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Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets.

The Largest and Most Complete Line Shown in Town,

AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL.



Handsomely Dressed Doll

TO BE GIVEN AWAY ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

With every purchase of Twenty-five Cents we will give you a ticket which entitles you to a chance in the doll.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

FINE AND ARTISTIC FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

In giving a Christmas present why not let it be something useful as well as ornamental, something the daily use of which will be a constant reminder of the giver.

Parlor Suits,
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Parlor Tables,
Tabourettes,
Odd Chairs,
Chiffonniers,
Rocking Chairs in a great variety,
Morris Chairs, all
styles and descriptions,
Couches,
Ladies' Desks,
Combination Bookcase and Desk,
Ladies' Dressing Tables,
Music Cabinets,
China Closets.

Christmas Presents.

Know all Men by these Presents That I, Santa Claus, have hereby appointed

HERING'S DEPARTMENT STORE,

as official headquarters for dispensing my Christmas Gifts.

Santa Claus will take his annual drive around town on Saturday, December 24th, at 3 o'clock, when he will return to the store and give everyone a present.

Proclamation.

Toys, Books, Games, Dolls,
Automatic Novelties,
Pictures and Ornaments,
Drums, Horns and Sleds.

A visit to this store will save you Time, Money and Worry because you will find something to suit all Tastes and Prices.

UMBRELLAS AS A GIFT.

For Women, you will find all the latest Novelties, with handles nobby and irresistible to womenfolk. Some of gold, silver, pearl, gun metal, English box and furze. Prices range from

$8.00 down to $1.00.

For Men, 26 and 28-inch Umbrellas, steel rod, with case and tassel, handles are staunch and with just the suggestion of fancy that appeals to dressy men. Some are plain, gold and silver trimmed. Prices from

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HANDKERCHIEFS.

An immense variety at most attractive prices. Our Handkerchief Department is now overflowing with the Choicest Handkerchiefs of every kind to suit all tastes, ages and stations. We do not claim to be the only Handkerchief House but we do claim we have Handkerchiefs to suit everybody. Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Swiss Embroidery, Hemstitched, Scalloped and Lace trimmed.

Santa Claus will be at this store from To-day until Xmas Day and will be glad to see all of his little friends.

Look for me Saturday Night in Big Window at 8 o'clock.--SANTA.

CHARLES E. HERING, = Westminster, Md.

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.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster.
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GET IN LINE FOR CHRISTMAS.



JUST RECEIVED, OUR
New Mountings
FROM NEW YORK.

Have all the latest New York and Paris styles.

We are the only people in Carroll County that can supply them.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING
Photographic See Us First.

THE ONLY STUDIO THAT MAKES
PURE PLATINUM PRINTS.
THE WILSON ART STUDIO,
Next door to Postoffice. Westminster, Md.
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Ready for Christmas.

MY STOCK IN NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

NEW GOODS, NEW DESIGNS

Never was as Large, as Fine, as Reasonable in Prices as this year. Make this a
Silver, Gold or Cut Glass Christmas.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, of every description, Sterling Silver Novelties in Mirrors, Military Hat and Cloth Brushes, Files, Hooks, Seals, &c.

Cut Glass in the Richest Designs.

The Celebrated Waterman Fountain Pen.

THE CELEBRATED 1847
Rogers Bros. SILVERWARE.

Fancy China, in Limoges and Haviland quality. Bric-a-Brac, Umbrellas, Card Cases and Pocket Books. Every article must be as represented or replaced by new.

Buy now and have laid back, thus getting first chance and avoid the rush.

Respectfully Yours,
JAMES H. CASSELL,
iy 5 Westminster, Md.

FRESH COWS WANTED.

The Highest Cash Prices Paid for Fresh Cows. Apply to or address,
CHAS. W. KING,
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SALE BILLS printed on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Dr. JAS. E. SHREEVE, Jr.,

Surgeon Dentist,
WESTMINSTER, Md.,

Has opened an office opposite the Montour House, at No. 62 W. Main street.
He solicits your patronage.
Extraction, Plate, Crown and Bridge Work guaranteed.
Porcelain Fillings a speciality.
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TRUSTEE'S FORCED SALE

OF A LARGE STOCK OF
Dress Goods, Readymade Clothing,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CHINA, QUEENSWARE,
Groceries, &c., in New Windsor, Md.

We are now offering the entire stock and fixtures of one of the largest stores in this county, at prices so low that everybody will be amazed. Our reductions do not simply cover a few odd sizes or some inferior goods, but

Every Article Has Been Thoroughly REDUCED.

THIS IMMENSE STOCK AND OUR LIMITED TIME INSURE
THE MOST TEMPTING PRICES.

Think of 3500 yards of seasonable Dress Goods, plain and in colors, at from 19c to 79c; Trimmings to match.
1600 yards of Silks to go at 19c to 49c.
An almost endless variety of HATS AND CAPS as low as 10c a piece.
Ladie's Waists that sold as high as $1.25, go at 13c.
About 50 Children's Coats, ranging in price from 98c to $2.49.
25 Men's heavy rain Coats, at less than cost.
2000 yards of Carpet at less than cost.
2700 yards of Calico, 2000 yards of Apron and Dress Ginghams.
2000 pairs of Shoes, at prices to suit all.
An almost endless variety of fine Queenware for the Holidays, at the lowest prices ever quoted.
3000 worth of Readymade Clothing, for Men, Youths and Boys, and at prices to suit everybody. A large line of Groceries at greatly reduced prices. Soaps at from 1c per cake to B. F. Babbitt's at 7 cakes for 25c. A visit will convince you how completely we have cut all prices.

Our Holiday Goods will be open Dec. 15.

GEO. O. BRILLHART,
SOLOMON S. ECKER,
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SPECIALS For December Selling.

A strong line of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin at 5c, 7c and 8c yard.
Men's 50c fleeced Underwear at 45c.
Broken lots of Men's Grey Wool Underwear, reduced from $1.00 to 75c.
All 50c and $1.00 Working Gloves at 45 and 95c.
10 per cent. off our full line of Men's Dress Pants, from $1.35 to $4.00 per pair.
Men's $2.25 Corduroy Pants at $1.90.
Our guaranteed Cord Pants, in Men's, at $2.39. Boys $1.95.
Ball Band Gum Boots, worth $3.75, for $3.39.
A lot of Boys', $1.75 Leather Boots, in all sizes, for $1.19.
Broken lots of Ladies' $2.00 Shoes at $1.25.
Special prices on Felt Boots and Gum Shoes
Men's 50c Blue Overshirt, Heavy fleeced, at 45c.
Men's $2.25 and $3.75 Mackintoshs now $1.90 and $2.75.

We invite you to our Store for your Christmas Shopping.

FUR, GOLF, and KID GLOVES for all. Neckwear and Suspenders in single boxes. Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Underwear, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Satchels, Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes, Trunks, Fancy Shirts, and Outing Night Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Waterproof Coats, Overalls, etc. Domestics, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps at the lowest possible prices for dependable goods.

HOWARD D. ENSOR,
ONE PRICE CASH STORE, NEW WINDSOR, Md.
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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 17th day 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.

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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The Apple Barrel.

It stood in the cellar low and dim,
Where the cobwebs swept and swayed,
Holding the store from bough and limb
At the feet of autumn laid.
And oft, when the days were short and drear
And the north wind shrieked and roared,
We children sought in the corner, here,
And drew on the toothsome board.

For thus, through the long, long winter time,
It answered our every call
With wine of the summer's golden prime
Sealed by the hand of fall.
The best there was of the earth and air,
Of rain, and sun and breeze,
Changed to a pippin sweet and rare
By the art of the faithful trees.

A wonderful barrel was this, had we
Its message but rightly heard,
Filled with the tales of wind and bee,
Of cricket and moth and bird;
Rife with the bliss of the fragrant June
When skies were soft and blue;
Thronged with the dreams of a harvest moon
O'er fields drenched deep with dew.

Oh, homely barrel, I'd fain essay
Your marvelous skill again;
Take me back to the past, I pray,
As willingly now as then;
Back to the tender morns and eves,
The noontides warm and still,
The fleecy clouds and the spangled leaves
Of the orchard over the hill.

—Edwin L. Sabin.

GRANDMA NANCY.

BY FLORENCE STEWART EMORY.

From The Magnet.

"I'm tired of being made love to," Nancy Evans said emphatically.

She looked so earnest, Davis Neil half believed her.

"Why I thought you liked that sort of thing, lived on it," he answered.

"Oh yes, of course, you are like the others—"

"In so much as I love you; yes."

"I have an idea, dear Davis," she continued, ignoring his reply. "It's just splendid and if you will help me I'll—I'll—"

"No doubt you will."

"Yes, indeed, and it is so good of you to promise. I felt sure you would."

"What is it?" he asked rather impatiently. He had been refused two hours before, and was not exactly cheerful. He felt he hated Nancy's self-assurance and conquests, yet all the while he loved her sweet purity and unassuming charms. All her rejected lovers became her friends in spite of themselves.

"Listen," she began in a whisper, going irresistibly near him. "I want to be a grandmother."

Davis started.

"A laudable desire, I should say Nancy, but it takes so much time."

"You stupid!" she answered, laughing. "I don't mean a really true one. I want to impersonate one, be a dear, sweet old lady for one beautiful month in the country, be free from all the tiresome love making and proposals. You don't know, Davis, how dreadfully tired I am of the sham of men's love. They love me because I am pretty, because my hair is 'brownish gold'—that's what you say, anyhow—and for every other reason on earth than for myself, my individuality back of these superficial things. And you all say the same things—"

"Admitting that we are bores, Miss Evans," Davis said bitterly, "isn't it cruel in you to encourage us?"

"Oh dear! oh dear!" Nancy cried. "I haven't a friend in this world." She buried her sobs in a big Indian head pillow.

"Forgive me, dear, I'm a brute. I will do anything you want me to only please stop crying," he hastened to say, genuine distress in his big honest eyes.

Nancy raised her head slowly, a single tear showing through a faint smile.

"And you won't tell?"

"Not a soul."

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The rattling old dayton stopped in front of Farmer Brown's house just as a group of young people came out on the porch. The little old lady being helped to the steps frowned.

"I wrote you I wanted a quiet place," she said in a vexed tone.

"It is quiet," Mr. Brown replied, "you will not be annoyed, I assure you."

The young people did not seem any more pleased than Nancy.

"Anything but a fussy old woman," one girl whispered.

"Spoil all our fun," came the answered whisper.

Nancy heard both remarks. "May be I will spoil your fun," she thought.

After supper Flossie Bangs was telling a story of when her grandmother was a girl. "Yes the wolves howled around the house every night and dear grandmother would lie awake and tremble," she finished.

"I love my grandmother better than my own mother," Nancy chimed in. That a woman of her supposed age could not have a grandmother living did not occur to Nancy until she saw the surprised looks exchanged. "I mean I used to," she added quickly.

Fortunately Mrs. Brown's entrance attracted their attention.

Within a few days all the young people called Nancy "grandma." Her

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