

Democratic Advocate
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LOCAL AFFAIRS
Ray, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Close, near Reese, was badly
last week.

POSITION AS
STENOGRAPHER AND
BOOKKEEPER
OPEN AT
Union National Bank.

Nature Says
'I can remedy most ills, and
help you to escape many ailments,
if you give me timely aid.' Naturally, Nature prefers
BEECHAM'S PILLS



The "Makings" of a Nation
"Squads Write" for "Bull" Durham!
Letter from U. S. Engineers in France

The American Tobacco Co
Gentlemen:
As we are on the Western front where there are no canteens that sell "good old Bull," we are writing to ask you if you can introduce your tobacco into the English canteens where we have to go to get our smokes. This foreign tobacco has no kick in it at all after you have smoked the genuine home article.

Advertisement for Bull Durham Tobacco, featuring a list of names (William Row, Patrick J. Murphy, etc.) and an illustration of a hand holding a cigarette.

XMAS CANDY

Although the scarcity of sugar makes the supply of PURE CANDY very low, we have been fortunate to secure a large quantity of Xmas candies which we are offering at the lowest possible prices.

FANCY XMAS BOXES
CONSISTING OF SAMOSET, LOWNEY'S, SCHRAFFT'S AND JOHN-SON'S CHOCOLATES

35c to \$5

Remember there is nothing more appreciable than a box of chocolates.
Our Home-Made Candies are the best.
Westminster Candy Kitchen

Save the Leather Shoes AND WEAR

ARCTICS AND RUBBERS
As they are not as high in price as leather shoes. I have a big stock of

Ball Band & Goodrich Heppress Arctics, Rubbers and Boots and at prices that will surprise you.
Men's Arctics \$1.75 to \$2.25.
Women's Arctics \$1.00 to \$1.35.
Children's Arctics 95c to \$1.25.
Men's Boots \$3.50 to \$4.50.

SPECIAL!
All broken lines and odd sizes of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at Cost. Let me sell you your footwear this winter and I will save you money.

W. H. Dern, Frizellburg, Md.
C. & P. 813 F-13. Dec 14-2t

SPECIAL!

We have a Carload of Sleighs for Sale At an Attractive Price.

The W. H. Davis Co.
Dec 14-4t



Let a COLUMBIA sing the Christmas Carols in your home
The minstrels who sang of the "tidings of great joy" in the days of long ago are supplanted by the minstrel of modern days—the

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA

The Columbia Grafonola truly brings "tidings of great joy" at Christmas-time. There is no gift quite like it, no gift so welcome, no gift that could bring more unalloyed joy. The Columbia Grafonola is the "gift supreme"—a gift around which more dreams are woven, which brings more pleasure day after day, than any other gift you may give or receive—and it is a gift within the means of all.

WE HAVE THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION
What Shall I Give Him or Her?
Seeing is believing, let us show you. Nothing would please better than a pair of DOROTHY DODD OR WALK-OVER SHOES.

FOR SALE—111 Acre Farm price \$4000; 20 Acre Farm \$1250; 75 Acre Farm \$1800; Fine Town Property \$1600; a better Town Property, 12 room house, one acre of land \$4000; a fine Dairy Farm \$7000; 320 Acre Farm \$13,500; 44 Acre Farm \$4000. For full particulars of these and many other fine farm bargains call or phone EDWARD W. CASE, 211 East Main Street, Westminster, Md. Phone 122. Dec 14-3t

DIVIDEND NO. 37.
Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., Westminster, Md., Dec. 4, 1917.

The President and Directors of the Company have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT. and an extra Dividend of TWO PER CENT.

upon the capital stock of the Company CLEAR OF ALL STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES, payable Dec. 31, 1917. Stock Books close Dec. 18, 1917, and reopen January 2, 1918.

NATH'L H. BAUMGARTNER, dec 14, 2t Treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Albaugh-Babylon Grocery Company that an election of Five Directors, to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, opposite First National Bank of Westminster, at 9 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, January 8, 1918.

GEORGE W. ALBAUGH, President. F. Thos. Babylon, Sec. and Treas. Dec 14-2t

ELECTION NOTICE.
The Stockholders of the Ice and Cold Storage Company of Westminster are hereby notified that an election of 11 Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank Building, in Westminster, Md., on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock m.

JOS. W. SMITH, Secretary. Dec 14-2t

ELECTION NOTICE.
The Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Company of Westminster, Md., are hereby notified that the annual election for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 2 p. m.

By order of the Board, JOHN ROYER, Secretary. Dec 14-2t

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Westminster Hardware Company that an election for Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, in Westminster, Md., MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1918, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, a. m., and for the transaction of any other business that may be presented.

SUGGESTIONS from

Stonesifer's VICTROLAS

Cash or Easy Payments
Sheet Music, Silverware, Watches and Clocks, High Grade Jewelry, Flash Lights and Batteries, Pink and Blue Toilet Articles, Big Stock of Victor Records, 10c and 25c Records, Story Books, Bibles, Etc., Stationery and Ornaments, Toys, Dolls, Velocipedes, Wagons @ Sleds.
\$50.00 REGINA and Fourteen Discs on Sale Cheap.
Beautiful Sample Piano For Sale Cheap

D 14 A. L. STONESIFER. Yours to serve,

JOHN D. BELT Westminister's New Store,

West Main St. and Pennsylvania Ave.
Domestics, White Goods, Notions and Hosiery
Gent's Furnishings.
We have a full line of Staple and up to date domestics, such as Muslins, Sheetings, Percales, Gingham, Cambrics, Davon-shires, Lt. and Dk. Outings, Flannels, Calicoes, Cretonnes, Table Damask, Toweling, Satens, Linings, etc., also Ready-to-Wear Garments, Underwear for Men, Women and Children. Union Suits or Pants and Vests. Our Hosiery Department consists of Gauze, Lisle, Silk, Fleece Lined and Wool. Also a good line of Long Cloth and Outing Cloth Night Gowns, Middy Blouses, Flanellette and Percale House Dresses, Aprons, Fancy Towels and Wash Cloths, Guest Towels, Napkins, Hand-Made Articles for Christmas, such as Crochet Yokes, Boudoir Caps, Crochet Bags, Pin Book Holders, Christmas Handkerchiefs, Plain Linen, Embroidered, Silk and Crepe de Chine, Men's Handkerchiefs, Linen and Silk, Men's Collars, 2 for 25c; Men's Ties, 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00; Ribbons, Stamps, Seals, Cards, Holly Boxes and many useful and fancy articles for the Holiday Season.