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The *Advocate*, taking as a text a paragraph from the SENTINEL charging a conspiracy on the part of Democratic leaders to carry the recent election by such methods as might be necessary, regardless of their morality, answers by declaring, among other things, that "if a worse lot of schemers and tricksters can be found than Goldsborough, McComas, Mudd and the slick election fraud artists in Baltimore City, we (*the Advocate*) would like somebody to name them." "Your another" is about the style of the *Advocate* when the truth of Democratic boss trickery is pressed upon its attention. But that sort of reply does not negative the potent fact that the Democratic leaders had determined to win the election by any means that could be employed. The extra session and the change in a satisfactory and fair election law was the beginning of the scheme. The world has been abundantly advertised of the subsequent proceedings, the misprinting of ballots and other tricks by which a partial consummation of the purposes of the tricksters was accomplished. Probably the *Advocate* may have remained in willful ignorance of these things, and therefore abuse of leading Republicans is about its only defence; and a very poor one it is.

Briefly replying to the *Advocate's* labored effort to discredit the SENTINEL'S estimate that about 70,000 voters were disfranchised in this State by the Conspirators' Election Law, it can be said that great efforts were made by both parties to poll as full a vote as possible at the recent election. The SENTINEL took that fact into consideration in forming its estimate of the number practically disfranchised by having been deterred from voting on account of the difficulty they expected to encounter in marking their ballots, or, having voted, by having had their ballots rejected. Only about two-thirds of the registered vote of the State was polled, and, under all the circumstances, the estimate that about 70,000 voters were left out of the count, through the election legislation at the extra session, does not seem unreasonable. Apparently the votes of the colored electors were about as fully polled as of the whites, and as the number of colored voters in the State is less than one-fifth of the whites, it is reasonable to conclude that about 15,000 of them were disfranchised, indirectly, by the new law. But strict accuracy of estimate is scarcely necessary to demonstrate the character of the election law. Everybody knows that many thousands of citizens, constitutionally entitled to vote, were deprived of the privilege, and that the intention of the conspirators was that they should be so affected, by the operation of the new law. A critically accurate estimate of the number is not necessary to demonstrate that fact, because it is self-evident.

At a meeting of the Columbian Club of Baltimore, on Saturday night, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the annual meeting, January 6, 1902, several important resolutions were introduced and adopted. One of the resolutions, offered by Clarence Seabrook, favors the passage of a primary election law for Baltimore City, the abolition of the spring elections and the modification of the city charter so that the City Council shall have some voice in the management of municiple affairs and the expenditure of public money, which is now chiefly vested in a few men upon public boards. Another of the resolutions, offered by Armenius Tyler, expresses the sentiment of the club that the best interests of the Republican party would be promoted and advanced by a change in the State constitution of the party, providing for a separate and distinct Republican city committee, to be elected at primary elections and to have charge of all matters pertaining distinctly to local politics. It would not be amiss, we think, to have a primary election law for the whole State—such a law as would practically provide for the punishment of tricksters who may undertake to control primaries and conventions by fraud and bribery. A little more home rule in party government would also be advisable in the counties. Recently a tendency has been manifested to give such an interpretation to the State constitution of the party as to practically concentrate all preliminary movements in the State committee. This is a condition calculated to create trouble and the powers of State and county committees should not only be distinctly defined, but the authority of the latter in local affairs should be clearly established.

The long distance telephone lines connecting Baltimore with Port Deposit, Md., and Newark and Wilmington, Del., which were recently completed, as stated by the *Baltimore Sun*, are to be opened for service on Monday next, and the long distance line to Frederick is to be opened about January 1. It will connect with the Frederick County Telephone Company's lines. The line to Westminster, which will connect with the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company's system, operating through the western parts of Maryland and Pennsylvania, is to be put in operation shortly. So says the *Sun*. The connections referred to, when completed, will put all the systems mentioned in communication with each other and with Baltimore.

While in a fit of despondency over his inability to find work and provide for his family, John Kinonen, living at Copper Falls, Mich., arose from bed, and while the family was sleeping, cut his wife's throat, the throat of a son 16 years of age, slashed a younger son less seriously, and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. Kinonen is dead, but the other members of the family, while in a serious condition, are not fatally wounded, and the attending physicians think that they will recover. The younger boy, with blood streaming from his gashed throat, ran to a neighbor's, and physicians were soon summoned.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to undertake a gigantic enterprise at New York City, in conjunction with the Long Island Railroad, which it controls. The project includes a steel tube tunnel under both the North and East river branches of the Hudson, and an underground passenger station three blocks in length, with two miles of platforms. It will take five years to complete the work, which will cost from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. The trains running through it will be operated by electricity.

W. H. Mason, a laborer in Hagerstown, fell under a freight train of the Western Maryland Railroad, on Thursday, and had both feet cut off.

A Tragedy in Virginia.

The daily newspapers have been giving, during the past week, voluminous accounts of a remarkable occurrence in Westmoreland county, Va., in which two young men lost their lives and another is probably fatally wounded by a pistol shot. The story, in brief, is that an attempt was being made to tar and feather the party who fired the shots which produced such havoc among his assailants. His name is Herbert Marx, a young New York lawyer, whose family owns an estate where the tragedy occurred. Marx, who is only 21 years old, was run down from overstudy and went to Westmoreland county to recuperate. Somebody told stories about his having been guilty of improper conduct toward a girl named Rose Taylor, whose age is said to be only twelve years. Thereupon the girl's cousin, W. P. Taylor, Jr., James Stiff, Wm. Heflin and a man named Riggin went to the Marx house at night for the purpose of horsewhipping and tarring and feathering young Marx. Riggin knocked at the door in the role of a lost traveler, but Marx refused to admit him. The men then left, but a night or two later Taylor, Stiff and Heflin, with a man named Thompson, returned. Stiff broke into the house through a window and was shot in the neck by Marx, who then went outside where he saw and shot Heflin, mortally wounding him. He then started away from the house and encountered Taylor, whom he shot through the heart, killing him instantly. Thompson had disappeared. Marx thought his assailants were robbers. After killing Taylor he went for assistance and the nature of the assault upon him was then revealed. A coroner's jury exonerated Marx, who clearly only acted in self-defence. Both Marx and the girl utterly deny the stories of improper conduct on his part. The girl is a mere child and was so regarded and treated by the young man. The families of the unfortunate men, who, turning a too willing ear to an unreliable story undertook to chastize a probably innocent party, and suffered such dire consequences as the result, are all prominent people, and the tragedy has created a great sensation. Young Marx has gone back to New York. Stiff is lying paralyzed in a hospital in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jesse L. Redmond, an aged Howard county farmer, was instantly killed by a freight train on Wednesday night, while walking through the Henryton tunnel on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Mr. Redmond leaves a large family of children. His widow lives in Baltimore. He was 72 years of age.

The committee of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church has adopted plans for the new Grace Church, Washington, D. C.

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Recommendation of a well known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

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The members of Providence M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper in the Mechanics' Hall, at Gamber, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 19th, 20th and 21st. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00 at Shaw Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

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First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by all Druggists.

The members of Sandy Mount M. P. Sunday School will hold a Christmas entertainment in connection with their annual Christmas tree, in the audience room of their church, at Sandyville, on Friday evening, 27th inst. If the weather should be unfavorable that evening it will be held the following Monday evening. Santa Claus is expected.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia. Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Shaw Drug Co.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

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Try them
When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

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"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on cuts, sprains, bruises, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Shaw Drug Co.

The Church of God Union Sabbath School of Frizellburg, will hold a Christmas entertainment in the church on Saturday night, 28th inst. The exercises will consist of readings, recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON.

Putrifying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but DR. KING'S New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at Shaw Drug Co.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
W. R. GRAHAM, D. D., Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
J. A. PRICE, D. D., Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.
Junior Catechise Saturday at 2.30 p. m., and Seniors at 3 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Carroll Charge.—Reformed Church.—Divine service at Benjamin's at 10 a. m. At Pleasant Valley at 2 p. m.
The Children's Christmas service will be held at Benjamin's, Christmas at 7 p. m.
JAMES B. STONSIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Practice for Christmas on Saturday at 2 p. m. Christmas exercises on Sunday, 22nd, at 10 a. m.

St. John's Church.—Communion service at 10 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday at 2 p. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Uniontown Charge.—Lutheran.—Winter's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m. Mt. Union.—Service at 2.30 p. m.
Christmas Services.—Mt. Union Monday evening, the 23rd; Uniontown the 24th and Winter's the 26th.
G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

Union Bridge Charge.—Baust Church 10 a. m. St. Paul's Church 7.30 p. m.
H. J. Macalister, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the parsonage, in Uniontown, November 28th, 1901, by Rev. J. W. Kindley, Mr. Edward A. Newcomer, of Wakefield, and Miss Daisy Robertson, of Watty Edsburg.

At the Reformed parsonage, Union Bridge, December 11th, 1901, by Rev. H. J. Macalister, Mr. Charles E. Shean and Miss Bessie L. Bollinger, both of this county.

DIED.

Near Union Bridge, December 9th, 1901, Granville S. Haines, aged 58 years and 19 days.

In New Windsor, December 10th, 1901, Jos. A. Stouffer, in the 63rd year of his age.

Near Uniontown, December 5th, 1901, Wm. H. Reck, aged 80 years, 2 months and 15 days.

IN MEMORIAM GRANVILLE S. HAINES.

The Directors of the First National Bank of Westminster, at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of December, 1901, adopted the following minute for permanent record in the Book of Minutes; for transmission to the family of the deceased and for publication in the county papers.

It is with profound sorrow we learn of the death of Granville S. Haines. Born November 20th, 1823, he passed from the scene of his earthly labors on the the morning of December 9th, 1901, leaving behind him the record of a stainless life. That life was spent and ended in the same community in which it began, and throughout its long duration it had no concealment. It was an honest, honorable, upright life, of which his family and friends may justly feel proud. Granville S. Haines was a man in whom the soundest business judgment was combined with unflinching integrity, and these qualities naturally created a demand for his services in various enterprises having in view the material and moral advancement of our people. But of these, this is not the time nor the place to speak. We choose, now, rather to recall his pronounced and agreeable personality; his deep interest in all that concerned his fellow-man, and, especially, his long and close connection with this Institution.

Elected as a Director December 31st, 1864, and since August 3rd, 1872, the President of our Bank, Granville S. Haines was known to the members of this Board as he could not be known to the outside world. None had such opportunities as we to learn the manifold excellences of his character, and we desire this minute to be a record of our high estimate, not only of his rare worth as a man and a citizen, but more particularly of the helpful service, sound counsel, and loyal devotion which he was ever ready to place at the command of this Bank.

WILLIAM LAWYER,
Vice-President.
GEO. R. GEHR, Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDUCATION.

Education is now brought within the reach of all by the HOME CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS. Represented by
WALTER M. BRANDT,
at the Albion Hotel, Westminster, Md.
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PUBLIC SALE.

On MONDAY, December 16th, 1901, at 12 o'clock, M., near Wakefield Station, 1 full Alderney Cow, a lot of Furniture, Implements, Tools, &c. See bills.
MARGARET A. BOWERS,
Administratrix of Joseph Bowers.
dec 14-1t

WANTED TO BUY.

A Farm, containing about 50 to 100 acres. Persons having farms of this description for sale will please send description thereof, stating size, location and general condition of the property, to the
SENTINEL OFFICE,
dec-4-3t Westminster, Md.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Union National Bank of Westminster., Westminster, Md., December 10th, 1901.

An election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th of January, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 12 M., of said day, at said Bank.
J. W. HERING,
dec-14-4t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll County are hereby notified that the annual election, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock, m. By order of the Board,
JOHN ROYER,
dec-14-4t Secretary.

FRANK E. HERR. GEORGE W. BARTLOW.

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Quicker than you do Inferior Ones.

It's just as easy and more profitable to tell the truth.

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that's worth what it represents. Buy from those that represent correctly and are in a position to buy right.

Goods Well Bought Are Half Sold.

We are in a position to sell strictly pure
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES
at bottom price. Once used always called for.

We have made special preparations for the holiday trade. We have a larger stock than we have ever carried before, consisting of Raisins, Currants, both loose and in 1 lb. cartoons, not 12 ounces, when we say a lb. we mean 16 ounce packages; Citron, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Apricots, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, and Fruits of all Kinds.

We also have a large line of new Nuts, Almonds, both soft and paper shell; English Walnuts, Filberts, Butter Nuts, Pecans and Cocoanuts.

PLUM PUDDINGS from 10c to 25c.

We also have a large line of both French and American Candy, which we are selling cheaper than ever before. Bottle and Canned goods of all kinds, and in fact any thing you want kept in a first-class Grocery Store. We still have a large stock of our well known Gem Flour on hand. Do not be discouraged because the mill burned. We will be in a position to serve you with the flour, and we guarantee every sack we sell or money back. Do not leave our competitors make you believe we cannot get it. Come and see us and we will explain.

We are still leading on our 15 cent loose Coffee.

I am about to discontinue the Queensware business and now is the time and chance for you to get Christmas presents cheap. We have a great many little trinklets we will sell at and below cost. I also have a good road cart I will sell cheap; one radiator, good as new, and 3 large brass store lamps. All goods delivered free and promptly. Our wagons are on the go all day. Call us up on C. and P. 'Phone. Good treatment and fresh goods guaranteed.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. R. GRUMBINE,
Main St. and Penn. Ave., Westminster, Md.
au-25-1y

A PUZZLE!

It is always a puzzling question in the minds of one and all, great or small, as to what to buy for

Christmas Gifts.

We believe we can help you solve the problem

LISTEN!!

GOLD and SILVER HANDLE UMBRELLAS	at	$2.50.
IRISH LINEN BOX PAPER	"	20c.
PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS	"	11c.
"BOSTONIAN" SHOES	"	3.50.

JUST ARRIVED.

We have just received, direct from factory, a large and well assorted line of Ladies' and Gents'

NECKWEAR,

in the newest shapes and collars. Our price 49c. Ladies' Furnishings at prime cost. Remember our motto: "The most goods for the least money."

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"THE WHITE PALACE."
Christmas AND A FULL Basket

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OUR WAGON is going from morning till night, making PROMPT DELIVERY OF GOOD GROCERIES to pleased customers.

We have the largest and most complete stock of
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in the State, outside of Baltimore. Our Staple Groceries are always fresh and new and we have also the very best Fruits, &c., such as

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Grapes, Nuts, Cranberries.

Also the Finest CANNED GOODS, at the lowest prices in their several grades. A very
LARGE STOCK OF CANDIES,
AT LOW PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

WHITMAN'S
FINE CHOCOLATES.
THE BEST SPECIAL DEALS TWO WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

We would like to have the public call early and be convinced where to buy GOOD and CHEAP GROCERIES for the Holidays.

JOHN D. BOWERS, OPPOSITE CATHOLIC RECTORY.
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When about to lay out the Christmas appropriation, bear in mind that our line of

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

embraces a host of most pleasing and acceptable gifts. We have Neckwear in all the different shapes and shades, at most tempting prices. A beautiful line of the Narrow Four-In-Hands and the new Strings, at 25 cents. What we can show you in Gloves at 95 cents and $1.00 is a revelation. They are of excellent quality and very dressy, either lined or unlined. A complete line of ladies' and gents' Umbrellas, at prices that are below competition. All that is new and

UP-TOD-ATE in Suspenders, Hosiery, Fur Gloves, Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, &c.

Our men's and youth's Suits and Overcoats are models of style and finish. We have them from $2.50 to $12.00, and every suit a bargain. There is still left quite a good assortment of the line of children's Clothing that we are closing out at one-third off. Men's Corduroy Pants, guaranteed not to rip or break, $2.39. Exceptional good values in men's Dress Pants, from $1.25 to $3.50 per pair. Our Rubber Boots and Shoes are marked 5 per cent under the regular price. Felt Boots $1.79, 2.10 and $2.48. Our popular price solid Leather Shoes, at $1.49 for men, $1.25 and $1.50 for women, at 90c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 for children are low priced. We are showing one of the most complete lines of Shoes in the county and it will pay you to investigate them. We have them for everybody, from the very cheapest up to the fine welts, at $2.95 and $3.50. "It's the Hat that makes the Man." Don't forget us when in need of the proper style.

ONE PRICE CASH STORE. STOUFFER & ENSOR, New Windsor, Md.
march 31-1901-1y-8

THE XMAS GIVING SPIRIT IS ABROAD,
AND WHAT TO GIVE THE MEN AND BOYS IS A QUESTION.
SHARRER & GORSUCH,
OPPOSITE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WESTMINSTER, Md.,
Have just opened the kind of gifts the men appreciate because they are useful.

NOTHING BETTER THAN A SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

Our low prices on these goods from now until Christmas will enable you to give a nice Suit or Overcoat for a very low cost. Some of the Swell Yoke Overcoats left. A new lot of $8 Suits for $5. Buy your boy a Suit or Overcoat for the holidays. We have reduced prices as we have too many.

UPDEGRAFF'S FUR GLOVES AND COLLARS,

one of the very best gifts for a man. They are so warm and comfortable he thanks you every time he uses them. Fur Gloves $1.00 to $5; Collars $2 to $5; Gloves of every kind for gifts—Kid, Castor and English Walking Gloves, Working Gloves and Mitts at lowest prices.

ELEGANT NECKWEAR,

appropriate gift, not expensive if bought here. Our 25c Ties, in latest shapes, are 50c values. New "Once Over Tie," latest for swell dressers. Everybody comes here when they want new things in Ties.

SOME OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

MUFFLERS.—The new Mufflers; come and see them, 25c to $1.50.
HANDKERCHIEFS.—All prices and qualities; a 10c Handkerchief for 5c.; a nice Silk Hemstiched for 25c. The Eagle Suspender, best made, makes useful present. Lots of warm Underwear left, cheap.
sept-12-90-5

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

We should be very glad of an early opportunity to show you our clean fresh Stock of new beautiful Christmas Gifts, because it certainly contains

PRESENTS TO PLEASE EVERYBODY.

Anyone who wants to purchase a Christmas present, no matter whether an elaborate article or a mere trifle, can make the best selection from our stock of Holiday Goods, which is full of Novelties, new ideas, rarities, oddities, and original designs of useful and beautiful things. Our stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
SILVER NOVELTIES, CUT GLASS, CHINA GOODS
and STATIONERY never was so full of good things

as it is at this time. Come and look. Your judgment will tell you what to do. We know you will be delighted with the richness and completeness of our beautiful holiday stock. We have the variety that insures the easy choice, for never better goods and fairer prices than any other house. Try us. Come and let us show you Christmas gifts that are just what you want. Whether you buy or not we will be pleased to have you call and look at the nice things in our line. ENGRAVING DONE FREE OF CHARGE on all goods sold.

A. H. WENTZ, Jeweler and Optician, Westminster.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 7th, 1901.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.
GEORGE R. GEHR,
dec-7-te Cashier.

PUBLIC SALE.



I will offer at Public Sale, 1 mile South of of Wakefield Station, on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1901,
at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, 2 Horses, 2 Colts, 8 Cows, 1 Bull, Wagons and Farming Implements, Corn, Fodder, &c.
dec-7-2t W. ALBERT HARMAN.

THIS IS SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.



Our Toy and Holiday Goods Display IS THE FINEST IN WESTERN MARYLAND.

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 today 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 Thursday, December 19th, till Christmas Eve, and he wants all his friends, young and old, to come to see him. As is our custom, on Tuesday 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, march in slowly and keep to the right. Watch for Old Santa's arrival. He will first drive over town.

Miller Bros

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