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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 spin 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.

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Misses Shool do, $2 60 to $2 90

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

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Your faithful servant,

J. W. JOHNSON,
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March 18, 1886—y.

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JEWELRY,

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Wedding and Birthday Presents.

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

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HORSESHOEING, $1.00 Cash

(If booked, $1.25.)

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CARTS,
WAGONS,
BUGGIES, &c

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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.

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Leonardtown, Md.

April 21, 87—tf

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Boards, Scantling,
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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.

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Ladies' Underwear,
Children's Costumes,
Children's Dresses,
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☞ All orders promptly attended to ☜

Oct. 28, 1886—y.

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DAN'L C. HAMMETT.

STATE'S ATTORNEY,

AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Leonardtown, Md.

Jan 31—tf

JO. F. MORGAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mutual Life of New York and Royal Fire Insurance of Liverpool,

LEONARDTOWN, Md.

April 1, 1880—tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership in the practice of law under the name and style of R. C. COMBS & SON.

ROBT. C. COMBS,
R. FORD COMBS.

Oct 4 1888.

WALTER I. DAWKNS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

10 E. LEXINGTON ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Will continue to practice in St. Mary's and adjoining counties. Nov 3—tf.

ROBERT C. COMBS. R. FORD COMBS.

R. C. COMBS & SON,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Leonardtown, Md.

HENRY F. SPALDING,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

No. 25 Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

Prompt attention given to all business intrusted to his care.

Jan 1, 85—tf†

GEORGE BLAKISTONE,
Attorney-at-Law,
45 Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.
Will continue to practice in the Courts of St. Mary's and adjoining counties.
June 6, 1878.

D. S. BRISCOE,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
41 St. Paul's Street, Baltimore, Md
1873—tf.

B. HARRIS CAMALIER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Leonardtown, Md

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AND

HORSESHOEING.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his frends and the public, that he has secured the services of a competent and first-class Wheelwright from Baltimore and that he is at all times ready to execute orders entrusted him for the manufacture of

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of all descriptions—Horse-shoeing, and Farming Work of all kinds, Wagons, Carts, &c., &c. As he has every facility, he is able to meet the wants of all who may favor him with their patronage.

HORSE-SHOEING $1.00 cash. If charged, $1.25.

Terms cash. All work *guaranteed,* and done cheaper than any other place.

Thankful for past favors I beg a continuance of same.

M. J. POPE,

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

ept 25—tf.

A CARD.

ESTABLISHED 1873.
J. W. MONTGOMERY

WITH

BULLEN & MCKEEVER,

939 LA. AVENUE. WASHINGTON, D. C.

The firm of Burch & Montgomery having dissolved by mutual consent, I have associated myself with the old reliable firm of BULLEN & MCKEEVER for the transaction of a General Commission Business, for the sale of Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Veal, Hogs and all kinds of country produce.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of my country friends in the past, I respectfully solicit the same in the future.

Very respectfully,
J. W. MONTGOMERY.

Nov. 18, 1886—y.

Fenwick's Hotel,

Leonardtown, Md.

RATES MODERATE.

The Hotel has large, airy rooms, neatly furnished and everything first-class. Come and see.

THE BAR

s stocked with the choicest *LIQUORS* and he finest *CIGARS.*

I am prepared to substantiate everything I claim and respectfully invite the public to give me a call and judge for themselves

WM. C. DRURY,
Proprietor

May 19, 1887—tf†

(Written for the ... A GERMAN ...

BY WM. B. ...

My former letter ... the first part of my trip ... with my arrival at the Bra... tired I was! But this morn... I am out in the open air, ... early hour, feeling as fre... and ready to encounter ... difficulties may come in ... to day. Leaving the hotel I ... garden and walk out to the ... massive rock which ... ARCHER ... this w... me, I see the rapid and picturesque Elbe. The beautiful river, even at this early hour, is alive with boats loaded deep with sandstone. Many huge rafts are in view and occasionally is heard the whistle of a steamer. Directly across the river is a train of cars making its way rapidly from Dresden towards Vienna, but so far below that I can scarcely hear a sound from its fast revolving wheels. Facing the other way, with my back to the river, I see that the sky has become deeply flushed and soon the glorious sun mounts the Eastern heavens in all his splendor. What a grand sight! Bathed in his ruddy light rise giant rocks in all directions, standing like huge pillars, or, in some cases, like ancient and ruined castles, and towering for hundreds of feet far above the surrounding villages. Turning towards the South I feast my eyes on the extensive and grand panorama spread out before me. Dozens of noble peaks, each rising solitary and alone from the plain, are in full sight. In the foreground towers the lofty peak of Konigstein, crowned with its frowning and almost impregnable fortress, which overlooks the village of the same name, 816 feet below on the banks of the river Elbe. To the left is the still more imposing Lilienstein, in height 963 feet above the river and so steep, that the ascent, in some parts, has to be made by steps. In the background are seen the Baerenstein, Gohrischstein, Pabststein, Zirkelstein, Kleine and Grosse Winterberg, Rosenberg (in Bohemia), the Brand and Hockstein. The river far below me is still untouched by the sun's rays. Looking down into this fearful abyss, before I have had my breakfast, I find does not altogether agree with me, so I turn away in search of other romantic views. Soon I discover a small but rather steep path through a fine grove, which I descend, and in a very short time arrive at the Bastei-bruecke, a bridge which crosses yawning chasms and connects several of the stupendous peaks, which together form the Bastei. It is finely built of stone and consists of seven well formed arches. At the further end of the bridge, a tablet, bearing an inscription written in Latin, inserted in one of the mighty rocks, informs the traveler, that it was constructed under the auspices of Frederick Augustus, King of Saxony, in the years 1850–51. Recrossing the bridge, I take a shady path to the right and in a few minutes arrive at Ferdinandstein. A small stair case conducts me to the summit, where I fully enjoy what is always considered the finest view of the Bastei brucke. On my left, 200 feet below, is a very rocky valley; many of the stones rising above the tree tops. I now return to the hotel, and being very hungry, go at once to the breakfast table and after a hearty meal proceed to the Bastei tower. A hard climb of at least 100 feet brings me to the top where I spend sometime admiring the same views of peaks and valleys, dotted with thriving little villages, which I have observed with so much pleasure at several different points during my early walk. Here, however, at this great height I can see them without the fatigue of climbing from point to point and I thoroughly enjoy it. I now descend to the hotel and, bidding adieu to all, start again on my travels.

My way now is down the same little path, which I traversed before breakfast, to the Bastei-bruecke. Crossing the bridge, I descend a very steep path to the left, which leads me between giant rocks, until in fifteen minutes, I arrive at a point where it divides, the way to the right leading to the village of Rathen, with a ruined castle, on the banks of the Elbe, that to the left to the Amselgrund, one of the most picturesque valleys in this romantic region. Taking this latter path I soon arrive at this peaceful vale. Directly opposite as I enter the Amselgrund is a lofty rock, rising to a height of 200 feet, and so worn, near its base, by the ceaseless action of the elements, that it is completely tunneled, so that from where I stand, I can see through the apperture, the soft blue sky beyond. At my feet flows a murmuring little brook; its grassy banks bright with dear little wild flowers of various hues. Ascending the valley I reach in three quarters of an hour a place where a wall of rock completely closes the valley. Over this obstacle the apostive little brook plunges, and on investigation, I discover, behind the fall, a cave penetrating the solid rock for a distance tance of 50 feet. This delightful little cataract has the name of Amselfall. Here I find a good place to sit down, until thoroughly rested, I proceed on my way, which takes me, by a flight of stone steps hewn out of the rock, over the barrier, and once more I walk beside the little brook. Soon I enter the village of Rathewalde, and passing through its straggling streets, take the direct road to the Hockstein. From this direction, the ascent is hardly noticeable and I am very much surprised when I come to the summit and looking down the precipice on the further side see the green valley of Polenzgrund lying 360 feet below me. Here I have a splendid view of the town of Hohnstein, with its ancient castle. I now descend by several hundred stone steps and in some parts by ladders, through a clift, in the rock, called the Wolfsschlucht to the Restaurant in the cool Polenzthal. After a short rest here, under the almost overhanging Hockstein, I start down the valley and, after a pleasant walk of half an hour, cross a brook and commence the arduous ascent of the Brand. Several times I feel very much like giving up the attempt as the day is very warm, the path steep and what is worse the way nothing but a bed of sand so deep that my feet sink into it at every step; but I persevere and after awhile the soil becomes finner; then I enter a splendid fine forest and passing through come suddenly on the out look with its inevitable inn. Completely worn out, I sink into a chair, but soon feeling slightly rested, approach the brink of the precipice and look over. The view thoroughly rewards me for all the toil of the last few hours. Looking from right to left I see the lofty and remarkable peaks of: The Bastei Barenstein, Koenigstein, Lilienstein Pabststein, Grosse Winterberg and numerous others, separated by the most charming of green valleys. Feeling now sufficiently rested and having enjoyed to the utmost the magnificient scene, I leave this lofty point and descending the mountain by a zigzag flight of hundreds of steps through the wild Tiefegrund, passing on the way under a remarkable overhanging rock, reach the road which leads direct to the Elbe. After an exceedingly hot and dusty walk I arrive at the village of Wendisch-Faehre on the Elbe and ascending the river, in half an hour reach Schandau, situated at the junction of the Kirnitzschuach with the Elbe. This town is the central point of the Saxon Switerland and during the summer season is quite a resort for strangers. Here, as I am very tired and anxious for my dinner, I will close this letter, hoping to give an account of the remainder of my trip on a future occasion.

W. B. MURPHY.

☞ The people's remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable. Price 25 cents.

To promptly and permanently cure rheumatism or neuralgia use Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

☞ The old proverb has it, "Never look a gift horse in the mouth." Nevertheless, there will be no harm in keeping a sharp eye on a gift mule s hind legs.

☞ To eradicate the poisons which produce fever and ague, take Ayer's Ague Cure. It cures without leaving any injurious effect upon the system, and is the only medicine in existence which may be considered an absolute antidote for malaria.

☞ "Let bygones be bygones" is no sort of motto for a woman. She would turn her head around to look after a stylish bonnet if it broke her neck.

LENT.

A CIRCULAR TO HIS PARISHIONERS, BY THE REV. J. GIBSON GANTT, PASTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH, CHAPTICO.

Dear Brethren:—At all times, but now impressively, your Holy Church appeals for a sober and consistent observance of the rules and regulations of a religious life.

The Lenten season is to impress you with the necessity for a hearty recognition and imitation of Christ's example: How He prepared for the heaviest trials of life, and the absolute triumph over Sin, Satan, and Death.

He *prayed.* "Being in agony, He prayed the more earnestly." He was in agony, because in his own person He was bearing the sins and sorrows of all mankind.

Brethren, remembering our sins, our crosses and cares, how great should our agony be? How earnest and unfeigned our prayers?

He *fasted.* He mortified the flesh! He destroyed every appetite, and became so spiritually strong as to banish forever all evils and their author from His sight.

Fasting means the stiff bit and curb to human passion. It is self-control and discipline. In practice, it is to eat less than that for which your appetite calls.

Are you fond of company?

Live alone! Jesus went into the wilderness.

Is it love of amusement?

Give it up.

Desire for novel reading?

Close the book.

Are there family differences?

Become reconciled.

Have you been injured?

Forgive, for Jesus' sake.

The Church calls for *active* goodness. Christ was doing good at this season, as well as being a passive sufferer.

He healed the wounded man.

He provided for his mother and His friends.

Help your neighbors.

Repair the waste places of Zion. Brighten, renew and beautify your Churches. Hang lace curtains at your windows, if you will; but don't let God's windows be left with rags. Whitewash, paint, varnish, sweep and repair your homes if you will; but see that your altars, cummunion rails, pews and doorsteps are polished, stained and repaired. As we desire to live in cleanliness and comfort at home, let our type of the heavenly, eternal Home, be the object of our love and care, taste and liberality.

By prayer and fasting and good works, Easter will indeed be a resurrection of heart and soul. It will bring you the blessed consciousness that Heaven is within you and that you have become the happy children of our King.

Faithfully and Sincerely,
Your Friend and Rector,
J. GIBSON GANTT.

Ash Wednesday,
March 6th, 1889.

FREE WOOL.

In the Senate recently, a colloquy took place between Senator Sherman, of Ohio, and Senator Vance, of North Carolina, from which we make the subjoined extract. The "pastoral," illustrating the blessings of "protection," will certainly be enjoyed:

Mr. Vance. Mr. President, the Senator from Ohio says that the manufacturers are in favor of free wool, but he must recollect that when gentlemen on this side of the Chamber deny being in favor of free trade they are always reminded that their arguments lead directly to free trade. The same thing, sir, can be said of all the wool manufacturers. Although they deny being in favor of free wool for the reason assigned by Mr. Sampson, of Boston, that the votes of the wool producers are absolutely necessary for those who desire to keep the duty on manufactured wool, yet all their arguments lead directly and inevitably to free wool. One of the strange things connected with our history and our circumstances seems to be our greatness coupled with our inability to do anything.

Mr. Edmunds. That is true.

Mr. Vance. We are always told that an American workingman is the best in the world, and I believe it; we are also told that Yankee machinery is the best in the world, and I believe that. We are also told that the output of work in given times and under given circumstances in America is always best.

The Senator has told us that we raise the best wool in the world, and that we have the finest country in the world for raising wool and for producing almost everything else, and I believe all that. And yet, sir, the moment that one of these inferior men from Europe makes his appearance in competition with us, we knock under. [Laughter.] You recollect what Scotty Biggs said to Parson. Said he:

Somehow or other, Parton, whenever you hite out with your left, I hunts grass.

[Laughter.] Whenever a pauper attempts to compete with us in anything, then we need the protection and the prayers of the church.—Before the echo of our boasting has died away we commence crying the inability of this country to compete with anybody in the manufacture of or the doing of anything!

Now, sir, our country is so great that it can not afford to raise cheap wool! Then, in the name of common sense, does not political economy dictate that we should raise our fine wools and apply them to the purposes for which they are fitted, and buy the cheap wool of foreign countries to which Providence has not been so liberal?

Mr. President, this is a great subject, The interest in it has reached from one end of this country to the other. It has aroused, as I have been informed, even the rustic muse, and have been furnished with an effusion of that muse, with the request that I lay it before the Senate. It is designated—

A GIRL WITH ONE STOCKING—A PROTECTIVE PASTORAL.

[Composed and arranged for the old spinning wheel; and respectfully dedicated to that devoted friend of protected machinery and high taxes, the Senator from Rhode Island.]

Our Mary had a little lamb,
And her heart was most intent
To make its wool beyond its worth,
Bring fifty-six per cent.

But a pauper girl across the sea,
Had a small lamb also,
Whose wool for less than half that sum
She'd willingly let go.

Another girl, who had no sheep,
Nor stockings, wool or flax,
But money just enough to buy
A pair without the tax,

Went to the pauper girl to get
Some wool to shield her feet,
And make her stockings not of tax,
But both of wool complete.

When Mary saw the girl's design,
She straight began to swear,
She'd make her buy both wool and tax,
Or let one leg go bare.

So she cried out "protect" me from
That pauper's sheep wool free,
If made to keep both her legs warm
What will encourage me?

So it was done, and people said
Where'er that poor girl went
One leg was warmed with wool and one
With fifty-six per cent.

Now praise to Mary and her lamb
Who did this scheme invent,
To clothe one-half a girl in wool
And one half in per cent.

All honor, too, to Mary's friends,
And all protection's acts;
Who cheaply clothe the rich in wool
And wrap the poor in tax!

[Laughter.] This pastoral, sir, I commend seriously and earnestly to those gentlemen on the other side of the chamber who have raised the duties on raw wool to begin with and who, as I hope to be able to demonstrate as we progress in this bill, have raised the price of every article made of wool which is in use by the poor of this country.

☞ When the system is debilitated by disease, it should be strengthened and renewed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine invariably proves itself worthy of all that can be said in its favor. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines. Price $1. Six bottles, $5.

☞ Laxador never causes nausea, griping or weakness, and can be taken at any time without inconvenience. Price only 25 cents a package.

Babies are the institution and should be guarded from attacks of colic, flatulence, etc., by Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

INFORMATION.—Her grandmother was so sick that the report got out that she was dead. A sympathetic old gentleman met the child on the street.

"And when is your grandmother to be buried, my dear?" he asked her.

"Not till she's dead, sir."