

J. H. Mather & Sons

WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

JANUARY REDUCTION SALE!

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 3rd.

Many people have asked us during the past month if we would have a January reduction sale, we have hardly known how to answer this question because we did not know ourselves. Prices are constantly advancing, in many instances goods are costing more than we are selling them for and our stock of goods on hand is low.

BUT WE HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE OUR ANNUAL JANUARY REDUCTION SALE.

This will be done by sacrificing our profits on many items. At a meeting of many of the big retailers of the United States held in New York recently, it was decided to ask the retail merchants of the country to sacrifice their profits during January, in order to meet the high cost of living. We have decided, therefore, to sacrifice on many articles, the profit of which, we are reasonable entitled. Every article here advertised is reduced from its regular price, these prices only apply to the goods on hand.

- Flannelettes 25c a yd**
These goods have been selling this season for 35c. We have about 356 yards which we will sell at 25c a yd.
- Cretonne 22c**
We only have a limited quantity of this at this price when we tell you that the wholesale price is 23 1/2c per yard you can readily see that it is a bargain at the price named.
- Calicos 22c a yd**
Calicos cannot be bought and sold today under 25c. We have about 800 yds. to offer you at 22c a yd. There are patterns in the lots suitable for both dresses, comforts and quilt coverings.
- Apron Gingham 25c**
About 400 yds. of good quality apron gingham offered for our January sale only at 25c a yd. While these are not Amoskeag and Lancaster prints they are a very good grade of gingham and cannot be bought on today's market regularly for 25c.
- Unbleached Muslin 28c**
About half a bale of good fine quality muslin that we bought to sell at 35c, 36 in. wide.
- Werk and Play Cloth 28c**
This is a goods very similar to percale, is especially strong goods 28 in. wide, and is especially suitable for boys' blouses, children's dresses, house dresses, etc.
- Turkish Towels 45c**
120 Turkish towels, regular price 50c offered special for January 45c.
- Comforts \$3.85**
1 bale of good quality cotton filled comforts, the kind we have been selling for \$4.50 and cannot be duplicated today for that price. Offered special for January sale at \$3.85.
- Blankets \$4.25**
1 bale of \$6.50 comforts, fine sateen covering special for this sale at \$4.25.
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We have about 25 pairs of gray woolnap blankets, our regular price is \$5 a pair. Offered special for January sale \$4.25.
- Ginghams 25c**
About 200 yards of stripe gingham, suitable for shirts and waists, regular value about 30c.
- Dress Gingham 30c a yd**
About 500 yards of dress gingham regularly selling at 35 and 39c a yd. Special for January sale 30c.
- Carving Sets \$2.50**
One of the biggest bargains we have ever offered actually worth \$5. Good quality steel stag horn handles. The reason for the low price of these is that they were set on a hot steam radiator which caused the stag handles to crack a little. This does not hurt the wear and would never be noticed unless you were looking for it. At half price they are a rare bargain.
- Smoking Stands 89c**
Mahogany finish smoking stands with glass tray, cigar holder, and match holder stand 24 inches high. Regular price \$1.25.
- Toilet Paper 3 rolls for 25c**
1000 sheet count, high grade toilet paper. Our regular price 10c straight.
- Decorated Cups and Saucers \$1.25 half doz**
A very pretty pink floral decoration, regular size cup and saucer.
- Tumblers 75c a doz**
Thin blown glass tumblers, regular 95c quality 75c.
- Brooms 45c**
Fair quality broom sells regularly at 50c, 45c.
- Good Heavy Weight Block Tin Milk Pails**
Our regular price 50c. Special for January sale 45c.
- Knives and Forks \$1.75**
These are regular \$2 values, genuine Russell Steel Bolstered handle.
- Silver Plated Butter Knives 29c**
Regular 50c quality guaranteed for 10 years.
- Sugar Shells 29c**
Same quality and same guarantee as above.
- Jelly or Preserve Spoons 59c**
Extra heavy plate, guaranteed for 25 years, actually worth from 85c to \$1.00.
- Furniture Polish 40c**
O'cedar, Wizard or Liquid Veneer, 50c size, special for January, 40c.
- Children's Hose 15c**
Lot of Children's Hose in small sizes, 15c a pair; this is less than wholesale price.

- Children's Hose 29c**
All sizes, children's black hose, our regular 35c goods. Offered special for January 29c.
- Ladies' Hose 29c**
Our regular 35c Ladies' black hose.
- Dress Goods 89c**
Dress goods that have been selling for \$1.00 and \$1.25 offered special for 89c.
- Cotton Dress Goods 35c**
Poplins, cotton Foulards, etc., regularly worth from 40 to 50c a yd.
- Ladies' Coats and Suits**
All winter coats and suits must be closed out quickly. We offer these low prices to move them at once. Come early to get first choice as the quantity is limited.
\$12.50 Misses' Coats \$8.75.
\$15.00 Misses' Coats \$11.75.
\$20.00 Ladies' Coats \$14.75.
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Ladies' Coats \$19.75.
\$35.00 Ladies' Coats and Suits \$25.75.
\$40.00 and \$45.00 Ladies' Coats and Suits \$33.50.
- All Children's Coats Reduced**
Ladies' Georgette Waists worth \$6.50 to \$8.00, now only \$5.98. Lot of fine silk georgette waists, all this season's styles, in colors white, flesh, navy blue and black, all reduced to \$5.98.
- \$5.00 Taffeta Silk Waists \$3.98**
Lot of good quality taffeta silk waists, in pretty plaids and stripes. Regular \$5.00 goods reduced to \$3.98.
- Muslin Underwear Specials**
\$1.50 Gowns \$1.19
Lot of ladies' gowns of good quality long cloth made with V neck and long sleeves, nicely trimmed with lace. For this sale \$1.19.
- \$1.25 Gowns 98c**
Low neck, short sleeve gowns of good quality long cloth. For this sale 98c.
- 75c Drawers 58c**
Lot of Ladies' muslin drawers of good quality muslin, nicely trimmed with embroidery. 75c values, for this sale 58c.
- Children's Bloomers 39c**
Children's bloomers made of pink Jersey Cloth for girls from 6 to 12 years. Special for this sale 39c.
- SHOE BARGAINS**
Odd lots at prices that will surprise you and these are good serviceable shoes.
26 pairs women's lace shoes, some Gun Metal Blucher, some plain lace with cloth tops. All sizes in the lot, also some every even day shoes in this lot to close out only \$1.98.
28 pairs women's Gun Metal and button shoes, nearly all sizes in the lot. Actual value \$3.50 to \$4.00, to close out only \$2.48.
22 pairs ladies' kid shoes in gray, brown and black, some have cloth tops. \$5.00 to \$6.00 values for \$3.85.
23 pairs men's fine shoes in button and Blucher styles, all good quality shoes, that are worth today \$6.00 a pair. To close out we say \$3.85.
24 pairs children's good quality rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. For this sale only 59c.
- Fashionable Hair Nets 15c**
Our regular price of these is 20c and is the best hair net made. Comes in cap shape and large all over, all colors.
- Dress Snaps 4c a card**
Good quality dress snaps in black and white for 4c a dozen.
- Pins 4c a paper**
Sharp point brass pin.
- Tooth Brushes 12c**
Our regular 15c tooth brushes, fair quality bristles.
- 15c Cabinet Hair Pins**
- Woodbury Face Powder 21c**
This is one of the high grade face powders and sells regularly for 25c.
- \$12.50 Hand Bag \$9.50**
We have left from the Christmas selling only one beautiful hand bag which we will offer special at \$9.50 to the first buyer. Our regular price \$12.50.
- Hand Bag Reduced 20 per cent**
Many of our Ladies' Velvet hand bags offered special for January at 20 per cent off regular price.
- Men's Union Suits \$1.75**
All sizes in men's union suits, have been selling regularly for \$2.00.
- Men's Wool Hose 50c**
A good quality medium weight men's wool hose 50c.
- Men's Heavy Hose 15c**
About 100 pairs of men's fairly heavy weight hose in black and dark gray. Offered special at 15c a pair.

TANEY TOWN.
Wilmot Troup spent the week's end with the family of P. B. Englar.
Week of prayer is being held in the various churches in town this week with a good attendance.
Mrs. Margaret Nulton, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, P. B. Englar and family.
Clarence Ohler and wife, of Hanover, spent the week's end with his parents, Milton Ohler and wife.
Miss Margaret Waybright, of near Harney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hockensmith.
Miss Mary Hesson spent from Thursday until Sunday evening with her friend, Miss Myra Grove, of Glen Rock, Pa.
Miss Margaret Bankard and David Royer, of Westminster, were callers at the former's sister, Mrs. O. P. Sell, Sunday.
Mrs. George W. Motter died at her home on Frederick street on Sunday evening from paralysis, having received a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday last and another on Thursday, from which she never recovered. She is survived by her husband, Geo. W. Motter, popular huckster, and one son, W. Rein Motter, and one sister, Mrs. Budora Crossfield, all at home.
Mrs. Crossfield is afflicted in the same manner as Mrs. Motter. Funeral Wednesday morning with services at the home at 10 a. m. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery. Mrs. Motter's death came as quite a shock to the community, as she attended church at the Lutheran church on Sunday before getting sick on Tuesday. She would have been 68 years old in February. The friends have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The pallbearers, Emmanuel Harner, Chas. B. Rindger, Geo. A. Arnold and D. W. Garner. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.
John W. Stauffer and wife returned from Washington, D. C., on Saturday where they spent the holiday season.
Mrs. Ralph Smith, of York, spent the week's end with Silas Shoemaker and wife.
Curtis Bowers and son, John C., spent Wednesday last in Hanover.
Mrs. C. F. Daley returned to Gettysburg on Sunday after attending the Valentine-Kiser wedding, and is visiting Mrs. Martha Fringer.

SYKESVILLE.
Miss Ada Carter, of Oakland, spent several days in Sykesville with friends and went to Baltimore Sunday to attend Teacher's Institute, which is in session in Baltimore.
Miss Evelyn Stevens, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lee.
Chaplain Claude Leyfield has gotten his discharge from the service and is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris. Rev. Leyfield will preach next Sunday morning and evening in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church.
St. Paul's Sunday school gave a very fine entertainment Monday evening in the community room.
Mrs. Edna Bennett, of Washington, spent the Christmas holidays with the Misses Bennett of the "Heights."
The engagement of Miss Helen Warfield, daughter of Senator Wade H. D. Warfield, and Mr. DeVries Cassard has been formally announced.
Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fielding and baby are visiting in Baltimore.
Mr. and Mrs. Egan Chaney and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Chaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schrade.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wood and Mrs. Mollie Harding are visiting their brother, Mr. Wm. Melville.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arrington, of Baltimore, have been for several days guests of Mrs. Arrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jenkins.
The night telephone girls had quite a scare Christmas night. A drunken man tried to get into the exchange. The girls called for help and he was soon disposed of and arrested for disturbing the peace.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatly and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Wheatly were week's end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheatly, Sr.
Miss Gladys Butler, of Mt. Airy, has been visiting Miss Lillie Wheatly.
Miss Georgia Nizer, of Forest Hill, N. J., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ely.
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Buettner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and Miss Katie Made were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bennett.
There has been much stealing around here lately. Two negroes were caught Monday with several bags of chickens and two turkeys. They are now in officers' hands.
A very sad death occurred here Sunday evening when Mrs. Curran's mother, of Baltimore, who had been visiting her, was on her way to the station and was taken suddenly ill. She died in a few minutes. The doctors pronounced it heart trouble.

PLEASANT GROVE AND REESE.
Christmas sermon on last Sunday the pastor took as his text, "Where is He That is Born King of the Jews," and gave a good talk to a fair audience.
The Sunday school board met to elect officers for 1920 as follows: Superintendent, Howard Lockard, assistant, Edgar Lockard; secretary, John Magee; treasurer, Miss Fannie Caple; librarian, Mrs. Wilbur Arnold, to name her assistants; president, of missionary society, Mrs. J. P. Magee; vice president, Mrs. Arnold; secretary, Miss Ada Conaway; treasurer, Ira Dorsey; president temperance society, Mrs. V. H. Shipley; secretary and treasurer, Edgar Armacost.
After service the Ladies' Aid met and voted to pay their share for the dresser and wash stand for parsonage.
Rev. and Mrs. Justice spent Xmas in Baltimore.
Our over holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stump and Mr. William Eckenrode and family, of Baltimore; Mr. Frank Fowler and family at home of mother and father Eckenrode as per custom.
Miss Agnes Gorsuch and Mr. Parker, of Baltimore, at the home of Butler Gorsuch.
Mrs. Amanda Shipley spent Xmas in Baltimore at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Magee.
Mr. William Green, of Hillsdale, came home to spend the holidays at Maurice Green's.
Mr. Geo. Knox and family spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Matthews.
Mrs. Sophia Westaway is with the Misses Read at this writing.
Mr. Chas. Bell is improving slowly at the Maryland University Hospital from a spell of typhoid fever.
Some of our children are housed, taking care of many.
Charles, the little son of Mr. Warren Bush, has a mild case of diphtheria. We hope the children will soon be well and out, and one and all enjoy a Happy New Year.

PLEASANT VALLEY.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Myers and children, of Union Bridge, spent part of the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zepp and children, of near Carrollton, spent Christmas day with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckard spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mathias, of near Littlestown.
Mrs. Earl Zepp is spending this week in Baltimore.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers, of Hanover, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Devilliss.
Mr. A. L. Wagner is confined to his bed, but at this writing is improving.
Mr. William A. Myers is also confined to the house.
Mrs. Mary Devilliss and Mrs. Clarence Myers spent several days in Baltimore.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckard entertained on Saturday Mr. Daniel Heilbride, of York; Mrs. A. F. Heilbride, of Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, Helen, of near Silver Run.
Week of prayer will not be observed here in the church, as we do not have the lights.
A very interesting program was rendered by the children of the Union Sunday school on Christmas eve. The only disappointment was that Santa did not get here to distribute the gifts.
Our hustling butcher, Mr. John Myers, is kept quite busy now. On Monday he butchered for three different families.
Miss Olive Ebaugh, of Carrollton, spent last week with Miss Amy Hahn.
Miss Lottie V. Myers is spending this week with her brother and family, of Union Bridge.
A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

LINEBORO.
Miss Adelaide Kerchner of Gettysburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kerchner.
Miss Goldie Miller, of Glenville, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Miller.
Miss Eva Gentz has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Pleasant Hill.
We wish to congratulate Miss Mary Shaffer and Henry Michael, of Miller's who were married on Christmas Day. Mr. Michael saw service overseas and has only been discharged from the army a few months.
Miss Bernice Kopp, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her father, William Kopp.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller made a business trip to Baltimore Wednesday. The following visitors spent Sunday with A. G. Elmer and family: Mr. and Mrs. P. Hetrick and son Frank, of Glen Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gentz, of Pleasant Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gentz, of Hobart and Rev. Lau,

KEYSVILLE.
Mrs. John Kiser is visiting her daughter in Baltimore for a short time.
Mr. Oliver Shoemaker, wife and Mrs. Carrie Knipple, of Taneytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knipple on Sunday.
George Myers has moved his saw mill to Charles Clut's to saw lumber for a new barn.
Mrs. N. N. Forney is on the sick list at this writing.
Agnes Kiser has returned home from visiting her father, Mr. John Bessel, of Sabillasville, who has been sick.
A very pretty wedding took place on New Year's day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Valentine, when their daughter, Ellen, became the bride of Gregg Kiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kiser. The house was tastefully decorated in ferns. The wedding march was played by the Carmen Shoemaker, of Irving College, who was dressed in black silk and georgette. The bride was attired in white satin, trimmed with georgette and silver lace and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Lena Angel, of Lebanon Valley College, was dressed in pink. Batin and georgette, carrying pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Baumgardner, formerly a student of Blue Ridge College, and Marion Wilhide wore blue satin and chiffon, each carrying pink carnations. The groom was attired in dark blue and his attendants were Roy Kiser, Frank Alexander and Charles Devilliss. After the wedding a course dinner was served to about 50 guests. The bride and groom received many useful and beautiful presents. They left for an extended visit to Baltimore and Washington, after which they will reside at the bride's home.

SANDYVILLE.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Zepp gave a dinner to their family on New Year's day.
A number of young people from Finksburg and this community gave

Englar & Sponseller's

Weekly Price Sheet

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| Wheat—No. 1 | \$2.45 |
| Wheat—No. 2 | \$2.42 |
| Wheat—No. 3 | \$2.39 |
| Meadow-Brook Flour [3] | \$1.55 |
| Bran per hundred pounds | \$2.60 |
| Middlings | \$3.10 |
| Special Dairy Feed | \$2.75 |
| Climax Dairy Feed | \$2.60 |
| Cotton Seed Meal | \$4.00 |
| Old Process Oil Meal | \$4.15 |

Prices subject to change without notice.

Good Line of Feed

Open Week Days until 8 o'clock, Saturdays until 10 o'clock

| MARKET PRICES | |
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| Excella Dairy Feed | \$3.75 |
| Excella Horse Feed | \$3.60 |
| Excella Hog Feed Special | \$4.10 |
| Excella Heavy Oats | \$3.75 |
| Bran, Pure | \$2.60 |
| Middling | \$3.20 |
| Oat Feed | \$2.75 |
| Gluten | \$4.00 |
| Tankage | \$2.75 |
| Chicken Mash | \$3.00 |
| Oats per bu. | \$1.00 |
| Linseed Oil Meal | \$5.00 |
| Cotton Seed Meal, 36 Proteins | \$4.75 |
| Beef Scrap, 55 percent | \$6.00 |
| Oyster Shells | \$1.15 |
| Baled Straw, per hundred | \$2.00 |
| Reliable Scratch Feed | \$4.60 |
| Corn per bbl. | \$7.50 |
| Sun Flower Seed | \$13.00 |

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All roads lead to my Warehouse.

Earl Smelser

125-11 N. I. GORSUCH SON CO'S Warehouse, at Railroad.

ATTENTION!

All buyers of Bed Room Furniture are cordially invited here to select yours for the NEW HOME, spring 1920.

We are showing a stock that is worthy of your notice, purchased early in 1919, which means a much lower price to you than the prevailing prices at factory now.

If you will buy early we can save you money as the prices on furniture are going higher.

We are showing Bed Room Furniture in American Walnut, Elm's Eye Maple, Quartered Oak, Plain Oak, Imitation Mahogany.

Our furniture is guaranteed to be as represented. Furniture selected now will be kept until April 1, 1920.

We have on hand a large assortment of mattresses, springs, etc. We ask you to see our stock before buying. You will be treated with courtesy whether you purchase or not.

Atlee W. Wampler, FURNISHINGS

of Baltimore.
Mrs. Leroy Belt and daughter, Myrtle, are visiting her father, Mr. W. Kopp.
The frame-work of the Lutheran parsonage is being erected preparatory to the brick work which will be done in the spring. Geo. Brown is the contractor.
The plasterers are busy lathing and plastering the bungalow which is being built by Edward Gentz.
Samuel Warner and Charles Shearer made a business trip to Glen Rock Tuesday.
David Mickey, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his wife and children here.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warner and family spent Christmas with C. Krebs and family near Jefferson.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES.
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Farmers are still hauling fine ice. The weather has been extreme cold for nearly a week.
Mr. Frank Vogt recently purchased a tractor for the farm, also a large truck.

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