American Sentinel.

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

W. L. W. Seabrook, - Editor.

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It is reliably stated that Admiral Dewey has signified his willingness to become a candidate for the Presidency. He thinks the office is not very difficult to fill. He does not announce his political views, either, apparently regarding that as a secondary matter. But he will find the American people unwilling to support him without understanding the principles which he may represent. He is reported as saying he is a Democrat, although his brother has heretofore stated that he was a pronounced Republican. Having the presidential bee in his bonnet makes all the difference.

With all the invective against trusts indulged in by the Democrats generally and the Democratic newspapers in particular, an anti-trust bill failed in the House of Delegates, when placed upon its passage on Friday of last week, for want of a constitutional majority. The Democrats have 66 members of the House and the Republicans 25. The number of votes required to pass a bill is 46. Eight or ten Republicans voted for the anti-trust measure, but it lacked two of a constitutional majority. And so the Democratic party of Maryland professes to be opposed to trusts, but when brought to book goes upon record in their favor. Will the *Advocate* make a note of the fact for the information of its readers.

THE LEGISLATURE OF 1900.

Partisan Democrats will extol and partisan Republicans condemn the general conduct of the Maryland Legislature of 1900. It is difficult not to be influenced by partisan sentiment in such matters. The SENTINEL, in the early days of the session, expressed the opinion, in substance, that if the Democrats in the General Assembly would pass a real "corrupt practices" act, and place upon the statute book a law which would redeem the ballot from the debauchery by which it has become polluted by the bribery and corruption of recent years, such an act would go far to excuse shortcomings and failures in duty in other directions and would entitle the party in power to the lasting gratitude of the people. In all sincerity this paper can assert its extreme disappointment at the failure of the Democrats to meet the just expectations of the people in this respect, and can only logically conclude that the failure was due to a desire on the part of Democratic representatives to promote party success by corrupting the ballot. Rumors have been prevalent of lobby influences interfering with other judicious legislation of a public, though not partisan, character, and some matters, stronger than rumor, indicate that there was in the legislative body some members who were so keen for "budel," that the intervention of the lobby was not necessary They were ready to dicker directly with parties interested in legislation.

Coming from the SENTINEL this may be regarded as a merely partisan utterance. There have not been many good words spoken of the legislative body, however, by the independent press of the State, and criticisms from that quarter cannot well be classed as partisan. The Baltimore *Sun*, for instance, cannot be set down as having been in opposition to the Democrats. Its influence, in a mild measure, was given in favor of Democratic success in the campaign of 1899, and it was regarded as having contributed in no small degree to the Democratic victory then won in the State. Now it has harder things to say about the course of the legislature than we have seen from any other quarter. In its issue of Monday the following appears editorially:

The Legislature of Maryland adjourns at midnight tonight. If it had never met the people of Maryland and the Democratic party would have been better off. The Republican Legislatures of 1896 and 1898 were the subjects of much scornful comment, but the Democratic Legislature of 1900 "takes the cake" as a body utterly out of touch with the people and conspicuously indifferent to popular interests. Besides "taking the cake" it might just as well have taken everything else in sight, including the State House, which seems to have become of no further use to the people. When the House a few weeks ago appointed a committee to investigate Mayor Hayes' charges of lobby influences in connection with the Telephone Conduit bill, the committee was pompously referred to as the "grand inquest" of the State. The result of this legislative session may be a "grand inquest" by the people on the Democratic party at the next State election. Few Legislatures within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" have failed so completely to justify the popular expectations or have seemed so greatly under influences hostile to popular rights and demands. There were, of course, some excellent men in the Legislature, but the other kind were too many for them.

PUERTO RICAN TARIFF LEGISLATION.

No recent public question has provoked greater controversy in and out of Congress, than the proposed Puerto Rican tariff legislation. Interminable speeches have been made in Congress and volumes of editorials have filled the newspapers of the country, in the discussion of the question, pro and con, and it is apparent that the trend of public sentiment is against the imposition of tariff duties upon commodities interchanged between this country and Puerto Rica, notwithstanding the purpose is to apply all the revenue thus derived to the public uses of the island, the cost of its government, schools, roads &c.

Much of the hostility to a Puerto Rican tariff is based upon the assumption that it cannot be constitutionally imposed, and the objection may be valid. It is certainly a question for determination by the Supreme Court of the United States, and there should be no delay in carrying a case before that tribunal for adjudication. It is by no means a one-sided question, however, the best legal minds differing in regard to its interpretation. Daniel Webster argued forcibly that Florida, when first acquired from Spain, and until her admission into the Union as a State, was not a part of the United States, but a possession to be governed in such manner as Congress might determine. His view of the matter would apply more forcibly to Puerto Rico than to Florida as the latter was contiguous territory and not separated from the country by intervening seas. If that should be the view of the Supreme Court the only question then involved would be one of expediency, concerning which opinions may differ. If otherwise, and the highest judicial tribunal of the country should determine that Puerto Rico is now an integral part of the United States and therefore subject to all laws governing United States territory, another question of grave moment would arise.

The Puerto Rican tariff bill, we understand, also covers the internal revenue tax feature of the American system of raising revenue for the expenses of the government, and provides that, other than the stamp tax, fifteen per cent. of the taxes levied on articles in the United States shall be imposed upon similar Puerto Rican commodities. No stamp tax is to be imposed.

Now, if the contention that Puerto Rico is part of the United States is correct, it is very doubtful whether it would be constitutional to even partially exempt the people of the island from the payment of taxes imposed upon the inhabitants of other portions of the country. It would be an anomaly to have a different system of taxation for every State and Territory of the United States, and yet the principle would be precisely that if a rate differing from that imposed upon all other portions of the country were adopted for Puerto Rica. Yet the imposition of such taxes upon the Puerto Ricans at this time would probably be a much more onerous burden than the 15 per cent. of the tariff duties and the same per centage of the internal revenue taxes.

Free trade with Puerto Rico is desirable and may be absolutely necessary under the constitution, but after all it might expose the Puerto Ricans to heavier taxation. Every American wants, or should want, for the people of the island the least possible burden of taxation until they have recovered from the blighting effects of Spanish rule and the devastation wrought by the hurricane of last year. The subject should not be dealt with in a manner to aid or imperil party interests, but from a purely just and righteous standpoint. Let us leave the status of the island to the judgment of the Supreme Court and then seek to apply the laws to its people, as well as it can be constitutionally done, for the promotion of their well being and prosperity.

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Governor Smith appointed and the Senate, on the last day of the session, confirmed the following gentlemen as School Commissioners for Carroll county:

For the term of six years, Jacob H. Blocher, of Manchester district, and Peter Buchman, of Hampstead district.

For the term of four years, Theodore F. Englar, of Westminster district, and John B. Eppley, of Union Bridge district.

For the term of two years, John O. Devries, of Freedom district, and Elias O. Grimes, of Westminster district.

Messrs. Englar and Eppley are the Republican minority members of the new board. At the first glance it may appear strange to some persons that they are given a longer term than Messrs. Devries and Grimes, but a very little reflection will show the politics in it. With all its flippant talk in favor of nonpartisan schools the Democratic party is determined to maintain its grip upon them as long as possible and to take no chances of losing that control for at least six years to come. The terms of Messrs Devries and Grimes will expire in two years and during a Democratic administration. They will succeed themselves or be succeeded by two Democrats for the full term of six years, while Messrs. Blocher and Buchman will still have four years to serve. If a Republican Governor shall be elected in 1903 his first appointments would be Republicans to succeed Republicans, leaving two Democrats in the board for two years and two for four years longer. This explains why the terms of both Republicans are made to expire at the same time and four years hence.

The appointees are capable and worthy gentlemen, but the partisan character of the board is not a matter of speculation. The capacity and efficiency of the present examiner and his assistant are well known and no better men for the place can be found in the county; but nobody doubts that they will be promptly called upon to surrender their places to Democratic successors. That was the purpose of the law in its relation to all the counties and it will be carried out to the strictest letter. The plea that the law was designed to make the management of the public schools nonpartisan, was simply a hypocritical pretence.

We believe that in Carroll county Messrs. Englar and Eppley can be depended upon to resist such partisan management of the schools as marked their history from 1867 to 1896, and that, while they may not be able to prevent such abuses, they will not give them the color of non-partisanism by yielding a tacit consent to all the acts of their Democratic associates. While the members of the Republican State Central Committee from Carroll county recommended the appointment of other parties as Republican representatives of the school board, who were ignored by the Governor, Messrs. Englar and Eppley are sincere and true Republicans and may be counted upon to discharge their official duties from a sense of personal responsibility—first to the entire body of the people and then to the party whom they have been selected to represent in the board.

Mayor Hayes, of Baltimore, is laid up with a broken leg. Returning to his home about eleven o'clock at night, he lost his bearings in the darkness and fell down a short stairway, with the effect stated. The fracture, it is said, is a simple one, and while it will keep the mayor in his home for a month or more will not prevent him from giving attention to public business.

The Boers have gained some decided advantages in minor battles with the British recently, and their situation does not appear so desperate as it did a few weeks ago.

Bishop John M. Walden is presiding at the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, now in session in Washington, D. C. The proceedings, thus far, have been of marked interest.

The Sanford Sunday bill for Baltimore was killed in the Senate by an unfavorable report which was adopted without discussion.

MARRIED.

In Manchester, March 29th, 1900, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Chas. S. Sharrer and Miss Eliza Bollinger, both near Manchester.

In this city, April 3rd, 1900, by Rev. Geo. R. McCready, Mr. Edgar S. Caple and Miss Ella V., daughter of Tobias Oursler, all of Westminster district.

DIED.

Near Snydersburg, March 27th, 1900, Eva Maria, widow of Geo. L. Wise, aged 66 years, 10 months and 29 days.

Near Tannery, March 28th, 1900, Miss Margaret Houck, aged 84 years, 3 months and 18 days.

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Died.—Charles Uriah Miller, son of Uriah and Ella Miller, of this city. Born August 19th, 1898, died March 23rd, 1900. Aged 1 year, 7 months and 4 days.

Two little angels in heaven.
God again has sore bereft us,
He has filled our hearts with sorrow;
Twice within three years has left us
Two little darlings for his throne.
Oh, our hearts are sore and bleeding,
None but God alone can tell
How we loved and miss our darlings;
But God loved them as well.
God, we gave you son and daughter;
None have we to comfort us,
Charles, your voice is hushed forever
And your little nimble feet.
By God's help we both will meet you
Coming down God's golden street.
Saviour, crown our little angels
With thy glorious crown of love,
Let their little spirits lead us
To their home with thee above.

—Written by their father and mother.

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Statement of the BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO. of Toronto, Canada,
to December 31, 1899.

Total Assets	$1,083,818 84
" Liabilities	598,975 95
" Surplus	484,872 89

ap-7-3t*

In the District Court of the U. S. for the District of Maryland.
In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Stephen L. Shipley, a Bankrupt.

Take Notice, that Stephen L. Shipley, having been adjudicated a Bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said Court, on April 2nd, 1900, a first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Referee, 232 East Main Street, Westminster, Md., on the 19th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER, Jr.,
ap 7-21* Referee.

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the County Commissioners of Carroll county will sit for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements at their office, in the Court House, Westminster, Md., as follows:

For Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on April 23 and 24, 1900.

For Districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6, on April 30 and May 1, 1900.

For Districts Nos. 7 and 8, on May 7 and 8, 1900.

For Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, on May 14, and 15, 1900.

For Districts Nos. 12 and 13, on May 21 and 22, 1900.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. on each of said days, and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to affect the levy of 1900.

By order of the Board.
J. E. MASENHIMER,
apr-7-7t Clerk.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 40@	$2 90
" " Family	3 20@	3 50
" " High Grade Family	4 40@	4 40
" " First Grade Extra	4 00@	4 00
" " Rye Flour	3 00@	3 40
Wheat	70@	75
Corn	42@	46½
Oats	25@	30½
Rye	50@	60
Hay	14 00@	17 00
Straw	8 00@	15 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	7¾@	7¾
Bulk Rib Sides	8@	8
Hams	12½@	12½
Lard	7¾@	8
Butter	15@	27
Eggs	11@	12
Potatoes, per bushel	50@	55

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE Condition of the
MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J., DEC. 31st, 1899.

Total Income during the year	$ 13,470,918.05
Total Disbursements	10,317,583.24

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate and Ground Rents owned by the Company less encumbrance thereon	$ 3,217,849.98	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	32,697,443.32	
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral, per schedule C	5,559,700.00	
Loans made to Policy holders on this Company's policies assigned as collateral	5,630,652.97	
Premium notes on Policies in force, of which $76,704.64 is for first year's premiums	4,571,424.28	
Bonds and Stocks absolutely owned by the Company	15,995,662.58	
Cash in Company's Office and in Banks	892,440.87	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	1,126,130.97	
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	798,890.40	
Total		$70,489,195.37

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Agents' Credit balances $2,794.91	2,794.91	
Total		$70,486,400.46

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Commuted Commissions, Agents' debit balances, not secured by bonds, $20,563.24	20,563.24	
Commissons payable to Agents on premium notes when paid		20,563.24
		$70,486,963.70

LIABILITIES.

Net Reserve	63,960,112 00	
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured installment policies	42,166.13	
Net Policy claims	414,892.68	
Unpaid Dividends or other profits due policy-holders	371,774 75	
Salaries, Rents, &c., due or accrued	25,000.00	
Premiums paid in advance	26,561.68	
Total Liabilities		$64,840,707.24
Surplus as regards Policy-holders		5,646,256.46
106,178 policies in force in United States on Dec., 31st, 1899	382,712,473 00	
195 policies written in Maryland during the year 1899	484,073 00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899	197,870.57	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1899	140,437.00	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1899	136,686.00	

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, March 3rd, 1900.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., to December 31st, 1899, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,
ap-7-3t Insurance Commissioner.

FUSS & ROOP, Agents, Westminster.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE Condition of the
WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DEC. 31st, 1899.

Total Income during the year	$1,410,180.81
Total expenditures during the year	1,391,670.96

ASSETS.

Real Estate	$ 225,000.00	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	529,903.00	
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	1,532,000.00	
Cash in Office and in Bank	144,641.07	
Interest	9,978.30	
Net amount of uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due	197,015.48	
Assets		$2,638,534.75

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various States for the Protection of Policy-holders in such States (market value)	$101,560.00	
Liabilities in said States	50,092.86	
	51,467.14	
Total Assets		$2,689,941.89

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses	123,650.15	
Total unearned Premiums	1,057,021.36	
Salaries, Rent, Expenses, Taxes, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	15,110.01	
Total amount of all Liabilities		1,195,781.52
		$1,494,160.37
Capital Stock paid up	300,000.00	
Surplus as regards Stockholders	1,194,160.37	
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1899	222,466,229.00	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1899	1,797,684.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899	15,714.71	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1899	6,977.36	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1899	5,809.31	

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Jan. 19, 1900.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York to December 31st, 1899, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,
ap-7-3t Insurance Commissioner.

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. Gorsuch & Son Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Diamond Medal	$ 5 25@	$ 5 25
Flour—Crown (extra)	3 50@	3 50
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	3 75@	3 75
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	4 50@	4 50
Bran per ton	20 00@	20 00
White Middlings per ton	20 00@	20 00
Wheat	65@	68
Wheat damp	50@	55
Rakings	55@	58
Rye	45@	50
Barley	20@	25
Oats	25@	30
Corn	2 25@	2 25
Timothy Hay per ton	10 00@	11 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	8 00@	9 00
Rye Straw	9 00@	10 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Eggs	8@	10
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	3@	5
Land	14@	15
Potatoes	30@	40
Onions	30@	30
Dressed Hogs	5 00@	5 25
Flax Seed	90@	1 00
Buckwheat Meal	1 25@	1 50
Corn Meal per 100 lb	1 00@	1 55
Bacon Shoulders	5@	6
Bacon Sides	5@	6
Hams	6@	10
Butter	18@	20

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business,

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE Condition of the
HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CONN., DECEMBER 31st, 1899.

Total Income during the year	$6,699,955.91
Total expenditures during the year	7,133,065.82

ASSETS.

Real Estate	$ 811,000.00	
Mortgage loans on real estate	1,225,700.00	
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	14,800.00	
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	6,563,472.94	
Cash in Office and in Bank	604,627.42	
Agents' Debit balances	705,624.88	
Interest and Rents due	36,192.25	
Net amount of uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due	467,500.00	
Other Assets, Printing Plant	24,175.15	
Reinsurance due from other companies or losses paid	23,288.93	
Assets		$10,476,381.57

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policy-holders in such States (market value)	$ 526,206.45	
Liabilities in said States	317,790.51	
	208,415.94	
Total		208,415.94
Total Assets		$10,684,797 51

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses	587,422.54	
Total unearned premiums	5,037,170.47	
Total amount of all Liabilities		5,624,593.01
		$5,060,204.50
Capital Stock paid up	1,250,000.00	
Surplus as regards Stockholders	3,810,204.50	
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1899	923,007,670.00	
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1899	5,572,640.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899	52,476.02	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1899	21,735.15	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1899	21,377.00	

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Feb. 15, 1900.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Conn., to December 31st, 1899, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,
ap-7-3t Insurance Commissioner.

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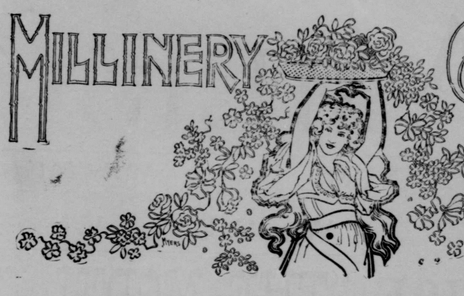

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That's the exclamation we'll hear time and again when you see the wonderful array of bright summery Headwear and Dress materials which will greet the store's visitors to-day, when we have our first opening display of Dress Goods and Millinery—an event which will interest all womankind. We give you all a hearty invitation to come and enjoy the sights which we have arranged for this occasion and participate in the beautiful Easter decorations—they are all for your pleasure and benefit. We are not going to mention prices in this announcement—we want you to come and look to-day, but we'll hint this much—it's a splendid time to pick the new hat or gown, because everything is shown to best advantage during the opening days.

LATEST IDEAS IN MILLINERY.

The very latest ideas are embodied in the new Millinery which we will show to-day. We have kept in close touch with Paris, the centre of the world's fashions, and have gathered every new thing that is pretty and desirable which has originated in this gay Home of Fashion. Our own artist has added many beautiful creations to those which Paris and other cities, where new ideas are born, have furnished.

The "Amazon" Turban, together with the Spanish Turbans and Toques, are much favored shapes. Tuscan Braids in straw colors are much used in making shapes, while Horse Hair Braids in various colors are likewise used to a great extent in building frames.

For Hat Garnitures, fruits are largely in evidence, cherries and grapes being the foremost favorites. Flowers are also used in abundance —flowers of the garden, flowers of the field, flowers of the forest are all here. Chiffon poppies and chrysanthemums are here, and are two of the most popular flowers. They may be had in all the late shades. Roses abound almost as plentifully as in former seasons.

Of the most popular colors the soft pastel shades are the leaders—new shades of pinks and blues, moonlight blue and Clair de Lune being the colors that will grace most of the hats.

CHILDREN'S HATS.

We will have special showing of Children's Chiffon Hats, trimmed with cherries, daisies and other garnitures which are adapted for Children's Hats. The Children's Hat Department will be a special feature in the Millinery Store this season.

With all the Style and Beauty which characterize our Millinery, popular Low Prices prevail.

Second Floor, In charge of Miss Carrie McCaffrey.

THE LATEST STYLES IN DRESS GOODS.

The Dress Goods and Silks which we have gathered for Spring and Summer selling and which are shown for the first time this morning, far excel any like gathering which we have ever collected. There is embraced every good weave to which Fashion has decreed her favor, and the abundance of the handsome fabrics and beautiful colors is simply amazing. We want every lady in Westminster and vicinage to come and enjoy the wonderful display of rich looking Dress Stuffs. Not alone are the high-class novelties here in profusion, but the popular priced fabrics are represented in liberal quantities and tasty effects. These are some of the newer things we'll show you:

Galashiel Homespuns, a much favored weave with lots of style to it.

Camel's Hairs in stripes.

Broadcloths and Venetians in all the pastel shades.

French Flannels, in all the latest Spring colors and designs.

Plaid Back Cloths for walking skirts—new plaid combinations.

New Silk and Wool Plaids for children's dresses and odd waists.

First Floor.

Imported Black Dress Goods, including Grenadines, Poplins, Crepons, Cheviots, Camel's Hair, etc.—by far the largest line and handsomest imported Black Goods we've ever offered you.

NEW SILKS.

New Canele Corded Silks, Foulards, French Habatia, Hemstitched Silks, etc.

TO-DAY—Elegant Music and Souvenirs for the Ladies.

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Orders taken in this city and all goods delivered at any and all times free of charge. Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, which shall have my prompt and careful attention.

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A GRAND EXHIBIT

of fine Imported and Domestic Suitings and Trouserings to make to order. All the new patterns and novelties. We can save you in this department $2 to $5 on the price you will have to pay elsewhere for equally good suits.

50 dozen Men's Cottonade Working Pants at 50 and 75 cents.
Positively the handsomest line of Shirts ever shown.
Elaborate Display of Neckwear.
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SHARRER & GORSUCH, opposite Catholic Church,
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We will Pay Five Dollars and Fifty Cents ($5.50) per Ton of 2,000 pounds, for PRIME CHESTNUT OR SPANISH OAK BARK,

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