AMERICAN SENTINEL.

WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

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Our Democratic neighbor is still lambasting the insurgents, lamenting its party's condition and viewing with alarm the doings of the awful Republicans.

A man that cannot stand defeat should never play politics. It takes some people a long time to learn this simple lesson.

We haven't heard of anyone losing a set of teeth. We hope someone will soon do so because winter is fast approaching, and if it catches us, ferries or overhead bridges will be necessary.

Well, what are you going to do about the floating debt matter? Let some other fellow atend to it? Better begin, to commence, to start, to get ready, to look into it.

We thank the various papers of Maryland for their expressions of good will toward the present editor of this paper and will endeavor to merit their future good will and esteem.

While engaged in your Christmas shopping remember that the clerks and salesladies are working overtime and are sometimes very much fatigued. Do your shopping early, but if you cannot do it early, do it as early as you can.

The sum of $150 paid to the Auditing Company would have paid for removing the filth from Main street, or paid the interest on over $4000 of our bonded indebtedness, or fixed the bridge in pretty good shape.

The sending to Baltimore by the Mayor and Common Council for an Auditing Company to tell them the financial condition of our little city was an insult to the intelligence of our book-keepers and business men. Why didn't they call on our own people?

A few days ago we heard an owner of an automobile say that the dust, dirt, mud and some other things now on the bed of Main street should be allowed to remain because it made his machine ride easier. Well! So that is the reason is it? We are glad we have at last found some one who gives a reason. But the trouble is we don't all own automobiles nor never will.

Just as we are using every means at our command to inform our people that the department stores in Baltimore city are only humbugging them in the rebate matter, our Mayor and Common Council pay an Auditing Company of Baltimore to send a person up here to tell us something that we all knew or could have found out in a very short time. It does beat all.

Will our Democratic neighbor ever realize that the election is over and that we are fast approaching the joyous Christmas times? Cheer up, brother; don't be so cast down. Think of the glorious times you have had for the past 42 years. Forget your trouble, at least for the present,

"And the night shall be filled with music;
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

When Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote:

"I stood on the bridge at midhight,
As the clocks were striking the hour,
And the moon rose o'er the city,
Behind the dark church tower,"

he did not have in mind the Green street bridge in this city. If any one should attempt to stand on it, or cross it, at midnight, he would run the risk of breaking his neck. And yet, the Mayor and Common Council can spend $150 to have some one tell them something they should have known themselves.

Well, we have had walnut log, hulless oats, $10 wheat and lots of other schemes worked on our people and we had about settled ourselves down to the belief that the next fellow that came along with "a scheme" would be "swatted in the neck;" but we have received a rude awakening. Now comes into our court here—at lest that is the way the court says it—a lot of large yellow envelopes with a fairy store on them telling us how the dear—yes, very dear—department stores in Baltimore will sell you a lot of goods for nothing and pay you your car fare to come down to get them. Do you believe it? Then why don't they do the same thing or the equivalent for the people in Baltimore? If they are unfair to the people of Baltimore they will be unfair to you.

Mr. Taft's message to Congress was a plain straightforward statement of the needs and conditions of the country. He does not believe in tariff tinkering at this time. He makes certain recommendations but does not, like some of our former Presidents, insist that his suggestions should be considered law. This is entirely proper because our Fathers never intended that the executive department should dictate to the legislative department, each has its sphere and should remain within it. We are glad the President has taken a stand against tariff tinkering because the agitation of a tariff is worse than a bad one, and, as the President well says, "nothing, however, halts business and interferes with the course of prosperity so much as the threatened revision of the tariff."

The President's Message.

In his message to Congress President Taft makes the following recommendation:

1. Economy—$45,000,000 less for the Army and $38,000,000 less for the Navy, and a general reduction in the cost of governmental administration.
2. A system of civil pensions for superannuated civil servants.
3. Elimination by retirement on part pay of army officers who could not be court-martialed, but who show inaptitude for promotion to a high command.
4. A strong fort to be built on an island to be artificially constructed at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay.
5. Fulfilment of Republican platform pledges regarding the issuing of injunctions without notice.
6. Changes in postal rules to prevent the large annual deficit in the operation of the Postoffice Deparment.
7. Establishment of postal savings banks with a low rate of interest.
8. Reorganization of the Lighthouse Board.
9. Energetic measures against the "white slave" trade.
10. Creation of a national bureau of public health by bringng under one head all the present various federal health officers and agencies.
11. Change in judicial procedure whereby undue delays in the administration of civil and criminal law will be prevented.

Anti-trust legislation and conservation of natural resources are to be embodied in special messages to Congress.

The property of the McCalls Ferry Company, situated on the Susquehanna River at McCalls Ferry, Pa., was sold on December 7th to W. M. Barnum, of New York, for $2,000,000. His was the only bid and it is understood he represents the majority bondholders. The company was engaged in building a hydro-electric plant in the Susquehanna River at McCalls Ferry, Pa., and was unable to proceed with the work after the failure of the Trust Company of New York, which was financing the project. This is the company that made a contract with the United Railway Company, of Baltimore, to supply it with electricity to run its cars.

On December 7th, twelve inches of snow fell at Lincoln, Nebraska, and the temperature dropped to six degrees below zero. Northwest Missouri is covered with snow and the Missouri river is blocked at St. Joseph by the ice jams.

The weather continues freezing cold in El Paso, Texas. Ice has been in the streets since Saturday night and snow fell early in the week.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

ALONE IN SAW MILL AT MIDNIGHT

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery." After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y.. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilaut health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

LOOKING ONE'S BEST.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them: makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Cows coming off pasture will fall off in milk production unless they are fed Fairfield's Milk Producer regularly. It supplies them with the elements they have been getting from the juicy grasses all Summer, and puts them in trim for Fall and Winter milk production. Sold under written guarantee by the W. H. Davis Co., Westminster, Geo. W. Yeiser, Union Mills, T. W. Mather & sons, Manchester, Shipley & Bonner, Gamber, N. E. Franklin, Englar, J. E. Evans, Carrollton.

STUNG FOR 15 YEARS

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Aycock, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles, 25c at all druggists.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Carroll Charge—Reformed Church.—Benjamin's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.

Bachman's.—Divine service 2 p. m. Rev. S. S. Miller, Secretary of Society of Ministerial Relief will be present and preach.

James B. Stonesifer, Pastor.

Salem Lutheran Charge.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m.

R. W. Doty, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9 a. m. Sermon theme 10.30 a. m., "Heaven's Brightest Picture." At 7.30 p. m., "An Unsolved Problem." Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m.

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

St. Paul's Reformed Church.-Sunday School 10.00 a. m. Divine service 11.00 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Catechise Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Calvin S. Slagle, D. D., Pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

One nearly new Portland Cutter, one string of Bells, one set of new rubber mounted single Harness. Also Robes, Blankets and Whips, Easy terms. Inquire at this office. dec 10 tf

ROAD NOTICE.

The road from the Uniontown Turnpike to Mountain View Schoolhouse is a private road. To hold the title to our part of it, it will be closed to the public from the Bridge to said Schoolhouse from December 13th, to the 20th, 1909.

URIAH BIXLER,
JOHN S. SWEIGART.
dec 10 2t*

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md.
New Windor, Md., December 3rd, 1909.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1910, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
dec 10 6t Cashier.

SPIDER WEB SOCIAL.

The ladies of the M. E. Church at Union Mills, will hold a Spider Web Social in Carroll Academy, THURSDAY EVENing, December 30th, 1909. Ice Cream and Confections will be served. There will be some special side attractions.

Everybody welcome.

BY ORLER OF THE LADIES.
dec 10 3t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election for FIVE DIRECTORS will be held on TUESDAY, January 4th, 1910, 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, Sec. dec 10 4t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, of Westminster.
Westminster, Md., December 8th, 1909.

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 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
dec 10 6t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster.
Westminster, Md., December 7th, 1909.

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 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 11 o'clock, A. M.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
dec 10 6t Cashier.

WESTMINSTER IRON and METAL CO.,

Cor. Green and Bishop St.,
WESTMINSTER, Md.

Having organized under the above firm name we will buy all Iron and Castings at 55 cents per 100 pounds.

Highest cash price paid for all

METAL, Rags, Bones and Gums,

delivered at our yard.

CHARLES COHEN,
C. & P. Phone 37-R. Manager.
dec 10 tf

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We seldom advertise, but when we do, it is for the interest of the general public.

On and after January 1st, 1910, The Woodbine National Bank will pay

FOUR PER CENT

on Certificates of Deposit.

Your business is solicited.

THE WOODBINE NATIONAL BANK,
Woodbine, Md.
H. S. OWINGS, Cashier.
dec 10 3t

Everybody!

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TEAS and COFFEES OUR SPECIALTY.

We are ready to fill your order for

PURE CANDIES, NUTS, FIGS,

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We are displaying some rare bargains in our 10 and 25 cent department.

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Agent for Victor Talking Machines.

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Groceries and Queensware.
ju 26 Both Phones.

CITY OF WESTMINSTER BALANCE SHEET NOVEMBER 1st, 1909.

ASSETS.

SCHEDULE.

B Fixed Properties.

Paved Streets...Not Valued		
Paved Sidewalks.	"	
Sewerage System	"	
Total Fixed Properties.....	"	
C Personal Properties.		
Steam Street Roller cost....	$	2,750 00
Street Sprinkler.....		335 00
Office Furniture and Fixtures		300 00
Road Plow and Chains.....		32 00
Tools.....		50 00
Accts. Rec. J. W. Ebaugh..		40 00
		$3,507 00
Taxes and Licenses.		
D 1906 Levy	$	1 56
E 1907 "		329 60
F 1908 "		1,149 30
G 1909 "		9,376 75
L Licenses Uncollected....		52 00
		$10,909 20
Sinking Fund Assets.		
H Cash on hand.....		$242 58
Total Assets.....		$14,658 78
Net Deficiency.....		2,959 03
		$17,617 81

LIABILITIES.

SCHEDULE.

I Capital Liabilities.		
Bonded Indebtedness.....		$25,000 00
Retired.....		19,000 00
	$	6,000 00
Current Liabilities.		
J Bills Payable.....		$11,200 00
Overdrafts First Nat. Bank.		144 03
		$11,344 03
K Accrued Liabilities.		
Interest on 3½ per cent Bonds 4 months at 3½ per cent annum on $6,000 00.....	$	70 00
Interest on Bills Payable...		203 78
		$273 78
		$17,617 81

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Rates reasonable. A share of your patronage solicited.

Call C. & P. Phone 45-K or write.

S. C. Stoner, Agent,
145 West Main Street,
dec 19 09 1y Westminster, Md.

LUMBER and CORD Wood at Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises of Leander Mathias, situated on the Littlestown Turnpike, 1 mile north of Mt. Pleasant, Carroll county, Md., on

SATURDAY, December 18th,

1909, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

75 Cords of Oak and Hickory

Wood and 10,000 feet of Boards, Planks and Scantling.

A credit of 3 months will be given.

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BEST $2.00 WHISKEY in town.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
OYSTERS, in and out of season, in all STYLES.
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oct 22 3m

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LIME-SULPHUR SOLUTION

Use the AUTO-SPRAYER on sale by Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Company and also by Westminster Nursery, Westminster

DON'T DELAY SAVE YOUR TREES.

4000 WEIGHT PORK

WANTED WEEKLY AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

W. F. MYERS,
nov 12 4m* Pleasant Valley.

ASK you Grocer for Sea Foam Flour. Best in the world. Retail Price 70c a sack. nov 12 tf

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 SPLETDID 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 on second floor. 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 the 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 18 to 25. 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.**



Advantages Of Shopping In The Morning

The 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.

Beautiful Gifts In The New Annex

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 NEW ANNEX 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 the same quality.

ON THE 25c TABLE.—Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Plates and China, and many other unique Ornaments. Unquestionably the rarest offerings of the season.

Store Open At Nights

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 and waists, very new designes.
Delicate White Goods, for waists.
Stationery, 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, (second floor.)
Coats for ladies, misses and children.
Ladies' and Misses' Muffs and Furs.
Ladies' Suits, Suits, Suits.
Women's Underwear.
Blankets, Comforts, Spreads.
Books for 5c to $1.00.

HOLIDAY SHOES

Quality, Style, beauty and wear have been carefully pounded in this footwear.

All America Shoes for Men, $3.50 and $4.00.
Queen Quality Shoes for Women $3, $3.50 and $4.00.
Children's and Misses' Shoes, 75c and $2.50.

In The Men's Department

With the return of the season will come tne 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 this Store for a Man's Christmas Present.

A Few 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 line 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.

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SEA FOAM FLOUR the best in the world, sold by all Grocers 70c a sack.

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SUCRENE DAIRY FEED:—Highest Analysis of all Dairy Feeds.

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Until Christmas our FIVE DOLLAR FOLDER PHOTOS go for THREE the dozen. Think of it. TWO DOLLARS OFF. The price is cut, not the work.

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One dozen Post Cards of yourself 75 cents the dozen.

Worth Knowing.

My entire stock is new, purchased since September this year. You take no chances. Its up-to-date and the highest excellence of quality.

Don't Worry.

Don't worry about getting your work in time for Christmas. Plenty of time left. With our new equipment we deliver work within a few hours after the proof is returned. We make and finish work just as good in cloudy as clear weather.

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SOME GOOD FRESH COWS, HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR SAME.

GOOD FAT STOCK OF ALL KINDS.

When you want to buy good cows worth the money you want to see,

C. & P. Phone No. 173-21 CHARLES E. OWINGS,
dec 10 3 m Frizellburg, Md.

SALE BILLS printed at this office cheap and attractive. Give us a call.

ASK your Grocer for Sea Foam Flour. Best in the world. Retail Price 70c a sack.

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A salesman to drum up retail trade in Baltimore by Baltimore House. Can work on salary, or salary and commission, or can have salary and interest in all the business which is gotten. Address

W. F. RURNS,
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dec 3 3t

If you want Job Printing of any kind give us a call. Our prices are right.

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Cut Hair and Combings made to Order by EMMA F. OGG,
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oct 8 tf

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He solicits your patronage.
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Porcelain Fillings a speciality.
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