AMERICAN SENTINEL.

$1 PER ANNUM. WESTMINSTER, MD., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1901. VOL. 97--NO. 9.

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

Spring Dress Fabrics.

Much that is new and fashionable in the Dress Goods World is here to-day, others coming to the front every day, the showing now is more complete than ever including several very desi able bargains just opened much under regular prices.

75c Cheviots at 55c.

New spring coloring and Black in these fashionable fabrics, pure wool of course, good wide goods, regularly 75c pick, while they last at 55c yd.

Stylish Waist Cloths 50c, 75c, 85c Yard.

Dozen of new dainty styles in the fashionable waist cloths for your selection, plain colors, dots, figures and stripes, all new and exclusive, 50c to 85c.

37½c JUMBO TOWELS AT 25c.

Thiry dozen extra large and very heavy Turkish Bath Towels, 26x54 inches, the largest and best Bath Towel we have ever sold. A low price would be 37½c. Yet you can take as many as you wish for 25c each.

$3 AND $3.50 SHOES AT $2.15 PAIR.

Why should we not sell more of these shoes every day, they are really the best shoe bargain we have ever given, all new shapes and very finest leather, genuine $3 and $3.50 values, in either button or lace. Most all sizes yet to be had at $2.15 pair.

Handsome Lingerie.

Lovely Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers made of the finest, daintiest cottons and exquisitely trimmed ribbons, all made in the very newest and and most perfect styles, this is about as fully as we can describe our new French Lingerie. Come inspect the garments.

Corset Covers 75c to $2.

Night Gowns $1.50 to $3.50.

Drawers $1 to $3.

Skirts $1.50 to $4.

About forty styles in all, every one new and choice at all prices.

5c WASH CLOTHS 1c.

3,000 nice little Turkish Wash Cloths, made of good serviceable cloth and generous size, regular price 5c each, here at

1c Each.

15c HANDKERCHIEFS 6c

About one-third price for these fine lawn and linen Handkerchiefs, simply because th y are slighty soiled and mussed from handling, better than new wh n washed, at

6c Eech.

Derr & Lamberd Head to Foot Outfitters

NOW READY!
...THE NEW...
FURNITURE STORE!

To-day we throw open the portals of our new Furniture Store, and invite you to come and see this very elegant store full of unique and exclusive styles in Furniture. The very best grades and most popular designs are here displayed at the very

Lowest Prices Ever Quoted.

To make this opening more interesting we shall offer to-day four of the most wonderful and attractive bargains this or any store has ever given. Come, we want you to see.

FIRST.

$3 Fine Rockers, $1.59.

One hundred of these elegant Oak or Mahogany finish Rockers, handsomely carved backs and cobble seat, such chairs have never been sold for less than $3 until today; they are here for $1.59 each.

SECOND.

$2 Smyrna Rugs, $1.28.

Lovely patterns in Wool Smyrna Rugs, also Persian Wilton Rugs with fringe. Th se goods are 26x54 inches and a very splendid quality, actual value $2, each in this great Opening Sale for only $1.28 Each.

THIRD.

$2 Swiss Curtains at 75c.

A lot of handsome, stylish ruffled Swiss Curtains, some printed, others all white, full length and good width, undoubtedly the best bargain ever sold for such a price, their real value is $1.50 and $2 pair, here now at 75c PAIR.

FOURTH.

$40 Bedroom Suite, $26.

We will sell as an Opening leader 50 elegant 3-piece Quartered Oak Suites, Bed, Bureau and Wash Stand, all handsomely carved, Bureau with French plate bevel mirror and swell front, for $26 00 SUITE.

We must reserve right to fill orders in rotation within two weeks.

DERR & LAMBERD, - Westminster, Md.

Spring Wash Goods 1901.

Latest Novelties! Exclusive Styles!

Is it too early to buy? Just as you choose. We make the display chiefly as an object lesson to let you see how far ahead of your needs we think and plan and act.

Yet you would be surprised to see how some thoughtful ladie's are picking up the good styles, some are sold out already.

You can have exclusive styles now, and that counts a good bit with well dressing women.

SWISS BROIDEE 25c. CORDED LAPETTES 25c.

PRINTED EGYPTIAN DIMITIES 25c.

All just opened and styles that cannot be duplicated.

BLACK PETTICOATS MERCERIZED.

These new skirts are not silk but it is hard to tell the difference except in price, they look as well and wear better than silk, all at very moderate prices.

$1.75 to $3,

with half dozen intermediate prices and every skirt a bargain, newest ruffles and trimmings.

NEW HOSIERY, 25c KINDS 19c.

Fifty dozen just opened, new spring goods, all black fine two thread cloth, Richilieu ribbed, also some fancies, very cheap indeed are these splendid hose at 19c pair.

NEW HOSIERY AT 50c.

A complete assortment of new spring styles for ladies only 50c pair.

Fine Nainsook Embroideries.

Several hundred styles have just been opened in the very choicest effects of fine Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions. These styles we imported ourselves and they cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Insertions 12½c to 30c.

Embroideries 15c to 85c.

All Overs $1 to $2.50.

In connection with these goods we shall display another lot of beautiful Point'de Paris Laces and Insertings at about 12½yd., usually 20c and 25c.

10c TOILET PAPER FOR 3c ROLL.

Another thousand rolls of this fine Toilet paper to-day at 3c roll. The usual price is 10c, we may not be able to get any soon again at

3c roll.

DR. LYON'S TOOTH POWDER AT 17c BOX.

The regular price of this powder is 25c, we still have it here at this special price; this is by all odds the best Tooth Powder made and when all sold cannot be had again for such a price.

17c box.

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. Vestee 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, Westminster, Md.

sep-12-90-1y-4

WILLIAM N. KEEFER.

HEADQUARTERS FOR WINTER

Groceries and Feed.

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 30 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 doz n

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, Harstone'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. Western Md. and C. and P. Telephones.

AGENT FOR THE ACME STEAM LAUNDRY OF WESTMINSTER, MD.

aug-11-00-1y-9 WM. N. KEEFER, 88 AND 92 E. MAIN ST., WESTMINSTER.

J. J. ELLIS. C. D. BONSACK.

ELLIS & BONSACK,

(successors to J. J. ELLIS & CO.)

305 S. Charles St., BALTIMORE, Md.,

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 Market Report and Tags. QUICK RETURNS.

dec-29-3-m

OAK HALL, NEW WINDSOR, MD.

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 ½ to ¼ 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 ½ to ¼ 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-16-0-11 Respectfully Yours, GEO. C. ANDERS.

A Few Specials of importance from the Popular Grocery and Confectionery Store of JOHN T. DERR.

Prunes 8 and 10c lb.
London Layer Raisins 12½c lb.
Seeded Raisins 8 and 15c pack.
Currants, special, 14c pack
Raisins, loose, 10 and 12c lb.
Peaches 10c lb.
Package Dates 8c lb.
Loose Dates 6c lb.
Figs 8 and 12c lb.
Oranges 30c a doz.
Candies 5, 8, 10 and 15c lb.

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.

A call will convince you that we lead in quality and price. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future. All orders by Telephone thankfully received and promptly delivered, FREE. Agent for Westminster Steam Laundry. Very Respt.,

JOHN T. DERR, THE POPULAR GROCER, 69 EAST MAIN STREET,
ap-7-1900-1y-6 [Western Md. Telephone.] WESTMINSTER, MD.

FACTSWORTH KNOWING.

I don't ask you to remember many things. The great facts are easy enough to carry in your mind.

1st. I sell **Pure Liquors, Wine and Beer.**

2nd. I sell them for **Less Money** than they can be bought anywhere else

3rd. When you buy by the gallon I furnish a **Jug Free.**

4th. I only employ first-class workmen in my **Cigar Factory.**

5th. Nothing but first-class **Tobacco** used in manufacturing Cigars.

LEFFERT'S DOUBLE STORE,
ap-10 tf 5 and 7 E. Main St., opp. Depot, Westminster.

A CLEAR HEAD;

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Select Poetry.

Beautiful Hands.

Beautiful hands are not always white,
Shapely and fair to see;
But are often cast in an humble mold,
And are brown as brown can be.

Useful hands that are ready to take
Life's duties one by one;
Hands that are willing to reap and glean
Till the reaper's work is done.

Lifting the burdens we find so hard
To bear through life's long day;
Brushing the dead leaves sorrow drops
From out the tangled way.

Gentle hands, between whose palms
The weary face may lie;
Beautiful hands, that soft y tell
For sorrow, "the reason why."

Hands whose touch remains for years;
Dear hands, though folded low,
Whose magic thrill within our souls
Whispers, "We loved you so."

Warm, human hands that once we held
So close within our own;
Though clasped, so cold, their silent clay
Still speaks in love's low tone.

Telling the tired heart the song
It sang in years gone by,
Beautiful hands are always found
Where the heaviest duties lie.

Select Story.

THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES.

Anne Reese Locke, in Times-Democrat.

The front door of the Governor's mansion swung open and his Excellency came down the steps. In the broad shaft of light that streamed from the hallway he was sharply outlined; a man in his prime; and so far as a fine physique and well-cut features go, he was exceptionally handsome. But the dominant expression of his face was not pleasant; there was a hardness in the keen gray eyes, and the clean shaven lips were inflexible and a trifle cruel.

As he was about to step into his brougham a man came out of the shadow of the house.

"Governor," said he.

But the Governor, probably absorbed by affairs of State, paid no attention.

"Governor Leigh," the man's voice gained insistence by the repetition, and the Governor was arrested with his foot on the carriage step.

"What do you want?" said he, putting his hand into his pocket and drawing out a piece of silver.

"I want no alms, thank you; but I must speak to you privately, Governor Leigh."

There was a familiar ring in the man's voice that brought the blood surging to the Governor's face. In the half-light he peered sharply at the fellow.

"I do not know who you are, and I have an important engagement."

The man swiftly intercepted the Governor's movement toward his carriage.

"Stop, Governor Leigh," he cried in a tone of concentrated anger. "You can't throw me off so easily. You know well who I am, and, by G d, if you decline to see me now you will bitterly repent it!"

"Don't be so melodramatic," said the Governor harshly; and then turned and dismissed the coachman.

In silence the two men entered the house. The Governor rapidly marshalled his arms, declining to meet the Governor's hand clasp.

No two men could have presented more dissimilar aspects than the Governor and his unwelcome guest. The former's whole appearance, from the tip of his patent leather boot to the crown of his well-groomed head, had the hall mark of prosperity; while the latter, though undeniably a gen-

"Nemesis has at last overtaken you, Governor Leigh. I hold the proofs that will place you in the penitentiary for forgery. I have been the victim of your crime for the last fifteen years, and in all that time I have had but one thought—revenge."

"I do not understand this nonsense. You are undeniably laboring under some extraordinary hallucination," said the Governor hoarsely. "But I must ask you to excuse me me for a few minutes while I dictate a note to my secretary to explain my absence from an important meeting this evening. When I return you will, I hope, be more lucid."

Keith Maston flung a Parthian arrow after him:

"You have no chance of escape; the house is watched."

II.

Left alone Maston walked restlessly about the room, examining the bric-a-brac with curiosity; it had been long since he had seen a luxuriously furnished room, and the sight revived memories which were bitter-sweet. He paused before the mantel and gazed long and earnestly at the portrait of a child which hung there.

The innocent purity of the girlish face wrought upon him powerfully, and he brushed unwonted tears from his eyes as he turned away.

Espying a glove lying carelessly upon the table, he seized it, as a starving man would a crumb, and crushed the folds of the soft white kid against his lips. Tenderly he pulled out the fingers and smoothed the wrinkles, then laid it gently down.

Flinging himself wearily into an easy chair and shading his eyes with one hand, he gave himself uninterruptedly to the memories that were tugging at his heart-strings.

He saw a sleepy Southern town built upon the banks of a river, and on a hill above, a rambling, picturesque brick house. The broad verandas were hung with roses and honeysuckle, and about the mullioned windows crept chromo-colored lichens. On one side there was an old fashioned flower garden where pinks and sweet-peas grew cheek by jowl with the rarest of exotics; beyond the flower garden stretched a shaded lawn. On the other side of the edifice the ground ran sharply down to the river.

What a gay party the old house had held! It rang with happy voices and musical laughter. Often it was full; but he recalled most vividly just then a girl and two young men.

Could one of those young fellows have been himself? What a metamorphosis? Life had been so rich in promise then; he had meant to do so much. Now all his aspirations were dead; his idols shattered; only the one desire to revenge the heartless injustice and cruelty that had blackened his life.

Governor Leigh, too, bore little likeness to the other young man.

Keith Maston wondered if she had altered as they had.

The men were cousins, and the girl —Evelyn Castle—was a distant connection of both; the trio had grown up more or less together.

What times they had had! The hours they spent boating on the river, and strolling along the bank, and making daisy-chains. And in the evenings they would sing on the front porch in the moonlight; their strong voices singing out the simple old ballads enthusiastically.

When winter came they would gather close about the big fireplace and roast nuts and pop corn, while they vied with one another in narrating lurid ghost stories.

And he recalled many a gay snowballing frolic, and how once after a snow battle she had declared that her hands were freezing, and he had rubbed them between his own until they glowed. After all the intervening years he tingled at the remembrance.

But when his thoughts dwelt on delicious tete-a-tetes with her he rose abruptly.

"I shall be thoroughly unnerved if I continue longer to indulge in this fruitless retrospection," he muttered, rising.

"Why can't I follow old Omar's philosophic advice? 'Perplext no more with human or divine, to-morrow's tangle to the winds resign.' Why in heaven's name doesn't Leigh come?" He broke off impatiently, and crossing the room he noiselessly opened the door leading into the hall. Just as he laid his fingers on the silken drapery that fell before it he was arrested by voices. Governor Leigh was carrying on a low-toned conversation with a lady on the stairway.

Every atom of color receded from Keith Maston's face as he recognized the sweet, liquid voice of the woman. He held his breath in the effort to distinguish what they were saying, for they spoke almost in a whisper.

"I am no Œdipus," she was saying; "I cannot solve the riddle; if you wish me to help you, as I gather from

CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc2900_scm2301-0039