AMERICAN SENTINEL.
WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1910.

President Taft submitted his message to Congress on Tuesday and it has been pronounced by unbiased authorities as one of the best messages ever sent to Congress.

Taft's Recommendations

1.—Ship subsidy for our merchant marine.
2—Government ownership of embassy and legation premises.
3—Abolition of the post of naval officer.
4—A commission to map out plans for use in war.
5—The fortification of the Panama Canal.
6—Placing of all postmasters in the classified service.
7—Correction of abuses in the franking system and a readjustment of the rate on second-class mail matter.
8—Extension of the eight-hour law to all government contracts.
9—Concentration of authority in the District of Columbia.
10—Changes in the school system of the District, which is sharply criticised.
11—Compulsory savings for federal employes rather than old-age pensions.
12—Laws providing for the leasing of government coal and oil lands.

BUSINESS LOCALS

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed. Sample free.

Saved from Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R., F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed at Moore's Drug Store.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Wanted to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Moore's Drug Store.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Moore's Drug Store.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Banks on Sure Things Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schlingeck, 947 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Moore's Drug Store.

Babies don't mind cold or take cold if kept well with Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample free.

MARRIED

At Salem Lutheran parsonage this city, Dec. 3rd, 1910, by Rev. R. W. Doty, Mr. Milton E. Feeser and Miss Lula M. Schaffer, both of Bachman's Valley.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.
W. L. Seabrook, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sunday School and Adult Classes at 9.30 a. m. Public Worship 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sermon Themes: Morning, "The Old Ark on a New Cart." Evening, "Jairus' Daughter." Christian Endeavor service at 6.30 p. m.
D. L. Greenfield, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.30 p. m.
L. Emory Bennett, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m.
P. H. Miller, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m., and 7.15 p. m. Midweek Worship Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Catechism Saturday 2.30 p. m.
Calvin S. Slagle, D. D., Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Sunday services.—7.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. (Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month.) 2.30 p. m., Sunday School. 4.15 p. m., Sunday School service. Service and sermon in Chapel, 1st Sunday of month, at 8 p. m.
Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

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 p. m.
R. W. Doty, Pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

A good comfortable property of 10 or 12 Acres. Apply to
THEO. F. BROWN,
Attorney at Law, Westminster, Md.
dec 9 3t*

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election for Five Directors will be held on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1911,
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 9 4t

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md.
New Windsor, Md., December 9th, 1910.
The annual election for Seven Directors of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1911,
from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.
NATHAN H. BAILE,
dec 9 5t Cashier.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Union National Bank of Westminster,
December 9th, 1910.
An election of Ten Directors for this Bank will be held on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1911,
between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 12 M.. of said day at said Bank.
J. W. HERING,
dec 9 5t Cashier.

WEDDING INVITATIONS printed at this office cheap.

Useful Xmas Gifts

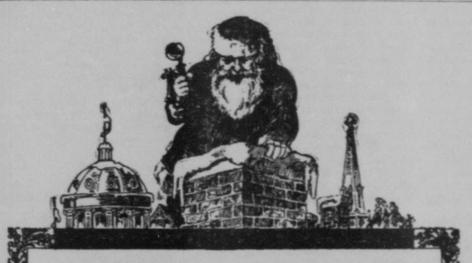
If you desire to give something useful and practical for a Christmas Gift let it be
Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear,
Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Dress Suit Cases.
You will find here the best selection of NECKWEAR at 25 and 50 cents we have ever shown.
Splendid line of Suspenders at 25 and 50c put up in Xmas boxes. We always carry the best line of Men's, Woman's and Children's bedroom Slippers from 50c to $1.50. We carry all kinds of Rubbers and Felt Boots at rock bottom prices. Give us a call and get prices.
Wm. C. Devilbiss,
22 W. Main Street, - WESTMINSTER, MD.
jan 7 10. 6 5

CHRISTMAS!

What kind of a Christmas do you expect to have this year? Don't you know that if your house is cold and chilly instead of warm and cozy it will make a material difference in your Christmas.
Now, that old stove that you have was a good one once but it is like a machine it has to wear out sometime. Or perhaps it is too small and will only do the work when it is being forced all the time. Either one of these conditions is rather bad, my friend.
But it is in your power to change them.



..COME IN..
AND
.BUY ONE.
ONE OF CELEBRATED
Red Cross
Heating Stoves,
that are guaranteed to give satisfaction, and instead of a cold dreary house yours will be warm and cozy. Then will you join in singing that good old Christmas song, "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men."
D. S. GEHR
The Hardware Man On The Corner
Westminster, Maryland



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Useful and lasting—A Bell Telephone is the very thing. It serves throughout the Year as a constant reminder of Christmas. Eighty million users in nearly fifty thousand cities and towns endorse it. Subscribe now.
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Chesapeake & Potomac
Telephone Co.
A. CLAUDE ALLGIRE,
District Manager
No. 14 West Main Street, Westminster, Md.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, of Westminster.
Westminster, Md., December 9th, 1910.
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, 1911, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
dec 9 5t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Company of Westminster, Md., are hereby notified that the annual election, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office, in Westminster, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1911,
between the hours of 10 A. M., and 12 o'clock, M. By order of the Board.
dec 9 5t JOHN ROYER, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll County are hereby notified that the annual election, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office in Westminster, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1911,
between the hours of 9 A. M., and 9.30 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Board.
dec 6 5t JOHN ROYER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office Westminster Fertilizer Company.
Westminster, Md., December 9th, 1910.
The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Westminster Fertilizer Company will be held at the office of the Company, on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1911,
at the hour of 1.30 P. M., for the purpose of electing Nine Directors to serve one year and until their successors are elected or chosen or qualified.
A. H. HUBER,
Secretary,, Treasurer and Manager.
dec 9 5t.

DRESSED HOGS WANTED.

I want 5,000 pounds of Dressed Hogs. Highest cash market price.
WM. F. MYERS,
dec 9 3m* Pleasant Valley, Md.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 30th, 1910, between a point about a quarter of a mile West of Morelock's Schoolhouse on the Uniontown road, and the corner of Liberty and Main streets, in Westminster, a Black Folding Pocket Book containing a sum of money. Liberal reward if returned to this office, or to
D. EDWARD GILBERT,
dec 2 2t* Westminster R. F. D. No. 10.

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AT
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88 and 92 E. Main Street,
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Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates. Baker's Best Chocolate. Raisins, Currants, Citron, Mince Meat.
Call and examine my goods, and get my prices.
Wm. N. Keefer
Phone 38 F. Free Delivery.
88 and 92 East Main street,
n ar 4 10 3 8 Westminster, Md.

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

Flour--Sea Foams (patent	6 00@	6 00
Bran per ton	27 00@	27 00
White Middlings per ton	27 00@	27 00
Sucrene Dairy Food per ton	27 00@	27 00
Wheat	91@	91
Corn	2 50@	2 50
Rye	65@	65
Barley	50@	55
Oats	45@	50
Timothy Hay per ton	12 00@	15 00
Mixed Hay per ton	10 00@	12 00
Rye Straw	5 00@	7 00
Wheat Straw	5 00@	5 00
Butter	20@	20
Potatoes	30@	30
Eggs	30@	30

LOOK at our prices for Job Print. We give full count and use the best paper and ink. Come and learn our prices and see specimens of our work.

WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE

Only 12 Shopping Days Until Xmas

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 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 New Annex. 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 in full of the genuine Christmas spirit.
And, best of all, the genial saint will be here in person from December 17 to 24. 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 12 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 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.

Store Open at Nights

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. ∴

..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 $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.
Children's and Misses' Shoes, 75c to $2.50.

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 designs.
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 Muslin Underwear.
Blankets, Comforts, Spreads.
Books from 5c to $1.00.

A large, plain, figured Calendar given to each Customer making a purchase to the amount of $1.

In The Men's Department

"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 Haber dashery---
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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N. H. BAUMGARTNER,
Office Westminster Deposit and Trust Co.
dec 2 3t

Public Sale of Vehicles in Westminster.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1910, at 2 p. m., first-class Hack, Jagger Wagon, Phaeton, Falling Top Buggy, 6 Spring Wagons and a Runabout, all in good condition.
EDWIN SHIPLEY.
E. N. Davis, auct. Geo. A. Miller, Clk.
nov 25 3t*

FOR RENT.



I offer for rent my farm of 35 acres situated on the Littlestown Turnpike between Mt. Pleasant and Union Mills. Necessary outbuildings, water, fruit, &c. Apply to Franklin H. Myers on adjoining farm or to J. B. Barnes 812 Woodley St., Baltimore, Md. nov 25 3t*

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Try my Nine Year Old Pure Rye Whiskey at $1.25 for full quart. Very fine for Medicinal purposes.
A. S. BURKHOLDER,
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I have disposed of all shop worn goods and moved into my new quarters in the **Main-Court Inn,** and am now prepared to furnish my customers with the
Best Fancy and Staple Groceries, Wines, Liquors and Bottled Beer
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Respectfully,
HARRY GOSNELL.
March 25 1910 6 3

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A desirable House and Lot on Pa. avenue, Westminster. The lot is a corner one and fronts 48 ft. on the avenue and runs back to an alley. Large 9 room house, with slate roof, bath and closet, gas, water, fruit and garden. Large Stable, Shed and all outbuildings. Call on or address Miss MARY GILBERT, 104 Pa. avenue, Westminster. aug 26 tf

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