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

SOAP.
We have secured 500 boxes of fine Toilet Soap, three different odors, made by Jas. S. Kirk & Co., which usually sells at 25c box (3 cakes.) Today we will sell this lot at the low price of
7c box.
Three cakes in a box.

Rubifoam.
A delightfully fragrant tooth wash, contains no acid—no grit. Regular price 25c; our price today
17c bottle.

Mennen's Talcum Powder,
the most popular, and most desirable, usually retails at 25c, our price today is
14c box.

Derr & Lamberd Head to Foot Outfitters

Violet Ammonia.
A most delightful toilet requisite. will not chap or roughen the skin, giving a perfumed bath, and is really one of the essentials of the bath-room. Special price this week,
9c bottle.

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder
cleanses and beautifies the teeth, and is very refreshnig. Usually retails at 25c, our price,
17c.

Cuticura Soap.
The best soap made, containing medicinal qualities, and sells everywhere at 25c; our price to day
17c cake.

Romanesque Stools 98c.
You would think them $2. Very pretty Oak or Mahogany Stools, with seats upholstered in pretty velour, at 98c is a big bargain.

MUSLIN PETTICOATS 75c.
Petticoats made of fine muslin, full width and good length, deep lawn ruffle hemstitched, also tucks above ruffle; 75c is much under their value.

THE PLAIN TRUTH!
Our advertisements reflect the policy of these great stores. Study them and you will find contained therein values not to be found elsewhere. Everything must always be as represented. The BEST will always be found here, but that does not necessarily mean high priced, as we aim to give you the
BEST for the LEAST possible money.
HONESTY, INTEGRITY and TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING,
three great principles, are here combined in one.
If for any reason goods purchased from us should not come up to your expectations, our sales ticket will be honored as a SIGHT DRAFT for the amount paid, if presented to us.

MUSLIN DRAWERS 29c.
Good 40c value these Drawers would be; they are good muslin with, deep hem and tucks, also some with cambric ruffle, either open or closed our special price
29c Pair.

75c Brooches 39c.
All this season's newest styles, turquois, pearl, and gold mounted; these very fashionable little pins for the neck and hair at
39c.

SPECIAL COMMENCEMENT MILLINERY.
Not a day too early to order your summer hat if you want it before commencement. We have never been more ready to serve you, the styles never so perfect.
Leghorns, Neapolitans, Manila Straws are all here in the newest shapes for summer wear.
Flowers in all their beauty and glory. The roses look as though you plucked them from a June rosebush.
$5 will get you a very stylish hat, but if you are willing to pay $6, or more, we can make it exquisite.

FINEST BRUSSELS CARPET REDUCED.
75c a yard instead of $1.00, and we will make and lay them free of charge.
This offer is for this week only. The carpets are all new designs and the very best quality of Brussels.
If you have any carpet need now, or even later, you should take advantage of this, the best offer we have ever made.
There are only about ten rolls in the lot, so you had better not put off too late.

Summer Vests 10c.
Nice fine Swiss ribbed Vests, with shoulder straps, ribbon trimmed, full sizes and exceptional quality, at
10c.

25c and 35c Handkerchiefs 18c.
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, or Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, the best values in Handkerchiefs we have ever given; you never have too many,
18c Each.

10c and 12½c Percale 5½c.
An assorted lot of fine Percales, including some of our very best 12½c goods, full yard wide, will be sold to-day at only
5½c Yard.

A New Belt.
The "Arabella" curves over the hips, giving long waist effect and prevents your skirt from slipping; patent and seal leathers,
25c and 50c.

WASH DRESS GOODS FOR SUMMER.
12½c YARD.
More than a hundred styles at this one price. We have never shown such a lot of beautiful styles before. Dimities, Swisses, Batiste, all in exquisite designs and quite unusual values, at.....12½c yard.

15c Corded Madras 10c.
Nearly 1000 yards of this splendid white goods for shirt waists is here to-day. If you want any don't delay; the price will take it off quickly, only
10c Yard, the value is 15c.

MORE OF THOSE WONDERFUL HOSE.
Such a lot as this could not be sold in one week, though this week will likely finish them up, if the buyers are as plentiful as last week. Remember they are regular 35c and 40c stockings for ladies, at 18c pair—less than half.
18c 3 FOR 50C.

New Wash Skirts.
We have just opened our entire line of new wash skirts for summer wear.
Linens, Ducks, Pique, and Covert are included in the assortment. Prices start at $1.00 and run up to $3.50. Every skirt a bargain; all are cut in the very latest shape and splendidly made. Many of them are prettily trimmed with braid or insertion; the flounce ruffle is very prominent on the best styles.

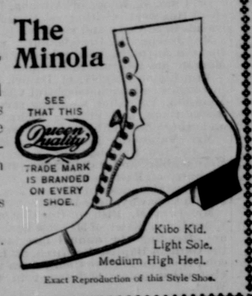
Fine Shirt Waists.
What use is there in worrying over sewing when you have right here such lovely waists made in the richest, newest styles.
Fine Madras, Percales, Linens and Lawns are among the most wanted; the styles are perfect and include many exclusive designs and patterns; $1 to $2.50 for the best and most fashionable shirt waists of this season. These prices are about as little as the material would cost.

THE FINEST SUMMER SHOES
"La Senorita." HERE AWAIT YOUR APPROVAL.

Queen Quality Oxfords, $2.50.
Light Flexible Sole. Medium High Heel.
For Street or Dress Wear.
Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

Eighteen styles of Low Shoes; twenty styles of High Shoes; all the very best "Queen Quality," in the foreground. These grand Shoes we are sole agents for. For style, durability and foot comfort no shoe equals "Queen Quality," besides you get a shoe for $3 that is not surpassed at $5. If you do not wish to pay so much try our "American Lady" Shoe at $2. Nothing made to match them for the price.
Every good shoe for women and children is represented in this stock. No proof so good as trying them.
Hundreds of other ladies have profited by this same experience. Will you?

The Minola



Kibo Kid. Light Sole. Medium High Heel.
Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

Summer Curtains 59c.
Worth $1.00, yes, and more. We have sold no better ones for $1.50. They are ruffled curtains of pretty figured swiss, made full length and width, just the things for summer homes; nothing more fashionable today. Remember these are worth more than twice the price asked, and without exception one of the season's very best bargains at 59c pair.

Good Summer Chairs.
Nearly fifty styles, every one new and a bargain.
Red, Green and Natural; also a fine assortment of Reed and Rattan Porch Armchairs, in big variety. Nothing is more useful or comfortable. The prices? Oh they are so small we nearly forgot them. $1.69 buys a very nice rattan rocker, $1.75 for large red and green rockers and so on up to $5.

DERR & LAMBERD, - Westminster, Maryland.

John D. Bowers.
"THE WHITE PALACE."

FANCY GROCERIES.
In addition to a reliable line of Staple Groceries, we are pleased with our Fancy Goods to appeal to those who want something different and better. We want you to see our line of excellent
"SPECIALTIES IN CANS AND BOTTLES."
They cost more than the ordinary, but think of the quality. Our line of Staple Groceries and prices in quality are unsurpassed. We will have for the next 15 days some special drives, which you will do well to take.
We are giving a Soda Water Ticket with every cash purchase of One Dollar, except Sugar.
Pride of Westminster Coffee 17 cents.
Pride of Carroll Coffee 14 cents.
California Evaporated Peaches 10 cents.
Crackers 8 cents, &c., &c.
JOHN D. BOWERS, THE WHITE PALACE.
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SHARRER & GORSUCH,
opposite Catholic Church, Westminster, Md.
Better Suits for $5
Than you have ever seen for so little money. Stripes, Oxfords, plain and light mixed goods.
Better Suits for $6, $7 and $8
Than others will ask you $2.00 more for. Our strictly all worsted 16 oz. Black Clay Suits, $8.00, are the kind sold everywhere at $10.00.
Better Suits for $10, $12 and $15.
These are the newest patterns and best Ready-made Clothing ever shown in Westminster.
Celebrated for Money Saving
Is our Boy's Clothing Department. Double-breasted Suits $1.00 up. Three-piece Suits, Coat Vest and Short Pants, $3.00 up. Blouse Suits $1.00 up. Vestee Suits $1.25 up.
Just a Word about Suits to Order.
If you want one come here and see our stylish Suitings and Trouserings, leave your order and save $5.00 to $5.00 on your suit.
OUR SHIRTS, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 are just what you want.
Our Working Pants are the best at 50c, 75c and 85c.
A lot of handsome new things in Neckwear just in.
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SPRING AND SUMMER EFFECTS IN
UP-TO-DATE WEARING APPAREL.
We are desirous of making this the specially Men's Outfitting and Shoe House of this part of the county. Remember, our Cash buying and selling enables us to quote such low prices on dependable goods as to astonish competition and prove a welcome innovation to careful buyers. What you want in Clothing is just what we have to sell.
Our $5, $6 and $8 men's Suits are special values. In our $9, $10 and $12 lines we are showing the newest, best made and best wearing Suits that can be had. A very handsome line of Suits for the boy and youth from 69c to $7. A special lot of boys' three piece Suits at $4.50. Every pair of our men's "Keystone Pants" is warranted in workmanship and quality. Men's Cottonade Pants 69c, 85c and $1. Men's 50c Overalls 43c, 45c and 48c. Youth's Working Pants 48c and 69c. Boy's Knee Pants 19c.
Our men's 50c Fancy Shirts, with 2 collars and a pair of Cuffs, are stunners. Many pretty effects in Madras Shirts 69c and 95c.
We have the nobbiest and most attractive line of men's Neckwear at 25c ever displayed in the town.
In men's, women's and children's Hosiery we are offering some excellent values.
Look up our Solid Leather line of Shoes for men, women and children. We have them cut to show you what you buy and warrant every pair. Men's $1.49, Women's $1.25 and $1.50. Children's 50c, 85c and $1.00. Misses $1.25. See our Shoe Circular for styles and prices of the finest in quality and lowest priced line of Shoes in the town.
We are the "Atters" of the Town "Ats" for men, boys and children. Latest spring and summer styles of "Ats" of all qualities and at all prices.
We have always in stock a full line of Working Shirts, Overalls, Gloves, Underwear, Umbrellas, Trunks, Telescopes, etc., at lowest possible prices.
In our Tailoring Department, under the management of Mr. R. Benj. Boerner, of Waynesboro, Pa., we are showing as fine a line of Suitings and Pants patterns as can be had and at very reasonable prices. We guarantee satisfaction in every particular. Cleaning and pressing done at short notice.
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WILLIAM N. KEEFER.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
GROCERIES, FEED, SEEDS, SEED OATS, SEED POTATOES, AND WHITE-WASH LIME.
Sugars, Coffees 10 to 40c lb., Teas 40 to 80c lb., Spices, Extracts, Baking Powders 10 to 50c lb., Raisins 8, 9 and 10c lb., Prunes 7 to 10c lb., Peaches 7 to 10c lb., Lima and Soup Beans 10c quart, Corn and Peas, 4 cans 25c.
Flour 40 to 70c a sack, Brooms 10 to 40c, Soaps 3, 4, and 5c, Wash Boards, Buckets and Tubs, 5 gallons Oil 50c, Matches 10c doz. boxes, Dried Corn, Cracked Peas, Evaporated Apples, 8c lb., Sweet Apples 8c lb., Syrups 30 to 40c gal., Plum Pudding 10c, Chocolate 15c cake, Hominy 30c a peck.
Feed, Shorts, Bran, Corn, Mixed Chops, Oats, Wheat, Screenings and Cracked Corn, Fine and Coarse Salt by the sack, Baled Hay and Straw, Crocks, Jars and Jugs.
Seeds, Select Seed Oats, Red Onion Sets, White Onion Sets, Early Vermont Potatoes, Late Rural Potatoes, for your late crop; Onion Seed by the pound, Corn, Beans and Peas by the quart.
Stock Foods, Dr. Hess's Stock Food, Chicken Powder, Healing Powder and Louse Killer. Also Barker's, Harstone's, Magic, Pratt's, Lamotte's and Foutz's.
Agent for Mrs. Leas' Milk and Butter Purifier, the only article on the market that will remove the taint and smell from milk and butter of cows, such as garlic and weeds. Only 25c a package. Call and inquire about it.
Agent for Oliver Chilled Plows, and Acme Laundry.
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of SHOES, HATS and Gents Furnishings,
and of good places to buy them, our store is sure to be favorably mentioned. We were never before so well equipped to meet every demand in Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's
Shoes, at Prices a Little Less than Elsewhere.
Before buying your SPRING HAT let us show you our "1901 Shapes."
Everything that is new and Up-to-Date will be found here in Neckwear, Collars, Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Overalls, Pants, Trunks, and Suit Cases.
SPECIAL BARGAIN.—20 dozen BOYS' GOLF CAPS, regular 25 cent grade, at 15 cents.
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TOP PRICES. Send for Market Report and Tags. QUICK RETURNS.
Cow Peas for Sale at Lowest Market Prices.
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PAPA JOE'S AUCTION.

From the Portland Transcript.

There was an auction sale at the little old farmhouse on the mountainside. Papa Stevenson, who was eighty, and ma, who was seventy-six years old, were wandering around with pale faces and set mouths, taking farewells of all the little trinkets that had been their household gods for forty years and more. The farmyard was filled with neighbors who looked pityingly at the old couple, but did not forget to bid right smartly upon anything that they wanted.

A dapper looking lawyer from town was auctioneer. Another lawyer was clerk, and kept run of the sales with a lead pencil on the back of a new shingle.

Papa and Ma Stevenson had quarreled. It was not new with them. Both had tempers, and both had shown them all their lives. Yet, in spite of it, they had loved each other with a fondness that had glorified the little farm on the side of the mountain.

Five years before they had received from a city man, who had stopped at the farm on a hunting trip among the mountains, a new-fangled coffeepot. Ma had accepted it with delight. She was tired of making coffee in the same old way, year in and year out. She hated, above all things, the scrap of fish skin that she had to put in the coffeepot every morning of life. The new pot made coffee as [illegible] a quill and as strong as wine. After a little pa hankered for the new brew of the old tin had served so long. He [illegible] fussed about the new article [illegible] the patience of the good [illegible] ore out. It was the first [illegible] of their married life. But [illegible] ast long. Pa came in one [illegible] work, and, sitting down [illegible] air in front of the hearth, [illegible] silently to himself. He [illegible] e skin from the sleet he [illegible] all day. He was miser- [illegible] ride was broken. But [illegible] e yet before ma would [illegible] in. She helped him [illegible] ings with her mouth [illegible] t last she brushed [illegible] hair with her soft [illegible] "Never mind, Joe, I [illegible] me as you were." [illegible] nciliation was easy. [illegible] d was also easy. [illegible] following the old [illegible] l out over trivial [illegible] en had all grown [illegible] ys. One was a prosperous farmer down in the valley. Another was the wife of a neighbor on the next farm over toward Oxford. Betty Stevenson could look across the hills to her daughter's house and draw comfort from the neat appearance of the buildings when she was lonesome. The old people, now having nothing to take up their attention but the routine of the place, found it easier to make disagreements out of the little things of life.

Six months before the auction there had been a fiercer misunderstanding than ever. Pa had gone down to the house of a neighbor and remained there for several days. Ma had gone to town and consulted a lawyer about a suit for separation. When Joe heard of this he posted off to town himself and retained another attorney. The lawyers heard him through, and after they had gone put their heads together. "It is a shame to separate those good people when their tempers have been kept under so long," said Lawyer Canfield. "I could see by the way she accused him that she loved him. And did you hear him call her 'Betty?' It was tender from mere habit. Let's fix it up." And they did. To make the reconciliation more sure they got them to sign an agreement that if they ever quarreled again they would separate and sell all of their household goods, the money to be divided evenly. This was signed the more readily because both Betty and Joe thought that it would serve as a check to their tempers.

But two weeks before the scene at the farm there had been a more determined falling out than ever. It was so trivial a matter that afterwards neither could remember just what it was about. They had slept two nights at the houses of neighbors, and then had called in the attorneys to carry out the agreement. Lawyer Canfield, who was too soft-hearted to be a successful attorney, had done all in his power to reconcile the couple. He had failed completely. Though he was sure that there was love between them, the utmost he could do would not bring it to the surface. When he got them together they fell to accusing each other, and threshed over the old straw till his head reeled. The children had refused utterly to say a word. They loved both the old folks and pitied them so much that they knew the safest way was to show no partiality. They stood ready to give homes to them when they wanted to forsake the homestead up on the mountain side.

Discouraged at their obstinacy, Mr. Canfield and the other lawyer set the date for the auction. The farm and all its belongings would not bring over fifteen hundred dollars. The attorneys were men who seldom stooped to things so small in their practice. This time they were doing it out of charity for the old people, who, in spite of their folly, were of cultivated tastes and had been of consequence in the neighborhood. To ensure good prices, and to be handy in case of a possible reconciliation at the eleventh hour, the lawyers themselves rode up to the mountain farm to do the auctioneering.

That morning both Joe and Betty had arrived early. He had gone from shed to shed looking over the tools that he had collected during his years of hard work. Here was a short-handled hoe that he had made for Betty to dig around her pansy bed. There was the top of the old buggy that they had ridden home from church in for so many years. Up in the barn shed was the little old baby carriage that John and Mary and Betsey had all been trundled in. Silently, and with aching heart, he took farewell of each article. Stowed in the attic of the barn was a wooden sled that he had made for the children to slide on the crust. He remembered now how ma's eyes had warmed and softened with love when he had taken it into the kitchen to show her the night before Christmas. She had put her arms around his neck and kissed him, saying, "Joey, you can make anything that you try to." The caress and her appreciation had more than paid him. But now that was all over. How hard they had worked all these years! They used to say, as the weary days of toil wore away, that they would sometime enjoy a calm and peaceful old age. That after the children were all gone, and they had saved a thousand dollars, they would live the last twenty years of their lives in peace and comfort. Joe gulped down a great sob as he thought of it. He involuntarily started for the house to put his old arm around her and beg her pardon and forgiveness.

Betty had been looking through the boxes of baby clothes in the attic with much the same feeling. Her tears had fallen on the broken toys that the children had played with. The dirty little doll, that Allie had held in her hands the last night before she went back to the Land of Eternal Youthfulness, quite broke her heart. She had not brought them down from the attic for several years. She wished now that in their old age she and Joe had looked more at these things. Perhaps both their hearts would have been tenderer and more gentle for the looking. She heard him coming in through the shed door and went down, determined to kiss him once more before the neighbors came to buy the things.

As she went down the stairs her glasses bleared with mist, her head hit an old coffepot hanging on a nail, and it tumbled down ahead of her. As Joe saw it his face hardened. She took off her glasses and looked first at the pot and then at his grim white face. Neither ever knew how near they had been to happiness.

And now the auction was on. Half the goods had been sold, and as article after article came up to the barrel where Mr. Canfield was bidding them off he stopped now and then to try and touch their stern hearts. When the little red wooden cradle had been put up, and both of them had insisted on helping to bring it forward, he had stopped to wipe his own eyes. Some of the more discriminating in the crowd had read the misery on the faces of the old people, and had seen through their attempt to appear unconcerned. Many were moist-eyed.

Someone handed up the worn-out, new-fangled coffeepot. No one but Joe and Betty knew the history of it.

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