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## The Sullivan Grocery Yuletide Specials.

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|--|----|--|-----------|
| Oriental Mix Candy, lb.                | 18 | Fancy Gum Drops, lb.                   | 20        |
| Duchess Gum, lb.                       | 18 | Chocolates, lb.                        | 20        |
| Jelly Beans, lb.                       | 18 | 6 and 7 lb. Assortment of Candy \$1.00 |           |
| Chocolate Drops, lb.                   | 18 | 12 varieties Fancy Chocolates          | 40        |
| 6 and 7 lb. Assortment of Candy \$1.00 |    | English Walnuts, lb.                   | 40        |
| American Mixed, lb.                    | 18 | Paper Shell Almonds, lb.               | 25        |
| French Creams, lb.                     | 18 | Butter Nuts, lb.                       | 35        |
| Yan Fams, lb.                          | 18 | Pecans, lb.                            | 35        |
| European Mix, lb.                      | 18 | Mixed Nuts, lb.                        | 35        |
| Caramels, lb.                          | 18 | Oranges, per doz.                      | 30 and 50 |
| 6 and 7 lb. Assortment of Candy \$1.00 |    | Standard Oysters, per gal.             | \$2.25    |
| Mixed Drops, lb.                       | 20 | Crackers, per gal.                     | \$2.65    |
| Peanut Brittle, lb.                    | 20 | Crackers, lb.                          | 15        |
| Bon Buns, lb.                          | 20 | Ginger Snaps, 2 lb. for 25             |           |
| Prunes, Peaches, Raisins               | 20 | Citron, Figs, Dates                    |           |

Wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year  
Yours to Serve,

Milton A. Sullivan, Prop.  
90 West Main St. d16-21p Westminster, Md.

### CLEAN SHELVES BY 1922

Painter's ink suggests that the above is a good slogan for merchants to adopt for the rest of the year. It finds that basic conditions of business are good, yet business does not attain the full tide of prosperity. Something holds it back. When a river is held back, you find that somewhere down below a dam has been built and its gates are up.

### CARD PARTY AFFRAY FATAL

Hornell, N. Y., Dec. 11--Mrs. Louis Stone died in the City Hospital today, 36 hours after she was shot down while attending a card party at a neighbor's home. Hugh H. Bray, of New York, for the last four years a boarder at the Stone home, will be arraigned tomorrow morning on a charge of murder in the first degree. He was overpowered in the house where the shooting occurred, after it was alleged, he had shot Mrs. Stone and attempted to shoot Hiram Crosby, another of the guests.

### CANTATA AT CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A large chorus choir will render the beautiful cantata "The Light of the World," at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, on Christmas, Sunday evening at 7.30. Interspersed with choral solos and duets. The cantata is a most inspiring production. Twenty-five voices will participate.

Messrs. Jack Baumgardner and Charles Pink, of Baltimore, were entertained by Mr. Robert K. Billingslea, Center street, Sunday.

### DISARMAMENT VS. PEACE

The intent of these few remarks is my desire to call attention to a few Biblical remarks, and as it is written that God is unchangeable, this sufficeth all with respect and reverence to all concerned in the problem of peace will say that the effort will be a failure.

It is written in Apostle James that men shall cry peace, peace, but there will be no peace, and as prophecy means history written in advance, and the divine mind foreknew from the beginning, the end and caused the valiant points to be recorded for the benefit of those living at the time when they should happen. These Prophecies teach us that the time of the Gentile dispensation is closed and that nothing remains save (Babylon confusion) and, that the so-called churches are nominal only and not christian.

And that the earth shrouded with darkness, and the people with great darkness, and in the centuries past the guiding star of civilization has been domination, wealth and selfishness. These factors have sown the seed of discontent, strife, uprisings, war (and millionaires) at the cost of human blood, and in the near future the masses will be thrown into a chasm of world-wide anarchy--barbarity.

God says the day of vengeance is in Mine heart, the year of My redeemed is come, the time is at hand, the heralding of Christ's presence is evident and the harvest is in full force.

Men heaping up riches in latter days (the time is at hand). There was never a time in the world's history that witnessed such trouble as is now. The four years of world war left in its wake millions of human souls in such a condition which is hardly thinkable. And if not succored and saved from hunger and starvation their blood will be upon our hands. If you do not think so please examine the international policy of Mammon. This conference now in session is the introduction of a time of trouble unprecedented, all social, political, financial and especially ecclesiastical shall be ground to dust. Just cast a glance on the sea of humanity and witness the disquiet of the masses, men's knees weakening and hearts failing them for fear of the trouble or storm approaching. Rich men throwing their money in the streets, burying their possessions, to canker and rust and become worthless.

Can the federation of churches or the cancellation of indentures or the pale attempt at good will on earth, or peace to man--avert the crisis.

The Fathers have eaten sour grapes and has put the children's teeth on edge. Fear not, God is not mocked, the seeds of sin have been sown and the harvest is due and no man or nation can avert the crisis approaching, none but the loving Christ, can still the waters.

Prophetic mention of the time is at hand. Prophet Isaiah refers to this time or period. Daniel describes as "a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation."

Daniel 12:1 of which Malachi 4:1 says: "Behold, the day cometh that shall burn as an oven, and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble." Where in the Apostle James 5:4-6 says the rich men shall weep and howl for the miseries that shall come upon them. The day which Joel 2:2 describes as a day of clouds and thick darkness: "Which Amos 5:20 says is "darkness and light which the Lord refers (Matt. 24:21, 22) as a time of great tribulation, so ruinous in its character, that if it were not cut short no flesh would survive its ravages. Oh, how true the scriptures are. See as predicted how the representatives of nations are drawn together that He may deal with them as He chooses.

But in closing I thank God that ere long Jesus, He who died a ransom for all, will come in the midst of chaos and confusion set up his kingdom on earth and bring to all a pure language.

Truly yours,  
WM. WALTMAN,  
Westminster, Md.

### STATEWOOD

"Good Old Winter" has appeared on the scene. Here the thermometer was 18 degrees above zero on Thursday morning.

Mrs. I. A. Buckingham has returned home from the hospital, much improved.

Wm. Edmondson, who had been in the hospital, is improving slowly.

Providence Methodist Protestant Church will hold its Christmas services on Christmas night. Our school will hold its entertainment December 23, in the P. O. U. A. M. Hall.

H. LaMotta Shipley spent from Friday until Sunday in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Necker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shipley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caples, Green Spring Valley, on Sunday past.

Mrs. H. B. Day and Miss Gertrude Benson are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Bush, Jr.

T. B. Edmondson and family have moved into part of one of B. F. Pool's houses.

Mrs. R. Lee Myers has returned much improved from treatment received in the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore.

Mrs. Alice Albaugh is home, having spent several days visiting relatives in Johnsville.

Rev. G. R. Koontz was entertained on Sunday at the home of Samuel Brandenburg, and family, Maple Spring Farm.

Miss Gladys Dickerson resumed her duties here on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Senseney has returned after spending several weeks at the home of her nephew, Mr. G. Ernest Senseney, of Priestland Valley.

The Sunday school cantata, "Santa Claus' Doing," will be given at the Church on Monday night, December 26th.

Messrs. Jack Baumgardner and Charles Pink, of Baltimore, were entertained by Mr. Robert K. Billingslea, Center street, Sunday.

## Medford Prices

- Granulated Sugar 5 1/2c lb.
- Red Pillows 98c pair.
- Candy 10c lb.
- Raisins 15c lb.
- Butter Nuts 15c lb.
- English Walnuts 25c lb.
- Almonds 25c lb.
- 4 Bars Rabbit's Soap for 25c.
- 1 Box 1776 tree.
- Nice Table Syrup 29c gal.
- Currants 15c lb.
- Large Fruit Cakes \$1.39 each.

## Leggings 48c pair.

- Dates 19c pkg.
- Cocoa 5c lb.
- Baking Molasses 80c gal.
- Lard Cans 35c each.
- XXXX Powdered Sugar 7c lb.
- Pins 15c lb.
- 4 Bars Palm Olive Soap for 25c.
- Pure Black Pepper 15c lb.
- Women's Overshoes 69c pr.
- Oranges 29c dozen.
- Walter Baker Chocolate 9c bar.
- Ivory Soap 7c bar.
- Men's Heavy Underwear 69c.
- Women's Heavy Underwear 48c.
- Potatoes \$1.80 per bushel.
- Onions \$4.25 per bag.
- Mantles \$1.25 each.
- Apples \$7.98 per box.

## Mince Meat 17c lb.

- Chicken Grit \$1.35 per bag.
- Ward Side Lamps \$1.00 each.
- 50 cigars in a box for \$1.75.
- Women's Pink Bloomers 25c pr.
- 50 lb. Boxes Dynamite \$11.50.
- Buckwheat Meal 4c lb.
- Girls' Knit Bloomers 19c pr.
- Dark Outing Flannel 12 1/2c yd.
- 30 San Coffee 36c can.
- 1 Bushel Bag fine Salt 35c.
- 1 Bushel Bag coarse Salt 60c.
- Peaches 10c can.
- 2 1/2 lb. Jar Mince Meat 48c.
- 5 lb. Jar Mince Meat 95c.
- Gillet Razors 99c each.
- Celery and Cranberries for Sale.

## Sal Vet 6c lb.

- Seedless Raisins 22c lb.
- Stock Syrup 15c gal.
- 5 gallon Can Havoline Auto Oil \$1.75.
- Cabbage 4c lb.
- 28 Gauge Standing Seam Galvanized Roofing \$4.50 per square.
- Plaster 29c yard.
- Congoleum 69c yard.
- Genuine Linoleum 90c yard.
- Patacake 10c pkg.
- Nice Cheese 29c lb.
- Mince Meat 17c lb.
- Men's Cord Pants \$2.98 pr.
- 6 Hair Nets for 25c.
- Roofing 95c roll.
- Pineapple 10c can.

## Salmon 10c can.

- Wash Bottles 98c each.
- Red Comforts \$1.39 each.
- Bed Blankets \$1.25 each.
- 1 gallon Can Apple Butter 99c.
- Men's Overshoes \$9.75.
- Walters 98c each.
- Pure Pepper 15c lb.
- Honey 2c lb.
- Men's Buckle Arties \$1.95.
- O. N. T. Spool Cotton 5c.
- Good Table Syrup 29c gal.
- 9 inch Graphophone Records 25c.
- Lewis Lined Oil 75c.
- Corn \$2.30 per bin, 4 bin lots or more delivered free.
- 140 lb. Bag Coarse Salt \$1.39.
- Carbide \$5.95 per can.
- Sleds 98c each.
- Men's Rubber Shoes 85c pr.

## Pineapples 10c can

- Jill's Mulin 19c yard.
- Fruit of the Loom Mulin 19c yd.
- Spark Plugs for all cars 29c each.
- Roofing 95c roll.
- Shoe Laces 1c pr.
- Bat Cotton 9c lb.
- Oyster Shell 25c 400.
- Boys' Red Gum Boots \$2.98 pr.
- Post Toasties 9c box.
- Kellogg's Flakes 9c box.
- 7 bars Soap for 25c.
- 2 lb. Soda Crackers for 25c.
- 2 lb. Star Crackers for 25c.
- Apron Gingham 12c yd.
- 2 pr. Men's Gray Boots for 25c.
- 2 pr. Ginger Snaps for 25c.
- Finest kind of Chocolate Candies in Carroll County for 15c lb.
- Stove Blue 19c joint.

## Stove Closes 7 o'clock

- Empty Syrup bins, 98c each.
- Leggins 48c pair.
- Shippensburg Cord Pants \$4.75 pr.
- 15c Calender free, ask for one.
- Alarm Clocks 98c each.
- 28 Gauge 1 1/2 inch Galvanized Roofing \$4.50 square.
- 30x3 Safety Tread Goodrich Tires \$9.64.
- 30x3 1/2 Safety Tread Goodrich Tires \$12.10.
- Sal Vet 6c lb.
- Gillet Razors 98c each.
- Gillet Razor Blades 39c pkg.
- Corn Meal 2 1/2c lb.
- Ford Auto Chains \$2.48 pair.
- Men's Sweets 98c each.
- Horse Blankets \$1.25 each.
- Men's Heavy Pile Union Suits \$12.10.

## Sleds 98c each.

- \$1.25.
- Cocoanuts 8c each.
- 22 lb. Boxes Raisins 14c lb.
- Men's Felt Boots \$3.48 pr.
- Give us your Xmas Oyster order.
- Oatmeal 5c lb.
- Cow Chains 25c each.
- 4 knives and Forks 98c set.
- Bright Red Barn Paint \$1.39 per gal.
- 2 lb. Big Value Coffee for 25c.
- Cocoa 19c jar.
- Brooms 39c each.
- Habbit's Lye 10c box.
- Salmon 10c can.
- Children's Carlovian or Black Horse 10c pr.
- Char's Cotton 5c spool.
- Government Arties \$2.69 pr.

## Medford Grocery Co.

MEDFORD, MARYLAND.

## CONSIDER THE FOREST FIRE

By J. A. Cope, Assistant State Forester.

The Red Plague which every year takes such an appalling toll of our homes, storehouses and factories is indeed a curse that must be abated at every turn. Always it is covering in the background--ready to take instant advantage of human weakness to wreck a pleasant habitation or a thriving factory. The loss in the generality of these cases is individual. The owner, even when protected by insurance, sustains a real loss, and perhaps profits by the lesson, while the rest of us continue on in our careless way.

There is, however, another class of havoc wrought by this demon FIRE in which the loss is general as well as individual. I refer to the Forest Fire.

Timber is the great raw product of the forest, and each year we consume in these United States, fifty-one billion board feet. There is no line of human activity in which this great raw product does not come into use, so that its needless destruction by fire becomes a national calamity. In addition to this financial loss, are the gameless area, the shrunken stream beds, the desolate sun scorched stretches once the delight of hunters, fishermen and autoists. Literally and actually:

"Everybody Loses When Timber Burns"

And just as truly as the fires in the man-made towns result over half the time from carelessness and neglect, so the fire in the God-made country are attributable to the same cause. First, it is a hunter that leaves his camp fire unextinguished, then it is an autoist who flicks the butt of his tailor-made cigarette into the dry leaves along the roadside, or perhaps a farmer chooses a windy day to burn over his new ground, or again a saw-mill engine is run without a spark arrester. Bit by bit the items add up till we get the amazing total of 30,000 acres burned over each year by forest fires in Maryland alone, causing a direct financial loss to the property owners of the State of \$85,000.

Two thousand years ago the great apostle wrote "Behold what a great matter a little fire kindleth." Today, it gets the same little start and works the same big havoc. Have you any little fires on your conscience?

### Protecting The Farm.

The average farm property, according to fire insurance men, is what they call a poor risk. Many farm houses, barns and other outbuildings are annually destroyed by fire. In most of the cases the fires could have been prevented.

In the old days most farm fires were attributed to lightning, spontaneous ignition in the hay mow, an accident to the lantern or to some misanthropic tramp. But with our varied improvements have come new causes of fires, bringing with them new clauses in insurance policies and the necessity for new precautions.

## Red Cross Trains 147 Blind Vets In Useful Work

Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blinded ex-service men at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921, according to the report of the Institute for that period.

Of this number, 19 have gone on to other institutions, in almost every case to institutions where those having sight are receiving advanced education. The blind ex-service men who have entered such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute.

Twelve men have passed from the Institute to successfully carry on some occupation or business for which they were fitted by special training. A few have withdrawn from the Institute because of poor physical condition, 14 are receiving further "training on the job" and 87 are still in training.

Mrs. Martin Fogle, of Detour is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moeller, of Charlestown, W. Va., are spending some time here visiting friends and relatives.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Twigg, West Main street, yesterday morning.

There are 3600 former service men out of work in Wilmington, according to the employment department of the American Legion Post.

## WHEN NERVES ARE UNSTRUNG

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Builds Up Vigor and Strength.

There are times when men and women cannot help losing strength. They try to do too much or they lose sleep or do not eat enough food that nourishes. Blood becomes sluggish because poisons clog it. Faces grow pale and pasty looking. It is not long before nerves get unstrung.

The best way to start a change for the better is to take a course of Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It builds the blood. The weakness from a lack of red cells in the blood is overcome. Gude's Pepto-Mangan sends a fresh supply of red cells streaming through the blood. Good blood, pure and free from poisons, starts building vigor and strength. Sleep is better, appetite keener, so that the body becomes properly nourished. Druggists have Gude's Pepto-Mangan in both liquid and tablet form. The name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" is on the package. Advertisement Dec 16

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### No. 4489 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Mary S. Schaeffer and others, Plaintiffs, vs. Lela Catherine Schaeffer and others, Defendants.

Ordered this 14th day of December, in the year 1921, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the account of Mary S. Myers, surviving trustee, filed in this cause on December 13th, 1921, be ratified and confirmed as stated, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of January, 1922, provided a copy of this order be published for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

WM. HENRY FORSYTHE, JR.  
True Copy, Test:  
Edwin M. Mellor, Jr. Clerk.  
dec. 16-17

## FOR SALE.

We have for Sale several Bargains in Used Cars.

Fisher Motor Company,  
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## Flowers, Plants and Wreaths.

Place your Xmas order now for Xmas wreaths, pot plants, and everything in cut flowers.

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Florist,  
Pennsylvania, Avenue.  
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### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The stockholders of the Woodbine National Bank of Woodbine, Md., are hereby notified that the regular meeting for the Election of 17 Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking Building in Woodbine on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1922, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.

HARRY S. OWINGS, Cashier.  
dec 16-17

### ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Smallwood Land and Improvement Association are hereby notified that an Election to elect SEVEN DIRECTORS to transact the business of the above Company, for one year, will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1922, between the hour of 2 and 3 o'clock.

CARROLL OWINGS, Treas.  
dec 16-17

### HE TRAVELS ELEVEN MILES IN ONE EVENING.

It is said that a man travels eleven miles from eight to one at the ordinary dance, but that the ashes in the boiler at home aren't always emptied because it's so far to go. Clean the ash pit often.

Smith & Reifsnider  
WESTMINSTER, MD.

### SYKESVILLE

Mrs. May Forsythe entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. E. O. Pritchett is at the Maryland University hospital and expects to be operated on this week.

Mrs. Annie Emmart, Miss Ruth Emmart and Mr. Harold Rice, all of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Chiple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephert DeVries announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Wilson DeVries, to Mr. George Banks, of Roxbury Mills, Howard county.

Mrs. Wm. Hunt entertained the Up-to-Date card club last Friday.

Mrs. Wiloughby Allport and son, Robert, have been visiting Mrs. Allport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, of Parkton.

Dr. D. B. Sprecher and Dr. Harry Purdum attended the clinics of the Medical Extension Service, which was held at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Barnes has been a recent visitor of several days to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Srobridge, of Catonsville.

The Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, will take place Christmas night, in the church. All are invited.

Everything and everybody is busy as a bee in a tar bucket in Sykesville, preparing for Xmas.

### FREEDOM M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

R. Carl Maxwell, pastor, Sermon Theme, "The One Means of World Peace," New Oakland 11 a. m.; Salem 3 p. m.; Floberville 7:30 p. m. Christmas Cantata at New Oakland Wednesday night, December 28. Christmas program at Freedom Thursday night, December 29.

### BURNING CORN

An editor has this to say in regard to burning corn:

There is something wrong when Western farmers burn corn because they cannot sell it at a profit, while millions of people are starving. There may be something wrong with the cost of production, if the farmer, in getting it to the starving poor, must accept a price which compels them to pocket a loss. Burning corn as a fuel when it is needed as food is a crime against civilization that ought to be suppressed in some way in the interests of humanity. It may be a hard problem, but its solution would be a greater victory than the making of way impossible.

May we be allowed to add that it is a great wrong in the sight of our All Wise Father to destroy food when we daily pray "Give us this day our daily bread."

### LOWER FREIGHTS ON FARM PRODUCTS.

The ten per cent reduction in car-load freight rates for farm products, is the best news the farmer has heard for many a day. The population of this country spreads out over a vast area as the result of cheap freightage. Great farming communities have developed at a long distance from the population centers, as the result of ability to transport commodities for a long distance for a small expense.

When freight rates go up, it attacks the foundation of the prosperity of the agricultural states, and makes it impossible to deliver their product at a profit. The ten per cent reduction of these foodstuffs should result in an accelerated sale thereof, thus enabling the farmers to buy more seed and tools for another spring and hire more labor, which must accomplish general business revival.

### A SOFT ANSWER

The man standing in the front line trench heard a noise and rustles and clanking about fifty yards back of him.

"Say," boomed the voice of a mule skinner from the darkness, "where in the hell is the road to Chalons?"

"Sh," implored the sentinel, "for God's sake go back and don't make such a noise."

"What's the matter, Daddy?" the voice boomed again.

"For heaven's sake whisper," the sentinel again implored, "the Germans are only 200 yards away."

"Then whisper hell," came back, "if what you say is so, I've got to turn four miles around."

### GARDNER GETS 25 YEARS

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12--Roy Gardner, twice convicted mail robber, whose trial here on a charge of robbing a mail car at Maric