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### TREAT THE MERCHANT RIGHT.

Merchants have some strange and annoying propositions to go up against like all others in business. Among the most recent to come to the notice of the Telegram, which is not a movement either, is the practice of some Christmas shoppers of going into stores, looking at goods, selecting articles and having them laid away for them, with the promise that they would call later for them, and then never calling. Within ten minutes, perhaps after ten minutes, the merchant lays the article away, some one else comes in and would like to have such an article, but the merchant has taken the other shopper at his word and having no more of that article for sale. Also along this line we hear of people going into a store, pricing goods, taking the merchant's time for an hour, hesitating whether to buy this little ten cent toy or that and finally walking out without either, or he may buy one and come back after going half a block and ask if he can not return it after Christmas and get the other, if it does not suit. But the cheapest thing of all as well as the cheekiest is where a lover buys his sweetheart a pair of gloves for Christmas without knowing the real size of her hand and then the sweetheart takes them to the merchant after Christmas and says they do not fit, that she does not need a pair of gloves and that she would like to have the price of them. It is not only a cheat to the merchant but also an expression of her estimate of the esteem her lover gives her. The same is true also as to mere tokens of friendship oftentimes. The merchant ought not to be expected to make good. The lover ought not to be deceived at the expense of the merchant. The storekeeper ought not to be deprived of a sale because you are not ready to take the goods or unwilling to let him know in time that you can not keep your promise to take them.

Quicker judgment should also be used in selecting your purchases, especially in holiday times, when every one is busy. In the laying away of goods for you it would be but right that the merchant should require a deposit, but were he to ask if there would be some who would be highly insulted, but surely he could not be blamed after the experience of losing a sale in order to accommodate. And so it is the merchant exercises more patience than the most of men and so it is he loses often where he ought to make and would, if proper consideration were given him. Would it not be well for all to think about this and do the right thing. By all means treat your merchant right.

Maybe it would not be a bad idea for wedding ushers at churches to be a regular part of the officiate. It would be less expensive. There would be no need for repeated rehearsing and then also they would be on the same footing with the preacher. But the suggestion will not go far as every bride and groom would want to have their choir and officers are so many who are anxious to act in the capacity of ushers. Then again there are some who would not have any other opportunity to go to a wedding. Thus it is seen that the custom will not be changed yet a while.

West Virginia is one of the few states that boasts of not owing any body. The state has no bonded indebtedness and does not ask for credit. It is a condition of government in which every man should take pride and ought to be a great incentive for the coming of new

# BIG SALE OF CARPETS & RUGS

Thousands of dollars worth of Carpets and Rugs, Purchased at the auction sale of Alex Smith & Sons, of New York. Largest sale of Carpets and Rugs the world has ever known. Bought a large quantity and will sell Carpets and Rugs at less than cost to make. Sale starts at once.

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### Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

All new perfect Carpets. Thousands and thousands of yards to select from, all new just from the Alexander Smith and Sons' mills.

75c Tapestry Brussels Carpets from Smith and Sons', light and dark designs, all new. **59c yd** Sale price

\$1.35 Axminster Carpets, Smith and Sons' best quality in a wonderful assortment of designs with borders to match; sale price **89c yd**

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\$2 Savonnerie Carpets, Smith's best quality. Hundreds of yards all new designs to select from; handsome quality; sale price **\$1.25**

50c Ingrain Carpet, new designs to select from; light and dark effects; sale price **39c yd**

65c Ingrain Carpets, all new designs, hundreds of yards to select from; sale price **48c yd**

75c Ingrain Carpets, new designs in light and dark colors; sale price **55c yd**

\$1.00 All Wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpets, new designs to select from, a grand value; sale price **59c yd**

9x12 Granite Art squares, regular price \$4.25; sale price **\$7.50**

9x15 All Wool Art squares, regular price \$10.00; sale price **\$6.98**

9x12 All Wool Art squares, regular price \$12.50; sale price **\$8.75**

9x12 Smyrna Rugs, regular price \$15; sale price **\$8.98**

### Mattings! Mattings!

28c Japanese Mattings, all new stock. 50 pieces to select from; sale price **19c yd**

35c Japanese Mattings, new shipment of 35 pieces to select from; sale price **23c yd**

### Tapestry Brussels Rugs

Alexander Smith & Sons' best quality Room Size 9x12, light and dark designs, all new, 25 bales to select from. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price **\$13.98**

### Wilton Velvet Rugs, Room Size

9x12 Alexander Smith & Sons' best quality. Twenty-five new designs to select from. Regular price \$27.50. Sale price **\$20.00**

### Axminster Rugs, Room Size

9x12 Alexander Smith & Sons' best quality. Dozens and dozens of new designs to select from. Regular price \$25. Sale price **\$18.50**

### Royal Wilton Velvet Rugs

Room Size 9x12. Alexander Smith and Sons' best quality. Regular price \$42.50. All new designs. Sale price **\$27.50**

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We sell strictly for Cash, with but one price to all.

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### Will Move to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezlie Holden, of Clarksburg, will shortly take up their residence in Baltimore, where Mr. Holden has secured lucrative contracts covering a number of years. Mr. Holden has a large number of friends here who will remember her as Miss Allie Phillips, and will be glad to learn of their promotion to a larger field of opportunity. Fairmount West Virginian.

### Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Fora Patton, of West Milford, has undergone an operation in the City hospital here for a tumor and is doing very nicely under the circumstances.

### Tutwiler Will Go to Philadelphia.

George Tutwiler, whose eyes were so badly injured by concentrated lye, will likely leave tonight for Philadelphia for treatment. The lye has injured the right eye so that he may lose it and he can barely see out of the other one.

### Attends Bar Association.

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Bar Association began in Charleston today and will continue two days. Among those attending from this city is Hon. John Bassel.

### Woodmen Hold Meeting.

The Woodmen of the World had a very nice meeting Wednesday night in their hall in the Pythian building in Glen Elk, but there were no initiations as was the intention.

## Christmas Attractions

Fine stationery is one of the requisites of a successful correspondent. We have the nicest assortment ever shown in the city. Boxes that are both ornamental and useful. Prices 50c to 3.50

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