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Jna 31—tf

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April 21, 87—tf

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Jan. 3—tf

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I take pleasure in informing my customers and the traveling public that I have thoroughly renovated my house, improved and refitted the same and am fully prepared to accommodate both
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The BAR, in every particular, complete. My stables have been rebuilt and are in first-class condition for accommodation of horses and the storage of all kinds of vehicles Call and see for yourselves.
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June 25, 185—tf

## Spalding & Viett's Restaurant.

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is stocked with Wines, Whiskies, Gin, Cigars and Beer—the whiskey is Old Virginia and will speak for itself. Give us a call
D. S. SPALDING,
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Feb 22—tf.

## DRUG STORE.

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Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
I am better prepared now to conduct the Drug business than heretofore, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public.
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*London, Liverpool & Globe, Fire,*
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*New York Mutual Life,*
*Connecticut Mutual Life.*
Jan 12, 82—y

## Real Estate Agency.

MESSRS. HERBERT F. MOORE, of Leonardtown, and T. J. MOORE, of Washington, D. C., have entered into co-partnership for the sale of real estate. If parties having lands for sale will send full description and the lowest price they will take, we will liberally advertise their lands free of charge and make every possible effort to make speedy sales.
HERBERT F. MOORE,
T. JACKSON MOORE,
Leonardtown, Md.
Nov 21—t

## THE ODELL TYPE WRITER.

$20 will buy the ODELL TYPE WRITER with 78 characters, and $15 the SINGLE CASE ODELL, warranted to do better work than any machine made.
It combines *Simplicity* with *Durability, Speed, Ease of Operation*, wears longer without cost for repairs than any other machine. Has no ink ribbon to bother the operator. It is NEAT, SUBSTANTIAL, nickel plated, perfect and adapted to all kinds of type writing. Like a printing press, it produces sharp, clean, legible manuscripts. Two or ten copies can be made at one writing. Any intelligent person may become an operator in two days. We offer $1,000 to any operator who can equal the work of the DOUBLE CASE ODELL.
Reliable Agents and Salesmen wanted. Special inducements to Dealers.
For pamphlet giving indorsements, &c., address
DOELL TYPE WRITER CO.,
85 and 87 5th Ave. CHICAGO, ILLS.
May 21 91

## UNDERTAKING.

HAVING rented the property of F D. Adams at Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county, I am now prepared to furnish caskets, coffins and all burial goods, and to attend funerals at the shortest notice and at prices never before offered in St. Mary's. Hoping to receive a fair share of the patronage, which will be highly appreciated by
Yours respectfully,
B. H. HICKS.
June 27—tf

## Proclamation by the Governor.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, at the January session, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, of the General Assembly of Maryland six separate Amendments to the Constitution were proposed and six separate bills, each embodying the Article or Section as the same will stand when amended were passed in the manner and form prescribed by the Constitution;

And, whereas, the Governor, as required by section one of article fourteen of the Constitution, did, on the eighteenth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, issue his proclamation, containing each one of said proposed amendments in full, and submitted each one of them to a vote at the general election then next ensuing, which proclamation was published in at least two newspapers in each county in the State, and three newspapers published in the city of Baltimore;

And, whereas, at the general election held in this State on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the said eighteen hundred and ninety-one, each one of the said amendments were separately voted upon by the people, and from the returns of such election made to the Governor in the form required by law, giving the vote "For" and "Against" each proposed amendment, it appears that in the vote on the amendment, known as chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled an Act to amend section seventeen of article two of the Constitution of this State (designated in the Governor's proclamation as amendment number one), there were cast "For" fifty thousand, one hundred and one votes, and "Against" twenty-two thousand and twenty-seven votes, and the said amendment was adopted.

In the vote on amendment known as chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled.

An act to amend section forty-eight of article three of Constitution of this State (designated in the Governor's proclamation as amendment number two.)

There were cast "For" forty-seven thousand six hundred and seventy votes, and "Against" twenty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one votes, and the said amendment was adopted.

In the vote on the amendment known as chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled

An act to amend article fifteen of the Declarations of Rights of the Constitution of this State, (designated in the Governor's proclamation as amendment number three)

There were cast "For" thirty-two thousand and two hundred and eleven votes, and "Against" thirty-eight thousand one hundred eighteen votes, and the said amendment was not adopted, but was rejected.

In the vote on the amendment known as chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled

An act to amend section one of article seven of the Constitution of this State, (designated in the Governor's proclamation as amendment number four, there were cast "For" forty-two thousand one hundred and forty votes and "Against" twenty-six thousand six hundred and ninety-six votes, and the said amendment was adopted.

In the vote on the amendment known as chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled

An act to amend section three of article twelve of the Constitution of this State (designated in the Governor's proclamation as amendment number five,) there were cast "For" thirty-five thousand one hundred and eighty-two votes, and "Against" thirty-three thousand four hundred and forty-seven votes and the said amendment was adopted.

In the vote on the amendment known as chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled

An act to amend section fifty-one of article three of the Constitution of this State, (designated in the Governor's proclamation as amendment number six,)

There were cast "For" thirty-five thousand three hundred and forty votes, and "Against" thirty-one thousand one hundred and ninety-nine votes, and the said amendment was adopted.

And whereas the said section one of article fourteen of the Constitution further provides that "if it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment, or amendments severally, were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall, by his proclamation, declare the said amendment, or amendments, having received said majority of votes to have been adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof."

Now, thereof, I ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor of Maryland, do hereby proclaim and declare that the amendment herein designated as amendment number one, the amendment herein designated as amendment number two, the amendment herein designated as amendment number four, the amendment herein designated as amendment number five, and the amendment herein designated as amendment number six, having received a majority of all the votes cast at said election for the said respective amendments, have been adopted by the people of Maryland as parts of the Constitution thereof, and henceforth said amendments shall be part of the said Constitution.

And that the amendment herein designated as amendment number three not having received a majority of the votes cast at such election is hereby declared to be lost and is not a part of the said Constitution.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, on the third day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one and of the United States the one hundred and sixteenth.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
By the Governor.
E. W. LECOMPTE,
Secretary of State.
Feb. 5—3t.

## BOARDING.

MRS. GARDINER, 411 St. Paul st. Baltimore. 75 cents per day or $4 per week. Good meals.
May 28—tf

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)
SCOTLAND, Feb. 15, 1892.

Messrs. Editors:—The residence of Mr. William Yeatman, the popular lighthouse keeper at Point Lookout, was the scene of a very enjoyable party the 8th instant. The night was beautiful, and the crescent moon with the myriad of lesser lights shone forth upon the earth with magnificent splendor. There was a general response to the invitations, which had been widely extended, and at an early hour the disciples of Terpsichore were assembled in full force, all either from a motive of pleasure or from a desire to exhibit their gracefulness, seeming eager to participate in the mazy dance. They had not long to wait, for sweet strains of music soon announced the presence in the corner of the old familiar figure "Ham."

Dancing was thus begun and continued with very little intermission until the midnight hour was chimed, when came the agreeable (to the inner man) announcement of supper.

Right here, Messrs. Editors, I lament my lack of describing talent. I could and did do justice to that sumptuous repast from a masticating point of view, but to do so in description defies an unskilled pen like my own. Enough for me to say that it maintained the character of past suppers given by this hospitable gentleman, which were renowned for the great variety and abundance of those substantial eatables which one requires and enjoys after the appetite has been whetted by a few hours dancing. Supper over and all refreshed by same, the floor was resumed and the "light fantastic toe" was indulged in with more apparent pleasure than ever and kept up until the voice of chanticleer proclaimed the near approach of the "wee sma' hours."

It would be my pleasure to give the names of all the ladies present, but time coupled with my unwillingness to encroach upon your valuable space forbids. I must, however, mention the name of the "little beauty," Miss Lula Smith, one of Leonardtown's fairest daughters, who is visiting friends near Point Lookout, and who seemed to be the centre of attraction on this occasion.

Streaks of daylight fell upon the dispersing crowd who had hastened to say good bye and express their thanks to the host and hostess, whose unboundeded kindness and hospitality and untiring efforts had made the occasion one of unmeasured enjoyment to all present.

A LOOKER ON.

(Correspondence ot the Beacon.)
ST. INIGO'S.

A PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On the evening of the 4th instant quite a large crowd of relatives and friends congregated at the residence of Mr. Alexander Beal through invitations of his eldest son to celebrate his (son's) birthday. With the undivided attention of the chaperones to render the evening a success, and the bouyant spirits of those present, it may be pronounced *the* party of the season. At an early hour those that wished to participate in the much indulged pleasure—dancing—had assembled in the dancing-hall, and as the soft strains of music floated forth from the violin many were soon lost in the dizzy whirl. In the parlor were many of the more retired gusts pleasantly entertained in discussing the topics of the day, for fear things might assume a monotonous character, some of the more juvenile party would occasionally break in upon them with a song or instrumental music. It was truly an evening of pleasure to all in attendance; even the little one's pleasure was sought, for the floor was cleaned for their special benefit, when they rejoicingly went through the quadrille. About 10 o'clock supper was announced, when we made our way to the dining-room to enjoy the sumptuous repast, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season. A little later we were ushered into a room whose table was tastily laid with choice fruits, cakes, wines, etc, The dancing continued until after the "darkest hour" when preparations commenced for our homeward trip.

To our affable host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Beal, we extend congratulations for the success of their untiring efforts. Among the number we feel indebted to our evening's pleasure we find one, notwithstanding her age of three score and ten, is still radiant in her smiles and pleasant greetings, cognizant of the fact that she too once was young and is now anxious of the pleasure of others.

To our young friend Harry we wish many happy returns of his birthday and in short time when he will have verged into manhood may he be a model for his associates and an established comfort to his family. M.

### A LEGEND OF A HORSE.

One day as the freight train running from San Francisco to San Jose rumbled around a sharp curve just outside of the city of San Jose, a white horse sprang on the track and raced down toward the town in front of the engine. For a mile the train did not gain on him. Then the unequal footing of the cross-ties and the pace began to tell on the white steed, and the engine crept closely up to him. The engineer gave a few sharp shrieks of the whistle to scare the horse from the track, but he kept right on in front, running with the speed of a racer, with his long tail streaming in a straight line behind him.

The pilot struck him and ground the life out of him in an instant and then plowed into the dirt on the opposite side of the track. The engineer swore a few choice oaths and jumped out of the cab. The horse was as dead as a door nail and the engine had left the rails.

It was Vasquez's horse. The whole country knew it the next day. He was twenty years old and totally blind when he met his death in front of the freight train, and for ten years had roamed over the unoccupied land about the lower part of Santa Clara county, free as a bird and feared by the Mexicans more than a lion. He was called by them the "White Devil," and it was their belief that he was possessed of a soul mortgaged to the evil one—the soul of Vasquez. It is a strange tale that the old Mexican mothers tell of this white horse.

Vasquez was the most noted bandit in California twenty years ago. He bid defiance to the law, eluded the detectives and searching parties for years and killed and robbed half a hundred men. He roamed over the State of California from the north to the south, leaving death in his wake. He surrounded himself with a band of desperate Mexicans and terrorized entire communities.

On a dreamy August afternoon in Southern California, the mayor of Los Angeles and a fellow official were driving along the old sand road through the Arroy Seco, toward the town. Over the brow of a hill half a mile in front of them a group of horsemen appeared at a gallop. They swept down the hill and met the buggy of the mayor. The galloping horses were yanked back on their haunches, and a swarthy Mexican upon a white horse shoved a pistol in the mayor's face and said, with a show of his teeth in a smile:

"Your money, senor."

The mayor thought it was a joke and laughed.

"Quick, quick!" said the horseman, as his weapon clicked. "I am Vasquez."

The mayor laughed again.

"Ef you don't believe me, senor, look."

He pointed back to the hill and there appeared another group of horsemen riding at full tilt from the town.

"Quick," said Vasquez. "I am no fool."

The mayor looked down the pistol barrel at the pair of black, glittering eyes that lined the sights and put up his hands. He was lightened of his chamois bag of gold, as was his friend, and the bold robbers wheeled and were off at a run, the posse from the town riding up five minutes too late to catch them or to save the mayor's coin. The band escaped into the chaparral.

Vasquez made his history in this way for five years, and then was caught like a rat in a trap, in an adobe house near the scene of the robbery of the mayor, and was shot down by a newspaper correspondent detailed to accompany the search party. He survived his wounds, was taken to San Jose where one of his earliest and most atrocious murders had been committed, and there met his death on the scaffold. The night after Vasquez was hanged a white horse galloped up the street to the jail, stood a moment at the door and gave a neigh. The Mexicans heard in it a call to the dead Vasquez. There came no answer to the horse's challenge, and he wheeled about and went as suddenly as he came.

Then he turned bandit and followed Vasquez's old trails. Once in awhile a man would be found on the road with his body frighfully mutilated and his flesh bearing the marks of hoofs. Sometimes in the night a white horse would appear at the door of a Mexican cabin in some lonely spot and neigh. If no answer came he would be off like the wind, but if any man dare show himself the horse would attack him him hoof and teeth, and it was seldom that a victim escaped.

Time and again he was shot at, and one Mexican buck was foolhardy enough to try to rope him and met a horrible death. The horse bore a charmed life. He became almost as great a terror to the Mexicans as Vasquez had been to rich Americans. If by chance a Mexican pony got out of the corral and wandered off in search of grass the white horse would find and enlist him. First he had one follower, then two, then half a dozen. No man could kill them and no man dared to attempt to capture them. With no loads upon their backs they were as fleet as the wind and could outstrip the best horses with a rider. The Mexicans named the leader the "White Devil," and said that Vasquez lived again in his horse.

As the years went by and Vasquez became a memory, and his exploits a theme for children's stories, the White Devil lost his companions. His visits to the little towns became less and less frequent and then ceased altogether. At long intervals a Mexican would ride in with a report that he had seen the White Devil in some canyon among the hills. Even these reports ceased, and a few Americans of the latter days in California had never heard of him until the freight train had killed the white horse. The Mexicans came for miles to look at him. All of them knew him, at least they say so, and they respected him sufficiently to look at his dead body from a distance.

HOW TO TAKE OUT SPOTS.—If the spot was made by paint and disfigures cloak or gown, wet with benzine and rub with a woolen cloth, then wet and rub again.

If there is a grease mark on your prettiest frock, break an egg and touch the spot with a bit of the yolk delicately, then lay a piece of white ribbon over the fabric; repeat with fresh water three or four times. Take away the linen and rinse the spot with cold water.

It you have dropped ink on white paper you can take it out with a camel's-hair brush dipped in a solution of oxalic acid.

If you have dropped ink on a white apron you should wash it with oxalic acid and then with warm water.

If the ink is on the carpet, try javelle water.

If it is a fruit stain that spoils the apron, rub with yellow soap, put on wet starch and hang in the sun several days.

If it is a case of iron rust, dip in tartaric and hang in the sun.

If tar has done the mischief, rub with spirits of turpentine.

Finger marks yield most easily to javelle water.