

CHRISTMAS OPENING!

This is the best and most helpful Christmas Store for thrifty people. Start your Christmas shopping here at once. Stocks are in full readiness.

Hundreds of exceptional values in the very things you want will stretch the buying power of your Christmas money.

ONLY SIX SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

What's the Latest News from Toyland?

Toodles and Jack Tar have lots to tell you. First of all Santa Claus has been here. That's the cry of every little boy and girl after wending their way through Wonderland and seeing Games of every kind, Books of all sizes, Trunks, Banks, Washday Sets, Mechanical Toys, Indian Suits, Boats, Friction Toys, Shuffle Boards, Ten Pin Alleys, Printing Presses, Sewing Machines, Milk Wagons, Automobiles, Street Cars, Stamping and Painting Sets, Perambulators, Hand Cars, Velocipedes, Registering Banks, Stone Blocks, Military Games and a thousand other kinds of Toys. Bring the children in and let them tell you their heart's desire for Christmas.

THE SEASON'S GREATEST VALUES IN Silk Hosiery for Men and Women

MAKE THE BEST GIFTS. Our silk Hosiery are of the quality kind Ladies' from 50c to \$1.50. Men's 25 to 50c, put up in Christmas boxes.

WHAT IS BETTER THAN Furs for Gifts?

They are rich enough to satisfy the average woman's love of luxurious things, and there's a permanency about a gift of that kind. Our Furs are better and priced lower than elsewhere. Add Furs to your shopping list.

German Silver Mesh Bags

Are good gifts and inexpensive if bought here.

RENEW YOUR ACQUAINTANCE WITH Our Umbrella Department.

We have the kind that is made in Baltimore and raised everywhere. The famous kind for quality.

Gloves and Neckwear.

Here are a few suggestions from our diversified stocks. Kid Gloves for men and women. Neckwear for men and women. Aviation Caps, Ladies' and Children's Mufflers, Ribbons, Hand Bags, Scarfs and Leggings.

THOUSANDS OF SNOWY Christmas Handkerchiefs ARE HERE.

Our handkerchiefs were bought many months ago, some of them nearly a year ago at a time when we could get the best quality for the price and the immense quantities which we purchased are a guarantee that the prices and values are right. Men's Handkerchiefs - 5c to 50c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs - 2c to \$1.00. Children's Initial Handkerchiefs - 5c to 10c.

Lace Curtains and Draperies

Make good Christmas gifts.

NOTHING BETTER THAN Comforts and Blankets FOR GIFTS.

Christmas Linens.

For real practical gifts nothing can equal Linens, Damasks, Napkins, Scarfs, Shams, Centre Pieces, Scaloped, Hemstitched or drawn work, or Towels, Hemmed, Hemstitched, Scaloped edge or fringed Damask or Huckaback Towels with plain or elaborate borders.

Ladies' Coat Suits & Waists.

This section of our second floor is full of real Christmas gifts, ones that will appeal to anyone. They are of the latest creation and inexpensive if quality is to be considered.



BABYLON & LIPPY COMPANY.

FLOHRVILLE.

Mrs. Allen Hoffman has returned home from quite an extended visit to relatives at Winfield.

Arthur M. Zile, visited his sister, Mrs. Allen Hoffman, on Saturday.

Theodore Hoffman, of Winfield, visited his son, Allen Hoffman, on Monday.

Mrs. Phillip Lee and daughter, Zelma, of Sykesville, visited Mrs. Frank Wheatly on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Jenkins and Mrs. Merton Jenkins, of New Windsor, visited Miss May Hooper of this place on Sunday.

Miss Lena Lee, of Sykesville, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wheatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill and son, Carroll, of Gamber, spent Sunday with Mrs. James A. Lockard.

Miss Grace Gist, of Sykesville, spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Lockard.

Mrs. Martha Huff, of Gamber, is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. James A. Lockard.

Mrs. George P. Baseman and Thos. P. Buckingham visited Westminster on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trayer and children, of Hood's Mills, visited Mr. Trayer's brother, Eugene Trayer, here on Sunday.

Joshua Trayer, of Hood's Mills also visited his brother here, on Sunday.

Charles Wolbert and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eugene Trayer.

Jesse Poole, who is spending the winter in Flohrville, visited Frederick last Tuesday.

A good service was held at Union Chapel on last Sunday night.

The Thanksgiving service and supper which was held at Union Chapel on the 7th, was quite a success, the sum of \$26.66 being cleared above all expenses. We wish to apologize for not serving our patrons better during the rush as our cooking apparatus was inadequate and our room small.

Everybody here is enjoying the moderate weather.

MELROSE.

On Saturday evening, December 23, a live Santa Claus will drive up to Zepp's store in a sleigh or buggy at 8 p. m., and distribute gifts to all the good children, and perhaps the older ones will not be forgotten.

Mrs. Cleveland Leese found a sweet potato that weighed 3 1/2 pounds.

Clayton Geisey, wife and son, Charles spent Saturday and Sunday visiting

friends and relatives at Spring Grove, Pa.

Claude H. Leese, living about two miles north of here, can catch rabbits along the turnpike faster than the best sportsman can shoot them. He caught two in a trap at one time.

J. A. Zepp had the pleasure of visiting Black Rock on Sunday last. After a lapse of many years he noticed that the little town is about the same as before. Two houses are vacant. The residents would be pleased to see an extension of the railroad to Westminster.

BRIERWOOD.

Butchering is the order of the day and a great many fine porkers are being killed.

D. E. Gilbert and son, Roger, spent Sunday with Walter Duval, near Winfield.

Harry Fowler spent Sunday with Tom Fowler, near New Windsor.

Harvey Beard and family spent Saturday with D. M. Young.

P. J. Babylon visited Wm. Shaw on Sunday and attended George P. Buckey's funeral.

Ed. Gilbert had the misfortune to lose his lead horse, Frank, on Friday. He had been a faithful horse and had hauled milk to Wakefield station, a distance of 2 1/2 miles, nearly every day for the past eleven years.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

The oyster supper which was to be held on the 14th and 16th for the benefit of the band is postponed until the 21st and 23rd.

Mrs. Wm. F. Myers is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Divine service this Sunday at 10 a. m., by Rev. J. W. Reinecke. Sunday school at 9 a. m. C. E. Society in the evening.

William Lawyer, our blacksmith, has plenty of work and has been obliged to employ another hand.

SPRING DALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Snader.

Theo. Cummings and family, of near Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hesson spent Sunday with Milton Study and family, near Silver Run.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, December Term, 1911.

Estate of James A. Logue, deceased.

On application it is ordered, this 12th day of December, 1911, that the sale of Real Estate of James A. Logue, late Carroll County, deceased, made by Rosa A. Logue, Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 15th day of January, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 2nd Monday, 8th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$4,200.00.

ROBERT N. KOONTZ, HARRY K. SHAEFFER, SAMUEL MILLER, Judges.

True copy, - Test: William Arthur, Register of Wills.

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GIVE SMITH & REIFSNIDER'S COAL FOR CHRISTMAS AS YOU WOULD HULLER'S. Usually it has been given to very needy people, but why not send it to your dearest friends. It's practical and sensible and timely, and you don't have to tie it up with ribbons.

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

WILLIAM K. LEPPA, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of July, 1912; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1911.

HORACE A. LEPPA, Executor.

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LEWIS SACHS Formerly of Westminster is still located in the LIQUOR BUSINESS -at- 941 Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, Md.

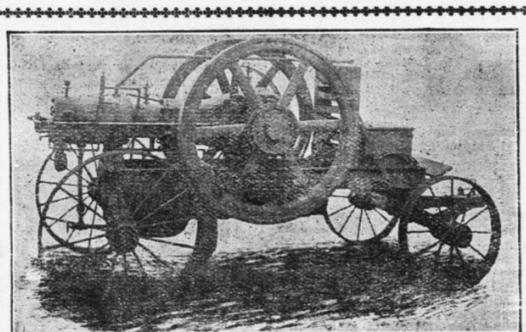
I have added a SHIPPING DEPARTMENT and am ready to ship to any point at quick notice. Let me ship you an order.

NOTICE. I wish to notify my friends and the Public that I have formed a co-partnership with Joseph L. Franklin in the Livery Business in Westminster, Md. Soliciting your patronage.

I remain yours, W. T. WILSON.

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ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK DONE.



J. L. BAUST,

Authorized Agent for Carroll County, for the Famous Quincy gas and gasoline Engines. Stationary, Portable, Tractors, Air Compressors, Power spraying outfits, Pumps, Jacks, Pulleys, Line Shafting, Saws, Belts, Oils, and

:-Dealer in:-

New Holland feed grinders, Ohio feed and Ensilage cutters, and flowers and farm machinery in general.

"DAVIS"

Acetylene gas generators, Stoves, Ranges, Lamps, Chandeliers, and gas fixtures.

C. & P. Phone 813-15.

J. L. BAUST, Frizellburg, Md.

NOTICE!

We wish to announce to our friends that we will be here at the

Montour House

Every Saturday, to buy,

Raw Furs,

Beef Hides and Tallow.

J. Freyman and Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 21.

Union Mills Savings Bank of Carroll County, Md.

Union Mills, Md., December 2, 1911.

The President and Directors of the Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of all taxes, payable on and after December 30th, 1911. Stock Books close December 20th, 1911, at 12 o'clock m. re pen January 2nd, 1912, at 12 o'clock m.

C. E. BANKERT, Treasurer.

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Iowa Mares & Horses

By Express at Littlestown, Pa., on Monday Dec. 18th.

The undersigned will receive on the above date at his sale and exchange stables in Littlestown, Pa., a car load of fine Iowa Horses. Principally Mares and Mares in foal. Also 50 head of broke and unbroke MULES; a call will convince you that this is a superior lot. Will also pay the highest cash market price for Horses and mules for the Southern Market.

H. A. STAUDING, Littlestown, Pa.

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Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTMINSTER At the close of business December 5, 1911.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and Investments | \$542,567.00 |
| Overdrafts | 385.24 |
| United States Bonds and Premiums | 126,250.00 |
| Building and Fixtures | 18,000.00 |
| Dividend 94 | 592.25 |
| Cash and Due from Banks | 68,209.15 |
| Redemption Fund with the Treasurer of the United States | 4,050.00 |
| | \$760,053.64 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital | \$125,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 33,512.99 |
| Circulation | 124,880.00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 171.51 |
| Cashier's Checks | 676.33 |
| Deposits | 415,812.81 |
| | \$760,053.64 |

I, Geo. R. Gehr, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. R. GEHR, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1911. NATHL. H. BAUMGARTNER, Notary Public.

Harry P. Gorsuch, Jno. L. Reifsnider, Jr. Directors. Lewis K. Woodward.

THE NATIONAL GUARDS THE MONEY IN THE NATIONAL BANK HAVE YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK

JOHN D. BOWERS

Fancy and Staple Groceries.

Although goods have advanced we are selling them at the same time this year, as for instance nuts of all kind are two cents higher but we are selling them at the same price this year.

Figs, Dates, Citron, Seeded Raisins and Currents for cakes. MALAGA GRAPES, the best.

We are getting direct from FLORIDA a lot of Oranges. The best grade at 25, 30, & 35c, per dozen do not miss them.

Our old reliable fine Confections you can still rely on.

Call and look over our line early, by so doing you will

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and be convinced of where to buy. Cheap nuts and CANDY beware of.

Be well and feel good at Christmas time on Bowers' Pure Nuts, Candies and Fruits.

Whitman's Confections Bowers' Coffee, the best.

We give one soda ticket with every cash purchase of one dollar except sugar.

YOURS TO PLEASE, JOHN D. BOWERS, - 47 EAST MAIN STREET. C. & P. PHONE 72-4.

FORCING COAL IS WHAT MAKES THE CLINKERS Coal melts if too much draft is used. A thermostat on your boiler will save you a lot of clinkers. Consult Smith & Reifsnider.

FOR SALE.-Fine lot APPLES for Xmas. Apply to EDWARD W. CASE, 211 E. Main street. dec 15 3t

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.

