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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 15, 1911

Sale Register.

Thursday, December 28, at 1 p. m. 25 Cords
Oak and Hickory wood, 1250 Boards,
Pine and Spruce, the same being 2x4, 2x6 and
2x8. Go to W. Blair, on the premises of Mrs.
Nelson, near Shalwood.
March 14, at 10 a. m. Live stock and farming
implements. Robert E. L. ppo, near Bachman's
church.
March 12, 1912, near Wasser's Schoolhouse, sale
of Live Stock and Farming Utensils. Edward
Leese.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Ladies' Literary Club met on
Tuesday at the home of the president,
Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, East Main
street.

The partition between the two din-
ing rooms at the Main-Court Inn has
been removed, making a beautiful and
spacious hall for dancing.

An agreement of separation be-
tween David Zepp and Elizabeth Ann
Zepp, his wife, was recorded at the
Clerk's office last week.

Arthur L. Stoneifer has moved his
music and other stock into one of the
rooms of the new building up by
the Mather Printing Company.

The board of directors of the Advo-
cate met at this office on Tuesday af-
ternoon and declared a semi-annual
dividend of 3 per cent, free of taxes.

Christmas trees are being sold on
our streets this week. They are in
all sizes and can be bought any
where from twenty-five cents to one
dollar.

The second meeting of the Assem-
bly and Cotillon Club will be held to-
morrow evening at the Main-Court
Inn. A number of out-of-town guests
are expected to be present.

George N. Hunter, has remodeled
his store-room in the Wantz building,
by repainting and repapering it and
by adding a handsome new marble
top counter and other fixtures. An
office has been partitioned off in the
rear of the room.

Elder P. J. Blough, of Hooversville,
Pa. will fill the pulpit in the Church
of the Brethren in Westminster on
next Sunday the 17th, at 10:30 a. m.

The Sunday schools and choirs of
the churches are preparing special
music for Christmas.

The henery of James M. Stoner,
Pennsylvania avenue, was entered
one night the first of the week and
38 out of 40 Banded Plymouth Rock
chickens were stolen. The chickens
weighed between 6 and 8 pounds
each, and Mr Stoner had purchased
them from Vermont.

Thieves are getting bolder as the
days come and go. On Thursday
night of last week a lap robe was
taken from the buggy of Herbert
Merrin, East Green street, between
7 and 8 o'clock, in front of the
Western Hardware Company's
store, where the team was tied. Some
one will get caught soon.

Miss Lina F. Reese has organized
two dancing classes for children,
both of which met last Saturday af-
ternoon in Boyle's Hall for the first
time this winter. The lessons will
continue each Saturday during the
winter, the younger children meeting
from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., and the older
ones from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Thomas L. Waters, near Midvale,
Pa. formerly of Thurmont, received
on September 23, a check for \$300
from the Carnegie Hero Fund Com-
mission in recognition of his bravery
in saving a Western Maryland passenger
train loaded with excursionists near
Waynesboro on May 28, 1910. He will
also receive a bronze medal on Janu-
ary 1, 1912.

An appreciative subscriber writes:
"The Advocate is being received by
me regularly. It is like a weekly
visit from an old friend at home and
takes me back to the Saturday morn-
ings of my boyhood in Westminster
when the first thing to be done was
to read the Advocate. I rejoice in its
continued success and consider it one
of the best weekly papers in Amer-
ica."

J. Webster Ebaugh, contractor, has
remodeled his shop on Centre street.

The Christian Endeavor Society of
the Methodist Protestant church held
an impressive candle light service
last Sunday evening, under the lead-
ership of Miss Stella Knapp. The lec-
ture room was full to overflowing.
When the meeting was called to order
one large candle was burning, fur-
nishing the only light in the room. As
the members responded each held a
lighted candle as a symbol of what
each aims to be—a guiding light, and
at the close of the service the room was
brightly lighted by the many little
burning candles.

A sad affair which created a great
deal of excitement on Sunday after-
noon took place when Ray Green son
of Isaac Green, Madison avenue, be-
came mentally deranged while riding
a bicycle. He rode up and down Main
street yelling at everybody. At the
railroad he drew a knife on Officer
Weigle, but was prevented from using
it and before the officer could grab him
Green jumped on his bicycle and
rode away with Officer Weigle in pur-
suit. Finally by means of an automo-
bile, Green was run down, and captur-
ed at the railroad. He was taken to
Springfield on Monday. Young Green
was of a quiet disposition and a fine
young man. He was employed in Bal-
timore. Much sympathy is expressed
for him.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes No. 2 Red Wheat, Oats, Rye, Flour, Eggs, Bran, Middlings, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Clover Seed, Rye Straw, Wheat Straw, Sucrose Dairy Feed, Corn.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Bran, Middlings, Cottonseed Meal, Linsseed Meal, Hammond Dairy Feed, Bovetta Cattle Feed, Dried Beef Pulp, Hired Chopp, Screening.

WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE

ONLY 6 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

And there is so much to do. Don't let so many of them slip away only to find yourself in the crush of the last few days, perhaps to learn that just that which you wanted is not to be had. This is unquestionably a SPLENDID CHRISTMAS STORE where Big Stocks of Dependable, Practical Merchandise afford appropriate Gift Choosing with ease and economy.



BEAUTIFUL GIFTS
In the New Annex.

You often hear an expression like this—"I don't know what to get her for a Christmas present! What do you think suitable?" Well, our New Annex is amply prepared to answer this question satisfactorily.

Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Vases,
Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets.

We especially ask you to notice the 5c, 10c and 25c Tables, prepared for easy choosing.

AT THE 5c TABLE.
Dishes, Ornaments of all kinds, Fancy China and Plates. Worth about twice this price.

AT THE 10c TABLE.
Fancy China, Dishes, Ornaments, Plates and other Bric-a-Brac. Others get 25c and 30c for the same quality.

ON THE 25c TABLE.
Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Plates and China, and many other unique Ornaments. Unquestionably the rarest offerings of the season.

Appropriate for Gift Giving.

Scan the list, surely you will find something that appeals to your fancy.
BEAUTIFUL UMBRELLAS, assorted handles.
COMB and BRUSH SETS, excellent quality.
PICTURES, of the beautiful sort.
DRESS GOODS for ladies, stylish patterns.
LADIES' NECKWEAR, very dainty.
SILKS for dresses and waists, very new designs.
DELICATE WHITE GOODS, for waists.
STATIONERY, of the quality sort.
HANDKERCHIEFS: 10,000 of them, and with every 25c purchase of these handkerchiefs we will give you a pretty box to put them in, decorated with holly and very emblematic of the sea son.
BUGS and DRUGGETS, (second floor).
COATS for ladies' misses and children.
LADIES' and MISSES' MUFFS and FURS.
WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
BLANKETS, COMFORTS, SPREADS.
BOOKS, from 5c to \$1.00.

THIS IS SANTA CLAUS' OWN STORE.

The jolly old fellow has taken entire possession of the place. The store is full of the Genuine Christmas spirit, and best of all, the genial old Saint will be here in person from Dec. 16th to Dec. 23rd, and be at our stores all the week to give you a letter and receive your letters.

Santa Claus Will Arrive Saturday, Dec. 16th. Meet Him At The Depot.

Santa will come to Westminster on the 1.35 TRAIN DEC. 16th. He would like to have all the children meet him at the train and go with him to his headquarters. He has a letter for every little boy and girl, and he would like to hear from every one of them, too.

SANTA will give an AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO of him-self to every one who meets him at the depot. Be sure to be there and get One.

Our Toy Department.

Fills the entire lower floor through the centre of the store's entire length, and it is so crowded that we have had to display our Dolls in the New Annex. It is the largest and most complete display in Western Maryland. All are entirely new this season and are being sold very fast. Do not put off until the last minute. Come now.

A WORD TO THE PARENTS.

Don't entertain the slightest hesitancy in letting your little ones visit this fairy land. We want them to come.

The Advantages of Shopping in the Morning.

The time hastens on to Christmas and thousands of people have yet to buy presents. They have just 12 store days left, and every hour deferred in making selections of gifts but adds to the perplexity of choosing. In the afternoon the store is crowded and at times it is quite difficult for late comers to get near certain counters. We have the largest departments, with the biggest and most varied stocks, all located in the roomiest store in West-minster, but there come times when our patrons cannot be as quickly served as we should like, due largely to the crowds at the counters. We can and do serve everybody as rapidly as good, careful service will permit, but in the rush hours we, like others, must succumb to the inevitable. THE MORNING IS THE BEST TIME TO DEVOTE TO SHOPPING, because there are fewer people in the store, the salespeople have been refreshed by their night's rest, many new goods have been added since the day be-fore, and deliveries are made more promptly.



IN THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

"What shall I give HIM for Christmas?"

Perhaps we may be able to lift the burden from your mind by suggesting just the things a Man appreciates most.

Come to this Store for a Man's Christmas Present.

A Few Excellent Suggestions.

A Suit, Rain Coat, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers, Fancy Vest, Hat or Cap. We'll assist you in making a selection from our Clothing Stock and make any exchanges you desire after Christmas. Then you can't go amiss in our elegant lines of Haberdashery—Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Sweaters, Mufflers, Suspenders, Night Robes, Umbrellas, Etc.

Our Men's Toggery Department is full to overflowing with choice and exclusive ideas.

Man or Boy—let us be your official "Stocking Filler" and "He" will be delighted with his Christmas.

HOLIDAY SHOES.

Quality, style, beauty and wear have been carefully compound-ed in this footwear.

ALL AMERICA AND REGAL SHOES for Men, \$3.50 and \$4.00. QUEEN QUALITY SHOES for Women, \$3.50 and \$4.00. CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES, 75c to \$2.50.

STORE OPEN AT NIGHT.

THE MILLER BROS. CO. Popular Cash Stores Westminister, - Md.