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Howard and Lexington Streets.

We Prepay Freight Charges to all Points Within 125 Miles of Baltimore on All Purchases Amounting to $5.00 or More.

THE CHRISTMAS FEVER IS ALREADY IN THE AIR

Christmas shopping has started in earnest. The more prudent of you are going to get it over before the last ten days arrive. Then deliveries will be rushed, the store will be thronged with eager people who are bound to find that some of the things they wanted most are gone.

We look forward to one of the busiest Christmas seasons in our history. And our stock are rich with beautiful-useful gifts.

The tendency is toward the useful. As Emerson says: "If the man at my door is without shoes, I have not to consider whether I shall procure for him a snuff box." In a less degree this is true of nearly all of us. Useful gifts—things we need, that we wear that we want, but can't afford or constantly forget to buy: Furs for a woman or young girl; an exquisite opera wrap; a pair of cozy slippers for a man or boy; a good knife; a bath robe; a watch fob; a pair of Dent's or Fownes' gloves; a silk muffler; a dozen handkerchiefs; a leather wrist bag of new design for a young woman; a silk petticoat; pictures for her room; sofa pillars for everybody; a thousand beautiful things—all useful.

In each of the classes of gifts we've named there are scores of distinctions. Take the single item of wrist bags: monkey skin, lizard skin, alligator, walrus, seal, grained leather and smooth—and the shapes and touches and turns.

The store was never so full of things that your relatives and your friends will be glad to have.

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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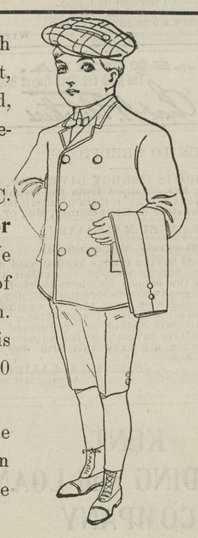
NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE



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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Nov.—4—2 mos. Baltimore, Maryland.

Represented by M. E. NEWSOME from Kent County.

The "NEWS" $1.00 Per Year.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The oystermen of this place note with smiles the gloating of the Sun over the invasion of Mr. Howard Haman in Kent, and meeting a handfull of the farmers, who are almost as remote from the oystering section as it is possible to be, laying before them his great oyster planting and good road bills, who in turn endorsed the same. The oystermen also note with pleasure the purpose of Mr. Haman to pay this place a visit and explain his leasing bill. The oystermen will gladly meet him and give him a cordial welcome. They also welcome the views of farmers and all others. Now is the time for a free and open discussion of oyster planting, and we guarantee on our part fair play and good nature. It is well known that the oystermen are opposed to the Haman bill or any other leasing measure, and it is up to the other fellow now to show cause why such measure should be enacted before they discuss the matter further.

Oystermen are sorry the party who sent an article on oysters to the NEWS a few weeks ago has not shown up, they were waiting to see the trend of the article before expressing further views.

Our residents regret the removal of Mr. Jack Coleman to the county metropolis as he and his interesting family have endeared themselves in our hearts. We hope his new position will prove satisfactory in every way. But Jack is going to have a rough road to travel one of those nights not far distant, as the R. H. boys declare their purpose to go to town, paint it red, capture Jack and put him away.

Mr. Thomas C. Maslin moves to his new home this week and Mr. George Whaland goes to the farm vacated by Mr. Maslin.

The dredging machines are making rapid progress this week. They are cutting through the north end of Huntingfield oyster bar, and there are complaints from the oystermen about the dumping of mud on some oyster bars.

Evidence of the fast approaching holidays is noticeable in our midst. The sentiment of the sober minded people here is strongly against the use of dangerous fireworks, and it is hoped that all of our merchants will illiminate them from their list of holiday goods. If Old Kris has not met with better luck financially than most of the folks hereabout his pack will be considerably lighter than it has been for many years past. But the little folks and big ones too are hoping for more favorable weather the next two weeks.

We understand that the 5th district is to be ignored in distribution of small plums, both in the county and at Annapolis. Didn't we roll up a pretty good majority at the late election? Well, we will keep our eye on Walter, maybe he will have something for one of us next July.

Lynch Items.

Mr. J. E. C. Biddle, of this place, on Sunday morning took a walk over to Mr. Samuel Cooper's and while standing near a young horse, the colt suddenly kicked Mr. B. in the breast knocking him down and hurting him sonsiderably, but he is now better.

Mrs. Davies, of Balt., is visiting Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. Akers has accepted a position in Baltimore.

A very beautiful affair was the wedding of Miss Fannie E. Wilson, daughter of the late Wm. Wilson, of Galena, and L. L. McKenny of Baltimore. The ceremeny was performed Nov. 18th, in Grace Church. The ushers were Dr. J. M. Delevett, Dr. A. Cotton, Leroy Murrill and Raymond Zeigler.

The bride, a handsome blonde, was elegantly and beautifully attired in a gown of white silk mull over brocaded ivory satin, with tulle veil and a brooch of diamonds and pearls, a gift of the groom. Miss Grace Bacon, of Balt., presided with skill at the organ. They went South on a ten days trip.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The death of Bernard Cochran, the interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran, near town, was a very severe blow to the parents as well as us all. He was not four years old but was particularly bright. He had been seriously ill for several weeks and passed away Saturday. The interment took place at St. Dennis cemetery, Galena, Father Daley officiating. The bearers were Daniel and Richard Cochran, Andrew and Herman McCauley.

Mr. Wm. H. Spry, one of our prominent and esteemed citizens was stricken with paralysis on Sunday evening and has been quite sick. He attended services on Sunday morning at the M. P. church, of which he is a consistent member and devout elder. We hope he will speedily recover.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Jeter.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester is visiting her parents near Kennedyville.

The members of the Rehoboth M. P. Church responded most beautifully last week and offered their hall to the public school here to hold school since the fire damaged the school house.

Our whole town and community are so much pleased with our present accommodating postmaster, Mr. Robert S. Griffith, that we trust we will never have a rural mail carrier. Mr. Griffith is untiring and devoted to his office.

The M. P. Church at Warwick was reopened on Sunday after undergoing numerous improvements. The services were all well attended and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Litsinger and his three sons.

Mrs. Frank Boblett, who has been visiting her husband and his family in Virginia, and her daughter, has returned to her mother, Mrs. E.W. Staats.

Judge and Mrs. Sheppard Morris have been entertaining her brother and wife from Oxford, Md.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

INTRODUCTORY SALE

OF

KIMBALL

PIANOS AND ORGANS

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

We have now on Exhibition a Fine Selection of Kimball Pianos in the Warerooms of The Canning and Mercantile Co., and they are being sold at special introductory prices.

It is an acknowledged fact

that there is a growing demand for Pianos of the highest grade in this section and in order to secure this class of trade we inaugurate a Special Sale and place our instruments in public exhibition, so that everyone interested may become acquainted with them and have the opportunity of personally investigating their merits and at the same time have a choice from a large selection of different styles.

We believe that there is no advertisement so good as a satisfied customer and in order to have many of such we give this opportunity of making a great saving in price on the first lot of sample instruments.

It is not a question

of financial profits in this sale, we want the influence of the best residents in Kent county, and in order to secure it we shall sell these pianos to good people at prices never before offered in any part of the county.

We are thoroughly established

in every other county of the Eastern Shore and can give references by the score, but this is not sufficient, we want the trade of this county; also, are willing to make a big bid for it. If you are not already the owner of a first-class piano come and learn what we are willing to do for you. We will take your old instrument in part payment, and give liberal terms on the balance. Our price will be more than One Hundred Dollars less than you can ever secure again on the highest grade of pianos.

This is the first time

in the history of Chestertown that there has ever been such a fine stock of pianos under one roof. Don's fail to see them. You will not have the opportunity again in years to come.

Kimball Pianos

are leaders of the world. All the great artists use them. They are also to be found in the finest homes in the land.

We have testimonials

by the hundred, but the supreme test of all is the competition at the World's Fairs. Kimball Pianos have received the highest possible honors wherever exhibited. At the World's Fair in Chicago all the best makes in the world competed. The judges undoubtedly were the most thoroughly competent that could be secured and this is what they had to say of the Kimball Instruments, "This firm deserves the greatest commendation for superlative merit, and also for having attained the highest standard of excellence in all branches of their manufacture."

The only Manufacturers Thus Honored.

Can any higher authority be appealed to? No! as for wearing qualities we can refer you to many owners in this State who declare their Kimball Pianos are better today than when they bought them ten to twenty years ago.

To have the opportunity

of securing one of these celebrated instruments at prices you would usually have to pay for a second or third grade is certainly a very rare occurrance, and if you have no intention of purchasing for several years to come it will pay you to invest now, thus not only saving considerable money, but having the satisfaction of possessing a beautiful piano in your own home.

Everyone enjoys

giving a Christmas present to their family. Why not let it be a Piano? If necessary a small cash payment will do it and easy terms can be arranged on the balance so as not to distress the pocket book. We shall only sell a limited number at Introductory prices, and those making their selection early will have first choice.

Don't delay too long

and then have reason to regret it. It will be our only exhibition here and the future purchases will neither have the satisfaction of a large selection, nor the advantage of our Introductory prices.

Come and see them

and if you wish, bring a musician with you. It is a pleasure for us to show you the Instruments and you will not be asked to purchase unless you say you wish to do so.

Song books

and catalogues FREE for the asking.

A few Pianos of other Manufacture at very low figures.

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It is part of our advertising program to have these sample instruments in the homes of good representative people as lifelong advertisements. Don't fail to take advantage of the opportunity and some of these bargains.

Remember we shall only sell this first lot of instruments at these introductory prices and no instrument will be duplicated. Make your selection at once—Delivery can be made at any time you wish up to Christmas day.

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

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