Chopping Mill
AT
SMITH, YINGLING & CO'S
FACTORY.

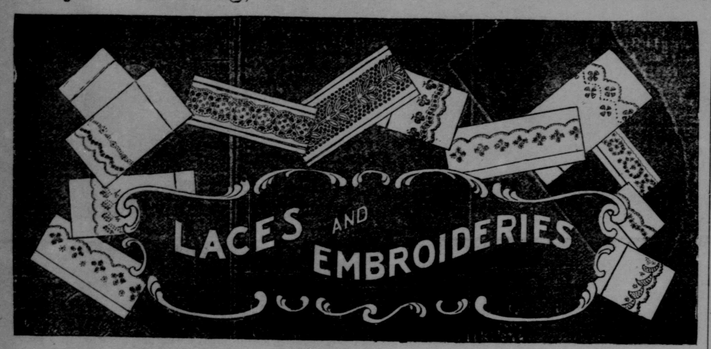
Corn Chop, Corn and Cob Crushed, Corn Meal and Graham Flour made and on sale, Corn, Rye and Oats ground together.
Hominy made and for sale.
Grain of all kinds bought.
Your custom solicited. dec-11-tf

AMERICAN SENTINEL.

$1 PER ANNUM. WESTMINSTER, MD., SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1898. VOL. 67--NO. 5.

Wm. F. Derr. | Wm. F. Derr. | Wm. F. Derr.

THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM,
Babylon Building, - - - Near Railroad.



OUR FIRST IMPORTATION
of Nainsook and Cambric Emboidery,
And Our Annual Sale of
FINE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
now claim the attention of every lady. The stocks are the largest, the styles more beautiful and the prices lower than ever before.

Embroideries First.
Last year you exclaimed: "What dainty Embroidery for so trifling prices;" this season we excell our best efforts of the past.
The 5c Lot.
A thousand yards or more, fine, pretty Hamburgs, in widths from 1 to 2 inches, on nice fine cambric, (ordinarily 8c quality.)
The 8c Lot
Is made up of lovely Cambric Embroideries, in new and choice styles, varying in width from 2 to 3 inches, and any amount you want, (no better last season 12c.)
The 12 1-2c Lot
Includes a dozen styles of beautiful fine Embroideries, 3 to 6 inches, on excellent Cambric and Irish point and needle work designs, we've sold the like at 20c.

Embroideries
In match sets, Cambric and Nainsook, with inserting to match, all new, equisite effects, every width from ½-inch to 5-inch
Prices 10c to 35c.

All Overs.
A dozen new choice styles in all over Embroideries, very suitable for children's dresses, either Cambric or Nainsook.

Under-Muslin Sale.
The stock is superb, all the best manufactured garments, of elegant Muslin and Cambric, at astonishingly low prices.

Corset Covers
Made of Cambric, with neat, pretty edgeing, sold usually at 19c, in the sale they go for 12c.
CORSET COVERS.—A finer grade, real Lonsdale, square or round necks, beautifully trimmed, only 25c.

Muslin Drawers
Made of good Muslin and full regular sizes, only 20 dozen in the lot, so be quick; they go at 19c, (regular price 25c.)
DRAWERS—Made of Bethel Muslin, in the new Umbrella shape, with deep ruffles or embroidery, at 25c.

Night Gowns.
500 good Muslin Gowns, full length and wide, with ruffle around neck and sleeves, each 38c.
GOWNS—Made of finer Muslin, with beautiful Embroidered Yoke and trimmed in pretty edging, our usual price 75c, now at 63c.

Lovely Skirts.
Twenty styles, in a dozen different prices, all made wide and full, beautifully trimmed,
49c, 75c, 98c UP

☞See that you are registered for the "American Queen."

The Great Model Emporium,
William F. Derr, Near Railroad, Westminster.

AT
Jos. E. Shreeve's
STORE.
Oppo. New Firemen's Hall,
69 E. Main St., Westminster,
you can get all kinds of
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,
and FINE CONFECTIONERIES,
Pillsbury's Best and many other high grade Flours, new Fruits of all kinds,
RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS, FIGS, GRAPES, all kinds of NUTS.

Patent Medicines, &c., as low as they can be bought in our city.
All kinds of flavoring extracts.
Highest prices paid for Eggs in exchange for goods. Come and try our
FIRST GRADES OF COFFEES
and have them ground while you wait.
Please remember that we are selling good goods at low prices, and your money back if they are not all right. mar-16-1y

M.W. BABYLON.

I have added to my stock of
Groceries,
Queensware,
Cutlery,
Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars, a fine Stock of
Wines and Liquors
of all Kinds.

Prices to suit the times. A call is solicited at the old stand.
M. W. BABYLON,
No. 15 East Main Street, Westminster,
oct-10-96-1y Md.

FRANK K. HERR. SAMUEL K. HERR
F.K.HERR&BRO
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 and warranted. 12 sep

OAK HALL,
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
Reduction Sales
ARE IN
Progress Now!

We don't propose to argue the pro and con of price cutting. We believe that prices need trimming at times just as surely as your razor needs sharpening. The motives for cutting prices are two-fold. The first is the moving out of goods that will not sell. The second is to show to our trade that we are not afraid to apply the knife when confronted with the fact that we have too much stock. Our surplus stock we have found in the following goods:
MEN'S CLOTHING, OVERCOATS,
LADIES' COATS, CHILDREN'S COATS,
Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Blankets,
Comforts, Lap Robes, Dress Goods,
Hoods, Caps, &c.

All of the above goods selected have been cut in prices that will surely move them.

All our Christmas Toys to go at half price. Dolls included.

Ask to see our $3.00 to $5.00 Ladies' Coats, reduced from $8.00 to $9.00.
Ask to see our $5.00 Overcoats, reduced from $8.00 to $9.00.
Ask to see our $5.00 Suits of Clothes, worth $8.00 to $9.00.
We have the goods, if you have the money we are willing to exchange. Don't miss this opportunity.
We want to make this year a fruitful year by giving you bargains in the early part of the campaign.
Lots of Remnants to go at half price.
Come and see us.
Respectfully,
an-16-96 GEORGE C. ANDERS.

F. A. Sharrer & Son
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

FINE GROCERIES
AT
KEEFER'S.

WM. N. KEEFER'S, 88 E. Main street, Westminster, has a full line of all kinds of fresh and fine
Groceries, Confectioneries, Nuts, Fruits,
Spices, Eggs, Butter, Flour,
Extracts of all kinds, Chocolates, Baking Powders, and, in fact, everything required to fill the household wants. Also a fine line of
Queensware, Lamps, Vases, China Sets,
Fancy Cups and Saucers and other articles.

SPECIALS.—Pure Food Baking Powder, half lb. boxes, 25 cents, with fine bread, cake and paring knives, or a 4-piece berry set included. Spool of Silk, with a cake of Soap. Sunlight Soap, 4 cents. Armour's Soaps, 2 for 5 cents. 1776 Soap, 4 cents. Wonder Worker Soap, 5 cents. Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for 5 cents. Babbitt's Lye, 3 for 25 cents. 5 gals. White Oil, 50 cents. Clothes Pins, 1 cent per dozen. Munyon's Remedies, 50 cents, and the usual full line of other articles always kept in stock.

FEED, SHORTS, BRAN, OATS, CORN,
Screenings, Baled Hay and Straw. Fine and coarse Salt by the sack. Coupons given with every purchase and redeemed with Silverware when purchases amount to $15, $30 or $40. Special coupon given and redeemed for purchases amounting to $7.50, with a handsome painting on glass with chain frame.
fe-27-1y

HEADQUARTERS
FOR
Steel Tanks, Steel Roofing, both Galvanized and painted, also Galvanized Rain Spouting.
You will save money by coming to the
Medford Cash Store,
before buying any of the above named articles.
Highest price paid for
FRESH EGGS.
All kinds of Lumber very low.

New Coach and Carriage Factory
PFEFFER & SON,
Manufacturers of
VEHICLES of all KINDS
REPAIRING AND PAINTING
done in the best manner.
☞Thirty years experience.
☞We guarantee that all work entrusted to us will be turned out in the most satisfactory manner.
Call and see us, we will save you money.
LIBERTY AND GREEN STS.,
fe-3-1y WESTMINSTER MD.

ANNUAL
SPECIAL LOW-PRICED SALE
OF
MUSLINS
AND
SHEETINGS.

Buy your Muslins and Sheetings this January, 1898.

As is our custom, we begin to-day our Special Low-Priced Muslin and Sheeting Sale. During January we offer every reliable make of Muslins, Sheetings and Cambrics, in bleached, unbleached and half-bleached, at wholesale prices.
2000 yards extra quality Bleached Muslin 5c a yard.
3000 yards Androscoggin Bleached Muslin 6c a yard.
2000 yards Fruit of Loom Bleached Muslin 6¼c a yard.
2000 yards Lonsdale Bleached Muslin 7c a yard.
Famous Wamsutta Bleached Muslin 10c a yard.
Famous New York Mills Bleached Muslin 10c a yard.
Famous Pride of West Bleached Muslin 10c a yard.
These are the lowest prices we ever quoted for these well-known brands. Avail yourselves of this wonderful opportunity. Other brands, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Cambrics, at similar prices.

SHEETINGS.
10 per cent. off our regular prices on all the well-known brands of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings.

READY-MADE SHEETS
AND PILLOW CASES.
A special feature of this sale is our line of these goods and at prices same as they cost to cut from the piece—in other words, the hemming costs you nothing.

LINENS.
5 pieces German Damask, 2 yards wide, 50c a yard.
6 pieces best quality Turkey Red, 65 inches wide, 25c a yard.
5 pieces good quality Turkey Red, 52 inches wide, 18c a yard.
These are all fully one-third less than they will be after these are sold.

MILLER BROS.'
Popular Stores, Leaders, Originators and Promoters of
LOW PRICES,
WESTMINSTER, MD. [Telephone No. 56.]

Theo. Derr & Son.
Special Sale of
FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c.

For the next 30 days we will offer some of the greatest bargains ever before offered to the public in FURNITURE, CARPETS and HOUSEFURNISHINGS. Our line comprises everything useful for housekeeping. If you are new beginners do not forget that here is the only place you can get your house furnished from the cellar to the garret. We sew and lay all Carpets free of charge.



This beautiful nine-piece Quartered Oak, high polish finish Bed Room Suit, with large French-plate Mirror, real value $100.00, special price $75.00, and all other goods as cheap in proportion. We have Bedroom Furniture from $15.00 up, and everything in the Furniture line at very low prices.

Very Respectfully, Yours to Serve, THEO. DERR & SON,
75 and 77 East Main Street, Westminster, Md.
☞OPEN EVERY EVENING. mh-13-96

SMITH & REIFSNIDER,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
LUMBER, C
SLA
We have no specialities; ever
Slate line is our speciality. A ful
General Mill Work has recently
we will carry a complete stock o
for "Ruberoid Felt Roofing" and
SMITH & RE
26 WEST MAIN STREET
W. M. Phone No. 13.

"Crescent"
Is the name that stands for all that
struction. We challenge any maker
'98 Crescent. The price you know
any wheel should be sold for more tha
used than that which goes into Cresce
men are employed and the factory doe
or in any way better able to turn out
Western Wheel Works, makers of Cre
that runs can be made for $50.00 and
should ask more.

Great Hos
We mentioned these last week, but they are so good we must keep talking about them. Misses', or Boys' extra heavy Hose, in black or tan, not a pair worth less than 15c, many worth much more. We offer any pair for 10 cents. We bought a large quantity at way below their real value, else they never could be sold at this price, 10 CENTS.

neled Ware.
for the greatest sale of Enameled
in Westminster. You know these
er as soon as the trust or combina-
ong the manufacturers, and they
rmed very soon. For weeks and
en looking out for snaps, and we
secured from some of the leading
bargains in these goods that it has
We'll tell you more about them

Comforts.
ld like to close out. We've cut
it, a good heavy Comfort only 50
nce to buy one so cheap again.

AIN HOUSE,
Store,
pposite Catholic Church.
Telephone Call 27.

WESTMINSTER.
BER.
complete line of LUMBER,
the cheapest,
it the Times.
Sash, Doors, Blinds and all
shed on application.

COAL.
A full supply always on hand of all sizes of the best qualities of White and Red Ash Coal, for all purposes, free from dirt and slate. Also the celebrated George's Creek Bituminous Coal for Steam and Smithing purposes.
We are prepared to deliver Lumber and Coal at any point.
ROOFING SLATE.
TELEPHONE CALL 58. July-24-97-1y

LEFFERT, THE LEADER IN THE TOBACCO AND LIQUOR BUSINESS.
18 brands of Whiskies. 7 kinds of Brandies. Brandies and Rums for mince pies. Gins and Wines of all grades. Brehm's celebrated Baltimore Beer, best brewed; one grade only; on draught and in bottles. Porter and Ale on draught.
BEATS ALL AND FIRST PICK, two leading brands of CIGARS; best for the price in the county. Largest line of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco in the city. I buy for cash and sell for cash, therefore can sell goods way down in price. All I ask is a trial. I know you will come back.
LEFFERT'S DOUBLE STORES,
ap-10 tf 5 and 7 E. Main St., opp. Depot, Westminster.



DR. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP.
THE BABY'S COMFORT, THE MOTHER'S FRIEND.
Once tried, always used. Will cure Colic in 10 minutes; cures curd or sour stomach, relieves all forms of indigestion, can be given to babies 1 day old. Will prevent Cholera Infantum and keep the baby in good, healthy condition through the period of teething. An overdose does no harm; nothing injurious in it. 25 cts. at druggists.
Made only by DR. D. FAHRNEY & SON, HAGERSTOWN, MD.
Trial bottle sent free if you mention this paper.

HARRY M. CLABAUGH. JOHN M. ROBERTS
CLABAUGH & ROBERTS,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
ALBAUGH BUILDING,
COURT STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD.

CHAS. E. FINK,
Attorney at Law
And Solicitor in Chancery,
Will attend PROMPTLY to all legal business. Office, No. 19 Court St., Westminster, Md.

CASTORIA
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.
CASTORIA

Select Poetry.

A BACKLOG FANCY.

The room is dim, the logs burn low,
But in the fitful flash I see
Upon the wall the sunbeams glow
Through the green branches of the tree.

The backlog sputters, and I hear
The forest's leafy summer note,
And in the waves of smoke appear
The blue pool of the wood remote.

Then like a spirit, witching, gay,
Ascends a throbbing golden spark—
A fire-fly drifting on its way
Across the lonely marish dark.

Harper's Weekly.

Select Story.

ACCORDIN' TO SOLOMON.

BY MARY M MEARS.

"Hold still, Teddie! How d' y' s'spose I can dress you when you wiggle so?" The old woman knelt before the child, one chubby ankle in her hand. She was buttoning his shoe. Above her bent gray head his face showed as fresh as a rose, and his hair was carefully curled. He reached over and dabbed his hand in a basin of water.

"Is I doin' on a boat, drandma?"

She did not answer at once, and when she did, it was in a tense voice.

"No, you're goin' on the cars with your father and your—your new mother," she added, bravely.

"On d' steam cars?" he interrupted, bobbing up and down.

"Yes; and grandma wants you to remember what she's told you. You will be a good boy, won't you—and you won't forgit grandpa and grandma?" The face bent above the shoe worked convulsively. He leaned down and tried to see if she was crying. "Drandma," he lisped, "Teddie 'on't go way."

She flung her arms about him. "No, no, he must go with papa." She rose stiffly and tied on his hat. Then she led him out of the bedroom, and, releasing his hand, gave him a little push.

"He don't look as nice as I would like to have him, but his other white dress is torn. I washed it, though," she added, as if in self-defense, to the neighbor who had come in to see the last of the child.

"Come, you haven't seen papa in a long time," repeated John, but the child slipped back of his protector, wrapping her dress around him.

"No! no!" he screamed.

The new wife pulled out her watch. "You'd better pick him right up, John," she suggested. The old woman cast a glance at her; then she stooped as well as she could and unfastened the little clinging fingers. "Didn't he tell grandma he'd be a good boy, and don't he want to ride on the steam cars?" she cooed.

Reluctantly he allowed her to lead him to the door, when his father would have lifted him. "Ain't you goin' to let him say good-by to his grandpa?" she cried. "You and her go 'long to the carriage, and I'll bring him."

And John Wood followed his wife, a flush on his face. The very pebbles in the path brought back memories of other lighter steps, wandering beside his, and when he reached the gate he could not look at the leaning posts. Shadowed by the decaying cap of one, two names were written—his and another's. He wondered if the rains had washed away the traces of those paired names.

"*Drand-ma! drand-ma!*" The heart-broken wail sounded above the roll of wheels.

The old woman did not glance at her husband, but went heavily into the house. Theodore Hopkins sat on the porch. He was partially paralyzed, and his face showed pale above his black clothes. His wife saw no reason why he should not dress well as long as he did no work, and in his broadcloth coat he presented a striking contrast to her in her clinging calicoes and ginghams. Now the tears were rolling down his face. He put up his one sound arm and wiped them away.

In the kitchen she sat down and gazed straight ahead of her. Presently the restraint she had placed upon herself gave way. "It's jest *her*?" she exclaimed. "John would have left him here if she hadn't been so jealous. Pretended 'bout the work bein' too hard f' me. I'm sure I ain't complained. Wa'n't Jennie my daughter, and ain't it likely I'd be willin' to do for her child? And now they've took him away." She put her head down on the table and stretched her arms toward her grandson's half-emptied bowl of bread and milk. "He won't be here to night to get into his little bed, and he won't be here to morrow mornin'. I can't wash and dress him no more, nor comb his curls—nor nothin'. Oh, me!"

Suppor that night was eaten silently. The boy's high-chair stood against the wall, and they both avoided glancing towards it. At last the old man broke out: "I could hear him when they reached the corner. He was callin' you, over and over."

"I guess she won' take much comfort travelin' with him," was the grim response.

Nevertheless, when the dishes were put away and her husband had opened out his newspaper, she could only sit hopeless, thinking of the impotent grief of a little child. Presently he glanced at her. It was his delight to roll out the words sonorously. "You ain't payin' attention," he cried, sharply, "and you always said it was because of Teddie's wantin' suthin', and now you ain't got any excuse." She really had a better one, for she was listening to her grandson's crying over a space of many miles, and her lonely arms were aching to reach him; but she bore the rebuke patiently, though the next day she retaliated by putting all the evidences of the child out of sight with a relentless hand until the rooms were as barren as if they had never been littered with spools and clothes-pins and the numerous unbeautiful articles so precious to a baby. "You were forever complainin' of stumblin' over things; you won't have to no more," she declared. But after a little they began to show that they were sorry for each other. Like two leaning old trees, the same wind that swept them apart for a moment but the more closely intermingled their branches.

Mr. Hopkins, appreciating his wife's loneliness, did not go out on the porch to sit, and Mrs. Hopkins slyly restored all the little possessions to their accustomed places, and by expending more care than usual on her husband's toilet, succeeded, in a measure, in making the old gray head take the place of the little yellow one. They even talked of the possible advantage this change from the country to the city might be to the child.

"Chicago's a big place, and he'll have more chance livin' there" volunteered the grandfather.

"I guess most any town's big nough for a baby," returned his wife," then added, in what she tried to make a hopeful tone, "but he's readful fond of looking into store windors, and there's considerable any more shops there than there here.

Mrs. Hopkins had never been to Chicago. Her husband, however, had purchased goods there. Now he broke into a cackling laugh. "Stores! Well, I guess there are a few more than there are in Sheldon. I tell you the boy's eyes'll stick out when he sees them windows, and the horse-cars, an' omnibuses, an' people hurryin' through the streets and never seemin' to git anywhere, and peddlers and hand-organ men. I tell you, the little feller'll like it."

"Yes, he'll like that part," agreed his wife. "But she won't let him take any comfort lookin'," she concluded drearily; "she'll drag him right along."

"Well, she won't try to more'n once," put in the old man. "Remember that day when he came nigh pu lin' over that Indian cigar sign?" He laughed again, but his wife sat very still. A red spot grew on either soft withered cheek.

"Do you know what she'll do to him if he acts like that?" she demanded. "She'll *spank* him."

They continued to look at each

CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc2900_scm2300-0021