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ALMOST
Every one who reads knows of our store and clothing. *Best made* is our rule. Our Fall and Winter line of Suits and Overcoats is now ready for inspection. They are all of proper fabric and right color, \$7 to \$20. All the way from neatness to luxury.

COMMANDING
The largest patronage in Baltimore, our Juvenile Department carries the most extensive stock of Boys' Wear (more than any other three houses combined). Our prices offer no excuse for keeping a boy in a shabby rig. Splendid Suits and Overcoats at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5 and \$6. Full line of Shirt Waists, Underwear, &c., at bottom prices. 25 cents up.

MANY
Gentlemen prefer distinct individuality in their garments. Our Custom Branch contains the choicest weavings, both foreign and domestic, and is ever ready to meet the wants of the most fastidious at one-third less than exclusive merchant tailors. Splendid Suits \$30 to \$25.

EVERY
Hat we sell is guaranteed. Your new hat should be the latest style both in black and color. Our department is stocked with all the newest winter shapes. Special line of \$3 Derby hats at \$1.98. Boys' durable hats, 39 cents up.

Furnishing Department
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5 and 7 W. Baltimore street,
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A handsome souvenir will be presented to any purchaser presenting this order.—*DEMOCRATIC ADVOCATE.* oc17 if

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Cinnamon Bear,
And a full line of

Plush and Wool Robes, Fine Wool Square Horse Blankets,
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in Western Maryland, for the money, including everything usually found in a first class Harnes establishment.

Our line of WHIPS is unsurpassed in the country.

SUCCESS COLLAR PADS, OILS, HAMES AND CHAINS, TRUNKS, VALISES, PURSES AND UMBRELLAS.
Give us a call and be convinced that we do all we claim.

J. W. SHUNK,
33 East Main street,
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BILLS ARE BEING MADE OUT NOW FOR SUBSCRIPTION, ADVERTISING, AND JOB WORK, AND ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US ARE REQUESTED TO SETTLE AT ONCE, EITHER BY CASH OR NOTE.

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November 21-27

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AT THE

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One Dollar per Day.
Meals 25 cents each.
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Special Rates to Jurors and Witnesses.

Excellent Table. Comfortable Rooms. P. O. Attention. Well Stocked Bar.
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LOW AND MEDIUM-PRICED
DRESS GOODS.
25 to 65 Cents for Wool Goods.
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FINE DRESS GOODS.
From all over the world. Range of Prices, 75 cents and up.
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In all the Fashionable Makes. Colored, 50 cents a yard up. Black, 75 cents a yard up. We only sell all-Silk Goods.

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All Colors, Styles, Prices.

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Laces by the yard of every kind.
Lace Curtains, from \$1.00 a Pair up.

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Cottons at Wholesale Prices. All Widths in the best makes. Flannels—any Quality you may want, in Colored, White, Embroidered, Fancy.

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Only Pure Linens sold. Table Linen, 50 cents a yard up. Doilies, 50 cents a dozen up. Napkins, \$1.00 a dozen up. Towels, \$1.00 a dozen up. All kinds of Linens by the yard.

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Manufacture and keep constantly on hand,
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Warm Underclothing
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What is better than

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We have a fine line of them.

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We have a great variety.

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We have them in all styles.

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Our Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Dates and Figs are strictly new and fresh goods. CANDIES of the finest selection and at all prices. We have just added a fresh stock of STAPLE GROCERIES.

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Call to see the finest line of

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Come in to learn our prices, it will cost you nothing and benefit you. We will be glad to show you our entire stock.

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Standard Brands of Fertilizers
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Poetry.
The Week Before Christmas.

BY H. C. BODGE.

To the week before Christmas,
And in the house
Are plotting and planning
As busy as a mouse.

Strange bundles are smuggled
Inside, unawares,
And hidden away with
The greatest of care.

The children, with secrets
They're bringing to tell,
And in an excitement
That nothing can quell.

Are hourly asking
How many more days
Before it is Christmas,
With cheeks all a blaze.

The old folk, as eager,
They're longing to tell,
And crowd in the places
Where presents are brought.

To them Merry Christmas
Is sweeter, we know,
Than when their own stockings
Were filled long ago.

Way up from the kitchen
Spice of a time ago
Of genuine, home made,
Delicious mince pies.

Just stuffed full of raisins
As big and as round
As little Jack Horner
So happily found.

The long winter nights
All must be