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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Maryland Senatorial situation is as clear as mud. The leaders in the fight, each claiming about the same number of votes to go into caucus with, are Governor Lowndes, Judge Louis McComas and Major Alexander Shaw. The friends of each of these gentlemen are claiming a victory for their favorite as the outcome of the contest in caucus. The general impression seems to be, however, that Governor Lowndes is in the lead and that he has his forces better in hand than any of the other candidates. Several gentlemen are watching the fight with the intention, it is said, of going in for the prize at the opportune moment—when the lines have been drawn to their utmost tension, and the contending elements have become embittered beyond reconciliation. It remains to be seen whether or not such a contingency will arise. The speculation as to who will be the legatees of the several aspirants' votes is interesting. Caroline people fondly hope that Judge Russum will fall heir to a winning portion of them.

Educators are considering the proposition recently made to ask the Legislature to appropriate money to establish a public library in each county in the state. It is suggested that to each county the sum of $100 be given as a nucleus, if the commissioners in each case will supplement the fund, and thus enable the school authorities to provide the needful books and a place for their safe-keeping. It is not thought, however, that the project will be widely endorsed, for the benefits of such a library could not be general. Those living remote from it would be cut off almost entirely from its use. The feasibility of the school library, however, which has become a popular institution, especially in Caroline county, has been demonstrated and should be promoted.

The annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held in Snow Hill on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 12th, 13th and 14th of this month. This meeting will be of unusual interest. Besides the speakers who were assigned subjects at the meeting a year ago, for addresses at the approaching meeting—J. W. Kerr, on Plums, and Dr. F. P. Herr, on Crimson Clover, being of that number—there will be addresses by men of national reputation, and by professors in the [illegible] and Delaware Experiment [illegible] meeting will be, [illegible] portance [illegible] in their call-

The General Assembly of the State of Maryland will meet in the old State House at Annapolis, next Wednesday, and organize for the biennial session of ninety days. The Republicans will be in full control in both houses, and be backed by a Republican Chief Executive; therefore the record made will be exclusively the property of the Republican party of the State. That party will, of course, at this session endeavor to make a record upon which they can claim from the people, in future campaigns, a continuance in power. Let us wait and see what they do do.

Saturday was an ideal Christmas Day. In many places all public business was suspended, the stores closed, and the pleasant hours given up to social visits, entertaining and feasting. There were services in a number of the churches, and thus, most appropriately, was celebrated the great event which is fraught with such deep meaning to mankind. There was, indeed, little to mar the happiness of the anniversary, except the thought that there were so many, who failed to fairly appreciate its full significance.

A New York paper offered a prize of $50 for the best definition of a mugwump. Thousands responded and their responses were interesting reading; figuratively speaking, the singular species was shown up "in all the languages." Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, of Chestertown, got the prize, the following being his definition: "A mugwump is like a ferry boat, wearing itself out going from one side to the other." We think the mugwump is the same fellow who used to be known as the "Snollygoster."

According to the latest slate Governor Lowndes is to be Senator. The Governor has outstripped all his competitors in the race, thus far. This program will, of course, make Senator John Wirt Randall, of Anne Arundel, who will be president of the Senate, Governor of the State.

One of the sensations of last week was the failure of Mr. William M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Record*, president of a bank and several monied institutions. It is not thought that Mr. Singerly's creditors will lose anything.

The Westminster *Advocate* says ex-Judge George M. Russum, of Caroline, is the best equipped of all who have been mentioned for the United States Senatorship.

THE BANKS VS. THE GOVERNMENT.

From the New York Sun.

The one great argument of the opponents of the Government's paper currency is, that the issue of demand notes to serve as money is banking. Consequently, the cry is: "The Government must go out of the banking business!" The fact is disregarded that in the older civilized countries, no banks, other than a few that are Government agencies, are permitted to issue circulating notes, and that their issue is not an essential part of the business of banking. The usurpation, by our American banks, of the Government function of supplying the people with a circulating medium has been permitted for so many years, that it has, in the eyes of bank officers, become not only a vested privilege but a vested monopoly.

At the same time, the champions of the banks against the Government completely overlook a case of the performance, by the Government, of real banking functions on a colossal scale. The banks in this city complain of interference with their privileges by the trust companies, and, at various bank conventions the competition of express companies and telegraph companies in making remittances of money from one point to another has been denounced as unfair, but against the enormous transactions of the Post Office in selling, in the form of money orders, what are equivalent to bank checks and drafts, not a word has yet been uttered.

The Money Order Department of the Post Office handles, in the course of a year, $400,000,000, and in so doing it issues and redeems 33,000,000 pieces of paper. Not only does it transmit money for the purchase of goods, the payment of debts and the making of gifts, but travellers resort to its agency to provide themselves with funds at the various stages of their journeys, in preference to using bank drafts and letters of credit. Great as the volume of the business is, it is still growing, and Postmaster-General Gary proposes to double it the coming year, by adding a thousand a month to the money-order offices already in operation.

If the Government is to go out of the banking business it must begin by abolishing the Post Office Money Order Department. Then, on the same principle, it should go out of the express business and cease to carry merchandise in the mails. Next, it should stop coining metal, running its own printing office, and doing its own engraving and printing. Finally, it should cease maintaining its navy yards, docks, and all other national establishments, the operations of which interfere with the profits of private enterprise.

It is time that the talk about the Government's going out of the "banking business" should end. It is illogical and absurd.

THE FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT.

The report of the State Fire Marshal shows that the total number of fires occuring throughout the State during the seventeen months prior to September 30th last was 2,404, of which only 19 occurred in Caroline county. Of this number, 12 were dwellings, 5 barns and stables, and 2 stores in dwellings. Two deaths have resulted from fires in this county during the period covered by the report, and they were the two children of Fannie Johnson, who were burned to death near Preston on the evening of December 26, 1896. The cause of this fire, which took place during the temporary absence of the mother, and while the children were locked in the house, is given in the report as unknown. The loss caused by fires in the State during this time was $1,192,514.50. The uninsured loss was $224,563.45, this being an absolute fire-waste and an actual loss of taxable basis for the State. Eighty-one per cent. of this was in the counties, where 782 fires caused a total loss of $647,717.99, the uninsured loss being $150,650.50. Thirty-six persons have died by fire during the seventeen months, and the great majority of these, the Marshal says, have been due to the explosions of gasoline stoves. "It seems impossible," says the report, "to reach a corrective of this evil through legislation, but no opportunity should be neglected for impressing upon citizens the necessity for the selection of safe stoves, if gasoline stoves must be used, and the necessity of ordinary caution in the handling of the oil. A large percentage of the deaths noted were the result of carelessness." Thirty-two persons have been arrested, charged with incendiarism, concerning which the report says: "If the power of the Fire Marshal were increased, and if he were permitted to have a sufficient force at his command to investigate thoroughly and promptly every fire that occurs within the State, a task now a physical impossibility, the number might still further be reduced, and the crime of incendiarism might become a rarity."

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; for sale by W. E. Brown, Denton; Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro; R. J. Colston, Ridgely.

THE HOLLANDERS ARE NOT GOING.

Several weeks ago in the local correspondence of the JOURNAL, from Tanyard, appeared this item: "Several Hollanders are leaving for different parts of the country. Some of them are going to North Carolina, others to Talbot county and the Western Shore." Secretary Cornelius W. Van der Hoogt, of the Maryland Bureau of Immigration, says this is not correct, and under date of December 24th, writes to the Easton *Ledger*, concerning said item, as it also appeared in that paper, as follows:

"Allow me to state that this notice is partly incorrect. It is true that some families have moved to the Western Shore, and others have rented farms in Talbot county for the coming year, but the large majority, of whom several have already bought land, still remain and seem to be satisfied, and from the Hollanders not *one* has left the State.

"Probably you meant Mr. Nagel, who moved with his family to North Carolina, but these are Germans, and a few days ago I received a letter from him, telling me that he was disappointed with his new surroundings and decided to come back. He requested me to ask the owner of the farm he formerly occupied to renew the contract for the next year, but it is already rented to a Holland family. As far as our experience goes, it is a fact that even this German family is the only family who moved into another State since the creation of the Bureau of Immigration.

"I am also pleased to say that the Holland Colony has proved to be a success, and the people seem satisfied and all houses are occupied. Contracts have just been made to build a new wharf, and also the Main street with a bridge over the creek leading to the new station, 'Wilhelmina.' There is to be built in the spring, a store, church, canning factory and ten houses for new families, who will join the others.

"I trust you will kindly revise the article in your next issue."

DECEMBER MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Norman F. Breeding, of Hickman, and Mary E. Reynolds, of Delaware.

S. Benjamin Welch, of Delaware, and Addie Beachamp, of Williston.

Harry E. Reinneger and Nancy Snowberger, both of Ridgely.

Albert G. Saulsbury, of Ridgely, and Anna O. Wright, of Denton.

Edgar H. Stafford and Bertha M. Meredith, both of Delaware.

Wm. F. Zigler and L. Nora Kenton, both of Henderson.

Robert A. Culver, of Delaware, and Bertha M. Nichols, of Federalsburg.

William L. Longfellow and Gertrude Clark, both of this county.

Marsey Ross and Maggie E. Dukes both of this county.

Charles M. Clifton of this county, and Ida F. Davis, of Delaware.

Aaron Statum and Lillie Butler, of Denton.

Howard T. Roop and Roxanna Williamson, both of American Corners.

Joseph A. Jackson, of Goldsboro, and Myra L. Wiley, of Ridgely.

John Bodine and Lillie Wiggins both of Henderson.

William F. Jester and Miss Susie C. Price, of Choptank.

James H. Jester and Annie G. Trice, both of Choptank.

Thaddeus Snowberger and Ida M. Neighbors, both of Hillsboro.

John F. Quillen, of Henderson, and Lida Hutson, Goldsboro.

Hibbard A. Paine and Laura E. Beauchamp, both of Denton.

Samuel L. Harrington and Evaline Slaughter.

Joseph Hutson and Rose Hutson.

Charles H. Thomas and Sarah E. Thomas.

Jefferson H. Hubbard and Florence Hines.

John H. Benson and Alverta Davis.

George W. Hackett and Hettie Meads.

Samuel C. Wilkinson and Virgie Kilson.

Jacob Bryan and Bertha Matthews.

School Children's Eyesight.

A general professional indorsement is being accorded views expressed by Professor Allport, of the University of Minnesota, on some of the means at present required to protect the eyesight of children. He asserts that primarily in the structure of a school building as few obstacles to vision as may be should be permitted; ample illumination, whether natural or artificial, should be had from the left side of the desks; the desks themselves should be of such sizes as to permit the pupils' feet to rest firmly on the floor; they should also be provided with comfortable backs and slightly slanting tops, the latter placed at such distances from the eyes as to render sight easy without the close approximation of books; the blackboards, maps, etc., should be so situated as to be readily seen; an erect style of handwriting, less irksome to the eye, than slanting characters, should be taught, and frequent changes of study or intervals of intermission should be secured, so as to avoid continuous work of one kind. Finally, school principals should be trained in the detection of eye disorders and in a system of notification to parents of discovered defects requiring attention from competent authority.

Lewis Whitehouse, mechanic and iron founder; Ulysses Grant Ross and Bernard Ross, carpenters, will leave Easton [illegible]

DECEMBER REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded by Clerk Hobbs during the month of December:

Oliver G. Prentice and wife to Marion E. Griffith, 75 acres; $600.

Louisa Butler, et al., to Frederick Hyde, Seven acres; $150.

Thos. R. Green, late Sheriff, to Wilhelmina T. Evitts, fifty acres, $475.

James A. Noble and wife to Elizabeth Tilghman, Federalsburg town property; $40.

Charles E. Spencer et al., to Lucreta Spencer, 1st district property; nominal consideration.

Mary B. Replogle and husband to Mollie E. Rickards, Ridgely town prsperty, $200.

Moses K. Ford, et al., to Isaac S. Joslin, 60 acres, $40.

Louisa Jones and husband to Isaac S. Joslin, 66 acres, $40.

David Pollock, et al., to Isaac S. Joslin, 66 acres, $190.

Lewis C. Vandergrift and others to Penelope Pennel, 392 acres, nominal consideration.

George M. Russum, et al., to E. Grace Stambaugh, 125 acres, $1,850.

Josie D. Roe and husband to Henry W. Hughes, Denton town property, $1,000.

Mary E. Collison to Clara E. Thompson, Hillsboro town property, $600.

Cora Callahan and husband, to Mary C. Boon, 20 acres, $600.

Henry R. Lewis and wife to John S. Slaughter, 114 acres, $1,000.

Thomas W. Jones and wife to C. F. Smith, 1 acre and 8 perches, $52.

Clara M. Messick and husband to Thos. H. McMahon, 6 acres, $150.

Thomas Hill, attorney, to Jas. H. Nichols, Denton town property, $55.

William E. Todd and wife to John H. Todd, 35 acres of land, $5.

W. W. Lowe and wife to Wm. D. Uhler, Denton town property, $200.

Thomas Hill, attorney, to Sarah Saulsbury, Denton town property, $21.

James Brommely et al., to John Stevenson, 160 acres, $2,300.

Thomas Hill, attorney to W. E. Brown, Denton town property, $5.

John D. Nichols and wife to John L. Nichols, 45 acres, $300.

T. Pliny Fisher, trustee, to Jas. H. Ross, 50 acres, $120.

John R. Lynch to Cora Callahan, 26½ acres, $600.

Maud D. Kemp, et al., to W. E. Brown, Denton town property, $1500.

George T. Redden and wife to J. H. Nichols, Denton Bridge property, $250.

Samuel B. Huey and wife to Lucy A. Stack, Federalsburg property, $1000.

William E. Orrell, attorney, to Martha T. Whitby, Greensboro property, $625.

William W. Lowe and wife to Mary E. Nowell, Denton property, $210.

William Dennison and wife to Greensboro Cemetery Association, 3½ acres, $300.

Joshua Y. King, executor of John W. Steiner, dec'd, to Constantine Grojean, 149½ acres in Seventh district $3600.

Alexander Blake to Sumers Blake, 78 acres in Seventh district, $1800.

Thomas R. Green, late sheriff, to Alfred W. Thompson, Seventh district property, $36.

Aaron Wilkinson and wife to Jas. D. Wilson, 120 acres in Seventh district, $2250.

William E. Orrell, attorney in fact, to Amos H. Cohee, Greensboro property, $450.

Charles M. Lloyd to Elizabeth Lloyd, Denton property, $600.

James H. Nichols and wife to John K. Watson, Sixth district property, $450.

James H. Nichols and wife to Frank T. Seth, Sixth district property, $140.

Lucetta V. Stevens and others to James H. Nichols, Sixth district property, $100.

Charles M. Lloyd and wife to Lincoln Wheeler, Denton property, $225.

Henry R. Lewis and J. Kemp Stevens, trustees, to J. Frank Lednum, 13 acres in Fourth district, $160.

William T. Legates and wife to Anna E. Cannon, 1 1/16 acres in Fifth district, $25.

Death of "Dr." Allen.

A dispatch from Centreville Monday tells of the death of "Dr." Allen, the big, pompous colored fortune teller, who was a conspicuous witness at the trial of Tom Brown. He went into the office at the jail and requested to be allowed to warm himself, and as he had been in the habit of doing chores about the premises, his request was granted. In a few minutes after lying on the floor it was noticed that he was ill and Dr. Troy was summoned, but no relief could be given, and he soon died. Justice Bryan summoned a jury of inquest and a verdict in accordance with above facts was rendered. Allen, or "Doctor" Allen, as he was generally called, was a "hoodoo" doctor, and previous to the murder of Samuel Rash had lived in the upper part of the county, where he had quite a potent influence among those of his own color, as well as some whites, from the belief that he possessed the power of charming away disease and ill-luck, as well as the ability to "hoodoo" those who were his enemies. Shortly after the murder of Rash he was placed in jail and detained as an important witness for the State. His testimony, however, was only circumstantial, and after the trial [illegible] Brown, who was accused [illegible], Allen was released, [illegible] at time has lived in Centreville. It was alleged that some time previous to the murder of Rash a man had consulted Allen as to the best way in which to dispose of a mortal enemy, and that the latter recommended that a picture of the enemy be nailed to a tree and riddled with shot, and that the death of the person so treated would result, and in pursuance of this advice the man had practiced target-shooting at a picture of Rash.

Profitable Strawberry Growing.

Mr. Walter Taber, an experienced New York grower, recently delivered an interesting lecture on the growing and marketing of strawberries. Following is an extract: I plow my strawberry ground as soon as dry enough to work and harrow, using roller or planker to compact and fine the surface, to prevent evaporation. Repeat the work if not ready to set the plants and the surface becomes dry. I aim to have a good crop of clover to plow under to furnish moisture and nitrogen, and spread a mixture of potash and phoshoric acid in the proportion of one of potash to two of bone, at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre along the rows. I do this with a machine that sows two rows at a time in strips two feet wide, leaving two feet between the rows unfertilized, the rows when set being four feet apart. If the ground has been properly prepared, it will be about as smooth as a board floor. I have found no way of setting strawberry plants as satisfactory as with the line and garden trowel. In the cultivation of the strawberry I use the twelve tooth cultivator and the Breed's weeder, working the ground shallow and often. I grow them on the matted row system, and cannot report such large yields as some do in the papers. I can show the record in 1893 of four and a half acres giving returns of $2,378 for berries sold, besides what the family consumed, an average of over $530 per acre.

The Queen Anne's Railroad is nearly completed to the town of Lewes, the southern terminus of the road. The construction force is now working at the edge of that town, and in a short while the grading will be done. The rails are down most of the distance between M[illegible] and Lewes. The trains [illegible] further than Milton [illegible] the recent exc[illegible] [illegible]ore, when the sta[illegible] [illegible]n Drawbridge. [illegible] [illegible]istant between M[illegible] [illegible]wes. The telephone line is [illegible]nected to Lewes, and Assistant Engineer Uhler has established an office in Hotel Rodney. The road will not be constructed further than Lewes, as the Queen Anne's Company has made arrangements with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to use the latter's road from Lewes to Rehoboth, on the Alantic Ocean. and also to have the use of the Pennsylvania's terminus at Lewes and at Rehoboth. This will obviate the necessity of a parlellel road from Lewes to Rehoboth.

A RHYME FOR CHRISTMAS.

A rhyme for Christmas, ye good folks,
And a song for the time o' year;
Make merry music in bower and hall,
With hey for a day of cheer.

But season the jest with a kindly deed,
And let love deepen the song;
In the outer ways there are hearts that bleed,
And hands that labor long.

As the yule log burns and the gifts go round,
As the indoor romps are high,
Oh, gentles, hark to the doleful sound
Of the homeless 'neath the sky.

For how shall ye keep the New Year,
Or cherish its Founder's name,
Unless that your hearts be open wide
To His people's want and shame.

—NELLIE LISTER.

Cut this out for Future Reference.

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Professional Notice.

I desire to notify my clients and friends that I have returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital in a very much improved condition; but it is deemed wise for me not to engage myself in any legal work at the present time.

In my office, adjoining my residence, can be found Walter Sparklin, Esq., a member of this bar, who is careful and diligent, and will promptly attend to such business of mine as may be referred to him. I expect to resume the active practice of law about April 1st, and will be glad then to see my clients and friends face to face. JAMES N. TODD.

Dec. 29, 1897-5t.

For Rent for 1898.

A nice 8-room dwelling, with necessary outbuildings and good water, situated on Main street, in Denton.

Also a good stable with carriage-house, in East Denton. Apply to

J. D. DOWNES,
Denton National Bank.

Farm for Sale.

About 150 acres—50 acres arable, balance in wood and timber—located within 2 miles of Greensboro, Md. Peach orchard of 500 trees, healthy and in bearing. Price very low; terms ½ cash and balance to suit purchaser. Inquire of

P. H. McSHANE & SON,
1 1-6t. Denton, Caroline Co., Md.

For Sale,

In Ridgely, Md., three building lots, adjoining—one a corner lot—beautiful location. Apply to T. W. SMITH,
1-1-1mo. Ridgely, Md.

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 27, 1897.

JANUARY WHITE FAIR

A Condition Not an Excuse.

It has for years been part of our plan of storekeeping to make great sales of merchandise in January.

The idea has spread country-wide, and yet we know of no other store which has really caught the spirit of the movement.

With us it was a necessity to do large selling, not onl[illegible] months that had been counted selling months, but during [illegible]

Away back in 1877 we believed we coul[illegible] goods for household and personal use as [illegible] questionable or carelessly [illegible]thered goo[illegible] store life went on and dec[illegible] penses bid fair to eat up [illegible] seasons or cover their [illegible] must find the rem[illegible]

Hence, J[illegible] danger of be[illegible]

The [illegible]. We do not adve[illegible]e goods we have [illegible] reduced, partly from lessened profits, [illegible] of early-laid plans for getting goods.

[illegible]untry looks our way—for the mails make us all [illegible]. But the great bulk of this business is with the good friends who continually come into the store and make personal selections.

Chiefly interesting among the January merchandise movements are

THE HALF-YEAR SALE OF MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC UNDERGARMENTS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

A SPECIAL SALE OF SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES, BEDDING AND BLANKETS.

A SALE OF HOUSEKEEPING LINENS, FOR TABLE AND BATH-ROOM.

SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS AND NIGHT-SHIRTS.

A Happy New Year wish is a tangible something when we help toward the ordering of real economy in the household.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Order Nisi.

J. Frank Lednum
vs.
Thomas H. Green, et al.

In the Orphans' Court of Caroline county.

Ordered this 7th day of December, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by J. Frank Lednum, trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on before the 7th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $215.00.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
J. B. ORRELL,
Judges of the said Court.

True copy—Test:
ROBT. J. JUMP,
Register of Wills for Caroline county.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers, of Caroline County, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN W. RINGGOLD,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 13th day of June, 1898, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under our hands this 7th day of December 1897.

MARGARET J. RINGGOLD,
RICHARD T. MORGAN,
Administrators of John W. Ringgold, deceased.

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GIVE USEFUL PRESENTS THIS CHRISTMAS!

LET THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS be practical, sensible this year [illegible] please the recipients more t[illegible] pretty, useless knick-knacks.

The men-folks wouldn't app[illegible]ciate anything else half so much something to wear. Please [illegible] this much—they'll thank you ten-fold. Those of you in [illegible] gifts for brothers, sons, fat[illegible] [illegible] husbands will find our store brimfu[illegible] of sensible suggestions of what [illegible] give.

And when you are in Bal[illegible] for the Christmas shopping [illegible] you to freely avail yourselv[illegible] privileges of our establishm[illegible] cept our invitation to h[illegible] mail addressed here; le[illegible] packages here to be kept [illegible]ed for; write your letters [illegible] fact, make this your hea[illegible] while in town. It's entire [illegible] charge.

Below we give you a few [illegible] sensible gifts for men:

Men's Suits, $5.48.

Men's Very Stylish Suits of [illegible]mere, Cheviot and Fancy Mi[illegible] in blue, and black and pla[illegible] stripes, well made and carefu[illegible]ished; perfect fit guar[illegible] [illegible] worth $9

Men's St[illegible] Blue Chinchilla an[illegible] coats, carefully trimmed and finished with fine s[illegible] collars—perfect in style a[illegible]manship—worth $10, for

$15 Overcoats, $9.

Men's Very Handsome [illegible] of Black and Blue Kersey, [illegible] only high-class garments [illegible]fect models of the tailor's [illegible] with fine Clay Worsted a[illegible] linings of Skinner's best [illegible] or plain edges—worth $1[illegible]

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Handsome Suits o[illegible]roy, Cheviot and Cassime[illegible] 3 to 8 years; stylishly brai[illegible] and have deep sailor colla[illegible] $5 and $6, for

Boys Fine Blue Chin[illegible]ers, with choice of sailor[illegible] storm collars; plaid lined braid trimmed—warm an[illegible]able, and will fill any [illegible] with delight to receive [illegible]mas morning—worth $[illegible]

Men's Furnish[illegible]

Men's Fine Heavy [illegible]el's-hair Half Hose in [illegible]let—spliced heels an[illegible] 29c., for

Men's Fine Kid Walkin[illegible] in new light and dark sha[illegible]—worth $1 a pair, for

Men's Natural Wool and [illegible] hair Underwear—warm an[illegible] comfort and wear, worth $1,

Men's New Style Hats, bo[illegible]doras and derbies, in all the [illegible] shades—worth $1.50, $1.75 an[illegible] for

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