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## New Store!

MRS. BLAIN & JONES are now opening at their store, for exhibition and sale, a beautiful assortment of

### MILLINERY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS,  
NOTIONS,  
CALICOES,  
MUSLINS, plain and fancy;  
LAINENS,  
Uster Cloths, Blankets, Comforts, Spreads,  
Furniture Coverings,  
Shawls,  
Culmures,  
Hosiery, etc.

### And all kinds of Dress Goods; Also,

Dolls, Work Boxes,  
Card Receivers,  
Mustache Cups,  
Vases,  
Fancy Baskets,  
Cigar Holders,  
Photographic and Autographic Albums,  
Perianery, Toilet Soaps, etc.

Also Plain and Fancy Gingham, Domestic, Creton, Cambric, and all kinds of trimmings, Table Linens, Towelings, Crash, plain and colored ribbons, etc., etc.

Special attention is called to the fine stock of *Gloves*, *Lisle Thread*, *Plain Silk Gloves*. Also, a large and well assorted lot of *Kid Gloves*, black and colored, at prices to suit the times.

Great inducements offered to Purchasers.

Call and see for yourselves before buying elsewhere.

**BLAIN & JONES,**  
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Dec 21, 1882-4f.

## LATEST NEWS!

### The Big Brown Store Filled to Overflowing!

WE are now located at this well-known stand and beg our friends and the general public to call and purchase some of the finest and cheapest goods in the market.

We flatter ourselves that no other store has a greater supply of every thing needed, and we offer great inducements in

### Ready-Made Clothing,

of which we have a large stock made up in the latest styles.

### DRY and FANCY GOODS.

CHINA, POTTERY and GLASS WARE of the latest styles.

### Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

GROCERIES of all kinds and Grades.

A very large stock of fine and coarse

### BOOTS and SHOES,

made ESPECIALLY for our trade.

### Hats, Caps, Notions, etc.

A choice assortment of CHILDREN'S WEAR, SACQUES, etc., etc.

Our stock is large and desirable and we invite inspection.

To our patrons and the public who have heretofore remembered us so kindly at our old stand, we tender our thanks and receive our pledge to use our best endeavors to accommodate each and all politely and courteously.

## T. M. CAMALIER & CO

Dec 7, 1882.

### JO F. MORGAN,

Insurance Agent & Broker,  
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Represents the following First Class Companies with combined assets of twelve million of dollars, and has facilities for placing large lines of insurance on the most favorable terms in home or foreign companies.

### Royal Fire Insurance of Liverpool, Waterloo Fire of New York, London, Liverpool & Globe, Fire, Mutual Endowment Assurance of Baltimore, Life, New York Mutual Life, Connecticut Mutual Life.

Jan. 12, 1882-17.

### FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Meets Editors—Please announce Mr. DANIEL C. HANNETT as a candidate for reelection as State's Attorney at the ensuing election, and say that he will be warmly supported by his friends and the people generally.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

PERSONS indebted to us on Medical accounts are hereby reminded of their indebtedness and are requested to make immediate settlement.

Jan 4, 1883.  
SPALDING & COMBS.

FOR HIRE.

FIRST-CLASS HORSE and TOP BUGGY for hire. \$2.50 per day. Apply to THOS. BOYD.

Oct. 5, 1882-4f.

FOR SHERIFF.

Meets Editors—Please announce Mr. JAS. H. ALVEY, as a Republican candidate for the next Sheriffship and say that he will receive the cordial support of

Nov. 24, 1881

## THE SUN Mutual Aid Society

OF

Baltimore City,

Incorporated February, 1880.

HAR. ALDRAY, ISSUED

Over One Thousand Membership Certificates

ranging from \$25 to \$5,000; aggregating over

Two and a Half Billion of Dollars!

Its membership is mainly in Maryland; though risks are taken in the States of Delaware and Virginia.

The Society has had remarkable exemption from Death losses—only

Ten Death Assessments

since its organization, nine of which have been paid, and the tenth is now being collected.

NO SPECULATIVE RISKS ARE TAKEN.

An attractive and liberal feature of this Society is its provision for

PERMANENTLY DISABLED MEMBERS,

who may become so disabled either by accident or disease. One such assessment has been made for a member in St. Mary's county.

Another desirable feature is its

### Matured Certificates,

which are paid in cash, to such members as live to complete their years of expectancy, as computed in the tables.

Members of this Society have reliable assurance of securing benefits.

1st.—In case of Permanent Physical Disability.

2nd.—At maturity of their Certificates.

3rd.—To their beneficiaries or heirs at death.

For Circulars, Blanks for Applications or other information, apply to or address

## SUN MUTUAL AID SOCIETY,

No. 21 N. Holliday St., opp't City Hall,

P. O. Box 957. BALTIMORE, MD.

Liberal Terms to Reliable Agents.

### INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

JESSE K. HINES, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify, that the SUN MUTUAL AID SOCIETY, located in the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland, is duly organized under the laws of this State and is authorized to issue Policies and transact business as an Co-operative (Mutual Aid) Society.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, at the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1882.

JESSE K. HINES,  
Insurance Commissioner of the State of Md.  
Feb. 15-3m.

## J. SIMMS FENWICK

CORDIALLY invites his friends and the public generally to call and examine his

### Large Stock of Goods

and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere. We have

### Ladies' Dress Goods

and Domestic Goods

Of All Kinds.

Our NOTION DEPARTMENT is filled with all the latest novelties. Our

### Grocery Department

is always complete with all the various grades of SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, SPICES, FRUITS, &c.

### First Class Goods

AT THE

### Lowest Market Prices.

We have on hand the completest stock in Town of

### CHOICE XMAS PRESENTS.

Our Cashmere department is filled with the choicest selection of Domestic, Foreign, Coating Suiting, &c.

### Ready-Made Clothing for MEN.

YOUTHS AND CHILDREN

Fabric fine, cut stylish, make best, price low. Our

### Millinery Department

is complete with all the latest styles and most fashionable patterns.

Call and see for yourselves. We Guarantee Satisfaction.

Dec 21, 1882.

### (For the Epitaph.)

In Memoriam.

Beneath this sodded and uneven ground

Lies two gentlemen of great renown.

One was called "swelled-head,"

To our recollection;

And the other we'll style "big head,"

If there be no objection.

Swelled-head went to Calvert,

Good manners to learn;

But before he reached there,

Coat college was burned.

He started from thence,

With manners still rude,

To that mythical place

Called horse-saddle.

And unused to the climate,

Or the tricks of the masses,

Before he was aware

He was kicked by the ass.

He bathed his head in vinegar

To carry away the scabs,

And next he thought of going

To either Jupiter or Mars.

But of a versatile nature,

Which was hard to control,

He decided to sell

To the devil's punch bowl.

Where his residence, St. Patrick,

Banished the frog.

From fair Emerald's Isle.

Like the Jews did the hogs

Now live of roaming;

And growing quite weak,

He concluded to return

To his native fuddy's Creek,

When that "big head" Postmaster

Of the cross-road's fame,

Excited his ire

By overlooking his name.

But, if this were the case,

There was no bad intent;

Though the whole pack of Beasons

To Canada went.

Yet, for this slight offence,

It was clear to be seen,

That "big head" would be turned

To a huge mad machine,

And to dredge the Potomac

From channel to shore

For the ignominious fiasco

In the coming eighty-four.

When Butler, if elected,

Would do the thing just fair

And give swelled-head an office

To clean his silver ware.

But as it looked quite certain

That Demosarc would fall,

Swelled-head left for "Limbo"

When the Betsey Jane set sail,

And on his outward voyage

Sink his gland did appear.

So he thought that he would call to see

The beauties that were there.

The water snakes were numerous,

And many other ills.

But all were counterbalanced

By these sweet esthetic beauties.

Apart from this, no note was heard

'Till near the earth's equator

When he was swallowed up," 'tis said,

By a Tortugas Alligator.

And as for old friend big head,

Our friend of years ago,

At last accounts he was buried deep

In the market at Chicago.

Thus ends their painful history,

Which will ne'er again be given.

And where they are no tongue can tell.

Yet we trust they are both in heaven.

RESPECTFULLY PAGE.

### TAKING BOARDERS.

"It was a great scandal," the neighbors said, that Miss Delia should be obliged to take boarders after all she'd been through; and heaven knows boarders did not help a body to work out her salvation. And so much money in the family, too, taking it by small and large. Wasn't her Uncle Eben, over at Dover, well to do and not a chick of his own to care for, except the boy he had adopted, who was no credit to him? It was odd, now that a man with poor relations should take to a stranger when his own flesh and blood were needy; but sometimes it did seem as if folks had more feeling for others than for their own kith and kin. Then there were wealthy cousins in the city, forehanded and fashionable who were never worth a row of pins to Delia, and there was her great uncle John's widow a larking on the continent, a gambling at Baden-Baden and trying the waters of every mineral spring in the three kingdoms, for no disease under the sun but old age. She'd been known to say that "her folks were too rich already, and probably she would endow some hospital with her property." Plainly, wealthy relatives were of no value to Miss Delia. To be sure, she had never seen her great aunt since she was a child, when her uncle John had brought her into their simple life for a month's visit, with her French maid and dresses, her jewels and follies, which won the heart of her little namesake. Since then uncle John's widow had become sort of a gilded creature, always young and always beautiful; for though Delia had received little gifts from time to time across the seas for the last fifteen years, she had neither heard or seen anything of the being who had inspired her youthful imagination, and was quite uncertain if such a person as Mrs. John Rogerson was in the land of the living. Dead or alive she seemed to have made no material difference in Delia's humdrum life. After having nursed her father through a long sickness, she found that he had left a heavy mortgage on the homestead, and her mother and herself on the high road to the poor house, unless they should bestir themselves. As her mother was already bed-ridden, the stirring naturally fell upon Delia, and she advertised for summer boarders;

And so Delia's first boarder arriv-

ed—an old lady with a false front of

hair, brown, wrinkled skin, faded

eyes, a black alpaca gown and a hair

trunk. Delia made her as welcome

as if she had been a duchess; lighted

a fire in Mrs. Clement's room, and

the night was damp, and thought out her

daintiest cup and saucer, with the

featureless old roses wreathing them.

"Wonderfully kind," muttered Mrs.

Clement, as she comb'd out her wisps

of gray hair and confined the false

front to a box, "wonderful kindness

for seven dollars a week! She's new

to the trade. She'll be here a week.

Human nature doesn't change with

latitudes. She'll find it doesn't

to consider the comfort of a poor

erty stricken old creature. But in

spite of her worldly wisdom, Mrs.

Clement was forced to confess that

Delia had begun as she meant to last

out, though other boarders came to

demand her attention, to multiply

her cares. The first and jar of conflict

ing temperaments under her roof was

a new experience to Delia. When

Mrs. Groomer complained of the mo-

quities with an air as if Delia was re-

sponsible for their creation; of the

flies, as if they were new acquir-

ances; of want of appetite, as though

Delia had agreed to supply it, along

with berries and new milk; of the

weather, as if she had pledged her-

self there should be no sudden

changes, to annoy her boarders; of

the shabby house and antiquated fur-

niture, "too old for comfort and not

old enough for fashion" then Delia

doubted if taking boarders was her

mission. "What makes you keep us,

my dear?" asked Mrs. Clement, after

a day when everything and every-

body had seemed to go wrong. "Why

didn't you even marry? You had a

lover, I dare say."

"Yes, a long, long time ago."

"Tell me all about him—"

"There isn't much to tell. He ac-

quainted me to Australia. He was

going to Australia. I couldn't leave

father and mother (you know they were both

feeble) and he couldn't stay here.

"That was all."

"And you—"

"Now all men besides are to me

like shadows."

"And have you heard of him

since?"

"Yes, he wrote, but where was the

use? It could never come to anything.

It was better for him to forget me and

marry. I was a mill-stone about his

neck. I did not answer his last let-

ter."

"And supposing he should return

some day would you marry him?"

"I dare say," laughed Delia, gently,

as if the idea was familiar, "let the

neighbors laugh ever so nicely. I've

thought of it sometimes, sitting alone,

when the world was barren and com-

mon-place. One must have recre-

ation of some kind you know. Every-

body requires a little romance, a lit-

tle poetry to flavor everyday think-

ing and doing. I'm afraid you'll

think me a silly old maid, Mrs. Clem-

ent."

No, the heart never grows old.

The skin shrivels, the color departs,

the eyes fade, the features grow pin-

ched, but the soul is heir of eternal

youth—as beautiful at forty-four as