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WATCH US GROW. **THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM WEEKLY STORE NEWS.** WATCH US GROW.

Best Table Oil Cloth.

12½c. 5000 yards or more of this fine Table Oil Cloth, full yard and a quarter wide, in dozens of splendid patterns, all worth and sold always for 20c yard, this week it is here at only 12½c Yard.

Derr & Lamberd Head to Foot Outfitters

Beautiful Brooch Pins.

Several hundred of them, all worth 35c to 75c, every one less than half price; the styles are the newest and most unique out. Also a number of stylish waist sets and stick pins at one price. 17c Each. **17c.**

1c.

One hundred dozen all pure linen Napkins will be sold today at one cent each. This is not one-fifth their value. The usual price is 60c to 75c dozen, here today at 1c each.

2c.

About a thousand yards of good 6c Domet or Shaker Flannel, 30 inches wide and unquestionably the best bargain ever sold for so small a price. Come get what you need, while this lot lasts, at 2c yard.

3c.

Five hundred rolls of best New York Mills Toilet Paper, will be sold today at 3c roll. The regular price is 10c; it has been sold as a bargain for 7c, but never so low as now, 3c roll.

4c.

For one week only we shall sell our best Columbia Zephyr at 4c lap for all shades. This price is less than it can be bought for from the manufacturers; the regular price is nearly double what we ask now, 4c lap.

5c.

Six gross of Le'doynes finest Shoe Dressing at just half price. The regular price of this polish is 10c box and it is by all means the best made for Men's or Women's Shoes, for either black or tan shoes, at only 5c box.

6c.

Fifty dozen all Linen Towels, with pretty borders, either fringed or hemmed; this is really a wonderful offer. These towels are 18x36 inches and every thread linen; their actual value is 12½c each, but until they are sold we say 6c each.

7c.

Fast black and full seamless Hose for ladies, made of fine gauge cloth. They are seconds of our regular 15c Hose, but because some have little imperfections we sell them today for 7c pair.

8c.

About a thousand yards of brown twill Flannel, 30 inches wide and half wool, goods actually worth 18c or 20c yard; at this insignificant price the lot will not last long, remember 8c yard.

Applique Scarfs and Shawls for Half or Less.

We have divided our entire stock of Fine Applique and open work Shams, Scarfs and Stand Covers into three lots and will close them out at the following prices:

Lot one, Values up to 40c, at 15c.
Lot two, Values up to $1.25, at 59c.
Lot three, Values up to $2.00, at 97c.

A small lot of dainty Lace Tidies, worth up to 25c each, to close, at 5c EACH.

Dainty Undermuslins.

Carefully fashioned, generously cut, attractively sewed, daintily trimmed; isn't it all close to ideal?

Cheaper than kinds not half so good—we mean just that.

We have seen other Muslin Underclothes, but the materials were coarse, the trimmings were inferior and the making was poorly done, besides the garments were skimped in size. Now when you can buy elegantly made garments at prices which are only about the cost of the materials would you not prefer that to making them.

NIGHT GOWNS 50c TO $3.
CORSET COVERS 12c TO $1.50.
PETTICOATS 59c TO $4.
DRAWERS 19c TO $2.50.

And hundreds of other prices between, all at the lowest prices ever quoted.

Unlaundried Shirts for Men AT Bargain Prices.

Men's good Muslin Shirts, with linen bosom, nicely made and finished, a regular 50c Shirt, in this sale at only 39C EACH.

Men's Shirts made of very best Muslin, cut wide and long, fine linen bosom, reinforced back and front, undoubtedly the best, at only 50C EACH.

Window Shades,

50C QUALITY AT 25C.

Twenty dozen full 6 foot oil linen Window Shades, in six desirable colors, all on spring rollers and good 50c value, for 25c.

JACKETS

Nearly a hundred of these very stylish Jackets for ladies, in black and all the desirable colors, this is a truly

Great $5.00 Value

opportunity for any lady needing a new wrap, or even if you do not need one now this is to your advantage.

CHOICE.

There are still three months to wear these handsome garments yet this season, and at the price you can afford to keep it. The of most the garments is $15; a few of them have been as low as $10, yet all are grand bargains at this ridiculous price.

SALE OF SAMPLE UNDERWEAR.

50c, 75c and $1.00 Values, for Men, Women and Children, at

25 Cents.

This fine warm Underwear was bought by us from a leading manufacturer at really less than 50c on the dollar, and we have placed all in one grand lot and decided to give you the benefit. Shirts and Drawers for Men, Vests and Pants for Ladies, Union Suits for Children, all at 25 CENTS EACH.

Sale of Mussed Handkerchiefs.

15c Quality for 7c.

More than fifty dozen ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, some of them sligthly soiled and mussed from decorating, all at 7c Each.

Many in the lot are pure linen, others are fine lawn, not one in the lot worth less than 12½c, most of them 15c; choice 7c Each.

Apron Gingham

8C QUALITY FOR 5C.

2000 yards very best quality Apron Ginghams in all styles of checks and plaids, undoubtedly the best goods ever sold for the price, while they last you may have what you want at 5c yard.

WASH GOODS FOR 1901, AT 12½c YARD.

An elaborate display of fine new Percales, Ginghams and Zephyrs, in hundreds of choice, exclusive styles, a showing never equalled by us before, and the designs cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Striped and Figured Percale,
Check and Striped Ginghams,
Plain and Striped Madras,
Plain and Striped Zephyrs,
ALL AT 12½ CENTS YARD.

WATCH OUR **Announcement** OF THE NEW **DEPARTMENT.**

IT WILL BE **INTERESTING.**

DERR & LAMBERD, WESTMINSTER.

"THE WHITE PALACE."

John D. Bowers.

A Bright Prospect.

Happiness and health go hand in hand with wholesome food. We lead the procession, for we supply

The Best Products,

and cutting the margin down saves you money. Our delight is in your satisfaction. We propose to make the New Year's business a pleasure to our friends by supplying better things than ever.

PRIDE OF WESTMINSTER COFFEE 17c worth 25c lb.
MINCE MEAT 10c per lb., worth 12c per lb.
LONDON LAYER RAISINS 15c, worth 20c lb.
WHITMAN'S CONFECTIONS 20c to 80c per lb.

The finest Confections sold this side of Philadelphia, as they have the highest reputation in that city.

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CLEARING SALE.

DEAR MADAM:—You are invited to our Grand Twentieth Century Clearing sale. We start this move in full force on

SATURDAY, JAN. 19th, 1901.

WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS.
100 prs. of White and Colored Blankets in stock at 39c pr. 35 Comforts from 39c up to $1.50.
50 Horse Blankets, 25 Plush Robes, 15 Goat Robes—will close entire line at a great sacrifice.
75 Overcoats, 150 Suits of Clothes, to go at ⅓ to ½ reg. price.
250 prs. of ladies' and children's Shoes.

LOOK AT THE DRESS GOODS WE PLACE ON SALE.
100 styles of fancy Silk to go at ¼ to ½ reg. price.
We have a large line of Underwear to be offered cheap. 50c Shirts for 39c.

HATS AND CAPS LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.
Our entire line of Winter Goods to be placed upon sale. They are yours at a small cost comparing quality.
25 to 40 LADIES' and CHILDREN'S COATS —half price buys the choice of them.
Our stock of Muslin and Sheeting we will compare prices with any of our competitors.
Our prices are not expanded to make our reduction appear the greatest. We have many jobs to offer.
A beautiful line of Hamburg Edgins cheap $1.00 Buckskin Gloves for 50c.

☞ We intend to show our trade some cheap goods if you will come to see us.

Thanks for past trade, we hope to have your presence during this sale.

ap-16-00-11 Respectfully Yours, GEO. C. ANDERS.

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SUCCESSOR TO DR. CHARLES BILLINGSLEA.

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Office No. 17 East Main St., Westminster

A GENUINE AND HONEST REDUCTION SALE OF WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS, BY

Sharrer & Gorsuch, Opp. Catholic Church.

No matter what others advertise we will give you better quality and better prices than you can get elsewhere. No goods marked up to mark down, but a genuine reduction of 25 to 40 per cent off of our low prices.

A LIST OF SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

35 elegant Overcoats, that were cheap at $13.00, $14.00 and $15.00, to be sold for $10.00. 20 Overcoats, the kinds sold elsewhere for $10.00, our price was $7.00 and $8.00, reduced now to $5.00. 10 splendid Storm Coats, were $12.00 now $9.00. 15 Youths' Overcoats, 16, 17 and 18-year sizes, at half value.

EVERY WINTER SUIT AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

25 Youths' Suits, 15 to 18-year sizes, $5.00 and $6.00 Suits, $3.50; $8.00 Suits now $5.00. 100 pairs Boys' fine Knee Pants, reduced from 75c and 85c, to 50c. 12 Boys' Cord Suits, 10 to 16, reduced to $3.00.

BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR.—A good fleeced Shirt, 30c. Vested Suits, 4, 5, 6 and 7-year sizes, $3.00 Suits $2.00, $2.50 Suits $1.50. 15 pairs Fur Gloves and 5 Fur Collars at less than cost. We still have some of those good Cord Pants at $2.50. Have a Suit made to order now and save $3 to $6.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, opposite Catholic Church,
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WILLIAM N. KEEFER.

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TRY OUR SPECIAL BRAND OF COFFEE CALLED KEEFERS'S LEADER BLEND, 15C A POUND.

Coffees 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, to 40 cents pound.
Tea 5c pack, 40, 60 to 80 cents pound.
Baking Powders 10, 15 to 50 cents lb.
Syrups 20 and 40 cents gallon.
Prunes 5, 7, 10 to 13 cents lb.
Loose Raisins 9, 10 to 11 cents lb.
Candies 5, 8, 10, 13 to 35 cents lb.
ALL THE LEADING BRANDS OF FLOUR 40, 50, 60 and 70 cents a sack.
Canned Corn 7 to 10 cents a can.
Canned Peas 7, 10, 13 to 15 cents a can.
Canned Tomatoes 10 cents a can.
Canned Peaches 10 cents a can.
Plum Pudding 10 cents a can.
Maple Syrup 10 and 15c a bottle.
Chocolate 15, 17 to 20 cents a cake.
Dried Corn 10 cents a lb.
Cracked Peas 8 cents a lb.
Hominy 30 cents a pack,
Soup Beans 10 cents a quart.
Five gallons of Oil 50 and 60c.
Five gallon Oil Cans 60, 75, and $1.00.
Matches 1 to 5 cents a box, 10c a dozen.

FEED DEPARTMENT CONSISTS OF
Middlings, Bran, Corn Chop, Mixed Chop, Corn, Oats, Screenings, Wheat and Cracked Corn, Fine and Coarse Salt, loose or sack; Baled Hay and Straw, Crocks, Jugs, and Jars.

Agent for the Dr. Hess Stock Food, Chicken Powder and Louse Killer. Also Barker's, Hanstone's, Magic, Pratt's, Lamotte's and Foutz's. Agent for Oliver Chilled Plows and Repairs. Axle Grease, 5, 10c and 25 cents. Call and get our prices. Open at Night. Telephone 26.

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General Commission Merchants for the Sale of

Grain, Hay, Straw, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Dressed Hogs, Live Stock, Hides, Wool, &c., &c.

CAPONS A SPECIALITY. Ship Us Your Produce.

TOP PRICES. Send for Mark et Report and Tags. QUICK RETURNS.

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Our Great Clearing Sale MAKES EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

ALL WINTER GOODS WILL BE CLOSED OUT.

Owing to our buying and selling for cash only and our other economical business methods we have been enabled to give our patrons extremely low prices throughout the season; hence, now, when we make our closing-out prices, the liberal discount we allow you will price our goods so low as to defy all competition. Our goods are all marked in plain figures and on examination of same you will find them to bear us out in the above facts.

MEN'S SUITS.

Our Men's Fancy Suits that sold for $5, $6 and $6.50, your choice for $3.69.
Our Fancy Cassimere and all wool Suits, that sold for $7, $8 and $9, now $5.98.
Our Men's High Grade Suits, Up-to-date in style and finish, that sold for $10.00 and $12.00, now $6.98.
Men's Kersey Suits that were $4.25, now $3.49.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Those at $4.50 now $2.98.
Those that were $5.00 and $6.00, now $3.98.
Those that were $6.50 and $7.00 now $4.98.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Those that were sold at $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75 now $1.69.
Those that were $3.00, $3.25 and $3.75 now $2.49.
Those that were $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 now $3.39.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Those at $1.69 now 99 cents.
Those at $3.39 now $2.19
Those at $3.50 now $2.69.
Those at $5.00 now $3.49.

Men's and Boys' Pants.

In all our Men's and Boys' Pants (Cords excepted) we offer one-fifth off the Regular Price.

Wool Shirts and Drawers, now $1.12½. Men's Extra Heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c grade, will be closed out at 25c. Men's Kersey Pants, 50c grade, will be closed out at 25c. Men's Kersey Pants, 50c grade, will be closed out at 25c. at one-fifth off the regular price. We will close out, fine Kid Shoes, that were $3.25 now $2.49 and other special bargains to be closed out.

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...of Importance ...opular Grocery ...ectionery Store of ...T. DERR.

Milky Evaporated Corn 10c lb.
Loose Coffee 12 to 35c lb.
Hominy 5c quart, 30c peck.
Soup Beans 10c quart.
5 gals. Oil for 50c.
Syrups 30 and 40c gallon.
Cocoanuts 4 and 5c each.
Sweet Pickles 6c doz.
Sour Pickles 8c doz.
Mixed Pickles 12c qt.
Bottled and Canned Goods.

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...LAR GROCER, 69 EAST MAIN STREET.
...lephone. 1 WESTMINSTER, MD.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Office Westminster Cemetery Company, Westminster, Md., Jan. 9th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given to the Lotholders of the Westminster Cemetery Company, that the annual election for a President and Board of Six Managers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank of Westminster, on **TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5th, 1901**, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

P. S.—Notice is also given that the stated meeting of the present Board will be held at 6½ o'clock, P. M., on the same day, at which time a full report of the operations of the company for the past year will be given to the lotholders.
jan-19-3t JOHN J. REESE Secretary.

ELIAS N. DAVIS,

Constable, Collector and General Auctioneer,

Westminster, Md. Special attention given to Collecting and Auctioneering. Terms moderate. Can be found at Fuss & Roop's Insurance office, Main St., near depot.

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which, by careful study, has proved an entire success. (Carroll County Telephone.)
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Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster Md.
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Having located in Westminster, I offer my professional services to the citizens of Westminster and vicinity. Calls promptly made both day and night. ☞ Located in Dr. Harstone's office. nov-17-tf

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THE RIGHT THING TO PUT ON.
(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

From the natural impulse to "put something on" a painful spot all applications for the relief of pain have arisen.

The most successful have ever been poultices or plasters, and the best of these is Benson's Porous Plaster.

No other has anything like the same power as a curative agent; it is highly and scientifically medicated, and its standard is advanced year by year.

Use Benson's Plaster for coughs, colds, chest diseases, rheumatism, grip, neuralgia, kidney trouble, lame back, and other ailments that make Winter a season of suffering and danger. It relieves and cures quicker than any other remedy.

Do not accept Capsicum, Strengthening or Belladonna plasters in place of Benson's, as they possess none of its curative power. Insist on having the genuine.

The people of every civilized land have testified for years to the superlative merit of Benson's Plasters; and 5,000 physicians and druggists of this country have declared them worthy of public confidence.

In official comparisons with others, Benson's Plasters have been honored with fifty-five highest awards.

For sale by all druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on the receipt of 25c. each. Accept no imitation or substitute.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

Select Poetry.

WAITING.

Serene I fold my hands and wait,
Nor care for wind, nor tide, nor sea,
I rave no more 'gainst time or fate,
For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays:
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark astray
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it has sown,
And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own, and draw
The brook that springs in yonder heights;
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delights.

The stars come nightly to the sky:
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.

John Burroughs.

Select Story.

POOR JOE.

BY MRS. CHARLES C. MARBLE.

From the Home and Fireside Magazine.

A fierce north wind came sweeping down the mountain, shrieking through the naked December woods, wailing up and down the streets and around the corner of the houses in a little western town, bearing upon its angry blasts myriads of tiny flakes of snow.

At the window of a very humble dwelling a child stood and watched the feathery flakes as they fell. The measure of his years was small—certainly not more than four had passed over his sunnay head—yet his countenance bore rather a serious expression, and in his large pensive blue eyes lurked a certain something which made the passerby wonder what shadow it was that lurked therein, a shadow which caused them to sigh even as they smiled into the lonely face at the window. His head was a veritable crown of glory. Like spun gold it shone even under the leaden sky, but when kissed by the warm lips of the sun, it was a halo, indeed, that those golden rings made about the almost divine head of the child.

"He's not long for this earth," the neighbors were wont to remark. "His eyes, for the most part, seemed ever to be fixed on something beyond this. He looks like an angel, anyway, the darling."

"It would about kill his mother to lose him, 'her only comfort,' she calls him," adds another, "but—" and a sad shake of the head finishes the sentence.

That mother, a widow, to whom life is one long struggle, sits, to-day, by the meager fire silently stitching upon some coarse store garments.

A frail-looking woman, with a sweet pretty face, as the mother of such a child only could possess.

The room was as neat as tireless hands could make it, and as the poor, much-used furniture would allow.

"Of what are you thinking, Harry?" presently said the mother, marking the child's abstraction.

"I is thinking of poor Joe, mamma, who lives down in the lane yonder. He is drunk again. I saw him goin' home just now."

The mother shook her head sadly.

"Poor Joe!" she said, "there is no hope for him, I fear, no hope. He will fill a drunkard's grave before very long."

"He ain't got no mamma to help him," continued the child reflectively, "and I is so sorry for Joe."

Steadily the mother stitched on, and the silence was broken only by the loud ticking of the cheap clock on the mantel.

"I is wonderin' if God will give poor Joe some 'trismas, mamma." pursued the child. "Does you think he will?"

The mother's lips closed in a rebellious pressure for a moment, as her gaze wandered out upon the snow-flecked street.

"Christmas," she answered sadly,

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