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*Wm. J. Derr* *Wm. J. Derr* *Wm. J. Derr*

## The Model Store News.

WE'VE MADE A

# BIG CARPET PURCHASE!

HAVING BOUGHT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

## CARPETS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTH and RUGS

from Theo. Derr & Son, we will place it on sale today at our Stores at

**ABOUT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.**

This is the grandest chance ever offered to secure new carpeting at very much less than regular prices. This Stock must be sold at once prior to the arrival of our new Stock. Just a few hints below.

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| 1000 yards good 60c Brussell Carpet, here 38c.                             | <b>AMONG THE RUGS.</b>  |
| 2000 yards Best Tapestry Brussell Carpet, regular price 75c, now only 50c. | \$1.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, extra large, only \$1.15.                  |
| 500 yards Lovely Velvet Carpet, worth \$1.25, here 75c.                    | \$1.25 Moquette Mats, beautiful patterns, at 75c.                     |
| 5 rolls good Seamless China Matting, very cheap at 20c yd. now only 15c.   | Several Sheep Skin Mats, pretty colors, regular price \$1.75 now 95c. |
| One lot Remnants Carpet less than Half Price.                              | 25 dozen Good Felt Window Shades, worth 15c each, on sale at 8c.      |
|  | One lot Stair Oil Cloth, saves the Carpet, at 5c.                     |

Also thousands of other equally attractive bargains, including many Remnants and Odds and Ends of Carpet you cannot afford to miss. Come early and get the pick.

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| <b>A FEW DOMESTIC BARGAINS—COME.</b>                | <b>LAST OF THE COATS.</b>                               |
| 1000 yards best Calicoes, all good styles, only 3c. | Children's \$6 and \$8 Coats, reduced to only \$3.      |
| 2000 yards heavy, yard wide, Unbleached Muslin, 5c. | Misses \$10 and \$12 Coats, all colors, reduced to \$4. |
|   | Ladies \$15 and \$18 Coats, reduced to only \$6.        |

**WE CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK EXCEPT SATURDAY.**

## The Great Model Emporium,

*Wm. J. Derr*

**BENNETT & CO.,**  
NEAR THE DEPOT,  
WESTMINSTER, MD.

## LUMBER, COAL, SLATE.

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS and all kinds of Mill Work. Diamond Wall CEMENT plastering. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Vulcan Chilled PLOWS, the best Plow on earth. These Plows are sold on their merits, and every one is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction in the field or no sale. The only Plow made that will stick in dry, hard and stony ground. Sole agents in Carroll county for the best and old reliable SCHUTTLE WAGONS, the best farm Wagon in the world. Deering Harvester Co.'s BINDERS, MOWERS, RAKES, BINDER TWINE, OIL. THE DEERING IDEAL BINDER is the lightest running and best constructed Binder on the market today. The only machine equipped with ball and roller bearings, ball and roller bearings on main axle, main gear shaft and crank shaft, Deering jointed platform, Deering one-level reel, Deering Binder attachment and the Deering balance double adjusting, all of which make it the most perfect and efficient Binder in the world. Come and see it set up before buying. Superior and Oregon GRAIN DRILLS. Champion WAGONS. One-horse WAGONS. Steel and Wood Frame HARROWS. Hooper CORN PLANTERS. HAY FORKS put up complete. HAY TEDDERS. Field ROLLERS. Riding and Walking CULTIVATORS. Single, Double and Triple STACKERS, SAW MILLS, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed on every article sold. [Telephone Call No. 58.]

**W. B. THOMAS,**  
BANKER AND BROKER,  
83 East Main Street,  
Westminster, Md.  
Discounts Paper, Loans Money, negotiates Loans, also Buys and Sells Real Estate and Rents Farms for owners and tenants.  
INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.  
Special attention given to Collections; remittances made promptly. dec 9 6m

**A. C. STRASBURGER**  
has the largest stock, the best goods and lowest prices of  
**WINE AND LIQUORS**  
in Carroll county.  
My specialties  
**WELTY, CABINET,**  
and the well known Wm. Foust's  
**SPRINGFIELD PURE RYE WHISKEY,**  
at \$2 per gallon.

**MILK WANTED.**  
Wanted from 100 to 150 gallons best quality Milk per day, delivered either at Fulton or Culbert Station, Baltimore. Will pay best Advertising Agency, 222-224 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.  
**NEW AND IMPROVED WOODEN PUMPS.**  
FRANK E. PALMER, USTONSTOWN, Md., Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of PUMPS. Special attention given to Repair Work. Terms as reasonable as good work will justify.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of  
**REBECCA WARNER,**  
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of March, 1900, by which day the same will be closed, and by which day the same may be otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 22d day of January, 1900.  
**EPHRAIM W. WARNER,**  
Executor.

## 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 opened a public road in said county, commencing at a point at or near the center of the "Old Fowler Road," or the road now called Myers' Mill road, in the southwestern edge of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Road, opposite the late Old Fair Grounds, and running thence, bounded by the center of said Turnpike Road, on or near the center of said Old Fowler Road, through the lands of the following named persons: Charles T. Reifmiller, Philip M. Hunter, Joseph B. Boyle, Wm. H. Yingling, U. L. Weaver, C. D. Barntz, John Zengraf, J. J. Koller, George W. Miller, A. Bowersox, Westminster Water Company, William J. Brown, Granville Beaver, Robert Hunter, H. H. Hymiller, Nelson Beaver, Andrew F. Fowler, Mrs. A. C. Myers, James Turley, Wm. L. Corbin, thence through the lands of Bernard P. Fowler, John B. Shipley, James W. Hook, C. J. Woolery and others to the public road leading from the Washington Road at Mrs. S. Nell's lot, to the said Turnpike Road.  
All persons who may have claims against the estate of the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of March, 1900, at 9 o'clock, a. m., at the place of beginning, to execute the trust reposed in us by the aforesaid commission.  
**LEWIS H. WISNOR,**  
**JOHN SLOPP,**  
**EUGENE GREENE,**  
Examiners.  
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**HUBER'S PHARMACY,**  
**JOHN J. ROSE, Proprietor,**  
185 E. Main street.  
Dealer in  
Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Shoulder Braces and Trusses, Cigars, Kodaks and Photo Supplies, Stationery, Horse and Cattle Powders,  
and everything essential to an up to date drug store.  
Physicians' orders promptly filled.  
Prescriptions carefully compounded.  
Purity of drugs, reasonable rates and accommodation to our patrons are our chief aims.  
Respectfully,  
dec 30 **JOHN J. ROSE.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
Galaized Be-case Wire prices that have never been known in the trade. Lead and Oil so cheap that anyone can afford to paint this season.  
Ice is plenty. We have a large stock of the best make of Freezers and Refrigerators. Don't you need Gasoline or Oil Stove for summer cooking? We have them; they are cheap.  
Door and Window Screens of various styles. A full line of first-class Cooking Stoves and Ranges, of long established reputation, at reduced prices.  
A call will soon convince you that the bottom has been completely knocked out of the price of Nails.  
Glass, Oils, Paints and Putty, Plastering, Hair and Cement, and in fact everything in the Building Hardware line can be found at well as low prices, at the established stand of  
**GILBERT & GRUBB,**  
Corner Main and Liberty streets,  
Westminster, Md.  
Plumbing, Heating, Spouting, Tin Roofing is our specialty.  
Feb 20

**KEEFER'S**  
GROCERIES AND FEED.  
SOMETHING NEW.  
Come and see what a Handsome Present you can get with a Box of Baking Powder. Also a nice dish assortment with Mustard and Baking Powder.  
Baking Powder and Mustard 3c a glass.  
Coffee 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 20c pound.  
Try our brand of Syrup, 20 and 25c gallon.  
Mason's Remedies 25c bottle.  
5-gallon Happy Thought Oil Cans 50c.  
Pillsbury Flour is our leader.  
Shirts, Brans, Corn, Oats, Screenings, Baled Hay and Straw.  
P. S.—I am also agent for the Oliver Chilled Plows and Repairs, at the lowest prices.  
**WM. N. KEEFER,**  
Carroll County Telephone No. 36.  
Opposite Wm. B. Thomas' Bank,  
Feb 17 Westminster, Md.

**A BUSINESS CHANGE.**  
But the same Old Reliable Place. Having purchased the stock of  
**GROCERIES & QUEENSWARE**  
of M. W. Babylon, Westminster, Md., a call will convince you that my Groceries and Queensware, of long established reputation, at reduced prices, is the largest stock in city.  
We take Country Produce in Exchange and Pay Cash.  
No trouble to show goods. Also following  
**Brands of Wines and Liquors.**  
My specialties, Sherwood, Altamont, White New England Rum, Monticello, Woodbrook and Foutz.  
**BEST WINE \$1.00 per Gallon.**  
I solicit the former patronage of the store and of the public in general. Fresh goods at all times and at reasonable prices.  
dec 9 **JOHN L. ORENDORFF.**

**THE CARROLL FLOURING MILL,**  
Westminster, Md.  
Buy WHEAT at all times at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, especially for Long-berry, and will at all times be glad to  
**EXCHANGE FLOUR FOR WHEAT**  
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,  
jan 4 t **ROBERTS, ROOP & CO.,**  
Proprietors.

**RATIFICATION NOTICE.**  
In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, FEBRUARY TERM, 1900.  
Estate of David Miller, deceased.  
On application it is ordered this 20th day of February, 1900, that the sale of the Leasehold Estate of David Miller, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Julian Smith, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 23rd Monday, 19th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, on or before the 23rd Monday, 19th day of March, next.  
The report states the amount of sale to be \$778.75.  
**WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,**  
**JACOB RINEHART,**  
**L. CALVIN JORDAN,**  
Judges.  
True copy.—Test  
feb 17 **JOSEPH D. BAOKA,**  
Register of Wills.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of  
**REBECCA WARNER,**  
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of March, 1900, by which day the same will be closed, and by which day the same may be otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 22d day of January, 1900.  
**EPHRAIM W. WARNER,**  
Executor.

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Given under my hand this 22d day of January, 1900.  
**EPHRAIM W. WARNER,**  
Executor.

## EVERYONE

is talking higher prices—it is true values have advanced, but not half so much as some would have you believe. AS A PROOF of our assertion send us a list of your wants for

## Lumber, Hardware, Etc.

Our prices will surprise you. We sell everything that enters into the construction of a building.  
**LUMBER, SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS, BRICK, LIME, HAIR AND CEMENT.**  
and furnish you drawings, plans, etc., for the asking—goods well bought are half sold. Our eleven years of experience is yours.

**PAINTS, PAINTS, PAINTS.**  
We control Patterson-Sargent Company Pure Lead and Oil Paint, the only best prepared paint on the market. We also sell Lewis Lead, White Oil and Masonry Colors.

**GARDEN SEEDS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES.**  
Our family collections of vegetable and Flower Seeds and Great Sellers and Great Growers. Collection "A"—seven varieties—mailed to any address, post paid, 25c. Collection "B"—fifteen varieties, 50c.

**Choice Western Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Kentucky Blue Grass, Orchard and Herd Grass, Seed Oats, Northern Garden Seed Potatoes.**

**FERTILIZERS.**  
All our goods have Animal Bone Base. "Potato Compound."  
"Ammoniacal Bone" for all spring crops. "S. C. Rock."  
Kainit and Blaster.

**FARM PRODUCE**  
and pay highest market price for same. See Skyview Weekly Market in this paper. Remember we sell everything for the

**Builder, Farmer and Gardener.**  
**WADE H. D. WARFIELD & CO.**  
feb-1y SYKESVILLE, MD.

**THE X-RAY HEADACHE TABLETS**  
will invariably cure all kinds of Headaches as well as train sickness. They are prompt in action, effective in results, convenient in form and absolutely harmless.  
Rev. Robt. L. Patterson says:—"In giving my unqualified endorsement of the X-Ray Headache Tablets I feel that I render a personal service to any one who may thereby be relieved of their suffering."  
**8 DOSES FOR 10 CENTS.**  
You need only one tablet for a dose. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists in city and county.  
feb-10

**WALNUT GROVE MILLS.**  
**HARVEST KING FLOUR.**  
KLEB MILLING CO.  
Gist, Md.

**50 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.**  
Just received a car load of  
**FINE WEST VIRGINIA HORSES,**  
also a carload of FINE MULES, come and inspect this lot before purchasing elsewhere.  
**E. A. SPALDING,**  
Sale and Exchange Station,  
Littlestown, Pa.  
feb-17

**RATIFICATION NOTICE.**  
In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, DECEMBER TERM, 1899.  
Estate of David Smith, deceased.  
On application it is ordered this 20th day of February, 1900, that the sale of the Leasehold Estate of David Smith, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Julian Smith, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 23rd Monday, 19th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, on or before the 23rd Monday, 19th day of March, next.  
The report states the amount of sale to be Nine Hundred Dollars.  
**WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,**  
**JACOB RINEHART,**  
**L. CALVIN JORDAN,**  
Judges.  
True copy.—Test  
feb 10 **JOSEPH D. BAOKA,**  
Register of Wills.

**LOAD OF HORSES.**  
I will receive on  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1900,**  
a load of  
**INDIANA HORSES.**  
MULES always on hand.  
**HARRY G. SCHRIVER,**  
Hanover, Pa.  
feb 17

## PUBLIC SALE.

On account of renting my farm 2 miles from Westminster, out the Washington road I will sell at Public Sale, on  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1900,**  
at 12 o'clock M., the following Personal Property, consisting of 4 Horses, one  
Colt, 6 Jersey Cows, 4  
Colts with calves by their side, 6 months old; 1 Jersey bull, 6 months old; 1 Jersey bull, 6 months old; 1 Jersey cow, 6 months old; 1 Jersey cow, 3 months old; 1 Durham bull, 2 Southdown ewes and lambs, 1 Southdown ram, 2 Berkshire brood sows, 1 Schuttler wagon, 1 Osborne Columbia binder, 1 Rockford and Hoffman drill, 2-horse wagon, 1 horse wagon, 2 hay carriages, 2 Oliver chisels, 2 Hensch spring tooth harrows, 1 Osborne pick, 1 Thrashing Machine, 1-horse riding corn plow, 1 shovel plow, single, double and triple trees, 2 sets of breeding, 2 sets of lead harness, 1 Flow and double wagon harness, cart harness, collars, halters, bridles, spreaders, log and oak chains, 1 iron for Schuttler wagon, 1 Fork Hooks, 1 Scotch shovel, 1 muckhook, 1 Harrison lay fork, 1 Grain cradle, 1 Brier scythe, and other things too numerous to mention.

**PRIVATE SALE.**  
The undersigned, agent, has for sale the following described properties:  
Dwelling house, No. 43, on Liberty street, Westminster; frame, part brick, 2-story and westward; 3 rooms and wide hall on 1st floor; 6 rooms and bath room on 2d floor; cellar under whole building; gas and well arranged in every respect.  
Lot No. 41, Liberty street; good newly built stable on alley.  
Three lots on Fair Ground containing from 2 to 2 1/2 acres each; now in grass; will be sold separately or jointly as desired.  
Also farm of 53 acres, short distance from the city of Westminster; improvements are large brick house, stable and other outbuildings. The soil is of good quality and in good condition; well watered, &c. Will sell in whole or any part of it desired. There are several fine building sites upon it.  
Terms to suit.  
**E. LYNCH, Agent,**  
sept 20 ft Westminster, Md.

**J. W. LOCKARD & SON.**  
Well, our  
**DOUBLE STORE**  
is now about completed and we have a full and complete line of  
**UP TO DATE FURNITURE,**  
also  
**BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS**  
of all kinds. We will sell at prices lower than the same goods have ever been sold in Westminster before. We invite all to come and look over our stock and judge for yourselves. We are at the same old stand on Liberty street near the Depot. Respectfully,  
**J. W. LOCKARD & SON,**  
feb 17 Westminster, Md.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of  
**JOHN DOHOFF, (DAYHOFF)**  
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of September, 1900; they may otherwise by law be excluded from benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1900.  
**WILLIAM HELLEBRIDE,**  
Administrator.  
feb 17

**NO. 3766 EQUITY.**  
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, John W. Went, Mortgagee, vs. Chas. F. Welensky, Barbara P. Welensky, Defendants.  
Ordered this 16th day of February, A. D. 1900, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

**NO. 3745 EQUITY.**  
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Edward O. Went, William H. Raley vs. John Raley.  
Ordered this 16th day of February, A. D. 1900, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

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**TEXAS SOLE LEATHER.**  
MOUNT VERNON, BALTIMORE.  
Star, Swift, Bun and Snow Flakes; also Scoured Slaughter in Bales and Hides, Cat Scales and Hides, French and American Kips and Calf Skins, Kid and Kangaroo Skins, Sheep Skins, given; Bakery at once; Baltimore, Md.  
No. 2229 Pennsylvania Avenue.  
ALTIMORE, Md.  
Orders may be promptly attended to.  
feb 17

**FOR RENT—Cottage** in Westminster, corner Willis and Centre streets; 7 rooms; bath room; all modern conveniences. Apply at this Office, or to  
feb 17 **C. H. BAUGHMAN.**

**FOR RENT, AT MIDDLEBURG.**  
Blacksmith Shop and Bakery for rent. All necessary tools, dwellings attached. Owner's trade will move with the rent. Possession given. Bakery at once; Baltimore, Md. Apply to  
feb 17 **B. W. WALDEN,**  
Middleburg, Md.

**CLAUDE TILDEN SMITH,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
will give strict attention to all business entrusted to his care.  
Office, corner Main and Church streets, dec 30 ft Westminster, Md.

**OSTYER SUPPER.**—The M. E. Church at Patuxent will hold an Oyster Supper on the Evening of February 23, 24 and 25 for the benefit of the Church. All are invited to attend.  
feb 17

## Poetry.

**GOD'S ACRE.**  
By Longfellow.

I like that ancient Saxon phrase which calls The burial ground "God's Acre": It is just; It concentrates each grave within its walls, And breathes a benison over the sleeping dust. God's Acre! Yes, that benison imparts Comfort to those who in the grave have rest. The seed that they had garnered in their hearts. Their best of life, at least no more their own.

Into its furrows shall we all be cast, In the sure faith that we shall rise again At the great harvest, when the Archangel's blast Shall winnow, like a fan, the chaff and grain. Then shall the good stand in immortal bloom In the fair gardens of that second birth; And each bright blossom mingle its perfume With that of flowers which never bloom on earth.

With thy rude plowshare, Death, turn up the sod, And spread the furrow for the seed we sow; This is the field and acre of our God: This is the place where human harvest grows!

**ON THE MISSISSIPPI.**  
Quaint Incidents of Travel Along the Great River.  
From the Ainslie's Magazine.

Passenger service on the Mississippi river is in a fairly satisfactory condition. Between St. Paul and St. Louis and from there to New Orleans there are large and well built craft, with comfortable staterooms equipped with running water and spring mattresses. Each steamer has a long cabin extending from stem to stern, where the tables are set for meals and where the passengers dine in the evening. There are a piano and sundry easy chairs. It costs about as much on the boat per day as it does at a good lakeside hotel, so that a passenger virtually has the pleasure of travel for nothing. The chief difference between the life on a boat and that at a summer hotel is that instead of viewing the same prospect day after day from a piazza you have a view from the boat every moment. The boat stops at every town, so that the passenger may become familiar with the urban as well as the country life of the valley.

The freight of the river is always taken to and from the boat on the backs of negro roustabouts. There has been no advance in the manner of handling it since the steamboats first plied the river. As soon as the boat's nose touches the shore the roustabouts are lowered, and a seemingly endless procession of negroes begins to move back and forth, carrying on board the cargo of flour, which, on the northern portion of the river, often makes the bulk of the cargo. Plows, boxes, lumber and merchandise are the other products. River life are much the same everywhere. The cargoes, however, are varied. They all present a picture of 100 years ago.

At Memphis, from the bluffs to the water's edge, is an immense inclined plane of granite paving stones. In the wide road the entire length of the levee and disappears among the compress factories and oil mills, whose great bulks and tall chimneys appear in the distance. Between this road and the bluffs the levee is nearly level. From here to the river is a steep descent. Above the road come and go continually a swift stream of cotton loads and empty drays and great piles of sacks of cotton seed and from local jobbing houses. Below it there are, during busy hours, a conglomerate mass of drays, mules, cotton bales, sacks of cotton seed, darkies and all sorts of freight. Beyond is the long row of steamers that line the shore, and in the background sweep the waters of the Mississippi.

The center of activity may be one boat, such as the Big Sandy of the Memphis and Cincinnati line, just arrived, bringing a cargo of 2,000 cotton bales that have been picked up along the river mouth. The huge pile of boxes and furniture and bags of cotton seed are being carried, one piece at a time, by a long stream of heavy drays, presented to them with \$50,000 extra—amount equal to the annual wages of the President. This is entered as "one month's pay to officers and employees of the Senate, under the deficiency bill." Such a gift is voted sometimes during almost every Congress, and in view of the fact that the last was doubtless the busiest in many years the allowance of a party \$50,000 was more than justified by precedent.

**Trust Charges Here And Abroad.**  
From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.  
The worst feature of the trusts in their plundering is the fact that, almost without exception, they charge their American patrons more than they do the people of other countries. Their prices are high at home because of their monopoly of the market; while abroad, where they are met by competition, they reduce their charges. If there was any doubt as to their injustice, or as to the fact that they are not doing things about which they have taken advantage of their necessities, and of the protection and assistance the Government has given them.

**Killing Grass with Blue Vitriol.**  
Grass and weeds in walks are a nuisance, and my experience with salt to prevent their growth has not been very satisfactory, but blue vitriol is effective. It should be bought at a drug store at the rate of four pounds for twenty-five cents, costing about 43 cents wholesale. One pound of the vitriol to a gallon of water gives the strength I use, although a weaker solution will do the work if enough of it is used. Plant grass can be killed with it, though less is required for the walk when the largest grass is first removed. A small amount of the solution then enters the soil, killing all roots and the weeds seed on the surface. Not only for stone and brick walks, but for gravel or other driveways, an application need not be made very expensive, and it seems to be lasting in its effects.

**The City of It.**  
Jann—Did you gain any flesh at the Homestead?  
Billet—Not much. As fast as I put it on the mosquitoes carried it off.

## MEDICINES FOR THE SENATE.

These and Toilet Articles Cost Large Sums.  
Washington Letter in Philadelphia Times.

The United States Senate has been popularly dubbed "The Millionaire's Club." It is the cheapest club in the world for a poor man to join. Its perquisites, daily increasing, are too numerous for reckoning. Nevertheless, its extravagance cannot be brought to the door of any particular party, administration or Congress. The Senate is a perpetual body; its perquisites have been of perpetual growth since the birth of the nation.

The newly-prepared report of the secretary of this dignified body reveals some amusing facts. It shows, for instance, that a local drug firm received in the last fiscal year more than \$1,700 for medicines and toilet articles. These were supplied to the senators for their individual use and paid for out of the generous pocket of Uncle Sam. At the rate of \$200 per senator, each senator should have kept clean and healthy during the few months employed at the Capitol. No small item of this expenditure was one thousand doses of bromo-seltzer and bromo-caffine. The reading public, of course, is too charitable to regard such a purchase as at all suggestive of lax morals. But these figures are fish in the nets of the Prohibitionist apes now so intent on shadowing the "poison that be."

Three dozens of coffee powders, four cases of lithia water, two bottles of bromo-lithia and \$2.70 worth of lithia tablets further contributed to keeping the senatorial system in good repair. Fourteen thousand quinine pills, or 163 for each senator, made a small item for a city where malaria and gripe are notoriously rampant. Add two pounds of cough lozenges, one pound of chloride of potash and two bottles of "gargling oil."

But this was not the end of Uncle Sam's generosity in warding off senatorial colds. It has long been his custom to send members of the upper house snugly home in hired carriages whenever it rains, hails or snows. An undertaker is usually favored with the contract. During the blizzard of last winter \$132 was spent this one day. The total bill for extra carriage hire during the year was \$461.

The funeral of the late Senator Morrill cost the government \$3,205.79. Of this, the railroads received over \$2,000, the undertaker \$700, a local quartet choir, \$40, a decorator \$125, while \$260 was paid for crape, ribbons, gloves and regalia. Five thousand dollars in addition was presented to the heirs of this senator, and in the same year, an equal amount was voted to heirs of two former senators who had died.

By far the greatest proportion of expense incurred each year for toilet articles is demanded by the Senate barber shops and bathhouses. It is not general known that each member of this distinguished body is barbered gratis as many times a day as he selects.

The stationery room of the Senate is likewise an institution of great economy, a medium through which no end of necessities can be purchased at cost prices. Over \$1,100 was exchanged through this room for card cases, purses and pocketbooks during the last year. Seven hundred and fifty-six knives and numerous cases of cutlery were bought in the same manner, not to mention a dozen manicure sets.

For the Vice President's room were bought during the same twelvemonth the following items: A silver inkstand, \$1,000; an antique mahogany desk to set under it, \$325; mahogany library tables, \$150; Davenport sofa, \$130; two royal Senah rugs, \$212; two pairs Brussels point lace curtains, \$500; Nepolian silk velvet portiere, \$170; one clock, \$600; one silk velvet slumber robe, made to order, \$45.50.

During the hot weeks in June the Senate paid \$136 for lemons for lemonade, and shortly afterwards returned no less than 3,700 empty bottles which had contained lithia water.

Regardless of the enormous salaries paid to its members the Senate, during the last fiscal year, presented them with \$50,000 extra—amount equal to the annual wages of the President. This is entered as "one month's pay to officers and employees of the Senate, under the deficiency bill." Such a gift is voted sometimes during almost every Congress, and in view of the fact that the last was doubtless the busiest in many years the allowance of a party \$50,000 was more than justified by precedent.

**Trust Charges Here And Abroad.**  
From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.  
The worst feature of the trusts in their plundering is the fact that, almost without exception, they charge their American patrons more than they do the people of other countries. Their prices are high at home because of their monopoly of the market; while abroad, where they are met by competition, they reduce their charges. If there was any doubt as to their injustice, or as to the fact that they are not doing things about which they have taken advantage of their necessities, and of the protection and assistance the Government has given them.

**Killing Grass with Blue Vitriol.**  
Grass and weeds in walks are a nuisance, and my experience with salt to prevent their growth has not been very satisfactory, but blue vitriol is effective. It should be bought at a drug store at the rate of four pounds for twenty-five cents, costing about 43 cents wholesale. One pound of the vitriol to a gallon of water gives the strength I use, although a weaker solution will do the work if enough of it is used. Plant grass can be killed with it, though less is required for the walk when the largest grass is first removed. A small amount of the solution then enters the soil, killing all roots and the weeds seed on the surface. Not only for stone and brick walks, but for gravel or other driveways, an application need not be made very expensive, and it seems to be lasting in its effects.

**The City of It.**  
Jann—Did you gain any flesh at the Homestead?  
Billet—Not much. As fast as I put it on the mosquitoes carried it off.