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A Merry Christmas! To all our readers.

THIS is a good time to visit the sick and endeavor to cheer them up. Don't wait until it is too late. They need your presence NOW.

MONDAY will be observed as Xmas Day. Merchant, business man, drop work for one day and help to make some one happy.

WHO'D a thought it! After Christmas Quaker Neck will boast of not only a county commissioner, but the State's Attorney will also be a resident there. He has purchased one of the prettiest homes in the county and most eligibly located on Chester river.

BIBLES are in demand, at least Jefferson's bible seems to be. Marion deK. Smith, Esq., wrote to a friend in Washington for Jefferson's Manual and in reply he was told that the supply had been long exhausted and that it was impossible to get one. Hundreds of applications were on file for this book but could not be granted. Mr. Smith did not do as did Hon. Murray Vandiver else his success might have been different. After having vainly requested one from his Democratic friends in Washington, Mr. Vandiver appealed to Congressman Sydney E. Mudd. Mr. Vandiver eferred to the work as "the Jefferson Bible."

"Dear Murray," replied Mr. Mudd; "You shall have that book if I have to commit petty larceny or loot a library and haul it all the way to Havre de Grace in my band-wagon. When you show a disposition to get down to the precepts of Jefferson and the Bible there is some hope for us poor Republicans in Maryland yet."

Mr. Vandiver got his manual, and it is not recorded that Mr. Mudd has been arrested for petty larceny.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FIREWORKS!

The glorious Christmas is here! Everybody should try to be happy. Some can be happy without trying—it is their nature. Others must force happiness, and sometimes we forget the propensities of the young and stand in the way of their greatest joy.

It is as natural for a healthy boy to make a noise—shoot crackers, shout and dance and play—as it is for water to run down hill. Especially is this the case at Christmas time.

The whole community may expect to hear the din and the noise of fire crackers, tin horns, etc., both day and night for a time, and we'll have to make the best of it. Don't expect too much of the town officers. They will do their duty no doubt, but they can't be at every place at the same time. So that, it will be wise for the citizens generally to be on their guard to prevent fires, runaway horses, etc. A little precaution will save damage by fire and otherwise.

ROAD BUILDING.

An important victory for the good roads movement in Maryland was won last Friday at Towson, the county seat of Baltimore county, when Judge Burke, sitting in the Circuit court, decided that the state aid road law, passed at the last legislature and appropriating $200,000 of state funds for the building of county roads,, can not be prohibited under the section of the state constitution of 1867, which prohibits the state from appropriating money towards any internal improvement. This decision was made as the result of a suit brought by Mr. Frank A. Bonsal to test the constitutionality of the Act, by bringing injunction to restrain the county commissioners from accepting and using any of the state appropriation for the use of county roads, and the victory for the road movement was the more sweeping in that the decision of the court was rendered without it even being deemed necessary for Messrs. John J. Donaldson and Osborne Yellott, representing the county commissioners, to make any argument on the defense.

In order that the matter may be finally adjudicated, an appeal from Judge Burke's decision to the Court of Appeals has been already entered, and if the higher court upholds Judge Burke, as is expected, the validity of the law will be finally established and $200,000 of state funds will be immediately available for county roads. It is important to note here that the Maryland Geological Survey will, until March 1, 1905, continue to receive applications from the counties for their several allotments of the state aid road appropriations, after this date the amount of the appropriation not taken up will be re-apportioned among the counties desiring more money than their original allotments.

Because of a doubt that existed last winter as to the constitutionalty of direct appropriations for good roads, the legislature passed a constitutional amendment submitting the question to the vote of the people. This like the Poe disfranchising amendment was not signed by Governor Warfield, and the question whether these two mendments shall go on the official ballot next fall is now before the Anne Arundel county Court of Appeals. In the meantime if the Court of Appeals upholds Judge Burke, there will be no necessity for the adoption of the constitutional amendment, although of course the amendment will as a matter of form be submitted to the people if the courts declare that it was legally passed.

A Happy Christmas!

READER, we wish you a happy Christmas! We are sure that many will thus greet the glad day now almost here.

But there are others who cannot be happy. Some are in the gloom of bereavement, while misfortune's clouds hang about many skies.

Every one should strive to look on the sunny side of life—the brightest side possible to be found in the very darkest experience.

Make all the children happy, this one day at least.

Remember the poor. Thus you will be happier yourself.

May everybody sing with truly grateful hearts the first Christmas song—"Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace, good will toward men."

THE public schools in Kent closed yesterday until January 3, 1905.

THE C. & O. Canal was sold Thursday to the Western Maryland R. R. for $155,000.

THE Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Judges Revell ann Thomas, Thursday rendered a decision granting the petition filed by Murray Vandiver for a mandamus to compel Governor Warfield to advertise the disfranchising and "good roads" amendments which were not submitted to him after they passed the Senate and House and which did not receive his signature. It was because of the absence of his signature that the Governor declined to advertise the measures.

The decision sustaining Mr. Vandiver's contention did not occasion any surprise, as its nature had been anticipated. Attorney General Bryan, said that he will file an appeal.

NINE PERSONS BURNED.

By the burning of the Starin Line steamer Glen Island in Long Island sound on Saturday nine lives were lost and property roughly estimated at a quarter of a million dollars was destroyed.

That more lives were not sacrificed undoubtedly was due to the personal courage of the officers and crew and the excellent discipline maintained when a horrible death for all seemed almost a certainty.

When the steamer was abandoned she was flame-swept from stem to stern, and yet the only persons who lost their lives were those whose escape had been entirely cut off by the fire before the alarm reached them.

Of the 31 persons, including 10 passengers, who sailed away on the Glen Island Friday night, 22, including eight passenges, were brought back to New York Snturday.

THE total attendance at the St. Louis Fair was 19,694,855 while the paid admissions were 12,804,616. Among the guesses in Chestertown one was 12,901,336 while others are within a few hundred thousand.

CORN was quoted 50½c yesterday.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONALTY

THE UNDERSIGNED having discontinued farming will offer at Public Sale on the Brice farm, near Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland, where I now live, on

Wednesday, December 28, 1904,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

5 Head of Horses

ONE BULL,

10 Head of Cows

7 SOWS AND ONE BOAR HOG;

2 York Carriages, 1 nearly new;

Farming Implements

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Sulky Cultivators, Reaper, Drill, Harrows, Covered Dearborn, Harness, Etc.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on note with approved security bearing interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

MRS. AGNES BRICE.

J. FORD CAULK, Auctioneer. d24-st.

AUCTION SALE!

YOUR attention is requested to the following: We have decided to hold another AUCTION SALE, on.

DECEMBER 24, 1904

COMMENCING AT 6.30 P. M.

For the purpose of selling at great bargains the remainder of our goods; some of which are enumerated below, viz.:

Full Line of Shelf Hardware

Agateware, Cutlery, Razors, few Guns, Paint Hoes, Shovels, Skates, Carpenters' Tools, Glass, Nails and numerous other articles.

The goods will go regardless of cost. We would be pleased to have the ladies attend feeling sure they would secure great bargains in Household Articles.

CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.

Chestertown, Md.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Between Betterton and Still Pond on Sunday night Nov. 27th 1904, 1 PLUSH AFGHAN LAP ROBE, Black on one side colored on the other. Also 1 WOOLEN HORSE BLANKET. A suitable reward if left at the residence of J. C. MONEY in Still Pond. d3-3t.

PUBLIC SALE OF Chestertown Business Property

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, Dec. 27th, 1904,

at 12 o'clock noon, ALL THAT PROPERTY situated on High street, in Chestertown, adjoining the store room occupied by James D. Lucas, and opposite Stam's Hall, and now tenanted by Charles E. Kirby.

The lot has a frontage on High street of about 22 feet and an even depth of about 142 feet. Improved by a TWO STORY

Frame Building

the lower room of which is A LARGE STORE ROOM.

The property is right in the best business section of Chestertown, is a splendid stand for any kind of business and is the only property in the business part of the town likely to be offered at public sale for many years. Possession will be given February 1st, 1905. Title guaranteed.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments in six and twelve months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. Purchaser to pay the costs of title papers.

JAMES LEAMAN PERKINS.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

JOHN H GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. d17-ts,

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONALTY

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to discontinue farming will sell on the Peacock farm, near Galena,

On THURSDAY, Dec. 29th, 1904,

Beginning at 10.30 a. m., The Following LOT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:

6 Head of Horses,

1 Bay mare, 5 years old, good driver and stylish; bay mare, 9 years old, good worker and driver; bay mare, 10 years old, good worker and driver; 1 sorrel mare, good worker and good driver; brown colt, 3 years old, fine driver and will work anywhere; yearling colt.

1 PAIR MULES, 12 years old, work and match well; 1 ODD BLACK MULE, 10 years old, and a good worker.

3 Good Milch Cows

These cows will soon be in profit.

1 Deering Binder, Deering Mower, Hamilton Corn Planter, Ohio Wheel Cultivator, 1 17-ft. Spring Tooth Osborne Harrow, nearly new; 1 New Dearborn, 3 Farm Wagons, in good order; 1 Steel Windmill, 1 Horse Trough, new; 3 Sets of Wagon Harness; 1 Good Top Buggy, 1 No-Top Buggy, nearly new; Lot of Plow Gears, Single, Double and Four-Horse Trees, Shovels, Forks, Spades, &c.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be allowed on bankable note with approved security.

RAYMOND H. BONWILL.

B. V. WELDON, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE —OF VALUABLE— PERSONALTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will offer at public sale on the "Snitcher Home Farm" where he now resides near Catlin's Corner, Queen Anne's County, and about two and a half miles from Chestertown, Maryland,

On MONDAY, Dec. 26th, 1904.

commencing at 10.30 a. m. the following described personal property:

13 Head of Horses AND MULES

consisting of Brown horse "Dick B." by Belton, three years old, good looking and can trot in 2.50 or better.

"White Stocking," full brother to "Dick B." two years old and very promising.

Bay horse, "Maryland Russell," four years old, good driver and worker and well broken.

Bay horse eight years old and good worker.

Bay horse, "Happy George," five years old, good worker and extra driver.

One Weaning Colt.

4 Pair Good Mules

ranging in age from 5 to 8 years. These mules are well mated, good size, will work any place thoroughly broken.

4 Fine Milch Cows

These Cows are all young.

1 Holstein Bull Two Years Old; 2 Good Brood Sows and 11 Shotes.

2 Farm Wagons made by Chapman & Lambert and one of them is nearly new; 1 Dearborn, nearly new; 2 Spindle Wagons, 1 Top Buggy, 1 McCormick Binder, nearly new; 1 Osborne Mower, used two seasons and in good order; 1 Osborne Rake, 6 Cultivators, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Wheat Fan, 4 Plows, 1 Evans Corn Planter, in good condition; 1 Cutter, 2 Sets of Wagon Harness, 14-Horse Tree, 2 3 Horse Trees, 2 2 Horse Trees, 3 Bramble Scythes, 1 Wheel Barrow, Grind Stone, Slop Cart, Hedge Knife Cross Cut Saw, 6 Work Collars, 6 Work Bridles, 2 Sets of Single Harness, shovels, Hoes, Forks, spades, and other articles to be found on a well equipped farm. Also 8 Tons of Good Mixed Hay, and 1000 bundles well cured blades.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE

including a No. 8 Cook Stove.

☞ Every article offered will be sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; All sums over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

WILLIAM R. CLOUGH, Owner.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

A Large Public Sale —OF— VALUABLE PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, having rented all of his farms and determined to discontinue farming entirely will sell at Public Sale without reservation on his "Beck" farm near Rolph's Wharf, Queen Anne's county, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28th, 1904,

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., The Following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

"Belmont"

the finely bred Stallion by Belton. Belmont is well and favorably known throughout Kent and Queen Anne's counties. He is of a safe, quiet driver and a very handsome animal; Stallion Outfit, consisting of a single side bar Wagon, Harness, Halter, Blankets, Covers, other pharaphernalia belong thereto.

Gov. Russell,

finely bred Stallion by Maryland Russell, 11 years old, handsome and a fine driver.

Horses and Mares

One Brown Mare, Daisy, 12 years old, in foal, good prompt driver, safe and gentle, an excellent family driver. This mare possesses great endurance.

One Bay Mare, 5 years old, by Belmont, well broken and excellent driver.

One Bay Horse, 3 years old, by Belmont, dam Daisy, well broken, a promising horse.

One Sorrel Mare, 9 years old, an excellent worker and driver.

One Bay Horse, Frank, 12 years old, good, safe, steady worker and driver.

7 Head Fine Mules

One pair of Sorrel Mules, 8 yrs. old, good prompt workers and of fine size.

One pair of Dark Mules, 6 yrs. old, fine size and prompt workers.

One pair of Sorrel Mules, 11 and 12 years old, good workers.

One odd Mule, Dark Brown, good reliable worker.

2 Fine Size Bulls

1 Hereford and 1 Durham,

37 Milch COWS

Young and vigorous, nearly all fresh, others will soon be. They are well bred cattle and have proven profitable. They should attract the attention of farmers, dairymen and butchers.

20 Head of Killing Hogs

These are a very fine size, being a mixture of the O. I. C. with Poland China, a cross from which I have been abe for many years to produce with best results.

30 Head of shoats

of the same breed as the above.

Farming Implements and Machinery.

One Threshing Rig with Stacker and Engine in good repair, 2 Large Driving Belts, 1 Wood Saw Frame with 2 Saws in good repair, 1 Set of Timber Wheels, including High and Low wheels, all in fine repair, 1 lot of Timber chains, 3 Farm Wagons in good order, 1 Peach Wagon and Frame in good order, 1 Farm Wagon Frame for hauling Hay, Etc., in good order, 2 Dearborns in good order, 2 York Carriages 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Horse Cart, and Harness, 2 Slop Barrels on wheels, 1 Spindle Buggy, 2 Grindstones, 1 Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill in good order, 1 Hay Rake in good repair, 1 Hay Tedder in good order, 4 3-Horse Oliver Chilled Plows, 5 2-Horse South Bend Chilled Plows, 3 1-Horse F. F. Plows, 2 Tripple Gang Plows, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 1 Roller, 6 Hand Cultivators, 1 Hamilton Corn Planter in good order 1 Corn Marker, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow in good condition, 3 Twin Harrows, 1 Seed Sower in good order, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller in good order, 2 Asparagus Packers and a lot of Asparagus Knives, 1 Corn Harvester in good order; Four Sets of Single Carriage Harness, 4 Sets of Double Chain Wagon Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 12 Sets of Plow Gears, Bridles and Collars, lot of Good Plow Trees of all kinds in good order. Other property: One half interest in a fine Hog Scalder, ½ interest in Lard Stove, 1 Cooking Stove and a lot of Cooking Utensils. Pots, Meat Cutters, Sausage Stuffer, Meat Benches, Tables, Beams, lot of Scythes, Cradles, Hoes Rakes, Shovels, Pitch Forks, Corn Knives, Etc.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchasers giving notes properly secured, interest added and payable in Bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOHN H. EVANS, Owner.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Atty.

T. FRANK SEWARD, Auctioneer. d10-ts.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the old Christopher Hynson farm, adjoining the farms of William Morris and Thomas A. Parsons, near Flat Land School

On MONDAY, Dec. 26th, 1904,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock a. m., the following personalty:

10 Horses and Colts

these are all good horses.

9 Fine Milch Cows

Among them two fresh cows; ONE HEIFER 1 BULL, ¾ Gurnsey;

7 Shotes, 5 Sows and 30 Pigs, 38 Ewes and 1 Buck.

1 McCormick Binder, in good order; 2 Mowers, 1 Empire Disc Drill, nearly new; 2 Farm Wagons, in good order; 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Light Dearborn, 1 Road Cart, 1 Dayton, 1 York Carriage, 2 Sets Single Harness, Carriage Pole and Double Harness, 2 Disc Harrows, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Iron Frame 60-Tooth Harrow, 2 3-Horse Plows, 4 2 Horse Plows, 2 1-Horse Plows, 1 Corn Sheller, nearly new; 1 Feed Mill, double geared; 1 Wheel Cultivator, 4 Hand Cultivators, 2 Grass Seeders, 1 New Ground Plow, good as new; 1 Grain Fan, 1 Cutting Box, 1 set Breech Harness, 2 Sets Chain Wagon Harness, lot of Plow Gears, Work Bridles, Work Collars, Forks, Shovels and Hoes, Bush Hooks, etc., 1 Grind Stone, 4 Creamery Cans, Set Beams, weighs 400 lbs; 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Farm Bell, 1 16 ft. Georgia Pine Horse Trough, nearly new; 1 Brake Cart, 2 ¾ Bushel Measures, one Wheel Slop Barrel, 1 good Hay Rake, 1 Combination Vise and Bench, 1 large Iron Pot, excellent for hog killing or cooking feed; 1 Enterprise Sausage Cutter and Lard Press, 4 quart size; 1 Large Kitchen Table, 1 Large Barrel Churn, in good order; 1 Large Hot Air Stove, 1 Air-Tight Stove, "Calvert," 1 Cook Stove, No. 9; 1 Spray Pump, lot Chicken Coops and many other articles kept on a well-stocked farm.

☞ Sale will be held rain or shine.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over $10 a credit of eleven months will be given on note with interest added from day of sale and secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

WILLIAM VANSANT.

C. H. Hurlock, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE —ON— PERSONALTY

HAVING sold my farm, I will offer at Public Sale on the farm near Fairlee, where I now reside, on

WEDNEDAY Dec. 28th, 1904,

beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

8 Horses and Colts

Brown mare 6 years old with colt by her side and with foal, will work anywhere, and a good driver. Brown horse, 10 years old, good work and draft horse. Bay mare, 11 years old, work anywhere. Brown horse, 4 years old, work anywhere. Colt, 2 years old. Bay mare, 3 years old. Bay horse, 4 years old, will work anywhere and good driver.

5 Cows and 1 Bull

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Wagon, Harness, Osborne Binder, good order; Rake, Mower, Drill, in good condition; Corn Planter, Cultivators, Plows, Fan, Shovels, Forks, Etc., Road Cart and Harness, good as new; 1 Hay Knife, 1 18-ft. Seeder, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Roller, 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Peach Riggin and 2 Sets Springs, 1 Carriage Pole.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on the note with approved security bearing interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

GEORGE FAULKNER.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. d10 ts.

Administrator's Sale —OF— HIGHLY-BRED AND DesirableHorses

B. E. COCKEY, Administrator of Dr. Chas. Cockey, deceased, will sell at Public Auction through consent of Col. John H. Evans at his sale on the Beck farm, near Rolph's Wharf, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1904,

Adelect, 40183,

a handsome registered black Stallion, 5 years old, weighing 1000 pounds or over. He is of the very best trotting blood known to the trotting horse stud book, being a cross of Electioneer and Wilkes blood, famous as trotters and transmitters. Sired by Advertisement, dam Idolwood; his grandsire, Advertiser has a record of 2.16 at 3 years old. He has had no training but has prospect of great speed. He is sound, gentle and a sure coit getter.

A FINE YOUNG BLACK MARE

Kentucky Girl,

with foal by Adelect. She will weigh 1100 lbs., perfectly sound and fearless, fair driver and can pace in 3 minutes. None better for family, farm or as a brood mare.

B. E. COCKEY, Administrator, of Dr. Charles Cockey, deceased.

d17-ts.

Mortgagee's Sale —OF— VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Situated in the Second Election District of Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William T. Hepbron and Mary F. Hepbron, his wife, to Richard Hynson, dated the 13th day of April, 1885, which mortgage was duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B. No. 6, folios 454, etc., and said mortgage was duly assigned by said Richard Hynson to the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, and by the said Visitors and Governors assigned to Marion deK. Smith, attorney, as will appear by reference to said Land Records and at the foot of said mortgage, the undersigned as assignee by virtue of an order of resale by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, Dec. 27th, 1904,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Farm or Tract

of land, situate and lying on both sides of the public road leading from the Turner creek road to Kennard's Corner, in the Second Election District of Kent county, and adjoining the lands of Harry Davis, B. Howard Haman and Harry Hendrickson, containing

292 Acres

AND THREE ROODS OF LAND, more or less. This farm is situated in the centre of one of the finest agricultural sections of the county is conveniently divided into five fields and meadow lots; is well adapted to growing grain, fruits and grasses; within convenient distance to Still Pond Station on the B. and D. R. R. and Betterton and Turner's Creek, on the Sassafras river, where steamers ply daily to and from Baltimore and Philadelphia. The Improvements consist of a

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling House,

with Kitchen attached; Barn, Stable, Corn Cribs, Carriage House and Wagon Shep, all in ordinary repair.

The farm will be first offered in two parcels, as divided by the aforesaid public road, and then as a whole. The part on the east side of said road contains 54½ acres and has no buildings. It will be sold in the manner to bring the most money.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance will be payable in three equal installments in one, two and three years from day of sale, and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with surety to be approved by the undersigned. The deferred payments to bear interest from January 1st, 1905.

MARION deK. SMITH, Att'y, Assignee of the Mortgage.

J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. n19-ts.

LAST CALL!

Today is the last day of the Xmas shopping and we are prepared to meet almost any wish with our big stock of goods.

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Fine Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs, 70 inches long $15.00.
Sable Fox Scarfs, Victoria shape, richly lined, $25.00.
Genuine Black Lynx Scarfs, $15.00 to $85.00.
Genuine Mole Scarfs, $25.00 to $47.50.
$10.00 Genuine Squirrel Muffs for $5.98; the $12.00 quality for $8.50; $15.00 quality for $10.00, and $25.00 quality for $18.00.
$12.00 Genuine American Fox Muffs for $7.50; the $15.00 quality for $10.00; $20.00 quality for $12.50; $15.00 quality for $15.00.
CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, $1.00 TO $13.50.

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Dozens of designs and shapes from which to choose.

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100-Piece Genuine Theodore Haviland China Dinner Sets, in six choice decorations, worth $30.00, for $22.50.
100-Piece Austrin China Dinner Sets, with spray decorations, $16.50.
TOILET SETS—Immense variety in about every imaginable shape and decoration at from $2.25 to $25.
CUPS AND SAUCERS—Thousands of styles and decorations, 25c, to $4.00.
Game Sets, Fish Sets, Salad Sets, Turkey Sets, Macaroni Sets, and Ice Cream Sets from $7.00 to $50.00.

Bric-a-Brac and China 25, 50, 75c, $100

To facilitate the choosing we have collected, on special tables, a great variety of worthy Art Objects and such useful things as Cracker Jars, Salad Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays, Tobacco Jars, etc. The Bric-a-Brac includes Royal Bonn, Teplitz, Vienna and Royal Dux Ware. Values are particularly fine, and cannot be duplicated at the price.

CUT GLASS—This store is acknowledged headquarters and shows the largest variety the year round—there are decided price savings here at all times.
ENAMELED CLOCKS, $4.25 to $30.00. Crystal Cabinet Clocks, $25.00 to $50.00.
MARBLE PEDESTALS—A new shipment of Marble and Mural Onyx, Pedestals, all shapes and sizes, $6.50 to $55.00.
GILT CLOCKS—Both movements and finish guaranteed. From $1.25 to a 3-Piece Set for $65.00
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SINGING CANARIES, $1.98. Genuine Hartz Mountain Birds; every one a songster. They will make home cheery and pleasant. $1.98.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We hope our public will avail themselves of the many values we are offering to the Christmas purchasers this season. Our stores are crowded with new, bright Holiday Goods—our prices are necessarily low—our large force of clerks are cordial and we indeed solicit a complimentary Christmas visit if only to see the sights.

☞ Hot Coffee and Lunch served each day at noon.

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