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WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

A City With Advantages-Superior Streets in the front rank. Each of these firms and Curbing - \$2500 for Light - Schools, expend about \$500 per annum in "print-Churches, Stores and Fine Dwellings - Six ers' ink." Isit any wonder they prosper? Banks and Two Model Newspapers-A Great | A very beautiful home with spacious College the Crown of All.

minster—that pretty little city nestling interesting daughter make the editor's in the hills of Western Marylandawakened us to the fact that all corporation loveliness and thrift is not in the city to be those of Mr. John L. confined to Chestertown.

over our own is the splendid macade- are many others well worthy of notice. mised streets and stone gutters. The Westminster - in location, in popuproperty owners are required to pave to lation and thrift—is a city with advanthe curb and the footways are all wide tages. and substantially paved.

A street sprinkler was in use each day and kept the dust well laid. The first cost of the sprinkler was \$600 and it is run by the liverymen at an expense of \$3 per day. The water is drawn from

the fire plugs. The water works and light plants are And flashing sword and martial ear? owned by private corporations. The That invoked unbridled, wholesale death, reservoir is on a high elevation, the Whose scorching, bullet-laden breath natural pressure being sufficient to throw | Leaves black destruction in its wake? water over the highest building in the By what right did he whose shoulders bear town. The gas and electric light com- This dire responsibility panies are both doing well. The city Stretched forth his hand and press the key has 43 arc lights for which it pays \$60 And mingles with the battles clash per annum each. The light is perfect. The widow's moans and orphans' cry

The population of Westminster is And sobs of mothers stricken by about 3500 — only about 400 colored. Bereavement's cruel, scathing lash? Basis of taxation \$2,500,000. Among the industries may be mention- And warriors long 'neath sun and tide

ed a splendid ice plant, plate system, Arise and stand in grim array that pays 15 to 20 per cent. on the capital With fierce remorse and sorrow torn invested. Telephone Company connect- Shall wildly curse his natal morn ing all important points; two large fer- And supplicating prostrate? tilizer factories; two steam flouring what answer shall that man make mills; hay and straw packers; carriage | Who once hap dared defy the will factories; four cigar factories; a shirt Of Him who said "Thou Shalt not kill" factory employing 80 girls; two brick When an angry God in awful might yards; steam laundry and tailoring By slaughtered millions made wroth establishments.

Two of the best weekly newspapers in the State are published here—the Democratic Advocate by Messrs. Wm H. and C. H. Vanderford, and the Sentinel by Mrs. E. J. Rippard. The latter is a Republican journal edited by W. L. W. Seabrook, Esq.

A new public school building was recently erected in the East end of the town. It accommodates 300 scholars, has steam heat and patent ventilators; Mr. Geo. F. Morelock is principal, with six assistants. The building cost about \$14,000 and the lot \$1500. Another smaller building for the lower grades is located in the West end of the town.

some of which we visited; the M. P. where the conference was in session and whose pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham and family, are well known in Chestertown; ASSURANCE COMPANY Of NEW YORK St. Paul's Reformed Church, Rev. S. C. Slagle; Grace Lutheran, Dr. P. H. Miller, and the College Chapel. The pastor of the M. E. Church is Rev. Dr. Joel Brown, brother to the late John B. Brown, Esq., of Queen Anne's. Other prominent churches are the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal and the German Baptists.

The greatest attraction to Westminster is Western Maryland College. Its magnificent location, overlooking the city from the West, with capacious buildings of striking architecture, and a live management that grasps every feature of benefit to the college and the city, justly entitles it to the admiration of every citizen. The college now has about 325 students and twenty-three Other items..... members of the faculty.

The latest addition to Westminster is the fine hotel on Main street, which has 40 sleeping rooms, elevator, and up-todate in everything, and cost \$25,000 The Albion is another good hotel near the railroad, and "Westminster Place" a summer hotel, is kept by Miss Mattie Wroth, formerly of Kent.

"High license" prevails in the town and there are twelve regularly licensed houses. Each must be recommended by mine freeholders and pay \$200 license;

hotels \$100. A feature of Westminster is her financial institutions, altogether having over Net policy clair a million and a-half dollars on deposit. Surrender values claimable on The Union National, is the oldest with Comptroller J. W. Hering cashier, and individual deposits about \$175,000; the First National, deposits \$190,000; Farm
ers & Merchants, deposits \$115,000; Sav
72 Policies, written in Maryland ings \$850,000 deposits; the Deposit and P Trust Co., \$150,000 deposits. All of them

pay handsome dividends. Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, a private banker, has one of the handsomest banking houses in the city, with a commodious and beautiful dwelling connected there- In compliance with the Code of Public Genwith. It is brown stone and brick and is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the PROVIDENT SAVING LIFE Insurready to buy or sell drop a postal to ance Company of New York, to Dec. 31, 1899, runs a fertilizer factory and finds time now on file in this department. to look after his six or eight farms besides, while the usuing and gunning CLINTON A. PRETTYMAN, Gen. Agt., sports are by no means neglected. Dr. a14-3t 838 Market St., Wilmington, Del. Buckwheat, best quality, lov in price at westcott & Dodd's.

Banker Thomas, while his worthy son \$1.00 Frank is full of excellencies and Mrs.

Another of the great, live business, men of the city we must recognize in E. O. Grimes, Esq. He is a wholesale dealer in groceries, fertilizers and flour, He too has a model son, and a wife CHESTERTOWN, MD., - APRIL 21, 1900. always active in good works. Her impress upon the Old Peoples' Home will

The Albaugh -Babylon Grocery does a wholesale business of \$250,000 a year. while Miller Bros. and W. F. Derr are

grounds surrounding, we found belonging to C. H. Vanderford, Esq., where A full week pleasantly spent in West- his lovely wife and manly little boy and

We judge the handsomest dwellings Reifsnider, Mrs. J. T. Orndorff, Charles E. Stewart, Esq., Dr. D. F. Shipley and Among the advantages of the hill city Mr. Thomas, above noticed, though there Likes, Berwanger & Co.,

TWO QUESTIONS.

J. RUSSELL WARD.

Who loosed these gory hounds of war? Whose hand withheld that might have stayed These cohorts of fierce men arrayed Whose lips the fatal mandate spake

May it not be on that last day When friend and foeman side by side

The fatal questions thunders forth "Who did it and by what right?"

THE BROOKLET.

"Oh, silver brooklet, flowing clear, Forever speeding past me here, I stand and ponder on thy flow; Whence comest thou? Where dost thou go?" Agents' credit balances \$1,145 84 "From out the rock's deep heart I glide, O'er flowers and mess my course I guide.

There floats upon my mirror true The picture of the heaven's blue. "So, like a child without a care, I bound along, I know not where; He will, I trust, my Leader be, Who from earth's bosom summoned me."

-S. J. Underwood, From the German of Goethe.

The city is well supplied with churches | Statement Showing the Condition of

THE PROVIDENT SAVING LIFE

DECEMBER 31st, 1899.

Total income during the year\$ Total Disbursements ASSETS:	3,338,502 2,956,193
Rents owned by the Company less encumbrances thereon Mortgage loans on real estate Loans secured by pledge of bonds	411,493 292,856
stocks or other collateral, per schedule C	21,500
ed as collateral Premium notes on policies in	236,898
force, of which \$75,904 71 is for first year's premiums Bonds and stocks absolutely own-	241,116
ed by the company	686,716
Cash in company's office and in banks Interest due and accrued on	439,292
stocks, bonds and other secur-	35,158
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	586,313
Agents' debit balances	50,000

Total..... 3,009,805 5 Total..... 3,008,754 88 ASSETS NOT ADMITTED: States for the protection of the policy-holders in such States-Agents' debit balances not secur-Premium notes or loans and net

292,913 62 LIABILITIES: vet due on matured installment

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

F. ALBERT KURTZ,

Clothiers Tailors

FOR Youths and

FIRE

Recently destroyed our establishment at 10-12 E. Baltimore St. Our factory, however, escaped, and extra forces were immediately put to work preparing a new Spring stock which is now on display at OUR NEW LOCATION

13-15 West Balto. St.

The same high standard of excel-

lence in fabrics, fashions, fit and fin-

ish which has made us famous for a third of a century prevails here, while prices are pleasingly low.

Mr. FRANK A. ROEDER, Widely known through this section is on our staff and bids you wel-

come to our new home.

13-15 W. Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

STATEMENT of THE

OF GLENS FALLS, N. Y.

Capital..... \$ 200.000 00 Surplus 2,375,142 07

Chestertown, Md. STATEMENT Showing the condition of THE FIDELITY

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO., AGTS.,

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Pennsylvania, December 31, 1899: Total disbursements. 1,713,806 87 Will be sold cheap by Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company Mortgage loans on real estate... Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other collateral per 74,881 40 first year's premiums...... 51,711 08
Bonds and stocks absolutely owned by the Company..... Cash in Company's office and in Interest due and accrued on

stocks, bonds and other securi-Net amount of uncollected and Other items... Total.....\$ 2,881,272 44

DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES. All other... 1,288 69 States-market value..... Agents' debit balances, not secur-158,983 28 premiums in item 22 in excess

of reserve on policies...... mmissions payable to agents on premium notes when paid Total assets..... \$3,092,638 00 LIABILITIES. Net reserve...... 2,032,826 00 Present value of amounts not

Unpaid Dividens or other profits Salaries, rents, &c., due or ac-94 Surrender values claimable on policies cancelled whose re-serves are not included in item

35,226 policies in force in United States on Dec. 31st. 1899...... 77,182,941 00 76 policies written in Maryland during the year 1899.....

3 46 Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899..... Losses paid in Maryland during 52,000 00 Losses incurred in Maryland dur-

ing 1899..... 2 29 STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 23d, 1900.

F. ALBERT KURFZ, Insurance Commissioner.

TXAMINERS' NOTICE!

2,084 98 by the Honorab'e Board of County Commissioners for Kent county and directed by his prices before buying. You will save something the Head of Horses, Mares and Mules, always on 4,428 12 them, the undersigned hereby give notice, money. Respectfully,

Total Assets.... 3,301,668 50 Thursday, the 10th day of May 1900, AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M. they will meet at Galena to examine and de-

termine whether the public convenience re-4,564 10 quires that a road be opened and widened 3,215 42 from Isaac Tilghman's property on the road from Galena to Sassafras and running through the lands of Dr. E. A. Scott, Jeremiah Tilgh-4,924 50 man and others to the Scott road,

JAMES D. DAVIS, ISAAC R LEAVERTON, CHARLES ENGLAND,

JOHN GALE & SON, Agents, Live Stock Dealers,

YOU NEED A GOOD

ALARM CLOCK. o call you from your slumbers these

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we will sell you a warranted ALARM CLOCK, well made and fine finished. We have sold over one thousand of these for which some ask 60c. Clocks and they are satisfactory. We have a cheaper one at 60c and the Bargains in Shoes!

warranted. We have a large stock of ing them below real value. Jewelery for Repairs, it will be done 25c per pair more than we ask.

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TYAY FOR SALE.

Total income during the year....\$ 2.048.287 85 TIMOTHY and CLOVER HAY-Good Stock. JOSEPH GUEST.

bought before the sharp advance in prices, enables

to sell at OLD PRICES AND

SAVE YOU MONEY.

ing Prints, Indigo Blue Prints, Dress | Clearing Sales must and Shall at-Gingham, Dress Ginghams in Short tract attention! Lengths at 8c, worth 10c, the best geous. Sheeting Muslins, all the standard

Bleached Muslins. "Pride of the West" Muslin, 121c. Best Bleached Jean 10c. Children's Fast Black Hose, Lisle finish, double knee, sizes 5 to 8, at 10 per

pair, worth 12½c. A good Corset 50c, worth 60c. Men's Overshirts 25c to 50c. Men's Good Double Front Overalls 50c

"Department Store kind" at 50c, but not Men's, Ladies' and Children's; offer- 25 to 50 per cent. Saved-Clocks of all kinds and our prices right | Call special attention to our Men's Bring us your Watches, Clocks and and Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shoes, worth

Spring Styles in Men's and Boys Hats. We have some special bargains in Hats to close them out.

JEWELER. Lowest Prices on Groceries. Buy Lion Coffee; save heads on wrappers for premiums. We sell Macbeth Lamp Chimneys;

> they are the best. Can save you money on many goods; having bought at old prices.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BECK, WALKER & BROWN,

FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS,

OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES,

Fertilizers of all Kinds 54,709 22 Fertilizers of all Kinds

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO OUR

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED. Special Brands for the Spring Crops of 1900, CORN AND TOMATOES.

We are also prepared to fill orders for special mixtures for all crops, POTATOES 6,932 58 OATS, ASPARAGUS, GENERAL TRUCK, PEAR and PEACH TREES, etc.

In consequence of the prevalence of late years of insects and worms destructive to the spring crops, we use in all of our Spring Goods an insecticide which will tend to check the ravages of these pests.

All of these goods will be in first-class condition, and can be used in any ma-2,012 08 chine without becoming pasty or sticky. Only the best materials obtainable will 25c. per Pair. 1.470 58 be used in their composition. They have been used by a number of our prominent farmers for the past eight years, and in all cases have given satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the personal supervision of Mr. P. B. Hollis, who is well-known in this community as an experienced agricultural chemist.

BUSINESS OFFICE in the Kent News Building, where we shall be 139.000 00 pleased to see our friends and the public. Mar. 3, 1900.

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has just received his stock of GARDEN

SEED. The Largest Stock! The Greatest Variety! The Prices Are All Right! BY VIRTUE OF A COMMISSION issued Market Gardeners should call and get

M. A. TOULSON,

EXAMINERS' NOTICE!

by the Hon. Board of County Commissioners for Kent county, and directed by them, the undersigned hereby give notice,

THURSDAY, April 26th, 1900, AT TEN O'CLCOK A. M., ing from Bond Chapel down said road as far 6 Young Bulls for sale or exchange for Fat as the first corner of Mr. Bartus Trew's farm,

ROBERT A. BOWERS,

S. FRANK SMITH,

WILBUR ELIASON,

Examiners CASTORIA.

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Full line of New and Second-Hand CARRIAGES Daytons, Buggies, Carts

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Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement AD BALED HAY. Your orders will receive prompt attention,

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R. F. Parks.

Spring Goods -- to the public--

Keflect Upon and Lemember These Facts:

Nice line of Sea Island Percales, Shirt- Our January and February Cash

Special Spot Cash Values to Special Spot Cash Buyers are worth your immediate attention!

Values Unprecedented-I to 200 yards Ladies' Dress Cloths, all wool. Among this lot are remnants of goods formerly sold for 50, 75 and 1.00 per yd. Choice now 30 and 35c. per yd.

Sizes 16 to 22 Child's Merino pants and vests. 15 to 20 doz. choice of this lot of plain, not ribbed, for 15c.

Values Unequaled— 50 to 60 pairs Boys' fine shoes in sizes 3 to 51/2 that were 1.50 to 3.25 a

pair. Choice 1.25 a pair. Not Trash, Solid Throughout-40 to 50 pairs Men's hand welt lace Bals and Gore Gaitors, 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00 shoes. Choice during this sale 2.50.

30 per cent Saved-15 to 20 Remnants all wool and all wool filling extra super carpets in lengths varying from 10 to 20 yards. Choice during this sale 50c yd.

Anti-Trust Prices-Red table damask 20c value at 16c.

out soaping. 200 yds. 18c value for 25 per cent. Saved-200 yds. 4 4 brown muslin for 5½c.

Bed Ticking, holds feathers with-

Now until Feb. 10th. 500 yds. 16c. Quality. 500 yards Jointless Fancy Mattings bought for Spring Sales. Your own choice for 121c., until Feb. 10th.

> White Blankets, Bed Comforts, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Robes, etc.,

Closed at a Sacrifice.

Lot of Child's shoes with heels were 1.00 and 1.25 per pair. 30 to 40 pairs 5 to 7. Choice for 25c.

Infants Shoes 18 to 25c. pair. Soap 3 for 10c. 1000 Bars to dispose of thus: One bar Aromatic, I bar Babbits, I bar of

Circus for 10c.

pencil all for 25c.

40 per cent. Under Prices. Lot of Ladies' medium low cut sandles, Boston and Bay State Rubbers. Choice for 33c.

> Bars Fairbanks Soap, I Package Gold Dust, 4 lbs. for 25c. For 25c. we will sell you I lb., 5 quires fine note paper and one lead

Best Carriage whip in the State for roc during the sale.

4 for 25c., cheaper than ever. Below value, 4 carriage whips for 25c. Usual 10c. grade.

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SEEDS

Yours for business, R. F. PARKS.

For CASH.

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