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 A Native of St. Mary's County, is now Representing the

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 The F. O. Morgan Dept. Store and Foxwell & Foxwell, handle this line.
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 HAVE YOU ANY FARM or Timber Land For Sale? List them with us. We have many enquiries, and the listing cost you nothing. Address: JOHNSON'S

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 OFFICE, 115 N. UNION ST.
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 303-5-7 8th St. N. W.
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W. P. & C. Railroad Time Table.
 SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1913.

Trains leave Mechanicsville at 1:40 P. M., arrive at Brandywine at 3:50. P. M. Pope's Creek Line leaves Brandywine at 6:17 P. M., arrive in Baltimore at 6:05 P. M., and Washington at 5:40 P. M. Trains connecting with the Pope's Creek Line at Bowie leave Washington 7:45 A. M.; Baltimore at 8:30 A. M. No Sunday trains to or from Mechanicsville.
 Mail Stage leaves Leonardtown every day, except Sunday, for Mechanicsville at 7:30 A. M.; leaves Mechanicsville as soon as mail is sorted, not later than 1 P. M.

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Wanted--100 Farms Large and Small. Waterfronts and Interior, BY Mar. 1, 1915
 To supply customers from North, West and South due here on and after that time.

We CAN SELL ANY ARE SELLING Them

Howard & Freeman,
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 12-24-14.

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 FOR QUICKEST SALES, HIGHEST PRICES AND IMMEDIATE RETURNS, SHIP YOUR
 POULTRY, EGGS, LAMBS CALVES, CATTLE, PORK, WOOL AND HIDES TO
WILSON BRYSHA W
 SUCCESSION TO J. B. ABELL,
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 J. B. Abell, Leonardtown, Md. District National Bank, Washington, D. C.
 The Bank of Westmoreland, Colonial Beach, Va.
 The People's National Bank, Leesburg, Va.
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 AT RIDGE, MD.

I have removed from Trappe to the stand formerly occupied by Harry Shuman, and now have in stock a full and complete line of new and attractive merchandise. My motto is: "Highest prices for what you have to sell; lowest prices for what you have to buy." I pay the Baltimore market price for eggs. I sell Goods of Quality. I handle the Battle Axe Shoes—the best; also all kinds of Farming Implements, Vehicles, Harvesting Machinery, &c., &c. No shoptown goods or "seconds." Let me number you among my satisfied customers.

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Doing What?
 ENJOYING THE EXCELLENT MEALS, GOOD ROOMS, GOOD SERVICE

HOTEL LAWRENCE

1.50 Per Day. Special Rates
 Per Week, A Good Place to Stop at all Times

Foxwell & Foxwell
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THE LATEST Patterns In WALL PAPER
 5c apiece; Gilt, 8c apiece.

Window Shades, All Colors.
 36x12, 25c, 36c and 50c.
 42x30, 50c, 60c and \$1.00.
 42x30, 91.25; 48x30, \$1.50;
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 Lucas Paint, 12c a pound, Floor Stains, 43c a quart.

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 1015 West Baltimore Street,
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Arthur F. Turner,
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 Registered Plumber and Gas-Fitter. Get his estimates for your Bathroom Outfit.
 April 12

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 We are first hands, and you save all other profits by buying direct from us.

Sell Your Horses and Mules At KING'S AUCTION.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.30 A. M.

Buyers get honest representation, and Sellers get a full Auction Value and their Money in 30 seconds. We don't charge to offer Horses and Mules not sold.

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Everybody has some friend whom they wish to make happy. It may be Mother or Father, Sister or Brother. It may be a Wife or it may be a Sweetheart—and often themselves. Our stock of Jewelry and Brac-a-Brac is complete. Each piece has been carefully selected and we feel satisfied that a visit from you will bear us out that we have as fine a selection as can be found anywhere. Any article that you may select will be laid aside and delivered when wanted.

Watches Diamonds Emblems
 Rings Silverware Clocks
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 Well Known Tailors

447 7th St., S. W., CORNER E ST.,
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When you see a well-dressed man ask him who makes his clothes, and one out of every ten will say "Schwartz & Friedman." Our Suits are Perfect Fit; fine Workmanship Guaranteed. Mr. Schwartz will visit Leonardtown once a month, usually around the first. Reference: First National Bank of St. Mary's, Leonardtown.
 9-10-14-1v.

Men & Boys' Clothing

Having just gotten in a beautiful line of Men's and Boys' Clothing—prices the very lowest.

\$10 Suits, \$4.75	Boys' \$3 Suits, \$6.50
12 " 5.50	4 " 2.25
15 " 7.25	6 " 2.75
18 " 8.50	8 " 3.25
20 " 9.25 and up.	

All Goods Strictly New.

A full line of Shoes at the lowest possible prices. Also a full line of Dry Goods and Trimmings.

LEONARDTOWN BARGAIN HOUSE

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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. Ask your grocer for Senator Flour. Look for the trade-mark and refuse substitutes.

Everything is done to make Senator Flour what the Housekeeper Pronounces it—THE BEST.

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 Wholesale Senator Flour, - Alexa, Va.
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There's a BULL DOG Gasoline Engine
 For Every Farm Need—1 1/2 to 12 H. P.
 one for your Thrashing Machine and Saw Mill, others adapted for Pumping, Sawing, Running Separators, Churns, etc. The Bull Dog is a strong, compact engine which you can absolutely rely upon for long, hard service.
 Write today for complete, descriptive catalogue, showing designs and sizes for every purpose.
THE FAIRBANKS CO., BALTIMORE, MD.
FAIRBANKS SCALES.

SELLING THEM OUT

By H. M. EGBERT.

When Allan Gray walked out of the office of Smith's Weekly, after having applied successfully in response to an advertisement for an assistant, he thought that his future was assured. Twenty-four, just out of college, with all the enthusiasm of a young man facing the struggle of life, he appealed to Smith, although for different reasons than those which Smith outlined.

"We're here to fight corruption in Bender," said the middle-aged editor and proprietor, thumping his fist down on the table. "And we're going to clean up the rotten town in the whole state. That is my purpose, and that's what we are going to do together, Mr. Gray."

There was a girl in Allan Gray's life. Her name was Mildred and she was twenty-two. She was earning a living in the metropolis two hundred miles away. Each of them was putting by money toward the day—the great day when Allan would be able to earn an income for both of them.

At the end of his first month of service Gray's salary was raised from fifteen dollars to twenty-five. Smith was rapidly handing over to him the charge of the Weekly. The young man's stinging editorials in particular aroused the editor's approbation.

"Give it 'em hot!" said Smith. "Well done, young man! I see I made no mistake in taking you."

With more sophistication Allan might have suspected that something was wrong. Actually, he was delighted. He detailed the entire situation to his sweetheart in his twice-weekly letters.

"It's this way, dear," he wrote. "We're putting hot shot into old Gregory, who has been boss of Bender for the last twenty years and has everyone in his power. We are exposing his graft in connection with the street franchises, the departments of the city government. We are advocating the form of government by commission. And by heck! as Smith says, we are going to win."

Certainly the appearance of the new weekly created a prodigious sensation in a town of 100,000 inhabitants. Together Smith and Allan assailed the boss with horsepots of invective. What had he got for the franchise traction? Why was a convict manager of the waterworks department?

Allan listened in horror, and gradually he began to understand many things that had been mysteries to him. No wonder Smith had encouraged him to write more stinging invective—till that same morning.

"You will show me the agreement," suggested Allan.

"Mr. Gray," said the boss, "I never meant it. It wasn't signed by Mr. Smith. He was to have signed in my office today, after lunch."

"Then," said Allan calmly, "I shall run the paper alone. I shall be true to what I believed my employer's principles to be."

"Wait a minute," said Gregory, pulling a letter out of his pocket. "Read this—not so close, young man. Do you think this letter, offering to accept my terms, would read well in the newspapers? And this, you see, is signed."

Yes, that was Smith's signature. Allan sank back helplessly in his chair. He could say nothing more.

"Now, my young friend," Gregory continued, "how much influence do you suppose will remain to 'Smith's Weekly' when this letter is published and you are jointly involved with our friend in what you would call a 'shameless conspiracy'?"

"None," admitted Allan.

"Then," said the boss, "will you suspend publication or drag a dying man's name down to infamy to gain a reputation for sincerity in which no one will believe?"

Allan thought hard. Then, "I will suspend for that letter," he answered. "Now you're talking sense," answered the boss. And he placed the letter in Allan's hands. He knew that he had not misjudged his man.

There was a good deal of quiet talk about Smith during the period preceding the election. The story of his dishonesty became generally known. But nobody ever suspected the integrity of Allan Gray.

That, doubtless, was why he secured the election as sheriff by a majority of nearly four hundred votes. And that, too, was why he was enabled to write to Mildred just two days afterward. "Come, dearest," he said.

And when he saw Gregory among the spectators at the wedding he did not feel anything but goodwill. He even took the boss' hand.

"Ex-boss," rather. For Gregory would never hold power in Bender again, even though Smith's Weekly had perished.

(Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.)
 Pat was employed on an engineering job, a few miles out of the city, and was carried to his work by an express train, which accommodately slowed up near the scene of his labors. One morning, however, the train rushed through the cut without reducing speed, and the superintendent of the job looked in vain for Pat. At last he saw a much-battered Irishman limping back down the ties, and called to him: "Hello, Pat! Where did you get off?" Pat turned stiffly, and waving his hand toward the steep embankment, sighed: "Oh—all along here!"

BEFORE HIS HOUR OF GLORY

Attitude of the Youthful Napoleon on That Memorable June Day in French History.

While we were spending our time in a rather vagabond manner the twentieth of June arrived. We met by appointment at a restaurant in the Rue St. Honoré, near the Palais Royal, to take one of our daily rambles. On going out we saw a mob approaching in the direction of the market, which Bonaparte estimated at five or six thousand men. They were a rabble of blackguards ludicrously armed with weapons of every description, and shouting while they proceeded rapidly toward the Tuilleries, vociferating all kinds of gross abuse. It was a collection of all that was vilest in the Parisian of Paris.

"Let us follow the mob," said Bonaparte. We got the start of them and took up our station on the terrace along the river. It was there that he witnessed the scandalous scenes which took place, and it would be difficult to describe the surprise and indignation which they excited in him. When the king showed himself at the windows overlooking the garden with the red cap which one of the mob had put on his head he could no longer repress his indignation. "What stupidity!" he loudly exclaimed. "Why have we let in all that rabble? They should knock off 400 or 500 of them with the cannon; the rest would take themselves off fast enough."

When we sat down to dinner, which I paid for, as I generally did, for I was the richer of the two, he spoke of nothing but the scene we had witnessed. He discussed with great good sense the causes and consequences of this unprecedented insurrection. He foresaw and developed with sagacity all that would follow. He was not mistaken. "Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte," Louis Antoine Fauvelet de Bourrienne.

RARE AND MAJESTIC BEAUTY
 John Muir's Tribute to the Fascination of the Yosemite Worth Holding in Memory.

No temple made with hands can compare with Yosemite, wrote the late John Muir. Every rock in its walls seem to glow with life. Some lean back in majestic repose; others, abruptly sheer, or nearly so, for thousands of feet, advance beyond the companions in thoughtful attitudes, giving welcome to storms and calms alike, seemingly aware, yet heedless of everything going on about them.

Law in action, measuring its majesty, how softly these rocks are adorned and how fine and reassuring the company they keep; their feet among the beautiful groves and meadows, their brows in the sky, a thousand flowers leaning confidently against their feet, bathed in floods of water, floods of light, while the snow and waterfalls, the winds and avalanches and clouds shine and sing and breathe about them as the years go by, and myriad of small-winged creatures—bees, bees, butterflies—give glad animation and help to make all the air into music.

Down through the middle of the valley flows the crystal Merced, River of Mercy, peacefully quiet, reflecting lilacs and trees and the establishment; things frail and fleeting and types of endurance meeting here and blending in countless forms, as if into this one mountain mansion nature had gathered its choicest treasures to draw her lovers into close and confident communion with her.

Couldn't Fool the Dog.
 A citizen of Bangor, Me., has a skye terrier dog which has been taught to take a paper bag in his mouth and go to a restaurant after his dinner. He goes to the door of the establishment and scratches the outside till he is admitted. Then he trots down stairs and deposits his paper bag on the floor and waits patiently until some meat is placed in it, and returns to his owner.

The other day the restaurant people placed some raw potato cuttings in the bag instead of meat and twisted it up as usual. The terrier did not discover the trick until he had reached the outside door of the restaurant, when he suddenly dropped the bag on the floor, pawed it open and found out that he had been fooled. He could not be induced to touch it until some meat had been placed in the bag in plain sight, when he took up his dinner and trotted off with it.

Hatched by Sun's Heat.
 The female crocodile lays her eggs in a sand bank near the river to the number of 50 or 60, and when they are hatched by the heat of the sun, the young ones at once take to the water. A few persons have the opportunity of witnessing the rapid dash of a crocodile when it rushes upon its prey, but when it is considered that fish constitute its ordinary food, it may readily be imagined that the maximum speed of the reptile must be sufficient to overtake the swiftest swimmer.

Lime Juice and Uric Acid.
 Lime juice becomes in the blood a powerful alkali. It is said to be the only fruit juice that bears this distinctive character radically in this respect from the lemon and other citrus fruits. A tablespoonful in a glass of water, morning and night is said to be enough to dissolve all of the secretions of uric acid in the joints or blood and drive them out of the system.

Its effects are said often to become manifest within thirty minutes after taking.

The Game of Small Pawns.
 Now, remember, whatever virtues or goodliness there may be in this game of war, rightly played, there is none when you thus play it with a multitude of small human pawns. If you, the gentlemen of this or any other kingdom, choose to make your passions constitute its ordinary food, it may readily be imagined that the maximum speed of the reptile must be sufficient to overtake the swiftest swimmer.

Unkind Comment.
 Recently while going through a cemetery in a California town the visitor came upon this on a tombstone: "I would not live today." Beneath the inscription some irreverent person had pencilled, "Sour Grapes."

To the Manor Born.
 "Did you ever play in 'Hamlet'?" inquired a theatrical manager of a recent acquisition to his company. "Ever!" exclaimed the newcomer. "Why, I've played in every hamlet in Great Britain!"

Needed Preparation.
 Before a man starts out to reform the world he ought to know how to spell correctly the common words in the English language. People might have more faith in him.—Toldeo Blade.

DISEASES OF POTATO

Problems of Increasing Importance to Agriculture.

No Trouble Has Caused Greater Difference of Opinion as to Nature and Cause Than "Leaf-Roll"—Symptoms Vary Greatly.

(By N. ORTON.)
 No plant disease in this generation has been the subject of such general discussion as that known in Germany as the "Blattrollkrankheit," herein named "leaf-roll." None has aroused greater difference of opinion as to its nature and cause, and no other malady of plants is today receiving so much investigation by skilled pathologists as this. Possibly no disease which has appeared since the forties presents a greater menace to potato culture. The literature on leaf-roll has become so voluminous that few will undertake to peruse all the contributions.

Leaf-roll is a disease characterized by an upward rolling of the leaves, by a decreased yield of tubers, and by transmission of the diseased condition through tubers planted. Its symptoms vary so much in detail that they can be most clearly outlined by separate treatment.

The rolling of the leaves is the most constant and conspicuous symptom of this disease. The leaflets curl or roll upward on their midrib, often assuming a nearly tubular shape, and giving a plant a starved appearance. This rolling is sometimes restricted to the upper leaves, while in other cases all or nearly all of the leaves may exhibit it. This type of roll is distinct from the curly-dwarf condition, but a very similar roll may be induced by other causes.

The color of the foliage changes with the advent of leaf-roll, but these color symptoms vary greatly, from cases where the leaves assume an unhealthy, light-green color to those marked by pronounced yellowish, reddish or purplish tints.

The effect of leaf-roll on the plant is to check development. There is a lessening or cessation of growth. The normal condition which the leaves stand more upright. The rolls in, however, no such shortening of stems and leaf ribs as occurs in curly-dwarf, with its resultant deformation of the plant.

The duration of life of the plant is shortened by leaf-roll. This is a relative matter, since the leaf-roll cases may die earlier, as would be expected of sick plants.

The true leaf-roll is inheritable. The tubers from diseased plants produce diseased progeny, as a general rule.

Upper illustration shows Yields of Healthy and Diseased Hills Caused by Curly-Dwarf.

Lower illustration shows Yields of Diseased and Healthy Hills Caused by Leaf-Roll.

This affords a means of distinguishing from the genuine leaf-roll those temporary conditions which give rise to a similar appearance of the plants. All those who are best acquainted with the trouble agree as to the results of planting diseased seed stock. This point is one of capital importance in the control of the disease and of great interest in its bearing on the nature of the disease. That leaf-roll is not communicable from diseased to healthy plants is the conclusion to be drawn from all available evidence.

Sheep Parasites.
 Sheep infested with ticks will not fatten no matter how much feed and care are given. The man who gives his sheep over to ticks through the winter may expect little return for the feed.

During the winter, your sheep show any indication of scab, give them a thorough dipping. If you wait until spring they may be alive, but the chances are against them.

Keep sheep dry, quiet and warm during the winter.

Green Feed for Ewes.
 A little green feed in the form of roots such as turnips or beets, is good for the ewes, but too much of it is injurious, as it makes the lambs soft and useless when dropped.

Asphalt in Philippines.
 Hard asphalt, known as untahito or gisonco, has been discovered in the Philippines on the island of Leyte.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks
 Coming events cast their shadows before. This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid if you are subject to bilious attacks. Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as the symptoms appear and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

COMPARISON OF HEALTHY AND DISEASED HILLS OF SEVERAL VARIETIES.

Comparison of Healthy and Diseased Hills of Several Varieties.

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