

LOCAL MATTERS.

Railroad Time Table for Port Tobacco Station. LEAVE. ARRIVE. Passenger... 12.30 P. M. Mixed... 1.00 P. M.

DEMOCRATIC Conservative Primary Meetings.

In pursuance of the recommendation of the State Central Committee, a meeting held in Baltimore on Thursday, the 20th of May, 1881 the Democratic Conservative voters of Charles county are requested to assemble in primary meetings at the usual places of holding the elections, in the several election districts.

On Saturday, June 18th, between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M. for the purpose of selecting ten delegates for each election district to represent them in a County Convention, to be held in Port Tobacco on Monday June 20th, 1881.

On Thursday June 23d, 1881, which Convention will be held at the residence of the State Treasurer, and also to appoint a State Central Committee to serve for the next two years.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, A. J. SMOOT, F. W. WEAVER, State Central Committee for Charles County.

Marriage Bells.

On Wednesday morning last Christ church, in this village was the scene of a large and fashionable gathering, it being the occasion of the marriage of Miss Lizzie R. Robertson, daughter of H. H. Robertson, Esq., of this county, to Mr. Saml. B. Foard, of Chesterton, Kent county, and their friends had assembled to witness the ceremony and tender their congratulations to the happy couple.

Another Appeal.

Our friends will notice that a great many of the items that we publish as brevities relate merely to the village and vicinity. This is because we are kept so busy that we seldom go away from town and, therefore, can only chronicle the happenings that occur therein or about. Now we know that some such events as these we notice, occur every day in every section of the county, but people consider them so insignificant to notice or to send to a newspaper. But if they would only stop to think that there are people in the other sections of the county who are desirous of knowing how the folks of your section are thriving, and that others have friends in your section and would like to hear any bit of news about them or theirs, they might not think so insignificant and might trouble themselves to send it to us.

The Coming Fruit Crop.

All accounts agree, it comes corroborating each, that the fruit crop of this year will be one of the largest yet known for many years, if not the largest picked throughout this section. The apple trees are well covered with blossoms, all the orchards indicating the largest yield of both old and young trees. Much attention has been given of late by farmers to their apple orchards, which are now cultivated and watched with all proper care. The effect of this will be felt on this year's crop. Cherries, plums, pears and grapes are also very promising. Last year the crop of these fruits was not even an average one. This year they promise to yield prodigiously.

Interesting to Farmers.

We learn from the Eastern Ledger that a decision of considerable interest to farmers, has been made by Judge Wickes in the circuit court for Kent county. It was to the effect that where a farmer hires a laborer for a year, or part of a year, at a given price per month, and the laborer leaves without any just reason before the time expires, the employer is not bound by law to pay the employee anything he may claim to be due him at the time he quits his service.

Political Slavery.

Matthew S. Proctor, colored, announces himself, elsewhere in today's paper, a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Republican convention. In point of capacity we think that Mr. Proctor is not inferior to some who have occupied seats in the Board. We are surprised that colored voters had not earlier taken measures to assert their political rights. They furnish nineteen-twentieths of the Republican votes in Charles county, and yet the white people who rule them have not in over ten years given one of their race any political preference whatever. This is a political slavery far more abject and degrading than the physical servitude of which our lately converted white Republicans speak in such sanctified detestation.

The Government Chemist's Report on Baking Powders.

To the Editor of the Times: The recent publication of the report, giving the comparative merits of various Baking Powders, according to tests made by the Government Chemist, had induced some of the manufacturers of brands, whose labels are thus brought to light, to resort to various means and publications, in order to vindicate the results of that unavailing exposition of their trade secrets.

Table with 3 columns: Name of the Baking Powder, Cubic inches per Worth each of Powder, per lb. Includes brands like 'Royal', 'Cleveland', 'Lewisa's', etc.

Meeting of the State Central Committee.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in Baltimore, on Thursday last week, it was decided to hold a State convention in Baltimore on June 23, to nominate a candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury. A convention was called in the sixth judicial circuit, composed of Frederick and Montgomery counties, to meet in Rockville, on August 24th, to nominate a candidate for chief judge of the circuit; and another convention in the seventh judicial circuit, composed of Prince Georges, Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's counties, at Upper Marlboro', on August 3, to nominate a candidate for chief judge and a candidate for associate judge. Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, chairman; Edward W. Mealy, of Washington county; Edwin Wardell, of Howard; Dr. Geo. W. Bishop, of Worcester; Dr. F. Shaw, of Carroll; and Dr. George H. Cairnes, of Baltimore county, were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the people of the State upon the issue of the coming campaign.

A Swim.

Last week a farmer in St. Mary's county drove his ox-cart to Trent Hall steamboat landing, and while in the warehouse searching for his articles, his dark steamer, which had arrived after dark, his oxen, together with his cart, strangely disappeared, and his efforts to discover them were fruitless. The oxen came ashore on the farm of James N. Duke, on the Calver side of the Patuxent near Sheridan's Point. One of them was dead, but the other, although much exhausted, soon recovered. The cart body was found on an adjoining farm, but the cart is 'likely at the bottom of the river.'

Venour.

Mr. Venour 'predicts a wet June, with frequent severe wind and thunder storms, and probable frosts between the 8th and 10th of the month. He says: 'The north-waters are only coming down now, which is an indication of a wet June. The warmest part of June is likely to occur between the 20th and 25th, when the heat may be excessive.' As we observe that we have a 'wet moon' this time, we think it very likely that Venour may be right about the 'wet June.' The frost idea we think is all a humbug.

Remarkable Theft.

The Denton Union says: Some three steers Dr. Henry Ridgely's horn hedge last week. It was a young hedge just set out on his Hanson Farm in the Neck, and some sealawag came along and appropriated the plants to his own use.

Democratic Primaries.

The call is issued, elsewhere in today's paper, for the Democratic primary meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 18th instant, to elect delegates to a county convention to be held on the following Monday. The purpose of the convention to be held on the 20th is to send delegates to the State convention to be held in Baltimore city on the 23d inst., to nominate a candidate for the office of Comptroller of the State Treasury to succeed Hon. Thomas J. Keating, the present incumbent. Mr. Keating, who has made a most efficient officer, is a candidate for re-election.

Local Brevities.

Our gardeners are still very busy. Republican candidates for sheriff increase and multiply rapidly. There are now six in the field, and every day brings a new recruit. C. M. Towsen has the finest lot of goods for summer wear to be found in the District. Do not fail to call there when you are in Washington.

We are glad to state that Wm. Boswell, Esq., whose indisposition during the late term of Court compelled him to leave his post as Foreman of the grand jury, is now quite well again. Knights of the whitewash brush are busily at work in our town just now renovating houses and fences. Evidences of their work are most pleasing to the eye and a credit to the town.

While some of our wealthy agriculturists were indulging in heavy wagers as to the yield of their different crops of wheat, at the dinner table on Tuesday, they were interrupted by an intelligent and genial son of Esculapius present, who said: 'None of your betting, if you have any money to spare, pay for your newspapers.' The better of it once ascertained.

Those harbingers of misery, arch enemies of sleep, terror of tender flesh and pests of mankind in general, the mosquitoes, have made their appearance and banished every earthly joy. When we would sleep they come to us with their wings and cause us to meditate on all the curses which we have heard mad men say, until finally our meditations find vent in words and enough maledictions are poured on the head of an innocent mosquito to forever damn him to the depths of perdition.

A social gathering of the young folks of this neighborhood took place at the hospitable bachelor quarters of Jos. A. Gray, Jr. on Friday evening last, to enjoy the pleasures of croquet and a dance. The youth and beauty of the neighborhood turned out en masse to do honor to the occasion, and all enjoyed their holiday in the enjoyment and all entered heartily into the spirit of the evening. And we believe one and all did enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The thanks of the company are due the estimable host for getting up such a pleasant entertainment.

Cut This Out.

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