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IS THE GENERAL EXCLAMATION

of all who visit the

Mammoth One-Price Cash Store.

It is my delight to announce to you a first class line of *FALL and WINTER GOODS.* It is truly a Variety Store. If I cannot save you from 25 to 40 per cent. over any concern south of Baltimore City, I will "throw up the sponge and say nothing more upon the subject.

I only can give a few in each department as it would fill every column of this valuable paper to give in detail all its innumerable contents, so will give you a faint idea in the following departments:

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

I call your attention to the *old everreliable* Tucker, Smith & Co's Shoes, which need no commendation from me. But suffice to say that you can count on them *always.*

Men's fine ties	$1 25,	worth	$1 50;
do " button calf,	$1 65,	"	2 00
do " " "	1 95,	"	2 25
do " " "	1 37,	"	1 75
do " " "	2 65,	"	3 00
do " " "	3 00,	"	3 50
" kip English ties,	1 95,	"	2 25
" " " "	1 65,	"	1 75
" split plows,	1 15,	"	1 25
" " "	1 25,	"	1 50
" extra seamless,	1 65,	"	2 00
Boys' veal calf,	1 30,	"	1 50
do do	1 15,	do	1 38
do do button,	1 37½	do	1 50
Ladies' do do	1 37½,	do	1 50
do bright dongolas,	2 65,	do	3 00
do do kid,	$2 37, 2 50, 2 75	worth	2 50, [2 75, 3 50
do grain button	$1 25 to 1 50 "		1 50 to 1 75
do kid fox,	1 50 "		1 75
do glove bals,	1 20 "		1 40
Misses peb. grain but.	1 25 "		1 35
do do goat,	1 50 "		1 65
Children's fine grain,	1 20	worth	1 35
do do	95	do	1 10
do do	1 00	do	1 25
do do	65	do	75

Men's boots, $1 90, 2 50, 3 00, 3 50, 4 45
Boys do $1 75, 1 95.
Child's do $1 29.

Grocery Department. All Standard Goods

Portorico Molasses,	28c	worth	35
Cuba do	25	"	30
Golden Syrup,	40	"	45
Bright Drips,	50	"	60

Granulated Sugars, 9c. Light C Sugars, 7¼
Coffees, 18, 20 and 22. Teas, 25, 40, 50 a 90c
Flour—standard family, $5 80 to $6 25

Furniture Department.

I have the pleasure to call again your attention to Furniture. To young men as well as old who contemplate beautifying that dearest spot on earth; "HOME," I am right here to gladly serve you. How grand a thing it is for every well thinking young man to have a cosy, though humble little home wherein to rest from his toil. It is a joy to me to be able to say that since my advent here I have been instrumental in making many cheerful home. I shall be pleased to furnish you in this all important start, at prices "beyond the shadow of a doubt" 25 and 40 per cent. below Baltimore prices. This is a bold assertion, but rest assured they are solid facts or I will forfeit a suit.

Chamber Suits, 7 pieces,	$18,	worth	$24
do do 10 do	25,	"	30
do do 10 do	38,	"	45
Bureaus and Dressers,	6 80	to	8 25
Bedsteads	2 75	to	5 50
Centre and leaf tables,	2 50	to	3 00
Wood spill chairs,	$2 75	per half dozen	
do do bow backs,	3 75	"	"
Oak chairs,	$4 00	to 4 50	" "
Cane Seat "	4 75	to 5 50	" "

Clothing Department.

I have positively the Finest, Cheapest line of Clothing ever shown in Leonardtown, and styles that all admire. To see them is to buy them.

Men's Suits from	$5 50 to $17 50
Youths' do do	3 50 to 9 50
Children's do	2 25 to 5 50

Notion Department.

Men's Suspenders,	8, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20, 24c
do Hosiery,	5, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 35c
do Collars, all styles and sizes,	10, 12, 15
do Dress Shirts, made of N. Y. Mills muslin, 80c. worth	$1 25
do do standard goods, 50, 90 do	1 10
Boys' Shirts,	49
do under-shirts,	25, 35, 50
adies' Jerseys,	50, 75, to 1 00
do Hosiery,	8, 10, 12, 15, 20
do Bustles, latest styles,	25 and 50c
do Collars, all do	5, 10, 12, 15
Prints,	4½, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 14c
Spool cotton,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5c
Box paper, 24 envelopes, 24 sheets paper,	[5, 8, 9, 18c
Asst. hair pins, 100 in box,	5c
Butter Dishes,	10 cents, worth 25 cents

TINWARE DEPARTMENT.

½ gallon covered buckets	9 cents
1 " "	15 "
Milk pans,	5 to 10 "
Wash Basins,	5 to 10 "
Tea Pans,	12, 15, 25 and 35 cts

Ladies' Cloak Department.

Your attention, Ladies, please to these goods, never before brought to Leonardtown in such quantities and styles. These goods are bought direct from the manufacturer, so they are 25 per cent. below anywhere else. All first-class goods and all of the very latest styles. I shall make this line one of my specialties.

Ladies' Cloaks,	$3 25 to $12 00
Misses Shool do,	$3 60 to $2 90

Five Cent Counter.

It is a pleasure to say that the 5 and 10 Cent Counter is a perfect wonder in itself. The surprise of all, it contains tinware really worth 10 and 25 cents. Glassware worth 10 to 25 cents. Granite Ware, Stone Ware and one hundred other articles worth 10 and 25 cents. Come often to this novelty as they are swept off as fast as they come in. I shall have the them coming steady along.

☞ Terms. Cash on Delivery.
☞ By taking no risks I can serve you ☞ at very bottom figures.

Standing upon merit alone, fair and square to all, I ask you to command,

Your faithful servant,

J. W. JOHNSON,
Leonardtown.

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DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS RAMES, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS AND ALL KIND OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA

☞ Seasoned Lumber and flooring kept under cover.

B. R. ABELL, Agent, Leonardtown, is authorized to sell and collect. Orders left with him will receive prompt attention.

March 18, 1886—y.

FINE DIAMONDS,

WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Wedding and Birthday Presents.

CHARLES A. ROUSH,

42 West Lexington St., NEAR LIBERTY,

Oct. 11—1y. **BALTIMORE, MD.**

UNDERTAKING.

COFFINS and CASKETS of latest style finished at shortest notice and at prices to suit the times.

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.

☞ Having accepted an agency for J. W. Delaplane's Marble Works, I am prepared to furnish Monuments, etc. at reasonable rates.

J. A. DILLOW,
Leonardtown, Md.

April 21, 87—tf

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Leonardtown, Md.,

UNDER CHARGE OF THE

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NAZARETH, KENTUCKY.

The course of Studies includes Christian Doctrine, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, English Grammar, Geography, History, Rhetoric, the Elements of Botany, Mental and Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Chemistry, Literature, Plain and Ornamental Needlework, Music on the Piano and Guitar and French.

Boys from the age of 7 to 14 years are received.

For terms or further information apply to
SISTER MADELEINE,
Leonardtown, Md.

LUMBER.

B. R. ABELL, agent for the large lumber dealer, J. H. D. SMOOT, of Alexandria, will keep constantly on hand in Leonardtown

Boards, Scantling,
Weather Boarding,
Flooring, Palings,
Dressed Boards, Shingles,
Doors, Sash; &c.

Also, Laths, Lime and Hair, which he will sell at city prices.

Orders for lumber from the yard in Alexandria will be promptly attended to.

Aug 16—tf.

MISS E. S. MILBURN,

719 NORTH EUTAW STREET,

[OLD No. 197,]

BALTIMORE, MD.

Ladies' Underwear,
Children's Costumes,
Children's Dresses,
Children's Bonnets and Caps,
Infants' Wardrobes.

☞ All orders promptly attended to ☜

Oct. 28, 1886—y.

STORMING OF THE ARSENAL.

BY PRIVATE T. PINKNEY LOWNDES.

On the morning of the 9th November, 1860, I was informed by Corporal Finley, of the Washington Light Infantry, in which command I had been unanimously elected a private, that I was detailed as one of twenty picked men to capture the Charleston Arsenal that night.

Now, this was a startling compliment that I did not fully appreciate, since at that time I was courting destruction on another field than that of Mars. So I tried to explain to the corporal that I was asked out to tea that evening to meet some young ladies; that it would be a great disappointment to them as well as myself to break the engagement, and also begged him to ask the captain to pick over. But my argument was useless. "Your country calls you to do or die!" says the corporal, and I did.

Rushing to my friends I informed them of the compliment paid to my desperate courage and soldierly qualities, and asked their assistance in the way of an armament. Right nobly did they respond to my patriotic appeal. Weapons of all sorts were freely offered. An old-fashioned revolver I remember, that my friend told me would have been worn by his father in the Mexican war, if he had gone to that war. Another offered me a sword that he said one of his ancestors had bought from one of Marion's men, but as the Washington Light Infantry had abolished the wearing of swords (by the private) as being too inconvenient at the anniversary dinners, I was forced to decline the sword. By the fair hand of woman I was presented with a beautiful scarf—a tribute from virtue to valor, as well as to keep off sorethroat; and by my aunt with an umbrella in case of rain, for the night looked threatening. Then, bidding farewell to my numerous relatives, friends and acquaintances, who were by no means so much distressed as I thought they should be under the circumstances, I buckled on my armor, consisting of two revolvers, glass pocket pistol, bowie-knife, State rifle and bayonet, over the magnificent uniform of the Washington Light Infantry.

I thought of the *Leopard* and *Chesapeake*, of the winter at Valley Forge. I repeated "Freedom's battle once begun," "The Soldier's Grave," "*Dulce et decorum est pro patria,*" (as those who never tried it say,) "What perils do environ him who trifles with cold iron," and "Home, sweet, sweet home." Thus dressed to kill I repaired to the appointed rendezvous, the Church of the Holy Communion, in Ashley street, stopping on the way two or three times to realize that "Drinking is the soldier's pleasure," and to say last words to admiring friends. Arrived at the church I was impressed with the solemnity of the scene; it was unlike the last time I wore a uniform at night (the 22nd of February before) when I answered to the 18th regular toast—"Woman." No music, no toasting, only a church and a place for a graveyard, (perhaps for us;) nothing but the suppressed breathing of the twenty picked men to be heard as they sat on the church door steps waiting for the order to "Fall in"—which was soon given by the Lieutenant—"according to height." Now, as this amendment put me uncomfortably near the right file, I moved that we go in "left in front."

This motion was duly seconded, with a few appropriate remarks by the tallest man, but the short ones were too many for us, and we stood as we were, thinking of home and the vacant chair, and I was thinking of her and I wondered if she was thinking of me, and if she would like to be a soldier and take my place; and so I was thinking when the Lieutenant, stepping to the front and centre, said:

"Soldiers of the Washington Light Infantry: In obedience to the call of our country, our Captain and our duty, we meet to vindicate the ancient renown of South Carolina, and to keep unsullied the star that represents her on the National Banner; or if need be, to pluck it from the starry fold and run it on its own individual hook on another pole. Startling reports of armed men seen nightly with heavy guns upon their backs, going into the Arsenal Barracks, have reached headquarters. Relying upon our courage and efficiency, our loyalty to our country and our wives and little ones, (it was f[illegible] that we were all [illegible] been chosen to st[illegible] alarm to the citi[illegible] that formidable fo[illegible] 'tis true, but the [illegible] greater the glory, [illegible] he whose cause is [illegible] arrangements have [illegible] for the entertainment of t[illegible] survive, and resolutions are [illegible] drawn up by our Captain [illegible] of the gallantry we are [illegible] to display in the coming attack [illegible] drum will beat t[illegible] shrieking fife, [illegible] turbing, will eliven our march. Calmly and quietly we will charge the enemy and leave the rest to the luck of war."

Here a rest was ordered so that the boys might fix their "pocket pistols." And the Lieutenant continued: "Remember the noblest fate of man is to lay down his life for his country; remember Leonidas and his Spartan few; remember to keep"—"silence in ranks," he abruptly said, to stop one of the picked who was telling us that his grandfather told him that in the Mexican war troops marching through the streets were shot from round the corner, which was having a demoralizing effect. "Reinforcements," said he, "will be sent if required; they are or ought to be holding themselves in readiness at the Military Hall." At this point one of us asked the strength of the garrison at the Arsenal. "Twenty," he replied, "counting the women."

I could no longer keep quiet. I remembered that the Constitution of the United States guaranteed free speech to every citizen of this great and glorious country, and I stood upon it, and asked if it was fair to pit us against trained regulars at equal numbers? Were the officers in command aware of the probability of our attack being a bloody and desperate one?—were they aware of our pressing business engagements and extreme youth? Why not bring up the reinforcements at once and make victory sure? Why not let me go for the Fourth Brigade? I was willing to volunteer, even alone, to go on that forlorn hope. Here the fellow that had the grandfather in the Mexican war told us that in the Florida war his grandfather told him they always sent more than one to carry dispatches in case one was killed, and he volunteered to go with me, and so did all of them.

Now as this would have broken up the storming party, the Lieutenant determined not to send for reinforcements, "for," said he, "I see by your countenances that you are ready to rush through the immediate breach or mount the tottering wall." It was then proposed that a scout should be sent to the Arsenal to find out whether the garrison were in, so if they were not, we could carry the place by surprise; but as no one was willing to scout, this plan was given up. Then by "right backwards" quick-step, we filed out into the street and marched for the last time, as we thought, to the Charleston Arsenal, the Lieutenant keeping well to the rear to prevent straggling and to finish his speech, which was not heard on account of the noise of the tinkling of canteens and the tramp of feet.

Keeping well in the shade of the fences, our advance was steady, until the head of the column struck the root of a tree which brought our right resting on the ground. The order to reform was promptly given, and the head of the column and the line of march were taken up at the same time, and in a few minutes we reached the Arsenal gate, where the Lieutenant halted us, and addressing us in a few feeling words, said our conduct on the march was beyond praise, as we had reached the Arsenal before the closing of the gate, otherwise we would have been forced to carry the fence by escalade, which all writers on "Attack and Defence" say is an extremely difficult manœuvre, especially over a sharp-pointed fence like this, and besides the watch dogs might have been loose. Right shoulder shift, and into the ground we marched. It was surprising how much taller the men had grown when we were not resisted in the passage of the gate.

Turning my head a little, I saw at the end of the walk a field piece with three or four men around it; here it comes, I thought, trying to hive us before they opened fire. I asked the fellow next to me if he saw anything on his side. Yes, said he, a cannon [illegible] forwards [illegible] we have [illegible] of this [illegible] to capture [illegible] are few [illegible] fight the [illegible] armed is [illegible] fortable [illegible] for the [illegible] survive, [illegible] drawn [illegible] of the [illegible] display in [illegible] Crushing [illegible] no [illegible] shrieking fife, [illegible] turbing, will eliven our march. Calmly and quietly we will charge the enemy and leave the rest to the luck of war."

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The Corporal who had formerly been an officer in the Beat, told us that it was an ambuscade and the only chance was to go with a rush, which we did right past the guns and stacked our arms in the building formerly used by our good Chaplain, Dr. Porter, as a church. This good man, even [illegible] of those under his care, had [illegible] of the contemplated occupation and had requested the United States officer to make the storming party as comfortable as he could under the circumstances. Oh how *dulce et decorum* it would have been if we had known that when we were making the advance. The jaded twenty not on guard, worn down by the weight of their armament, slept quietly until the excited cry of Corporal of the Guard from Post 1 aroused them up, and upon ascertaining the cause of the alarm,

AN ATTACK BY A COW

on the sentinel, we formed line of battle and with the cry of "Remember Cowpens," re-established the post. The bruised head of the column was dressed by a surgeon—the only casualty to report.

The sun the next morning rose upon a United States Arsenal occupied by a detachment of South Carolina troops, and the first act in the drama of Secession closed, and the twenty picked men returned to their homes.

So was the Charleston Arsenal captured in November, 1860.

CELERY TO CURE RHEUMATISM—New discoveries—or what claim to be discoveries—of the healing virtue of plants are continually being made. One of the latest is that celery is a cure for rheumatism; indeed, it is asserted that the disease is impossible if the vegetable be cooked and freely eaten. The fact that it is always put on the table raw prevents its therapeutic powers from being known. The celery should be cut into bits, boiled in water until soft, and the water drank by the patient. Put new milk, with a little flour and nutmeg, into a saucepan with the boiled celery, serve it warm with pieces of toast, eat it with potatoes and the painful element will soon yield. Such is the declaration of a physician who has again and again tried the experiment and with uniform success. He adds that cold and damp never produces but simply develops the disease, of which acid blood is the primary and sustaining cause, and that while the blood is alkaline there can be neither rheumatism nor gout.

Statistics show that in one year—1876—2,050 persons died of rheumatism in this country, who, it is claimed, might have been cured or prevented by the adoption of the remedy mentioned. At least two-thirds of the cases named heart disease are ascribed to rheumatism and its agonizing ally, gout. Small-pox, so much dreaded, is not so destructive as rheumatism, which, it is maintained by many physicians, can be prevented by obeying nature's laws in diet. But, if you have incurred it, boiled celery is pronounced unhesitatingly to be a specific. The proper way to eat celery is to have it cooked as a vegetable after the manner above described. The writer makes constant use of it in this way. Try it once, and you would sooner do without any vegetable, with the single exception of the potato, rather than celery. Cooked celery is a delicious dish for the table, and the most conducive to the health of any vegetable that can be mentioned.—*Leed's Mercury.*

☞ It is one of those rare, good remedies which used once will always be kept in the house. Laxador we refer to. Price only 25 cents a package.

The man who scolds his crying baby and is too mean to invest 25 cents in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, should be divorced.

☞ 'How long does it take to acquire short hand?'

'A year or two by the usual system.'

'Is there no quicker way?'

'Well, you might fool with a circular saw.'

The man in South Carolina who is entirely toeless may be called a no-toe-rious character.

DON'T YOU PICH MY NOSE.—A St. Paul gentleman, who, many years ago, was a resident of Cincinnati, tells a story concerning Powers, the sculptor, which has probably never been in print. There were at that time in Cincinnati two or three connoisseurs in art, who assumed a sort of general censorship in such matters, and everything that they said concerning works of art was supposed to "go." They had unfavorably criticised some of Powers' work, and, as he did not take much stock in their dictations anyway, he decided to show them up to the art people of the city. He was working in some wax, and announced a reception at which he would show some of the products of his genius. Among the figures was one representing the mayor of the city. It stood in a niche by itself, with the light arranged for the best effect.

The high muck-a-mucks of the art world of Cincinnati attended the reception. They examined the figure of the mayor and made comments on it. "The hands," remarked one, "do not reveal any anatomy." "The legs are a trifle short," said another, "but otherwise I consider it a very fine figure." And so they went on. One of them finally discovered that something was wrong about the bridge of the nose, and raised his hand to point out the defect. "D—n you, don't you pinch my nose," cried the alleged wax "figger," to their astonishment, dismay and complete overthrow as art critics. The sculptor had induced the real live mayor to help him in his little scheme.—*St. Paul Press.*

A COSTLY LUXURY.—Twenty-five years ago Edward Everett, long one of the most distinguised statesmen of the country, said of the whisky traffic in ten years:

It has cost the nation a direct expense of six hundred million of dollars.

It has destroyed three hundred thousand lives.

It has sent one hundred thousand children to the poor house.

It has consigned at least one hundred and fifty thousand persons to the jails and penitentiaries.

It has made at least one thousand maniacs.

It has instigated the commission of one thousand five hundred murders.

It has caused two thousand to commit suicide.

It has burned or otherwise destroyed property to the amount of ten millions of dollars.

It has caused two hundred thousand widows and one million of orphan children.

TALK WITH A MAN WHO WAS HANGED.—When the rope first squeezes a man's neck it hurts the skin somewhat. My throat and neck were sore and swelled for a week after I was robbed. But soon as the pressure is on he knows no more about it. I just went to sleep, and that was the end of it until I began to come to. They strung me up three times, but I just said I had no dust. The last time, I judge, I was a long time coming to; I guess they thought I was dead. When I woke up, kind o' dazed like, I was sitting in the chair, and they were hunting around the place. Then they threw the rope over the beam again, and I pointed to a stone in the hearth; they dug there and got a tomato can full of dust—about $6,000. It was getting daylight then, and they went off. I sat quiet and stupid till the neighbors came and put me to bed.

[illegible] listed myself with the old [illegible] of ALLEN & MCKEEVER for the transaction of a General Commission Business, for the sale of Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Veal, Calves and all kinds of country produce. Thankful for the liberal patronage of my entry friends in the past, I respectfully solicit the same in the future.

Very respectfully,
J. W. MONTGOMERY.

Nov. 18, 1886—y.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Walter Carpenter
vs.
Frank M. Dyer and Jennie D. Dyer, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 693 N. E.

Ordered this 1st day of January, 1889, that the sale made and reported by J. WALTER CARPENTER, Mortgagee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of January, 1889, provided a copy of this order be published in St. Mary's Beacon [illegible]

[illegible] than that which is comprehended in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For purifying and invigorating blood, this preparation is unequaled.

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JOB PRINTING,

HANDBILLS,
CIRCULAR,
BLANKS,

EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH

Parties having Real or Personal Property for sale can obtain descriptive handbills neatly executed and at City Prices.

The News of the Week.

From the Baltimore Sun.

WEDNESDAY.

The colored people of Maryland are arranging for a State Convention to discuss their educational, industrial and political welfare.

The President has refrained from making several appointments because of the attitude of the Senate in failing to confirm nominations

Commissioner Webb and Jeremiah M. Wilson are mentioned as possible successors to the late Judge Merrick.

House democrats are still considering the question of a compromise tariff bill.

The Washington courts were closed out of respect for the late Judge Merrick.

Mr. George H. Bates, late commissioner to Samoa, thinks that at the coming Berlin conference the U. S. should insist upon the restoration of the former status of affairs at Samoa.

The count for State officers was continued in the joint assembly of the West Virginia Legislature, but was not concluded.

The street-car strike in New York ended with the fatal shooting of a hostler by a policeman.

In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives a bill has been introduced making it a penal offence for any one to treat another to intoxicating drinks.

John L. Sullivan's trainer says the Boston slugger will go to New Orleans about April 1 to train for his fight with Jake Kilrain, which it is thought will take place at Mississippi City, Miss.

A remnant of the cliff dwellers tribe long supposed to be extinct, is said to have been discovered in the San Mateo mountains of New Mexico. They are not over three feet in stature and wild.

In the United States Senate yesterday, after debate, House bill for the establishment of a territorial government in Oklahoma was referred to the committee on Territories. The House had under consideration the conference report on the Nicaraguan canal bill, and Mr. Rayner, of Maryland, made a vigorous speech in defence of the report.

THURSDAY.

Samuel W. Lincoln, of Virginia, whose father is said to be a nephew of President Lincoln, was arrested on a charge of robbing the United States mail.

Capt. Noah E. Ward, of the oyster schooner Katie Darling, charged with cruelty to a hand on his vessel, was released on bail for the action of the grand jury.

Three prisoners were detected in an attempt to escape from Annapolis jail.

Alleged "White Caps" are sending notices in Caroline county.

Annapolitans want Captain Howard retained as commander of the McLane.

Secretary Bayard has assented to Prince Bismarck's proposal for a resumption, at Berlin, of the conference as to Samoan affairs.

Georgetown College will celebrate its centennial anniversary on February 22.

Chief Naval Contractor Wilson says the new gunboat Yorktown is an excellent vessel. Her speed trial will probably take place Saturday.

The amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriates the balance of the late Judge Merrick's salary for the year for the benefit of his widow.

In the speculations at Indianapolis about President-elect Harrison's cabinet Blaine, Windom, Rusk and Wanamaker stood at the head last night, with Evarts, Warner Miller, Charles Foster and Judge Estee close following.

In the United Senate, yesterday, during the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, attacked the civil-service system as coming "un-American, unrepublican, and undemocratic." The House, after debate, adopted the conference report on the Nicaraguan canal bill by a vote of 177 to 60. An evening session was held for the consideration of Indian affairs.

FRIDAY.

Another gun test took place at the proving grounds, near Annapolis, yesterday. The metal this time was open-hearth steel, and it stood the trial successfully.

Gen. Thomas L. Rosser will deliver an address before the Maryland Confederate Society, Feb. 22.

Baltimore exports for January were the largest in that month for three years.

Mr. N. B. Talbot has been elected president of the Federation of Labor.

Capt. Turner has been continued in

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