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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Remember the Poor.

Before making my annual appeal to the kind people of Carroll county for assistance in providing a Christmas treat for the inmates of our County Alms House, I feel that it is due to all who have proved their interest, by their assistance in the past, that I give a brief account of our work and progress during the past year. Under the kind and efficient stewardship of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hann, I am glad to report a vastly improved condition of affairs, and it gives me as much pleasure to praise, where praise is due, as it gave sorrow to condemn in former letters, where I found such ample cause for blame and reproof. During the year, the County Commissioners have made some much needed improvement, and while there is still much to be done, to make it what it should be, a credit to the county, and a true home to our aged poor, we feel confident these things will be done in time. A new carpet on the floor of the room in which we hold our Sunday service, furnished by the commissioners, and the pretty Bible pictures on the wall, so kindly presented by the Sunday School at Linwood, through Mr. Garner, has made a bright and attractive place, in which the inmates take great pride. A large Bible has also been given us, and we hope some good friend will kindly furnish us with a small table to hold it. Services have been held regularly every Sunday afternoon by the Y. M. C. A. of Western Md. College, and, during vacation, we have been kindly assisted by ministers from Westminster, and others. These services are frequently attended by citizens from town or the country, whom we are always glad to welcome, and who greatly encourage us in our work. Our Easter and Thanksgiving services were very beautiful and impressive, Holy Communion having been administered on both occasions, on the former, by Rev. Wm. Keith, and at Thanksgiving by Rev. Dr. Cushing, of the Westminster Theological Seminary. Several pleasant little concerts have been given on holiday occasions, including a graphophone entertainment by Mr. Riley Myers, and a concert by the Mandolin and Guitar Club of the college. These little affairs help to brighten life for the "Shut-Ins," of which there are a number amongst the inmates, and are remembered and talked of for many days. And now as the Christmas season approaches we again ask those who have pleasant homes and kind friends, to remember our poor, and aid us as liberally as they have in the past, so that this Christmas may carry some brightness and joy into their darkened lives. Those who have given before would feel fully repaid for any sacrifice they have made to enable them to do so, if they could witness, as we do, their bright smiles and fervent thanks as they receive the little gifts we are thereby able to give. And those who have not given in past years, will understand more fully than ever before, the true meaning of Christmas, if they will aid us even a little, remembering that He, in whose name the gifts are presented, has said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me." All donations will kindly be sent as early as convenient to

MARY BOSTWICK SHELLMAN,
for the Committee.

A Party.

One of the most pleasant parties of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Lewis, on Wednesday night, 25th ult., in honor of Messrs. Clyde Gist and Raymond Pickett. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and were received by Misses Hattie and Elizabeth Lewis. Games of various kinds were indulged until a late hour, when refreshments were served. All then departed for their homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Lewis for their hospitality. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gosnell, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Misses Minnie Shipley, Laura Baker, Amelia Baker, Laura Pickett, Edna Glennan, Sallie Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Ella Leatherwood, Oma Gartrell, Gladys Brashear, Elsie Fleming, Dora Glennan, Carrie Leatherwood, Annie Day, Grace Condon, Amelia Barnes Della Fleming, Hattie Lewis, Clara Beard, Mattie Wheeler, Flora Fleming, Sadie Moore, Nellie Wolbert, Lula Pickett, Mamie Farver, Mamie Malcolm, Rosa Buckingham, Sherman Buckingham, Lillie Fleming, Messrs. Clyde Gist, Raymond Pickett, Clyde Dorsey, Herbert Jenkins, William Moore, Elmer Fleming, Stanley Dorsey, Bradley Leatherwood, Earnest Fauble, Wm. Gosnell, Augustus Gosnell, George Gosnell, Edward Harrison, Arthur Keefer, Byron Gosnell, Robert Farver, Burgess Condon, Tolly Gosnell, Vernon Fleming, Robert Pickett, Harry Fleming, Charley Jenkins, Joseph Brandenburg, Shriver Pickett, Oliver Fleming, George Fleming, Samuel Day, Charles Wolbert, Samuel Richard, Julian Wheeler, Walter Wolbert, Abraham Poole, Augustus Fleming, Robert Gosnell, Wm. Buckinghim, Edward Warfield, John Dorsey, Elmer Hartmond, Wm. Glennan, Calvin Pickett, John Lewis, John Brandenburg, Thos. Gartrell, Nolan Lewis, Wm. Lewis, Herbert Richardson, Ervin Penn, Wm. Fleming, John Fleming, Enos Gosnell, Robert Lewis, Robert Shipley, Willie Barnes and Elmer Grimes.

Eden Items.

Mr. W. S. Leister, of Baltimore, spent several days recently with his parents near here.

Mrs. Carrie Long has been visiting friends the past month in the vicinity of Baltimore.

At a home circle donkey party, given by Miss Fannie Hollenberry at her mother's residence, 1333 Hanover street, Baltimore, Miss Myrle E. Leister, of this place, received the prize of honor, a circular framed picture in glass. Mr. Geo. A. Leister received the booby prize—in name but not in reality.

Mr. Lewis Green, Sr., killed a beef that dressed 749 lbs. Mr. Geo. A. Leister slaughtered one a few weeks ago that weighed 730 lbs. Butchering is the order of the day but as yet no heavy hogs have been reported.

Mr. Henry R. Mathias has completed a new bank barn 30x38 feet.

Mr. Eli Yingling, of Parr's Ridge, and Mr. Geo. A. Leister, of Cross-roads have each had their barns painted.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00 Trial bottles free.

An imaginative sketch in the December Cosmopolitan endeavors to describe some of the most important conditions in New York in the year 1909—that being the year in which New York will celebrate the three-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Hendrik Hudson. The article is by Mr. John Brisben Walker, and covers amusements, the new education, transportation, and many other subjects, which concern the prosperity not only of New York, but of other fast growing cities. Another article which is semi-prophetic in character is "Zion, the Capital of a Jewish Nation," by Prof. Richard J. H. Gottheil. It will be widely read by those who feel an interest in the evolution of the Jewish race.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Druggists.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC BALTIMORE.

Next Monday night Miss Fay Templeton will make her first appearance as a star, at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, in the gorgeous musical extravaganza, "The Runaways," which Messrs. Sam S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman presented in that city last spring to an enormous business. Miss Templeton is an artist of peculiar standing in this country, as there is no other woman like her before the American public. During the performance of the "Runaways" she will be seen in several new imitations of Lillian Russell, Rougera, Mrs. Leslie Carter, and her latest song hit "Wiens Papoule." Lavish expenditure on costumes and scenery, and an unusual assortment of pretty girls are the main characteristics of "The Runaways" as a Spectacle. The riot of music, color and fun begins at the rise of the curtain and never flags. There will be both Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

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with each Man's and Youth's [illegible] and Overcoat. Bag of Marbles and Schol[illegible] Companion with each boy's Suit. SHARRE[illegible] GORSUCH, THE CLOTHING PEOPLE.

A FRIGHTENED HOR[illegible]

Running like mad down the str[illegible] dumping the occupants, or a hundred oth[illegible] accidents, are every day occurrences. It be[illegible]ves everybody to have a reliable Salve hand[illegible]nd there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica S[illegible]e. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disa[illegible]ar quickly under its soothing effect. 25c[illegible] all Drug[illegible]

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With each and every 50c cash purchase of GROCERIES or FEEDS will entitle you to a chance on

ONE GOLD WATCH, 1st Prize.

ONE BARREL OF GOOD FLOUR, 2nd Prize.

GIVE US A CALL. LEARN OUR PRICES.

88 AND 92 E. MAIN ST., WESTMINSTER.

PRIZES AWARDED ON DECEMBER 31st, 1903.

WANTED.—New Ear Corn $ 2.50 per barrel. Fresh Eggs 30c dozen.

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At the M. P. Church, Union Bridge, Nov. 26th, 1903, by Rev. Edgar T. Read, Mr. Howard Gray and Miss Ella M. Fuss, both of Union Bridge.

Near Taneytown, Nov. 25th, 1903, by Rev. C. A. Britt, Mr. David Reifsnider and Miss Bessie Null, both of this county.

DIED.

At Silver Run, Nov. 14th, 1903, George Stair, aged 77 years, 9 months and 8 days.

In Baltimore, November 30th, 1903, Elizabeth Ebaugh, widow of Carvington Gorsuch, aged about 72 years, formerly of Hampstead district.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
"We must forever part."

IN MEMORIAM.

SHUNK.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Margaret Shunk, who died two years ago, December 6th, 1903.

How sad this day, two years ago,
When mother, dear, she died!
How sad my life without her,
Words can ne'er describe.
I miss thy kind and gentle ways,
Thy fond and earnest care—
I miss you more and more each day,
I miss you everywhere.
By her daughter, Hanna Shunk.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

AUCTIONEERING.

I offer my services to the people of Carroll county, as an Auctioneer for the sale of Real and Personal Property.

FRANCIS A. CRAWFORD,
dec 7 3t* Westminster, Md.

WANTED.

TWELVE HOGS, slaughtered and dressed, weighing 200 to 300 pounds each.

FRANK M. STEVENS,
dec 4 3t 65 East Main St., Westminster.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

You can save money, time and trouble, by ordering your Magazines from me. Note these special prices: Harper's Monthly $3.25, Success 70 cents, Review of Reviews, Success and Leslie's Monthly, the three one year for $3.00. Write or call to see me. I will duplicate any price you can get from any Magazine Agency.

REV. J. A. WEIGAND,
141 W. Main St., Westminster, Md.
dec 4 4t*

ELECTION NOTICE.

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County are requested to meet at their office in Westminster, on MONDAY, THE 21st OF DECEMBER, 1903, for the purpose of electing TEN DIRECTORS to serve one year. The election will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 M. By order,

EDWARD LYNCH,
dec 4 3t Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE STAIR,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of June, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1903.

LEVI J. MOTTER,
dec 4 4t Executor.

FARMS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY at PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1903, at 10 A. M., I will sell the farm on which I reside, containing 227¼ ACRES; fine buildings and fruit; 160 Acres cleared, balance in good Oak and Chestnut Timber; situate on the road leading from the Liberty pike to Henryton and Marriottsville. Also 87 Acres adjoining the home farm, one-half cleared, balance in Poplar, Oak and Chestnut Timber. Also Horses, Mules, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, and a great variety of the best farming Implements, Traction Engine, Baling Press, &c.

For particulars see bills.

THOMAS KENNESSY.
Caleb S. Hoobs, Auct. dec 4 3t*

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County
OCTOBER TERM, 1903.

Estate of Francis Weaver, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 30th day November, 1903, that the sale of the real estate of Francis Weaver, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Simon P. Weaver and George L. Stocksdale, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, of day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 28th day of December, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($850.00.)

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART, Judges.
L. CALVIN JORDAN,

True Copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
dec 4 3t Register of Wills.

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of a House and Parcel of Land,

near Westminster, Carroll county, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage from Susanah T. Yingling and Emanuel Yingling to Margaret R. Shipley, dated October 8th, 1900, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 44, folio 354, the undersigned as assignee will offer at public sale, on the property, situate on the left of the Sullivan road leading from Westminster, and opposite Mrs. Jos. Schaeffer's farm and adjoining the Jos. Stoner farm now occupied by Mr. Davis,

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the land described in said mortgage containing 1 Acre and 27 Square Perches, more or less, and improved by a Two-story Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House and other outbuildings.

Terms of Sale.—A cash payment of $25 will be required on day of sale and balance on ratification of sale, or these terms may be changed to suit purchaser by applying to Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney at Law.

GROVE A. SHIPLEY,
Ivan L. Hoff, Sol. Assignee of Mortgagee.
dec 4 4t

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A FOOTBALL,
CROKINOLE BOARD,
A BEAUTIFUL DOLL
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Come see and try for yourself. Every man, woman and child has equal chance.

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J. J. ROSE'S DRUG STORE,

Proprietor of Rose's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil.

jan 11 03 12 Westminster, Md.

JOB PRINTING, such as Sale Bills, Posters, Pamphlets, Books, &c., printed at short notice and at modern prices Call at this office before placeing orders elsewhere.

NO. 4065 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

J. Edwin Sheets, mortgagee, vs. Jonas C. Myers and Grace B. Myers, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1903, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of December inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:
dec 4 2t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NO. 4001 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Jesse F. Shreeve, et al., plaintiffs, vs. John C. Shreeve, et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 4th day of December, A. D., 1903, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of December inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

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dec 4 2t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md.,
New Windsor, Md., December 3rd, 1903.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1904, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
dec 4 te Cashier.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Union National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., December 3rd, 1903.

An election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 12th of January, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 12 M. of said day, at said Bank.

J. W. HERING,
dec 4 te Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., December 3rd, 1903.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
dec 4 te Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., December 3rd, 1903.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 12th day of January, 1904, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM,
dec 4 te Cashier.

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WINTER GOODS

is on, and will continue until further notice, including in its sweep

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at greatly reduced prices. In order to reduce stock of HARNESS and SADDLERY we will also make the price very interesting for you in these lines. See our

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in Westminster, and at prices that keep us hustling and bustling to supply the trade.

Come and see for yourself. What the eyes see and the ears hear that can you believe.

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Baltimore Markets.

Winter Flour—	Extra	$3 10@	$3 40
" "	Clear	3 60@	3 70
City Mills High Grade	Patent	5 00@	5 00
" " " "	Straight	4 60@	4 60
" "	Rye Flour	3 00@	3 40
Wheat		75@	86½
Corn		47@	4½
Oats		38@	41
Rye		50@	64
Hay		12 00@	15 00
Straw		8 00@	19 00
Dry Salt Shoulders		8@	8
Bulk Rib Sides		8¼@	8¼
Hams		13@	13¼
Lard		8¼@	8¼
Butter		15@	28
Eggs		28@	30

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)	4 15@	4 15
Flour—Gorsuch' Best	4 00@	4 00
Flour—Sea Foams (patent)	4 80@	4 80
Bran per ton	21 00@	21 00
White Middlings per ton	22 00@	22 00
Wheat	76@	79
Wheat, damp	50@	60
Rakings	50@	55
Rye	40@	45
Barley	35@	40
Oats	30@	35
Corn	2 50@	2 50
New Corn	2 50@	2 50
New Timothy Hay per ton	8 00@	10 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	7 00@	7 00
Rye Straw	11 00@	13 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Hungarian Seed	50@	55
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@	1 50
Bacon Shoulders	9@	10
Bacon Sides	7@	8
Hams	10@	12
Butter	25@	25
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	6@	8
Lard	8@	10
Dressed Hogs	6 00@	6 50
Flax Seed	60@	65
Buckwheat Meal	2 50@	2 50
Potatoes	40@	45
Onions	30@	50
Eggs	28@	30

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.

By order JNO. E. MASENHIMER.
an-2-1y Clerk.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

GIFTS FREE TO EVERYBODY FROM DECEMBER 15 TO 25, WITH BEST QUALITY OF GOODS AND AT A SAVING TO YOU OF 10 TO 15c ON THE $1.00.

We are pleased to inform the puplic that we have again bought our

STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS,

of which we have the largest variety ever exhibited in Westminster, and regards to price we need not say one word, as everybody knows we sell 10c to 15c cheaper on every dollar than any one else, and give a nice present besides. The small space we have it would be impossible to enumerate articles and prices in our large stock of goods, but any one can tell you that you get the same goods here for much less money than you can possibly get elsewhere. Just give us one order and be convinced. We shall use every effort to see that every customer is well pleased and made to feel at home while here.

HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF CANDY TO BE SOLD AT

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Next Door to Herr & Babylon's Coach Works,
Opposite Montour House.

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You can get anything in the way of candy you may be looking for at Our Store. Everything we sell is Guaranteed Fresh and All Right. If not found such, money will be returned. We have Barrels of Candy as low as 5c per pound, and up to 60c per pound.

ALL SHAPES AND SIZES OF CANDY TOYS.

In fact everything imaginable in the way of Candy. You will regret it if you buy elsewhere before seeing our stock. We have a large and complete line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, FANCY CAKES AND CRACKERS, OF ALL KINDS, MALAGA GRAPES AND TABLE NUTS, FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS AND PEACHES, APRICOTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, COFFEES, TEAS, CHOCOLATES, COCOA, SPICES, SYRUPS, SUGAR, OIL AND ALL THE BRANDS OF FLOUR, &c.

We handle all the leading Brands of Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO; Special Prices by the pound. In our Notion Department we carry a full line of Thread, Needles, Thimbles, Scissors, &c., in fact everything in the notion line. Also Cuffs, Collars, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Watches, Clocks, Cheap Jewelery, Base Balls and other Sporting Goods; School Supplies of all kinds. We have everything here but money and we will give you more of our goods for your money than you could possibly get anywhere in the State. When you see the goods and learn our prices we have gained a new customer, and you can rely on our Prices and Goods being all right, as by Low Prices and Honest Dealing we have built our store and trade. We carry a large and nice line of

Dolls,	Toy Furniture,	Hay Carts,	Tops,
Mechanical Toys,	Doll Carriages,	Sleds,	Watches,
Imported Tin Toys,	Go Carts,	Express Wagons,	Picture Books,
Money Banks,	Shoo Flies,	Puzzle Blocks,	Fancy Handkerchiefs,
China Tea Sets,	Hobby Horses,	Toy Whips,	Toilet Cases.
Rubber Toys,	Wheelbarrows,	Horns,	

Albums of all kinds as fine as ever offered in this town and at Less Money.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.

All sizes and all imaginable colors too numerous to mention. We have everything you may wish for to make little hearts happy, and at less cost to you than you could possibly buy them elsewhere, and besides getting the best goods at a price that will make you wonder if we stole our goods, you get a present.

Everybody buying their Christmas Goods here gets a Present if the bill amounts to One Dollar or more.

Bring all your children; tell all your neighbors to bring their children to our store. OLD SANTA will be here to take orders, so get the children to come and place their orders early. Don't forget the place as we only have the one store, next to Herr & Babylon's Coach Works. Ask for Miller's Grocery and Confectionery Store, it will pay you.

Everything enumerated in this advertisement must be seen to be appreciated. All goods guaranteed and everybody welcome. If you can do better elsewhere you get a present anyway. That's fair. Try us.

MAKE THIS YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN TOWN.

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Next Door to Herr & Babylon's Coach Works.

The Thermometer we are giving with Men's Suits and Overcoats will show you that it is cold enough to buy AN OVERCOAT.

SHARRER & GORSUCH,
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Some New Suit and Pants Patterns

to make to order at special low prices. Get your order in so as to have

YOUR NEW SUIT FOR CHRISTMAS.

See our display of Fur Gloves and Collars. We keep the kind of Underwear to keep you warm. Our 38c Underwear is the best in town. A bag of Marbles and Scholar's Companion free with Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

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CHRISTMAS.

JOHN D. BOWERS.

I HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF

CANDIES, NUTS, FRUITS,

&c., that I have ever carried, and at prices that will astonish you for I buy these goods from first hands and at prices that a small dealer cannot touch. STOP TO THINK. You are buying FIRST-CLASS GOODS at the same price that you would pay for common goods. Why not take THE ADVANTAGE OF THIS.

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specially for the Holidays, prices and quality to suit all. I am offering special inducements to School Teachers for their treat to their schools.

Our Cheapest Candy is pure and not adulterated artificial fancy looking Candy at cheap prices.

WHITMAN'S FINE

CHOCOLATES,

from 20c to 80c per pound. Cheap Mixed Candy 5c to 15c per pound, All pure. Do not be fooled on looks of Candy and prices, nor on other goods, but come early to examine what I have before buying, if you do not buy them, so it will give you an idea who has

THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

COME EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH.

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THE MILLER BROS. CO.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

We are in readiness for the season of holiday shopping now on. Every stock of specially selected holiday goods is replete with the newest, most appropriate and most attractively priced items—for decorative or useful intent.

In toyland—among the books and bric-a-brac—everywhere just what you want, priced just as you want it.

Holiday spirit rules—you feel the atmosphere of Christmas the moment you enter the doors. And it follows you from counter to counter, emphasizing the pleasure and profit that shopping here means at all times, but never more, so than at this gift-buying and gift-giving season

BRING YOUR WANTS HERE---WE ARE READY TO FILL THEM.

The Wonderful World of Toys.

The gates of Wonderland are wide open! Every child in Carroll county and surrounding country should come to this great Toy Store while it is at its best. A world within a world—reproductions in little of practically everything—animate and inanimate—in the big outside world.

DOLLS!

No use going into details about our Dolls. We've collected them on a scale never before attempted; most of them of our own importations. We placed our order for them last February. Everything from Blocky Rubber and Grotesque Rag Dolls to the Aristocratic High Bred Dolls. The largest variety and the lowest prices, and not a cripple in the display. No seconds; no damaged; no imperfect Dolls shown or sold HERE.

As usual, our store has made great preparations for the joyous opening of the Holiday Season. The interior of our spacious store is handsomely decorated. You feel the atmosphere of Christmas the moment you enter the doors, and it follows you from counter to counter through every department. Each buyer has been busy for months making preparations for this grand occasion. Never in the past have we shown such a grand collection of handsome and useful merchandise for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Good Values in Each Department.

Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Dress Goods, Silks, Blankets, Robes, Comforts, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Carpet Sweepers, Umbrellas, Bed Spreads, Wrappers, Infants' Wear, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Purses, Fans, Lamps, Jardiniers, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Pictures, Fancy Boxes, Cut Glass, Ribbons, Fancy China, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and many other articles.

It is worth your while to realize the importance of making selections early. Trade has started with a rush, Don't wait until the hurry days. The sooner you buy the better. Come in and see our display. You will not be asked to buy.

Every One Welcome.

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