

LOCAL MATTERS.

Retired Time Table for Port Tobacco Station.

LEAVE. ARRIVE. Passenger, 8.30 A. M. Mixed, 12.02 A. M. Mixed, 1.29 P. M. Passenger, 7.01 P. M.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The Times having a large circulation than any other paper among the intelligent farmers and business men of Charles County, offers superior inducements to advertisers to insert their advertisements in its columns.

Spring at Last.

After the protracted and gloomy season of moist, cool and unpropitious weather, balmy, verdant, beautiful Spring has at last put in its appearance, and is now full upon us.

That we noticed last week as existing in St. Louis and the West, reached us on Sunday evening last, and since that time the temperature has been like that of mid-summer.

The mercury ranging in the neighborhood of eighty-five degrees in the shade. The unwelcome rains that for the last two months have been the regular order for every second or third day to the great discomfiture of the industrious husbandman and the immense gratification of the lazy one, have since then shown some disposition to "let up."

It is hardly possible that bold and reckless Venator's reputation may yet be to some extent avenged. If it should come right away now to be "warm and dry," and remain constantly so during the seven weeks that the sun will yet linger in that portion of the zodiac which indicates Spring, it might be said after all that we had a "warm and dry Spring," but if it delay any longer in assuming these conditions, poor Henry G will become a helpless sacrifice to the temerity that prompted him to so far transgress the laws of science as to attempt to base any calculations upon such uncertain subjects as the "water melens, the women or the weather."

The effect upon the vegetation during the last few days has been simply marvelous. The foliage upon the trees is rapidly developing into a complete verdancy, and many varieties of buds and flowers are rapidly unfolding their tender petals to the balmy air, and their fragrant odors which are wafted upon the gentle breezes, together with the merry note of the Whip-poor-will that is now "heard in the land," affords satisfactory and most welcome evidence that the severest winter that has ever visited this portion of the temperate zone is now reckoned among the things that are past.

Wheat is improving wonderfully under the influence of the prevailing weather, and, after all, we may have a fair harvest of this crop. Tobacco plants are coming up rapidly and farmers are busy endeavoring to make up for the delays caused by the late unfavorable weather. Farm work of every kind is being pushed rapidly forward, but will necessarily be backward; we have heard, however, that some farmers in the Patuxent neighborhood have already commenced to plant corn. Let us hope that Spring has now finally opened.

Valuable History.

We have received from Mr. Douglas Welch, the well known agent, a copy of McCabe's Pictorial History of the World, to which we subscribed. From the examination we have given it, we are highly pleased with the work. It is a very handsomely executed and copiously illustrated volume of 1260 pages. The author's style of narration is very attractive and entertaining, and at the same time correct and perspicuous. The work embraces a concise but complete history of all the nations of the earth, from the earliest ages to the present time, and treats all the prominent historical events in an able and impartial manner. The history of the United States covering the period of the late war, though necessarily brief, is a fair and impartial statement of the events as they occurred. The plan of this work is essentially different from all previous general histories that have come to our notice. It gives the entire history of each country down to the present time separately, which we consider a decided improvement upon the usual plan of narrating the contemporary history of all nations through successive periods. The value of correct historical information cannot be overestimated; and its influence in forming the character of youth is very salutary. This work is a valuable repository of useful and accurate historical information, based upon the latest and most correct opinions; and every family and every young man should have a copy of it. It is sold only by subscription, and Mr. Welch is the sole agent. It is well worth the price asked for it.

Committed to Jail.

On Tuesday morning last, Constable Murray, of Bryantown, brought to jail here three colored women committed by Justice Dent. One of the women, Mary Ann Curtis, was committed for stealing a hog from Mr. Joe T. Ward. The other two, Bessie Curtis and Eliza Curtis, were sent to be held as witnesses against John E. Proctor, also charged with stealing hogs from Mr. Ward. Proctor, it will be remembered, was indicted by the Grand Jury at the last term of Court, but was not tried on account of the inability of the witnesses to be present at that time, but they then gave security for their appearance at this term. It was rumored that Proctor intended to take them off to Washington and keep them there until after Court, and their sureties hearing of this asked that they be placed in custody, and Justice Dent consequently committed them to the care of the Sheriff to be held as witnesses in said case.

Fish Report.

Three hundred and fifty thousand herring and five thousand shad arrived at Fishhook to-day, and sold as follows: Shad \$7 to \$8 per hundred; herring, \$2 to \$4.50 per thousand. Fish are now arriving in abundant supply and Fishhook presents a lively scene. About fifty fish cutters were at work there this morning. Alexandria Gazette.

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The Late Dr. Hamilton.

The following notice of the death of Dr. Hamilton, is taken from the Weekly Epitaph of the 13th inst., published at Mount Vernon, Jefferson county, Illinois, the local paper of the county of his adoption.

On Friday morning last our town was visited by one of those events which at times seem to be calamities, and cause all to forget, for the time, every thing else. A group of men might be seen standing about and repeating the sad news to one another—S. H. Hamilton is dead. A gloom seemed to hang over all. For it was felt that a real loss had come to our community; one not easily replaced.

Dr. Hamilton was taken ill on Monday evening, and was attended by Dr. Edgington of this place; Dr. Jeffrey, of Williamsburg; Dr. Pace of Ashley, and Dr. Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon; and as late as Thursday evening it was thought there was no immediate danger, but by Friday morning the symptoms became alarming. Telegrams were sent to his friends in Washington City, but to no avail. About 9 o'clock his spirit had taken its flight, and men and women felt as if each had lost a personal friend.

During the few years of his residence in this community he succeeded in gaining a lucrative practice, as well as establishing himself in the confidence of all fair-minded men. For it was impossible yet kind. His friendships from enough to blind him at times to the faults of those whom he admitted to intimacy.

Cultured and refined, his intercourse was gentlemanly with all whom he came in contact. His loss will be felt by the temperance men of our community, for he was a moral and fearless in his advocacy of the temperance cause and good order.

On Sunday, Mr. G. E. Hamilton, his brother from Washington, about 9 o'clock his spirit had taken its flight, and men and women felt as if each had lost a personal friend.

The best Spring medicine known is that strengthening tonic, Brown's Iron Bitters.

Enterprising.

Our sprightly and newsy contemporary, the Baltimore Item, has prepared a lithographic copy of Maryland's representation in the next Congress. We have received an advance copy of this picture and can say that it is a true representation of those members we have seen and no doubt is a good picture of all. Our Senators Groome and Garman, occupy the center and the six representatives, Messrs. Covington, Talbot, McLean, Hobbittzel, Chapman and Urner, are ranged around these. The picture is neatly executed and will get up and presents on the whole a fine array of Maryland's talent.

Washington and Point Lookout R. R.

The Washington Star of Friday says that District Attorney Corkhill has received a communication calling attention to the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company having bonds on the market for sale on the assumption that the road will be built, and calling attention also to the fact that the acts of Congress authorizing the location of the railroad in the District, limited the privilege of building the road to three and four years, both of which limitations have expired, and that therefore any assumption that said road is to be built in the District is unauthorized. The District Attorney is asked to inquire into the matter and he has directed an investigation.

Visits of the Arch-Bishop.

The most Rev. Arch-Bishop of Baltimore has made the following special visits for this county during the next month, when the rite of confirmation will be conferred on those who are prepared to receive it. This is the annual visitation of the archbishop for the purpose of administering this sacrament. From here he will go to St. Mary's county, and then to Prince George's.

Local Brevities.

Bismy at last. Why "whip-poor-will"? Court meets the third Monday of May. Vendor has skipped Spring and jumped right into summer. Make life worth living—renew your health. Brown's Iron Bitters will do it. We now have ice water, lemonade, juleps, claret punches, etc., and can enjoy them so much—at others expense. Nervous prostrations, dyspepsia, melancholy, cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Snipe are abundant on some of the marshes in this county. The shooting of this game is capital sport, and is being extensively engaged in by our young men. Mental depression, weakness, and general debility promptly cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. It is rumored that the steamer Thompson will soon be put upon the route again. It is said that a number of Washington merchants have urged the company to do so. Softening of the brain, prostration, and nervousness cured by using Brown's Iron Bitters. The French contract has been given out and the tobacco market is said to be improving. The local buyers begin to look around. They are paying an average of from six to seven cents for good crops. The best food for the nerves, brain and muscles is Brown's Iron Bitters. It will be a source of much gratification to citizens of Cedar Point Neck to know that Wm. M. Brent, Esq., proposes in the near future to erect a substantial wharf at Brentland in Port Tobacco creek, which will be visited by the Potomac steamers. The urinary and digestive organs are strengthened by using Brown's Iron Bitters. A true strengthening medicine and health-renewer is Brown's Iron Bitters.

A young sport, not a thousand miles from our village, while visiting recently was asked by a lady, "Mr. —, isn't your father something of an epicure?" and he innocently replied: "No, miss, he doesn't take much interest in politics now."

Strange, passing strange, we thought he was full up with politics. Nature's true assistant in curing urinary and digestive troubles is Brown's Iron Bitters. We were much gratified at receiving a letter from our old friend, Dr. Adams on Saturday last. He writes that he is pleasantly located at Gratford and that he likes his duties very much. He desires us to give his love to all the girls, and as it will be impossible for us to see all his numerous lady friends we take this method of communicating it to them.

Indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous weakness, etc., cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Last Sunday being a bright spring day the services at all of our churches were well attended. This looks as if we were all fair weather christians, or else desired very much to show our spring styles.

Appropos of this we would say to our lady friends that Mrs. G. A. Hunt has such a "love of a bonnet" and such a "dash of hat" and so many of them, at her establishment, that those who go to her will look perfectly bewitching under one or two of them. Call now before they are taken.

New Advertisements.

Our old friend Mr. Fred. Paff, of Alexandria, has come to the front this Spring with a fresh and new line of boots and shoes suitable for all persons. His stock is a carefully selected one and chosen with a view of meeting the wants of the people of this section both for price and quality. Give him a call.

No matter what your ailment, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure you. When you go or send to the city for groceries, we would commend to your patronage Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay, of Alexandria, whose card will be found elsewhere in today's paper. His stock is always fresh and his prices low.

Brown's Iron Bitters banish all thoughts of suicide, melancholy, etc. C. M. Towson, the enterprising Washington dry-goods merchant, holds out summer visions by advertising his select stock of plain and fancy straw matting; he also has on hand a fine stock of carpets and a new invoice of Nottingham lace. See his advertisement.

Heartburn, weak stomach, etc., quickly relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters. We would be glad if our friends, who visit Washington to purchase agricultural merchandise, would examine the stock of Messrs. P. H. Heinkel, Jr. & Co., who are advertising in the Times, before making their purchases. These gentlemen are honorable and enterprising merchants and you can rely on what they tell you.

For Sale.

Valuable Real Estate ON THE POTOMAC RIVER CONVENIENT TO WASHINGTON. THE following very valuable real estate is offered for sale upon easy terms, and at an exceedingly low figure: The property comprises all that tract of land known as the

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situated on the Maryland side of the Potomac River, about 2 miles from Washington, containing about 400 acres. It has about one half mile of river front on the Potomac which is improved by a new and substantial wharf, with hotel, store, room, warehouse and other buildings and apparatus. This wharf is one of the most important public landings and extensive shipping points for freight and passengers in the country. There is also on the river front the site of a valuable shad and herring fishery, which, though for some years dormant, was, when in operation, one of the most productive and profitable on the river.

Dr. Cobey.

This gentleman requests us to state that he will be absent, professionally, from his office in this village until the third Monday of May. After that time he will be found constantly at his office until the 15th of June.

HALLOCK'S IMPROVED HAND SEED-DRILL.

Now Best, Carrot, Parsnip, Turnip, Beet, Onion, and all kinds of seeds sown in drills. Best on record of \$5.00. Also a Choice Stock of Vegetables and Flower Seeds and Bulbs, just received from James Vick, for sale at his prices.

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