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Watch Us Grow **THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM WEEKLY STORE NEWS.** Watch Us Grow

COST SALE.

There is a reason for this sale, not a flimsy one made up for the occasion, but sound business judgment demands quick clearance of the stocks in our many departments before stock taking. There are too many of this and too few of that, and the "too few" make the most trouble. During this cost sale prices will be reduced to actual cost in most ins ances, some goods less than cost. A study of the items below will be of interest and importance to you.

Derr & Lamberd Head to Foot Outfitters

STOCK TAKING.

Inventory day is only one week off. It's easier to count cash than to figure merchandise. That is the reason for so many merciless price reductions. Stocks must be reduced no matter what it costs us to do it. You reap the benefit. In every department there have been radical mark downs, some lots are too small for printing, but usually they are the best. Such supreme specials ought to make this the busiest week ever known in January.

5c TOWELING 2c.

3,000 yards of good Cotton Crash or Toweling, 18 inches wide and such as you would usually pay 5c for, at only

2c a yard,

not over 10 yards to a customer and no mail orders filled.

10c LACE 5c.

A great lot of pretty Torchon and Medici Laces and Insertings, from 1 to 2 inches wide, they are all new designs and worth fully 10c, hence they are a very big bargain at

5c a yard.

10c MUSLIN 7c.

5,000 yards full yard wide Androscoggin Muslin, bleached, good heavy standard Muslin worth regular 10c yard, in this special sale at

only 7c yard.

25c TALCUM POWDER 14c.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, the very best made, highly perfumed, sold generally at 25c, you can buy it here for

only 14c a box.

10c TOILET PAPER 6c.

1,000 rolls of the very finest Toilet Paper, extra large size rolls, you have never bought it for less than 10c, now it is here for

only 6c roll.

10c CASTILE SOAP 4c.

A lot of genuine Castile Soap, made from pure olive oil, also a small lot of Wool Soap, all worth 10c bar, will go for

only 4c a cake.

5c HAND BRUSHES 3c.

Several hundred nice hand Scrubbing Brushes, or Nail Brushes, sold always at 5c, just to create a little stir we will sell these for

only 3c each.

$1.50 FINE SHOES FOR 95c.

A few pairs of broken sizes ladies' fine Shoes, not many in the lot, your size may he here, if it is you may have them for

only 95c a pair.

98c FOR REGULAR $1.50 FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.

Pick from our entire stock of finest Wrappers, made in the newest style, with deep flounce ruffle and neatly trimmed, the material would cost more than 98c.

OUR REGULAR $6.50 to $8.00 FINEST BLANKETS $4.50.

Ten pairs of our very finest Blankets are here to-day, in white and grey, full 11/4 size and all pure wool, worth up to $8.00 pair, to close quickly at $4.50.

Bargains For Men.

These are only small lots, but they are very cheap and will be picked up quick.

MEN'S 50c SHIRTS FOR 25c.

Only a small lot men's good 50c unlaundered Shirts, to close, 25c each.

One lot men's 25c and 35c Suspenders, will be closed out at 18c pair.

$5 AND $6 BATH ROBES FOR $3 85.

We have just six elegant Blanket Bath Robes for men, regular price $5 and $6, choice now for only $3.85.

Warm Underwear Greatly Reduced.

Our entire stock of Underwear will be closed out at reduced prices, men's, women's and children's. Several special lots told of today.

GOOD 25c UNDERWEAR 15c.

An assorted lot of Underwear, for boys and girls, in every size, our regular 25c and 35c goods, to close, at 15c each.

REGULAR 50c UNDERWEAR 37½c.

Quite a lot of our regular 50c grade Underwear, Pants and Shirts, for men or women, all will go quick at 37½c.

Small lot of regular $1.00 ladies Vests and Pants, to close, at 68c garment.

Reduction Sale of FINE DRESS GOODS.

Every lot mentioned is new seasonable and attractive goods, but for some reason or other must be closed out. You can get the benefit.

Our 50c Albatross for 39c.

Ten leading shades, including black, of this very desirable dress fabric and waist cloth. They are 38 inches wide and all pure wool, regular 50c quality, for only

39c a Yard.

Usual $1.00 Cheviot at 59c.

This quality of black Cheviot is sold in most stores at $1.00; we have sold it for 85c, they are full 52 inches wide, beautiful black and splendid weight; while this lot lasts you can have $1.00 Cheviots for 59c a Yard.

75c Dress Goods, only 19c.

We have a big counterful of desirable, wanted Dress Goods, every yard pure wool, black and colors, they are remnants to be sure, yet many pieces have plenty for a dress, this is the best offering of the season, 50c and 75c kinds at

19c a Yard.

Wool Gloves, Mitts and Leggins Reduced in Price.

All our stock of ladies' and children's Mittens, Gloves and Leggins has been reduced, a good chance to save.

REGULAR 25c MITTENS AT 15c.

All our stock of ladies' and children's Black Cashmere Mitts is now reduced to only 15c for pick.

Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves reduced from 25c to only 18c pair.

LEGGINS REDUCED.

Children's Wool Leggins, in black or white, reduced from 30c and 35c to only 19c pair.

Ladies' and children's buttoned Jersey and Corduroy Leggins reduced from $1.00 and $1.25 to only 75c pair.

Scarfs and Shams 89c

For our regular $1.25 and $1.50 kind, in beautiful applique designs; these scarfs come in different sizes and are very attractive goods, reduced to only 89c each.

$1.50 EMBROIDERED FLANNEL 95c.

Our entire stock of handsome silk embroiderered Skirt Flannel, worth $1.25 and $1.50, has been reduced to only 95c yard.

A few of those ladies' Knit Wool Skirts, worth $1.50 and $2, are yet to be had at only 98c. They are in either light or dark colors with dainty borders.

Opening of New Embroideries.

We are now showing a complete assortment of new and exquisite Embroideries, at remarkably little prices, including many exclusive styles in every width, also three very special bargain lots as below:

LOT 1—Embroidery worth up to 10c, for..... 5c YD.

LOT 2—Embroidery worth up to 25c, for..... 12½c YD.

LOT 3—Embroidery worth up to 40c, for..... 19c YD.

This is an opportunity to secure new beautiful Embroideries very much under price. Will you take advantage of it?

Bed Spreads—Reduced.

To buy such bed spreads as we sell for less than the usual prices is a golden opportunity for any lady, be sure you grasp this opportunity before too late.

Regular $1.00 Bed Spreads at..... 85c.

Regular $1.25 Bed Spreads at..... 98c.

Regular $1.50 Bed Spreads at..... $1.19.

Other grades proportionately reduced. These spreads are hemmed ready for use and the very best goods made.

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Notice to Clothing Buyers.

At and Below Cost during January every Winter Suit and Overcoat.

SHARRER & GORSUCH,

OPPOSITE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WESTMINSTER, Md.

Genuine reductions. See us before you buy, no matter what others offer. We will save money for you. A lot of $7 and $8 Suits for $5. 30 elegant $15 and $16 Suits for $11. Some $10 and $12 Suits for $8.50. 30 Youths' $7 and $8 Suits 15, 16 and 17 sizes, now 4. Boys' Suits, with Vest, 9, 10, 11 and 12 year sizes, below cost. Youths' Overcoats, as low as $2. 10 Boys' Overcoats, 4 to 8 year sizes, reduced to $1.00. A few fine Overcoats for Boys very cheap. 60 MEN'S OVERCOATS, every one at special bargain price. $15, $16 and $18 SUITS TO ORDER FOR FOR $13.50. $6 and $7 pure Worsted Pants, to order, for $5.

Ready Made Pants—We have too many and have put the knife into the price wide and deep. Lots of good warm Gloves and Underwear left. 50 handsome new Black Suits just received. We have succeeded in getting another lot of our best Cord Pants for men and boys.

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Bargain Hunters

ARE PLEASED HERE. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS IN THE LINE OF

SHOES, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

&c., it will pay you to visit our store and get prices before buying elsewhere.

5 doz. Men's Grey Shirts and Drawers, worth 25c, now 15c.

2 doz. Men's Red Flannel Drawers, small sizes, worth 75c, now 37½c.

5 doz. Men's Fancy Percal Shirts, worth 50 and 75c, now 37½c.

75 Men's Fur Hats, in broken sizes, worth from $1.50 to $2.00, now $1.00.

All our prices for all our goods are bargain prices. Give us a call.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster.

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JAMES D. MITCHELL, 90 E. MAIN ST., adjoining Firemen's Building, Westminster, Md.

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OUR SEMI-ANNUAL

CLEARANCE SALE.

All Winter Goods must be sold before stock taking and to clear them out quickly we offer the following Extra Bargain Prices.

Men's $10.00 and $12.00 Suits now	$7.00.	Men's $6.50 Overcoats now	$4.98.
Men's 7.00 and $8.00 Suits now	5.00.	Men's 4.50 Overcoats now	1.98.
Men's 5.00 Suits now	3.79.	Youths' $2.75, $3.50 and $4.75 Overcoats now	2.29.
All medium weight Black Suits excepted.		Boys' $4.50 Chinchilla Reefers now	2.69.
Youths' $6.00 and $7.00 Suits now	$4.75.	Men's Winter Weight Dress Pants one-third off regular price.	
Youths' 4.50 and $5.00 Suits now	3.60.	A lot of Men's $1.00 Stiff Bosom Fancy Shirts now 69 cents.	
Boys' $5.00 Knee Pants Suits now	3.34.	A lot of Boys' 45 cent Negligee Shirts, very pretty, now 29 cents.	
Boys' 4.50 Knee Pants Suits now	3.00.	A special lot of Men's Fancy half Hose, very pretty patterns, regular 15 cent values, while they last we say 10 cents a pair.	
Boys' 3.75 Knee Pants Suits now	2.50.		
Boys' 3.00 Knee Pants Suits now	2.00.		
Men's 7.50 Storm Overcoats now	5.50.		
Men's 9.00 English Whipcord Overcoats, "a Beauty," now	6.98.		
Men's 7.50 Dark Blue Beaver Overcoats now	5.98.		

There are many other special prices that we can not enumerate. We solicit a call.

ONE PRICE CASH STORE. STOUFFER & ENSOR, New Windsor, Md.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO FARMERS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH STOCK OF

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OF ALL SIZES. CALL AND SEE THE

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ever shown in Westminster. We are the representatives of one of the largest Seed Houses in the West, and are offering

Choice Recleaned Clover Seed,

at very Low Prices. We want your trade. Call to see us.

Lumber Coal & Supply Co.

jan-11-tf M. JOHN LYNCH, Manager.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

In order to reduce our Stock before invoicing, FEBRUARY 1st, 1902, we will give a discount of 10 PER CENT. on all goods in our line until above date, except

Waterman's Fountain Pens and New England Watches.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, CUT GLASS, CHINA GOODS, UMBRELLAS, STATIONERY, &c.

☞ NO GOODS WILL BE SOLD ON CREDIT.

Respectfully, A. H. WENTZ,

feb-11-tf Jeweler & Optician, Westminster, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

MARGARET A. SHUNK,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 31st day of July, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1901.

HANNAH M. R. SHUNK, Administratrix.

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ANNUAL ELECTION.

Office Westminster Cemetery Company, Westminster, Md., Jan. 8th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given to the Lotholders of the Westminster Cemetery Company, that the annual election for a President and Board of Six Managers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank of Westminster, on **TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4th, 1902,** between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

P. S.—Notice is also given that the stated meeting of the present Board will be held at 6½ o'clock, P. M., on the same day, at which time a full report of the operations of the company for the past year will be given to the lotholders.

jan-11-3t JOHN J. REESE, Secretary.

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THE DINNER HORN.

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The dinner horn, the dinner horn,
The sweetest sound that e'er was born:
It winds away so loud and clear,
And none so deaf but he can hear.

New life it puts in man and boy,
And lights each face with new-born joy:
The lad who scarce before could crawl
Now lightly vaults the orchard wall.

The hired man who droned along
Now cheerily carols the latest song,
And steps are swift that were slow before,
As straight he strides for the kitchen door.

The tramp, too, hears; his nap it breaks;
With hungry sniff his way he takes
To where looms up the farmhouse gable
To take his chance at second table.

O dinner horn! O dinner horn!
Sweetest of sounds that e'er was born;
I'd sing your praises some more, I vow,
But I've got to quit; I hear it now!

—Will S. Gidley, in Farm Journal.

CHILDREN OF VIKINGS.

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BY THEODORE ROBERTS.

From the Independent.

The young scald who, all evening, had been striking his harp softly beside the hearth, in the great hall of Salten Tower, now leaned the instrument against his knee. Eyvind, the ancient lord of the tower, raised his eyes from their long scrutiny of the fire.

"Now you have finished," he said, "and you voiced your pretty love songs so low that I could scarce hear them. Ah, my young poet, do you think that the weight of many years and the wisdom of gray hairs have hardened my heart against love and music? Know then, Alfgar, that memories, wakened by twang of a harp-cord, are as dear to me as the touch of your lady's hand to you."

"They were poor things, of my own making," replied the youth, "and I deemed them not worthy your attention."

"By Olaf and his sword! things have changed mightily," cried Lord Eyvind. "When true love first came to me I was more of a fighter than a singer, but, nevertheless, I made songs in praise of her, and I deemed them meet for the ears of any gathering, be it of slaves or kings, gods or fair women."

Alfgar's cheeks flamed red.

"Sir, neither am I ashamed of my verses, nor of her who inspires them. They lie near my heart and are white angels of comfort, and I sing them for my own pleasure, recking not if other ears hear or remain deaf."

The old man smiled, and his gaze returned to the crackling fagots.

"I will tell you the story of my love—of the love that laughed at danger and sword-blades and won a princess," he said.

The fingers of the fire-light sprang along the dusty weapons and reddened the great shields on the wall, and the eyes of the old lord were full of life and valor again, as he told his romance.

My great-grandsire, Salten Wolfhead, builded this tower many years ago, for a shelter and a stronghold for his sailors and fighting men. His greater house stood twenty miles to the north, on the coast, and stands there even now under the rule of strangers. It was the snug harbor here that captured the heart of Wolfhead. He saw in it a safe haven for his returning ships. At the narrow crook of the entrance he piled up this stout tower. You have seen how the turrets and the walls along the stairs are looped for archery. You have noticed the huge, uneven stones gathered in loose heaps on the battlements. Yes, he made it a strong fighting tower—a welcome haven for his returning plunder-ships, but a menace to the ships that followed, red with war-shields.

Now it came to pass, during the third year after the building of the tower, in the early days of June, that Lady Gundal, the king's cousin, came to the northern house to visit the lady of Salten Wolfhead. These women were distantly of the same blood, and tho the Lady Gundal was by far the younger, and unwed, the people could not say which face or which form held the more beauty. I will unfold you this part of the story quickly, for it is naught but history. Just before the lift of the summer dawn four dragonships, of a lighter and lower shape than ours of the North dropped anchor at the foot of Salten Wolfhead's terrace. Salten Wolfhead was inland seeing to his farms. His viking-ships were far out on the sea. So the strangers swarmed ashore, slew the guards, flung down the gates and carried away the women. Then the prows of their ships turned south again and behind them the Wolfhead's barns made a great bonfire that threw an angry stain over the summer sea. Off the east coast of Shetland they were met by four of old Salten's ships, returning with fair plunder of gold and silks from the South. Straightway a most daring and valorous fight took place and the stranger prince sailed out of it with but one of his stout boats—but with that boat went the Lady Gundal.

The years went by in war and peace, feasting and sorrow, and in the time of my father the great house north of Dronthiem passed into the hands of a friend of the new Bishop's. It matters nothing to my story how this befell. We came to Salten Tower, which became fortress and house in one.

In my twentieth year my sire builded a new ship, not over large, but most cleverly fitted and of great speed. This he gave to me with his blessing.

"There is the same old plunder in the South," he said. Rowers and fighting men came to me quickly when it was known that Eyvind, the young lord, would cruise southward in a good ship, with the old Salten banner flapping above the square sail.

We cleared the narrow, crooked neck of the harbor on a June morning, with all our war-shields over the side, and the farmers and men-at arms shouting farewell to us from the courtyard and battlements of the tower.

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