

THIS IS YOUR HOME STORE

For 29 years we have honestly tried to build up a business that you as well as ourselves could be proud of. That our business has steadily grown is proof that we have not failed in our efforts.

We feel justly proud of our store and want you to feel the same way.

T. W. Mather & Sons

WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

TO OUR FRIENDS who live at a distance from us. ARE YOU using the Parcel Post in connection with your home store? We will fill your mail orders with the same care we would wait on ourselves and guarantee "Satisfaction or your money back." MAIL YOUR ORDERS TO OUR HOME STORE.

USEFUL SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR MEN.

BATH ROBES. Full size heavy weight. Fancy blanket patterns, \$6.00.

GLOVES. Men's dress gloves unlined, gray or tan. Splendid quality, \$2.50. Men's Lined Gloves, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

FOUNTAIN PENS. We carry one of the largest and best lines of fountain pens to be found in the country. Each and every one guaranteed. Price \$1.00 to \$5.00. Both self filled and dropper filler.

EVERSHARP PENCILS. The most perfect automatic pencil ever made. Leads enough with each pencil to write 400,000 words. Always sharp without having to sharpen. Comes in plain silver plate, \$1.00, chased triple silver plate \$1.50, sterling silver \$2.50, Gold Filled \$3.00 and \$3.50.

POCKET KNIVES. Good quality steel blade high grade handles and tips, best of workmanship. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.50, actually worth 25 per cent. more.

WATCHES. "Ingersoll" in connection with watches suggests a line of popular prices too well known to need any description from us. We carry the complete line. Prices fixed by the manufacturer and guaranteed.

TIES, PRETTY ONES. We never knew a man who had too many ties. They are a useful possession that is always acceptable. Beautiful silks in a wonderful range of colors. If you cannot get to town mail us your order. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

SWEATERS. A sweater has so endeared itself to most men as to be almost as necessary as a coat. At \$2.95 we have Blue and Brown ones, at \$5.00 Blue, Brown and Black ones. For Boys \$2.00 with collars. The \$3.75 wool ones come in Green, Red, Blue, with Orange collars. Knit Caps or Toboggans for boys, 50c and 65c.

POCKET BOOKS AND BILL FOLDS. High-grade goods of genuine leather, made up in the styles the men like. Prices for quality goods, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

AUTO ROBES. One of the useful gifts that bring a warm feeling of satisfaction and comfort. A gift the whole family will enjoy. Prices reasonable.

MEN'S SOCKS. Let us suggest "Holeproof" hose for father, brother and son. They combine extra service and good appearance in a high degree. Prices 50c a pair, \$3.00 1/2 dozen.

HANDKERCHIEFS. A box of six initial handkerchiefs at \$1.50, is always very acceptable. All initials, good quality.

SHIRTS. Attractive patterns, full cut sizes, prices lower than they will be later. Splendid values at \$2.25 and \$2.50.

PHOTO FRAMES. Very pretty mahogany photo frames easel back. Extra value at 35c.

CRUMB TRAYS. Aluminum Crumb Trays and Scraper, pretty design, bright finish. Each in holly box. Price \$1.00.

SERVING TRAYS. Mahogany finish, size about 12x18, cretonne, fruit and wood inlaid patterns under glass. Price \$1.50 and \$2.00.

CLOCKS. Alarm clocks of many makes. Also striking eight day clocks. An excellent value in mahogany eight day, gong strike, at \$10.50.

THIS IS THE CHRISTMAS STORE!

USEFUL SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR WOMEN.

GLOVES. Silk, Chamousette or Leather, no matter what kind your fancy or needs demand we have the gloves. A very attractive glove in tan kid, medium weight. P. K. seams fancy embroidered back at \$2.75.

HOSE. One of the necessary articles of milady's dress today is silk hose. Black, White and Corvovans are in great demand. Prices are constantly advancing. At \$1.25 we still have White and Corovan or Brown. These hose cannot be duplicated at this price. At \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 we have pure thread silk hose in black, seamed back. Some Specials in white at \$2.00 worth \$2.50, at \$2.50 worth \$3.00.

HAND BAGS. The new velvet bags with the fancy silk linings make you want one at first sight. We have some exceptionally desirable ones at from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

BAG FRAMES. Many ladies prefer to make a hand bag. To these we offer frames in both metal and celluloid, shell finished. Price \$1.00.

SHAWL SCARFS. One of the most wanted things in the knit goods line. A very attractive one at a low price is our \$6.50 quality. Plain colors with pockets, brushed wool.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Handkerchiefs grow in popularity each year as a gift and well they may. They are useful, they come in such a variety of prices and qualities, everybody needs them, and everybody is glad to receive them.

We have them attractively boxed with from two to six in a box at prices from 25c to \$1.50. Beautiful Crepe De Chines at 25c each. Ladies' Hand Embroidered at 25c each.

CHRISTMAS BOXES. It adds a lot to the attractiveness of the gift to have it nicely packed. A holly box is not expensive and can be bought in early all sizes. We are showing a much larger variety than ever before. Prices 3c to 25c.

SEALS AND TAGS. All kinds of seals and tags of the most attractive kind. A gift nicely wrapped and sealed with a gift card inside is expressive of the care and thought you have put in with the gift. The "Gibson Line" sold in Westminster by us only is one of the leading lines in the United States.

Stores Open at Nights From Now Until Christmas.

T. W. MATHER & SONS WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND

PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE



Gifts for The Baby.

BABY PLATES. Heavy china with high rolled edge, they do not tip over or slide and makes it easy for the baby to feed itself. Special 39c and 60c.

BABY SPOONS AND FORKS. High grade silver plate, with short handle or bent handle spoon, specially designed for little ones' use. Price 50c.

KNIFE, FORK AND SPOON SETS. A variety of qualities, and price to suit your pocket book.

CELLULOID GOODS. Novelty rattle and ball, in hand painted celluloid. Very attractive goods at reasonable prices.

BIBS. Pretty little embroidered bibs make inexpensive and useful presents. Price 25c.

BABY BLANKETS. As popular as ever are the pink and blue baby blankets with teddy bear and other like figures woven in. We offer the large size plain edge at \$1.25, scalloped edge \$1.39.

ROCKING HORSES \$1.50. The kind for baby with seat in the center. Very moderately priced at \$1.50.

TINKER TOY DOLLS. Made of wood balls brightly colored and strung on strings to look like a man. Unbreakable, flexible and a fine toy for baby. Price 50c.



Toys - Dolls - Books - Games

Velocipedes \$2.50 to \$4.50. Coaster Wagons \$3.50 to \$6.50. Tin Wagons 39c and 65c. Sleds \$1.25 to \$2.95. Kiddie Cars \$1.50 to \$3.00. Wheelbarrows \$1.00. Shu Flies \$1.00 and \$1.50. Racing Animals \$2.00. Tinker Toys 65c.

This store has always been a good place to buy toys. This season we are prepared to supply your wants. Let us give you an idea of the range of prices.

Doll Beds 58c to \$1.50. Tree Ornaments 3c to 25c. Aluminum Dishes \$1.50 and \$2.00. Pianos 75c to \$2.50. Doll Carriages \$2.00. Games 10c to \$1.50 and hundreds of other toys worthy of your consideration.

Useful Gifts For Everybody

DECORATIVE LINENS. Bureau and Buffet Scarfs in very attractive patterns at low prices. Especially pretty goods at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Bolster Throws and Luncheon Cloths make splendid gifts to mother.

TOWELS. Plain towels and fancy borders, turkish towels and huck, large towels and small, cheap towels and good. Towels to give away or to keep for your own use. Just remember this, we have towels, and the quality and prices are right.

FRENCH IVORY. By far the most popular of all toilet articles is the French Ivory. We have a very complete open stock as well as the sets in cases. Good bristle brushes at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Trays in all sizes and shapes, mirrors, combs, puff boxes, etc.

ALUMINUM. Aluminum cooking utensils are so popular the manufacturers cannot keep up with the orders. Our greatest difficulty is to get the goods. We carry the "Wear Ever" line, recognized everywhere as one of the best. Makes mother a Christmas present she will appreciate every day the year round.

THERMOS BOTTLES. A useful practical gift, splendid for baby's milk, lunches, picnics, picnic parties. Keeps liquid hot or cold for over 24 hours. Pints or quarts.

DESK SETS. Pretty desk sets consisting of large blotter pad, ink stand, pen rack, letter holder, etc. New styles. Prices \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.75.

WRITING SETS. Leather portfolios that are convenient to carry when traveling or lap use at home. Hold paper, envelopes and pen. Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

CALENDARS. A pretty calendar is a useful inexpensive gift and a reminder of your thoughtfulness 365 days in the year. Our Calendars are beautiful and artistic, each one in a box. Prices 10c to 75c.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

There is nothing that children enjoy more than pretty picture books. This season we are offering the very books that children want including following well known story books.

Uncle Wiggily's Bed Time Stories. Famous Animal Stories. Twilight Animal Stories. The Bylo Series. Mother Goose Rhymes.

Linon books for the little tots and hundreds of others of the very best.

SILVERWARE.

Mother loves to see the table looking nice and nothing adds more to the refining touch than shining silverware.

QUALITY. We sell Community, Rodgers, Wallace, the best makes and we guarantee everything we sell. Here are some specials that are much under price.

Wm. Rodgers Gravy Ladle \$1.00. Wm. Rodgers Butter Knives 39c. Wm. Rodgers Sugar Shells 39c. Wm. Rodgers Tea Spoons \$1.25 half dozen. Wm. Rodgers Table Spoons \$2.50 half dozen. Rodgers "1847" guaranteed for 25 years.

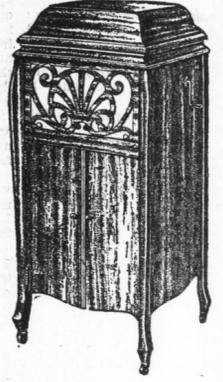
The reason for the great reduction in price is "discontinued patterns." Gravy Ladle \$1.25 worth \$2.00. Soup Ladle \$3.95 worth \$6.00. Pie Knife \$2.50 worth \$3.25. Game Set \$6.00 worth \$10.25. Berry Spoon \$1.50 worth \$2.50. Knives and Forks \$6.00 worth \$9.00. Butter Knives 85c worth \$1.00.

STATIONERY. Box paper attractively boxed and reasonably priced but we have not forgotten that the quality of the paper is the important thing. Each box contains quality goods no matter how attractive the box. Price from 25c to \$1.50.

BED SPREADS. At \$5.00 for straight side and \$5.50 for cut corners and scalloped edge we are offering a Marseilles spread that is extra value and a quality any one may be proud to give away or use yourself. Many other qualities and prices in crochet, Marseilles, colored spreads and bed sets.

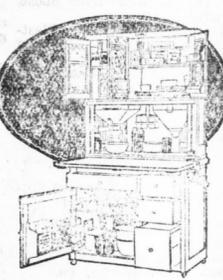
CASSEROLES. Brown outside, white lined baking dish, genuine "Guerusey" ware, nickel frame with ebony handles. Real bargains at \$1.39 for 7 inch size, \$1.69 for 8 inch size.

SETS OF DISHES. While we carry a great variety of these we want to call your particular attention to one. Genuine transparent china imported. Pretty spray decorations. The quality of goods is actually worth \$50.00 a set. SPECIAL \$35.00.



VITONOLA. Plays all records natural as life. A superior phonograph with fine appearance at a price that is reasonable. This machine has a double spring worm drive motor, easy winding, a tone chamber that produces all music as natural as life, a tone modifier that will give that soft tone so desirable on some records, a time regulator and Vitonola cabinets are so beautiful on sight that you will at once recognize the Vitonola as a high class instrument. Large models at \$85.00 and \$100.00. We sell Emerson Records, will play on any machine.

HOOSIER



The gift that pleases most is the one that reflects the greatest thoughtfulness. Therefore we say—"Select a Hoosier." For this is the scientific kitchen cabinet; the cabinet with conveniences that save the greatest amount of time and toil and which are not obtainable in any other way. Hoosier is the roomiest cabinet made; the most practical in its arrangement. It provides for over 400 articles. And the ones used most are easiest to reach. Hoosiers are moderately priced and sold on terms that are convenient for all. Make your selection now.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOUND ON THE SECOND FLOOR. Furs. Waists. Leggings. Suits. Cases. Children's Sweaters. Infant's Dresses. Rubber Footwear. Bed Room Slippers. Rugs. Silk Underwear. White Aprons. Carpet Sweeper. Electric Vacuum Cleaner. Vitonolas. Phonograph Records.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. The "Gibson Line" sold in town by us only is so complete in variety, artistic in finish, expressive in sentiment, and moderate in price that it is a source of delight to look them over. Use them freely to remind old friends that you still think of them. Prices from 1c to 25c.

CUT GLASS. Just as a man takes pride in his farm and stock so a housekeeper takes pride in the beauty of her home and table. Cut Glass adds a touch that makes the extra cost worth while. We are showing a large stock at reasonable prices.

A Card of Thanks. As an appreciation and gratitude of the kind treatment accorded me through my term in office that I served as Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, I feel it my duty to thank the citizens of Carroll county for their gratitude, and kind treatment while in office, and especially those people which I had an opportunity to meet in the Orphans' Court. Hoping that with my associates we have offended no one on the matters that were brought before us for our decision. I assure you that my motto was always equal rights to all and special privileges to none. I feel grateful to all the officials in the court house for their pleasant greetings at all times, making special mention of my associate Judges, Myers and Haines not forgetting Mr. Arthur, Register of Wills, and his deputies, Messrs. Brooks and Lippy, feeling exceedingly proud in the agreeable manner in which we were together being without a discord during my term of 4 years. I cannot help mentioning the attorneys of the bar for their courtesy, thanking them for their many kind advices at all times. Hoping that I have filled the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court satisfactorily. Thanking one and all, I am most respectfully, MOSES J. M. TROXEL.

SYKESVILLE. Mrs. John Morris gave a card party Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bainfield Jenkins, of Southern Maryland. Miss Ellen Neel, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. K. Marshall. Mr. Maurice Hughes has moved into the house of Mrs. Hatfield on Front avenue. Mrs. Jack Merceron and baby, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arrington. Mr. William DeVries spent the week's end with friends in Gaithersburg. Next Sunday morning there will be communion in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at 11 o'clock. Miss Margaret Arrington has been visiting Miss Nellie Gaither. We had a very pleasant visit Sunday last at St. Paul's church, from Dr. Howard Kelley and Dr. W. W. Davis, of Baltimore. Both gave fine talks. Mrs. Bessie Barnes spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, at Laurel. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark entertained at dinner last Thursday, Miss Louise Lacy and Miss Adda Cummins. Miss Katie Maddox and Mr. Richard Bennett spent the week's end with Mrs. Maddox's sister at Aberdeen. Mrs. Wm. Shipley is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Jones visited Baltimore last week for several days. Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. W. M. Jones spent last Friday in Westminster in the interest of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Earl Chaney and daughter, Gladys, visited Mr. and Mrs. Schrade last week for several days. Mr. Gowin Dorsey, of Washington, spent several days in Sykesville last week. A very largely attended and pleasant dance was given for the patients of Springfield last Thursday evening. Quite a serious accident happened last Thursday evening in Sykesville when Mr. Wakeman Bevard in his big automobile ran into a buggy occupied by two children of Mr. George Holman, of Henrytown, knocking down the horse, breaking up the buggy and throwing the occupants out. It was reported last evening the young girl was seriously ill. On Monday, Elmer Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, and Miss Willo Stevens, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Stevens, were quietly married at the parsonage of Rev. Walter M. Depp, of Rogan Heights, Baltimore, and immediately after the wedding started for Mrs. Lee's home, on the Eastern Shore. The young people are well known and popular here and all good wishes go with them. Miss Mabel Eberhart, of Elkridge, has been visiting Miss Helen Catthorn. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bennett gave

It Is Not Enough to have the bowels move. It is more important to persuade liver, kidneys, skin, and bowels to act in harmony and against self-poisoning. BEECHAM'S PILLS act favorably upon all organs concerned in food-digestion and waste-elimination; they remove causes as well as relieve symptoms. BEECHAM'S PILLS Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

ards to be reached by local societies. Mrs. Luther Brown rendered a solo. The society sent regrets and sympathy to the president of the local society and Deer Park Society, who were prevented from attending the service owing to illness. Mr. Wilbur Yingling, while playing football ten days ago had his ankle broken, splintered and dislocated. He is at the Maryland University and will be operated on this week. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Master Thomas Martin has had the flu the past week. Mr. Wilbur Arnold is suffering with tonsillitis at this time. The Foreign Missionary Society of Finksburg charge will hold the Third Quarterly meeting at Finksburg this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ladies are requested to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold, Mrs. Edgar Lockard and son, Mrs. Herbert Myerly and children spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lockard. The hostess served duck, chicken, rabbit and all the good things of the season. A Foreign Missionary meeting was held at Woodensburg Methodist Protestant church last Sunday afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Claude G. Buckingham. Mrs. A. C. Dixon, of Baltimore, was present and gave a most interesting address and related some of her experiences while a missionary in Japan for many years. A thank

offering was given for the work amounting to \$25. Mrs. Dixon organized a Home Missionary Society at the close. Wedding bells have been ringing in this community. On Thanksgiving night at the parsonage by Rev. N. C. Clough, Miss Margaret Baumgardner of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgardner of Carrollton. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue broadcloth coat suit with large black picture hat. The groom wore the conventional black. The parents of the bride gave them a dinner on Sunday. Miss Nola, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heagy, and Mr. Raymond Rhoten were quietly married at the parsonage in Finksburg by the bride's pastor, Rev. N. C. Clough Thanksgiving eve. The bride wore a beautiful dark brown suit with large brown velvet picture hat and carried chrysanthemums. The groom wore black. A reception was given them by the parents of the bride. These young people are active members of the A. S. M. church and held in high esteem. Their many friends wish them a happy voyage in life. Misses Ethel Shreve, Lizzie Burkhardt, Emma Tanner and others took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Carrie Zepp and father. Mr. Edward Hahn sold his farm recently.