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NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE.

FOR YOUR COLD WEATHER NEEDS.



You may not feel like this fellow just yet, but you soon will if you don't provide yourself with the necessary warm clothing. High time now to lay away a light summer toggery and think of things woolen and warm.

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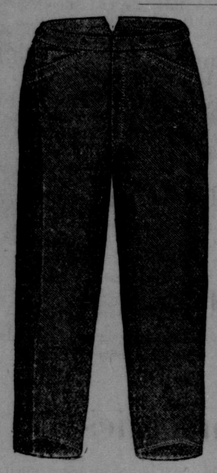
We are proud of the reputation we have always enjoyed for giving good values here, and this year will be no exception. Goods have been very hard to get on account of the greatly increased price of raw cotton, but we got them all the same, and at prices that are way below the market values of today.

Good weight Ladies' Vests, finely finished, 19 cents. They would be bargains at 25 cents.

Extra heavy Vests for ladies, in grey, fleece lined, the very heaviest vests we ever had. Actual value 65 cents, but offer these for 43 cents.

Men's fine heavy Undershirts, would be cheap at 50 cents, we offer at 39 cents.

Also special bargain in Children's Underwear, all sizes, at 19 cents. These are heavy weight, finely finished, and have sold for 35 cents, but we picked up a lot cheap and offer them, while they last, for 19 cents.



CORDUROY PANTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

The celebrated Newburg goods, which for wear are excelled by none. We have them in all sizes for men and boys. The men's are in light or dark color and either lined or unlined, and every pair warranted not to rip, tear or break. For every pair that isn't in every way satisfactory we will give a new pair without charge.

The men's Corduroys are $3.25.
The boys' Corduroys are $1.00.
It will pay you to buy the best. These **are the best** and in the end they will prove the cheapest.

WE CLOSE AT 7 EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAY.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,
Department Store,
31 East Main Street, Westminster, opposite Catholic Church.
T. W. MATHER & SONS. Telephone Call 24.

THE UP TO DATE STORE.

YOU WILL NOT FIND ELSEWHERE THE VARIETY AND VALUES WE ARE SHOWING IN

Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.

It is to your interest to give us a look just now if you want to save money.

Men's Shoes from $1.00 pair to $4.00.
Women's Shoes from 89c pair to $3.50.
Boys' Shoes from $1.00 pair to $2.50.
Youths' Shoes from 75c pair to $2.00.
Children's Shoes from 25c pair to $1.50.

Before buying your Fall Hat let us show you our line of

SOFT AND STIFF HATS.

You are sure your hat leads the fashion when you buy it here. Remember we carry everything that is new and up to date in

NECKWEAR, COLLARS, SHIRTS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS, OVERALLS, WORKING PANTS, BOYS' KNEE PANTS, TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, TELESCOPES, &c.

Give us a call and get prices.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster.
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Crowds Always Follow the Crowds,

and the people of Westminster and surrounding country are learning more and more every day that the best and cheapest place to buy Groceries of all kinds, both Fancy and Staple, is the popular Grocery Store of

JOHN T. DERR,

where you can find almost everything the heart can wish for in the line of Groceries and Confectionery.

We have the largest and most complete line of Fancy Groceries in bottles and cans ever before exhibited to the people of this city and county, Heinz's Pickels of all kinds, Heinz's Baked Beans, Heinz's Tomato Soup, Heinz's Ketchup, Chili Sauce, Iendia Relish, Celery Salad, Olives, Pepper Sauce, Mustard, Jams and Canned Meats of all kinds, Maple Syrup.

Mason's Bakery Fancy package Cakes of all kinds, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars and Syrups. Try our line of Teas from 35c to 80c lb. Splendid line of Coffee from 12c eo 35c lb. Good Flour from 45c to 75c sack. Our line of Syrup is complete, at the following prices: 30, 35, 40 and 60c. Pint, Quart and Half Gallon Fruit Jars. White Fish and Mackerel. Best English Cheese 16c lb. Tin Cans at 33c dozen.

Full line of choice Confectionery of all kinds, which we are selling very cheap. We are still selling lots of Chipped Beef which is the finest in the county. Smoked Meats, Hams, Shoulders and Bacon. Fine Creamery Butter at 25c lb. In making your purchases do not fail to give us a trial and be convinced that we lead and others follow in price and quality.

All orders by Telephone thankfully received and promptly delivered free of charge. Country Produce taken at highest market price. Agency Westminster. Steam Laundry. Open every Night. Very Respectfully,

JOHN T. DERR, THE POPULAR GROCER, 69 EAST MAIN STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD.
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THE GREAT HAGERSTOWN FAIR,

OCTOBER 16TH, 17TH, 18TH, 19TH, 1900.

New Attractions.

EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS.

Grand Pigeon Fly
10,000 BIRDS ENTERED.
RACES EACH DAY.
PURSES, $5,500.

For Information and Premium List Send to
FRANK WITMER, Secretary.

QUALITY WINS.

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.

Fancy and Staple Groceries,
can be had in Westminster, at the West End
AT
Geo. R. Grumbine's.

I guarantee all goods fresh and to be as represented or money refunded. We handle a full line of

Fresh Groceries and Confectionery.

Best quality at bottom prices. Not necessary to publish prices as the public can be convinced if they give us a call. We have the agency for

Weist's Virgin and Gem Flour,
Can't be beat. Give it a trial and be convinced of its quality. Also a large line of Queens, Glass, China, Wooden and Tinware.

CANNED GOODS AND DRIED FRUITS OF ALL KINDS
I also carry a large line of
French and American Confectionery,
which I sell at bottom prices.

Raisins, Nuts, Fruits, Cakes, Crackers &c,

Tobacco and Cigars. I think I knock them all out on loose Coffees; at least the public says so. Try my 15-cent Coffee. It is taking the place of Moca and Java in many families. I also have added to my stock a full line of feed, such as

CORN, OATS, SHORTS, BRAN,
screenings and Cracked Corn. No trouble to show goods. All goods delivered free. Give me a call.

GEORGE R. GRUMBINE,
WEST END, - - - WESTMINSTER, MD.
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E. O. GRIMES,

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 Laflin & Rand's Blastine Powder and Judson's Dynamite for Stump Blasting, &c.

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

an-5-1v E. O. GRIMES.

BUSINESS CHANGE,

But the same Old Reliable Place. Having purchased the stock of

Groceries and Queensware

OF M. W. BABYLON, Westminster, Md., a call will convince you that my

GLASS and QUEENSWARE, SYRUP, COFFEES, Teas, Cakes, Crackers, Candies,
&c., is the largest stock in this city.

We Take Country Produce in Exchange and Pay Cash.

No trouble to show goods. Also following brands of

Wines and Liquors.

My specialties, Sherwood, Altamont, White New England Rum, Monticello, Woodbrook and Fontz. BEST WINES $1.00 per Gallon. I solicit the former patronage of the store and of the public in general.

Fresh goods at all times and at reasonable prices.

sept-9-1v JOHN I. ORENDORFF.

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
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THE CARROLL Flouring Mill,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

Buy Wheat at all times
At the Highest Market Prices
and especially for Longberry, and will at all times be glad to

Exchange Flour for Wheat with our Customers.

Mill Feed, Flour, Screenings, &c.,
constantly on hand, and at the lowest prices.

☞ We invite the farmers of Carroll and adjoining counties to give us a call. We guarantee kind and fair treatment.

Yours Respect.,
ROBERTS, ROOP & CO.,
ju-13-99-tf Proprietors.

HOTEL ALBION,

WESTMINSTER, MD.,
Opposite the Depot.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

A FEW VACANCIES FOR BOARDERS

Good Table and Excellent Rooms.
Bar Stocked with choice Wines and Liquors

BAILEY'S PURE RYE WHISKEY.

BLACK LABEL $1.00 PER QT. BOTTLE.

YELLOW LABEL $1.50 PER QT. BOTTLE.

This Whiskey received the highest award, Silver Medal, Diploma and Blue Ribbon, at the Philadelphia Exposition, 1876.

Mumm's Extra Dry in Quarts and Pints.
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PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS.

Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 14 and 15, situated on Webster street, Westminster, Md. These Lots front 50 feet with a depth of from 128½ to 134 feet, except No. 15, the corner lot, which is 60 by 155 feet. Terms to suit purchasers. Call at once as they must be sold.

JOHN J. REESE,
sep-1-3t Attorney.

GETTING Ready for FALL

and a getting ready that will please and save money to every man and boy in Carroll county, who will buy their Clothing this season from

SHARRER & GORSUCH,
OPPOSITE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WESTMINSTER,
The Big Clothing People.

A great variety of Men's Suits. A splendid line of Youths' Suits. Positively the best line of Knee Pants Suits.

Our Tailoring Department.

Over 500 of the newest creations in Suitings and Trouserings, Imported Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots. We are in a position and do save you in this department $3.00 to $5.00 on every Suit. Buy your Underwear, Shirts and Neckwear here.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, opposite Catholic Church,
sep-12-98-1y-8 Westminster. Md.

The White Palace. Seasonable Foods.

Summer is hard on health unless you have the sort of food that will stimulate without overheating the system.



Here You Find Foods

which are the results of care and study. They'll give you strength and keep you comfortable as well.

EASY PRICES ON RELIABLE Groceries.

Just received a fresh lot of

WHITMAN'S CANDY.

Have changed varieties. We have the finest line or Fancy Groceries in the State at right prices.

The Old Reliable Pride of Westminster Coffee.

You know about our "Staple Groceries." We give a soda water ticket with every cash purchase of one dollar, except Sugar.

JOHN D. BOWERS, 47 and 49 E. MAIN ST.,
Opp. Catholic Parsonage. Westminster.
TELEPHONE, C. & P., 11-3. an-23-00-1v

Fall Opening September 29th, 1900.

at the Big Corner Cash Store,
STOUFFER & ENSOR, NEW WINDSOR, MD.
MUSIC IN ATTENDANCE.

We respectfully invite your inspection of our immense Fall and Winter Stock, which will be on display by

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1900.

From our experience of the past six months we are more than ever convinced that our success thus far is due to the Cash System with close margins. With this platform, and cash as the important plank, we have spared no effort in selecting our

FALL AND WINTER STOCK.

Every department is full of new and up-to-date ideas at prices that fear no competition.

Dickey's all wool Kersey Suits for men $4.25.

Our line of men's Suits is complete in the newest effects in Tan, Stripes and Oxfords, from $5.00 to $8.00.

Those from $12.00 up equal any tailor-made garments.

We are showing extra values in Youths' Suits, from $3.79 to $7.00.

Our Boys' Knee Pants Suits are well made and will stand hard wear.

Our line of Overcoats is full of exceptionally strong values at moderate prices.

We are showing from 25 to 30 different styles in men's Hats; the Hat and Price will please you.

We have a larger stock than ever of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, and the extra values we have in them are our best advertisers.

Men's Solid Leather Boots $1.39. Snag Proof Gum Boots $3.39.

Remember we carry a complete line of Underwear, Overshirts, Overalls, Working and Cord Pants, Hosiery, Trunks, Telescopes, Umbrellas, and you can depend on saving from 5 to 10 per cent by dealing with us.

march 31-1900-1y-6 STOUFFER & ENSOR. New Windsor, Md.



Fall Opening at OAK HALL, NEW WINDSOR, MD.,

OCTOBER 12th and 13th, 1900.

No argument is needed to convince the most skeptical that our stock is equal to all and superior to many.

Our Fall Line of Dress Goods
is beautiful to look at. Our Trimmings consist of Silks, Velvets, Braids, Laces. You must look at them to appreciate them. French Flannels for Waists, the latest. A beautiful line of

Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Underwear of all kinds cheaper than ever. Our stock of

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

is immense. Gents' and Boys' Shoes, the latest. Our prices are the talk of the town. You can save 25c to 35c pair by buying your Boots of us. Solid Boots $1.35. No advance over last season's prices. A few brief remarks

A PRESENT GIVEN to every customer on opening day. Thanks for past trade. We hope to have your trade with us during the fall.

ap-16-99-9 Respectfully Yours, GEO. C. ANDERS.

ABOUT OUR CLOTHING.

We have a stock of $2,000 to $3,000 to select from. We propose to start a $5.00 Suit counter. On it will be placed every suit of a back No., value $5.00 up to $10.00. Our next counter will be a $6.50. All our $10.00 to $16.00 suits will be placed upon it. We have over 100 Boys' and Youths' suits to offer you. We start at 99c up to $6.50. Gents suits, new stock $3.50 up to $12.50. Youths' suits, 16 to 19, as low as $2.50 to $8.00. We have the greatest bargains in Clothing ever offered and a glance will convince you that there is no exaggerations as to price and assortment to select from. We have many bargains to offer you. If you will give us a call, we will only be too glad to show you through. Our stock of

CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS

is larger than ever. Rag Carpet 4-4, as low as 22 cents.

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

"THE MODEL STORE NEWS."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Owing to an important change in our firm we shall sell to-day and the rest of this month

$100,000 WORTH OF NEW MERCHANDISE,

All seasonable stylish goods, just bought for this season's use, at cost—some things even less. This is an opportunity that only comes once in a lifetime. Be here early and always.

BEST DRESS GOODS BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

We say it because we know it. **"THE MODEL DRESS GOODS"** are always the best and when you can buy them underprice in the opening of the season you will be quick.

50c GOODS AT 25c.
38 inch Plaids, Checks and Mixtures, all wool.

$1.00 GOODS FOR 50c.
These are Black, all wool and stylish.

$1.00 GOODS FOR 65c.
45 inch Cloths, Serges, Drap'etete, a good range of colors.

$2.00 GOODS FOR $1.50.
50 inch Plaid back suitings, Grey and Tan.

$1.25 GOODS FOR 90c.
52 inch Broad Cloths, in all shades, new and popular.

$1.00 GOODS FOR 59c.
54 inch All Wool Homespun, in Grey and Oxford.

STYLISH SILKS, LITTLE PRICES.

One lot lovely Fancy Silks in new fall designs, excellent dollar qualities, in this sale for 68c YARD.

REGULAR $1.25 SILKS FOR $1.00.

Our newest and handsomest Silks in Brocade Pean' de soie and Persian effects, regular $1.25 and $1.50, now **$1.00.**

$1.50 GLOVES $1.00.

Real Kid Gloves, in the newest styles and colorings, complete new assortment, good as you ever bought for $1.50, here priced at only **$1.00.** They come in either hooks or clasps, Glace or Suede Kid, all colors and black.

SHOES—GOOD KINDS TO BUY.

A new pair for one that fails. They must be good or we could not say this, besides being the only store selling Women's and Children's Shoes exclusively we can give better satisfaction.

$2.00 Women's Fine Kid or Patent Leather, lace or button, all new tocs and tips, worth 50c more than the price.

"$3.00 QUEEN'S QUALITY,"

The only Shoes which we cannot change the price on, but they are good as any $4 Shoe ever sold. Twenty styles.

NEW TAILORED SUITS UNDER-PRICED.

The tailoring is best and materials are perfect, we cannot duplicate these suits for the prices.

$10 SUITS WORTH $12.
Black or Grey Cheviots, Silk Lined Jackets and very stylish.

$14 SUITS WORTH $16.
Finest ever sold for the price. Venetians and Homespuns in Black, Grey and Castor, all new.

WALKING SKIRTS $5.
Black, Brown and Grey Plaid back, Short Skirts, worth $6.

HANDSOME MILLINERY, MODERATE PRICES.

A handsome or more beautiful Fall Models in new fashionable Headwear from Paris, and our own work room, at the lowest prices such hats have ever been sold.

$5.00 Buys a hat here better and more stylish than many we have seen for $8. We charge nothing extra for our skill, only materials and labor. Other exquisite Hats at prices more and less. Come and see them. New Models every day.

WE CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK, EXCEPT SATURDAY.

THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM,

Wm. F. Derr

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND, NEAR DEPOT. [WESTERN MD. TELEPHONE 77.]

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills
an absolute cure.

NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF REGISTRATION AND REVISION THEREOF, IN CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

Pursuant to the directions contained in Section 13, Chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, 1896, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County, that the Boards of Registry of the several Election Districts and Precincts of Carroll County, Maryland, will meet for the purpose of registering voters, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 P. M. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd,
and
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1900,
and for the purpose of Revision only on
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1900,

at the following places in the several Election Districts, to-wit:

District No. 1 at the Reindollar Opera House in Taneytown.
District No. 2 at the room adjoining the office of Dr. Luther Kemp, in Uniontown.
District No. 3 at the Mystic Chain Hall, in Silver Run.
District No. 4 at the building of W. Caples now occupied by Lenard J. Baker, in Sandyville.
District No. 5, 1st Precinct, at house of Marriott Shipley, in Edesburg.
District No. 5, 2nd Precinct, at the house of W. W. Hinkle, in Berrett.
District No. 6 at the Firemen's Hall in Manchester.
District No. 7, 1st Precinct, at Albaugh's Building, Court street, in Westminster.
District No. 7, 2nd Precinct, at store of Wm. T. Wilson, West Main street, in Westminster.
District No. 8 at the Enterprise Hall in Hampstead.
District No. 9 at the house of John T. Ingles, in Taylorsville.
District No. 10 at the house of Mrs. Lynn, in Middleburg.
District No. 11 at Old Bank Building, Main street, New Windsor.
District No. 12 at Firemen's Building, in Union Bridge.
District No. 13 at the warehouse occupied by Oscar M. Spurrier, in Mt. Airy.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, President;
H. S. MUSSELMAN,
CHARLES E. NICODEMUS,
Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.

Test:—SAMUEL J. STONE, Clerk.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Western Maryland Railroad Company,
Office of Secretary, Baltimore, Md., September 17th, 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Maryland Railroad Company for the election of Five (5) Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, Hilken Station, Baltimore, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1900, at 12 o'clock, M.

sep-15-5t J. T. M. BARNES, Secretary.

For the Sentinel.

LETTER FROM SHAMOKIN.

SHAMOKIN, PA., October 3rd, 1900.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Since coming here I have taken an especial interest in coal and coal mining, and though the "strike" is still on a word relative to the various stages of the work might be of interest to the readers of the SENTINEL. I might consume the time at my disposal and more space than you have, in writing solely upon the cause and effects of the strike, but shall not do that, as the press of the country has covered the ground.

In this part of the state, with this city as headquarters, there are two great mining companies. The Philadelphia and Reading and the Mineral Companies, which employ about 14,000 men. In company with Dr. Race, the teacher of Sciences, and Prof. Atha, of our High School Faculty, in miners' costume, we have visited both mines.

On our first visit we took in the *Mineral* mines and were let down in a car at the end of a cable 1760 yards below the surface of the ground.

Within this space there are three "lifts," or points from which the miners drift, that is, dig out into the coal fields. In this one mine alone there have already been dug 70 miles of passages.

We entered the lower drift and were shown the entire workings of the mines. Our ideas of mining were considerably modified as we progressed.

In this region there are 13 strata of coal, seven of which are being worked at the present time. These strata run at an angle of about 50 degrees and outcrop at intervals on the surface.

It was down one of these strata that we went on entering the mines. This stratum is from 6 to 8 feet deep, and the entrance passage was about 12 feet wide—leaving ample room for the heavy timbers which occur at intervals of about 8 feet, and for a double track for the cars, with additional room for the men to step aside if the occasion demands. Once down to the desired depth the drifts are run at water level or nearly so, with a slight inclination to "raise," so that the water will seek the parent opening that it may the more easily be lifted by the mine pumps. The drifts from which the coal is taken are made about 8 feet wide—the width of the stratum and from 10 to 12 feet high. But this drift represents but a small proportion of the space "worked" by the professional miners. At intervals of 45 feet along these drifts *chutes* are placed. These chutes are 8 feet wide at the beginning and gradually widen until a width of 24 feet is reached, when the miner is about 100 feet above the level of the drift. By this means a great deal of labor is saved, as all of the coal thus mined flows into the cars without the necessity of being loaded. When one chute is worked another is made 45 feet beyond, unless it is simultaneously worked by another gang.

Thus the operation continues all along the drift until all the coal that can be safely mined is taken out. This process continues until the limit of the company's territory is reached, or until the stratum becomes so worn that it does not pay to work it.

When the lowest drift has been worked, and the last chute has been completed there remain the pillars, 37 feet wide at the bottom, and narrowing to 21 feet at the top. The chutes have been placed from the parent shaft inward to the limit. This being completed, the work of "robbing the pillars" is begun. This is done by beginning at the pillar adjoining the very last completed chute, when coal is taken as long as the miner cares to run the risk, which by the use of heavy timbers often continues until all the coal in the pillar is taken.

It is this work, the robbing of pillars, that is dangerous, and that requires the expert miner. When one pillar is robbed another is taken until the last (which in this case is the first on entering) is robbed. With all pillars robbed the drift is abandoned. In the drift which we visited 25 mules were required to take the "empties" to the miners and bring out the loaded cars to the bottom of the shaft. Each car holds 3 tons of coal and each mule hauls two cars. The mules are stabled, fed and watered in the mines, and never, unless the mine should catch fire, are they brought to the surface, while they are able to work. We saw the entire 25 mules, all large fat and well groomed, some of which had been in the mines 15 years without being removed.

Our time, and your space, forbid a description of the pumps, the mammoth engine, which has 20 boilers, takes five firemen and consumes nearly 100 tons of coal daily, and the breakers when the slate is removed and the coal made into eight marketable grades. At another time if you care to publish it we may give that.

W. J. H.

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