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Saint Mary's Beacon
Job Printing, such as
Handbills, Circulars,
Blanks, Bill Heads, executed with
neatness and despatch.

Parties having Real or Personal
Property for sale can obtain des-
criptive handbills neatly executed
and at city prices

Lumber Buyers Attention!!
Low Prices! Sound Qualities!
BEST LUMBER ANYWHERE!
Always get a bid from

FRANK LIBBY & CO., Washington, D. C.
Teogued and Grooved Ceiling, beaded, at \$1.50,
North Carolina T & G Flooring, \$2.25
4 inch Shingles, No 1, \$4.50 per 1000.
White Pine Doors, 1 1/2 inches thick, five panels. \$1.40
Best wide N. O. pine boards, \$2 per 100 feet.
We always invite customers to spend the day with us to insure cor-
rect shipments. Cars loaded in one day from our complete depot of sup-
plies with all Lumber and Millwork necessary to complete your house.
Our stock of materials is always sufficient to cause no delays. No dis-
appointments. Shipments made with accuracy and promptness. Mail
correspondence replied to on same day your letter is received. Try it!
This means you—the **OUT-OF-TOWN LUMBER BUYER**. Always
correspond with

FRANK LIBBEY & CO.,
6th & New York Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C.

THE BANK of MECHANICSVILLE,
Mechanicsville, Md.

WE ARE GROWING!
and will continue to grow. You are respect-
fully invited to examine the working of
our Bank. Let us have your deposits and
attend to your business for you!
We pay 3 per cent. on
Saving Accounts.
C. G. BURROUGHS,
Jan 10, '07—11. Cashier.

MY ACCOUNT OF SALES IS MY TRAVELING SOLICITOR
Ask your neighbor.
POULTRY, POULTRY LAMBS,
EGGS, CALVES,
GRAIN, LIVE STOCK,
etc. **POULTRY,** etc.

C. M. LEWIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
14 E. CAMDEN ST., Baltimore, Md.,
MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

EDELEN BROS.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
TOBACCO, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special attention given to
The Inspection of Tobacco.
125 S. SOUTH CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD
ALSO DEALERS IN
Edelen Bros., Special Tobacco Guano, Edelen Bros. Wheat and Grain Mix-
ture, Pure Ground Bone, Pure Dissolved S. C. Bone.

Our Special Tobacco Guano and Wheat and Grain Mixture we
HAVE HAD MANUFACTURED. SPECIAL ORDERS SOLICITED.

The Best Thing About SENATOR FLOUR
It is mechanically clean.
Every grain of wheat from which
it is made goes through two
distinct cleaning operations
by the best modern machinery.
It is chemically pure as no adulterant is used
in its manufacture. It is a perfect food product.

The manufacturers of SENA-
TOR FLOUR buy only the best
wheat from the very best producing
regions of the world.
Everything is done to make SENATOR FLOUR what the best
houses and bakers produce it—**THE BEST!**
CHAS. KING & SON, Wholesale, Senator
Flour, Alex. Va.

\$42.10
Top Buggy with
Bailey Han-
gers; War-
ner or Shell Band
Wheels; Red or
Black Gear.
\$42.10
Send for Catalogue
"C"; it's full of good
things; it's yours for
the asking.
THE BROWN IMPLEMENT COMPANY,
404 and 406 South Eutaw Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Washington and Potomac
Railroad Company

TRAINS FROM WASHINGTON AND BAL-
TIMORE.
Table Time:
In Effect September 23rd, 1906, 9:40 A. M.
No. 1
STATIONS—SOUTH. Mixed Train
Washington (P. & W. R. R.) 7:50
Baltimore (P. & W. R. R.) 9:20
Annapolis (P. & W. R. R.) 10:10
Cedarville (P. & W. R. R.) 10:50
Woodville (P. & W. R. R.) 11:30
Gallop Green (P. & W. R. R.) 12:10
Rugbyville (P. & W. R. R.) 12:50
Oaks (P. & W. R. R.) 1:30
Charlotte Hall (P. & W. R. R.) 2:10
New Market (P. & W. R. R.) 2:50
Mechanicville (P. & W. R. R.) 3:30
Daily, except Sunday. *Flag Station.

TRAINS TO WASHINGTON & BALTIMORE
Table Time:
In Effect September 23rd, 1906, 9:40 A. M.
No. 2
STATIONS—NORTH. Mixed Train
Mechanicville leave 1:10
New Market 1:30
Charlotte Hall 1:50
Oaks 2:10
Rugbyville 2:30
Gallop Green 2:50
Woodville 3:10
Cedarville 3:30
Annapolis 3:50
Baltimore 4:10
Washington (P. & W. R. R.) 4:30
Daily, except Sunday. *Flag Station.

Md. Del. & Va. Ry. Co.

POTOMAC RIVER LINE
Winter Schedule.
In Effect January 1st, 1907.

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Steamer will leave Pier 9, Light Street,
wharf, Baltimore, weather permitting every
Tuesday and Saturday at 5 P. M. For the fol-
lowing points:
Miller's, Brown's, Port Bello, Grason's, Run-
nells, Lewinetta, Coward's, Walnut Point,
Cox, Kincaid, Cindra, Munday's Point, Loda-
Adams, Piney Point, Abell's, Coburn's,
Stones and Leonardtown, Md., every Tues-
day and Saturday.
Tuesday's trip will extend to Lancaster's,
Bushwood, Riverside, Liverpool Point, Giv-
mont, Alexandria and Washington.
Returning steamer will leave Seventh Street
wharf, Washington, D. C., every Thursday at
4 P. M., weather permitting, stopping at and
leaving as follows:
Alexandria, Glymont, Liverpool Point, Riv-
erside, Bushwood, Lancaster's, Coburn's
and Stone's. Will leave Leonardtown every
Monday and Friday at 4 P. M. Also, at 7
P. M. Point Adams, L. dige, Cindra, Munday's Point,
leaving Kincaid 12 noon—Cox, Walnut Point,
Coward's, Runnells, Lewinetta, Miller's, P. M.
m., Grason's, 5 P. M. Brown's, Port Bello,
6 P. M., arriving at Baltimore, Md., every Tues-
day and Saturday.
Freight received at pier 9, Light Street, Bal-
timore, on sailing days until 4:30 P. M.
WILLIARD THOMSON, General Manager,
T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.
STEPHENSON & BROS., Agents,
Telephone 145 Washington, D. C.
W. C. REARDON, Agent,
Telephone 50, Alexandria, Va.
Dec. 20 '06.

Md. Del. & Va. Ry. Co.
PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE

WINTER SCHEDULE
In effect February 1st, 1907.

Steamer will leave Pier 8 Light Street,
wharf, Baltimore, weather permit-
ting, every Wednesday and Satur-
day, at 6:30 A. M., for Fair Haven, Plum
Point, Governor's Run, and Patuxent
River as far up as Benedict.
Saturday's steamer will lay over at
Benedict until Monday, leaving Benedict
at 6:30 A. M., for Bristol, stopping at all
intermediate landings. Returning, steamer
will leave Bristol at 12 noon, on Mon-
day, weather permitting, stopping at
all landings to Benedict.
Steamer will leave Benedict for Balti-
more, weather permitting, every Tues-
day and Thursday at 5:30 A. M. stop-
ping at all usual landings.
Freight received at Pier 8, Tuesday and
Friday until 5:30 P. M., for the following
wharves:
Fair Haven, Plum Point, Gov-
ernor's Run, Cove Point, Drum Point,
Millstone, Solomon's Island, Spencer's,
St. Outbert's, St. Leonard's, Solers,
Sotterley, Jones', Parker's, Forrest's,
Williams, Duke's, Trent Hall, Holland
Point, Benedict.
On Friday's freight will be received for
the following additional points:
Leitch's, Truman's Point, Deep Land-
ing, Holland's Cliffs, McVicker's Ferry,
Lower Marlboro, White Landing, Fer-
ry Landing, Nottingham's, Lyon's Creek,
Bristol.
Note: Read Schedule carefully. Steamer
leaves Benedict on Monday for Bristol;
also that steamer leaves Benedict on
Tuesday for Baltimore.
WILLIARD THOMSON, Genl. Manager
T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

uggies
Rundabouts
Binders
Reapers
Fertilizers
Farm's Implements.
International BINDER TWINE.
THE ST. MARY'S STORE FOR
ST. MARY'S TRADE.
Have a few second-hand Buggies
on hand which I will sell cheap.
Come and see me.
W. H. B. WISE,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.
Oct 4 '06

Blacksmithing.
HAVING erected a new Blacksmith Shop
on my lot on Leonardtown, Md., and
having secured the services of an expert
workman from Washington city, I am
prepared to do all work in any line of business
with care and promptness. Satisfaction guaran-
teed.
W. C. MATTINGLY.
May 17

MOORE'S
HOTEL,
Leonardtown, Md.

Wants You to Make It Your Head-
quarters When in Town.
No pains will be spared to make
your visit pleasant.
NICE ROOMS,
NICE EATING,
EVERYTHING NICE.

JOE HOBBS and
HARRY FENWICK want to prove it.
Call, and give them a chance
Nov 15 '07-11

NURSERY STOCK,
FARM SEEDS,
SEED WHEAT,
SEED OATS,
OLIVE,
ALFALFA,
POTATOES,
ONIONS,
UNION SEED,
EARLY SEED OF ALL KINDS,
SHAWBERRIES, &c.
Call on me or drop me a postal.
JOHN J. DRIVER,
Hollywood, Md. R. F. D.
Oct 4 '06

JOHN C. DOYLE,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

HOUSE PAINTER AND DECORATOR
Estimates furnished.
Let me bid on your work.
Address JOHN DOYLE,
April 9-11 Leonardtown, Md.

WM. T. BAILEY,
AGENT FOR
WILLIAM CHAUNCEY

GRAVESTONES AND MONUMENTS
CHEAP AND GOOD
Leave orders with me and I will attend
promptly to them.
WM. T. BAILEY,
May 1-11t

HOTEL SWANN
PINEY POINT, MD.

Open all the year to the general public
and traveling men. Livery attached
Drummers conveyed to and from St.
George's Island. Rates reasonable.
Feb 7-11
J. T. SWANN

Greenwell's Mill.
FLOUR, Meal and Feed on hand
for sale all the time cheap for cash.
Hereafter, in order to avoid hav-
ing to keep mill books, all orders
must be accompanied by the cash.
F. F. GREENWELL.

WHY KEEP SILENT.
I have at Porto Bello, Md., a car load
of American Fence left, and 200 ton
of Bangs & Sons's Co. Fertilizer to
sell. Must go. See quantity I have sold.
No one can compete in quality or price.
D. W. COPPAGE,
Feb 1, '06-11. Valley Lee, Md.

KEMPER A. VIETT
SUCCESSOR TO
S. E. VIETT.
Oysters and Coffee. Fine Liquors and Cigars
Persons indebted to S. E. Viett are requested
to make immediate payment and save expense
of legal proceedings.
May 4, '06-11

J. W. LYNN & CO.,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
935 La. Ave., Washington, D. C.

FOR THE SALE OF
Lamb, Live Stock, Eggs,
Cattle, Poultry
We solicit a trial shipment.
Guarantee full market Price.
Returns made day of
Established 1892.
Refers to Lincoln Nat. Bank of
Washington and numerous patrons
throughout St. Mary's. Consigna-
ments solicited.
Dec. 24, '05-11

New Hotel Service.
HOTEL LAWRENCE
will be open Sept. 1st, 1906, with every-
thing new and up-to-date. With best
services and livery attached. Open day
and night. Meals at reasonable prices
a call.
TIPPETT, JOHNSON & FOXWELL,
Proprietors,
July 12-11

In Defence of Gov. Jas. Thomas

In The Sun of Sunday, February
10, there appeared an article entitled
"The Governors of Maryland,"
subtitled "James Thomas." This is
one of a series of articles doubtless
designed by The Sun for the laud-
able purpose of making, what they
might have been edited upon broad-
erlines, a valuable contribution to
Maryland history. But contracted
in scope and meager in data as they
are, they do not possess the merit
anticipated for them, either as biog-
raphy or as history. In fact they
are practically limited to a brief
sketch of the subject, and an account
of the rise and fall of political parties
in Maryland, though these are usu-
ally linked up with an attack upon
contemporaneous conditions, as seen
from within the circle of the author's
narrow orb. In the particular article
in question, it was Governor
Thomas himself who was made the
subject of the author's malevolent
and vindictive spirit, but even that
had to have its tangent and its side-
lights.

Governor Thomas is charged with
having had aristocratic tendencies,
and this suggestion forthwith fur-
nished the excuse for a most wanton
and flagrant attack upon all the Revo-
lutionary and patriotic societies in
the country, concluding it with an
accusation and a fling, as grossly
exaggerated and equally as scurril-
ous, against the customs and man-
ners of the people of Maryland.
When he returns from this desul-
tory degeneration and unwarranted
assault, to the subject of his sketch
he exercises even still less restraint
upon his imagination and his temper,
as though wishing to build Governor
Thomas responsible for those fancied
conditions.

He could not even be fair and can-
did in recording the official positions
held by Governor Thomas, stating
in effect, that his political experience
had been limited to a service of six
years in the Lower House of the Gen-
eral Assembly, and omitting alto-
gether the slightest allusion to his
long term in the Senate of Maryland,
prior to his election as Governor of
the State, the most active period,
perhaps, in his political career.

He says Governor Thomas has been
referred to as the "Bank Mob Gov-
ernor." This is a willful misstate-
ment of fact. No where can be found
such an allusion to him, except as
the result of the author's own puer-
ile imagination. President Jackson,
whose attitude toward the United
States Bank largely brought about
the failure of the Bank of Maryland,
and of so many other institutions
throughout the country, might with
equal propriety be characterized as
the "Bank Failure President," and
yet, with all the enemies he had none
has been found so eminently unfair
as to vent such a title for him. What
Governor Thomas, or his administra-
tion had to do with the failure of
the Bank of Maryland, it is impossible
for a sane or thinking man to see any
more than that the President of the
United States is today responsible
for the failure of national banks so
frequently occurring. It is, how-
ever, a fact that when the disturban-
ces which were incident upon this
bank failure came Governor Thomas
promptly placed himself at the com-
mand of the proper authorities, with
readiness to act within constitu-
tional limits, and left no duty in that
connection as executive of the State
unfulfilled.

He says Governor Thomas "advocated
unlimited internal improve-
ment at the expense of the State and
nation." This is also a perversion
of the facts in the case. Governor
Thomas, as member of the Senate,
became the active and leading ex-
ponent of a system of internal im-
provements looking to the promo-
tion of the State and the develop-
ment of its resources. To this end
he warmly and earnestly urged upon
the floor of the Senate the build-
ing of the Chesapeake and Ohio
canal, the Su-quehanna (now North
Ohio Central) and the Baltimore and
Ohio railroads, but it is nowhere ap-
pears that he was in favor of the
system to an "unlimited" extent
or that the work should be done at
the public expense. But it was a
fact everywhere conceded that these
great arteries of trade could not be
constructed except by the State
lending them its aid. To two of
them loans were made during the
administration of Governor Thomas,
and, as suggested, perhaps largely
through his influence, that of the
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the
Su-quehanna Railroad, \$2,000,000 to
the latter. So much to earnest were
the people over the passage of this

measure that delegations from differ-
ent sections of the State went to
Annapolis to urge its success, and
it passed both houses of the Gen-
eral Assembly by nearly a two-thirds
majority. This plan of industrial
development was advocated by a
great majority of the leading men of
the State. New York had pursued
a similar policy with its Erie canal,
as had Pennsylvania with its then
important waterway between the
cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.
Washington had stood sponsor for
a similar system of commercial ex-
pansion, as had also Madison, Mon-
roe and both the elder and younger
Adams. Great indeed was the pub-
lic interest that had been awakened
in economic and industrial develop-
ment, and as a means of affording
better commercial facilities the pe-
riod covered by the administration of
Governor Thomas was marked by per-
haps unprecedented activity along
these lines. The first geological
survey of the State was provided
for at that time, numerous ferries
and bridges were constructed across
the fresh water streams of the State,
a large number of companies were
incorporated for the building of
turnpikes and highways, the "Natio-
nal Pike," the great roadway con-
necting the East and the West, was
being completed by the national
Government, and out of which grew
that spirited correspondence be-
tween Governor Thomas and the Se-
cretary of War, Hon. Lewis Cass,
that resulted in bringing to the
State such substantial advantages.

The author's reference to the po-
sition of Governor Thomas upon the
subject of education is only in keep-
ing with the rest of his article—
showing evident ignorance of the
facts and animated apparently by
the spirit of petty malice. Mary-
land had no more ardent friend of
education than Governor Thomas, a
fact which even a cursory glance at
his archives would easily have es-
tablished, had there been a desire
so to do. As a member of the Leg-
islature and as Governor of the
State, he stoutly stood out only for
a higher academic, but a more ex-
tended primary system of public
education. During his administra-
tion 11 additional academies were
established in Maryland, exclusive
of the Patuxent Female Institute
and Franklin College, both incor-
porated during that period; and it
is a matter of record that when St.
John's College in 1835, was striving
to recover from its misfortunes and
seeking the means by private sub-
scriptions to erect the addition
known as "Humphrey's Hall" and
to otherwise restore the institution
to its former high plane of useful-
ness Governor Thomas was the
largest subscriber out of his private
means of any citizen of the State.

The author's criticism of some of
the State papers of Governor Thomas
and his cordial greeting to his asso-
ciates in the State government is
couched in language that could only
have emanated from one who has no
cause or reason to respect either
persons or things belonging to the
past, and who is incapable of appre-
ciating the logic and the courtesy
of a man standing for the high class
of statesmanship and the school of
social culture which Governor
Thomas had the distinguished honor
to represent.

It has been my purpose here to
simply point out the gross injustice
and palpable unfairness (to say
nothing of its extreme coarseness)
of the author's methods of dealing
with what purports to be the biog-
raphy of a man of the unblemished
character and commanding position
of Gov. James Thomas. This is so
out of keeping with THE SUN's usual
course in treating matters historical
that the only theory on which it can
be accounted for in this case is that
it escaped your attention.
JAMES W. THOMAS,
Cumberland, Md.

Coppers and Lime Wash.
A writer in the Scientific Ameri-
can says he has cleared his prem-
ises of rats and other vermin by
making whitewash yellow with cop-
pers and covering the stones and
sleepers in the cellar with it. In
every crevice in which a rat might
go he put the coppers, and secured
it in the crevices of the floor.
The result was a complete disap-
pearance of rats and mice. Since
that time, not a rat or a mouse has
been seen near the house. Every
Spring the cellar is coated with the
yellow whitewash as a preventive
of a rat exterminator, and antypho-
dysentery or liver attack the fam-
ily.

Maude Was Willing.
A strict house wife said to new
maid: "I forgot to tell you Maude,
that if you broke anything I'll have
to take it out of your wages."
But Maude, who was heartily sick
of her job, replied with a merry
laugh: "Don't, ma'am, do it. I've
just bought the handle of a collar
in the parlor, and if you can take
that out of \$4 I'll be in luck at the
week's end, you'll be mighty clev-
er."

Do you think your father
would be as good as you?
Yes, I think he would.
O. J. L.
I have just seen a man about
anything, you know.

The Homemaker.

Home is generally what the wife
and mother makes it. In the home
all that is characteristically woman-
ly unfolds and flourishes. Home
without woman is a misnomer, for
woman makes the home and the
home is just what she makes it. If
she is ignorant and illiterate, her
home partakes of these qualities;
if she is immoral, her home cannot
be the abode of virtue; if she is
coarse, refinement does not dwell in
her home. On the other hand, if
the woman of the home is pure, cul-
tured and refined, these qualities
will characterize the home of which
she is the center. How important,
then, that, in the education and
training of our girls, those things
be not neglected which will fit them
to take their places as real home-
makers and imbue them with the
right ideas of life and its duties.

The character that a young wo-
man takes with her in her marriage
is her real dowry. If her dowry
can be reckoned in money or prop-
erty only, no matter how much it
may be, poor indeed will be the
husband, and impoverished the
children. But if she possesses gen-
tleness, love, purity and self-denial,
together with intelligence and capa-
bility, she is in herself a treasure
of treasures to all the members of
her household.—Maxwell's Talis-
man.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkan-
sas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno,
"since the restoration of my wife's
health after five years of continuous
coughing and bleeding from the
lungs, and lowe my good fortune to
the world's greatest medicine, Dr.
King's New Discovery for consump-
tion, which I know from experience
will cure consumption if taken in
time. My wife improved with first
bottle and twelve bottles completed
the cure. Cures the worst coughs
and colds and money refunded. At
all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial
bottle free.

Busy Mr. Sterling.

A little girl just 8 years old last
Monday, living in New Rochelle,
was examining a number of birthday
presents she had received from her
friends.
They included a silver thimble, a
silver pin, and several other articles
of the same material.
She turned them all over a great
many times and scrutinized them
closely. Suddenly she looked up
with a puzzled expression.
"Mamma," she said, "who is Mr.
Sterling? He's got his name on all
of my presents."

Crimes Due to Whisky.

"I have defended forty-one men
and women for murders in my life,
and nineteen out of twenty of the
crimes were caused by whisky;
I have defended lots of other crim-
inal cases in my life, and I am safe
in saying that nineteen out of twenty
of them were caused by liquor.
Whisky is the most demoralizing
thing in the world, says Col. I. W.
Boulware. "Men do not usually
drink it to get into a condition to
rob and kill, but when they get it
in them they are ready for any sort
of devil try that comes to hand.

The Other One.

"What is the meaning of 'alter
ego?' asked the teacher of the be-
ginners' class in Latin.
"The other I," said the boy with
the curly hair.
"Give a sentence containing the
phrase."
"He winked his other I."

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It
bears a close resemblance to the
malaria germ. To free the system
from disease germs, the most effec-
tive remedy is Dr. King's New Life
Pills. Guaranteed to cure all dis-
eases due to malaria poison and con-
stipation. 25c at all Drug Stores.

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