

Peter B. Mikesell,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
Groceries, Liquors and Leather.

Having just returned from the Cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, with the largest and best quality of articles in his line ever before offered for sale in Carroll County, respectfully informs his friends and the citizens of the County generally, that he is still at the old stand, a few doors above the Railroad, and will keep constantly on hand, at Wholesale and Retail, a well assorted stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Men's, Boys and Children's Hats and Caps, of all sizes and qualities; also a select variety of Ladies' Boots and Shoes, all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
GROCERIES.
A large stock always kept on hand, such as Rio and Java Coffee, Extract of Coffee, Tea of all kinds, Crushed and Brown Sugars, Syrups and Sugar House Molasses, Baking Soda, Baking Powder, Rice, Pepper, Allspice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mustard, Ginger, Mace, Indigo, Starch, Madder, Alum, Soap, Cream of Tartar, Fish, Bacon, Lard, G. A. Salt, Fine Salt, by the Bushel or Sack, Coal Oil and Lamps, Dried Fruit, Tobacco, Segars, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, Consisting of Port and Malaga Wines, French Brandy, Holland and Country Gin, N. E. Rum, Old Rye, Monongahela and good Cognac-distilled Rectified, Whiskies, Ginger Brandy, &c.; also a large lot of Bottled Liquors, consisting of French Brandy, Bottled in 1861, Ginger Brandy, Blackberry, Wild Cherry and Raspberry Brandy, Port Wine, Pilsener Beer, Medical Preparations, &c.

LEATHER, SHOE FINDINGS, &c.
A large stock of Leather always kept on hand, embracing Sole and Upper Leather, Calf Skins, Tannin and Madras, Grained Morocco, Ladies' French Finest Morocco, Pink Linings, Bindings, &c.; also a well assorted stock of Shoe Findings, viz: all the differ numbers of Shoe Pegs, Shoe Thread, Shoe Strings, Shoe Knives, Rasps, Patent Pegging Awls, Sewing Awls, Patent Pegging Awls, Lasting, Locks, Nails, Bristles, Sand Paper, Gimps, Lasts, Hooks, Hammes, Pinchers, Knippers, Peg Cutters, Hobblers, &c.

CEDAR WARE,
Consisting of Baskets, Tubs, Brooms, Shoe Blacking and Brushes, Wash Boards, &c.
N. B.—All Goods to be Wholesale or Retail to suit purchasers.
He returns his thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him, and asks that everything in his power to merit its continuance.
PETER B. MIKESSELL,
dec-17.

Wholesale & Retail.

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,
WEST END, WESTMINSTER.

Having just returned from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and direct from the Manufacturers with a large and complete assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Dry Goods,
Yankee Notions, Gloves, Hosiery, Shawls, Hoop Skirts, Baltimore, Ladies' Cloaks and Childrens, Carpeting, Floor, Stair and Table Oil Cloths, Quince and Walnut Plated Ware, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Glass, Oils, Paints and Dye Stuffs.

TOBACCO AND GREGARS.
50 Tons Hammered and Rolled Iron.
15 Bundles Sheet Iron.
15 Hoop
Cast, Spring, Blister and Shear Steel, Builders' and Cabinet Hardware, Cross cut Mill Saws, Butt, Breast, and Trace Chains, House Keeping articles in great variety, Bellows, Axes, Vices, and Screw Plates, Carpenters and Coopers' Tools, 60 Kegs Burden Horse Shoes, 60 lbs Horse Shoe Nails, 5 Kegs Clinch Nails, 40 Kegs Nails, (quality guaranteed.)

The above large and varied stock has been bought for the cash. Inducements offered at Wholesale and Retail.
Call before purchasing.
JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,
Nov. 30.

DENTAL CARD.

Dr. CHARLES BILLINGSLEA,
DENTIST.
OFFICE—CARROLL HALL,
Westminster, Md.
He will also visit the following places, viz: Union Bridge—1st Wednesday of each month from noon to Friday, 4 P. M. New Windsor—2nd Wednesday of each month from noon to Friday, 4 P. M. Uintown—3rd Wednesday each month from noon to Friday afternoon. Taneytown—4th Friday in each month, remaining until Wednesday following.
dec-17.

MAULSBY & ROBERTS,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.

Having associated themselves in the practice of Law in Carroll county, they will attend promptly and carefully to all business entrusted to their charge. Mr. Maulsby will visit Westminster whenever business requires it. Office directly opposite Court House.
jan-17.

GEORGE W. PLOWMAN,
CONSTABLE AND
General Collector,
WESTMINSTER, MD.

Will attend promptly to the collection of Claims of all kinds, placed in his hands, and pay over all monies as they are collected. Claims from a distance sent by mail, will receive prompt attention.
jan-17.

IMPROVED METAL-TOP LAMP
CHIMNEY.
FOR SALE BY PETER B. MIKESSELL, Sole Agent for New York Company; will not break or crack from sudden changes of temperature, and with ordinary care, should last as long as the Lamp as which it is used. Much easier to clean, the Metal-top to act as reflector. Town and County Merchants will be furnished at all times by the Subscriber at New York Wholesale prices, Freight and expense added.
dec-14

Daily Passenger and MAIL LINE,
From Gettysburg and Littlestown. Connects with the Cars at Westminster.
dec-14

C. W. WEBSTER,
State's Attorney,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Office in the Court House, East Wing, Up Stairs, Westminster, Md.
dec-17.

FRITCHEY & CO.,
WESTMINSTER, MD.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers
in Foreign and Domestic
DRY GOODS.

Having just returned from New York and Philadelphia with a large and complete

STOCK OF GOODS
Of every class and grade,
And having bought them all for the Cash, since the recent heavy decline in Goods, we feel confident that we can offer such inducements to Customers as have not been had since the good old days of 1860.

We contend that we are offering Goods much lower in proportion to the great advance in labor and taxes in every imaginable shape, than we did when CALICOES and MUSLINS were bought at 12c cents.

You will find it to your advantage to call and examine our Stock before purchasing. That is, if you want to

Save Dollars!
Having a great experience in the Mercantile business, we have learned that Goods will be sold at a lower price than a slow shilling; no 30-17

REMEMBER THE

NEW STORE
AT
WEST END,
WESTMINSTER, MD.

Where you can secure Bargains in
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,
&c., &c.

Best COAL OIL always on hand.
Your Patronage is solicited.
Particular attention given to orders.
jan-17

THOS. M'CORMICK & BRO.,
Merchant Tailors,
149 BALTIMORE STREET corner of CALVERT.

Inform the Citizens of CARROLL COUNTY and others that they are prepared to furnish

CLOTHING
of a SUPERIOR QUALITY at LOW RATES, for CASH.

To parties who furnish their own Cloth, they will

Make and Trim Goods,
In the very best style, at LOW RATES, and guarantee satisfaction.

A large assortment of
VERY FINE GOODS
are always kept on hand, from which parties can select.
GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods,
of great variety, always on hand.
Call is respectfully requested.
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T. C. FORD,
Bookseller, Stationer,
AND DEALER IN
FANCY GOODS,
No. 191 North Gay Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

General Assortment of School Books, Memorandum Books, Diaries, Caps, Letter, Bill and Note Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Pens, &c.
The latest publications of the day received as soon as issued from the press and mailed at the publishers' lowest prices.

MAGAZINES! MAGAZINES!
Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Book of Fashions, Godey's Lady's Book, Peterson's Monthly & Lady's Friend, Madam Demorest's Book of Fashions.
Photograph Albums! Photograph Albums!! A handsome assortment of Photograph Albums for the Holidays, in Turkey Morocco, Antique, Velvet, Imitation and Cloth Bindings, holding 12 to 200 Pictures.

SASH, BLIND, DOOR AND Furniture Factory.
SHORB, LEISTER & SCHAEFFER,
MAIN Street, West of the Railroad; have on hand and manufacture to order
SASHES, BLINDS, DOORS,
and every article necessary to a Building.
FURNITURE,
in every style and variety.
Having had great experience in our business, we feel satisfied in saying we can sell our goods to a greater advantage than can be had elsewhere.
Give us a call.
Nov. 30-17

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES.
Lamb Wool Lined Kid Gloves cheaply at
A. M. Warner's.

JOHN BOWERS, DENTON GEHR,
PRODUCE DEPOT.
BOWERS & GEHR.
BACON, FLOUR, FEED, GROCERIES,
GRAIN, LIQUORS, &c.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The undersigned having now perfected full arrangements for carrying on the PRODUCE, FLOUR, FEED, and GROCERY BUSINESS, at the Railroad, in Westminster, take this method of soliciting the patronage of the Public.

They have on hand and are prepared to sell at all times at the lowest cash prices, either by Wholesale or Retail,
Flour, Bacon, Feed
AND COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds;
GROCERIES,
Comprising:

TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEES, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, CHEESE, SALT,
And all other articles in the GROCERY line.

LIQUORS
of all kinds, FOREIGN and DOMESTIC, viz:
Brandy, Wine, Gin, Spirits, Rum and Whisky, of the best qualities, which will be made to retail dealers at Baltimore prices.

GUANO,
And other Fertilizers of all kinds.
Farmers and Gardeners' IMPLEMENTS, viz:
Shovels, Spades, Scythes, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, &c.

HARDWARE
Locks, Nails, Hinges, Spigots and Faucets. All the above named articles will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers either Wholesale or Retail, and at less cost to the purchaser than he can procure the same articles from the city. Also a large lot of BLASTING POWDER constantly on hand.

We are also largely engaged in the **Produce and Forwarding Business Generally,** and will pay the highest wholesale cash prices for all kinds of country produce, viz: Corn, Wheat, Bye, Oats, Bacon, Pork, Flour, Lard, Potatoes, Bark, ground and unground, &c., or will receive on Commission and forward to the different markets all kinds of Freight and Produce, and will attend promptly to the delivery of all Freight consigned to our care at reasonable charges. By prompt attention to business, furnishing the best articles in the market, and doing all in our power to accommodate our customers, we hope to command our share of public patronage.

JOHN H. BOWERS, DENTON GEHR,
no 30-17

ATTENTION!

THE Largest and most complete selection of

FURNITURE
in Westminster, is now being offered to the public, by I. R. A. CROUSE, at his NEW AND COMMODIOUS

WARE ROOMS,
located about one hundred yards East of the Railroad Depot, and nearly opposite the Catholic Church.

His Stock has been purchased in Philadelphia for the cash, and consists of the latest and most improved styles, viz:
PARLOR SUITS,
Tete-a-tete, Sofas, Marble top Cluster and Benquet Tables, Spring-seat Chairs; also, Chamber Suits, consisting of splendidly finished Round Cornered Bedsteads, Marble top Dressing Bureaus, Marble top Enclosed Wash Stands.

CHAIRS.
His selection of the most substantial make, is large and of the best material.
He will keep constantly on hand a large and very superior Stock of Furniture of his own manufacture.

COFFINS.
Being in possession of a new and very elegant MAKE, he is prepared to furnish COFFINS and attend Funerals at the shortest notice, at prices that will always give satisfaction.

He keeps also a large and well selected lot of

STOVES,
which he can recommend to be of the latest and most improved pat- tern, consisting of Cooking, Parlor and Office Stoves.

He invites all to examine his Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
By a strict and faithful attention to business, he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
I. R. A. CROUSE,
N. B.—Old Furniture and Chairs, repaired and painted on reasonable terms.
dec-17.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

FOR
1865 AND 1866.

E. K. GERNAND
Offers to the examination of the Public a large and well selected

STOCK OF GOODS,
Suited for the requirements of the Trade, and will embrace a full supply of the following classes:

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c.,
PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,
GROCERIES,
&c., &c.

All of which will be sold at the lowest market rates.
Call and examine before purchasing.
E. K. GERNAND,
no 30-17 corner Main and Court streets.

J. HERVEY EWING,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
No. 11 LAW BUILDING, ST. PAUL ST.,
BALTIMORE.

[Mr. Ewing is authorized to transact any business appertaining to the ADVOCATE in the city of Baltimore.]
no 30-17

FISHER & SCHAEFFER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office, opposite City Hotel, Westminster.

HAVING formed a copartnership in the practice of Law, we will promptly attend to all business entrusted to our care. Can be consulted in the German language.
no 30-17

DR. GEORGE S. FOUKE,
Resident Dentist,
WESTMINSTER, MD.
Dr. F. can be seen at all times during business hours at his office, two doors West of Carroll Hall.
TEETH Filled, Extracted and Inserted, in the very best manner, and at moderate prices.
no 30-17

FEMALE COLLEGIATE
AND
MALE ACADEMIC INSTITUTE.

THIS INSTITUTION will commence the SECOND SESSION of its FIFTH scholastic year on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1866. Pupils will be received at any time, and charged from time of entrance.

AS A BOARDING SCHOOL.
Present number of Boarding Pupils, 25 females; 13 males. The Principal receives only eleven females into his family; the remaining fourteen board with approved families in the town. There is yet one vacant place for a male boarder.

Those wishing to occupy the vacancies that may occur at the end of our present session (February 1st), will please make early application. Four or five young men will leave at that time, to enter upon business.

The accommodations for Boarders are two separate buildings, built of brick. That for the Male Department is the residence of the Rev. JOSEPH MEXROE (Father of the Principal), whose paternal care will be over his boarders; that for the Female Department is occupied by the Principal. There will not be any communication between these departments. Each will be considered as a family, affording home to its boarders.

AS A DAY SCHOOL.
Number of Day Pupils, since September, 1st, 1864, four. Accommodations are five commodious rooms, viz: The young men's study room—the boys study room—the young ladies' study room—the Primary and the Lecture room.

Departments.—Primary, Preparatory and Collegiate; three grades of classes, in each Department.—In Music, French and German, superior advantages. Latin taught gratuitously.

Special attention given to all elementary principles, also to Penmanship (plain and fancy); to Book-keeping; to Spelling, Reading and Elocution.

Six grades of Tuition, from \$3 up to \$11.25 per quarter. The corps of Teachers numbers six.
For Circulars address
REV. JOHN A. MUNKROE, A. M.,
no 30-17 Principal.

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly reinvigorate broken-down and aged horses, by strengthening the system, and increasing the appetite, giving a glossy skin, and increasing the amount of milk in a mare.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLEANDERS, YELLOW WATER, &c. &c. It will increase the appetite, give a glossy skin, and increase the amount of milk in a mare.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It increases the quantity and improves the quality of the milk. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk from one-half to one and one-half times per cent, and make the milk fat and sweet. It fattens cattle, increases the appetite, loosens their bowels, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Horses, such as Coughs, Croup in the Lungs, Liver, &c. &c. It will increase the appetite, give a glossy skin, and increase the amount of milk in a mare.

By putting from one-half to one and one-half times per cent, and make the milk fat and sweet. It fattens cattle, increases the appetite, loosens their bowels, and makes them thrive much faster.

Price 25 Cents per Paper, or 5 Papers for \$1. Prepared by
S. A. FOUTZ & BRO.,
AT THEIR
WHOLESALE DRUG AND MEDICINE DEPOT,
No. 116 Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.
Retail by Druggists and Stockholders throughout the United States.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Those in want of a GOOD TIME-KEEPER in the shape of

WATCH & CLOCK,
will find it to their advantage to call at the

New Jewelry Store,
near the RAILROAD, where will also be found a select assortment of

PINS,
EYE RINGS,
Finger Rings,
Silver Plated Ware, &c.

N. B.—Having secured the services of a first-class workman, MR. ALEXANDER FEAZER, special attention will be given to REPAIRING OF WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY, in a prompt and efficient manner, and satisfaction warranted.

WILLIAM MOORE,
no 30-17 few doors east of Railroad.

A. H. HUBER
(Successor to HEER & ROYER),
No. 2 Carroll Hall, Westminster,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PERFUMERY, &c.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS neatly and accurately compounded.
Depot for the manufacture of
HEER'S Compound Syrup of Black-berry Root.
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DYSPEPSIA.
DR. STRICKLAND'S TONIC.
DR. STRICKLAND'S TONIC is a concentrated preparation of Hops and Carminatives to strengthen the stomach and nervous system. It is a certain remedy for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Acidity of the Stomach, Flatulency and Debility. It is not alcoholic, therefore particularly suited for Weak, Nervous and Dyspeptic persons. For sale by all Druggists everywhere at \$1 per bottle. jan-18

LADIES' Dress Goods for sale at greatly reduced prices, to make room for a large spring stock; call and get some of the bargains before they are all gone, at
J. L. Reifsnider's
Jan 18

GREAT BARGAINS, Dry Goods coming down, Calicoes and Muslings for sale at reduced prices, at
Nov. 30.
J. L. Reifsnider's.

SALE BLINDS printed at the shortest notice at this Office.
no 30-17

HELMBOLD'S
FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU,
FOR

NON-RETENTION OR INCONTINENCE OF URINE, IRRITATION, INFLAMMATION OR ULCERATION OF THE BLADDER OR KIDNEYS, DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE GLAND, STONE IN THE BLADDER, CALCULUS, GRAVEL OR BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE BLADDER, KIDNEYS AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

HELMBOLD'S
Fluid Extract Buchu,
FOR
WEAKNESSES
ARISING FROM EXCESSIVE OR INDISCRETION.

The constitution, once affected by Organic Weakness, requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does. If no treatment be submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue.

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Salesroom, 536 Broadway, N. Y.
250 Washington St., Boston.
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THIS MACHINE is constructed on entirely new principles of mechanism, possessing many rare & valuable improvements, having been examined by the most profound experts, and pronounced to be

Simplicity and Perfection Combined!
It has a straight needle, perpendicular action makes the "Inlet" or Shuttle-Stroke, which will NEITHER RIP nor RAVEL, and is alike on both sides; performs perfect sewing on every description of material, from Leather to the finest Nansook Muslin, with cotton, linen or silk thread, from the coarsest to the finest number.

Having neither CAM nor COG WHEEL, and the least possible friction, it runs as smooth as glass, and is emphatically a

NOISELESS MACHINE!
It requires fifty per cent. less power to drive it than any other machine in the market. A girl twelve years of age can work it steadily, without fatigue or injury to health.

Its strength and wonderful simplicity of construction, renders it almost impossible to get out of order, and is guaranteed by the company to give entire satisfaction.

We respectfully invite all those who may desire to supply themselves with a superior article to come and examine this unrivalled Machine.

One half hour's instruction is sufficient to enable any person to work this Machine to their entire satisfaction.

Religious and Charitable Institutions will be liberally dealt with.

AGENTS WANTED for all towns in the United States where Agents are not already established. Also, for Cuba, Mexico, Central and South America, to whom a liberal discount will be given.

No consignments made at all Address,
Empire Sewing Machine Mfg Co.,
A. & C. 536 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Principal Agencies Established:—Portland, Me.; Boston, N. H.; Providence, R. I.; J. M. Wheeler, New York; E. W. Yarrington, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. H. Fowler, Plainfield, N. J.; J. S. Dunham, Paterson, N. J.; Peter Seibel, Pittsburgh, Ernest Astheim, Baltimore, Thos. Shanks, Washington, D. C.; J. K. Kneass, Altoona, Pa.; W. D. Sawkell & Bro., Detroit, Mich.; A. Barnham & Co., Fairbairn, Minn.; C. W. Scott, Cincinnati, O.; Mather W. Wilson, Cincinnati, O.
dec-28-17

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

BY THE BARD OF MARBLE HALL.
The times are hard; you'd like to know How you may save your dollars; The way to do it I will show; If you will read what follows:

A man who lived not far from here, Who worked hard at his trade, But had a household to support That squandered all he made.

I met him once, says he, "My friend, I look threadbare and rough; I've tried to get myself a suit; But can't save up enough."