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# The Hering Christmas Store.

## OUR TOY DEPARTMENT

is on the first floor. See our Dolls before you buy, for no place is showing as large an assortment. Dolls of every kind you can think of, and what is best of all, at

**The Lowest Prices.**

## OUR TOY DEPARTMENT

## OPENS TO ALL TOMORROW.

Most little folks know for a fact that it has Been Santa Claus' policy for years to have his Christmas Headquarters at this store. Consequently nothing more need be said now on this subject.

**COME EARLY, ROAM THROUGH THE STORE AT WILL,**

examine all the beautiful things. Ask all the questions curiosity or desire for knowledge may suggest. You will be politely answered. You will not be importuned to buy. This is your store and we believe that your judgment of the fitness of things, and your appreciation of true economy, will prompt you to make your gift purchases here.

This store has been turned over to

**CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYERS.**

From first to third floors is stocked to repletion with goods calculated to bring happy smiles to bright faces on Xmas morn. Utility will enter into gift buying this year to a greater degree than ever. Our selections have been most carefully made.

## HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU IN THE COMING HOLIDAY SEASON.

**Leather Goods.**

Side Satchels and Wrist Bags are the features of Leather Goods. Women are using them as never before.

**25c to $3.00.**

Ladies' and Gents' Purses.

The largest and and most complete line to be seen in all the newest shapes and leathers.

**10c to $2.00.**

**Holiday Ribbons.**

Ribbons for Pillows and Fancy Work, all shades.

No. 1. All silk Baby Ribbons; every shade. Piece of 12 yds.

**20c.**

A special bargain in Ribbons for Neckwear.

Satin Taffeta and Satin Liberty, all shades, 3½ inches wide, at

**19c.**

**Umbrellas.**

You can't make a mistake when you send an Umbrella on Christmas day. We can help you wonderfully in making a choice. Best umbrellas of the season at

**the Lowest Prices.**

**Hosiery and Underwear.**

Men's, Women's and Children's.

Among the most sensible of practices and useful Christmas gifts are Hoisery and Underwear.

Men's Heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c grades, at **39c.**

Men's Cashmere Half Hose, exceptionally good grade, at **25c.**

Women's heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants; positively the best garment, at **25c.**

**Handkerchiefs.**

All kinds, all shapes, all fancies.

A superb line of the choicest creations in the Handkerchief world. The whole range is covered, from the plain hemstitched linen to a perfect dream in fine Embroidery.

**5c to $1.50.**

**Gloves for Everybody.**

Useful Presents. We are the sole agents for the celebrated "Perrins" Gloves.

**$1.00 to $1.50.**

A large line of shades to select from.

All wool Golf Gloves, in Black, White, Grey, Red and Fancies, in Ladies' and Children's.

**25c and 50c.**

**Rugs and Carpets.**

A suitable gift for Christmas and here is the place to buy them.

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Axminster Rugs.

Smyrna Rugs.

A large line to select from in all the newest patterns and at lowest prices.

**Furniture.**

You will find in our Furniture Department many bright ideas, in present giving. There's a rich and beautiful assortment.

Music Cabinets.

Morris Chairs.

Dressing Tables.

Writing Desks.

Fancy Rockers and odd pieces.

# CHARLES E. HERING, - Westminster, Md.

## OUR OVERCOATS

are first cousins to a hot furnace or stove for warmth and comfort. Mr. Jack Frost has been late coming but he will get here and you will need one of

**SHARRER & GORSUCH'S,**

**ELEGANT OVERCOATS**

to keep you warm. Some long, Swagger-back Overcoats as low as $5.00, but you have never seen such values as we are offering at $10.00 in those splendid 50-inch full-back Oxford Coats. $20.00 Coats $15.00, $25.00 Coats $18.00, in fact we have over 500 Overcoats at prices to suit everyone.

Bring your boys here to get their Overcoats. We have th new and stylish coats for them and the prices low.

ARE YOU WILLING TO PAY

**$10 FOR A SUIT?**

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We have some Nobby High Art Suits in the new rough mixed Cheviots at this price, really $12.00 values. Good Suits $4.50, $5.00 and $7. Everyone under price.

25 New Suit Patterns

**to Make to Order for $15.00.**

SOME UNDERWEAR SPECIALS.—The heaviest and best fleeced Shirts and Drawers 38c. A Wool fleeced Shirt 50c. Fur Gloves 7 c to $5.00. Leather and Wool Gloves 25c to $1.50. Have you seen the new Fancy and Velvet Vests? Our Men's and Boys' Cord Pants are positively the best sold.

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## MONEY! MONEY!

THAT IS WHAT YOU SAVE BY GETTING

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TEAS, SPICES, BOTTLE GOODS, CANNED GOODS, CAKES, CRACKERS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c., FROM W. H. WADDELL.

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| Coffee from | 9c pound up. | Cameo Starch | 3½c package. |
| American Granulated Sugar | 4¾c. | Brown Sugar | 4½c lb. |
| Babbitt's Soap | 4c. | Syrups from | 16c gallon up. |
| Santa Claus Soap | 4c. | Try a can of our Baking Powder at | 4c. |
| Picnic Hams | 10c lb. | Don't forget the great | 10c Coffee. |

**W. H. WADDELL,**

nov 22 02 1y Cut Price Merchant, 28 West Main St., Westminster Md.

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WOOL, &c. SEND US YOUR SHIPMENTS OF THESE AND ANY OTHER PRODUCE.

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## Fall and WINTER CLOTHING.

"WE ARE STILL AFTER YOU" with LOW PRICES and Dependable Goods. Our popular priced line of READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING is proving a winner.

The Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats at $7.00, $8.00, $10.00 and $11.00 have all the style and fit of the higher priced Clothing. An especially good line of Suits and Overcoats at $5.00 and $6.00.

Don't overlook our heavy Kersey Suits at $4.50. Our new line of Boys' two and three piece Suits runs from 7 years up and range in price from 50 cents to $6.00. Most of these Suits have Double Knees and Seats.

Men's Corduroy Pants $2.39 and every pair guaranteed.

Have you seen our new Fall Stock of Shoes? We are Shoe outfitters for the entire family and guarantee you full value for your money in every purchase.

Try our Hard Wear Shoes at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. All America and Erica Shoes for those who want elegance at a resonable price.

As usual you will find our Rubber Boots and Shoes at least 5 per cent. under the regular price. Men's Snag Proof Gum Boots at $3.00 per pair.

We invite you to examine our many new shapes and colors in Hats. The prices you will find low.

A complete line of Underwear, Neckwear, Suspenders, Hosiery, Gloves, Working Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Overalls, Umbrellas, Trunks, Telescopes, etc., at way down prices.

Drop in and see what what we will save you.

**STOUFFER & ENSOR,**

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## "NOT RUBBER NECK,"

but "Rubber Goods" is our watchword and before "rubbering" anywhere else, just drop in and see our line of

**RUBBER GOODS,**

which is larger t ever before and at prices which will surprise you.

See our Ladies' Felt Top Combination Boots, at $1.25; also the all Rubber Boots at $1.75.

**UNDERWEAR.**

In Underwear we can give you most any kind you wish and at the lowest possible prices Buy now and avoided a spell of sickness, which is often the neglect of buying early.

See our fleece lined goods, at 37½ cents per garment for men, and 25 cents for boys.

THOMAS H. EASLEY, 46 W. Main St.,

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## Christmas Advertisement,

NEXT WEEK.

**LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.**

## SELL WHEAT TO Roberts, Roop & Co.

Highest Price. Honest Weight. Free Storage.

**Westminster, Md.**

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## SHOES, HATS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

OUR FALL STOCK OF

SHOES, HATS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS IS READY

for your inspection. You will find a large stock to select from, at PRICES LESS THAN CAN BE OBTAINED ELSEWHERE.

A FEW SPECIALS.—35 doz. Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c quality, at 38c, for 75c. 25 pairs Men's Rubber Boots, regular $3.00 quality, at $2.50. 10 cases Ladies' Rubbers, regular 40c quality, at 25c. FREE—A School Bag given away with Boys' and Girls' Shoes. By giving us a call you will please us and our goods will please you.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster.

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JAMES E. SMITH,
General Insurance Agent,
No. 7 Court Street,
Westminster, Md.

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**HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.**

The undersigned, Executrix, will sell at Private Sale, the Home of the late George E. Eckenrode, being No. 30 West George street, in Westminster, Md. For particulars, apply to Michael E. Walsh, or Bettie V. Eckenrode, Executrix. nov 8 tf

Do you want Job Printing? If so give us a call. We can print anything you want from a small Card to a large Poster.


### ALONG THE WAY TO MEETIN'.

I wonder if the world so wide had heard my heart a-beatin'.
With Sally walkin' at my side along the way to meetin'.
It seemed to time my every step—just keepin time accordin,
An' sayin': "There's no rest fer you 'cept t'other side of Jordan!"
I'd tried an' tried to say "the word," with patientest endeavor—
The word that might, or mightn't, make her heart my own forever;
But somehow, when it reached my lips, it seemed too much to utter,
With my poor heart a-keepin' up that everlastin' flutter!
'Twuz shore my tribulation day—close by my side to view her—
To pull the wild flowers by the way, an' then not give 'em to her!
But, sudden come this word from her—'twuz like a benediction—
"I'm thinkin', John, this meetin' day you're under deep conviction!"
An' then, I up an' told her all my heart, so sore afflicted;
I loved her more than all the world—that's how I stood convicted!
An' then, as close she come to me, with sweeter looks an' fonder,
I read my shinin' titles clear to earth—an' over yonder?

### THE GREAT RUMMAGE SALE AT PINEVILLE.

"What on earth have ye done with my old ulster, Alvira?" said Silas Holbrook, poking his head into the pantry where Alvira stood moulding her bread. "I've looked high and low for it, and 'tain't nowhere, as I can see."

"Well don't look no more, then," said his wife, without turning round.

"But what have ye done with it anyway?" persisted Silas.

Alvira whirled round, a pan of bread in each hand, and Silas dodged quickly one side to let her pass through the narrow door. Alvira had grown stout in the last few years, though Silas was still as little and wizened as a dried pepper. The oven door slammed before Alvira answered.

"I've given it to Lucinda Peters for the rummage sale," said she, as she turned and faced him.

Silas' under jaw dropped and his faded blue eyes looked bewildered, as he sank down upon the empty woodbox.

"Give it to Lucinda Peters for the rummage sale! And what's a rummage sale, Alvira?" said he, in a hopeless tone.

"Lucinda says it's the latest fad the city folks has got up to make money for church societies, relief corps and sich like. And the Pineville folks ain't a-goin to be behind-hand, so they're going to have one too. You see, every one rummages through their attics for all the old truck they've had hid up for the last forty years, and brushes it up and sends it to be sold. Then the poor people come in and buy it for a little or nothing, and the money goes to the church. When Lucinda called to see what I'd give I was too busy to go rummaging in the attic, so I rummaged the woodshed and found your old ulster. Now, Silas, you've had that old coat, I don't know how many years, and you never wear it only when you go tramping in the woods, and I'm sick of seeing it round, so I'm glad it's gone," answered Alvira briskly.

"And I'm powerful sorry, Alvira," said Silas, dejectedly.

"Land sake! Silas you look as mournful as if I'd given away yer last cent!" said his wife, a little scornfully.

"Seems almost as if ye had, Alvira," answered Silas, hoisting himself down from the woodbox and shuffling slowly out of the room to the shed.

With his hands thrust into his trousers' pockets, Silas gazed disconsolately at the empty peg, where for so long a time had hung that shabby old ulster.

"Who'd ever dreamed that Alvira'd give that ere coat away?" muttered he. "She hain't teched it for years, as I can remember, to sew a button on it nor nothing, and I didn't suppose she ever would. I never'd left them things in the pockets if I'd thought Alvira'd go nigh it! An' now the whole thing's gone." Silas sank down upon the chopping block and groaned aloud.

"Lucinda Peters' the beatenest woman I've ever heard on!" he muttered wrathfully. "She's allus a getting up new fangled notions, and a stirring up the other women. Ever since she started that air woman's club five years ago, there ain't no end of the queer things of the women of this town. Makes a man feel as he was a living nigh an earthquake that you don't know any time when it'll bust. And now the latest kick up's a rummage sale!"

Silas groaned again as he opened the kitchen door and called louldy:

"Alvira!"

"Well, Silas, what is it?" answered his wife.

"Where's Lucinda Peters' a having that are rummaging sale ye're telling

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