

...of May, 1864, val forces of the land and navy the James river, for the purpose of occupying City Point and Bermuda Hundred, and thence co-operating with the army under General Grant for the capture of Richmond. The naval portion of the expedition consisted of twelve vessels, among them the Commodore Jones, a large and heavily armed gunboat. Every precaution then known was taken to guard against torpedoes, which were reported to have been placed at various points in the river.

On the 6th of May the fleet was proceeding slowly and cautiously forward, dragging and sweeping the entire channel, the Jones being in advance of the other vessels. At Deep Bottom a negro cautiously hailed the vessels from the shore, and gave information that large torpedoes were planted in the channel close at hand. With considerable excitement he kept asserting that "dat ar vessel," pointing to the Jones, "was clusod" then to be the...

A JUSTICE'S FIRST CHARGE.—He said: "Gentlemen of the jury, charging this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence, as well as myself, what the counsel for the learned plaintiff told you your verdict will be for the counsel; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant has told you, then you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me and don't believe what either of them has said, then I'll do. Constable, take charge of the jury."

HAWK AND CAT.—A huge California hawk swooped down on a sleeping cat at Santa...

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.—A Texas jeweler hung a watch in his window and labeled it: "Look at this watch for ten dollars," and the unsophisticated gentleman from Africa who stared at the article and then went in and wanted the ten dollars had to get down on the floor with the jeweler and roll over and under him a number of times before he could be made to understand that he couldn't have any ten dollars.

KEEPING POSTED.—Possible customer—"What does a first-class funeral cost, Mr. Laymont?" Mr. Laymont—"Why, none of your family are dead, are they?" P. C.—"No, not yet; but the old lady has bought a new keystone stove, Johnny's got a new bicycle, and my oldest daughter is keeping company with a Pittsburg duke who carries a hair-trigger pistol. It's well enough to keep abreast of the market."

A CHEMICAL ENGINE.—"Where have you been?" asked the foreman of a Western volunteer fire department after the fire had been extinguished. "Been (hic) working." "Been working? What kind of work have you been doing?" "Been (hic) to the drug (hic) store 't get some chemicals (hic) for the engine."

WHOLESALE TRUTHS.—Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night. Bread is the staff of human life, and advertising is the staff of business. You can't eat enough in a week to last a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either. A thing worth doing is worth doing well. A thing worth advertising is worth advertising well. The enterprising advertiser proves that he understands how to buy, because in advertising he knows how to sell.

People who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days. If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement it is a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world. Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times from coming. A constant dropping will wear a rock. Keep dropping your advertisement on the public and they will soon melt under it like rock salt.

Trying to do business without advertising is like working at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does. It is a mistaken notion that a fine store in an eligible location, surrounded by attractive signs, is a superior advertisement; for the experience of most enterprising merchants is that it pays better to spend less in rent and more on advertising.

Enterprising people are beginning to learn the value of advertising the year round. The persistence of those who are not intimidated by the cry of "dull times," but keep their names ever before the public, will surely place them on the right side in the end. A man's sign offers a mute invitation to those only who pass his place of business; his circular can only reach

PHILIP H. LENDERKING,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Cooking and Heating
Stoves, Parlor Heaters, and
Hot Water Heaters.
233 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

Saint Mary's Beacon.
A NEW PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.
Published every Thursday Morning at
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

UNDERTAKING!
COPPINS and CASKETS of latest style
at low prices.
J. A. DILLON, Leonardtown, Md.

TWO HEARSES
always at hand.
HORSESHOEING, \$1.00 Cash.
(If booked, \$1.25.)
In conjunction with my BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT department, I am prepared to build
CARTS, WAGONS, BUGGIES, &c.
at low prices.
REPAIRING, PAINTING and TRIMMING
a specialty.
J. A. DILLON, Leonardtown, Md.
March 29, 84—17

NEW GOODS!
NEW TSOORE!
THE firm formerly known as Mrs. Blain & Jones has mutually dissolved partnership and will now be recognized as
Mrs L. A. JONES & CO.
Thanking our patrons for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same. We assure the public that our best efforts shall be made to keep a handsome and fashionable assortment of all
MILINERY, FANCY & DRESS GOODS.
Having just returned from Baltimore with a well assorted stock, we are prepared to accommodate the most fastidious customer. Call and examine our stock.
Mrs L. A. JONES & CO.
May 8, 1884—17

THE STAR
A Newspaper supporting the Principles of a Democratic Administration,
Published in the City of New York.
WILLIAM DORSHMEIER,
Editor and Proprietor.
Daily, Sunday, and Weekly Editions.
THE WEEKLY STAR,
A Sixteen-page Newspaper, issued every Wednesday.
A clean, pure, bright and interesting FAMILY PAPER.
It contains the latest news, down to the hour of its press.
Agricultural, Market, Fashion, Household, Political, Financial and Commercial, Poetical, Humorous and Editorial.
Departments, all under the direction of trained journalists of the highest ability. Its extensive pages will be found crowded with good things from beginning to end.
Original stories by distinguished American and foreign writers of fiction.
THE DAILY STAR,
The Daily Star contains all the news of the day in an attractive form. Its special correspondence by cable from London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Dublin is a commendable feature.
At Washington, Albany, and other news centers, the latest correspondence, especially retained by the Star, furnish the latest news by telegraph.
The literary features are unsurpassed.
The Financial and Market Reviews are unusually full and complete.
Special terms and extraordinary inducements for clubs.
Send for circulars.
TERMS OF THE WEEKLY STAR TO SUBSCRIBERS. Five copies postage in the United States and Canada, outside the limits of New York City:
Per year, \$1.25
Six months, .75
Three months, .50
Single copies, 10 cents
Clubs of Fifteen (and one extra to organizer), 15.00
TERMS OF THE DAILY STAR TO SUBSCRIBERS:
Every day for one year (including Sunday), \$7.00
Daily, without Sunday, one year, 6.00
Every day, six months, 3.50
Daily, without Sunday, six months, 3.00
Daily, without Sunday, three months, 2.00
Address, **THE STAR,**
86 and 88 North William St., New York.

The Celebrated "Maryland's Pride,"
Pure Rye Whiskey,
J. E. CLARK & CO.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS.
48 South Howard St., Baltimore, Md.
WM HEMSLEY, Salesman.
Be t 6, 84—17
FENWICK & MORGAN
Will furnish you the best pant pipe to your wedding suit if requested.
May 6, 84—17

Wanted.
100 HANDS TO CUT POPLAR
Apply to
GEO. W. SCOTT,
Sand Gates, or
THOS. SCOTT,
California.
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ROVAL ELIXIR.
An elegant English pharmaceutical preparation for bilious, indigestion and blood diseases: the result of over twenty years of most eminent scientific research.
Prepared solely by
The Royal Pharmaceutical Co.
LONDON AND NEW YORK,
Chemists by appointment to Her Majesty the Queen and to the Royal Family.
NEW YORK BRANCH:
130, 132, 134 Charlton St.
ROYAL PILLS.
Same medicinal properties as ROVAL ELIXIR, in boxes, 30 pills to box, for 25 cents.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

REMEMBER THE BIG FOUR!
Vinegar Bitters CORDIAL, delicious, 50c.
Vinegar Bitters POWDERS, 50 doses, 50c.
Vinegar Bitters, new style, pleasant, \$1.00.
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The World's Great Blood Purifier and Life Giving Principle.
Only Temperance Bitters Known.
The past fifty of a Century the Leading Family Medicine of the World.
VINEGAR BITTERS
PURELY VEGETABLE FREE FROM ALCOHOL
DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS
R. H. McDonald Drug Co., Proprietors,
SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS.
TERMS OF ADVERTISING:
\$1.00 per inch for the first insertion, and 50 cents for every subsequent insertion. Obituaries, church festivals, etc., over ten lines in length will be charged at the rate of 25 cents per inch. A liberal deduction made to those who advertise by the year.
All communications must be accompanied by the real name of the author or no attention will be paid to them.

JOB PRINTING done with neatness and despatch.
T. F. YATES & P. V. KING, Publishers.
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GENERAL
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FOR THE SALE OF
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No. 16 Camden Street,
BALTIMORE.
REFERENCES BY PERMISSION:
Judge C. F. Goldsborough, Cambridge, Md.;
Hon. D. M. Henry, Cambridge, Md.;
T. J. Dail & Co., Baltimore, Md.;
Hurst, Furnell & Co., Baltimore, Md.;
R. R. Butler, Trappe, Md.;
Dr. H. W. Houston, E. N. Market, Md.;
Nat. Farmers & Planters Bank, Baltimore, Md.
Oct 18, 1883—17

Take Notice!
Mrs. E. Walter Mattingly is now opening at her store in
MECHANICSVILLE
new styles of
Fall and Winter Coods,
which surpass in beauty and excellence any stock she has ever brought to the county. They comprise
MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, SHOES, CONFECTIONERY, TOYS, &c.
Also goods for children.
In the selection of these goods, she has exercised more than her usual care and she believes she has succeeded in providing such a stock as will please all who may favor her with a call. She means business and will sell at prices to suit the times.
Oct 22, 1883.

SOUTHERN MD. RAILROAD.
SUMMER SCHEDULE.
To take effect May 30th, 1885.
Leave Brandywine, going East, daily except Sundays, at 10:30 a. m.
Arriving at Mechanicsville, 11:45 a. m.
Leave Mechanicsville, going West, daily except Sundays, at 12:10 p. m.
Arriving at Brandywine at 2:10 p. m.
Early Morning Trains from Mechanicsville Leave Mechanicsville, going West, Mondays and Thursdays at 5:45 a. m.
Arriving at Brandywine at 6:50 a. m.
Evening Trains from Brandywine, going East, going East, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:30 p. m.
Arriving at Mechanicsville at 7:30 p. m.
J. R. BRIDGWAY, Supr.
Brandywine, Md.
May 28, 85—17

ATTENTION.
All persons desiring to employ the Leonardtown Colored Band (containing four instruments) in their parties, or on any day so at the following prices, viz:—Until 12 M. \$3. 2 A. M. \$5. all night, \$8.
CHARLES JONES, Leader.
April 8, 1886—17

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.
A thoroughly competent Sawyer and Miller desires a position. Has had many years experience in running steam and Water-power Mills. Best of references given.
Address
PHILIP BUTLER,
Leonardtown, Md.
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LADIES!
Are you reckless enough to venture? If so send one cent in stamps to the Book Publishing Co., 230 and 232 Washington Street, New York, for "Books." It is a novel, unique, and interesting work to every person of refinement. On receipt of ten cents in stamps they will hold you a full set of their famous household books.
For ten cents they will also send a book containing complete words of "The Mosaic," and music of the most popular songs, together with ten exquisite chromo cards.
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"The Champion Seige Now On."
Getting There In 1886!
The 8th Mechanical Wearer of the World,
The Champion Steel Binder.
It will outwear a dozen of the old-fashioned "lippy-top" canvas rollers and pot-metal arks.
Come to Leonardtown during the present term of Court and examine samples of our three great novelties—the Light Steel Binder, the celebrated Folding Bar Roper and the Solid Steel Mower.
Mr. W. A. Hammond, our popular Champion hero, will assist in explaining to farmers the superiority of the Champion machines over all competitors.
The farmers of St. Mary's may well be proud of the Champion, and their appreciation of honest material and first-class workmanship increases with the great numbers sold every season. Did you not read that account of the large delivery of Champions at Pottersville, Penna., January 6th (mid-winter). Yes, 37 were handed away that day by the energetic farmers, aggregating to date, in the county of Nottinghamland alone, 60 Champion Machines.
It will give me great pleasure to call upon my friends again this season. All communications promptly answered.
J. V. CAMALIER,
Agent for St. Mary's county.
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FURNITURE!
E. MOUNT,
MANUFACTURER,
31 N. GAY ST., BALTIMORE.
THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE IN THE CITY
Constantly on hand all kinds of WALNUT, OAK, POPLAR and other Woods made up in the latest and most popular styles. Parlor Suits, Chamber Sets, Desks, Lounges, Tables, Bed Rooms, Patent Bedsteads, Bedsteads, &c.
We are now selling the best bargains in the city, and buyers never leave our warehouse unsatisfied.
PRICES REDUCED. WORK GUARANTEED. GIVE US A CALL.
E. Mount, 31 N. Gay Street.
July 16, 1885—17

WALKER & Bro.
LUMBER
SHINGLES, LATHS,
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
132 LIGHT ST. WHARF,
BALTIMORE.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
FULL STOCK LOW PRICES.

SAMUEL BURNS & CO.
LUMBER
SHINGLES, LATHS,
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BRICKS, LIME &c.
104 LIGHT SAWWHARF,
BALTIMORE.

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GROCER AND
Commission Merchant,
CORNER 10th and F. NOS. 911 and 913
S. W.
OLD STAND WAREHOUSE
331 LOUISIANA AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Oct 23, 79—17
WM. H. MOORE, JNO. F. MOORE
W. H. MOORE & CO.
GROCERS AND
Commission Merchants,
105 South Charles Street,
BALTIMORE.
Particular attention given to inspection and sale of Tobacco, the sale of grain and all kinds of Country Produce.
Feb. 13, 79—17
H. G. DUDLEY, J. W. CARPENTER,
W. J. EDELEN,
DUDLEY & CARPENTER,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
No. 57 Light Street,
BALTIMORE.
Our stock of large, dry, round, neatly furnished and everything first-class. Come and see us.
OUR BARK
is stocked with the choicest LIQUORS and the finest CIGARS.
We are prepared to undertake every thing we can and we respectfully invite the public to give us a call and judge for themselves.
FENWICK & DRURY,
May 28, 85—17

THOS. PARRAN, Jr., & CO.,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
226 W. Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE.
July 1, 85—17
Real Estate.
PARTIES wishing to sell farms, by furnishing the undersigned a description, etc., will have the same advertised free of charge. We have made arrangements with several Real Estate Agents for the sale of lands in lower Maryland.
JOHN F. FENWICK,
DANL. C. HAMMETT,
Nov. 29, 1883—17
J. Simms Fenwick, W. Clarence Brury
FENWICK'S HOTEL,
Leonardtown, Md.
RATES MODERATE.

Real Estate Notice.
PERSONS wishing to buy or sell land in St. Mary's county, Maryland, will consult their true interests by communicating with FENWICK & HAMMETT at Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Maryland, as the undersigned have made arrangements to give this branch of business prompt and special attention.
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FOR ICE Cold Beer and good OLD MONTICELLO WHISKEY go to
E. WALTER MATTINGLY,
Mechanicsville,
St. Mary's county, Md.
Aug. 27, 1885—17
\$1
13 WEEKS.
The POLICE GAZETTE will be mailed, securely wrapped, to any address in the United States for three months on receipt of
ONE DOLLAR.
Liberal discount allowed to Postmasters, agents and clubs. Sample copies mailed free. Address all orders
RICHARD K. FOX,
FRANKLIN SQUARE N. Y.
April, 23, 84—17

FOR THE SALE OF
Leaf Tobacco, Grain, Wool and Country Produce.
106 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
Personal attention given to the inspection of all Tobacco consigned to us. Liberal advances made on consignments.
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