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WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

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THE WAR IN MANCHURIA.

Nothing of importance has occurred between the contending armies of Gen. Kuropatkin and Marshall Oyama around Mukden, during the past week. The weather is very cold and the soldiers are said to be living in holes in the ground. The situation at Port Arthur, however, is favorable to the Japanese, who by the capture of 203-Metre Hill have gained a position which enables them to command the harbor with their heavy guns and has placed the Russian warships at their mercy. Little of the once fine fleet is said to be left. The great battleships Retzivan and Pereviet have been sunk, the Pobeida is badly injured and the cruiser Bayan was set on fire. At the last report the fire of the Japanese guns was being concentrated on the cruiser Pallada.

That work on the Extension of the Western Maryland Railroad from Big Pool to Cumberland, to connect with the West Virginia Central, is going steadily forward is shown by the official announcement of the company that the section from Big Pool to Hancock will be opened on the 19th inst. The distance is ten miles and trains will run regularly over the section from and after the date named. It is described as a beautiful and substantial piece of work, both roadbed and track being of the best character. Work on the other sections towards Cumberland is being pushed with great energy and will be completed within the shortest possible time. It cannot be doubted that a great future awaits the Western Maryland as a part of the great Wabash system.

Congress met on Monday for the short session, which will end March 4, 1905. The President's message was sent to both Houses and read on Tuesday. It is a voluminous document and treats of many matters of public concern and interest in the President's usual vigorous style. On the subject of corporations, or trusts, he takes the ground that it is an utter absurdity to expect to eliminate their great abuses by State action. He recommends a comprehensive revision of the naturalization laws. These are among the prominent questions of importance discussed by the message and which deserve the serious consideration of Congress. So many matters of interest and importance, however, are considered, that space cannot be found for even a synopsis of them.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The naturalization of about 100 Polish Jews, Germans, Italians and other foreigners, by Judge Thomas, in the Circuit Court for this county, some time before the November election, is having a sequel which some of the participants in the proceedings did not anticipate. The hearing in every case before Judge Thomas was conducted with perfect regularity and he interrogated the applicants and their witnesses very closely before consenting to naturalize them. Since then, however, the grand jury of the United States District Court, in Baltimore, has been taking a hand in the matter and has indicted Morris Breuner, Frederick Buchanan, Max Cohen, Charles Eisenstein, Joseph Forman, Abraham Goldstein, Alexander W. Jones, Vincent L. Palmisano, and Jacob Reiner for alleged perjury in swearing to a personal knowledge of certain of the applicants for naturalization. Eisenstein and Reiner pleaded guilty to the charge, but were not immediately sentenced. Goldstein was also indicted for subornation of perjury, Eisenstein and Reiner stating that he induced them to testify falsely in the matter. Solomon Kermisch, one of the parties naturalized, has also been arrested and held in $2,500 bail for the action of the U. S. grand jury, upon the charge of falsely swearing that he had been in this country five years. It will be remembered that Ex-Justice Bill Garland was in charge of the gangs who came here to be naturalized, but he was a witness for but one or two of the parties. He stated, at the time, that he was acting for the Democratic committee in Baltimore.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haines and son Edwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foreman, at Columbus, Pa., also Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker, near Taneytown, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Routson, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. R's mother, Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson, the past week.

Miss Laura Eckard was the guest of Mr. Charles Fritz and family, Roop's Mill, the past week.

Mr. —— Grape, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers, on Monday.

Mr. W. Scott McAlister, of North Dakota, has returned home to spend the winter with his family in this vicinity.

Mr. Earnest Harbaugh is visiting his father, Mr. Samuel Harbaugh, and family.

Mr. John C. Hollenberry spent part of the week in Glyndon with Mr. O'Mara's family.

The missionary committee of the M. P. Church C. E. Society will hold a public entertainment, in the church, on Sunday evening. A very interesting program has been arranged. Misses Carrie Nicodemus, Grace Smith, of New Windsor; Miss Belle Caylor, of Linwood, and several others will recite and contribute in a literary and musical way. A very entertaining and pleasant service is anticipated. This meeting was announced several weeks ago but a snow storm prevented the service. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis was very seriously overcome on Tuesday night by gas escaping from a leak in a coal stove pipe. She awoke in time to get to a window and call for help, but got very sick afterward and called in Dr. Kemp. Mrs. William Anders, of New Windsor, and her son Clarence were sent for and are in attendance.

So far Mr. William Segafoose, West End of town, is champion in heavy weight hogs. He killed two on Wednesday dressing 480 and 461.

Silver Run Items.

Mr. Harvey Maus has erected a new smoke house.

Mr. Wm. A. Leppo is improving his home by making an addition to his house.

Mr. Jacob Koontz killed a porker that weiged 480 pounds.

Mr. Chas. Copenhaver has left for Baltimore, where he will take a course in the Baltimore Business College.

Mr. Oliver Myers is confined to his home with a severe attack of acute rheumatism.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Andrew Wisner on Tuesday evening, 6th inst., in honor of Miss Rosa Knippie. After indulging in various games all were invited to the dining room where a table filled with cakes and confectionery awaited them. Those present were: Mr. Andrew Wisner and wife, Mr. J. H. Lippy and wife, Misses beulah Morelock, Maud Strummel, Arria Little, Elsie Knippie, Rosa Knippie, Emma Haines, Della Koontz, Emma Fuhrman, Clara Wisner, Alice Lippy, Messrs. H. M. Lippy, Herbert Staub, Grover Dutterer, Denton Bowersox, Geo. Bowersox, Grover Knippie, Jesse Marshall, Herbert Motter, Oscar Brown, John Bankert, Walter Brown, H. R. Boose, Irvin Kroh and W. J. W. Swenk.

A memorial service will be held in St. Mary's Reformed Church in memory of the deceased daughters of Mr. Milton M. Morelock and Mr. H. S. Morelock, who died some weeks ago from diphtheria, at 10 A. M., Sunday next. Florence, daughter of Mr. Milton M. Morelock, aged about 10 years, was the first to die. Marguerite, aged 12 years and Edith aged about 7 years, daughters of Mr. H. S. Morelock, next died in the order named.

Divine services will be held here as follows: St. Mary's Reformed Church, next Lord's day at 2 P. M.; Sunday school at 1 P. M.

St. Mary's Lutheran Church, next Lord's day at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sunday School at 9.15 A. M. Catechetical instructions every Saturday at 2 P. M.

St. Mary's Reformed Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment on Christmas day at 2 P. M.

St. Mary's Lutheran Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment Christmas night at 7 o'clock.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 5th.—Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, administrator of Jerry Allen, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Wm. L. W. Seabrook and John H. Mitten, executors of Annie B. Roberts, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money.

The last will and testament of Margaret Nenninger, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Charles Brilhart, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Addie J. Lynch, guardian of Paul E. Lynch and Victor C. Lynch, settled first and final accoudnt.

The last will and testament of Rachel Fye, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary F. Fye, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hannah Powell, deceased, granted unto Dr. J. H. Sherman, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, December 6th.—Charles Brilhart, executor of Margaret Nenninger, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property, real estate and household property.

Delia Wantz, administratrix of Ezra C. Wantz, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property and inventory of money.

George W. Grob, acting executor of Ernst Grob, deceased, returned additional inventory of money and settled first account.

The last will and testament of Charles D. Smith, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary E. Smith and Harry S. Allison, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Arthur S. Stevenson, administrator of Charles T. Stevenson, deceased, returned additional report of sale of personal property, and settled first and final account.

The sale of real estate of Americus Shoemaker, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the court.

Theodore Shriver, administrator of Sarah P. Shriver, deceased, re-stated first account.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

DRINKING TOO MUCH,

they will promptly relieve the nausea,

SICK HEADACHE

and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Social and Literary entertainment will be held in the M. P. Church, this city, on Tuesday evening, 13th inst. A silver offering at the door. Refreshments will be served under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

WANTED.—Lady or Gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expences paid weekly. Address M. PERCIVAL, Westminster, Md.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BALTIMORE.

With an organization numbering eighty people and two carloads of scenery, the new production, "CUPID & CO.," under the direction of J. Fred. Zimmerman, Jr., will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, beginning Monday, Dec. 12th, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. This offering, "Cupid & Co.," is a musical farce comedy in two acts.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

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.

L. F. WARNER, 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 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.

R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's.—Divine service at 10 a. m.

Special Home Missionary service at Pleasant Valley 2 p. m.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

DIED.

Near Keysville, November 23rd, 1904, Mrs. Catharine Bowers, aged 82 years, 8 months and 3 days.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAPLES.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Emeline Caples, who departed this life 14 years ago to-day, Dec. 9, 1890.

"Gone but not Forgotten."

She will never be forgotten,
Never shall her memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where she is laid;
And her trials at last are over,
She will gain a sweet repose;
Fought her fight, her race is ended,
Gained her crown on earth she chose.

By her only daughter, Lizzie

SHUNK.—In sad remembrance of my dear mother, Margaret Shunk, who departed this life three years ago, Dec. 8, 1901.

No more her cheerful smiles I see,
Nor hear her welcome voice,
That always in my troubled hours
Would make my heart rejoice.
Some may think I soon forgot her,
And my wounded heart was healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That is in my heart concealed.

By her daughter, Hanna Shunk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md. | New Windsor, Md., December 6th, 1904. |

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1905, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier.

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Burkholder's Distillery

For Pure Rye Whiskey.

Sold at Distillery. Don't be without Burkholder's Whiskey on Christmas.

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Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. J. Gorsuch & Son, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Diamond Medal	$ 5 25@ $ 5 25
Flour—Crown (extra)	4 15@ 4 15
Flour—Gorsuch' Best	5 50@ 5 50
Flour—Sea Foams (patent)	6 50@ 6 50
Bran per ton	22 00@ 22 00
White Middlings per ton	25 00@ 25 00
Wheat	1 00@ 1 03
Wheat, damp	65@ 75
Rye	60@ 65
Barley	35@ 40
Oats	32@ 35
Corn	2 25@ 2 25
New Timothy Hay per ton	7 00@ 9 00
Mixed Hay per ton	7 00@ 7 00
Rye Straw	12 00@ 14 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@ 5 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@ 1 50
Bacon Shoulders	9@ 10
Bacon Sides	7@ 8
Hams	10@ 12
Butter	23@ 25
Timothy Seed	1 25@ 1 50
Clover Seed per lb	5@ 8
Lard	8@ 10
Dressed Hogs	6 00@ 6 50
Buckwheat Meal	2 50@ 2 50
Potatoes	30@ 35
Onions	30@ 50
Eggs	32@ 32

Baltimore Markets.

Winter Flour—	Extra	$4 20@ $4 50
" "	Clear	4 70@ 4 90
City Mills High Grade	Patent	6 10@ 6 10
" " "	Straight	5 85@ 5 85
" " Rye	Flour	4 20@ 4 60
Wheat		98@ 1 00
Corn		48@ 50
Oats		32@ 36
Rye		67@ 68
Hay		10 00@ 15 00
Straw		7 50@ 10 20
Dry Salt Shoulders		8@ 8
Bulk Rib Sides		8@ 8
Hams		11@ 12
Lard		8@ 8
Butter		17@ 29
Eggs		27@ 34

WANTED.

1500 to 2000 pounds of Milk daily at either Westminster or Frizellburg Creamery.

nov 25 3t HOWARD E. KOONTZ.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Union National Bank of Westminster. | Westminster, Md., December 8th, 1904. |

An election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 10th of January, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 12 M. of said day, at said Bank.

J. W. HERING, Cashier.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster, | Westminster, Md., December 7th, 1904. |

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 10th day of January, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE R. GEHR, Cashier.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, | Westminster, Md., December 6th, 1901. |

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 10th day of January, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

CHARLES D. SMITH,

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 subscribers, on or before the 6th day of July, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 6th day of December, 1904.

MARY E. SMITH,
HARRY S. ALLISON,
Executors.

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PUBLIC SALE OF A

HOUSE and LOT, at Linwood.

I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises at Linwood, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1904,

my Frame Weatherboarded Dwelling House, 16x24 feet, with lot of land containing ONE ACRE; all necessary outbuildings, well of good water, cistern, &c. It is a desirable property.



JEHU R. KOONTZ.

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FOR THE



Christmas Holidays,

you should let us supply the Groceries. We have everything that is needed to make you happy during the holiday season. The special things we have for this season are all bright and fresh, like the rest of

OUR GROCERIES.

So much depends on the quality of your Groceries that it is folly not to get the best, especially when you can do it so surely and reasonably as you can here.

HARRY GOSNELL,
Main and Court Streets,
sep 30 1y Westminster, Md.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County are requested to meet at their office in Westminster, on

MONDAY, THE 19TH OF DECEMBER, 1904, for the purpose of electing TEN DIRECTORS

to serve one year. The election will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 M. By order,

C. GLOYD LYNCH, Secretary.

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NO. 4183 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Martha J. Shriner et al., vs. Noah F. Fleagle et al.

Ordered, this 25th day of November, 1904, that the sales of the propert es mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George L. Stocksdale and Ivan L. Hoff, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of December, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of December next. The report states the amount of the sales to be $1630.94.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

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FOR SALE— ONE OF THE MOST

Valuable Properties

In the City of Westminster, Md



The Dwelling House No. 43 East Main street and Storeroom known as No. 45 East Main street. The location of this property is one of the best either for residence or business in Westminster.

It will be offered at private sale until December 15th, 1904, and if not sold by that time will be offered at public sale, between that date and January 1st, 1905.

JOHN D. BOWERS,
OSCAR D. GILBERT,
Administrators of Mary J. Bowers, deceased.

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WM. H. H. ZEPP,

113 West Main Street,

Westminster,

keeps constantly on band a large line of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips,

Fur and Plush ROBES,

5A Square Blankets, from 65c up; 5A and Burlington Stay Stable Blankets, Curry Combs, Brushes, Harness Oil, Dressing Harness Soap, Axle Oil, Bickmore Gall Cure, can't be beat; Turf Goods. Harness from $5.00 up. Mountings in Imitation Rubber, Brass, Nickel, Celluloid, &c. Genuine Rubber Mounted Harness from $14.00 to $25.00. Orders for team Harness, handmade at lowest cash prices; Chamois Skins and Sponges. Repairing done at short notice. Give me a call. Prices right.

Respectfully,
WM. H. H. ZEPP,
nov 28 tf 113 West Main St., Westminster.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A

VALUABLE FARM,

Near Uniontown, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, wherein Alfred Stevenson, next friend, &c., is complainant and Alice E. Billmyer infant, et al., are defendants, it being No. 4186 equity, the undersigned trustee will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on the afternoon of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1904, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following property, viz: All the farm containing

68¼ ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situate, lying and being near the public road leading from Unionown to Taneytown, adjoining the properties of Theo. Ecker, Josiah C. Bankert and others, that was owned by the late Scott H. Billmyer, deceased. This property is improved by a good House, of

8 or 9 rooms, Barn, Dairy, Wash House, Corn House, Wagon Shed and all necessary outbuildings. It has an excellent apple orchard and crops unusually well. There is running water at house and barn, and about 10 acres of good Meadow Land. A sufficient quantity of this farm is Wood Land, and the rest is tillable. This sale will present a rare opportunity for persons desiring a place of its size.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue in two equal payments, one to be paid in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, or purchasers.

ALFRED STEVENSON, Trustee.
Guy W. Steele, Solicitor.
J. Thos. Roop, Auct. nov 18 4t

JOHN D. BOWERS,'

CHRISTMAS.

NOW is the time for good things of this world. Now is the time to know where to go to buy the BEST AND CHEAPEST

CANDIES, NUTS, FRUITS.

These goods are not cold storage goods, but are new goods as cheap as can be sold for that kind of goods.

CANDIES 10 CENTS TO 80 CENTS A LB.

NUTS 12c TO 20c PER POUND.

STAPLE GROCERIES

of all kinds for baking cakes, etc. Our line of FANCY GROCERIES is just as complete as ever for the Holidays. DO NOT MISS IT.

WHITMAN'S CONFECTIONS,

a specialty for the Holidays. All know what they are. If you do not, try them.

WE ALWAYS HAVE THE

OLD RELIABLE COFFEE,

which so many like, especially the QUALITY FOR THE PRICE.

We will continue to give One Soda Ticket with every cash purchase of $1.00.

We would invite early buying this year, so as to have time to please everybody, and make them happy for another year.

Country produce taken in exchange.

Thanking our patrons for the year that has passed, and hoping to see you all during the Holidays, I remain, yours truly,

JOHN D. BOWERS, 47 and 49 East Main St., Westminster.
Both Phones.

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Christmas. Christmas.

Merry Christmas.

GIFTS FREE to EVERYBODY from DECEMBER 15th to 25th.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS,

not only for quality and quantity, but for prices that astonish all. Well can our store be termed Santa Claus' Headquarters, for here can be found the largest assortment of Holiday Goods in the city. Come and see our wonderful collection of

TOYS and TREE ORNAMENTS, DOLLS—hundreds of Dolls—MECHANICAL TOYS, IMPORTED TIN TOYS, MONEY BANKS, CHINA TEA SETS, RUBBER TOYS,

Toy Furniture, Doll Carriages, Go-Carts, Shoo Flies, Hobby Horses, Wheelbarrows, Hay Carts, Sleds, Express Wagons, Puzzle Blocks, Toy Whips, Horns, Tops, Watches and Picture Books, Fancy Shaving and Smoking Sets, Handkerchiefs, Glove and Toilet Cases, Albums of all kinds, as fine as ever offered in this town and at less money.

CANDY TOYS, and hundreds of pounds of CANDY from

FROM 5 Cts. TO 50 Cts. A POUND.

Our GROCERIES

are unsurpassed for quality and price. We positively guarantee to save you 10 to 15 cents on every dollar's worth you buy and give you a handsome present, if your purchase amounts to ONE DOLLAR or more. Santa will be here to fill every child's wants in the state. Ask us for anything. We sell everything. We never had such a stock. You never saw such a stock. Its wonderful to see, go no where else; insist upon and ask for MILLER'S Grocery and Confectionery Store. Its astonishing how much money you can save at this store and get a handsome present. If you need anything, if you are going to buy anything, come get our prices; we will convince you that we treat you good and save you money. One Store only; ask for it.

MILLER'S GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next Door to Herr & Babylon, Coach Works,
Opposite Montour House. 54 W. Main St., Westminster.

Appropriate and Useful Goods FOR Christmas Presents.

If you desire to give something useful and practical for a CHRISTMAS GIFT let it be

Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hosiery,

Suspenders, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Telescopes, &c You will find

The Best Selection of Neckwear Here,

in all the latest shapes and colors, at 25c and 50c. Also a big selection of Suspenders, put up in single boxes, at 25c and 50c. We have just received a new stock of Dress Suit Cases, just the thing for Xmas presents; prices from $1.00 to $5.50. Let your Christmas present be a pair of

DOROTHY DODD SHOES,

WITH THE ARCH SUPPORTING FEATURE, PRICE $3.00 AND $3.50.

BEfore buying let us show you our line of

Felt Boots for Men, Women, Boys

AND CHILDREN. We can save you money. Give us a Call.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Chocolate, Extracts, Spices, New New Orleans Molasses.

Butter, Eggs, Baking Powder, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Nuts, Candies, &c.

GIVE US A CALL. GET OUR PRICES.

jan 3 03 19 KEEFER & SULLIVAN, 88 and 92 E. Main St., Westminster.

Men Wanted for the United States Navy.

The United States Naval Service offers to young men joining it a promising career and provision for life, or during good behavior. With the growth of the Navy, opportunities for advancement are increasing, and promotions to good positions can be attained by young men who are willing to work for them. Age requirements 17 years to 35 years. Particularly good opportunities are offered to mechanics. For information, apply or write to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., or to the Recruiting Office, 326 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

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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, FRANCIS L. HANN, Clerk.
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J. W. SHUNK,

Bowers' Block.

announces his popular annual Clearance Sale of

CARRIAGE ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, Sleigh Chimes and Plumes, Sleigh Bells and Heaters, Trunks and Dress Suit Cases.

Harness from $4.50 up. Saddles from $3.00 up. Entire Stock at Rock Bottom Prices, for cash.

J. WALTER SHUNK,
45 East Main St., Westminster, Md.
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THE MILLER BROS. CO.

The Biggest, Brightest AND BUSIEST

Christmas Store!

THIS IS Santa Claus' Headquarters.



From Basement to Roof this store is a gigantic and splendid Holiday Headquarters. Enormous quantities of choice new merchandise from all parts of the world. Section after section, floor after floor, reveals in surprising abundance multitudes of Christmas attractions.

The Whole Store Throbs With the Merry Spirit of Christmas.

Everything is emblematic of Christmas. So much to see that one can scarcely comprehend it all. The decorations are immensely attractive. But, of course, the most powerful magnets are the Christmas stocks. Everything for everybody. We did a magnificent Christmas business last year. This year we are determined to do still more. We have made tremendous preparations with that achievement in view. Stocks are bigger and more varied than ever before.

And that means superior merchandise at extraordinarily low prices. EARLY SHOPPERS will find it wonderfully advantageous to visit this Store. Chrismas stocks are now in the very flower of freshness and attractiveness. Everything is at its best.

A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS

will be at our stores from SATURDAY, DEC. 17th, till CHRISTMAS EVE, and he wants all his friends, young and old, to come to see him.

(AS IS OUR CUSTOM.) On Saturday afternoon, December 24th, at 4 o'clock, Old Santa Claus will give all our little boy and girl friends a Cnristmas 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.

WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE MILLER BROS. CO.,

Popular Cash Stores, Westminster, Md.

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