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The Standard Oil Company has gobbled up its only rival of any consequence in California, or on the Pacific slope. This giant monopoly leaves no effort unmade to throttle all competition, and it is about time something were done to curb its rapacity.

It is extremely probable that Congress will appropriate $50,000 for a new postoffice building in this city, at the present session. Brief allusion was made last week to the encouragement received by Postmaster Schaeffer, who visited Washington on the 6th inst., for the purpose of urging the appropriation. It is understood that the committee having charge of the matter is in favor of the appropriation. Congressman Baker will make it a point to urge the matter in the House, and Senator Wellington has promised to do so in the Senate.

A Word About Highways.

Mr. A. N. Johnson, connected with the highway division of the Maryland Geological Survey, Johns Hopkins University, as a highway expert, was in this city on Tuesday for the purpose of calling the attention of the County Commissioners, and through them of the Road Commissioners of the several districts, to one of the important objects contemplated by the Maryland Legislature in creating this bureau. Mr. Johnson also called at the SENTINEL office and conversed for some time with the editor, to whom he explained at considerable length and in detail, the practical working of his division of the bureau. Briefly stated, the plan and purpose is to lend such assistance to those in charge of the public roads, as will enable them to expend the money at their command, for keeping the roads in order, to the best possible advantage. For instance—suppose the commissioners in any district have a certain sum of money to expend on a given piece of road and desire to obtain the best possible results from the expenditure. The services of Mr. Johnson will be given, free, in making a preliminary examination upon which a rough estimate of the cost can be predicated. If it shall then be decided to proceed with the work, and the commissioners shall request it, a detailed survey and estimate of cost will be made, also without charge, and the best method of procedure pointed out. In short, the division will give its assistance in such a practical way that when the work shall be completed it will be complete, and it will not be necessary to do it all over again in a year's time. Mr. Johnson has made this matter of road construction a study and under his direction there is little doubt that much money now wasted in temporary repairs might be saved to the people and still much better roads be assured. He can be communicated with, on this subject, by addressing him at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. His official title is Highway Expert, Md. Geological Survey, Highway Division.

Incidentally Mr. Johnson, while here, called on Mayor Gilbert and suggested that the steam roller belonging to this city might be made a source of some income to the city treasury, by letting it to road authorities in the country, in cases where its use would be important and of service.

The Maryland Geological Survey has some other features to which we may allude hereafter, but cannot do so in this issue.

Postmaster-General Smith on Free Rural Delivery.

Postmaster-General Smith in his recent annual report discusses free rural delivery at considerable length and expresses a decidedly favorable opinion of the system. Among other references to it he says that

"Perhaps the most interesting and instructive of all the tests thus far made is that which was applied to Carroll county, Maryland. Instead of a fragmentary undertaking, it was determined to extend a complete service, covering the entire county, and accompanied by all the measures of retrenchment, on the one hand, and of full facilities, on the other, which would give a fair illustration of what was practicable. Carroll county covers 453 square miles. The experiment began by the discontinuance of 63 of the 94 fourth-class postoffices in the territory and of 33 star routes, and by the substitution of a free delivery service with 4 complete postal wagons and 26 rural letter carriers in their own conveyances. So radical an innovation, involving the displacement of a number of officials, naturally at the outset excited some antagonism. But the service proved so satisfactory and the advantages of universal delivery were so great that the opposition speedily subsided, and there is now an undivided sentiment of cordial approval and support.

"The inauguration of the change was followed by an immediate and marked advance in the quantity of mail. The increase the first quarter in the number of pieces handled was about 40 per cent. With the means of transmission brought to the door more letters were written, but there was a special augmentation of the volume of newspapers, circulars and postal cards. The other facilities of the postal system were employed in liberal measure. In the first quarter of rural free delivery, as compared with the last proceeding, the increase of registered letters was 57 per cent., and of money orders 40 per cent. These facts signify the enlarged use of the instrumentalities of the postal system when placed within convenient reach. Augmented revenues follow. The increased receipts in Carroll county during the first quarter were $1,501, or 23 per cent. As the normal increase is only about 8 per cent. in the populous centers, and less than 3 per cent. in rural sections, these figures attest the efficacy of rural delivery in swelling revenues. The saving effected in the discontinuance of fourth-class offices and star routes amounted for the quarter to $2,805. Add to this the increase in receipts, and we have a credit account which very nearly balances the cost of the rural delivery, thus showing that the service in Carroll county is well-nigh self-sustaining."

Growth of Maryland Towns.

The Census Bureau has announced the population of towns and cities of Maryland, 17 in number, outside of Baltimore, having more than 2000 inhabitants. Not a single one of these towns has lost in population during the last decade and some have made remarkable gains. Crisfield has more than doubled. Cumberland has increased nearly 35 per cent., and Hagerstown in about the same proportion. Westminster's increase is about ten per cent. The following table gives the population of the places referred to in 1890 and 1900:

	1890.	1900.
Annapolis	7,604	8,402
Brunswick	.....	2,471
Cambridge	4,192	5,747
Chestertown	2,632	3,008
Crisfield	1,565	3,165
Cumberland	12,729	17,128
Easton	2,639	3,074
Elkton	2,318	2,542
Frederick	8,193	9,296
Frostburg	3,804	5,274
Hagerstown	10,118	13,591
Havre de Grace	3,244	3,423
Laurel	1,984	2,079
Lonaconing	.....	2,181
Pocomoke City	1,896	2,124
Salisbury	2,905	4,277
Westminster	2,993	3,199

If the authorities of Baltimore City know when to let well enough alone they will turn a deaf ear to all overtures to alieniate the ownership of the Western Maryland Railroad from that municipality. Some one is very anxious to get control of the property and there has been some talk of new propositions for the purchase of the road. In the meantime it is becoming more valuable every day. Better leave it in the hands of the person who has brought it to its present high state of efficiency, Gen. John M. Hood.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Personal.

Miss Josephine B. Waggener, of this city, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Beall Waggener, editor of the Times, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Royer have issued cards of invitation to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ida Eloise Royer, and Mr. Ira Reuben Englar, which will take place at their home near this city, at one o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, 19th inst.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Cora Mae Ebaugh, daughter of Mr. Amos Ebaugh, and Mr. John W. Dutterer, which will take place at the residence of Mr. Wesley M. Geiman, near this city, at half-past two o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, 26th inst.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Miss Emily Harver and her singing class gave an entertainment at Senft's Hall on Monday evening, which, considering the fact that the class is made up of many young scholars, was very creditable, the program having been well rendered.

The Ladies' Aid Society is holding an oyster supper in the old Myers storeroom, which will close this, Saturday, evening.

This community sympathises with Mrs. Susie Wilson in the trouble brought upon her by her marriage with an alleged bigamist.

The Mt. Pleasant Band is about to move its quarters to Senft Hall in this village.

Stonersville Items.

Miss Clara Macalister visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Geiman several days last week.

Miss Margaret Stoner, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Stoner.

Mrs. Mollie Benedict, of Linwood, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Eckard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuhrman have just returned from a visit to friends in Pikesville.

Mrs. Sue Geiman and Miss Cora Ebaugh spent last Monday in Baltimore.

Benjamin's Reformed Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Sunday night, Dec. 23rd.

Silver Run Items.

Mr. G. W. Yeiser will give another illustrated talk of his trip to the Holy Land and other places, in the Lutheran Church, this place, on Sunday, evening, December 15th. The collection will be for the benefit of the church.

The Sunday Schools of both congregations are practicing for their Christmas entertainments. The Reformed will have their exercises on Christmas evening and the Lutheran on Monday evening before Christmas.

Mr. S. B. Bishoff, of Philadelphia, who was in and around this place and Pleasant Valley soliciting subscribers for the Lutheran Observer, a good Church paper, met with good success and was well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lippy were in Emmittsburg on business on last Tuesday.

There was a very quiet wedding on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Amelia Bowersox. The contracting parties were Miss Linnie Bowersox and Mr. Howard Crouse. Rev. W. H. Ehrhart performed the ceremony. May happiness ever attend them.

Reported for the Sentinel.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. Jacob L. Mathias at Lippy's Valley, near Manchester, Thursday evening, 6th inst. The event was spent in games, plays, social conversation and instrumental music, which were enjoyed very much. After 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where the table was loaded with wine, cake, fruits and confectioneries. At a late hour all returned to their homes feeling that they had had a good time. Among those present were: Mr. Jacob L. Mathias and wife, Mr. Allen R. Lippy, wife and daughters Annie, Treva and Artie, and son, Master Lewis Lippy, Mrs. Polly Garrett, Misses Florence Mathias, Estella Mathias, Margaret Lippy, Addie Hoover, Carrie Hoover, Blanche Bond, Addie Keck, Lizzie Keck, Annie Keck, Messrs. John Hunt, Elmer Lippy, William Markel, Renus Garrett, Harry Warner, George Helfrie, David Ebaugh, Clarence Bachman, Cleveland Frock and John Keck.

Uniontown Items.

The funeral of Mr. George Wright Harbaugh, which took place on Sunday, was largely attended. Services were conducted in the Church of God by Elder S. B. Craft, pastor. The I. O. M. Lodge conducted the services at the grave, in the family lot in the Hill Cemetery. Among the relatives present from other places were Mr. Parvin Harbaugh, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Ellen Wright, of Baltimore; Louisa Harbaugh, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Snader, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbaugh and family, of Westminster; Mr. Hamilton Sponsler and Mr. John W. Weaver, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. William Anders and son Earl, of New Windsor; Capt. and Mrs. Thornton Wright, of Union Bridge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., to spend part of the winter with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis.

Mrs. Ellen Wright, of Baltimore, and Mr. Parvin Harbaugh, of Philadelphia, Pa., returned home on Tuesday.

A public entertainment will be given on Saturday evening, 23rd inst., by the Church of God Sunday School, in the Bethel, at 7 o'clock, consisting of music, recitations and addresses, followed by distribution of gifts to the school. All are cordially invited.

The members and friends of the pastor of the Church of God assembled at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, and gave many expressions of their appreciation in their annual donation of flour, groceries, &c. A pleasant social time was also enjoyed by all present.

Special session of Sunday School at 9.15. Decision Day service 10.30. Revival service 7.30 P. M., at Methodist Protestant Church.

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victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at all druggists. Every bottle guaranteed.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

A KEEN CLEAR BRAIN.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

HOW TO CURE CROUP.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have, for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

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B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $200 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 5 cts. a box. Sold by all druggists.

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A House and one Acre of Land at Private Sale, on the Sullivan road, near city limits of Westminster. Apply to

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Attorney for Samuel J. Breighner and others.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Ice and Cold Storage Company of Westminster are hereby notified that an election for Eleven Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year will be held at the First National Bank Building, in Westminster, Md., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 12 M.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Secretary.

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Stockholders' Meeting of Westminster Water Company.

Westminster, Md., Dec. 11th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Westminster Water Company that the annual meeting will be held at the office of the Company, in the Hotel "Westminster" on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1901, being the second Tuesday of said month, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing nine (9) directors to manage the affairs of said Company during the coming year, commencing said January 8th, 1901, to receive the report of the Secretary and Treasurer, and to pass upon such other business as may be presented.

A. H. HUBER, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Stockholders' Meeting of the Carroll Co. Electric Light and Power Co.

WESTMINSTER, MD., DEC. 11th, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company that the annual meeting thereof will be held at the office of the Company in the Hotel "Westminster" on WEDNESDAY, January 2nd, 1901, being the first Wednesday of said Month, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., for the purpose of electing Seven (7) Directors to manage the affairs of said Company during the coming year, commencing January 2nd, 1901, to receive the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, and to pass upon such other business as may be presented.

A. H. HUBER, Sec.

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REMEMBER!

THE PLACE TO GET YOUR WHISKEY

for Christmas is at

BURKHOLDER'S DISTILLERY

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Extra Good Old Whiskey for the Holidays. Mail orders promptly attended to.

P. O. address Westminster, Md.

A. S. BURKHOLDER, Distiller.

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Guy W. Steele, Solicitor.

PUBLIC SALE OF A GOOD LITTLE FARM

in Mt. Airy District, in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Special Concurrent Jurisdiction in Equity, passed on the 30th day of October, in the year 1900, in a cause in which Mary J. Poole and husband are complainants and Hester A. Pickett, et al. are defendants, the undersigned, Marion A. Poole, trustee appointed by said decree, will publicly offer for sale on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, 9th day of JANUARY, 1901, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that lot or parcel of land, containing

34 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

situated in Carroll county, Md., on the Harrisville road, near Mt. Olive Church, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Mathias, Edward Smith and others, of which Zachariah W. Lowman, late of said county, died seized and possessed. This little farm is improved by a two-story frame Dwelling House of six rooms, and all necessary outbuildings. The land is good and well watered, a never-failing spring being near the house. There is a young apple orchard of 2 acres on it and 7 acres of good timber. This is a rare opportunity for any one desiring to purchase a farm of its size.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof, by the court; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

MARION A. POOLE, Trustee.

Edgar T. Mercer, Auctioneer. dec-15-4t

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business.

By order, JNO. E. MASENHIMER, Clerk.

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Ready For CHRISTMAS!!

John T. Derr,

The Popular Grocer and Confectioner,

is prepared to supply the wants of his many friends, and the public generally with the

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Candies at 5c to 40c lb.

Nuts of all Kinds,

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Malaga Grapes 18c lb. Currants 16c lb. Dates 8c and 10c lb. Raisins 10c to 15c lb. Figs 10c and 15c lb. Citron 15c lb. Cranberries 10 cents a quart.

Prunes, Peaches, Apples, Pears, Apricots, Teas, Coffees, Bottled and Canned Goods, in larger varieties than ever before offered to the people at from

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than can be found elsewhere. An early call will convince you that we are Headquarters for Christmas Goods. OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

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GLOVES, from the cheap leather kind, at 25 cts., up to those of fine fur at $2.50 to $4.00. A fine lot of lined and unlined Kid Gloves at 95 cts., pair.

A beautiful blending of colors in our Neckwear: We have them in Tecks, Puffs, Imperials, Four-in-Hands, Bat-Wings, Band Bows, Strings, etc, at prices to suit all.

All that's new in Fancy Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspenders, Fancy Hoisery, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes, Grips, Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes, Trunks, etc., at prices to suit every purse.

When in need of Shoes for the Boys or Girls we want you to examine the Solid Leather line we now control direct from the factory! Every pair is guaranteed! The prices range from 50 cents to $1.25 in Children's and Misses'; and $1.25 and $1.35 in Boys'.

Reductions in CLOTHING to Holiday Buyers.

On account of our heavy Fall purchases and the extremely mild weather, in order to greatly reduce our stock, we will offer, from December 15th, until further notice, a 10 per cent. reduction on all our Men's and Boys' Suits, Blacks and Blues excepted. All Children's Knee Pants Suits, from 4 to 16 years, must go at 20 per cent. off the regular price. This is an exceptional chance for rich bargains in the height of the season. Come and see us, you'll not regret it.

march 31-1900-1y-7 STOUFFER & ENSOR, New Windsor, Md.

The Man and Boy in the House don't want Gim Cracks or Gewgaws for Christmas presents. He wants something useful, something he can wear. Just the best place to buy these presents is at

SHARRER & GORSUCH'S,

opposite Catholic Church, Westminster, Md. Special low prices on our remaining stock of

SUITS and OVERCOATS

for Men, Youths' and Boys, from now until Jan. 1st, and nothing could be more acceptable for a gift to give some one else or give yourself than a nice

Suit or Overcoat.

Special discount of 15 per cent. on 25 stylish Suits in stripes and checks. Suits that sold at $12 to $16. Elegant warm Storm Coats at $5 to $12. Try a pair of our famous $2 50 Cord Pants.

HERE ARE SOME SENSIBLE PRESENTS.—Men's Fur Gloves $1.00 to $5.00. Fur Collars, Dress, Driving and Work Gloves, 25c to $1.00. Handsome Silk Mufflers, new designs; Pretty Suspenders in boxes, for presents, 25c and 50c. Neckties—of course you want the latest and prettiest and you will come here. Special values in Handkerchiefs and Underwear. Remember us if you want to save money.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, opposite Catholic Church, Westminster, Md.

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ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A

Handsome Residence,

IN WESTMINSTER, Md.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from James A. Diffenbaugh to Frank T. Shaw, bearing date December 31st, 1888, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber W. N. M. No. 27, folio 344, etc., and by him assigned to the undersigned on the 3rd day of December, 1900, which assignment is duly recorded, as aforesaid, the undersigned assignee will sell at Public Sale, at the

COURT HOUSE DOOR

in the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland on

MONDAY, December 31st, 1900,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that valuable property occupied by David Cowan, Jr., situate at the corner of Willis and Centre streets, in the said City of Westminster, and improved by a superior two and a half story slate roofed brick dwelling House, excellently built and supplied with all modern improvements. There is a lawn in front of the house and on the sides shaded by beautiful trees.

This property is improved by a two story slate roofed brick stable, unsurpassed in this city for conveniences and by other buildings This property has a frontage on Willis street of about 100 feet with a depth of 198 feet, was lately occupied by Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh and is without question one of the finest residences in Westminster, and heated by hot water.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

EDWARD O. WEANT, Assignee of Mortgagee.

D. N. HENNING, Sol. dec-8-4t

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

At the solicitation of my former patrons I desire to announce that, commencing

December 10th, 1900,

I will be prepared to meet the wants of said patrons, and all others who are interested in a

New Laundry in Westminster.

My outfit in every particular will be entirely new and the machinery of the most approved character. The new Laundry and Office will be located at

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opposite Bond St., Westminster. I respectfully request a share of my former patronage, promising prompt and first-class service.

dec-1-2m JOHN C. SHREEVE.

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Westminster, Md.

Office Hours: 7 to 9 A. M.; 1 to 2 P. M. 6.30 to 8 P. M. W. M. Telephone.

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JOHN HAUBLAIN, OF TANEYTOWN,

has opened a Bakery, as the successor of J. P. Wohlgemuth, in Carroll Hall Building, Westminster, and respectfully solicits the public patronage. He has had 3½ years experience in the Taneytown Bakery. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec-8-3t*

THIS IS SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS!



While Santa Claus was resting from his labors of last Christmas our ambassadors were exploring Toy Land. They have succeeded so admirably that our stores during the holiday season resemble Fairy Land. Won't the little children delight in the preparations we have made for them? Well, they will if the children of to day are like the children of old, and we guess they are, for childhood is always the same. We like to please the little folks. They'll grow up and be our customers some day. We like to please their fathers and mothers, too. They are our customers now. Fathers and mothers bring your children to our Fairy Land this holiday season! The freedom of our big establishment is extended to you all. The toys that are here are the best and prettiest you ever saw. Come and see them! But Toys are only an incident of our great business. We are showing a most remarkable collection of

Beautiful, Useful and Ornamental CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We give our energy, our money, our time, our ingenuity to make this store of ours the greatest all-around, most universal providing establishment in Western Maryland, where almost every human want can be gratified.

AVOID A WORRY WHEN YOU CAN,

the worry of indecision sometimes mars your Christmas. Why not avoid it this year? Surely it is better to shop now than among the later crowds. We believe our holiday creations are a little in advance of anything yet seen.

A REAL LIVE ...SANTA CLAUS...

WILL BE AT OUR STORES FROM

Monday, December 17th,

—TILL—

Christmas Eve,

and he wants all his friends, young and old, to come to see him.

AS IS OUR CUSTOM

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24th, AT 4 O'CLOCK,

Old Santa Claus will give all our little boy and girl friends a CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Owing to the immense crowds we have had former years, and likely to be greater this year, we would ask all our little friends to line up single file on THE PAVEMENT and when Old Santa Claus drives up at 4 o'clock, to march in slowly and KEEP TO THE RIGHT. Watch for Old Santa's arrival. He will first drive over town.

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