

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The General Assembly of Maryland adjourned promptly at 12 o'clock noon, April 4th. In the confusion and disorder which signalized the closing hours of the session, it is difficult to determine at this writing either all that was done or exactly what was left undone. We have, however, the high authority of Senator Williams, President of the Senate, for the statement, that so far at least as that body was concerned, "every pledge has been redeemed and that this whole body—Democrats and Republicans—have heartily co-operated and have promptly and thoroughly done all that has been either demanded or promised."

THE CHEW-BROOKS CONTEST FOR JUDGESHIP, the committee having the matter in charge, have decided that the latter is entitled to the place. So far as our own county is immediately involved, what is known as the St. Mary's Bond Bill was defeated. All the Registers for this county were confirmed except Dr. Henry A. Ford, J. Frank Bohanan and F. B. Gardiner. Who our magistrates are, we are unable at present fully to make out. The new tobacco bill, which abolishes compulsory inspection and leases out the warehouses, is in the hands of the Governor, but had not been signed at latest reports. With regard to the tobacco inspectors or lessees, the Gazette states, that the Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. Raley, of this county, but has left unacted on the appointments of Messrs. Carr, Redgrave, Broke and Smoot for the other warehouses. The Sun, of the same date, however, states that all of the Governor's tobacco appointees have been confirmed, except Mr. L. R. Smoot. If this be true, Mr. Somerville, of Calvert, will be the only one of the old inspectors who will not have been turned down.

ST. MARY'S FEMALE SEMINARY.—The following Biennial Report of the President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Female Seminary in this county was presented in the Senate by Senator Allston on the 29th, ult., and referred to the Committee on Education.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of Maryland:—This report of the Trustees of St. Mary's Female Seminary, made in pursuance of law, to your Honorable Body, most respectfully represents, that since our last biennial report, the several State free scholarships then being enjoyed by pupils from certain counties and legislative districts therein named, having expired, the Comptroller, upon being duly informed, proceeded to draw by ballot, as required by the Act, the names of the several counties and legislative districts were declared entitled each to a free scholarship in the said institution for the term of three years next succeeding: Allegany, Cecil, Calvert, Baltimore, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Worcester and the first and Second Legislative Districts of Baltimore city, and notice being given to the proper authorities of the said counties and legislative districts, each of them promptly responded by selecting such appointees as they respectively desired to fill the position, each and all of whom are at present enjoying the advantages afforded by this admirable institution.

The trustees have also provided for three additional free scholars, selected annually by their Board, thus making in all, thirteen free scholarships now being furnished by this institution, where the facilities for obtaining a refined education are at least equal to any female seminary in the State. As proof of this, we refer with pride to quite a number of young ladies who are successfully engaged in teaching in the several counties after having here received their education.

The annual appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars has been judiciously expended in needed repairs to the furnace, cisterns and walls of the foundation around the area, also to payment of insurance on the buildings. Originating at the instance of some of the purest men of our State, and erected "In Memoriam" of our "Pillar Fathers," on the banks of the beautiful River, St. Mary's, immediately upon the beautiful site of the ancient capital, the "Historic City of St. Mary's," with ample accommodations for a large number of pupils, and in charge of accomplished and systematic

teachers, this institution is worthy of your most favorable consideration. BENJ. G. HARRIS, President of Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Female Seminary, March 16th, 1882.

Elections will be held in twenty-three States during the present year. In April, Rhode Island will elect State officers and members of the Legislature, to be followed in June by Oregon. In August, Kentucky will elect a clerk of its Court of Appeals, and Tennessee and Alabama will choose Governors and Legislatures. In September, Maine will elect a Governor and a Legislature, and the latter will choose a successor to Senator Frye. In October, Ohio and Iowa will fill some of their minor offices. Colorado will provide herself with a Governor and Legislature, and West Virginia will select an Assembly which will choose a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Davis. In November, Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and New York will elect a Governor, while Illinois will elect a Legislature which will choose a successor to Senator David Davis, and Maryland members of the House of Representatives and circuit judges.

A POOR PENSIONER'S WIFE.—Since Grant has been hanging round Washington, begging Congress for a pension, it may be interesting to know how needy the General is. A correspondent's description of Mrs. Grant at the President's late reception will tell.

Mrs. Grant wore a white satin dress, with long square train. Two deep flounces of point lace formed the front draping, beaded with passementeries. The low-cut waist was outlined with ruffles of point and the neck filled in with tulle. The diamond roses glittered in her hair, with a coronet of diamonds, the design being tiny horseshoes linked. She also wore earrings and brooch of diamonds and pearls, with a pearl necklace of many strands, caught with a diamond buckle. On her right arm was a gold bracelet, curiously carved, over three inches in depth, and on the left were a half dozen gold-bangle bracelets.

Col. William Tappan Thompson, for thirty-two years editor of the Savannah, Ga., Morning News, died on March 24th, aged seventy years. In his death the South has lost one of its most able editorial writers. He was forcible and logical, and rarely ever driven from his position. In the Greeley campaign, when the News opposed Greeley's nomination, he defeated in argument several of the great editors of the age. Col. Thompson achieved considerable reputation as a humorist, and was the author of "Major Jones' Courtship" and other humorous works.

In the Fourth or Petersburg Congressional District of Virginia, there is a negro majority of some six or seven thousand votes. Heretofore the district has been represented by Mr. Jorgensen, Republican; but it seems the colored men are becoming restive, and desire a Congressman of their own color. As Senator Mahone has a candidate in the field, it is more than probable that a rupture with his negro allies will ensue. If all the negroes were to leave the Readjuster ranks, Mahone's boasted majority would promptly disappear.

In Ivytown, Talbot county, Md., there is a female colored child, nine years old, who is a dreadful monstrosity. She is only two feet high, has no teeth, and has never walked. Her breast bone is sharp like that of a turkey. She has two sets of joints about two inches apart, at the wrist, elbows, ankles and knees. The child does not talk, but makes a noise similar to that made by a turkey hen when setting.

A severe hailstorm passed over Wheeling, W. Va., on Monday. Hailstones, many of them as large as walnuts, fell with incredible force and rapidly. Hot beds, green-houses and skylights gave way like egg-shells, and many valuable plants were destroyed. The storm reached from five miles west to five miles east of the city. The damage done will amount to over \$25,000.

The Steamer Golden City, of the Southern Transportation Company's Line, was burned near Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday. About 25 persons out of about 100 on board perished in the flames. Her cargo consisted of about 300 tons of jute, and the fire is supposed to have originated in this combustible material.

The Secretary of the Interior, in reply to the inquiry of the House as to how much money would be required to pay the pensions of the survivors of the Mexican war and the Indian war prior to 1846, has submitted the estimate made by the Commissioner of Pensions, fixing the total amount at \$93,582,112.

to the platters, also of this bird of the night—Amelia's Nightingale. Next to the nightingale, nothing beyond the ordinary routine of affairs has transpired recently.

Our old friend Mr. Tommy Greenwell proprietor of the mill at the head of the Bay wishes to inform those who are short of corn, &c., that he has an unlimited supply for sale at his mill, and on terms as reasonable as can be obtained elsewhere.

The farmers of this section are loud in their expressions of dissatisfaction of the bill passed by the Legislature providing for the inspection of tobacco. They look upon it as destructive to their interests.

Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday when the season of fasting, &c., will be over and that of festivity will again commence. Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church on that day.

The valentine season, according to the usual custom, is near its close. Just as we were on the point of despairing of being the recipients of one of these interesting missives a suspicious looking envelope was placed in our hand, and upon breaking it open, a "lovely bit of paper, bearing the impression of lady fingers, unfolded itself to our delighted gaze. Upon examination we found it to be one of the most delicious little valentines that any one ever received. Its delicate execution, and artistic tenderness defy description, and they more than compensated for the delay we suffered in getting it. But we are grievously "left in the dark" as to the name of the one from whom it came but we take this means of saying to her, whoever she may be, that it is highly appreciated, and that we thank her for the favor she has shown us.

There is an usual about this time a great deal of gossip about bridal robes and orange blossoms. There are numerous surmises as to those who are likely to tie the Gordian knot at the forthcoming Easter. Rumor has singled out several and placed them in nomination for the honors. From former disappointments we hesitate to believe anything of the sort as true unless it be the fact of certainty itself. Nevertheless, in the face of possibility, and as an initial warning, we advise all those interested in such matters to consider well the terrors of the Whipping Post before they bow at Hyman's shrine.

Yours truly, G.

(Local Correspondence.) MARCHVILLE, April 2d, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:—The bright and balmy Spring has come at last, bringing with it the sweet and fragrant odors of the blossoms of merry birds. All nature seems to revel in the enchanted beauty of gentle Spring. A positive feeling steals through our very being and reminds us that we are in the spring-time of life and that, consistent with its transient nature, we must, ere long, take the place of those now frosted with increasing years and who are, perhaps, weary with the battle of life in which they have been engaged, &c.

Farmers in this section have taken advantage of the fine weather to push their work, but at present writing, the sky has an ominous appearance, so it is probable that bright anticipations will be lost in the patter of rain on the roof. The cars received from this village last Friday twenty-two hogheads of tobacco, being the first consignment of tobacco from this place by rail.

Hens are watching with jealous care their little chicks and swearing vengeance either at their loss by crows or the law-breaker who robs them of their own. We suspect the latter, however.

The latest season is drawing to a close, and ere another lease of your paper reaches us, will have passed and gone, but we do sincerely trust that it has not been totally forgotten in its design, but beneficial in a religious sense, and that it has left stamped, with an indelible seal, in all Christian hearts, and influence that may carry with it a pious and exemplary teaching. As a matter of importance to your many readers I would suggest that some of your correspondents give their views as to application of "fertilizers," i. e., whether broad-cast or in the drill or hill, the most beneficial result can be derived.

With respect and esteem, I am yours, &c. RAYMOND.

IN MEMORIAM. DR. CALED CLARKE died on the 17th of February, of paralysis, in Winchester, South Carolina, where he was at the time of his decease on a visit to his old home and friends. He was born in St. Mary's county, Maryland, in 1804, and in 1827 settled in Winchester, South Carolina, and soon thereafter commenced the study of medicine with Dr. David Means, a relative of Governor Means. In 1830, he began the practice of medicine, for which he was an eminently qualified. Some after entering upon the practice of his profession, he was elected to the office of doctor of Judge J. J. Woodward of Taladega, Alabama.

After a devotion of forty-five years of his life to his profession, he removed, with his wife, Dr. U. S. Clark, to Annapolis, Md., and lived in retirement from the practice, in consequence of a decline in health.

During his long continuance in the profession, he was eminent as a physician. He was a strictly a gentleman of the old school. He was high-toned, with an elevated sense of honor. In the civil relations of life, he was dealing with his fellow men, he followed the Golden Rule, and socially, he was a gentleman and courteous. The grand and leading idea with him was, duty to his God, and next, to his fellow beings. He was an exemplar of piety, a devoted husband, a fond and affectionate parent. He was universally beloved and esteemed in the community in which he lived. He was a man of letters, and he has left four children and many friends to mourn his loss. His good acts and noble traits of character will be embalmed in the memory of his friends. Although he has left many sorrowing relations and friends forever, he has exchanged an imperfect and perishing world for one that is perfect and enduring. A FRIEND.

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Dry Goods. Administrator's Sale OF VALUABLE Personal Estate, AT BUSHWOOD, St. Mary's County. BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, the undersigned, as administrator of Charles Daugherty, deceased, will sell by public auction at Bushwood on

Household Furniture HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, SHEEP, OXEN, HORSE POWER, HORSE RAKES, AA HARROWS, WAGONS, SHOVEL PLOWS, SEED PLOWS, CARRIAGES, &c.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. O'Phan's Court of St. Mary's County, Oct. 28, 1882. ORDERED by the Court, That Lettie W. Jarboe, administratrix of

1882. NOTICE. 1882. Potomac Transportation Line. On and after March 14th, 1882, STEAMER SUE, Capt. W. C. GEOFFREY, will leave Pier 10 Light St. Wharf every Tuesday & Friday at 4 P. M.

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Minstrels! MINSTRELS! THERE will be a Minstrel Entertainment at the TOWN HALL on TUESDAY, 18th inst.

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TctheTraveling Public. Having leased the property known as Moore's Hotel, Leonardtown, Md., for two years, commencing the 1st of January, 1882, I respectfully inform the public that its management will now be under my exclusive direction and that no pains or expense will be spared to maintain the high reputation as a public resort it has obtained in the past and to increase it in the future.

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T. M. CAMALIER & CO., has concluded that they are entitled by a "large majority" to hold any number of paying offices and receive the profits arising from the sale of their most valuable department of Charles Cassan's Grand and General Merchandise now in store, notwithstanding the extent and variety of

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Wall Paper. HOWELL & BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS OF WALL PAPERS AND WINDOW SHADES, 280 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

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