Saint Mary's Beacon.

Local Dottings.

The Leonardtown Farmers' Club

will meet at Moore's Hotel, Saturday next at 3 o'clock, p. m. All the members are earnestly requested to attend.

For the Eye of Captain Hook.

A trustworthy gentleman informs us that two dredge boats are anchored on and about the Hawk's Nest and have been there for some time. Small boats go from them during the day and tong or sound for oysters. During the night, it is charged, the large boats dredge. Other boats are in the river apparently playing the same game. We invite the attention of the Oyster Navy to this matter and ask, that in justice to Patuxent tongers, they investigate it.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, since its organization in 1843, has paid its policy-holders $272,481,339.82. The wonderful growth of the Company is due in a large degree to the freedom from restriction and irksome conditions in the contract and to the opportunities for investment which are offered in addition to indemnity in case of death.

The Mutual Life was the first to practically undertake the simplification of the insurance contract and strip it of a verbiage in the mazes of which could be found innumerable refuges against claims of policy-holders who had, however unwittingly, departed from the strict letter of the agreement. That this appealed powerfully to the popular taste is evident from the fact that in 1888 the company wrote over $103,000,000 of new insurance.

A Popular Official.

Capt. Jeff. D. Loker, who resigned from the command of the State steamer Governor Thomas at the last meeting of the Board of Public Works, is one of the cleverest men connected with the oyster navy. No captain in the force commands more respect or admiration from his crew than this hospitable Southern Marylander, and when he informed his men of his early retirement from command of the steamer, he is said to have been visibly affected. The crew some time since presented him with a handsome gold headed cane in appreciation of his courteous treatment towards his subordinates, who entertain the tenderest feelings for their commander. The intimation in Friday's *Capital* that Capt. Loker will eventually become the head of the Maryland Oyster Navy is generally believed in some quarters.—*Annapolis Capital.*

The Academy Entertainment.

The Entertainment at the St. Mary's Academy Friday night was a success and reflected great credit upon the school. Each and every one of the occupants had mastered their lines and spoke them "trippingly upon the tongue." All of the pupils took part in the entertainment and each contributed to it a due share. We congratulate all connected with the affair upon its success. The program follows:

Opening Address, Miss Mary Loker; Welcome Song, by all the pupils. Drama. "Unjust Suspicion." Personated by Misses Marie Fenwick, Maud Goldsborough, Ida Abell, Cliffie Cryer, Rosa Loker, Madge Duke, Gertie Burch, Daisy Longmore, Myrtle Long and Louise Parsons. Little Sam (Song) by the boys. Fairies of the Sea (Song) by the juveniles. Drama—The Heroine Marie—An episode in the reign of Napoleon I. Dramatis Personæ—Misses Susie Abell, Pauline Hammett, Susie Combs, Estelle Hayden, Mollie Holmes, Nettie Abell, Mary Loker, Ella Burroughs, Rowina Foxwell, Page Alvey, Lottie Fenwick, Mabel Duke, Lillie Abell, Winnie Bell, Dettie Spalding, Mollie Foxwell, Ettie Parsons, Violet Mattingly; Masters W. Moore, C. Bell, S. Edelen and C. Jarboe. Good Night Song (full chorus) by all the pupils.

St. Inigo's Items.

[*From our Regular Correspondent.*]

Rain, sleet, and snow alternating have been almost daily visitors since 2nd instant.

Roads are exceedingly sloppy and traveling is consequently disagreeable.

Some sickness prevails. Mr. Cornelius Kirby, of the firm of Milburn and Kirby, was paralyzed a few days ago, and his attending physician entertains no hope of his recovery.

A few lambs; and cur dogs are said to be annoying. A certain vegetable alkaloid properly used will diminish the number of these worthless creatures.

The steamer *Gallop* makes regular trips to Jones' wharf. We presume the *Sue* will have opposition as it is rumored that the owners of said boat intend to continue running during the season.

The fine buggy purchased by Mr. James D. Dunbar will be raffled at an early day. A number of chances have been taken already and the young men of the neighborhood are anxious to try their luck in this kind of lottery.

A young man living at Jutland baited a hook with leavened dough, and succeeded in catching a large rock fish. This is a little premature, but wonders will never cease, and the manner in which the fish was caught causes us to *seriously* question the belief which is put forth by our skeptical neighbors, that man is a biped who has educated himself up to what he is from an orang-outang, or from something much lower!

The familiar phrases, "W-o-a C-a-p-t-a-i-n," "G-e-e M-a-j-o-r," are frequently heard now that our village steam saw and grist mill is in proper condition for work. Our large trees, oak and pine, are gradually disappearing and before January 1st, 1900, is realized, the forests of St. Inigo's district will be depleted of these conspicuous land marks.

The 4th of March is coming apace, and a few partisans of the incoming Administration have signified their intention to be present when Mr. Harrison takes the oath of office.

We assert a fact when we state that oysters have "riz" in consequence of the prospective occasion. Shippers are in buoyant spirits.

Rev. Mr. Chapman preached an able sermon Sunday afternoon at the Ridge church. The Reverend gentleman is highly esteemed by the congregation.

RALYAT.

Death of Capt. Alex. Jones.

Captain Alexander Jones died on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 6.15 o'clock at his residence, 7 South Broadway. He never recovered from the stroke of paralysis which prostrated him a few weeks ago. Up to that time he had always enjoyed good health. He was one of the best-known figures among the Baltimore shipbuilders, and was daily seen about the shipping districts of Pratt, Gay and other streets.

Captain Jones was the son of Caleb Jones and Mary Bennett, of St. Mary's county, the home of their families for more than 200 years. He was born in that county on July 14, 1809. When five years old his parents died, and he had to earn his bread at an early age. At 14 he apprenticed himself to a Baltimore pilot and remained in his service about seven years. While yet an apprentice he made voyages to Europe and the West Indies. From 1838 to 1841 he was captain of the brig Falcon, which sailed to the West Indies. He then successively had command of the brig Ogdethorpe, barks James Ryder, Victoria and Eleanor. Captain Jones built the brig Mary A. Jones, named after his first wife. He made quite a number of trips to foreign ports on this craft and finally sold her in New Orleans. He also commanded the barks Elizabeth, Isabella C. Jones and General Stricker. He continued to build vessels, but did not go to sea after that. In 1862 he built the Susie M. Jones, which he sold in Bremen. The Isabella C. Jones was lost at sea with her crew and Captain William Caleb Jones, son of the deceased. Captain Jones built the bark Gamaliel, the tugs Kate Jones, Alexander Jones, Mary Shaw, Anna Bell and other boats, all of which, except the Mary Shaw, belonged to him at his decease.

In 1862 he established the Broadway Savings Bank, and was its president until the time of his death, serving without pay. Mr. Jones was a member of the Broadway M. E. Church, a director for many years in the Seaman's Bethel Mission, and a manager of the Charitable Marine Society. For a long time he was a member of the Harbor Board.

Captain Jones was married twice, his first wife being a Miss Ann Shaw. After her death he married her sister, Isabella C. Shaw, on March 7, 1850, who survives him, together with four children.—*Balto. Herald.*

Entertainment at Mr. J. B. Gardiner's.

(*Reported for the Beacon.*)

Messrs. Editors:—Since I have so soon to speak of another festal occasion, it would seem that the young people of this vicinity are determined to reap their harvest of fun, before the advent of the Lenten season.

The joyous event in question took place on the night of the 13th instant, at the residence of Mr. J. B. Gardiner. A large company of the young and fair of this and other parts of our county arrived early in the evening 'eager with expectation' and impatient to enjoy the delights of that ancient and universal pastime, the dance.

Soon, the sweet melody of the violin gives happy signal to the gay gathering, and a moment later, lively ladies and handsome gentlemen are lost in a delirium of felicity, as they move in exquisite harmony with the music. On they dance, oblivious to the flight of time, and as light of heart as the lark that 'soars aloft at early dawn.'

By degrees, the sense of fatigue creeps upon them, but is shortly relieved by the stimulating egg-nog and apple-toddy. New life now beams from every countenance, and all indulge with increased animation in their darling diversion.

About midnight, the guests are seated 'round a spacious table that groans under the bounty of the host; for spread before them are all the delicacies of the season, served-up in the most approved styles, that at once delight the eye and please the palate. Refreshed by the delicious viands, they soon yield themselves to the dizzy twirl of the dance, and once more merriment and 'airy cheerfulness' gladden the hearts of all. The festivity is prolonged until a late hour, when all very reluctantly depart for their homes, lavish in their praises of the kind and generous liberality of the genial host and hostess.

Those present from other neighborhoods were: Misses Addie Gough, Anna Abell, Fannie Combs, Messrs. Giles Dyer, Charles Abell, Joseph and Pike Gough, all of Medley's Neck; and B. Harris Camalier, Esqr., of Leonardtown.

Those in attendance from this neighborhood were: The Misses Bean, Misses Virginia Combs, Maggie Combs, Etta Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Combs, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hebb, Mr. Edward Loker, the Misses Loker, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. McKay, Mrs. Thos Aud, Mr. John Combs and daughter, Messrs. Edward Combs, James Dent, Holton and William Shadrick, Eugene Goodrick, John Guyther, Wm. Bean and Derby Lynch, Esqr.

I refrain from any extended allusion to the young ladies present, for fear that I am not artist enough to paint in just colors their charms and blooming beauty; so I close this description with the following beautiful compliment of the poet to the fair sex:

"Oh woman! whose form and whose soul
Are the spell and the light of each path we pursue!
Whether sunn'd in the tropics or chilled at the poles,
If woman be there, there's happiness too!"

VALLEY LEE. LAD.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

As this section of the county is a very quiet one, I thought it would interest some or many of the BEACON readers by giving an account of an entertainment given at the residence of Mr. Alfred Higgs. Refreshments were served at frequent intervals during the night. Many neighborhoods were represented by their ever gay and fascinating belles, among whom were Miss Lula Mattingly, of Mechanicsville; Misses Sarah Davis and Dollie Bond, of Chaptico; Miss Swann, of Charles county; Misses Welch, of Charlotte Hall; Miss Lizzie Farr and Miss Sis Higgs, of Chaptico, and many others. Among the gentlemen present were Joe Farr, John Key, Wash and Bob Bowling, Brent Davis, Garner and Maurice Bond and others too numerous to mention. The music was rendered by the colored band of Mechanicsville. Old and young seemed to enjoy themselves to their heart's content. Too many thanks cannot be given to the host and hostess, who spared no pains to make every one present have an enjoyable time. Dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock, a. m., when there was a bustle made for hats and cloaks.

CHAPTICO. B. D.

LOCALWISE AND OTHERWISE.

Lent begins Wednesday, March 6th, proximo.

The Sue will resume her route Tuesday, March 5th.

Since the ground-hog has had his say we have had but little good weather.

Mr. Compton will soon have his innings for taking testimony in the contested election case.

The sale of Graves' saw mill, at Laurel Grove, has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 25. See advertisement.

The Entertainment at St. Mary's Academy, Friday night last, was a success. The net proceeds were $223.16.

According to the Annapolis *Capital* it is probable that Captain Loker will ere long change his title to Commodore.

Recently, while Guy Jones, colored, was cutting wood his ax struck a knot, glanced and cut his foot to the bone.

Grand Duck, Oyster and Turkey Supper at Moore's Hotel to-night, Thursday. 50 cents admits to Supper and Dance.

Rev. Fathers Foran and Neale will soon leave our county, and, during the Lenten season, be employed in giving missions. It is hoped and expected that, after Lent, they will return.

Our Baltimore correspondent seems to have known the "risicks" of Capt. Loker's resignation. At any rate, the Baltimore and Annapolis papers print like versions of the affair.

On our first page, this issue, will be found a reply to the verses of "Qui Vive;" an interesting letter from Mr. W. B. Murphy, descriptive of German scenes and scenery, and other entertaining reading.

Messrs. Robert C. Combs, Jo. F. Morgan, B. H. Camalier and Enoch B. and Charles Abell are among the Georgetown Alumni who left this section to attend the Centennial Celebration of their University.

Mr. James Smith, of North Carolina, formerly of Minnesota, has taken charge of Mr. Pabsts' farm. Those who have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Smith say that he is an agreeable gentlemen and an energetic and thorough farmer. We welcome him to St. Mary's.

We are very careful readers of the newspapers, but have not noticed that, in any other county of the district, except St. Mary's, Mr. Mudd represented himself in the hearings before the Examiners. Are our republican attorneys less talented or less faithful than their brothers of the other counties?

Mr. C. M. Clarke, of the U. S. Coast Survey, is at work re-surveying Leonardtown harbor preparatory to the Atlas Dredging Company beginning work therein. The dredging machine is now in the bay and will begin work as soon as the survey is completed, Mr. R. P. Henry is the Inspector in charge.

We invite the attention of our merchants to the advertisement, published in another column, of Lelah & Co. Mr. Wm. Hemsley has associated himself with this firm and is now traveling for them. We are not acquainted with Messrs. Lelar & Co., but we do know that Mr. Hemsley, their agent, is a No. 1 man—"a yard wide, all wool" and can't be beat.

GRAND TURKEY, DUCK AND OYSTER SUPPER

—AT—

MOORE'S HOTEL,

THURSDAY. FEB. 21st, inst.,

to be followed by a dance.

☞ Come one, come all and enjoy yourselves before Lent.

☞ The Entertainment will be the grandest ever held in Leonardtown.

☞ Admission 50 cents to Supper and Dance.

☞ Supper at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Feb 16

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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

You can save money by buying you library or parlor or hall lamps, from Willie ohnson. They are beauties.

Bull's Baby Syrup

Facilitates Teething! Price 25 cts. Sold at druggists. Regulates the Bowels.

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Prevents Lung Fever and cures Distemper. 1 pound in each package. For sale by all dealers.

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BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Asthma, Incipient Consumption, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and for the relief of Consumptive persons. At druggists. 25 cts.

SMOKE LANGE'S CUBES CIGARETTES for Catarrh. Price 10 Cts. At all druggists.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING

DESIRABLE AND SUITABLE

FOR A

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IS KEPT BY US IN ALL THE DIFFERENT PRICES.

WHEN YOU COME TO WASHINGTON VISIT US EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE NEED TO PURCHASE ANYTHING.

NICE SOUVENIRS given to each visitor or purchaser.

Nov. 22—tj1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St Mary's county, Sct: Dec. 11, 1888.

Ordered by the Court, that Jas. T. Harrison, administrator of Theo. Harrison, Jr., late of St. Mary's county, deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit the claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's BEACON. Test: JAS. T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Theo. Harrison, Jr., late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attacted thereto to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of June, 1889, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

JAS. T. HARRISON, Administrator.

Dec 13 '88

MILLINERY, MILLINERY.

Miss NELLIE FENWICK has just opened a New and Beautiful Stock of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

For Spring and Summer.

Newest Styles in Hats, Bonnets, Notions, Feathers, &c., &c.

and such other articles as are usually kept in a well-stocked Millinery Store.

NELL FENWICK.

DR. L. E. PAYNE, *Dentist,*

offers his professional services to the people of St Mary's county. Dr. Payne will be in his office at Leonardtown always except on the following days, when he will visit other parts of the county:

St. Inigo's..... 3rd Monday;
Chaptico..... 3rd Wednesday;
Milestown..... 3rd Thursday;
Mechanicsville..... 3rd Friday;
Charlotte Hall..... 3rd Saterday;
in each month.

☞ Letters addressed to Dr. Payne at Leonardtown by parties wishing him to visit their homes will receive prompt attention.

J. WARREN JARBOE,

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Manufacturer of WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARTS, &c.

Special attention given to Repairing, which will be done cheap for CASH.

All orders promptly filled and work of every kind warranted.

I have succeeded to the business of my late father and may be found at all times at his old stand. I shall be thankful for all orders given me and will do my best to give satisfaction.

J. WARREN JARBOE.

Jan. 3—tf

FOR SHERIFF.

J. PHILIP GREENWELL, of St. Clement's Bay, is announced as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty, subject to the decision of the Democratic party. DEMOCRAT.

NEW MILLINERY!

FALL OPENING!

HAVING now ready a handsome line of all the latest styles in fine and medium dress goods, such as

Cashmere,
Ladies Cassimeres,
Tricots, in double width, and in all desirable shades,
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in mourning and colors,

Cloaks,
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Kid Gloves a specialty.

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Thanking my friends and patrons for past favors, I desire them to call and examine my stock at an early day.

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Oct. 25—tf.

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Its Home Department is filled with charming reading and practical suggestions for the ladies of the farm household.

The most competent, successful and experienced men and women have charge of the several departments.

No Farmer in the Atlantic States, from Delaware to Georgia, can afford to be without this old and reliable advertiser and guide on farm work.

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Manufacturers of High Grade Fertilizer and agents for Dissolved Bone, Fine Ground Bone, Kainit and

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Clover and Timothy Seed and all House hold and Farm supplies furnished.

Advances made on consignments.

March 17—y.

WANTED TO RENT

By a thoroughgoing, practical farmer, a good farm in St. Mary's county for next year. One on the water preferred. The owner to furnish stock, implements, &c. The tenant to furnish labor, and draw a portion of the crops. Good references given.

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Nov1p

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD.

ELY'S CREAM BALM QUICKLY CURES COLD IN HEAD CATARRH HAY FEVER

Try the Cure

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Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste, Smell and Hearing.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

J. 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 the St. Mary's BEACON once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 4th Monday of January.

The report states the land sold for $2,200.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

Jan 3—3w

FOR SALE.

A FINE BAY COLT (mare) three years old in April.

T. EDWARD LOKER, Valley Lee.

Dec. 6.

UNDERTAKING!

I MOST respectfully inform the public that I have just completed a new hearse and can furnish

Coffins and Caskets

of the latest styles. Gloss white COFFINS and CASKETS for children a specialty. Also WHEELWRIGHTING and BLACKSMITHING in all their branches. Very thankful for all past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same.

EDWARD FAGAN,

Chaptico, St. Mary's county, Md.

Oct 2, 1884—tf

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POWDER, SHOT, SHELLS, &c.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

The Birdsall Company vs. Samuel L Rawleigh.

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

No. 690, N. E.

Ordered this 25th day of January, 1889, that the sale made and reported by Urie Townsend, Attorney, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of Feb., 1889, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 4th Monday of February.

The report states the property sold for $925.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

Jan. 31—3w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Ignatius V. McKay et al. vs. Joseph E. McKay et al.

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

No. 692 N. E.

Ordered this 22nd day of January, 1889, that the sale made and reported by J. Frank Bohanan, Trustee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd Monday of February, 1889, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 3rd Monday of February.

The report states the land sold for $1,884.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

Jan 24—3w

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Robert C. Combs, Attorney for Brown & Graves, vs. Benenia A. Thomas.

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

No. 694 N. E.

Ordered this 5th day of February, 1889, that the Auditor's report, filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of March, 1889, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 1st Monday of March.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD, Clerk

Feb 7—3w

WM. H. MOORE. JNO. MUDD.

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Feb. 18, 79—y

FOR SALE,

A sound, big, fast, stylish and well known horse; about twelve years old.

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Jan 10.

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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 ever-reliable*** 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 35
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, 7½
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,	$2 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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