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Spring Opening.

MESSES. WM. J. EDELEN & CO. beg leave to call the attention of their customers and the public generally to the new and splendid assortment of

Spring & Summer Goods

just received and opened at their store, embracing all the best and newest styles in the following departments:

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Ladies' & Gents' Furnishing Goods.

DRY GOODS.

NOTIONS.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Hats.

Queenware.

Hardware.

Tinware.

Cutlery.

Furniture.

Stoves.

Agricultural Implements

Groceries.

Wines

and the finest brand of

Old Monticello Whiskey

ever kept in our market. In short, our stock embraces every article usually found in a first-class country store, and our prices will be found to be so low that none can complain.

Call and examine our stock before making your purchases.

FARM MACHINERY.

We are agents for E. B. WHITMAN'S

ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, the best plow in America.

The SIX FOOT WHIPPLE WHEEL HARROW and WHIPPLE HARROW and CULTIVATOR combined.

These implements have all been tested and approved by many of our best farmers.

Also for C. AULTMAN & CO'S celebrated

HUCKEYE MACHINERY, including Twine Binder Reapers and Mowers,

HONITOR ENGINE and New Model Thresher, with Clover Header attached.

Orders solicited and any information asked in regard to the above machinery cheerfully and promptly given.

WM. J. EDELEN & CO.,

May 10, 1883.

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,

MUNLINS, plain and fancy; LINENS,

Uster Cloth, Blankets, Comforts, Spreads, Furniture Calico,

Shawls, Cashmeres, Hoods, etc.

And all kinds of Dress Goods; Also,

Dolls, Work Boxes, Card Receivers,

Housetop Cups, Vases,

Fancy Baskets, Cigar Holders,

Photographic and Autographic Albums, Penmanship, Toilet-Soaps, etc.

Also Plain and Fancy Ginghams, Domestic, Grotons, Cambrics, and all kinds of trimmings, Table Linens, Towelings, Crash, plain and colored ribbons, etc., etc.

Special attention is called to the finest of

Gloves, Lisle Thread, Plain Silk Gloves. Also, a large and well assorted lot of

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 31, 1882-1f.

NORRIS & CARNER,

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership as Builders and Contractors, and are prepared to execute all demands in their line of business in St. Mary's and adjoining counties that may be made upon them with promptness, at reasonable rates and in workmanlike manner.

Notice by postal to Leonardtown or Hollywood, will receive prompt attention.

S. E. NORRIS,

A. M. CARNER.

Sept 21, 1882.

G. W. BURROUGHS,

Comfortable Lodgings and Board.

MECHANICSVILLE,

ST. MARY'S CO., MD.

Particular attention paid to commercial travelers.

May 17, 1883-1f.

ROYAL BLUE,

ROYAL BLUE.

For sale by HARRY SPALDING.

J. W. BRADLEY & CO.,

PRODUCE

Farmington Merchants,

No. 16 Camden Street,

BALTIMORE.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, GREEN

and DRIED FRUITS and COUNTRY

PRODUCE GENERALLY.

Shipments solicited and prompt

service.

May 17, 1883-1f.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully inform

their friends and the public that they

are prepared to build

COFFINS, WAGONS

and JAGGERS.

PAINTING, TRIMMING and general repairs

neatly executed.

We keep on hand COFFINS and CAR-

KETS with the newest improvements. Or-

ders quickly filled. Business promptly at-

tended to. Charges moderate and all work

guaranteed.

Gravestones, Monuments.

We are also agents for a Marble Yard. Can

furnish the above at city prices. Call and

see the designs. Select your tombstones and

don't let the dead be neglected. Thankful

for past favors, we solicit a continuance of

same.

J. J. JARBOE & SON.

March 22, 1883.

UNDERTAKING!

COFFINS AND CASKETS of latest styles

furnished at notice and at prices to

suit the times.

TWO HEARSES

always at hand.

HORSESHOEING, \$1.00 Cash.

I am prepared to attend to

BLACKSMITHING,

WHEELWRIGHTING, &c

Thankful for the liberal patronage I

have received in the past, I solicit a con-

tinuance of the same.

J. A. DILLON.

Feb. 1, 1883-1f.

NOTICE.

I MOST respectfully inform the public that

I have opened at MECHANICSVILLE,

MD., SHOPS, where

BLACKSMITHING,

WHEELWRIGHTING,

COACH-PAINTING,

TRIMMING and UNDERTAKING business

will be carried on. I hope by faithful work,

low prices and strict attention to business

to receive the patronage of the general pub-

lic.

CHAS. R. CLARKE.

May 10, 1883-1f.

JOHN B. PIET & CO.

SOLE AGENTS

FOR THE SALE OF GRAIN & TOBACCO.

Baltimore, May 24th, 1881

We have engaged the services of Mr. R. H.

HYATT, who, with Mr. J. C. ESTER, of

Charles county, have charge of the Tobacco

department of our business and will give

their strict personal attention to the inspec-

tion and sale of all Tobacco consigned to us.

J. BOYKIN LEE & O.,

One door West of Charles.

April 12, 1883-1f.

NEW BOOKS.

To the usual supply of books at the Leon-

ardtown News Agency there has just been

added the latest and most popular works in

Love's convenient and attractive pocket edi-

tions. Price, 10, 15, and 20 cts. per number.

Century Magazine, 35 cts.
Modern Age, 15 "
Street Music, 5 "
Harper's Magazine, 35 "

[For the Deacon]

Dear Sir,

Will you please send me a copy of

the book 'The Deacon's Manual'?

Yours truly,

W. C. L.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

July 26, 1883.

How to Care for Children.

PREPARED BY DR. CHANCELLOR, SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Rule 1. Bathe the child once a day

in tepid water. If it is feeble, sponge

it all over twice a day with tepid wa-

ter, or with tepid water and vinegar.

The health of the child depends upon

its cleanliness.

Rule 2. Avoid all tight bandaging.

Make the clothing light and cool and

so loose that the child may have free

play of its limbs. At night undress

it, sponge it and put on a slip. In the

morning remove the slip, bathe the

child and dress it in clean clothes.

If this cannot be afforded, thoroughly

air the day clothing by hanging it up

during the night. Use clean diapers

and change them often. Never dry a

soiled one in the nursery or in the sit-

ting room, and never use one for a sec-

ond time without first washing it.

Rule 3. The child should sleep by

itself in a cot or cradle. It should be

put to bed at regular hours, and be

early taught to go to sleep without

being nursed in the arms. Without

the advice of a physician, never give

it any spirits, cordials, carminatives,

soothing syrups or sleeping drops.

Thousands of children die every year

from the use of these poisons. If the

child frets and does not sleep, it is

either hungry or else ill. If ill it

needs a physician. Never quiet it by

candy or by cake; they are the com-

mon causes of diarrhea and other trou-

bles.

Rule 4. Give the child plenty of

fresh air. In the cool of the morning

and evening send it out to the shady

sides of broad streets, to the public

squares or the park. Make frequent

excursions on the rivers. Whenever

it seems to suffer from the heat let it

drink freely of ice water. Keep it

out of the room in which washing or

cooking is going on. It is excessive

heat that destroys the lives of young

infants.

Rule 5. Keep your house sweet and

clean, cool and well aired. In very

hot weather let the windows be open

day and night. Do your cooking in

the yard, in a shed, in the garret, or

in an upper room. Whitewash the

walls every Spring and see that the

collar is clear of all rubbish. Let no

slops collect to poison the air. Cor-

rect all foul smells by pouring into

the sinks and privies carbolic acid or

quichlime, or the chloride of lime, or

a strong solution of copperas. These

articles can be got from the nearest

druggist, who will give the needed

directions for their use. Make every

effort yourself, and urge your neigh-

bors to keep clean the gutters of your

streets or of your court.

Rule 6. Breast-milk is the only pro-

per food for infants. If the supply is

ample, and the child thrives on it, no

other kind of food should be given—

while the hot weather lasts. If the

mother has not enough, she must wean

THE GRAVE OF SENATOR DOWN.

With tears that body which first you saw

Till God again shall raise it from the grave.

His soul amidst the stars shines brightly day

In vain the gates of darkness may essay.

To the dark tomb, good Senator tho' deceased,

Lives in the hearts of all by his charitable deed.

Before his bounteous hand pale hunger fled;

To warm the poor his snowy garments spread.

Beloved Senator, raised to heaven's honors on

high,

When the reward for charity shall never die.

Now in the grave his fleshly members lie;

His soul amid Christ's flock ascends the sky.

Thou a new song on the sweet harp shall sing,

A hymn of praise to the Eternal King.

Sleep when summer's rays gleam brightly down

With awe;

Sleep when the moon sheds her rays silver bright,

Sleep when the stars deck heaven's vault at night,

Calmy sleep till the great judgment day,

When you will burst your ligaments of clay.

Your spirit will rise to its eternal rest,

And join in heaven the chorus of the blest.

W. C. L.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

July 26, 1883.

THE HARVEST FIELD, AS IT IS AND AS IT WAS.—The self-binding harvest

machine is an innovation that does

not meet the approval of the old-time

cradler. Harvest in the "good old

times" of fifteen years back used to

be very much of a picnic. It was

no uncommon sight fifteen years ago,

to see fifteen or twenty cradlers in a

harvest field, followed by as many

binders. The methodical movement

of the cradlers and the harmonious

swing of their cradles was very pic-

turesque. During the periods of sharp-

ing the blades, there were jokes,

hilarity and frolic. The binders gen-

erally were women, or youths who

were not manly enough to swing a

cradle. Indeed, it was a sort of test

of manhood among the colored peo-

ple,—being able to cut, through a

harvest. The would-be-cradler, who

undertook to swing his blade but

gave up and looked for shade before

the day was done, was subject to

many jibes and jeers. On the other

hand, the man who could hold the