

Hering's Department Store.

Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

DRESS - GOODS.

Never such sensational Bargain News? Not that you remember. Twice a year this sale occurs, and if past sales are any criterion enthusiastic buying will begin early. Some lots are small, some are large, but take it all in all there are enough for everybody. There's an imperative rule in this store that precludes carrying goods from one season to another, and this is the great sale upon which we depend to clean house thoroughly. All new and desirable dress goods, in lengths from 2 to 8 yards, suitable for children's dresses, costumes, suits, coats, waists and separate skirts.

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS WORTH UP TO 75c AT 25c.
REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS WORTH UP TO \$1.50 AT 50c.

Sacrifice Sale of Children's and Misses' Coats.

- \$2.50 Children's Coats, sizes 3 and 4 years, at - \$1.50
- \$3.00 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 5 years, at - \$1.75
- \$4.00 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 5 years, at - \$2.50
- \$5.00 Misses' Coats, sizes 8, 10 and 12 years, at - \$3.75
- \$6.00 Misses' Coats, sizes 12 to 18 years, at - \$4.00
- \$7.50 Misses' Coats, sizes 14 and 16 years, at - \$5.00
- \$10.00 Misses' Coats, size 14 years, at - \$7.50

12 1-2c Bates Seersucker Gingham 10c.

500 yards best quality Bates Seersucker Gingham, in Blue and White and Black and White Stripes, fast colors.

Remember our January Clearance Sale is Still in Progress.

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS ADDED DAILY.

CHARLES E. HERING, WESTMINSTER, MD.



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TRACTION ENGINE REPAIRS!

ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK!

We have a new shop, good tools and machinery, first-class labor and are open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. every working day of the year.

When you have a job that requires skill in a machine.

We don't disappoint our customers.

AGENT FOR MIAMI GAS ENGINES

The Atlantic Machine Works

Westminster, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Galvanized Piping Wire and pipes that have never been known in the trade.

Lead and Oil so cheap that anyone can afford to paint his house.

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.

Dear 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, Oil, Paints and Putty, Plastering, Hair and Cement, and in fact everything in the Building Hardware line can be found, as well as low prices, at the old established stand of

GILBERT & GEHR,

Corner Main and Liberty streets,
Westminster, Md.

Plumbing, Heating, Spouting, Tin Roofing a our specialty. 6-20

IF YOU WANT

ROLLER, WAGON,
FEED CUTTER, HARROW,
DRILL, PLOW.

See us before placing your order

Strictly New Crop Timothy Seed.

Repairs for Geiser Engines and Separators.

THE W. H. DAVIS CO.

Corner Main and John Sts.,
Westminster, Md.

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MYERS BROTHERS

Surgeon Dentist s.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Dental Work.

CROWN & BRIDGE WORK

a Specialty.

PLATE WORK & REPAIRING

will be given prompt attention.

CAS ADMINISTERED.

J. E. Myers will be in New Windsor Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and in Westminster the remainder of the week.

J. S. Myers will be in Taneytown the first Friday and Saturday of each month. W. M. and C. P. Telephones. June 6

FRANK E. HERR, GEO. W. BABTLON.

Herr & Babylon.

Manufacturers of

Coaches, Carriages, Buggies,

Phaetons, Cigar Wagons, Traps,

Runabouts, &c.

WE PUT ON OUR OWN RUBBER TIRES.

Special attention given to repairing.

Orders filled promptly. All work warranted.

Factory opposite Montour House, No. 60 W. Main street, Westminster, Md. 6-27 Maryland Telephone.

NEW TINNING, PLUMBING, HEATING & REPAIR SHOP.

I HAVE OPENED A

TINNING, PLUMBING, HEATING AND REPAIR SHOP.

at Junction of West Main Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster, and am prepared to do all work in these lines promptly and efficiently. Give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

United Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s Phone, Westminster.

FRANK T. SHAEFFER, mar 14

TREES GIVEN AWAY.

BUT Battlefield Nurseries, at reasonable prices, serve and solicit the trade for Fall of 1904 and Spring 1905, through their representative, H. D. Stoner, 184 W. Main street, (both phones) at the WHEELER and WILSON SEWING MACHINE Agency, where new and second-hand Machines as well as their parts are on sale. Repairing also done. oct 29 121

Yours, H. D. STONER.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office, in Westminster, every Monday in JANUARY, 1905, for the transaction of business. By order,

FRANCIS L. HANN, Clerk.

WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF

S. A. FOUTZ'S CONDITION POWDERS

AND "STOCK FOOD"

"POULTRY FOOD"

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs.

For Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese.

Liniment for Man and Beast.

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NOTE—Look for the name S. A. FOUTZ and the PANSY. Accept no other.

OUR GOODS ARE ABSOLUTELY PURE AND PRODUCE RESULTS

AGENTS WANTED

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY S. A. FOUTZ STOCK FOOD COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

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BUT 3 YEARS OLD.

THE GREAT KING WHISKEY.

\$2.00 PER GALLON.

The equal of any \$4.00 Whiskey sold anywhere.

CALL AND TRY IT AT

A. C. STRASBURGER'S,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

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CHARLES E. GOODWIN,

Successor to Wilson & Goodwin,
26 W. Main Street, second story of Smith & Herbold's old building.

WESTMINSTER, MD.

Representing the following Companies: Royal Fire Insurance Co. of Liverpool, Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York, New York Union Fire Insurance Society of England, Employers Accident Liability Assurance Co. of New York.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED. No Notes. No Assessments. oct 27 v

PIANOS & ORGANS.

Behr Bros. & Co., Chickering, Blaisdell & Sons, Hubert M. Cable, Newman Bros.

ESTEY and Newman Bros. ALL SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES AND ON EASY TERMS.

Call and see goods and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN T. ROYER,
West Main Street, Westminster, Md.
July 2-5

ESTABLISHED 1827.

JOHN H. SULLIVAN,

CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORKS.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

NEW WORK ONLY BUILT TO ORDER.

To save money give me a call and get my prices. All work guaranteed.

On Green, near Liberty, Westminster, Md. mar 17

Special Prices on Photographs

During January and February.

CHILDREN'S DAYS

Mondays - and - Tuesdays.

GRAYON Orders Promptly Attended To.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

MITCHELL'S ART GALLERY

Westminster, Md.

Over Bowers' Store.

Both Phones. mar 7

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!

I offer to the farmers and breeders of Carroll county for the season of 1905, the services of the best Hamilton Stallion in the country. He is registered, nearly sixteen hands high, a beautiful bay, bay in color and a natural trotter, having a trial record of 2:19. See him later. Horse can be seen at the stable of Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, in the rear of his residence, Westminster, Md. JOHN G. SHUNK, mar 7-21

DIVIDEND NO. 177.

Union National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., Dec. 31, 1904.

The President and Directors of the Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of National, State and County Taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 9, 1905.

J. W. HERRING, Cashier.

BOARDING AND STABLES

Having rented the large Stables in the rear of Fritzel's Restaurant, we will Board Horses at Moderate Rates, using the best feed, &c. Frequent sections of Horses, which will be announced later. Md. Phone. JOHN T. LYNCH & CO. mar 14

PAUL REESE,

ARCHITECT.

206 E. Main Street, Westminster.

Country Residences a Specialty. dec 17 04

CARDS AND CIRCULARS printed at this Office.

MARYLAND FINANCES.

Report of Comptroller Gordon T. Atkinson to the Governor.

In his report on the finances of Maryland to Governor Warfield for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1904, the Comptroller of the Treasury, Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, says:

The total amounts received into the State Treasury during the fiscal year were \$4,416,828.59. The balance in the Treasury proper at the close of the last fiscal year, to wit, September 30, 1903, was \$1,147,410.42, and was added to the actual receipts of \$4,416,828.59, aggregating therefore \$5,564,239.01, as the operating cash—amounting, therefore, to \$1,000,000 at the Public Buildings loan, \$1,000,000 being the total authorized issue of \$2,000,000 of this loan was issued by the Board of Public Works, as your Excellency is well aware, as a 31 per cent. coupon bond, bearing date as of July 1, 1904, and after due notice thereof, was sold to the highest bidder, to wit, \$100,000 to the New York Clothing House at \$100 and the remaining \$850,000 to Wolfe Bros. & Co., of New York, at \$102.16, aggregating the above sum of \$842,944.75, all of which monies came into the Treasury and was placed to the credit of the Public Buildings loan.

Your attention is also called to the amount of "State Tobacco warehouses," showing receipts of \$57,310.04, an amount largely in excess of former years. During the disastrous conflagration that swept the city of Baltimore on February 7 and 8 State Tobacco Warehouse No. 2, on Long Dock, was burned, and \$41,000 of this \$57,310.04 represents the insurance paid into the State on account of such loss.

Another item showing largely increased revenues, and which must be characterized as extraordinary only in comparison with previous years, however, and not for the ones to come, you will observe in the statement of the year's receipts and disbursements, under the heading of "State Tax," an amount of \$1,000,000, which represents the State tax on the year's production of \$200,000. Next year the tax rate is 23 cents on each \$100 (Chap. 343 of the Acts of 1904) and annually thereafter, unless changed by the Legislature, hence it becomes apparent that this revenue will be increased in the future, not only by reason of an increased rate, but also from a larger basis of averages.

It will therefore be seen that the ordinary receipts into the Treasury, exclusively of the amounts heretofore mentioned, remain about the same as the year previous—in round figures \$3,000,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

The disbursements, aggregating \$4,078,019.15, exceeded that of the year previous by \$401,678.82. This excess is accounted for by heavy payments on account of these bond issues—State building and improvement loan, State loan aggregating \$758,853.68, and which must necessarily consume all the moneys arising from the sale of such bonds, shall have been expended, together with the further part of the expenses of a Legislative year.

At the close of the fiscal year there remained in the Treasury proper the large balance of \$1,147,410.42, exceeding that of the last fiscal year by \$38,818.44. This large balance, I am sure, will not mislead you, for your sound judgment and large business training have always taught you to look behind the figures themselves. Against this large balance of \$1,147,410.42 must be charged certain moneys which have been set aside for specific purposes, which should not and shall not be used for any other purpose, viz., bond issues and taxes for both sinking funds and school purposes. After the sinking funds had been provided for during the year there yet remained in the Treasury, available in themselves, the following sums:

Public building loan..... \$481,074.69

State loan of 1902..... 19,406.75

State building and improvement..... 290.25

Public school tax..... 528,083.94

Total..... \$1,028,860.11

or a working balance in the Treasury proper of only \$467,428.75 with which to meet the heavy demands at the beginning of a new fiscal year, a sum less by \$36,442.22 than the year previous, notwithstanding the fact the Legislature of 1904 largely increased appropriations. How, therefore, can the Treasury, with receipts only slightly increased and barely sufficient to meet the necessary needs of the Government, stand the enormous annual appropriation of \$200,000 for public highways under Chapter 225 of the Acts of 1904, without levying a tax to meet the same, which tax the Legislature failed to impose?

SINKING FUNDS.

In the sinking funds the total receipts were \$111,471.94, with purchases during the year of \$217,471.94, representing a par value of \$212,000, leaving a cash balance carried down of \$100,000. viz:

\$100,000 Allegheny county bonds..... \$13,413.56

20,000 Consolidated Bond of 1899..... 197,858.28

Cash balance carried down 100,000.00

\$212,000 Total..... \$311,471.94

OSTER FUNDS.

The oster fund receipts, together with the balance from the preceding year, aggregate \$73,807.26, as against \$97,475.59 for the corresponding period of last year, or the very heavy shrinkage of \$23,668.33. This loss is not the result of large expenditures, for these are smaller, but solely from diminution of revenue, notably from dredging licenses and the excess from general measures and inspectors of oysters, which latter amount yielded during the fiscal year 1903 the sum of \$4,855.98, while this year said fund was not sustaining by \$2,257.80. The greatest loss, however, is from dredging licenses, which shows a shrinkage of \$9,233.36 for the present year of \$21,776.05 over the year of 1902. It leaves the heavy loss of revenue accruing to this fund a comparison of receipts, exclusive of balances, for a few years is only necessary:

1904.....\$30,980.16 1902.....\$73,550.02

1903..... 59,665.17 1901..... 74,974.82

The funded debt of the State amounts in the gross to \$7,929,926.12. After deducting, however, the productive stocks of the State and those in the sinking funds the net debt is \$5,142,869.13, or an increase in gross of \$893,000 and in net of \$626,164.90.

The Legislature of 1904, per Chapter 228, created a new loan, known as the "Public Buildings loan," providing for the issue of \$1,000,000 Maryland State bonds for the purpose of completing and repairing the State

House at Annapolis and for similar other public buildings in the State, as follows:

State House at Annapolis..... \$600,000

Maryland House of Correction..... 200,000

Springfield State Hospital..... 250,000

Maryland Asylum, Training School for Feeble Minded..... 60,000

Maryland Agricultural College..... 57,000

Maryland Hospital..... 10,000

Cambridge Hospital..... 25,000

Charlotte Hall School..... 5,000

St. Mary's Academy..... 5,000

St. Mary's Female Seminary..... 4,000

Maryland Institute..... 175,000

Relief Fund Commission..... 250,000

Total..... \$1,625,000

The Board of Public Works, acting within the discretion given it under said statute, issued on July 1 last only \$255,000 of said loan, inasmuch as the needs of the above institutions did not demand any further amounts. Hence, the gross debt of the State was increased to the amount of this issue, viz.: \$2,825,000.

There was a marked increase in the basis of assessment, amounting this year to \$800,743.74, or an increase of \$7,400,495, while the increase in the levy from 17 cents to 22 1/2 cents on each \$100 produces an increase of \$87,000.14, or the large sum of \$1,511,673.54.

The receipts and disbursements on account of this fund were: Receipts, \$939,477.85, which, together with the balance of \$46,434.68 brought down from the preceding year, aggregates \$1,285,912.53, or an increase of \$94,794.80. The disbursements were \$757,871.79, leaving the very large cash balance of \$528,040.74 applicable to the school year commencing October 1, 1904. This increase in revenue is manifest by virtue of the increased school tax rate from 10 cents to 15 cents on each \$100, which income must be largely augmented, since this year's receipts represent only the lagging in the benefits of the increased rate.

Heretofore, on October 1, January 1 and March 15, there has been distributed among the counties and Baltimore city the sum of \$125,000 to white schools and \$37,000 to colored schools, in addition to the usual amounts to the normal schools and State Board of Education, but last October, the amount on hand to equalize future distribution being so large, I determined to give the schools in this State the benefit of this money, rather than retain the same in the Treasury until the last distribution, viz., June 15, and therefore appropriated in October the sum of \$200,000, and again on January 1, 1905, this distribution was still further increased to \$200,000. Whether this increase can be maintained depends entirely upon future collections, but such distribution is made with the full assurance that this revenue will secure a like distribution of \$200,000 on March 15 next.

The last Legislature made one important change concerning the distribution of this fund—Chapter 584. Heretofore this revenue was distributed, at each quarterly apportionment, separately to the white and colored schools, \$150,000 to the latter, while the white schools received the difference between this sum and whatever sum came into the treasury from this tax. Said statute provides, however, that "the Comptroller shall not apportion any separate fund for the colored schools; but colored schools shall be supported and maintained from the general school fund."

To this fund the receipts during the year were \$125,004.52, with the usual disbursements, \$150,000, leaving a shortage for the year of \$23,995.48, or since the fund was established in 1896 of \$237,679.36. The tax of 22 1/2 cents on each \$100 has never been adequate to sustain this appropriation, and in my judgment this tax should be increased in order that this fund should not be a burden to any extent upon the general treasury.

It has been my purpose to direct your attention to what I conceived to be some of the most salient features of my report. Your careful business training and the jealous care with which you safeguard every interest of the State will lead you, I am sure, to a careful perusal of each statement and table.

I deem it advisable, however, to call your attention to the rapidly increased bonded debt of the State and the large amounts for which loans have been authorized within the last six years, viz:

Maryland Institute..... \$650,000

State House..... 600,000

Springfield State Hospital..... 250,000

15th Regiment Army..... 430,000

House of Correction..... 370,000

Court of Appeals..... 250,000

Maryland Institute..... 175,000

Relief Fund Commission..... 250,000

New York State Loan..... 140,000

School for Feeble Minded..... 60,000

Maryland Agricultural College..... 57,000

Maryland Hospital for the Insane..... 50,000

Cambridge Hospital..... 10,000