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Put Red Cross Stamps on your Letters.

A Noble Gift.

In the news columns is found a full report of the status of the movement for the establishment of a Young Men's Christian Association. The SENTINEL wishes to congratulate the city on the zeal and earnestness with which Dr. Lewis and others have adhered to the determination to carry the movement for the benefit of our young men to a successful issue, and upon the noble gift of Mr. George W. Albaugh, which makes success possible. Our sentiments with relation to that gift are fully expressed in the report of the committee and in the series of resolutions proposed by Mr. Reifsnider and adopted by the citizens of our community at the mass meeting on Monday night. No other editorial word need be spoken at this time except the expression of the hope that many others will promptly follow the example set by this generous gift,

The Other Side.

In an article in the December number of "Our Dumb Animals," published by the American Human Education Society, written by George T. Angell, president of the society, occurs the following:

"Last, and a thousand times more important, came a proposition for an unnecessary and totally unjustifiable war with Spain. We did everything in our power to prevent it, but the cattle-ranch, rough-rider Roosevelt influence was too strong, and so we had much loss of life, great suffering to both human beings and horses, an enormous increase of our pension list, and paid twenty million dollars for the Philippine Islands, to hold which by military power, against the wishes of their inhabitants, Roosevelt wants us to raise great armies and build great fleets of battleships, and set all the school boys in America to shooting army rifles."

Mr. Angell has devoted his life to efforts to mitigate human and animal suffering, chiefly the latter, and has, without doubt, accomplished much in that direction, but the language of the above quotation is, to say the least of it, one-sided, ill-advised and probably not altogether truthful. "The cattle ranch and rough-rider Roosevelt influence" was a small factor in causing the declaration of war against Spain. It was brought about by conditions which the United States had sought in vain to have corrected by peaceable means; conditions which forced this country, while neutral, to police Cuban waters to prevent aid from being sent to Cuban Revolutionists, who had been struggling for years against centuries of Spanish misrule and intolerable tyranny and oppression. Spain was unable to suppress the insurrection and unwilling to discontinue her oppression, and this country was driven, in self-protection and to obtain relief from an objectionable international obligation, to take up arms. Viewed in these logical and reasonable aspects the war, on our part, was entirely justifiable.

But the purpose of this article is not primarily to present reasons for that justification, but rather to call attention to results, which in their beneficial influence to humanity far outweigh the suffering caused by the war. It is probable that the people of Cuba, in their long struggle for deliverance from Spanish oppression, suffered far greater deprivations and hardships, with wounds and death added, than resulted from the brief Spanish-American war. Is it nothing to be grateful for that the war brought their freedom from oppression and that today, under the tutelage of the United States, they are learning the blessings of that freedom and the lesson of popular self-government? It is not necessary to enlarge upon this view of the subject; it is too self-evident to admit of dissent.

But what about the Philippines, the sovereignty of which has been retained by the United States as the successor of Spain, and had to be maintained by a war against Filippino insurrection? Is anybody sufficiently optimistic to believe that if that sovereignty had been withdrawn a stable government would have been established in any portion of the Philippine Islands; that civil and religious liberty would have blessed the inhabitants; that schools for the education and training of Filippino children in the principles of true libety and successful self-government would have been established, and the people of the Islands, generally, developed in any degree in the exercise of the virtues of Christian civilization. Yet all these things have resulted from the war with Spain and the transfer of her sovereignty in the Islands to the United States.

The war was brief and the human and animal suffering it involved soon over. The beneficial results it entailed are not only lasting but increasing in their beneficence from year to year.

Other benefits to other peoples might be mentioned as results of the war with Spain, but let these suffice. It is to be regretted that "Our Dumb Animals," with its wide circulation and undoubted influence, is only able to see the dark side of the war. The other side far outweighs in blessing the suffering experienced by man and beast in prosecuting the conflict.

W. C. Devilbiss sells Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For billousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Chas. W. Moore.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to cure me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed 50c. Sold by Chas. W. Moore.

Help in the Red Cross Fight Against the White Plague.

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at all drug stores.

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Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Chas. W. Moore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Howard T. Wantz, a Bankrupt.
To the creditors of Howard T. Wantz, of the County of Carroll and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December A. D. 1908, the said Howard T. Wantz, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said Court; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, 19 Court St., Westminster, Maryland, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.,
dec 11 2t Referee in Bankruptcy.

TRY the "Screened" George's Creek Lump Coal from Smith & Reifsnider. They recommend it highly.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md.
New Windsor, Md., December 10th, 1908.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1909, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
dec 11 5t Cashier.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, of Westminster.
Westminster, Md., December 8th, 1908.

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 12th day of January, 1909, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
dec 11 5t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster.
Westminster, Md., December 10th, 1908.

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 12th day of January, 1909, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
dec 11 5t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election for FIVE DIRECTORS will be held on TUESDAY, January 5th, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Babylon & Lippy Company, in Westminster, Md., to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year.

F. THOS. BABYLON, President.
D. SNIDER BABYLON, Secretary. dec 11 4t

CENTRAL HOTEL
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
Good Service and prepared for Regular Boarders.
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PAUL REESE,
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dec 11 6t

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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 14th day of DECEMBER, 1908, 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,
dec 4 2t Secretary.

FARM FOR RENT.

The undersigned has for rent a large farm of nearly 200 acres in high state of cultivation.

Will rent on shares. Party applying must have strong force. Crops heavy. Plenty of fruit. Apply to

WM. B. THOMAS.
nov 27 3t

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nov 27 3t* IVAN L. HOFF, Attorney.

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Winter Flour—	Extra	$3 90@ $4 10
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" " "	Rye Flour	4 25@ 4 50
Wheat		1 00@ 1 04
Corn		67@ 68
Oats		49@ 50½
Rye		75@ 81
Hay		10 00@ 15 00
Straw		6 50@ 16 50
Dry Salt Shoulders		9@ 9
Dry Salted Rib Sides		10½@ 10½
Hams		11½@ 12
Lard		10@ 10
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Eggs		23@ 33

SAWED and Split Wood now being sold by Smith & Reifsnider.

DOYLE & MAGEE,

Westminster, Md., Headquarters for
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE as well as VEHICLES and FARM MACHINERY.

Be sure to call and inspect our stock of MORRIS CHAIRS, QUARTERED OAK and MAHOGANY ROCKERS for holiday presents.

We have just received a new stock of Winter LAP-ROBES and HORSE BLANKETS. Call and select the SLEIGH before it is too late.

We want 1000 bushels home grown CLOVER SEED. Bring in a sample of your Seed and let us quote you prices.

Be sure to call and get one of our 1909 CALENDARS. If you cannot get in town write us and we will gladly mail you one.

jan 25 tf DOYLE & MAGEE.

Gifts THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED.
JUST A FEW HINTS.

A pair of Warm, Comfortable SLIPPERS for Her or Him; lots of style to select from.

Fine Silk Neckwear, Dress and Soft Shirts,
Stylish Kid Gloves, Silk Suspenders in boxes,
Men's White Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, the kind that wears,
Dress Suit Cases, Men's Umbrellas, Coat Sweaters, all sizes,
NOBBY HATS, Green and all shades,
SHOES, all kinds, all sizes, all prices, and for all ages.
RUBBERS, all kinds. FELT BOOTS.
DOROTHY DODD SHOES, for Women.
WALK-OVER SHOES, for Men.
OPEN AT NIGHT.

GIVE US A CALL.
WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster, Md.
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WHAT SHALL I GIVE "HIM?"

There is no compulsion to buy your Men's and Boys' gifts here, but you will be mighty wise to do it if you really want to give a useful attractive present they will appreciate. Nothing half so nice as one of our

Stylish Suits or Overcoats,

and, to aid you in making one of these splendid gifts, we are going to sell all our Clothing at very special low prices from now until Xmas.

Big reduction on boys' FINE OVERCOATS, 4 to 10 year sizes.

Gifts that always Tickle and Please the Men.

A pair of Updegraff's FUR GLOVES or a FUR COLLAR. NECKTIES for 2000 men and boys. Such a beautiful line of new shades and shapes has never before been shown. Latest in MUFFLERS. See our handsome SILK REEFERS. Buy your Xmas HANDKERCHIEFS from us; superior qualities 5 to 50c. A 15c Handkerchief for 10c. Our new Leather Collar Boxes are just right for a nice present. Lots of other suitable gifts. Holiday Suspenders in boxes, Kid Gloves, Hose, Sweater Coats and Underwear.

A pair of our good CORD PANTS would be all right in the stocking Xmas morning.

A WALL MATCH BOX TO CUSTOMERS.

SHARRER & GORSUCH,
THE BIG CLOTHING STORE,
WESTMINSTER - MARYLAND.

P. S.---Will again give you a chance to try your skill at GUESSING.

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dec 11 3t

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We have a fine selection of
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CANDIES of all kinds,
Assorted Chocolates, Cream Date and Pure French Mixture,
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Frank S. Stewart,
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Give her good, clean COAL; COAL that's all COAL—the kind we sell.

THAT'S THE WAY TO KEEP HER

USE "ELK GARDEN" and our high grades of screened ANTHRACITE.

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nov 13 2t

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CUT THIS OUT
and paste it in your hat.
When you want
LUMBER
—any kind—
it will remind you that we have a big stock of the
BEST QUALITY OF
LUMBER
AND BUILDING MATERIALS AT RIGHT PRICES.
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nov 27 2t

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Holiday Crowds
BY
Doing all Your Shopping by Telephone
USE THE BELL



PUBLIC SALE
OF A
Nice Little Property at Closetown.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1908,

his property, on the road leading from Westminster to Warfieldsburg, 2½ miles from the former place and containing

1½ ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

The improvements are a Weatherboarded Dwelling House, with 5 rooms and a well of Water at the door; good Stable, 2 Hog Houses, 2 Chicken Houses and Fruit of all kinds. There is also another Dwelling House, rebuilt by the undersigned. This is a desirable little home in a good neighborhood. Any person desiring to view the property can call on the undersigned.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, one-third in 6 months and one-third in 12 months, on notes, with approved security, and bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

JOHN T. CLOSE.
J. Thos. Roop, auct. dec 4 2t

Wood Sale.

5000 Feet Oak and Chestnut Boards and Scantling, 100 Cords of Oak, Hickory and Chestnut Wood, on

THURSDAY, December 17th, 1908,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, on premises of Harvey Freeman, adjoining land of Ed. Cummings, on road leading to Pleasant Valley, known as Furnace Woods.

dec 4 2t* G. W. STAIR.

WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE.

ONLY 10 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

And there is so much to do. Don't let so many of them slip away only to find yourself in the crush of the last few days, perhaps to learn that just that which you wanted is not to be had.

This is unquestionably a Splendid Christmas Store where Big Stocks of Dependable, Practical Merchandise afford appropriate Gift Choosing with ease and economy.



Our Toy Department

Fills the entire lower floor through the center of the Store's entire length, and it is so crowded that we have had to display our Dolls in the Basement. It is the largest and most complete display in Western Maryland. All are entirely new this season and are being sold very fast. Do not put off until the last minute. Come now.

A Word to the Parents.

Don't entertain tha slightest hesitancy in letting your little ones visit this fairy land. We want them to come.

This is Santa Claus' Own Store.

The jolly old fellow has taken entire possession of the place—the store is full of the genuine Christmas spirit!

And best of all, the genial saint will be here in person from December 19th to 25th. You will find him somewhere in the store, greeting his friends, the children, making note of what they want for Christmas, and helping along the holiday atmosphere which holds full sway in Westminster's Best Store.

Beautiful Gifts in the Basement.

You often hear an expression like this—"I don't know what to get her for a Christmas present. What do you think suitable?" Well our basement is amply prepared to answer this question satisfactorily.

Bric-A-Brac, Lamps, Vases, Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets.

We especially ask you to notice the 5c, 10c, and 25c Tables. Prepared for easy choosing.

At the 5c Table:—Dishes, Ornaments of all kinds, Fancy China and Plates. Worth about twice this price.

At the 10c Table:—Fancy China, Dishes, Ornaments, Plates and other Bric-A-Brac. Others get 25c and 30c for same quality.

On the 25c Table:—Lamps, Bric-A-Brac, Dishes, Fancy Plates and China, and many other unique Ornaments. Unquestionably the rarest offerings of the season.

Advantages of Shopping in the Morning.

Time hastens on to Christmas and thousands of people have yet to buy presents. They have just 10 store days left, and every hour deferred in making selections of gifts but adds to the perplexity of choosing. In the afternoon the store is crowded and at times it is quite difficult for late comers to get near certain counters. We have the largest departments, with the biggest and most varied stocks, all located in the roomiest store in Westminster, but there come times when our patrons cannot be as quickly served as we should like, due largely to the crowds at the counters. We can and do serve everybody as rapidly as good, careful service will permit, but in the rush hours, we, like others, must succumb to the inevitable. THE MORNING IS THE BEST TIME TO DEVOTE TO SHOPPING, because there are fewer people in the store, the salespeople have been refreshed by their night's rest, many new goods have been added since the day before, and deliveries are made more promptly.

Appropriate for Gift-Giving.

Scan the list, surely you will find something that appeals to your fancy.

Beautiful Umbrellas, assorted handles.
Comb and Brush Sets, excellent quality.
Pictures, of the beautiful sort.
Dress Goods for ladies, stylish patterns.
Ladies' Neckwear, very dressy.
Silks for dresses or waists, very new designs.
Delicate White Goods, for waists.
Stationary, of the quality sort.
Handkerchiefs: 10,000 of them; and with every 25c purchase of these handkerchiefs, we will give you a pretty box to put them in, decorated with holly, and very emblematic of the season.
Rugs and Druggets, (socond floor)
Coats for ladies, misses and children.
Ladies' and Misses' Muffs and Furs.
Ladies' Suits, Suits, Suits.
Women's Underwear.
Blankets, Comforts, Spreads.

In the Men's Department.

With the return of the season will come the perplexing problem of—"What shall I give him for Christmas?"

Perhaps we may be able to lift the burden from your mind by suggesting just the things a Man appreciates most.

Come to our Store for a Man's Christmas Present.

A New Excellent Suggestions

A Suit, Rain Coat, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers, Fancy Vest, Hat or Cap. We'll assist you in making a selection from our Clothing Stock and make any exchanges you desire after Christmas. Then you can't go amiss in our elegant lines of Haberdashery—Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Sweaters, Mufflers, Suspenders, Night Robes, Umbrellas, etc.



Our Men's Toggery Department is full to overflowing with choice and exclusive ideas.

Man or Boy—let us be your official "Stocking Filler" and "He" will be delighted with his Christmas.

Books: Excellent for Gifts.

It is through the right sort of books (and they are the kind we sell) that such men as Lincoln are produced.

Boys and girls and older ones visit our book department. 5c to $1.00.

Holiday Shoes.

Quality, style, beauty and wear have been carefully compounded in this footwear.

All America Shoes for Men, $3.50 and $4.00.

Queen Quality Shoes for Women, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

Children's and Misses' Shoes, 75c to $2.50.

We are giving away to each customer making a purchase a plain calendar with large figures to read. Be sure and ask for one.

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