

8-Day Clocks

\$1.69.

The lowest price we have ever heard named on these well known clocks. Large oak case fitted with a well known and first class movement, hour and half hour strike.



Special for two weeks only \$1.69.

\$5.00 Parlor Clocks \$3.98.

Handsome black and bronze case, fitted with 8 day standard movement, cathedral gong strike. Every clock guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Sheets 60c.

Seamless sheets in a good large size, either bleached or unbleached. Torn and hemmed, will always iron straight and are just as cheap as you can make them.

Pillow Cases 10c.

Fair quality muslin, 42x36 inches in size.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases 12 1/2c.

This is the lowest price we have named on these for some time. Muslin is now at the lowest notch and now is the time to buy.

50c Table Damask 39c.



Good heavy quality of mercerized damask, in choice patterns. The regular 50c quality.

Bed Spreads 98c.

Good quality and size, patterns stand out clear and strong, heavier weight than has been possible to give for some time at this low price.

\$1.35 Japanese Umbrella Stands 98c.

The quantity is limited so be among the first. Price special for this lot only.

Aluminum ware.

We sell the famous weaver line of Aluminum cooking utensils. They are gaining in favor every day. Our prices are about one quarter less than the agents ask for the same goods. In refitting your kitchen this spring try a piece or so of the "kind that lasts."

30c Granite Dish Pans, 19c.



Good quality of gray enamelware in the medium size. Do not confuse this with the thin, flimsy ware that is sold at low prices. Price special for two weeks only.

Scrub Brushes 10c.

Big lot of 10c brushes, slightly imperfect, but a genuine bargain at half price, 5c.

Little Necessities at Money Saving Prices.

Tea spoons 5c half dozen. Table spoons to match 10c half dozen. \$1.00 Silver and Gold Ladies 55c. \$1.50 Soup Ladies \$1.00. 10c Iron handles 5c. Skirt hangers 2c each. Folding coat hangers 3 1/2c each. Egg Beaters 2c each. Spring clothes pins 4c dozen. We do not try to see how cheap an article we can sell but how good an article we can sell cheap.

Aluminum Salt Shakers 7 1/2c.

The regular value of these is 10c. As a special for a limited time we will sell them for 15c pair.

60c Tumblers 48c.

Fine quality of blown glass with a dainty etched band of leaves around it.

T. W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

House Furnishing Goods Sale!

Special Prices For Two Weeks Only on Many Goods.

This \$40.00 Machine on the Club Plan \$29.75.

\$2.00 DOWN AND \$1.00 WEEKLY.

By a special purchase of 25 of these machines from the Standard Sewing Machine Co., we are able to offer these machines for a limited time at this low price. This is one of the famous "Standard" Rotary Shuttle machines, which is known as the world's best sewing machine. It is the popular style, drop-head, automatic lift, complete with all attachments, fine woodwork, and contains the best mechanism that can be put into a sewing machine. This is your opportunity to own one of these \$40.00 machines for the small sum of \$29.75 and by paying only \$1.00 a week.

Join the club now before it is too late, only a limited number can join.



1847 Rogers' Silverware.

This is the standard plate of the country. Each and every piece guaranteed to wear. Knives and forks, spoons, &c., at the lowest prices possible for the best goods.

Wash Boilers \$1.00.

The best boiler made for \$1.00. You will say so too when you see them. Extra heavy tin with a metal bottom, good heavy wood handles, made in every way to give service.

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS.

This is the new servant in the house.

A Hoosier Cabinet makes kitchen work a pleasure.

Here in a space 40 inches wide before you, you have the articles most often used in the preparation of a meal. You work on an aluminum covered table, your flour is sifted out through a sanitary metal flour bin. The sugar is scooped out through a similar metal bin. The pots, pans, kettles, knives, forks and spoons, and the hundreds of other articles needed are before you within your arms reach. Hundreds of steps can be saved daily by using this cabinet instead of chasing through the kitchen, cellar and pantry. Call and see this cabinet demonstrated. Sold on easy payment plan, \$2.00 down and \$1.00 a week.



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL SAVES MILES OF STEPS FOR TIRED FEET

Oil Cans 39c.

5 gallon galvanized oil cans, every one guaranteed not to leak.

Knives 9c.

Pen Knives with chain, just the thing for the boys, and so cheap every boy can have one.

We do not try to see how cheap an article we can sell, but how good an article we can sell cheap.

T. W. MATHER & SONS.

Carpets, Matings, Linoleums & Rugs.

CARPETS.

Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels.

We can show you the largest line of these goods at the lowest prices. We can show you five patterns where the average dealer shows you one. All cut to fit your room and we can sew and lay them if you so desire. Note these low prices.

Axminster Carpets, the yard, \$1.10. Velvet Carpets, the yard, \$1.00. 10 Wire Tapestry Brussels, the yard, 90c. 8 Wire Tapestry Brussels, the yard, 80c. 7 Wire Tapestry Brussels, the yard, 65c.

Ingrain Rag and Fibre Carpets.

A good line of these at low prices. Have you seen the new Hessian art fiber carpet? Beautiful new patterns, in the most wanted colorings, easy to lay, easy to sweep and will give excellent wear.

MATTINGS.

Our present line is the best we have ever shown. Values too are unusually good. All grades of China matings from 10c to 30c the yard. A very large line of the well known 116 warp China matings.

25c Japanese Matting 19c.

25 rolls of new Japanese matting in the regular 25c quality, not the usual thin goods sold at 19c, but heavy goods with the best selvedge, in pretty blues, greens, reds, and a combination of these colors, all you want for 19c the yard.

Linoleums.

This is another line where this store stars. You will always find a large stock of pretty patterns here. We carry linoleums in all widths, 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 yards wide.

Linoleums 2 yards wide \$1.00.

The best "E" grade Potter's linoleum. Several new pretty patterns. Also other widths to match at proportionate prices.

Special Linoleum, 2 yards wide 78c.

Several rolls of good quality linoleum, 2 yards wide, while it lasts, only 78c the yard.

Rugs.

Here are two good specials from our stock.

Velvet Rugs \$1.25.

Lot of good velvet rugs, size 27x54, pretty patterns, also a few axminsters, same size in the lot, this special lot \$1.25.

Axminster Rugs \$1.69.

Special lot of good axminster rugs, size 27x54, floral, animal and oriental patterns, regular price \$2.00, this lot \$1.69.

25c Salad Dishes 18c.

Pretty decorated salad dishes, in good patterns. Our regular price is 25c but for this lot we say 18c.



Knives and Forks 39c set.

Fair quality steel knives with wood handles, six knives and six forks to set.

Sets of Dishes.

We carry a large line of dinner sets 100 pieces to a set. Good quality of American ware, decorated, for \$7.90. \$15.00 real china sets, special for this lot \$12.50. Best English ware, guaranteed not to craze, \$16.75.

FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

CHRONICLE OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

UNION BRIDGE.

The four Slavs who were arrested several weeks ago, for the larceny of clothing, watches and trunks, from one of the shacks, at the Tidewater, were sent to jail for the action of the grand jury, at the May term of Court, after a hearing before Squire Brandenburg, at the Eastern District, on Friday, March 2.

George W. Albaugh, of Westminster, was in town on Sunday. Harry Snyder, of Andora, S. C., was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snyder, on Sunday and Monday. Harry has not been home for two years.

William E. Buffington, better known as Elmer, formerly of this neighborhood, received \$10,000, by the will of the late William Lanahan, of the firm of William Lanahan & Son, Baltimore. Mr. Buffington has been with the firm about twenty years.

John Longnecker, of near town, has been in Pittsburgh, Pa., visiting his son, the past ten days. Maud E. Earnest and Marlin H. Routsom, of near Uniontown, were married by Rev. M. W. Schweitzer, at the parsonage of the Reformed church, Union Bridge, on Saturday evening, March 2.

Mary Rotherhoefer, of Frederick, visited Misses Gladys and Olean Perry, this week. Pomona Grange was in session here on Saturday with a full number of delegates.

Olive Council, No. 50, O. U. A. M., held a public meeting in Town Hall, on Thursday evening. The speakers were: Reno Harp, and A. E. Hiedler, of Frederick, and Charles Stine, of Baltimore.

The Blue Ridge Singers' and Players' Club realized about \$50 at their entertainment at Middleburg, on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the new road. Before and after the performance they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield.

Walter Long has purchased the livery stable and lot on which it stands, from Diehl and Repp, for \$750. The building fronts on Broadway and is 30 by 62 feet.

William Lease, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Amos Warner, near town.

James Quinlan sold about 75 maps of Carroll in this place. William Staub has taken charge of the twins, of Mr. Ira Buffington, whose mother died a few weeks ago.

The Tidewater put in five new cement grinders this week. Elias Erb, who sold his property last week, has decided to move to Hagerstown, about April 1st.

The furnace which was burned out in the railroad station here, has been

replaced by a new one. The waiting rooms are now comfortable again. William B. Myers, realized \$2700 at his sale of stock and farming implements, on Wednesday.

A telegram was received here on Sunday, from Miami, Florida, announcing the death of Vernon E. Wampler, on Saturday. Mr. Wampler, with his family, went South for his health. His home is in Dayton, Ohio, and he is well known in this county. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. Scott Wolfe, of this place.

E. Williamson Miller, of Catasauqua, Pa., formerly with the Lehigh Wheel and Axle Works and Fuller Engineering Company, and Atlas Cement Works, has taken a position as General Superintendent of the Tidewater Portland Cement Company, of Union Bridge, vice, John W. Dreishbach. Mr. Dreishbach has been with the Tidewater nearly two years. He has gained many friends while here, and we will be sorry to see him leave us.

Thomas W. Smith, of Panama, is visiting his father, William Smith. Mr. Smith is a blacksmith on the Isthmus, and expects to return the first of April.

FLOHRVILLE.

Mrs. E. M. Alexander and Mr. Jesse Poole have returned home from Taneytown where they were visiting their mother, Mrs. Wm. Poole, who is ill.

Miss Olga Poole, of Union Bridge, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Alexander.

Mrs. A. W. Hoffman has returned from a visit to Baltimore last week. Mr. George Wolbert visited his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Trayer, on Sunday last.

Mr. Victor Ecker is having his well drilled. Mr. Wm. H. Linton is able to be out again.

Rev. G. H. Fielding will preach at Union Chapel this Sunday night.

BARK HILL.

Harry Stutely has secured a position in Hagerstown, and will move there in the near future.

Roy Crabs and family, of Mt. Union, spent Sunday with David Winters and family.

The public sale of Abraham Harris on last Wednesday was well attended and things brought fair prices. E. T. Smith is confined to the house at present with a bad cold. Roland Smith spent several days in Hagerstown.

Jackson Hann, who is employed in Baltimore, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Sunday school next Sunday at 9.30 a. m.; preaching at 7.30 p. m.

AMESIA.

William Markey, of Butler, spent Sunday visiting relatives in this vicinity.

We are glad to hear that the children of Thomas Smith, who have been very sick for the past few months, are improving. Elmer Hoffacker, of this place, who had been employed the past few years with Mr. Stricklin, of Maple Grove, is now with Luther Martin, of near the White House, Baltimore county.

One of the largest sales to be held in this vicinity this spring, will be that of George Folk, on March 23rd. We were very glad to see the improvement in the Advocate of last week—that of containing items of the nearby town of Manchester, and we hope the good work will continue and will soon include Hampstead, and other large towns, so that it will not be necessary for subscribers to get 2 or 3 weekly papers in order to keep in touch with the news of our county.

We understand the Rockdale R. Ry. will discontinue running trains over its line until the York Ice & Milk Co. begin shipping ice.

Operator Blocher spent Saturday night last in Hanover attending a meeting of the officials of the order of R. Ry. Telegraphers of the W.M. Mr. E. W. Gregory, of Hoffmanman, who has been engineer and overseer of the Rockdale R. Ry. for the Rockdale Powder Co., has severed his connection with the company and will move to Manchester, where he expects to establish an ice manufacturing plant.

George Folk and son, Walter spent Saturday last in Baltimore.

Miss Dora Boerner, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

PATAPSCO.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church, held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Elias Taylor, on last Thursday. Those present were: Mesdames—George Shamer, Lewis Arnold, Marshal Knight, Nina Shamer, Grant Sprinkle, Chas. E. Bowman, Holm Reuben, Shirley, Lissie Taylor, John Shipley, Susie Taylor, Wilson Ebaugh, Carroll Shamer, William Shamer, Alfred Weaver, Bertha Taylor, Harry Bowman; Misses—Elvie Knight, Julia Taylor, Hatie Shipley, Cecelia Shipley, Manie Shamer, Nora Shamer.

Dr. Neeman, of the Seminary preached last Sunday morning in the Methodist Protestant Church, here.

Miss Gladys Evans, Carrollton, was the guest of Miss Ruth Chew Sunday last.

Miss Gladys Wisner is spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. Wentaway and wife who have been quite ill are convalescent. Quite a number of people in this vicinity are ill with the gripe.

The Methodist Protestant Church will hold an oyster supper on Friday and Saturday nights, March 15 and 16. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

HAMPSTEAD.

Prof. N. E. Basler, principal of the Hampstead school attended the Maryland High School Teachers' Association held in Baltimore, Friday and Saturday, of last week, and came home full of good ideas.

Howard Tebbis, of Baltimore, was in Hampstead, several days on business connected with the electric line that is to be built from Reisterstown to Hanover, the coming summer.

Miss Rosa Hunt, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hunt.

Mrs. Mollie Appold, who spent nearly two months in the city, has returned to her home on N. Main street.

Mr. Lewis C. Myerly died early Friday morning in his 84th year. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. LaMotte. Rev. J. H. Keller, pastor of the Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. S. J. Derr, conducted the services. Wink, of Manchester, was funeral director.

Mrs. William Fuhrman, daughter and son, are visiting in Baltimore.

"The Village Belle" which was played here Saturday night will be repeated tomorrow, March 9, in the Firemen's Hall. Tickets—15 and 25 cents.

Miss Eva Preston, daughter of Dr. J. H. Preston, who has been quite ill for several weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. Emma Barth and son, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Chew, of Washington, D. C., visited at the home of Edward Role, on Sunday last.

On Tuesday afternoon, about three o'clock, William, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Emma Hann, had his foot cut off while trying to jump a moving freight train. In attempting to jump on the step his foot slipped, throwing him between the wheels. Dr. J. H. Preston was called who amputated the foot just above the ankle.

On Wednesday night the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave Mrs. McKinley, wife of Rev. A. H. McKinley, a very pleasant surprise party, it being her 37th birthday. They presented her with a handsome handpainted cake set, consisting of one large plate and six small ones. Refreshments of all kinds were served.

WEST FALLS.

Miss Viola Beashear is very ill.

There has been a number of weddings in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hood paid a visit to Westminster from Sunday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hood entertained on last Tuesday night: Messrs.—Charley Gosnell, Calvin Franklin, Charley Elgin, Oliver Keefer; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark; Misses—Florence Gartrell, Dora Gartrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark visited the former's brother, John, at Monrovia, on Tuesday. He is quite sick.

MANCHESTER.

We will continue the news of Manchester by adding what we left out last week. We have 5 churches here, viz.: a German Reformed, Lutheran, Methodist, Catholic and United Brethren; an up-to-date meat market and butcher shop, run by C. Wm. Miller, with Edgar Nagle as his helper; if you want to get your hair cut quick go to the shop of Emory Berwager and Eddy Rang they are always on the work and know how to do it first-class; then we have Mr. Clinton V. Lippy, who with the aid of his gasoline engine, saws your wood, chops all your grain, shreds your fodder and threshes your grain, all while you wait and help him do the work; we also have Benjamin Armacost who has a large steam engine saw mill and thrashing machine to do your work.

Jacob A. Frederick, contractor, had several men, horses and carts working on the Trolley line last week, but for a few days only.

Messrs. J. H. Blocher, George A. Shower, of this town, and Peter Buchman, of Houcksville, spent Sunday last with A. T. Hunt, of Hampstead, and attended the funeral of the late Louis C. Myerly, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles J. Everhart spent from Friday of last week to Monday of this week, visiting friends in Frederick, Md.

Mr. Chas. J. H. Ganter was hurriedly called to Harrisburg, Pa., last Saturday, to see his wife, who was very sick at the home of their daughter, Mr. Ganter returned on Monday and informs us that his wife is improving.

The questions are being asked through the papers, "What is a Democrat?" and "What is a Republican?" In this district since the magistrates have been appointed, we are all asking the questions "Who is a Democrat?" and "Who is a Republican?" in Manchester district?

Rumor has it that several of our Carroll county lady teachers will be married in the near future. We wish them a happy and prosperous future.

Manchester school as usual held its literary society meeting on Friday afternoon and rendered an interesting program, in which the following took part: Helen Witter, Minnie Burgoon, Mary Miller, Charles Dienst, Helen Witter, Treva Burgoon, Marie Crumrine, Mary Loats.

Mr. Charles H. Everhart is confined to his bed by sickness.

UNIONTOWN.

Miss Lucille Weaver is visiting her brother, Carroll Weaver and wife, of Baltimore.

The Carroll County Savings Bank at its monthly board meeting on last Saturday, elected Roy H. Singor to succeed the late Daniel S. Diehl, as director. An annual dividend of 8 per cent. was also declared upon the capital stock.

Miss Beattie Mering, who is at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment, was operated upon on Tuesday and is doing well.

Mrs. Anna Garber returned to town on Monday.

Miss Nellie Weaver, from the State Sanitarium, made a short visit home this week.

The Individual Communion service, given to the Church of God by Mrs. C. Gilbert and Mrs. J. P. Garner, was used for the first time on last Sunday evening.

Charles Sittig is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Fuss, of Union Bridge, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Routsom the past week.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Eckard on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hiteshaw, of Woodberry, spent Sunday with friends in town and vicinity.

W. Gay Sogafosse is on the sick list but improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slonaker, of Mayberry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harbaugh.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday in town.

Ellsworth Wright, of Pawa Grove, spent Sunday with his father, Rev. T. H. Wright.

Miss Lizzie Birely, of Middleburg, spent several days with Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cookson entertained the Methodist Protestant Mite Society on Tuesday evening; about 30 persons were present.

BLUE RIDGE BREEZES.

Next Monday evening, March 11th at 8 p. m., Doctor Elmer V. Hoenschel, author and globe trotter will lecture on "Ice-land." This man has spent many days there and will tell of the fjords, fisheries and flowers; of mountains, glaciers and a 5 day (17) on horse-back across the island over moors, extinct volcanos, hot springs, etc. This is a complimentary number of the season lecture course. You are invited to be present.

A girl may not marry the best man at her wedding but she should make the best of the man she marries.

Don't forget the Oratorical contest for the Stoner prizes this Friday evening.

Messrs. Paul and Robert Smith paid their Alma Mater and friends in town a visit on Sunday.

Misses Helen Wynn, Lamore Stoner, and Bertie Lindsay spent Saturday with the latter's sister, Leah Lindsay.

Miss Mabel Sneckenberger and Prof. H. H. R. Brechbill spent the week end at their respective homes.

Miss Lillie Baumgardner entertained Miss Jessie Maugans from Saturday until Monday.

The program at Walden's Hall, Middleburg, Saturday evening was a success and was rendered to a large appreciative audience. The members of the Singers' and Players' Club were royally entertained before and after the program at the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield.

Miss Edna Miller spent several days recently with friends in New Windsor.

All were pleased to have C. E. Rowland with us for a few days this week.

Prof. I. C. Keller accompanied Mr. Claude Koozts, to the latter's home Tuesday evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school, 9.15 a. m.; preaching 10.30 a. m., subject: "A sin, which is the root of other sins." Junior League 2.30 (7) o'clock, 7.30 p. m., subject: "Heaven," the sixth of a series of sermons upon Last Things. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church. The subject of pastor Seabrook's sermon at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, next Sunday morning, will be "The Power Needed to Keep 'The Law of Christ,'" the third and final sermon of the present series.

Woman's Power Over Man. Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.,