

S. Kann, Sons & Co.,

711 Market Space, Carter's Old Stand.

4 Days

More and all Santa Claus surprises will be shelled for another year. What we have left must go this week.

What do you think of us taking every Toilet and Mandre Set, those that come in White Metal, Celluloid or Plush Cases, and that sold for \$3.50 to \$5.00, and give you the choice of them all for \$1.50.

Isn't that news on our part? But that's our way of doing business.

Fine Bric-A-Brac.

As rich designs as any human hands could produce in France, Austria and England that will never see daylight again in our store after the end of this week, will be sacrificed at the following prices, although worth double and triple.

At \$1.25.

That will just about cover the duty they cost to import.

Large Vases,

Made in Austria, decorated very artistic, at \$1.25

Are sold at a big loss.

Handsome Fruit Baskets,

Made of English Lacquer, with fruit and leaf decorations, that look as natural as nature itself.

\$1.60.

Less than cost of import.

Three Sizes

OF CHOCOLATE POTTS

One at \$1.49, one at \$2.09 and one at \$2.79. This is just the season for them. If you wish to carry out society etiquette, you save over 50 per cent on any one you buy.

Now If You

Want exquisite Bric-a-Brac, such as Dresden and Carved Ware, you will find that we are selling every piece on our counters at just one-half that you will pay for the same in any of the leading houses of this city that handle this line.

Derby Silver Ware.

That name alone should sell the goods without the prices we have placed on them. Only a small line left, and mostly Tea and Coffee Sets. These are made of the very best white metal, quadruple plate, and each piece stamped DERBY-WARRANTED. We close the chance

For \$2.98.

WORTH FROM \$5 TO \$8.

Pictures And Easels.

Can you picture anything more elegant to brighten a home than a Handsome Easels, Water Color or a Steel Engraving. A present of this kind will be an everlasting memory. We are closing out our entire line that we sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for

98c. Each.

And the \$2.98 to \$8 kind for

\$1.98.

This will be your last chance, so don't miss it.

50 Plush Albums

That we sold for 90c. each are going at

33c.

40 Plush Albums

We sold for \$1.48 go at

50c.

Our Toys

Are going as a rapid pace. Don't be slow or you will be left. We have placed on sale a big line of Bibles and Kid Body Dolls, very large and handsome, at

39c.

Isn't that kind of us?

A Few Hints

Regarding Christmas goods as

Fine All-silk Window Ties, full size, 12c.

50c. 100 Fine Bleached Pure White Linen Doilies, 5c.

50c. 100 Turkey Red Table Linens, 5c.

25c. 100 Down Very Fine Fringed and Fancy Towels, 25c.

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Felt Lambrequin

Material, a large assortment of all colors, 25c. per yard.

Handsome Silk

Mufflers, in cream and white, 89c.

Hdkf's, Hdkf's,

Over 800 dozen of Handkerchiefs, ladies', men's, misses' and children's, hemstitched and embroidered, plain and fancy borders, 5c. to 10c. Worth 12 1/2c. to 27 1/2c.

Fancy Double Blankets

Full 10-4, and as soft as down. Although they are worth \$1.50, we have two cases that go along with our holiday offerings at

89c. A Pair.

Bring the Children

To see our Educated Spitz Dogs. We call them Educated because they are no bigger than your finger, but they can eat, drink, sing and dance. Just as soon as you start the music they are off. They are just too cute for anything.

And now the story is begun—only begun, for the few bargains we quote here are nothing compared with the hundreds upon hundreds prepared for this Surprising Christmas Carnival. But still they're enough to satisfy you that what we are doing this week has never been undertaken by any store anywhere in this city, nor in any other city that we know of. One thing we would specially impress upon you: The necessity of buying in the morning. Do as we tell you: Some fine afternoon this week you'll come to get what you want—some of our Surprising Bargains—and find you can't get into The Great Store, much less buy. Do as we say: Come as early in the day as you can—the earlier the better. We Keep Open evenings. Be sure that you are at Kann's before entering any store—our name is over the door. Come and bring the children!

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Strangers are urged to call and compare quality and cost elsewhere with prices asked by

FLANAGAN,
531 7th st. n. w.

A complete assortment of CHARMS pleasing to gentlemen is carried at all times by

FLANAGAN,
531 7th st. n. w.

If you intend to make a lady a present of a RING you cannot get a brass one from

FLANAGAN,
531 7th st. n. w.

There's as much difference between CLOCKS as between Watches. If you want to be sure of a good one see

FLANAGAN,
531 7th st. n. w.

Of course you know that the man who inaugurated reasonable prices for

Watches
is none other than

FLANAGAN,
531 7th st. n. w.

If any article proves not as represented it

Will
be redeemed by

FLANAGAN,
531 7th st. n. w.

Gifts That Give Comfort

Are the best, after all, and when beauty of construction and finish are combined with ease you have the ideal present. Such are the

Ladies' Writing Desks.
Special Holiday Price, \$6.

In quartered oak, highly polished, 4 feet 6 inches in height, 27 inches wide and 14 inches deep, 7 pigeon holes and drawer, rail on top, under shelf curved inward to permit of the comfortable "drawing in" of the chair, affording a handsome and appropriate Christmas offering and one sure to be appreciated by the recipient.—For an elderly person let us suggest an

Oak Rocking Chair.

IN TAPESTRY AND PLUSH, \$2 and upward. Spring seats, high backs and built to stay solid. A study in angles, lines, supports and braces; best adapted for both comfort and durability. The one who gets this will appreciate it with every breath he draws and every "rock" he "rocks." While out shopping, call in and see our holiday exhibit.

Wash. B. Williams,

7th and D Sts. N.W.

Best Holiday Present.

Elegant Sewing Machines,

\$13.50.

Beautiful Antique Oak Woodwork.

5 Years' Guarantee.

Auerbach's

Domestic Rooms,

7th and H.

Buckingham's

Celebrated Candies.

Our BOXES OF CANDY are our special pride. Our most delicious candies are artistically packed in the handsomest boxes we have especially for presents. No present would be more appreciated than a genuine box of BUCKINGHAM'S Best. Nothing could be more appropriate for a Christmas present than candy. You're sure of sending the best if you send ours.

60-cent Candies, 2 lbs. for \$1.00.
25-cent Candies, 5 lbs. for \$1.00.
Broken and Peanut Candy, 15 cts. 8 lbs. for \$1.00.
Finest Imported Chocolates, 60 cts. 2 lbs. for \$1.00.

Fancy Boxes and Baskets of all kinds. Three pounds or more of any Candy higher than the 25-cent Mixture shipped free of charge.

BUCKINGHAM,

516 11th St. N.W., and F Sts. 419

Exactly a Century.

Just 100 pieces make up the DINNER SET we are offering for \$7.95! A gift sure to win appreciation. A Garnet Water Set, Trav. Pitcher and 6 Tumblers, \$1.25. Make it a point while out shopping to drop in and inspect our Toy and China exhibits.

WASHINGTON VARIETY STORE,
824 7th St. N. W.

Call This Evening Or Tomorrow Morning

At The Palais Royal.

WHILE THE STOCKS ARE TOO LARGE TO BE MATERIALLY AFFECTED BY THE PHENOMENAL BUSINESS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY THERE ARE CERTAIN LOTS THAT ARE BROKEN, AND THESE YOU NEED TO CALL FOR THIS EVENING OR TOMORROW MORNING. AS PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO CLOSE THEM OUT QUICKLY.

UMBRELLAS—Twenty-two one-of-a-kind Umbrellas of best English silk, with sterling silver and 14-karat gold trimmings. Nine remain of the many that have sold at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00, reduced to \$5.00 for choice. Seven that were \$10 and \$12 are reduced to \$7 for choice. Six that were \$12.50 and \$15 are reduced to \$9 for choice.

DOLLS—Thirty-three Dressed Dolls, some showing signs of handling, others as good as ever. They were 75c, 85c and \$1. Now only 50c for choice.

NECKWEAR—Forty-one Black Silk Lace Scarfs, Fichus and Shawls. Machine made and hand run. Marked at prices ranging from 98c to \$15. One-sixth of the price marked on the one you select.

BRIC-A-BRAC—Nine Richly Decorated Cracker Jars, reduced to 50c from 98c. Inquire in basement for these jars; also for the four \$1.98 Table Lamps, with silver trimmings, reduced to \$1.39 each; also for the five Glass Flower Vases reduced from \$1.35 to 98c; also for the three China Tea Sets of 56 pieces reduced from \$7.98 to \$6.95 each.

DRESSES—Sufficient material for a costume neatly packed in suitable box for presentation. Nine All-wool Exclusive Novelty Dresses reduced from \$10, \$12 and \$15 to \$7.75 for choice. Five Wool and Silk and Wool Dresses reduced from \$15, \$17.50 and \$20 to \$10.50 for choice. Three Silk and Wool Dresses reduced from \$22.50, \$25 and \$28 to \$17.50 for choice.

FURS—Children's Muff and Caps. Four Angora Sets reduced to \$1.48 from \$1.75. Three Best Angora Sets reduced to \$1.88 from \$2.25. Two Beaver Sets reduced to \$2.75 from \$3.50. One Krummer Set reduced to \$3.48 from \$5.

Nine Ladies' Black Hare Muffs reduced from 98c to 60c. Four Electric Seal Muffs reduced to \$2.48 from \$3.50. Fur Caps at 10 per cent discount—one-fourth of marked prices of Electric Seal, Wool Seal, Mink, Fox and Astrachan Caps marked at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$65.

WRAPS—To induce a call during the least busy hours we will allow 10 per cent discount on all Ladies' Wraps this evening from 8 to 9 and tomorrow morning from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Children's Cloaks of all kinds at 25 per cent discount.

Those Bargain Tables.

Those four tables near the elevator will have new occupants this evening. The China Silks at 25c instead of 30c a yard and the Silk Crepes at 25c instead of 30c a yard are removed to the second floor. In place of them you will find the following odd lots of Bric-a-brac—Vases that were \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.48 at only 98c for choice. Vases that were up to \$6.50 for only \$3.50 each. Those that were up to \$2.98 for only \$1.50.

On another table will be 35c and 50c quality Ribbed Lisle Hose at 25c a pair and 44c quality Silk Garters for 25c a pair. \$1 quality Silk Hose for 50c a pair and 60c quality Silk Garters with filigree silver clasp for only 44c a pair. Both Stockings and Hose suitably boxed free of charge.

The adjoining table is to be filled with a combination lot of Men's Scarfs—Those that were 50c, 60c and 75c at only 45c for choice.

The table nearest to elevator will contain Cut Glass Ware, \$1 to \$10 for pieces worth from \$1.25 to \$15.

On the little table at head of stairway to basement will be a few After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers at only 15c the set, and a dozen or so Bread and Butter Plates at 15c instead of 25c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs,

Worth 50c., for 25c.

WARRANTED ALL PURE SILK—JAPANESE SILK, NOT THE INTERIOR CHINA SILK. FULL SIZE, HEMSTITCHED, ARTISTICALLY EMBROIDERED INITIAL IN CORNER. ALL INITIALS NOW HERE. WHY BUY 50c HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 25c? NEVER MIND WHY, BUT QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE FACT AND HURRY HERE. 300 DOZEN OF SUCH HANDKERCHIEFS WILL MELT LIKE THE SNOW GENERALLY DOES HERE—QUICKLY. TO MAKE THE SUPPLY LAST AS LONG AS POSSIBLE NOT MORE THAN FOUR WILL BE SOLD TO ANY ONE CUSTOMER.

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs,

21c. or 5 for \$1.

BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILK, WITH SCALLOPED AND EMBROIDERED BORDERS. EXQUISITE HAND EMBROIDERY, MAKING THESE HANDKERCHIEFS WORTH 35, 39 AND 48c EACH. NOT MORE THAN FIVE TO EACH CUSTOMER. TO GLEAN SOME IDEA OF THE BEAUTY OF THESE HANDKERCHIEFS AND TO ADMIRE THE GRAND EST DISPLAY EVER SEEN IN WASHINGTON LOOK IN G STREET WINDOW ADJOINING THE SCOTCH LIFE BUILDING.

Another Great Surprise.

10c EACH FOR MEN'S HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS WITH INITIAL IN CORNER. BUT WHY 10c WHEN THEY LOOK CHEAP AT 25c EACH? IT IS THE MAKER'S LOSS. WE DISCOVERED THEY WERE NOT PURE LINEN AND THREATENED TO RETURN THE ENTIRE 600 DOZEN. BEING A GOOD CUSTOMER WHO HAD TO BE MOLLIFFED, THE MAKER COULDED HIS APOLOGY WITH A REDUCED PRICE THAT NETTED HIM A HEAVY LOSS.

THE ABOVE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE MANY HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS THAT HELP MAKE UP THE THOUSANDS OF DOZENS THAT ARE BEING SO QUICKLY DISTRIBUTED. HERE IS A LIST THAT GIVES AN IDEA OF THE VARIETY:

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
Warranted all pure linen, plain hemstitch, scalloped and embroidered. White and mourning borders. Prices, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
Warranted all pure linen. Full size, hemstitched and tape borders. White and fancy. Prices, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. With initial, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
Unlon, 5c; all linen, 12c, 25c. Six Handkerchiefs with fancy borders, included in elegant box, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR PRESENTATION WILL BE SUITABLY BOXED

FREE OF CHARGE.

The Palais Royal,

(OPEN THIS EVENING.)

G & ELEVENTH STREETS. A. LISNER, PROPRIETOR.

Men's Delights

At PERRY'S.

THE best presents to make the men folk are just inside our avenue door. Furnishings furnish an almost inexhaustible gift list.

We have made special arrangements for the holidays—gained some superior qualities—and are offering them at big bargain prices.

With these you will be doing the wise thing—making useful as well as popular bestwells.

If you select HAREIDASHERY you cannot afford to give any but the latest novelties. You cannot buy any other here. To quality and pricelessness we can add variety and exclusiveness as attractions. For example—see these—

Hosiery.
100 dozen HERMSDORF BLACK HALF HOSE, with silk embroidered clocks—50c to 11—

15c. a pair.
6 pairs in a box, 75c.

Suspenders.
50 dozen "CROWN MAKE"—about 75c. worth for

48c. a pair.
SIX CROCHETED "CROWN MAKE"—usual \$3 value—

\$2.25 a pair.
FANCY EMBROIDERED SUSPENDERS—

\$1.75 to \$3.50.
The newest effects—the latest improved construction—the lowest prices.

Neckwear.
100 dozen of the latest shapes and colors—50c. quality—

43c. each.
3 for \$1.25.

100 dozen SOLID RED and BLUE SILK GRADUATED FOUR-IN-HANDS—50c. value.

25c. each.

Linon Wear.
2 pairs of 4-PLY 2100 LINEN CUFFS—in a box—

\$1.00.
A half dozen 4-PLY 2100 LINEN COLLARS—25 different shapes—

\$1.00.
"In a box."

Popular Miscellany.
SILK and SATIN FULL DRESS PROTECTOR—on a pair with the \$3 line elsewhere—"In a box"—

\$2.50.

All styles of DRESS SHIRTS—laundered and unlaundered. What so many men like about our SHIRTS is the fit and the exceedingly careful proportions on which they are cut. Good keeps good company—so you get a union here of satisfaction and fashion. No men outweighs our stock.

WHITE FULL DRESS BOWS—2 for 25c. WHITE LAWN TIES—2 dots for 25c. WHITE Pique 4-IN-HANDS—25c. each.

The Gloves—all kinds—for men and boys—you will find in the Glove Department. But everything else that necessity or luxury may prompt you to buy in the Furnishing line you will find in this treasury of quality—Ground Floor—front.

PERRY'S,

Ninth and The Avenue.

Established 1840. Telephone 955.

We'll Be Prompt

In delivering our CHRISTMAS CANDY ORDERS.

There's a big lot of them—already in, but our large force of CANDY makers is equal to any emergency. Leave your orders with us now, and we'll fill them by far the best the money will buy anywhere or at any time.

SHEETS, FINE CANNIES, 10th and F sts. SHEETS, FINE CANNIES, 419 Seventh st. 419

Furs Down

At Willett & Ruoff's.

No need to delay your purchase of Furs, expecting lower prices in January. We have already made our reductions. A counter full of Fur Caps have been put away down to move them at once.

New Sealskin Jackets and Long Capes. Muffs of all furs for Xmas gifts.

Willett & Ruoff, 905 Pa. Ave.

A Suggestion.

If you are wondering "what to give," let me suggest a present that will be appreciated by all.

A present equally appropriate to a lady or gentleman. We directly import these glasses and have a large and select stock to choose from.

Claffin Optical Co.,
Masonic Temple, F St.

The Pain of Tooth-Pulling Conquered.

Under our present advanced method of extracting teeth you are hardly inconvenienced. We apply local anesthetic which takes away all sensation without taking away the senses.

Extracting, 25c; with gas or Zono, 50c; cleaning, 75c; silver fillings, 75c; gold, according to work. Teeth, 25c to \$5.00. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

U. S. Dental Ass'n,

COR. 1TH AND D N.W. BALTIMORE OFFICE, No. 1 North Charles st.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Falls Church Citizens Talk Over Prospects for a Railroad.

At the meeting of the residents of Falls Church and vicinity last night for the purpose of discussing electric transportation there were both men and women present, all the latter being property holders, and in the opinion of the promoters of the project to connect the town with Washington by means of a railroad, having the right to speak their views on the subject. Most of them, however, spoke informally among themselves, and did not to any extent address the meeting.

There was money at command to largely slip the construction of the proposed road, one of the speakers of the evening said, but not enough. He therefore proposed in order to facilitate the building, that the council submit to the taxpayers a proposition to bond the town in the sum of \$10,000, and give that amount to the company agreeing to construct at once, and in accordance with the people's wishes, the road so badly needed. The exact route of the proposed line has not as yet been determined upon by the promoters. The majority of the Virginians want it to cross by way of Annapolis Island, and enter Washington near the foot of the State, War and Navy Departments. To do this, of course, either a new bridge would be necessary or the existing one would be obliged to be widened a ferry. Either of these Georgetown would most seriously object to, on the grounds that her river trade would be injured by the obstruction they would offer to navigation. The ferry, too, during the winter months, could not be used. At the meeting last night, though, while a motion was made to have the road definitely described as entering Washington in a direct line, instead of striving for a passage across the Aqueduct bridge and to Washington by the West End water tunnel, no action was taken on it, and it was tucked away in the memory, to be brought forward at the next meeting.

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Before the meeting of the Falls Church citizens a committee was appointed to go among the people and get their views on the motion proposed to bond the town. The meeting was presided over by Mr. HUBER, the ex-mayor of the town. At the hearing some days ago before the Commissioners an officer of the Washington and Georgetown railroad stated that his company would co-operate with the Falls Church citizens, and their passengers at any point in Washington city along their present route, and connect with them at any point on M street more expeditiously and at much less cost than they could do.

Another objection to the passage of the road across the old Alexandria canal, thence to Annapolis Island and Washington is that it would be obliged to cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania branch at right angles to Rosslyn, which gentlemen in Georgetown were reliably informed this morning by one of the promoters of the project, would be built without fail by the opening of spring.

Canal Traffic Ended.
About two weeks ago the last laden boat of the season cleared Cumberland for Georgetown. Today the last departure from Georgetown to the place. Now the Chesapeake and Ohio men will have a chance to improve and repair the old waterway, with its banks, locks and gates, and get them in prime condition for the season that the early spring ushers in.

A force of fifty men have been instructed as to how to proceed with the work, and in a day or two will be cleared all along the line. In some places locks entirely new will be put in, the present ones having exhausted their usefulness.

Those interested in the construction of canal boats say the winter season will be a busy one for them. They will be obliged to hasten to the yard before they have to supply the demand for new and reconstructed boats. During the past season all the old broken down coal conveyances that were on the canal were gradually taken out, leaving only substantial ones engaged in active trade. This enabled the bringing to the canal a new and better class of boats, and the old boats would drag herself along with 100 or 150 tons. The average cargo brought during