What IT IS.

IT is the straight truth about straight goods, or honest service, that sets people right on the question of patronage and educates them to detect the difference between the fair dealer and the swindler by the tone of their advertisements.

We never had an occassion to misrepresent our goods.

☞When we can't sell them on their merits we'll go out of business.

REAVER SELL LADIES' GOODS DRESS SHOES from $1.25 up.

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REAVER SELLS MEN'S WOOL HATS from 25 cents up.

REAVER sells the Cheapest Straw Hats in Westminster.

REAVER sells the best and cheapest Trunks and Satchels—in best assortments and largest stock.

It is hereby publicly announced that our prices are lower, our goods better, our assortments and stock larger than that of any other Shoe and Hat House in Westminster.

We have the latest styles of Light and Dark Colored Stiff Hats, just out.

Sole agent for The W. L. Douglas Shoes for men; Freedman & Levi Ladies' fine (Hand made) Shoes, of Philadelphia; Also the Carlisle, Pa., Ladies' fine Shoes.

☞Call and examine our goods and prices, even if you don't want to buy, for we can thus convince you of the great bargains we are offering.

U. L. REAVER.

Next door to Postoffice, Westminster, Md.

feb-2-1y

Great Bargains!

G. W. MORNINGSTAR

is prepared to show you the largest and finest selection of Goods ever shown in Westminster, consisting of

Vases, :: Ornamental :: Pieces,

Mantel Sets, Fancy Mirrors, Lamps of all kinds—Banner, Bracket, Library, Hall and Piano Lamps—at prices way down. A large assortment of

Queensware.

French China Tea and Dinner Sets, Plain and Decorated Chamber Sets, latest designs and prices to suit everybody. Latest novelties in Glassware. Rogers' celebrated Silverplated Ware. A full line of Table Cutlery, Wooden, Willow and Tinware. Our

Grocery Department

with Fancy and Staple goods—Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Syrups, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, California and French Prunes, Evaporated Fruits and Canned Goods of all kinds. A full line of

Confectioneries.

A large stock of Cigars and Tobaccos. Best brands of Flour at manufacturing prices, and all goods kept in a first-class housefurnishing store.

We cordially invite you to come and examine our stock. It will be a pleasure to show goods, and when you see our goods and get prices you will be convinced that we are headquarters for good goods and low prices. Truly thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and hoping by continuing to sell good goods at the very lowest prices to merit a continuance of the same,

Very respectfully,

G. W. MORNINGSTAR,

38 West Main St., Westminster, Md.

no-28

HERE

IS OUR OFFER TO THE BOARD OF TRADE OF WESTMINSTER.

NOT HOUSES NOR LAND.

But we say without fear of contradiction that we can show you the best line of Suitings, both foreign and domestic, from which to make selection, that has ever been offered in this county, and that we are prepared to make up suits in the very latest styles, and the best workmanship. We can give you as much for your dollar—or more—as any other house in the county. You take no risk. If your Suit does not fit properly we make it do so, or there is no sale. Our line of

Gent's Furnishing Goods

cannot be surpassed outside of the large cities, as we make it a specialty. We have on hand something very stylish in Flannel Shirts; also Satin and Colored Shirts in all styles, on hand. White shirts made to order.

We have the finest line of GLOVES of every description, for dress, driving or work, to be found in the county.

We also have one of the most beautiful lines of GENT'S JEWELRY, such as Studs Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Chains, &c., ever offered in this city, at low prices.

We have everything in the line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, which we can offer you at prices that we are sure will induce you to buy.

Our Line of Overalls,

Dimity Shirts, Jackets and Underwear cannot be surpassed in style, quality, fit and prices.

Give us a call and we are satisfied you will buy. We have a large stock of GOODS which must be sold, and we want to give you the benefit. Respectfully,

oct-25 J. T. ANDERS.

JOHN BEAVER,

MARBLE-WORKER,

East Main St., - - - - Westminster, Md.

Fine Monuments and Headstones a Specialty.

☞Call and examine work before placing your orders elsewhere.

m-16-3m

NO. 2855 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

Noah Schaeffer, Mortgagee, vs. John G. Pearce, Mortgagor.

ORDERED this 20th day of June, A. D., 1891, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported in the above entitled cause by Noah Schaeffer, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of July next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, Md., once in each of three successive week before the 20th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3,330.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

jn-27-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my machine shop in Westminster, I ask all persons indebted to me to call and settle. Those whom I owe will present their bills for settlement. I thank the community for their liberal patronage, and ask for my successor, Mr. Gilbert, their patronage.

JOHN A. SHOWER.

Westminster, June 23, 1891. jn-27-3t

$4,000

Wanted on first-class mortgage. No expense to the lender. Apply at once to

CHAS. E. FINK,

jn-27-3t Attorney at Law.

BEST Lanterns at BABYLON & GILBERT'S

Sharrer Bros.

—HAVE A—

LARGE STOCK

OF SUMMER

CLOTHING

—TO BE—

SOLD

—AT—

The Lowest Prices.

Great Bargains.

Sharrer Bros

Wantz Building,

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

OUR PRICES

Are Always the Lowest.

Bargains during the Hot Weather.

Hot weather bargains in

Groceries, Sugar, Syrup, &c.

Endless Stock of Queensware

Lot of odds and ends in our GLASSWARE stock wich will be sold less than cost.

A complete line of

☞CONFECTIONERY☜

always, and fresh from the factory.

TEA, COFFEE, SPICES, &C.

Drugs :: and :: Patent :: Medicines

always at wholesale prices. Call and buy some bargains.

FRANK Z. MILLER,

Albaugh Building,

Opposite 1st National Bank,

mar-7-1y Westminster, Md.

WESTMINSTER

FLOURING MILLS.

W. S. MYER & BRO. Proprietors.

Manufacture and have on hand and for sale

FLOUR, FEED,

—ALSO—

Seeds, Salt, Kainit, S. C. Rock, Plaster,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Standard Brands of Fertilizers

At Manufacturers' Prices.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR GRAIN.

☞Grain of all kinds on storage.☜

Mar-28-1y

JOS. W. SMITH

Successor to H. W. Dell,

DEALER IN LUMBER and COAL,

Main St., Near Depot, Westminster, Md.

Having taken the old and well-known Coal and Lumber Yard of H. W. Dell, I am prepared to furnish all kinds of

Building Lumber

such as Joist, Shingles, Siding, Flooring, Boards, Laths, Palings, &c.

I have on hand

Anthracite and Bituminous Coal.

Embracing all the best grades for housekeepers', manufacturers', lumbermen's and blacksmiths' use, which will be sold at

LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

☞Give me a call.☜

Respectfully,

an-8-1y JOS. W. SMITH.

To the Public

Pure Liquors! Pure Liquors!

HAVING taken the old established Liquor Store of Mr. John A. McNeal, West Main St.,

IN THE ZEIBER BUILDING,

I offer to the public a large stock of

Whiskies, :: Brandies, :: Gins,

Rums, Champagnes, Beer, &c.,

in quantities to suit, at the lowest prices. All the above are pure and we ask a call. A sample room in the rear of the store. We ask for a liberal share of the public patronage.

dec-20-1y JOHN BEGGS.

LONGMAN & MARTINEZ.

PURE PREPARED PAINTS.

SOLD UNDER GUARANTEE.

Composed of only the Most Costly and Finest Materials. Actual Cost Less than $1.25 per Gallon.

For Sale by M. Schaeffer & Co.

WESTMINSTER, MD.

apl-25-1y

FRANK K. HERR. SAMUEL K. HERR

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AT THE OLD STAND,

MAIN STREET, OPP. MONTOUR HOUSE

MANUFACTURERS OF

Coaches, Carriages, Buggies, Jagger Wagons, Phætons, &c.

Special attention given to repairing.

All orders promptly filled and work of every kind warranted. se-12

Dr. THOS. J. COONAN

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GREAT HARVEST SALE.

We advertised the last few weeks

500 LIGHT SUITS FOR $7.95

that sold from $10 to $14.

We have about 40 left.

Take Your Choice Now For $6.50

to close them out.

This is the Greatest Bargain ever offered.

SLIPPERS.

Choice of balance of our stock of $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 grades of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, to close out, for 79 Cents.

Lot of 50 CENT

Unlaundried Shirts

to close out, for 29 Cents.

Call early as these things will go fast.

FRED. D. MILLER,

OPPOSITE R. R. DEPOT.

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M. W. BABYLON'S.

Pure Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

Rum and Brandy for Mince Pies. A full line of Fruits, such as Seedless and other Raisins, Citron, Currants, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas. Spices of all kinds. Full line of

FRESH GROCERIES,

Syrups, and New Orleans Molasses. A fine line of

Plain and Fancy Candies,

Cakes and Crackers of all kinds. Canned Goods, Apple Butter, Jellies of all kinds, a fine line of

Lamps of Assorted Colors.

QUEENS AND GLASSWARE of various styles, &c. ap-19-1y

E. O. GRIMES. J. Q. STITLEY.

E. O. GRIMES & CO.

AT THE

Principal Depot, Westminster, Md.

PAY the highest cash price for Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, and all kinds of Country Produce. Constantly on hand a full line of

Choice Groceries

CANNED GOODS,

Cigars, Tobaccos, &c.

THE BEST BRANDS OF

FLOUR AND FEED

OF ALL KINDS.

GUANOS AND PHOSPHATES

of all the principal dealers for sale at manufacturers' prices. Agents for Ladlin & Rand's Blasting Powder and Judson's Dynamite for Stump Blasting, &c.

Purchasers may rely upon getting the best goods in our line that the market affords, at the lowest cash rates.

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Undertakers and Cabinet-Makers

A Fine and Assorted Stock of

Coffins & Caskets Always on Hand

We have just had completed one of the finest Hearses in the State with which all funerals entrusted to our care will be attended. We are manufacturers and dealers in

FINE & COMMON FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, Fancy Chairs, &c., which we offer at lowest rates. An examination of our stock is solicited before purchasing elsewhere, as you can save money by buying from us.

F. A. SHARRER & SON,

Main St., East End, Westminster, Md;

jan-10-1y

THE best Axes, Hatchets and Hand Saws at BABYLON & GILBERT'S

A Big Cut In Prices!

A BIG LOT OF GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Carpets

15 cents and up.

STRAW MATTINGS

12½ cents and up.

Men's Outing Shirts

25 cents.

Cottonades at 12 1-2 Cts and up.

Boys' Seersucker Coats and Vests, 25 cts.

LOT OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, half price.

LOT OF BOYS' SHOES, reduced from $1.25 to 75 cents.

50 PAIRS LADIES' AND MISSES' SLIPPERS, reduced from $1.25 to 25 cents.

Big lot of odds and ends

LADIES' SHOES,

reduced from $2.00 to 50 cents and $1.00.

Lot of Children Shoes,

reduced from $1.00 to 25 cents.

Men's Plow Shoes,

80 cents, worth $1.00. Men's Plow Shoes, $1.15, worth $1.25.

Lot of Men's Stiff Hats,

reduced from $2.00 to 50 and 75 cents.

Lot of Men's Hats 25cts.

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS,

10 cents, and many articles reduced to the same low prices. At

J. T. ORNDORFF'S

DOUBLE STORE.

june-5-tf

1891. 1891.

SPRING and SUMMER

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE

New York CLOTHING HOUSE.

Ready-Made Clothing,

For Men, Boys and Children, in latest styles and at all prices. Fine line of GENTS' and BOYS' HATS. SHOES and SLIPPERS, for Ladies, Gents and Children.

UNDERWAER,

for Ladies and Gents. A fine line of TOP SHIRTS.

NOTIONS, NOTIONS.

GLOVES for Ladies and Gents. Large lot of samples of Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings, 25 per cent. saved in ordering by samples.

LAMBREQUINS, SCARFS AND LAP ROBES.

MERCHANT-TAILORING.

Suits ordered by samples. Dealer in

Watches and Jewelry.

Trunks, satchels and umbrellas in great variety.

We have opened the above stock in the REPP BUILDING, UNION BRIDGE, MD.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you would make 25 per cent. on every dollar, please call and examine our goods. We invite everybody, especially our old friends and customers.

Remember the place—The Old Anders Stand, Corner Main and Broadway, Union Bridge, Md. Yours Respectfully,

mar-14-1y-2 JULIUS TRAUB.

EDWARD LYNCH. M. JOHN LYNCH

E. LYNCH & SON,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER AND COAL

Westminster, Md.

OFFICE AND YARD AT THE DEPOT.

Building Lumber, Shingles, Flooring SIDING, JOISTS, LATHS, FENCING BOARDS, PICKETS, POSTS, &c.,

HARD AND SOFT COAL

Of all kinds constantly on hand. A liberal share of patronage solicited.

EDWARD LYNCH,

ja-23-1y M. JOHN LYNCH.

WAKEFIELD ROLLER MILLS.

Manufacture and keep constantly on hand

FLOUR, FEED, HOMINY, MEAL

—AND—

CHOP OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Grain. Longberry a Specialty.

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no 14-tf

Westminster Shoe Co.

Westminster Shoe Co. offers great bargains in

SHOES, HATS, CAPS, VALISES, TRUNKS AND UMBRELLAS.

We Have a Full and Complete Stock.

We have a full line of

LADIES' SLIPPERS,

hand and machine made, and ranging in prices to suit everybody.

Our Hat Department

is full of the latest and best styles.

We have also a full line of

STRAW GOODS

and can beat the county on low prices.

Don't fail to give us a call, as we mean to do business if prices and good goods will do it.

WESTMINSTER SHOE CO.

E. C. LYNCH, Manager.

Oppo. Catholic Church, - Westminster, Md.

dec-6-1y

Babylon & Gilbert

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Etc.

We call your attention to the following list of seasonable goods, having a complete stock of same bought exclusively for cash. We are enabled to offer them at such prices to the close buying trade as will defy any legitimate competition.

Binder Twine,

Harvest Rakes, Malleable Iron Rakes, Steel Rakes, Wood Head Rakes, Lawn Rakes, Forks, "D" and Long Handle; Scythes and Snathes, GRAIN CRADLES,

Hay Forks, Ropes and Pullies,

Shovels, "D" and Long Handle; Scythe Rifles, Scythe Stones, Mattocks, Grub Hoes, Garden Hoes, Onion Hoes, Handled Planters Hoes, Handled Grub Hoes, Handled German Eye Hoes, Galvanized Water Pails, Galvanized Well Buckets, Crown Well Buckets, King Well Buckets,

Champion Lawn Mowers,

Pennsylvania Mowers, Maslin Kettles, Brass Kettles, Spring Hinges, Gem Ice Cream Freezers, Wire Window Screens, Wire Door Screens, Green Wire Cloth, Poultry Wire, Barb Wire, Annealed Wire, Door Hinges, and a full and complete line of builders Hardware.

Paints, Oils and Glass.

If you are in immediate need of any of these goods, we request you kindly write us for quotations before buying elsewhere, as we are in business to serve the cash buying trade at close prices. Yours very truly,

oct-18-1y BABYLON & GILBERT.

The Largest Variety

—AND FINEST—

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A. C. Strasburger's New Store,

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WE NAME IN PART:

12 Grades of Whiskies,

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BASS ALE and Hibbert's BROWN STOUT, Raspberry, Ginger and Lemon SYRUPS.

We also have a large stock of

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

We guarantee the purity of our Liquors and the quality of our goods, and will use every endeavor to give entire satisfaction in regard to prices. All we ask, to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. aug-25-tf

Central Drug Store,

OPPOSITE CATHOLIC CHURCH,

Main St. Westminster, Md.

JOSEPH B. BOYLE

SUCCESSOR TO WELLS BROS.

DEALER in Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Combs, Toilet Soaps, &c. Also Trusses and Shoulder Braces.

Pure Wines & Liquors

FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

Patent Medicines, Horse and Cattle Powders, &c. A fine assortment of

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Physicians' orders promptly filled and Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. mar-13-tf

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WILLIAM MANN,

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AMERICAN CLOCKS

In Wood and Fancy Iron Cases,

Bronze Ornaments

For tops of Clocks and side pieces for Mantels, &c.

Looking Glasses

Walnut Pier Mirrors and Brackets, German and French Looking-Glass Plates.

No. 3 Haover Street, - Baltimore, Md.

jan-26-1y

MICHAEL E. WALSH,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office with Chas. E. Fink, Esq., 211 E. Main Street (City Hotel), Westminster, Md. fe-

Well-:-Now!

Just to see the complete line of

Staple Groceries and Fancy Groceries, CONFECTIONERIES, FLOUR, BACON,

and everything that is good to eat. It would almost surprise you to see how low the above goods are sold. I take the greatest interest in showing my patrons my complete stock and aim to give them first class goods at the lowest possible prices.

QUEENSWARE:

Tea Sets at $2.85 per set, Iron Stoneware, and all ware in proportion. I will not be undersold in any of the above goods. Call and examine my stock and prices and be convinced.

Tobacco and Cigars.

☞Country Produce taken in Exchange.

ICE CREAM PARLOR

now open, where Pleasant Valley Ice Cream will be served to Ladies and Gentlemen.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. BOWERS,

47 E. Main St., Opp. Catholic Church,

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Go where you can find a large stock to select from.

HALLER & MATTHEWS

Intend to run down their large stock of

WALL PAPER

at low figures this winter. We are receiving new patterns daily.

Call and Examine

—OUR—

Fine Stationary

at new prices for first class goods. Also, our stock of

Steel Engravings, Pastels, Water Colors,

and all styles of pictures on hand. Picture Frames in stock and Pictures framed to order.

New Styles of

Window Shades,

of the latest patterns.

Work done in any part of the county. Give us a call

HALLER & MATTHEWS,

45 E. Main St., op. Catholic Church,

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Attention!!

READ!

IT WILL PROFIT YOU!

Any person who looked in on us when we first opened and has not seen us since until now, would be surprised to see how we have grown.

Low Prices and Square Dealing tell the tale.

We are working for your trade and we intend to merit it.

We can't quote prices or mention articles but they are here for little and big. Come and see them.

We have sold lots of

Underwear,

and no wonder—the prices are so low. My how the ladies smile when they see our prices on TINWARE.

Stationery and Notions

way down below regular prices. We want to say a word about our stock of HATS, BOOTS and SHOES, on which we can give CORRECT STYLES AND PRICES; and one thousand and one other things which space forbids our mentioning.

To those who have not been to see us we respectfully ask a visit of inspection.

Thanking those who have given us their custom and confidence, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the same.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,

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Lock to Your Interest, People.

Big Slaughter in Wall Paper.

MY PRICES RANGE FROM 12c. TO 30c. PUT ON WALL GILT 20c. TO 25c. ALL PAPER 8 YARDS LONG.

These are not living prices. You may say how do I live. I have no rent to run a store and fuel, &c., and do all of my own work. I don't pay any hands one year to do three months' work in season. This is a chance to get papering done cheap. Take advantage while you have a chance. I will do as before,

Guarantee All Work

done by me. I can give the best references in the county.

There has been a great deal said about me being a scab workman, but it was only said by those who can't compete with me in price and workmanship and who are afraid of me—never by a party that I did work for. Write for sample and price, or I will come to see you in person and tell you what your job will cost. I can be found at No. 50 West Main street, Westminster, Md.

Thankful for past favors,

Very Respectfully,

jun-28 L. GLADHILL.

REMOVAL.

JNO. E. ECKENRODE

(SUCCESSOR TO ECKENRODE & SNYDER)

MANUFACTURER OF

Coaches, Carriages, Jagger Wagons, Buggies, Phætons, &c.

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Children's Literature.

WHAT "ST. NICHOLAS" HAS DONE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Victor Hugo calls this "the woman's century," and he might have added that it is the children's century as well, for never before in the world's history has so much thought been paid to children—their schools, their books, their pictures, and their toys. Childhood, as we understand it, is a recent discovery.

Up to the time of the issue of the St. Nicholas Magazine seventeen years ago literature and children's magazines were almost contradictory terms, but the new periodical started out with the idea that nothing was too good for children; the result has been a juvenile magazine genuine with conscientious purposes—the greatest writers contributing to it, with the best artists and engravers helping to beautify it—and everything tuned to the key-note of youth.

It has been the special aim of St. Nicholas to supplant unhealthful literature with stories of a living and healthful interest. It will not do to take lascinating bad literature out of boys' hands, and give them in its place Mrs. Barbauld and Peter Parley; or the work of writers who think that any "goody" talk will do for children, but they must have strong, interesting reading, with the blood and sinew of real life in it—reading that will waken them to a closer observation of the best things about them.

In the seventeen years of its life St. Nicholas has not only elevated the children, but it has also elevated the tone of contemporary children's literature as well. Many of its stories, like Mrs. Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," have become classic. It is not too much to say that almost every notable young people's story now produced in America first seeks the light in the pages of that magazine.

The year 1891 will prove once more that "no household where there are children is complete without St. Nicholas." J. T. Trowbridge, Noah Brooks, Charles Dudley Warner, and many well-known writers are to contribute during this coming year. One cannot put the spirit of St Nicholas into a prospectus, but the publishers are glad to send a full announcement of the features for 1891 and a single sample copy to the address of any person mentioning this notice. The magazine costs $3.00 a year. Address The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York.

A Great American Magazine.

THE SUCCESS OF "THE CENTURY" AND ITS PLANS FOR 1891.

The Century Magazine is now so well-known that to tell of its past success seems almost an old story. The N. Y. Tribune has said that it and its companion, St. Nicholas for Young Folks, issued by the same house, "are read by every one person in thirty of the country's population,"—and large editions of both are sent beyond the seas. It is an interesting fact that a few years ago it was found that seven thousand copies of The Century went to Scotland—quite a respectable edition in itself. The question in England is no longer "Who reads an American book?" but "Who does not see the American magazines?"

A few years ago The Century about doubled its circulation with the famous War Papers, by Gen. Grant and others, adding many more readers later with the Lincoln History and Kennan's thrilling articles on the Siberian Exile System. One great feature of 1891 is to be

"THE GOLD HUNTERS OF CALIFORNIA,"

describing that remarkable movement to the gold fields in '49, in a series of richly illustrated articles written by survivors, including the narratives of men who went to California by the different routes, accounts of the gold discoveries, life in the mines, the work of vigilance committees (by the chairman of the committee) etc., etc. General Fremont's last writing was done for this series. In November appears the opening article, "The First Emigrant Train to California"—crossing the Rockies in '41—by Gen. Bidwell, a pioneer of pioneers. Thousands of American families who had some relative or friend among "the Argonauts of '49" will be interested in these papers.

MANY OTHER GOOD THINGS ARE COMING,—

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