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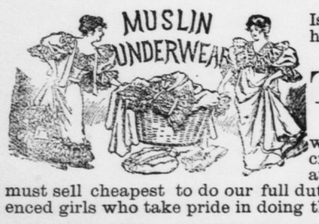
WESTMINSTER'S GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM.

This Summer Sale of White



Is important and economical to every lady. In spite of the fact that Muslins generally are much higher in first hands; they are cheaper here.

This June Sale of Undermuslins

was planned months ago. Today we are ready, with nearly three thousand pieces of lovely new crisp Muslin Garments at prices as little as you could buy the materials and make them at home to count nothing for your sewing. But price is not everything. While, of course, we must sell cheapest to do our full duty by you—yet the garments must be made in the best manner—and are—by bright experienced girls who take pride in doing their work the right way, Perfectly.

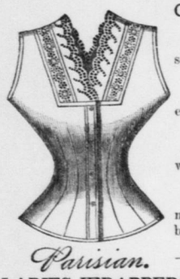
NIGHT GOWNS.

At 38c—Night Gowns of Muslin, trimmed with pretty lace insertion and tucks; Mother Hubbard style.

At 50c—Night Gowns of fine Muslin, trimmed with pretty embroidery and insertion, Empire style, sleeves trimmed with ruffle.

At 85c—Night Gowns of fine Muslin and Cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, all the new styles, round or square yoke.

At $1.25—Night Gowns of Superior Muslin or Cambric, trimmed in handsome laces and embroidery—neck and sleeves edged with dainty embroidery.



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CORSET COVERS.

At 10c—Corset Covers of Cambric, Felled Seams, square or round neck; the material is worth more.

At 15c—Corset Covers of good Cambric, with neat edgeing around neck, V shape, a nicely finished garment.

At 25c—Corset Covers of fine Cambric, trimmed with pretty lace or embroidery, square, round or V neck.

At 50c—Corset Covers of fine Cambric or Nainsook, made in the newest styles and trimmed with choice embroidery.

LADIES WRAPPERS.

At 75c—Made of dark blue and fancy prints, in a nice variety of styles, prettily trimmed, waist lined with cambric.

SATEEN SKIRTS.

At $1.00—Black Sateen Skirts, with ruffles, some with colored flounce; special values.

SUMMER VESTS.

At 9c—A pretty Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vest, with nice crocheted edge around neck and arms; draw strings; full sizes.

At 15c—Excellent Jersey Ribbed Vests, with or without wings, some with pretty silk crocheting around neck and sleeves.

PETTICOATS.

At 75c—Petticoats of fine Muslin, with lawn or cambric ruffle, hemstitched, cluster of tucks above.

At $1.00—Petticoats of fine Muslin, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery or lace and dust ruffle.

At $1.50—Petticoats of Cambric, deep lawn ruffle, with lace insertion and ruffle of lace.

CHEMISE.

At 50c—Chemise of fine Cambric, V or square neck, trimmed with pretty embroidery around sleeves and neck.

Parisian.

DRAWERS.

At 19c—Drawers of Muslin, hem and cluster of plaits above; only three pair to one customer.

At 25c—Drawers of nice Cambric, with deep ruffle, edged with lace or embroidery.

At 50c—Drawers of fine Muslin, embroidery trimmed, with cluster of fine tucks above; umbrella shape.

At $1—Drawers of finest Cambric, umbrella shape, deep yoke band, trimmed with handsome embroidery or lace.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS.

At 10c—For the smallest size, made of good Muslin, some with hem and tucks, others with pretty edging, in all sizes up to 15 years, and ranging in price up to 35c.

GIRL'S NIGHT GOWNS.

At 40c—For the 2 year size, with a small rise in price for the larger sizes—yoke of fine plaits—neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffles of cambric.

CORSET COMFORT.

At 50c—Our "True Fit" Corsets surpass anything ever offered in fine Summer Net or Coutill, well stayed and made in the new and perfect shapes.

At $1—Our "Glove Fitting" Corsets are the finest ever produced, in all the new shapes and styles of fine Net and Sateen; the only perfect fitting, yet comfortable Corset.

Wm. F. Derr

june10 WESTMINSTER, MD.

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Catalogues of Bicycles and Kodaks sent free.
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Second Hand Wheels in excellent condition cheap.
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We are the cheapest house in the country.

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BRING IN YOUR HOUSE AND BARN BIDS

FOR US TO FIGURE ON.

We have the largest and best assorted stock of

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS and MILL WORK

ever before in the city. If you want a square deal, figure with us.

SMITH & REIFSNIDER,
Westminster, Md.

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MAKE YOUR DOLLARS GROW

by buying your clothing for yourself and boys where you get the very lowest prices, together with best quality and latest style. Don't buy until you visit

SHARRER & GORSUCH,

Opposite Catholic Church, WESTMINSTER, MD.

ASK TO SEE our splendid Wool Suits for $5, $6, $7 and $8.

ASK TO SEE our elegant Suits at 9, 10, 12 and $13. These are handsome swell Suits, equal to best custom made and far better than cheap so called made to measure suits.

ASK TO SEE our Blue Serge and Black Worsted Suits.

ASK TO SEE our youths nobby light Suits; dark ones, too.

ASK TO SEE our fine Suits for boys, famous Sampter make, best in the world, 9 to 16 years sizes, $2.50 to $5.00.

ASK TO SEE our cheap Suits for children $1 to $2.50.

ASK TO SEE our Vestee Suits for little men $1.25 to $4.50.

ASK TO SEE our handsome stylish Suit Patterns to make to order. Remember in this department we are the leaders, saving you money and giving you style, fit and finish.

ASK TO SEE our colored Shirts. Pretty Madras the correct Shirt. Also 2 collars and cuff Shirts, 45c. Silk Shirts 50c.

ASK TO SEE our Working Pants at 50c; best made 75c.

ASK TO SEE everything new in Neckwear 5c to 50c.

ASK TO SEE the latest and correct shapes in Collars and Cuffs.

ASK TO SEE our superior 25c Gauze Shirts and Drawers.

ASK TO SEE Scriven's elastic seam Drawers; the acme of comfort.

ASK TO SEE our 15 and 25c Knee Pants; also fine Knee Pants. mar13

SAME OLD RELIABLE PLACE.

Copper Distilled Whiskey,

Distilled in Maryland, where the best whiskies are distilled. I have the following brands in barrels: Sherwood, Monticello, Orient, Cabinet, Return, Pride of Maryland, South Mountain, Cedar Valley, White Wheat, White Corn, Altamont, Chesapeake. All of the best brands in bottles. Best Wines $1 per gallon.

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America's Foremost Homefurnisher.

INTERESTING SPRING ITEMS.

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We present here a solution to her problem. As usual we are foremost to attend the wants of the people, here is one of our many specials.

This Baby Carriage, body framed, wound with varnished reed, upholstered with princess satin damask, satin parasol, crown gear, Riggs' patent brake, Bicycle nickeled plated wheels fully worth $5.

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Write at once, to-day.

ISAAC BENESCH and SONS,
549-557 N. Gay Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 3727 EQUITY.

Ex-Parte. In the matter of the Trust Estate of Rufus Myers and Mary C. Myers, his wife, Charles W. Weaver, Trustee.

Ordered this ninth day of May, A. D. 1899, on the aforegoing petition, that the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of the said Rufus Myers, and that said trustee settle said trust estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

And it is further ordered that the said Charles W. Weaver, the Trustee in the above named cause, give the usual notice to the creditors of the said Rufus Myers, who were such prior to the fifth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety nine, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County on or before the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1899, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper in Carroll county once a week for four successive weeks before the twenty-first day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

I. THOMAS JONES,

True copy,—Test:
my13 5t JAMES H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned, Examiners, appointed by virtue of a commission to them issued by the County Commissioners of Carroll county, to locate, or cause to be located, and open a public road in Carroll county, beginning for the same at a point on the public road on the south side of "Lucabaugh's" Mill, and running thence through the land of William T. Lucabaugh, on the bed of an old road now in use; thence on the bed of said old road on the division line between Wm. T. Lucabaugh and Wm. E. Veach; thence through the land of Wm. E. Veach on the bed of said old road to the lands of Margaret Bankert; thence through the land of Margaret Bankert, on or near the bed of said old road to the land of Amos Myers; thence through the land of Amos Myers, on or near the bed of said old road, ending at the public road leading from Westminster to Manchester, near the Mexico schoolhouse, or by the most practical route.

All persons whom it may concern are hereby notified that we will meet on THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., at Lucabaugh's mill, to execute the trust reposed in us by the aforesaid commission.

WILLIAM G. RINEHART,
JOHN T. CASSELL,
WILLIAM A. ROOP,
may13 5t Examiners.

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We work as cheap as any of the Paper Hangers, when you take quality of goods into consideration, and have best facilities for doing so. We are prompt.

We carry a line of cheap ready-made Window Shades and make them to order.

Look us up, examine our goods and you will then come to the conclusion that we are up to the times. ☞Work done anywhere in the county without extra charge. Write to us.

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Buy WHEAT at all times at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, especially for Longberry, and will at all times be glad to

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with our customers.

Mill Feed, Flour, Screenings, &c.,

constantly on hand, and at the lowest prices. ☞We invite the farmers of Carroll and adjoining counties to give us a call. We guarantee kind and fair treatment.

Yours Respectfully,

ROBERTS, ROOP & CO.,
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If you want

FIRE INSURANCE,
LIFE INSURANCE,
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Give me a call.

Lowest Rates. Best Stock Companies. No Assessments. No Premium Notes. Quick Cash Settlements.

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Capital Stock paid in Cash	$50,000.00
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Authorized to act as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver or Trustee, and is a Legal Depository for Money.

Allows Interest on Deposits and makes Loans on Stocks, Bonds and Other Approved Security.

Special Rates for Deposits made for Definite Periods.

Fire and Burglar Proof Vault for the Safe-keeping of Securities and for Storage of Silver Chests, etc.

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Its Savings Department Receives Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards and Pays Interest Thereon.

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The largeness and newness of our Spring Display of Men's and Boys' Attire is one of its interesting features—our unmistakably low prices are another very strong attraction.

Men's Suits, in all the new weaves and fabrics, at $7.50, $10 and $15, deserve especial attention. They're Oehm-made, and each, at its price, the best you'll find anywhere for the money.

BOYS' SUITS. The very swellest suits in the correct fashion, superbly made, in the best weaves, and guaranteed to give as much satisfaction as a Boy's Suit ever gave or ever will. $1.50 for good ones, up to $4, $5, $8 and $10 for the Nobbiest, Swellest Suits you ever saw.

Men's Hats at $1, $1.50, $2 and $3; Alpines and Derbies, in the latest shapes and colorings.

Men's Shoes at $2.40 that no other store in Baltimore can duplicate under three-fifty.

Every Accommodation for Out-of-Town Shoppers.

Oehm's Acme Hall,
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DO YOUR DUTY.

Come straight to

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for any thing you want in the hardware line. Our stock is full and complete with brand new goods, bought direct from the Manufacturers with ready cash, and we want to impress on the people of Carroll and adjoining counties that we have the goods at prices

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Bar Iron, Steel, Leather, Paint, Oils, Glass, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Mattocks and Picks, Axes and Hatchets, Scythes and Snaths, Iron Kettles, Blacksmith Forges and Fans, Wood and Iron Pumps, Iron and Galvanized Pipe, Barn Door Track and Rollers, Tubs, Buckets, Churns, Rope, Twines, Cross Cut, Circular and Hand Saws, Stocks and Dies,

STOVES AND RANGES,

Fire Place Heaters, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Window and Door Screens, Farm Bells,

Blue Flame & GASOLINE STOVES,

Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse Nails, Wire and Cut Nails, Galvanized Fence Wire and Poultry Netting, Tinware and House Furnishing Goods; Whitewash, Horse, Scrub and Paint Brushes, Steel Horse Troughs, Cast Iron Hog Troughs, Grind Stones, Scythe Stones, &c., Gum Belting, Hose and Packing, Leather Belting and Lace Leather, Files and Rasps; Knives and Forks, Plated Ware, Plumbing and Tinning, Steam and Hot Water Heating, Plumbers and Steam Fitters' Supplies.

We are sole agents for the county for Heath & Miligan Manufacturing Co.'s best prepared

PAINT and Climax Paste PAINT,

and any one that is thinking of painting we specially ask to call and see us, as our stock is complete with a beautiful line of colors.

We have secured the services of Mr. Abraham Price and he will be very much pleased to have his friends call on him.

WESTMINSTER HARDWARE CO.,
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CLEAN SWEEP!

Balance of our entire stock at prices you cannot afford to overlook.

Great bargains in Underwear, at prices that will compel you to buy. Less than half price. Also a lot of fine Wool Overshirts, former price $2.00 to $2.50, now $1.00. Also a large line of Gloves at all prices, reduced to less than half price. In Neckwear we can open your eyes in prices. Fifty cent goods from 10c up—good goods and good styles. They must be sold. The balance of our stock of Hats at less than half price—some first-class styles. Our greatest offer is in our

Suit, Overcoat and Pants Department.

We have some splendid things to show you; and will sell them at half price, and, if desired, will make up to order in first-class style, fit guaranteed or no sale. A dollar saved is a dollar made. Call and examine our stock and we are confident we can save you money and please you, at the old stand, No. 34 West Main street, Westminster, Md.

jan29-tf A. M. ANDERS.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

$5,000.00 will buy the handsome residence of F. H. Orendorff, 72 feet front on Main street, Westminster, Maryland, clear of all liens and dower right. This property cost Mr. Orendorff nearly $6,000 a few years ago and has not deteriorated in value. It is equipped with bath room, closet and other modern conveniences.

CHARLES E. FINK,
feb4-tf Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office, in Westminster, every MONDAY in JUNE, 1899, for the transaction of business. By order,

JOHN E. MASENHIMER,
may 27 Clerk.

Poetry.

Cool Air Wanted.

George V. Hobart, in Baltimore American.

O where
Has all that nice, cool air
Gone that we used to swear
At last winter, eh?
O for a day—
Yea,
Even a few
Hours would do,
With the thermometer playing
Tag with the zero mark and the snow laying
All over the place.
'Member you used to race
Down
Town
To work,
With the North winds a-chirk
At your chin,
And your thin
Overcoat
Afloat
In the breezy
Freezy
Atmosphere?
And now we're
Dallying with a lot of horrid
Torrid
Florid
Heat!
Doesn't it beat
All how time flies?
'Member how your eyes
Used to get
Full of wet
Tears when the cold wind blew
A few
Freezes across the wild moor?
Now it's your
Forehead that is leaking,
And you'd give $4 for a shrieking
Blast
Of last
Winter, wouldn't you?
'Member how your feet flew
From under you and you sat
Flat
On the icy sidewalk—
Don't talk!
Icy sidewalk!—doesn't that sound grand?
Especially when you've fanned
An arm off trying to get breeze
Enough to make you sneeze.
O Winter, say!
You were a
Good thing, and we did wrong
To push you along.

Touching the Late George Patterson.

W. T. R. in Ellicott City (Md.) Times.

"I created it. When I came here it was as bare as the palm of my hand. I limed it, I dunged it, I turned the clover under." In those very words Mr. Patterson told me of his early farming experiences at Springfield, his estate near Sykesville, Md., which was then at the height of its productiveness and attractiveness.

It was given to him by his father, the late William Patterson, of Baltimore, of, 'tis said, "who struck Billy Patterson" fame, and when he took possession of it, was in the occupancy of slaves only, who resented Mr. George Patterson's advent there, declaring that nobody should manage them. They lived to see the folly of any opposition to his strong will.

It is told of him, that in the early days of his farming experiences, he superintended operations seated under shady trees, with a pitcher of ice water, a book or two, a brace of pistols, and some huge dogs by his side.

When he determined to become a farmer, (he had up to that time traveled extensively) he made up his mind, he told me, not to degerate into slovenliness, as so many agriculturists do, and made it a rule to change his shirt and shave every day, which rule he never broke. At that time, the country around had a number of worthy, but hard riding fox hunting, roystering farmers living there, who were not likely to be congenial to a man of Mr. Patterson's taste.

One Sunday morning a number of them rode up to his house to call upon him, and may be have a good time with the newcomer. He went to the door, closed it after him and said "what do all you men want here?" He used to add, when he repeated the story, "they never came here again."

He told me that he had spent $50,000 in lime upon Springfield and many of its fields were drained with tiles, and at the time I used to be there he said that there were 80 buildings on the estate. It produced then 18 barrels of corn to the acre, and more than three tons of hay. He did not grow wheat, which he said would "lodge."

His herd of Devons was large and of the first quality, as was his flock of Southdown sheep, and his drove of Berkshire hogs. Every animal or fowl on his place was of the finest breed.

The best passport to his favor was a reputation for honesty. Often have I heard him excuse the foibles of some one saying "but he's a very honest man," and he greatly disliked lazy people. The good that he did about Sykesville, and his chartiable deeds there unostentatiously performed, were legion in number.

His store of anecdotes of men and things was large and his memory was unbounded. He was a diligent student of history, a good French scholar, a reader of all the best books and a politician in the best sense of the word. I mean that he had made a study of politics. His mind was well stored with valuable knowledge and he was a very able man. He used to tell some very amusing stories and his conversation was enlivened by witty and other bright speeches. He delighted to joke with his friends, but nothing did he so much despise as a garrulous, pretentious person.

No mention of Mr. Patterson would even approach completeness without including some of his anecdotes of persons and things.

Upon one occasion he told us of the death-bed of an old man, a neighbor of his, I think, who was asked if the felt any pain. "None but the inexpressible pain of dying," he replied. Words of deep import if carefully analyzed. A gentleman, one whom he much liked, said to him one day in my hearing, "Mr. Patterson, do you remember my Uncle T——?" "Oh, yes," said he, "very well, indeed. They say that I look like him in appearance; is that so?" He looked at him intently for a moment and replied with a merry twinkle in his eyes. "Yes, I think that you are. He was considered the homeliest man in Baltimore." It is easy to imagine the shouts of laughter which followed the reply in which the joked joined as heartily as the others.

As I said he disliked pretentious persons. Upon one occasion a very fussy braggart, banker, as he called himself, took up a large part of the time of the company telling about himself, his wealth, his family, &c. Mr. Patterson's patience became exhausted. "Mr.——," he said, "was your father a lame man?" "Yes, sir." "Oh, yes, I remember him very well. He was a carpenter and made the fence around my father's place, Cold Stream," and he added, "he was a good workman and a honest man."

"Mr. Patterson, this is a portrait of my uncle, Judge——," said a cheeky, talky man to him one day whilst exhibiting "the family picture gallery." "Mr.——, are you not mistaken about his being a judge? When I knew him he was a constable and a very worthy man."

I heard him say one day to a person who had been bragging about a cousin, a Judge——, "do you know how your cousin, Judge——, broke up a camp-meeting which he did not wish held in a woods adjoining his farm?"

"No, I do not, sir."

"Well, he 'in a state of nature' sat upon a fence at the head of the lane leading to the spot selected and the women would not go by, and that broke up the camp-meeting."

He told many anecdotes of a well-known citizen of Baltimore, one of the "old timers," who being very eccentric and ill tempered, was thought to be insane. A jury was summoned and met and asked the apparently crazy man many questions which he answered well enough. At last the conversation turned upon the visit to Baltimore of an Englishman, the first dentist who ever came to that city. The alleged insane man said, "He came to see me and wondered at my fine teeth. I told him I had a peculiar tooth far back in my mouth, a soft tooth. He said he never heard of such a thing." One of the jury, an inquisitive man, said, "Mr.——, have you still that tooth?" "Yes." "May I feel it?" "Certainly." The juryman's finger was thrust into the opened mouth, which suddenly closed with a snap, the lunatic said, who's crazy, d—n you, you or I?"

Mr. Patterson used to ride about his farm every good day, and it was amusing to see him set out, mount his tall horse, and call to his immense dogs—he always used their full names, "here Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Jefferson Davis and Beauregard."

One day he said to me: "The United States forces attacked me twice and I routed them both times. Once they came to my front door and I opened it. They told me they were going to search my house for arms, but I pointed two pistols at them and said, 'there'll be two of you dead if you enter,' and they retreated."

Upon the other occasion some soldiers attempted to take his horses from his wagons, but Mr. Patterson called all his men and neighbors together, caught the would-be robbers, took the horses from them and threw them, the warriors, into his mill stream.

When last I saw him he said: "I expect to live until I am ninety and to retain my senses until the last." But he was mistaken as to the length of his life, for he died before he was eighty, if I remember correctly. I was in the South at the time of his death.

I would like much to tell more about this clever but much misunderstood gentleman but want of space forbids.

More Western Storms.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 3.—Word has just reached this city that a freight train on the Chicago and Illinois Railroad, near Watseka, Ill., was struck by a cyclone while running at a good rate of speed, and that the wind carried seven cars out of the train and blew out two tracks for a distance of 60 feet, together with a good portion of the roadbed. Two cars loaded with barrels and two loaded with lumber were lifted bodily from the tracks and thrown into a ditch, while an empty car was hurled clear off the right of way.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, June 3.—A tornado swept the country west of Dyersville early tonight. At some points the path of the storm was a mile wide. The operator at Thorpe, Ia., reported buildings and cars being blown over. The neighborhood of Kellogg, Ia., also suffered.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 4.—Two people were killed and several were injured in a fierce storm which was general throughout Kansas yesterday. A deluge of rain, amounting to from three to four inches, was followed by a windstorm approaching the portions of a tornado.

Near Valley Centre Mrs. William Thompson, 60 years old, was struck by lightning and killed, and eleven miles northeast of Stafford George W. Ritter was killed and two of his family were injured, their house, being blown away.

At Pratt the Santa Fe roundhouse was leveled, and near Abilene crops were damaged by the overflowing of creeks.

A tornado at Rock Rapids, Ia., Sunday struck the house of Adolph Juergensen and turned it upside down, but the inmates were little hurt.

In a Negro's Clutch.

NORRISTOWN, PA., June 4.—Miss Rachel Egbert, residing on the Arch street road, near the borough line, was brutally assaulted this evening by an unknown man. Miss Egbert had been attending church and was returning to her home, when, near the borough line, a man jumped out from some bushes and struck at her. As Miss Egbert turned to run, her assailant grabbed her by the throat, and a desperate struggle took place.

Miss Egbert is quite an athlete, and fought the man with all her strength. He finally knocked her down, however. John Bickings heard the woman screaming and went to her assistance. The man tore the woman's watch from her belt and ran in the direction of Hickorytown. Officers Gaul and Carrigan were notified and chased him over a mile, until he eluded them in the darkness.

Miss Egbert is badly used up, and is suffering from shock. Her face and neck are terribly swollen. She says she is positive that her assailant was a colored man. When he grabbed her he said: "If you make a noise I will kill you."

Miss Egbert says she dug her finger nails in the man's face, and that he can easily be identified by the marks.

Confederate Gift Rejected.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 4.—The G. A. R. posts of Columbus were criticised last week on account of having refused to receive a floral tribute from ex-Confederates of the South, to be placed on Union graves here.

The floral committee, which rejected the emblem, has prepared an explanation of the incident, which says:

"In first accepting the wreath, the chairman of the committee did not know what entered into the formation of the emblem. When it was learned that the design contained the emblem of the American flag supported by an arm clothed in the Confederate gray, with an arm clothed in blue beneath it, many members of the Grand Army of the Republic entered their protests against placing the emblem upon the mound and it was rejected."