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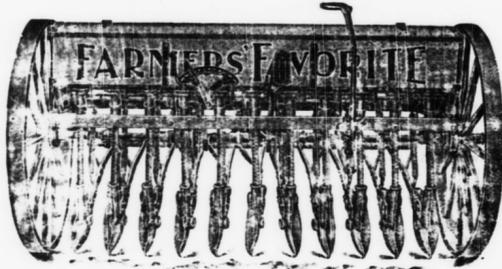
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 Job Printing, such as
 Handbills, Circulars
 Blanks, Bill Heads, executed with
 neatness and despatch.
 Parties having Real or Personal
 Property for sale can obtain de-
 scriptive handbills neatly executed
 and at city prices

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
 Those contemplating taking FIRE insurance in stock companies, would do well to drop a postal to the undersigned. No notes. Cheap rates. Best Companies.
 POLICIES WRITTEN IN YOUR OWN COUNTY.
 Only Agent that is thus authorized,
J. C. HOWARD, Agent.
 LEONARDTOWN, MD.

SCHOOL TEACHERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY
 GET 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT
 ON ENTIRE STOCK, except Waterman Pens and Filing Devices.
The Dulany-Vernay Co.
 339-341 North Charles St
 BALTIMORE, MD.
 PRINTERS, STATIONERS, ENGRAVERS, BLANK BOOKS MANUFACTURERS, OFFICE FURNITURE, Y. and E. FILING SYSTEMS.
 The Largest School Supply House in The South
 Feb. 17-10-17. Successors to W. J. C. DULANY CO

MY ACCOUNT OF SALES IS MY TRAVELING SOLICITOR
Ask your neighbor.
 POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN, etc. POULTRY
 LAMBS, CALVES, LIVE STOCK, etc.
C. M. LEWIS & SONS
 COMMISSION MERCHANT,
 4 E. CAMDEN ST., Baltimore, Md.
 MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT.



Farm Implements. Gasoline Engines
HARNESS. GUNS, BUGGIES, Frick
Engines And SAW MILLS.
The Matthews-Greenwell Imp. Co.
 LEONARDTOWN, MD. LA PLATA, MD.
 Sept 21, 1911-7.

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 SENATOR FLOUR buy only the best wheat from the best producing limestone area.
 Everything is done to make SENATOR FLOUR what the best housekeepers pronounce it—"THE BEST."
CHAS. KING & SON, Wholesale Senator Flour, Alex. Va.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S.
The First National Bank of St. Mary's.
 CAPITAL STOCK...\$25,000
 SURPLUS and PROFITS...\$30,000
THE YOUNG MEN WHO ARE AMBITIOUS.
 To their share of the work in the world will find the sturdy habits which they form in conserving their income, and the valuable acquaintance they make while growing a BANK ACCOUNT, will prove material help in placing them in positions of influence and responsibility later in life.
 We are glad to accept and care for the account of young men of this community and to assist them in building up for their future work.
 Promptness, courtesy and careful attention to the wants of customers have been the established policy of this bank since organized.
 3 1/2 per cent. interest paid on Saving Deposits.

Come And See SPRING DISPLAY.
 We extend a special invitation to our friends and the general public during this shopping season to give us a call and examine our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere.
SHOES and DRESS GOODS.
 Our Stock of Dress Goods, Waist Goods, Dry Goods and Notions, generally are right up-to-date, and the prices are the very lowest in fact there is not a better stock to select from in the county, also our line of shoes are right up to the season and the way through and you will find that our prices are as low if not lower than any other place.
GROCERIES.
 We always keep a fine line of Groceries that are New and Clean and of the very best quality for the money asked for them.
CANDIES.
 We have candy galore as fine a stock as you will find in Southern Maryland and we will match prices with the lowest.
 In fact our whole Stock of Goods are full and up-to-date in every line. Call and see for yourselves and we will be glad to show our goods whether we can please you or not.
Drury & Saunders,
 AT SISTERS' GATE,
 Leonardtown, Md.
 Nov. 22, 06-11.

Embalming.
 Having received instruction at one of the best schools in the Union and been granted a diploma, I am prepared to Embalm and conduct funerals at the shortest notice. I give personal attention to all the details of the business. Everything is my line warranted to be first class and up-to-date.
 Respectfully,
EUGENE HALL,
 Leonardtown

How to Grow a Good Wheat Crop.
 Use good seeds, Good ground and above all, a first class Fertilizer such as F. S. ROYSTER COS. You can order same of
GEO. Y. McCULLY,
 Leonardtown or Beausieu.
 Sept. 7-11.

SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY
 LEONARDTOWN, MD.,
 Conducted by the
SISTERS OF CHARITY,
 OF NABARETH, KY.
 Boarding and day School for Young Ladies. Beautifully located on one of the most picturesque heights of Southern Maryland. Ideal environment for study and recreation. Excellent equipment, physical, moral, and intellectual ideals.
 Courses include Academic, Intermediate, Elementary and Commercial. Special attention given to Music, Vocalization and Elocution.
 For prospectus apply to the
SISTER SUPERIOR.
 Aug. 17-11



Undertaking.
 With an elegant new Hearse and a full stock of Coffins and Caskets I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.
 In connection with this I designate special attention to my Blacksmith and Wheelwright department.
 All orders quickly and neatly attended to.
A. C. WELCH,
 Leonardtown

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

Farms Soule Realty Co.
 Washington, D. C.
 The largest exclusive dealer in farms in Maryland. List yours with our Agent.
GILES F. DYER,
 Beauvue, Md.
 Telephone 19-2 Leonardtown.
 Mar. 30-06.

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 With two elegant Hearses and a full line of Coffins and Caskets, I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and on terms to suit the hard times.
 In connection with this, I devote special attention to my Blacksmith and Wheelwright department.
 All orders quickly and neatly attended to.
EUGENE HALL,
 May 10, 09-11. Leonardtown

John B. Abell,
 DEALER IN
 POULTRY, EGGS,
 LIVE STOCK,
 HIDES,
 WOOL, &c.
 7018 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.
 John M. Talbert, J. J. F. Shaw, Salesmen.
 J. J. F. Shaw, Cashier.

THE MARYLAND Commission Agency,
 of Baltimore City,
 FOR THE SALE OF
TOBACCO, GRAIN AND WOOL
 and Farm Prodn. Generally,
 226 South Charles Street, Baltimore.
 DIRECTORS: John B. Gray, F. H. Darnall, J. T. Hutchins, John A. Barber, T. Van Cleave, Mr. John M. Talbert will give his personal attention to all tobacco consigned to us.
 M arch 27 06-11.

Lumber.
 I will keep constantly on hand at Leonardtown wharf a full supply of
BOARDS, SCANTLING, BATHING BOARDING, FLOORING, PALING, ORNAMENTED BOARDS, SHINGLES, &c.
 All orders for Lumber, Doors, Sash, Laths, Lime and Hair promptly attended to.
 JASB upon delivery at wharf.
JOE. F. HALL.

When Big Guns Crash.
 The effects of two ten-inch turret guns fired simultaneously on board a war vessel are rather astonishing. A correspondent on board the vessel says: "For several moments I wondered what hit me and where I was hit. The glass that protects the helmsman from the weather and the windows of the charthouse, the glass of which is one-third of an inch thick, were smashed to atoms. An ink bottle that stood on the table in the charthouse jumped about six inches, and every drop of ink sprang out, but the bottle dropped back to the spot from which it jumped. Three water bottles and three tumblers were on the table in the smoking room, all being full of water. When the guns were fired the bottles and the tumblers jumped into the air. Three gentlemen who were in the room also felt their seats. The bottles and tumblers fell back into their old places, but every drop of water had been spilled upon the table, though nothing had been broken." This suggests a rather unpleasant outlook for the sailors in case of a battle.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The dearest thing to the heart of a child is the belief in Santa Claus, and many a prayer has been offered by childish lips for blessings upon his mythical head. It is really a delightful deception, and it would be a pity to deprive the little ones of this Christmas joy, although some ultra-conscientious people are opposed to what they term a sinful falsehood.
 The nicest thing about it is, that no one was ever worse because of the fancy character has not suffered, and it has not given birth to evil. It is almost a religion with children, and when they discover the truth, it is, frequently, their first sorrow. It is strange, too, that they are neither accusative nor reproachful, but accept it as a legend, and, in turn, tell the same sweet story, to their own children, some day. The most upright men and women lead their offspring in the fairy path they once trod themselves, and no disaster ever follows.

Confidence in St. Nicholas, Santa Clause, Kris Kringle, or any name by which this patron saint of childhood is known, is really a lesson in faith, and it may lead to other faiths and other loves in the years to come. It is wholesome in nature, good in its effects, and there is no reason for disturbing the dream of the children, until they are old enough to realize "that something sweet followed youth with flying feet, and will never come again."—Democrat-Telegram.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

A Correction.
 In a town of such size that every one knows every one else it is often customary to speak of people by their first names, even when one would not do so to their faces. The butcher is known as Joe Smith, the grocer as Frank Parsons, the lawyer as Will Andrews, and no offense is meant on taken. One day a friend was helping a teacher of the industrial school to put hats and coats on forty little members of the kindergarten class. Two little tow headed girls attracted her attention, and as she tied their hoods she asked: "Are you Charlie Porter's little girls?" Two serious little blue eyes looked up as the elder replied: "His name was Charlie when he was a little boy. He's Mr. Porter now."—Exchange.

A Window Washer's View.
 A window washer was called upon one day to clean the windows of a business concern on the nineteenth floor of a skyscraper in lower Broadway. The cleaner paused in wonderment as he passed through the lines of typewriter operators as they clicked off their correspondence and went to the window and fastened the two straps hanging from his belt to hooks at the side of the window frame. He cast another surprised glance at the men operating the typewriters, and as he swung outward over the dizzy height, his weight sustained by the slender straps, he muttered:
 "It's mighty odd how some people do make their living in this world anyway!"—New York Herald.

Kindness to Animals.
 "A little color from the Potrero"—so a genial friend informs the San Francisco Chronicle.
 "Far out on the very edge of town is a little school house, the first and second grades of which are commanded by a pretty little normal school graduate.
 "Her pupils are all sons and daughters of the warmer sort of impulsive foreigners and have all reached a state of adoration for their queen and vie with each other in ways to please her.
 "One day she had dwelt especially upon loving and caring for dumb animals. The next day little Pietro remained in his seat when his school mates dropped out to play.
 "Teacher was busy at her desk and did not notice him until she felt a little fist tugging at her sleeve.
 "'Why, Pietro!' she exclaimed, 'what is the trouble?'
 "'Nothing', teacher. I just wanted to tell you how I was good to dumb animals yesterday," he promptly replied.
 "'Why, isn't that nice! Pietro, just what did you do?'
 "Pietro drew himself up to his full three feet and proudly asserted: "I kissed the cat."

Boxing the Ears.
 "Don't box a naughty child's ears. Don't allow any provocation to tempt you to strike a child on the head," is the injunction contained in an article on skulls issued by the international hygiene exposition at Dresden. Corporal punishment of any kind, says the writer, is wrong, but when the head is the point of contact between the angry parent and the child the former may easily become a murderer. It is a collection of skulls at the exposition lent by the Wurzburg university there are many of children as well as adults which show that the abnormally thin skull is not unusually found, even in otherwise normal human beings, and the causes of death, which are stated on cards attached to the skulls, are intended to serve as warnings to parents, teachers and guardians.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

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 "I don't know," replied Emily sweetly. "You know she died long before I was born."—Popular Magazine.

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 Remarkable Chamber at University of Utrecht That Was Constructed for Scientific Experiments.
 The Physiological Institute of the University of Utrecht possesses one of the most remarkable rooms in the world, a chamber about seven and a half feet square, which is said to be absolutely noiseless, as far as the entrance of sounds from outside is concerned.
 This room is situated on the top story of a laboratory building, and is an inside room, but so arranged that it can be ventilated and illuminated with sunshine. The walls, floors and ceiling each consist of half a dozen layers of different substances, with air spaces and interstices filled with sound-deadening materials.
 Some persons when in the room experience a peculiar sensation in the ears. While every effort has been made to exclude sounds that are not wanted, of course the object of constructing this singular room was to experiment with phenomena connected with sound. Some of the sounds employed are made in the room itself; others are introduced from outside by means of a copper tube, which is plugged with lead when not in use.

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 "Muriel," he exclaimed, waking the night owl from its slumbers, "I cannot understand what you see in me to love!"
 The night owl hooted in disgust, and went to sleep again. Even Muriel, as her soft eyes dwelt upon the planet Venus, looked a little disappointed. But she knew he was too earnest to be fishing for a compliment, and she pressed his hand as she dreamily replied:
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Late for Rehearsal.
 "Why did you want to marry a ballet girl, son?"
 "She can sing and dance divinely, uncle."
 "Well, we've had breakfast together four day's row, and she's never been down yet for the opening chorus."

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