

THE MODEL WEEKLY STORE NEWS.



THE RICHEST TAILOR MADE SUITS, SKIRTS, JACKETS AND WAISTS.

A most attractive assortment in all the newest and most wanted styles are now being displayed by us.

LADIES' SUITS.—This week we ask your special attention to three special lots, made in the most approved shapes of Cheviots, Venetians and Canvas Cloth, in black and all the popular shades—every size, at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

LADIES' WAISTS.—Hundreds of the very newest and daintiest styles are now here. Made of Taffeta, Peau 'de Cygne and Mohair, all beautifully trimmed, and unusual values at \$3.85, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS, in all the new cloths and silks. Special values this week at \$5.00 and \$7.00.

LADIES' SPRING JACKETS, in tan covert and kersey, also black. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

75c Navy Blue Mohair 59c.

Just the newest thing for Spring Waists are the Blue Mohairs, with silver metallic figures—you may see it in other stores at 75c. Here only 59c yard.

40 inch Silk Warp Laidown, in the dainty spring shades and black—regularly \$1.25—here today at 98c yard.

50c Medium Weight Union Suits 25c.

Ladies' medium weight combination or union suits—short sleeves and pants—just the garments for early spring wear. A very special purchase brings these to us so we can sell them at 25c Suit.

SUPERB MILLINERY.

ENDLESS VARIETY OF CHOICE STYLES.

We are now exhibiting our complete assortment of choice Spring Millinery, including our imported Pattern Hats as well as some most exquisite creations from our own work rooms.

There is a distinctiveness and air of superiority about our Hats not found in other stores.

PRICES RANGE \$4.00 TO \$10.00

For the loveliest and most becoming Hats ever produced—the styles are all the latest Parisian ideas.

Children's Hats and Ready to Wear Shirt Waists Hats in a superb assortment. All the new shapes, straws and trimmings, \$1 to \$3.

NEW CHIFFON AND LACE HATS.

In all the new colors, also white and black, \$9c, \$1 and \$1.25. These make a charming early spring Hat—they need little trimming and consequently are inexpensive.

The newest effects in Mourning Millinery.

\$1.00 Printed Satin Liberty 75c.

We have just opened a choice collection of these new and very fashionable Silks, in numerous pretty designs and colors. They are all 24 inches wide, and unusual quality, for only 75c yard—worth generally \$1.

Cream white Curled Wash Silks—very popular for shirt waists, at 45c yard.

35c China and Japan Matting 25c.

100 rolls very best China and Japan Matting—the China goods are very heavy in neat checks and plaids. The Japanese goods are large carpet designs and the quality—they are all very cheap at our price. 25c yard.

DO YOU NEED NEW FURNITURE?

If you are going to housekeeping or need some new things to replace the old—here is where you can be best supplied at smallest cost. Everything is new. Our Furniture is all well made and elegantly finished, besides being the newest style. Nothing bought here will fall to pieces by the time you get home.

Lovely 8 piece Bed Room Suits, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.

Full line Enamel Beds, Brass Trimmed, \$3.98 to \$15.00.

Springs and Mattresses at Manufacturers Prices.

Extension Dining Tables, solid oak, \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Elegant solid Oak Sideboards, \$12.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Resilful and good style Couches, \$3.00 to \$18.00.

New style Parlor Suits, 5 pieces, \$25.00 to \$60.00.

Odd Chairs and Rockers, all prices, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

DERR & LAMBERD, Westminister, Md.

WE ASK FOR YOUR CLOTHING TRADE THIS SEASON.

SHARRER & GORSUCH'S

Opposite Catholic Church, WESTMINSTER, MD.

The Clothing People of Carroll County.

Our assortment of New Patterns is larger than ever shown in Westminister, and that we are able to sell you at LOWER PRICES than you can get elsewhere, quality and reliable make considered, is no idle boast, but an absolute fact, and there is no mystery about our doing so, as we devote all our time and attention to the Clothing Business, watching every opportunity to secure the very best values and lowest prices for our customers. Buying early, in large quantities for cash, we get every advantage in price and choice of styles. We keep our expenses down to the lowest notch, doing the work ourselves, so we can afford to sell you goods at a very small margin of profit.

AN EASTER SUIT MADE TO ORDER.

Over 300 of the very latest designs in Suit and Trouser Patterns. No two alike. Not samples, but the patterns. In our merchant tailoring department we distance all competition, always giving you the newest in style, the best in quality, and saving you fully 25 per cent. in price.

SOME OVERCOATS AND WINTER SUITS

LEFT. An opportunity to get one at half-price. You can get SWEET ORR OVERALLS here.

LEARN AT HOME

Book-keeping, Shorthand, Penmanship, Arithmetic.

If you can not attend the College, take our Mail Course and prepare for a successful business career.

A Good Position Secured for Every Graduate.

School open the entire year. Students enter at any time. Able and experienced teachers. Elegant rooms. Latest and best methods. Personal instruction. Send ten cents for a little book of pen written copies, with printed instructions. Elegant Catalogue free. Write to-day. Be sure to mention this Paper, and state whether you wish to take the Mail Course or come to the College.

E. H. NORMAN, President.

Baltimore Business College
5 N. CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

A choice lot of Potatoes, for seedling purposes, of the Maggie Murphy variety, which is a good yielder and unsurpassed for table use. A fair sample may be seen at the Office of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company, Westminister, Md. ATLEE W. WAMPFLER, mar 16 3t Westminister, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT Farm near Westminister, Md.

A farm known as the "Erb Farm," near Westminister, Md., containing about 128 acres, is offered for sale or rent. Reasonable terms either for sale or rent can be made. Apply at THE WESTMINSTER SAVINGS BANK, mar 22 2f

Gray Hair a Crime?

Thousands of men and women are turned out of positions and many fall to secure situations because their gray hairs make their looks old. This need not be.

Hay's Hair-Health

makes age halt and keeps thousands in employment because it takes years from their appearance. HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH will positively restore gray, faded or bleached hair to its youthful color. It is not a dye, its use cannot be detected. Equally good for men and women.

Caution.—At first my hair and mustache began turning gray. A friend on my road told me that he had made his gray hair black and that he was "young" by his experience. I began using Hay's Hair-Health, with the result that I have the same color hair that I had at first. Have sold my position, although many younger men, whose only fault was that their gray hair, have been dismissed. I thank you for my position.

Free Soap Offer

Good for 25c. on top. HAREFNA SOAP.

Cut out and sign this coupon in five days, take it to any of the following druggists and they will give you a large bottle of Hay's Hair-Health and 25c. of HAREFNA Soap. The best soap for Hair-Scalp Complexion, Itch and Tetter, both for Fifty cents; regular price, \$1.00. Redecated by leading druggists, everywhere at their shops only, or by the Flat Hat Specialists Co., 275 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J., either with or without soap, by express, prepaid. Name.....

GUARANTEED. Any person purchasing Hay's Hair-Health and HAREFNA SOAP, who has not been benefited, will have his money back, by returning the following to Flat Hat Specialists Co., 275 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J.

Address.....

Return Druggists supply Hay's Hair-Health and HAREFNA SOAP for their share only.

JOHN J. ROSE, E. Main St., SHAW DRUG CO., John and Main sts., Westminister, Md.

JOHN D. BOWERS. THE WHITE PALACE.

We are prepared in our different departments, now as well as before, but more so, as we have added many things which I think will please and induce the purchasers to get anything which they desire at the bottom prices for the best quality of goods, so as they can afford their table in luxurious style. We have quality of goods, so as they can afford their table in luxurious style. We have quality of goods, so as they can afford their table in luxurious style.

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN OPEN NOW and will give with every CASH PURCHASE OF ONE DOLLAR one Soda Ticket, which will entitle you to one glass of Soda Water, which will be very refreshing. Our prices in our STAPLE GROCERY DEPARTMENT WILL SURPRISE YOU, as we believe in turning our money over quick. This has been my experience for the last twenty years. We are ready to show you around our different departments and give you prices. We do not put prices in the papers, but will convince you when you call that our prices are the lowest.

JOHN D. BOWERS,

47 and 49 E. Main street, opposite Catholic Rectory, (Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 11-3 Rings.) WESTMINSTER, MD.

TREES, TREES, TREES, AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Apples, 6c and up. Peaches, 5c and up. Pears, plums, cherries, berries, in fact A GENERAL LINE OF FIRST-SIZE NURSERY STOCK. CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON SAME. THOUSANDS OF FINE TREES AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

Remember, the office and packing grounds are on the New Windsor road, opposite the residence of Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham.

Certificate of inspection and fumigation given with each order. Western Maryland and C. & P. Telegraphs.

GEORGE E. STONER,
Prop. of Stoner's Nurseries, Westminister, Md.

FOR THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHS, GO TO MITCHELL'S ART GALLERY

It will pay you, as I am prepared to give you any size PICTURE FROM A LOOK-IT TO LIFE SIZE AT REASONABLE PRICES. Sittings made in cloudy or fair weather.

J. D. MITCHELL, Proprietor,
W. Md. Telephone, jan 18
60 East Main street, next to Firemen's Building, Westminister, Md.

A Well Dressed Man Maketh Friends Whithersoever he Goeth

The above proverb was never more true than at this present day. And remember, it does not cost any more to dress well than otherwise, if you will keep our motto in mind—"the most goods for the least money."

Easter Neckwear.

We have just received direct from factory a well assorted line of up-to-date Neckwear. These goods are the best ever sold in Westminister for the price. Just a look will convince you.

Just Arrived.

We are now displaying our Neglige Shirts, in all the newest styles—also a large assortment of Underwear, History Collars and Cuffs, Shoes and Hats.

Call and inspect our new goods before buying elsewhere and we will surely save you money. Yours for business.

Thomas H. Easley,

46 West Main street, Westminister, Md.

This is one of the many styles we carry in

THE WALK-OVER \$3.50 SHOES

FOR MEN. Have them in Vici Kid, Box Calf, Vici Calf and Black Russia Calf Leathers. Our line of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes comprise a much larger variety than ever before—adapted to all purposes, to suit all pockets and satisfy all tastes. Before buying your SPRING HAT let us show you our '1902' styles. Prices from 25c to \$2.50. Everything that is new and up-to-date will be found here in

NECKWEAR, COLLARS, SHIRTS, GLOVES, SUSPENDER, OVERALLS, PANTS, TRUNKS & DRESS SUIT CASES.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

15 dozen Boys' Golf Caps, regular 25c grades, at 15c. Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, all sizes, 25c.

WM. C. DEVILBISS,
22 W. Main st., Westminister, Md.

DEAL WITH THE WALKERS

Don't pay two extra profits when you buy a pair of shoes. We cut our profit to the bone. Our system of selling direct to customers in saving thousands of dollars to carriage buyers everywhere. We quote the same rates to you that we quote to the highest grade carriage buyer, and we offer you an assortment to choose from such as no other dealer can give you. Write to-day and we will send you the latest catalogue. It is not in any way a complimentary card, you can return the catalogue to us and we will not charge you for it. We can also save two profits for you.

Write for our illustrated catalogue in which we describe the buggy, surrey, phaeton, etc. that have made our name famous for their high quality. Don't wait until your need is more pressing; write to-day and we will send you the catalogue by post for free.

THE COLUMBIAN CARRIAGE & HARNESS CO.,
Columbus, O., P. O. Box 772.
St. Louis, Mo., P. O. Box 24.
Write to nearest office.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.

Having leased the store property opposite Firemen's Building, Westminister, formerly occupied by John T. Derr, I wish to announce to the public that I have stocked it with the latest styles and shapes of

Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

The best makes of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, and prices that know no competition. In Neckties, Collars, Cuffs and Shirts, we lead, and for the ladies we have Excellent Underwear and other articles.

Call and examine goods and learn prices.

Special bargains in all goods.

MAX JOFFE.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1902.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County. Estate of John Nee of J., deceased.

On application it is ordered, this 10th day of March, 1902, that the sale of the Real Estate of John Nee of J., late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Octavius Davies, 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 2nd Monday, 14th day of April, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 1st Monday, 7th day, of April, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be Four Hundred Dollars. (\$400.)

WILLIAM Y. PRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART, Judges.
L. CALVIN JORDAN, True copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register of Wills.

THE CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY

Baltimore, Md.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$5,000,000.

S. DAVIES WARFIELD, President.

W. M. MARBURG, Vice President.

FREDERICK C. DREYER, Sec'y-Treas.

THOS. M. HULLINGS, Asst. Sec'y-Treas.

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50 HORSES AND MULES.

I will receive at my stables, in Hanover, Pa., on FEBRUARY 24th, 1902, 50 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.

HARRY G. SCRIVER, Hanover, Pa.

POSTER PRINTING a Specialty at this Office.

CARDS AND CIRCULARS printed at this Office.

Slack-Wire Walkers.

Not all the slack wire walkers are engaged by the circus. Within a few weeks the building of the new East river bridge will have for another 25 men who can walk on slack wires and there will be abundance of work for them for some little time. The men will be required to "walk" in gangs of 25, so that any one who wants to see "the largest single aggregation of slack wire walkers ever performing at one time" should keep an eye on the new bridge, says a Brooklyn correspondent of the Chicago Journal.

Perhaps it would be well to explain that the 25 slack wire walkers who may be required by the builders of the East river bridge are not expected to give a thrilling performance. They will be expected to work, and there will be a painful lack of spectacular features about the task. They will be needed to "tread" the wire, as the operation of straightening and disentangling the cable wires is called, but none the less they will be legitimate performers on the slack wire.

Up at the top of the new big bridge men are now busily at work stretching the single wires which, later on will be bound together to form the great cables which are to support the big structure. Two wires are stretched at a time by a machine which is hauled back and forth across the East river and each day the embryo cables grow bigger and bigger. It may seem to be a very simple matter to stretch wires from one side of a river to the other, but, as a matter of fact, it is one of the most troublesome and intricate details of the work.

Each one of the single wires is 0.165 of an inch in diameter and 291 of these single wires are stretched across the river before they are bound together to form one of the 19 parts of which each of the great cables is to be constructed. In other words, 19 cables are made on each side of the bridge and then each group of 19 is bound together to form a single length for one of the big cables.

Every time one of the 19 strands is completed the slack wire walkers are called into service to arrange the wires. Everything possible is done to keep the wires at the same temperature, but each one of the long strands is as sensitive as a thermometer to changes of temperature, and the consequence is that the wires "snap up" and get twisted into the most astonishing combinations. Into this mass of wire the 25 slack wire walkers lower themselves, and, holding on tight by hand cables that are specially provided for them, they "tread out" the tangled wires by short sections until the part they are working on lies smooth. When this occurs the small cable is quickly bound around so as to prevent it from twisting again, and then the "wire walkers" pass along to the next section.

The work of "treading out" the mass of wire is very laborious, slow and primitive, but the engineers say that it is still the only way in which the work can be done satisfactorily.

When each of the 19 cables has been "treaded out" and bound up safely each must be lifted, one after the other, into the saddles on the top of the towers. The end of each individual wire has to be fastened to a pin before it is stretched, and then all these 291 pins on the ends of the wires have to be gathered together and made fast to the anchorage on each side of the river. We have not yet seen done 5,529 times, the resulting cables are fastened 19 times more, and then each big cable is ready to be "bound." This is done by gathering together the 19 thick wire cables and winding them around and around with wire, in the same way that a sailor "secures" a rope—in the same way in which thread is wound upon a spool.

Not until each of these 19-ply cables has been bound around, tested, and adjusted, will it be possible for the builders to begin work upon the roadway of the bridge. All the peculiarities of behavior mentioned by the individuals in each of the 19 strands are accentuated when the whole number is bound together.

When the sun shines on one side of the big cable it expands, while the other side contracts in the shade contracts slightly. The result is that the cable usually tries very hard to twist into a knot, and it is the task of the bridge builder to circumvent these intentions by giving it room in which to move. If the bridge were not allowed plenty of "play" it is probable that it would pull itself down, say the engineers.

So far there have been very few bad accidents on the bridge. This is due, it is said, to the remarkable amount of good weather which has been experienced. It is on gusty, squally days, it seems, that the most danger is incurred. Contrary to popular belief men are very seldom blown from these high structures, but they do sometimes make miscalculations and then they fall. In order to preserve their balance when working at a great height, with no hand hold and little more than bare room for their feet, the men are accustomed to lean forward or back, as the case may be, and so brace themselves against the wind.

If there comes a sudden and unexpected lull the workman finds himself instantly robbed of the support upon which he had been leaning, and unless he can recover himself swiftly he falls to his death. For this reason the days when a wind blows in occasional sharp puffs are dreaded by the workmen.

A Wonderful Plant Doomed.

From the Pittsburgh Press.

The bringing of water to the arid wastes of Arizona, and the conquest evolution from desert to garden, is causing the extinction of one of the strangest plants in the world. At a recent session of the Territorial Legislature the Cereus giganteus, the great cactus, better known as the saguara and peculiar to the soil of this Territory, was made the official flower of Arizona. Not many years will pass before a new choice will be necessary.

When the first Franciscan friars journeyed north from Mexico into Arizona they carried back reports of the great cactus which covered the plains of the new country, and told about its food value to the Indians. Now, as the art of the American has reclaimed foot by foot, the former desert, and the magic water has made orange, peach and apricot orchards and great fields of alfalfa, the saguara has been driven out, and only in spots where water cannot be placed can the odd plant be found.

On the rocky, gravelly slopes of the saguara, the largest of the cactus family, points their candle-like arms straight toward the sky, not infrequently attaining a height of 60 feet. The body of the saguara, sometimes two feet in thickness, is composed of thin pieces of porous wood, arranged in the form of a Corinthian column, covered and held together by the outside fibers of a pale green. At some distance from the ground large branches put out, while the whole surface is covered with sharp, prickly thorns. A long white, sometimes purple blossom comes forth early in the spring and ripens into a pear-shaped fruit by the last of June. This fruit—the pethaya—tastes like a mixture of raspberry and fig and is highly prized by both Indians and Mexicans. Part of the fruit is eaten while ripe, and the rest is dried in the sun or boiled down to a jam.

Until the advent of the missionaries to the Papago Indian tribe some 150 years ago, the gathering of the saguara was the occasion of the greatest orgy of the year. From the fruit a highly intoxicating beverage was made. With this the Indians drank themselves into a state of frenzied intoxication. During these feasts a number of the braves were frequently killed. The saguara is short lived, although tradition has given it an age measured by centuries, and usually begins to decay at the base before attaining its growth. Moisture is favorable to it, and as soon as it receives a constant supply of water decay is rapid.

The Crowded Professions.

From Philadelphia Ledger.

The New York Tribune, commenting upon the increase in the number of legal and medical practitioners in the United States, observes:

"In American towns and villages the office signs of physicians are everywhere already, and attorneys are so multitudinous that the prospect of their securing clients enough to keep them occupied is anything but encouraging. The outlook is a considerable percentage of the graduates of our schools of medicine and law cannot be looked upon as radiant. Many of them must inevitably undergo years of hardship before they attain success."

There is much truth in this. The numerical strength of the professions of law and medicine has been growing rapidly in recent years, and there is good ground for the belief that this growth is outrunning professional opportunities. The ascent to professional success has always seemed to be hedged with difficulty to the young practitioners. To them the professions have always been "overcrowded." This belief is confirmed by what we know of the experience of professional circles. Judge Finch, formerly Associate Judge of the New York Court of Appeals, in an address as President of the New York State Bar Association, this year declared that the Bar was overcrowded, and that "the rush is an evil, both to the old and to the new practitioners." It is remedy was "higher preparation and longer lines of study."

From 1875 to 1899 the increase of law students in the law schools of the country was 343 per cent. Students entering the profession directly from law school offices would greatly increase the percentage. In the section on "Professional Schools" in the last report of the Federal Commissioner of Education the statement is made that the number of students in law (in professional schools) was always less than the number in theology until the year 1894-95; but since that time it has increased rapidly. The law students in said schools in 1870, as reported by the Commissioner, numbered 1653. In 1899 they numbered 11,874, and the law graduates numbered 3140. The figures show the tendency of the profession to increase at a rate much more rapid than in the case of the general population, and probably of its business.

The grouping of many business establishments under a single administration, as in the operations of the "trusts," the marked tendency to concentration of business enterprises in fewer hands, it is said, are naturally diminishing opportunities for lawyers. The bearing which this tendency has upon the business of the legal profession is thus noted by the Tribune:

"When competition in business is at fever heat the rivalry of trade is frequently prolific of litigation, which keeps lawyers busy and affords them generous fees. The combinations, consolidations and mergers so characteristic of this period, however, lessen the list of legal controversies and of cases in the courts. When scores of mills are brought together under a single control, when railroad lines abandon contention and are operated in harmony, when a number of corporations of any kind are amalgamated or managed by one Board, there is less work for the lawyers."

Prompt People.

From the Merchant Sentinel.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study—whatever it is, take hold at once and finish up promptly; then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments which the dawdlers lose. And if ever you find yourself where you ought to be many things pressing upon you, you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall into file, and though work may be hard to meet when it changes in a squad, it is easily vanquished, if it is set on bringing into line. You may have often seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he had accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do, to go and do it." There is the secret—the magic word now! Make sure, however, that what is to be done ought to be done. "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today" is a good proverb, but don't do what you may regret.