafras was alive for once.

Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughters left on Saturday for a week's visit to Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Louis Dreka left on Monday for a week's visit to Philadelphia, combining Christmas and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest and two sons were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Price, near Warwick, for the day on Thanksgiving.

Miss Susie Ford, of Ford's Landing, is entertaining Miss Isabel Mackall, of Elkton.

We regret to learn that the litte son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran is very much worse at this writing. We hope the little fellow will get well, as he is such a bright little boy.

Little Miss Annie Sylvester is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris below Kennedyville.

Mrs. John F. Ernest assisted with the singing on Sunday at Warwick, where the reopening took place. There was a large attendance at all three of the services.

Dr. C. J. McCoy, of "Maple Valley" stock farm, received 40 head of horses last week where they arrived for winter quarters, and among the lot are some noted trotters and pacers. Dr. McCoy is the owner of many fine blooded horses, and has exceptionally fine quarters.

CHURCH NOTES.

Revival at Millington Meeting With Success—Other Religious News.

The revival services at the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, are increasing in interest. Many soul stirring scenes have been witnessed and, no doubt, there are many more to follow. The music at the services is charming and spirited, none need fear that there will be anything to jar their sensibilities. Meetings are held every week night at 7.30 o'clock. On Sat. eve the band will give a lime light stereoptican entertainment, showing by the use of 250 views what the Salvation Army is doing in all lands. The music is well worth the admission price. Adults 25c, children 15c. Next Sunday will be a great day in Zion The first service will be at 10.30 a. m. and it will be a mighty service, no doubt. The next one will be at 3 p. m. and it will be another great service. The last for the day will be at 7 p. m. Do not fail to attend all these services. You and your friends are invited.

At Morgnec M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 3 p. m. the pastor of Millington M. E. Church will preach. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., President of the Md. M. P. Conference, will preach on Crumpton charges as follows: Providence Church, Monday evening, Dec. 7, at 7.30; Crumpton Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at 7.30. All welcome.

H. H. Beneman, the hustling Millington merchant, has a large new line of clothing and his stock of furniture is enormous.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

On TUESDAY NEXT, December 8th, 1903,

WE SHALL PLACE ON EXHIBITION

A Very Large and Choice Selection of

KIMBALL

Pianos and Organs

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

At this writing warerooms have not been decided upon but they will be situated in the most prominent business section we can secure, and there will be no dfficulty in finding them. ***Look for the boxes in front of the store.***

This exhibition is held for the purpose of giving everyone an opportunity of personally inspecting these beautiful instruments and the public is cordially invited to come and look them over whether intending to purchase or not.

We have held similar exhibitions in each of the following cities recently, and by so doing have made the Kimball instrument the most popular on the Eastern Shore: Salisbury, Easton, Cambridge, Princess Anne, Centreville, Lewis, Del., Seaford, besides selling many in all the smaller towns. Coming to Chestertown just at the Christmas holiday will make it doubly interesting as it will give you an opportunity of securing a great bargain in the way of a fine Piano to make a present to your entire family.

In order to thoroughly and quickly introduce our pianos and organs in this section, this entire stock will be sold at Special Manufacturer's prices without regard to profit, and we desire investigation of the following statements. Kimball Pianos are manufactured by the greatest capital and in the largest factories in the world.

KIMBALL PIANOS are used and endorsed by more of the world's leading musicians than any other make.

KIMBALL PIANOS are more durable and retain their original tone better than any other. More KIMBALL PIANOS are being sold at the present time on the Eastern Shore than all other makes combined.

Prof. Holloway, principal of Salisbury High School writes: "The KIMBALL in use here gives the greatest satisfaction."

TESTIMONIALS

Jean De Reszke, the world's great tenor—"We have concluded to purchase Kimball Pianos for our personal use."

Adelina Patti, the queen of song—"The Kimball Piano has a wonderfully sweet and sympathetic tone."

Emma Calve, the great dramatic prima donna—"The Kimball is a superb piano."

Walter Damrosch, Damrosch Opera Company—"The Kimball Piano has a pure, refined and powerful tone."

Frances Saville, leading soprano Met. Op. Co.—"I place the Kimball Piano in the first rank of strictly first-class instruments."

Eugenie Mantelli, the charming contralto—"I admire the Kimball Pianos."

G. Campanari, the well-known baritone—"I recommend the Kimball Piano."

Lillian Russell, queen of light opera—"The tone of the Kimball Piano is sweet and full."

Mira Heller, the popular prima donna—"They are superior instruments."

John Philip Sousa, the march king—"The Kimball Piano is first-class in every respect."

P. S. Gilmore, founder of Gilmores' Band—"The Kimball has no superior."

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Ask your banker who and what we are—Come and see the instruments for yourselves.

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