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THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM WEEKLY STORE NEWS.

Derr & Lamberd Head to Foot Outfitters

MISS MARY B. SHELLMAN,

...OF...

WESTMINSTER, MD.,

Won the prize offered by us during the past three weeks, of $50.00 in gold for being the most popular lady in our county, this being the verdict of those who voted in this contest. We congratulate you, Miss Mary. Miss Shellman received 992 votes out of a total of more than three thousand. Mrs. Harry E. Crout deserves mention, as she was a close second, receiving 587 votes. The prize was awarded by Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch and Mr. Thos. E. Reese, who kindly acted as Judges.

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It takes two to make a bargain but only one to undo it at this store.

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GRAND ANNIVERSARY OPENING.

We take great pleasure in announcing that next Thursday, September 26th, will mark the Five year Milestone in this business. Just five years ago the doors of this store were opened for the first time.

We Extend to You a Most Hearty Invitation

to our FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, and FALL OPENING of 1901, on next

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 26th, 27th and 28th.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present. Novelties will be shown in all departments. No special invitations will be sent.

SOUVENIRS FOR ALL THE LADIES.

Latest Fall Ideas IN Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Blankets, Comforts, Linens, White Goods, etc.

Quality is a question of manufacture; price is a question of merchandising. A right combination of the two makes the successful store. This store works on the above principles.

DERR & LAMBERD, - Westminster, Maryland.

"THE WHITE PALACE."

John D. Bowers.

A Seasonable Story.



Good Pure Food fattens the children and grown people too. We ask attention to our stock of palatable, nutritious cereal foods. The finest preparations from Wheat, Oats, Corn, Rice, etc. They are enjoyable and wholesome.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries a specialty.

Whitman's Fine Chocolates—none better.

Coffee's unexcelled.

Call and try above for your own satisfaction.

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the leading grocer, is prepared to meet your wants, with a large line of the following articles for keeping your fruit during the winter season; also a few special items for the summer months:

We have a large line of Fruit Jars in Pints, Quarts and Half Gallons, which we are selling very cheap. Also Jelly Glasses, Jar Gums, Jar Tops, 1 qt. Tin Cans, Wax Strings and Sealing Wax, Granulated, Soft A and the Light Brown Sugars, all at very low prices.

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!

A beautiful hand-painted, gold-plated Miniature Brooch of your own picture, or any member of your family, with every $5.00 worth of cash trade. A check with every purchase of 5 cents or over. Call at our store and see samples of the Brooches.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 double sheets for 5c. A full stock of choice Mackerel and White Fish, in buckets, kegs and barrels, at very low prices. Also a full line of choice Groceries and Confections always on hand.

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Goods delivered promptly and free of charge. Agent for the Westminster Steam Laundry.

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$5,000 WORTH OF SUMMER SUITS, For Men and Boys, THAT MUST BE SOLD.

SHARRER & GORSUCH,

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Great reduction from our already low prices. See us before you buy if you wish to save money. No matter what others offer we will give you

BETTER CLOTHES For Less Money.

Underwear, Shirts, Neckties, White Vests, Dusters, Summer Coats, and everything in Summer goods at lowest prices.

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OUR SHOES Are Sure to Please

from every point of view. It's the shape that makes the style. Every variety of

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

from the cheapest to the best. If you have children to send to school bring them in and let us fit them up in a pair of our Krider Shoes, made in Box Calf, Kamaroo Calf and Dongola, sizes 5 to 8, at 75c; 8½ to 10½, $1.00; 11 to 2, $1.25. We are giving away with every pair of School Shoes a Scholar's Companion.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

You are certain to find attractive and up to date Furnishings here. All the shades and shapes of pretty Ties; all the correct and dressy Collars; all the new patterns in

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I don't ask you to remember many things. The great facts are easy enough to carry in your mind.

1st. I sell Pure Liquors, Wine and Beer.

2nd. I sell them for Less Money than they can be bought anywhere else.

3rd. When you buy by the gallon I furnish a Jug Free.

4th. I only employ first-class workmen in my Cigar Factory.

5th. Nothing but first-class Tobacco used in manufacturing Cigars.

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Wind-Storm Insurance Policies Issued very low and losses promptly adjusted. No charges for Policy to persons who have their Fire Insurance in this Agency. Drop a postal card to or call on

JAMES E. SMITH, General Insurance Agent, No. 7 Court Street, Westminster, Md.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster will sit for Transfers and Abatements, on MONDAY and TUESDAY Evenings, September 16th and 17th, 1901, at 7½ o'clock, each evening. All taxpayers desiring any changes should attend these meetings.

No abatements will be allowed after the levy is made. By order,

O. D. GILBERT, Mayor.

sept-7-2t H. B. GRAMMER Clerk.

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A NOBLE LIFE ENDED!

President McKinley Passes Away.

HE DIED AT 2.15 A. M., ON SATURDAY.

The Whole Country Profoundly Moved by the Sad Event.

His Last Words Were: "Good-by All; Good-by. It is God's Way. Let His Will, Not Ours, Be Done."

INCIDENTS AT THE DEATH BED.

The worse fears represented by this paper in relation to President McKinley, last week, were realized within a few hours after the words were written. He died at 2.15 Saturday morning, at the residence of Mr. Milburn, president of the Pan-American Exposition Association, at Buffalo, N. Y. And thus ended a life as noble as any in the history of mankind. He faced the dread enemy with the calm fortitude and courage begotten by a true christian experience. Few events in the world's history have been more universally and deeply regretted. Human language, at best, can but faintly portray the deep feeling of the people in this great National bereavement. It would take many volumes to contain the expressions of grief emanating from all ranks and conditions of the people. Some of these we append to show the estimate placed upon the life and character of the dead President by political foes.

From the account of the closing hours of the President's life, sent out by the Associated Press, we extract the following:

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 13.—Before 6 o'clock this evening it was clear to those at the President's bedside that he was dying, and preparations were made for the last sad offices of farewell from those who were nearest and dearest to him. Oxygen had been administered steadily, but with little effect in keeping back the approach of death. The President came out of one period of unconsciousness only to relapse into another. But in this period, when his mind was partially clear, occurred a series of events of profoundly touching character. Down stairs with strained and tear-stained faces, members of the Cabinet were grouped in anxious waiting. They knew the end was near, and that the time had come when they must see him for the last time on earth. This was about 6 o'clock. One by one they ascended the stairway—Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney General Knox. Secretary Wilson was also there, but he held back, not wishing to see the President in his last agony. There was only a momentary stay of the Cabinet officers at the threshold of the death chamber. Then thew withdrew, the tears streaming down their faces and the words of intense grief choking in their throats.

LAST WORDS TO HIS WIFE.

After they left the sick room the physicians rallied him to consciousness, and the President asked almost immediately that his wife be brought to him. The doctors fell back into the shadows of the room as Mrs. McKinley came through the doorway. The strong face of the dying man lighted up with a faint smile as their hands were clasped. She sat beside him and held his hand. Despite her physical weakness she bore up bravely under the ordeal.

The President in his last period of consciousness, which ended about 7:40, chanted the words of the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and his last audible conscious words, as taken down by Dr. Mann at his bedside, were:

"Good-by; all good-by. It is God's way. His will be done."

ASKED TO BE ALLOWED TO DIE.

Then his mind began to wander, and soon afterward he completely lost consciousness. His life was prolonged for hours by the administration of oxygen, and the President finally expressed a desire to be allowed to die. About 8:30 the administration of oxygen ceased and the pulse grew fainter and fainter. He was sinking gradually, like a child, into the eternal slumber. By 10 o'clock the pulse could no longer be felt in his extremities, and they grew cold. Below stairs the grief-stricken gathering waited sadly for the end.

All the evening those who had hastened here fast as steel and steam could carry them continued to arrive. They drove up in carriages at a gallop or whisked up in automobiles, all intent upon getting here before death came. One of the last to arrive was Attorney General Knox, who reached the house at 9:30. He was permitted to go up stairs to look for the last time upon the face of his chief. Those in the house at this time were Secretaries Hitchcock, Wilson and Root, Senators Fairbanks, Hanna and Burrows, Judge Day, Colonel Herrick, Abner McKinley (the President's brother) and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Baer, (the President's niece and her husband), Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Duncan, (the President's sister's), Miss Mary Barber, Mrs. McWilliams (Mrs. McKinley's cousin), the physicians, including Dr. McBurney, who arrived after 8 o'clock; John G. Milburn, John N. Scatcherd, Harry Hamlin, Secretary Cortelyou and a number of others.

METHODIST MINISTERS CALL.

Rev. C. D. Wilson, a Methodist minister of Tonawanda, N. Y., who was the President's pastor for three years at Canton, called at the residence to inquire whether his services were needed, but did not enter the house. Another Methodist minister who has a church nearby remained at the Milburn residence for two hours in the belief that his services might be desired. At 9:37 Secretary Cortelyou, who had been much of the time with his dying chief, sent out formal notification that the President was dying.

But the President lingered on, his pulse growing fainter and fainter.

There was no need for official bulletins after this. Those who came from the house at intervals told the same story—that the President was dying, and that the end might come at any time. His tremendous vitality was the only remaining factor in the result, and this gave hope only of brief postponement of the end. Dr. Mynter thought he might last until 2 A. M. Dr. Mann said at 11 o'clock that the President was still alive and probably would live an hour.

COL. BRYAN PROFOUNDLY MOVED.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan arrived here from Lincoln, Neb., to-night and was driven at once to the Sherman House.

He was to have addressed a Democratic meeting to-morrow, but when he heard the news from Buffalo he said he would in all probability leave for Lincoln early in the morning. While Mr. Bryan was talking his head was bowed and he appeared to be greatly dejected. Over and over again he repeated the words.

"I cannot believe his life is to end this way. I have already spoken of the horror with which I regard the assassin's crime. I have already spoken of the high personal esteem in which I hold Mr. McKinley. In this moment of sorrow I can add nothing to either."

Later, when a committee of the Carter Harrison League, at whose picnic Colonel Bryan was to have spoken to-morrow, announced that the demonstration had been abandoned, Mr. Bryan, in a voice that shook with emotion, said:

"I most cordially commend your action in abandoning the contemplated demonstration. We are all oppressed by the grief which has fallen upon the nation. We have no spirit for a partisan meeting at this time, for partisanship is swallowed up in an universal sorrow. Political controversies, and the prizes and disappointment which attend them, dwindle into insignificance when we stand in the presence of the tragedy which seems likely to rob the nation of its Chief Executive.

"We all feel the humiliation that our country has suffered and our hearts are with the lovely woman from whom foul and brutal assassination is taking one of the most faithful and tender of husbands. Whether the heroic struggle ends fatally as we now fear, or in his restoration to health, as we pray it will, you have acted wisely."

THE BALTIMORE SUN'S HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE CHARACTER OF THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT.

From an editorial of the Baltimore *Sun*, of Saturday we extract the following as that paper's estimate of the character of Mr. McKinley:

"Little more than 10 months ago William McKinley seemed one of the favorite sons of fortune. Re-elected to the chief office of the nation by an overwhelming electoral vote after one of the most tremendous struggles in our political annals and a campaign involving issues of world-wide consequence, he rode conspicuous on the crest of that great wave of victory as one of the most important and significant figures of contemporaneous history. Identified with a new and far-reaching policy of government that placed us among the national dictators of the world, and the representative of a new regime of aspiration that stretched out its hands for power and business development to the uttermost ends of the earth, no other ruler among men seemed to stand on so glorious a summit of possibility as an architect of national greatness and a moulder of national destiny. His future appeared full of nothing but greatness and good fortune, while that of his Presidential rival suggests only political obscurity and failure. And yet if he had been defeated last November and his Democratic rival elected, he would have been alive today and Mr. Bryan would probably have been the victim of the undiscriminating anarchist, whose murderous creed knows no distinction of party or form of government. This would seem to be the very mockery of fate. And yet it was not a fate which Mr. McKinley would have been willing to escape at the sacrifice of what he considered his duty to his country. Now that he lies silent in the calm radiance of death the passions and prejudices of "life's little day" give way to a broader charity and to a deeper insight, and we see face to face the soul which we saw as through a glass darkly during the storms of faction and the clouds of party rivalry. Duty and destiny were favorite words of Mr. McKinley, and we can cheerfully concede now that they came from his heart and that as he was true to his conceptions of duty he would not have shirked his destiny, dark and bloody though it has been, could he have forseen that his re election was but the portal to death. It was another of the fortunate circumstances of his misfortune that while his sufferings were not prolonged, he lived long enough to know of the outpouring of national love which the attack on him produced and of the universal good will and esteem with which he was personally regarded in every section of the country. He lived long enough to feel the solace of the prayers that men offered for his recovery and to realize that if destiny had given him a martyr's cross, it also brought the martyr's crown of immortality and honor. Quite as truly as any soldier who falls in battle, he died for his country as the victim of a social propaganda which wages war against the representatives of all civilization and government.

The Divine Healer did not answer, as we asked, our prayers for his recovery. We asked for his life, and He has given him "a long life, even forever and ever." His own prayer as he sank into unconsciousness before the surgical operation was that of the soldier and the Christian—"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done." It was the spirit of one ready for any fate, the spirit of a manly, Christian gentleman who had faced danger and death and all the problems of life many times before, and was prepared to face the last great problem with the same brave and unshaken heart. In this solemn moment, when death unites the nation in a brotherhood of sorrow, all true Americans will delight in doing honor to the noble personal qualities which illuminated the life of Mr. McKinley and made him a splendid type of American manhood, which is the highest expression of humanity. Mr. McKinley was a man of strong and solid mind, if not of brilliant intellectuality, and history will give him high rank among our Presidents, not only because of his association with the great events of his time, but because of real ability and comprehensive grasp in public affairs, and this without reference to whether he was right or wrong in his views of government policy. But his moral qualities are those which the American people will admire and dwell upon most at this juncture—his personal and public purity, his kindly heart and generous impulses, his shining domestic virtues, his love of country and his brave and undaunted soul. If his name is associated in history with grave changes in governmental policy and national attitude as regards foreign affairs, it will also be associated with the patriotic and noble effort to bury sectional discord at home and to unite in peace and love the states torn asunder many years ago by hate and war. Standing by the man who has died for the nation, we are all today Americans, and nothing but Americans. As the blood of the martyr is the seed of the church, the tragedy of Mr. McKinley's death should strengthen the foundations of the Republic by bringing closer together all who love free institutions and giving fresh power to old ideals and aspirations. His touching prayer—"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done"—should be the inspiration for the revival of a higher Americanism that will know no rivalry but that of bringing our republican institutions to the loftiest attainable level and of making our common country better, greater and more glorious than ever before.

BURNS POST'S TRIBUTE.

HEAD QUARTERS BURNS POST No. 13, G. A. R. WESTMINSTER, MD., Sept. 14th, '91.

At a regular meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., held on the above date, the cowardly act of the fiendish wretch which caused the death of our comrade, William McKinley, the honored and beloved President, was evidenced by an exhibition of such poignant grief and sorrow as has seldom been witnessed in a like assemblage. Strong men, who had gone through the fire and smoke of battle; who had faced death in many sanguinary fields; whose military service made them familiar with the distressing and awful scenes incident to every battle in which they were engaged—were overwhelmed with the grief and sorrow which possessed them at the loss of a comrade, who had so nobly filled the highest and most exalted position on earth.

Comrade Col. Wm. A. McKellip, Past Commander of the Post, delivered an impressive and appropriate address upon the life and character of comrade McKinley. His touching tribute to the virtues, gracious kindness and christian life and character of the President, the loving and affectionate devotion of the husband, which at all times and under all circumstances, was manifested and ever exhibited toward his invalid wife, —the conscientious way he entered upon and the lofty patriotism which guided him in the discharge of every public and private duty; the intense love he had for his country, and the reverent and affectionate regard for the flag under which he served with so much honor and distinction; the innate faculty which he so fully possessed, coupled with a most gracious and winning manner, enabled him to make warmest and lasting friends, in every walk of life; friends whose loving hearts embodied for him a degree of devotion and affectionate regard seldom if ever equaled and never surpassed in its sincere manifestation towards any other man this nation has ever produced.

The name of William McKinley will go on, and on, onward into the ages for all time, and will be indelibly linked with that period in our country's history, which, under his wise administration, brought to it the greatest honor and renown. It was given to him, more than to any of his predecessors, to extinguish forever the sectional line of demarcation, which had for so long a time been drawn between the North and the South, and it will be to his everlasting credit and honor, that through his wise and patriotic policy he was permitted to see the men who had worn the Blue and the Gray—they who had fought each other so heroically in the past—bringing with them their sons, respond to his call as Commander-in-chief and standing shoulder to shoulder, touching elbows, and keeping step to the music of a recreated Union, march together under the flag of a re-united people to a glorious triumph; to victories on land and sea, the like of which had never been seen before, and which forced and compelled an unwilling world to recognize and acknowledge, not only the power and greatness, but the military and naval prowess of the nation, which received a new birth of freedom, by the travail it had gone through before.

It was given to President McKinley, before his eyes closed forever, to see and to know that we are not more firmly bound together by the rails of steel which grip the crossties and soil and stretch out over our broad land, in in every direction, than we are now, because of what he did to produce a newborn devotion, in the whole people, for the Union of the States. That through his personality and patriotic exertions we are welded together by the most enduring bonds. That our motto, "E Pluribus Unum," on the great seal of the Nation and stamped upon its coin, means now, and ever will mean, in fact as well as in name, what it implies; means, because of what he accomplished, that this great and reunited people, "letting the dead past bury its dead," will go hopefully, confidently forward in the full enjoyment of the unbounded prosperity which the present showers upon the nation, into that greater future surely awaiting us, and into which, if we are but true to ourselves, true to the lofty and patriotic ideals which always guided and controlled his actions, will lead the Nation into greater achievements, to more glorious triumphs than were gained before.

Deplorable as the loss of this great and good President is; bowed down with inexpressible sorrow and grief as we are, "God reigns and the Nation still lives." Under the constitution another steps in to take his place, who with a sorrowing heart, deeply stricken and crushed with grief, must nevertheless take up the task and heavy burthen where our comrade dropped it. It is a source of great consolation to the mourning nation, that a worthy successor was wisely provided to follow in the footsteps of so illustrious a predecessor. As in the Civil War, when our leaders were shot down, others rose up to fill their places, so in accordance with the written law of our country, Theodore Roosevelt, the Vice-President elected by the people, now becomes President of the Republic. He has not only the right to claim it but it is our bounden duty as comrades, and for all the people as well to give him willingly and freely that loyal and hearty support as President to which his manly and honorable career entitles him. He is an American of the very best type, who did valiant service under the flag of his country in the fire and smoke of battle, and who will strenuously uphold the dignity of the Nation, and if need be, with the strength of its mighty power compel respect every where to the ensign of the Republic. We have occasion to thank our Heavenly Father, that he has graciously permitted so patriotic and typical an American to take the place of our loved and honored comrade, who fell and gave his life so gloriously in the service of his country.

After the address of Col. McKellip, of which the aforegoing is a synopsis, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By the act of a dastardly wretch, the noble life of our comrade, the beloved President, was most foully terminated and the Nation deprived of the services of a patriotic, wise and Christian Executive,

Resolved, That we cannot use language sufficiently strong with which to express our detestation for so horrid a crime.

Resolved, That the gracious Christian life and character, the pure and lofty patriotism of William McKinley endeared him to the whole people of the country to an extent never surpassed, if equaled by any of his predecessors.

Resolved, That we tender to his beloved and cherished wife our sincere sympathy and pray that strength will be given her to bear up under this heavy and terrible affliction.

Resolved, That whilst we are oppressed with sadness and grief at the great loss which our country has sustained, the duty of the hour is to give a loyal support to Theodore Roosevelt, who, under the constitution, has become the President, in the place and stead of him who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That the proceedings, with the resolutions of the Post, be published in the county papers.

Official: W. S. DRACH, Adjutant. CHAS. P. BAILE, COMMANDER.

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"It is a beautiful belief,
That ever round our head,
Is hovering on noiseless wings,
The spirit of the dead.

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