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Gold and Silver Watches of all Styles and Prices,

Watch Charms, Chains,
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PLAIN GOLD AND SET RINGS,

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Silverware and Fancy Goods,

Such as Cake Baskets, Castors, Sugar Bowls, Berry Dishes, Fruit Stands, Ice Pitchers, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Vases, &c.

We have added to our line of Silverware a well-selected assortment of

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Consisting of Bisque Figures, Baskets, Vases, Fine Lamps, Pitchers, &c., and many other things that cannot be here enumerated, all suitable for Christmas and Wedding Presents. Call and examine our stock before making your purchases.

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A. H. WENTZ,
de-1-1m Westminster, Md.

A Merry Christmas

TO ALL.

We are now ready for the Holiday Trade and we ask you to call and examine our st[illegible] which is the largest ever seen in W[illegible]

Scrap Albums,
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The Largest Line of Christmas Cards in Westminster,

And, in fact, everything kept in a first-class store.

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Our Liquors are the finest and best ever offered in this city, and for medical or family use are unsurpassed. Sole agents for the well known WELTY WHISKEY. Ale, Porter and Beer by the bottle.

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Stoves, Heaters and Ranges, and Low Pressure Steam Heating; Grates, Marble and Slate Mantels, Gas Machines, Fountains, and all kinds of Terra Cotta work. Work set to order in all parts of the county [illegible] charge for estimating except [illegible] traveling expenses are incurred. All [illegible] guaranteed and good work only solicited. [illegible] belong to no clique, faction or secret [illegible] will endeavor in all cases to [illegible] to former patrons and [illegible] their favors for the new [illegible]

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—TO—

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THE fall business campaign is now open, and we are offering the largest assortment of

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both foreign and domestic, ever offered outside of the city, and can compete with many of the city houses for quality and variety of styles. We have some of the finest imported Suitings ever brought to this county and can get up Suits to compete with any city work and at prices far below. We guarantee a fit. Now what inducements have you to go to the city and pay more? Does home protection say go? Our line of

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Something that has never been offered in this market before and certainly is a handsome thing for an Overcoat and for comfort. We always lead in Neckwear and have the largest line ever offered in the town. Our SHIRT department is full and complete, both white and colored. Beautiful line of Wool Overshirts, latest styles. The best Overall and Norfolk Jacket ever shown in this town.

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J. T. ANDERS.
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—AND—

NEW GOODS.

HAVING purchased a portion of the stock of B. G. Blanchard, and added a large lot of new goods, we ask your attention to the best

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That can be procured in the wholesale markets, and which will be sold at a small profit. Everything needed in the House Furnishing line will be found on our shelves. Fresh

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Small favors thankfully received and larger ones in proportion.

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We have a very large assortment of Men's Boots, varying in prices from $1.75 and up. The Monogram $3.00 Kip Boot which we have sold for ten years is the kind of Boot needed to tramp through the snow and slush. We believe it will last the winter out and keep the foot dry and warm.

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We keep in stock a large supply of Gentlemen's Fine Shoes, both hand and machine made, ranging in prices from $1.25 to $5.00 hand made.

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Our stock of Gum Shoes is full. We have Gum Boots, Arctics, Alaskas and everything in the Gum Shoe line.

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Our stock embraces everything in the Hat line, from a 25c. Wool to a $5.00 fine Silk Hat.

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You are sure to find what you want at the lowest prices.

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To be as represented. Our prices this season range from

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Big Bargains in Men's Underwear and Furnishing Goods.

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