

LOCAL MATTERS.

Railroad Time Table for Port Tobacco Station. LEAVE. ARRIVE. Passenger, 6.20 A. M. Mixed, 12.02 A. M. Mixed, 1.29 P. M. Passenger, 7.01 P. M.

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

The Democratic Convention. The Democratic county convention, to elect four delegates to the State convention held in Baltimore, met at the Court House on Monday.

Gratis Advice to our Ministers. If the weather like this a preacher in an hour-long sermon on his people deserves to see empty benches hereafter as long as he lives.

The Silver Dollars and the Eagle's Tail. It has been discovered that some of the new issue of silver dollars have the American Eagle adorned with eight feathers in his tail, while in most of them there are only seven feathers in the caudal appendage of the national bird.

Dr. Chancellor's Lecture. Dr. Charles W. Chancellor, secretary to the State Board of Health, visited our town on Tuesday last according to announcement and delivered his lecture on "Malaria, and how to prevent its effects," in the Court House.

Struck by Lightning. A fatal lightning occurred in Anne Arundel county about two weeks ago. A number of persons, most of them boys, were employed in picking berries on a farm in that county, and upon the storm coming up, they took refuge in an old barn near by.

Send for Samples. We are at all times ready to send samples of all goods that we have in stock, with lowest market prices. Do not forget the place. ISAAC EICHBERG, successor to Slaymaker & Co.

Local Brevities. Time to plant latter crop of potatoes. Cholera is proving destructive among swine. Harvesting is in full operation, and the yield promises to be an excellent one.

The Frog Question. It has not occurred to us to interview but one regular full fledged scientific man on the frog question we mentioned recently, and his opinion was that the little fellows came down from the clouds with the rain, but he got up there he declined to state. The r. l. i. scientific man held to this opinion, notwithstanding the suggestion of an illiterate layman present

that if the little chaps had really fallen from the clouds it would have "busted them open." To our editorial mind, however, this suggestion furnished food for grave thought. Upon examining a specimen of the phenomenal animalcule, we discovered that he was of the dry land or lead species. This precludes the idea that either the young animal or the germ of the spawn could have been drawn into the clouds from streams or ponds of water by the sun or other agency.

Dr. Chancellor does not look as though the malaria troubled him very much. The advantage these doctors have over the laity is that they know just when and how to take an anti-fogmatic. Base ball is now indulged in by the youth of the town. Apropos what has become of the Eagle club, this beautiful sport should not be allowed to die out.

The first new wheat of the season was received in Baltimore on Tuesday last. It was a lot of fifty bushels shipped from Nor-lumberland county, Va., and sold for \$1.25 per bushel. Nanjemoy cat-bow, we think, of the finest and of the most common. There are several fields there that average nearly a waist high, and Mrs. Col. Thos. A. Millar has garden corn that has tassel.

Women that have been given up by their dearest friends as beyond help, have been permanently cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for all female complaints.

A picnic will be held at La Plata on Monday week, July 4th, for benevolent purposes. The management is in the hands of the ladies of this parish, and a good time is promised all who attend.

Too Numerous to Mention. We have in our stock a large variety of fine Dress Goods in the most fashionable shades and fabrics with suitable trimming and patterns to match. Call or send for samples of—

Good Logic. A word to those who neglect to avail themselves of the business opportunities we offer. For nearly thirty years we have supplied the retail demand for Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing in this city and State satisfactorily.

One Price to All. At I. Eichberg's successor to Slaymaker & Co., you will find it to your advantage to do your dealings in Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Mattings etc. Alexandria, Va.

Slight Fire. Just as we were preparing our paper for press last evening, the cry of fire sounded, and considerable excitement was occasioned in the village by the discovery that the steam mill of Messrs. Wilmer & Roberts had caught fire on the roof near the smoke stack.

Religious Notice. Rev. G. P. NICE, Sec'y of the Sabbath Association of the State of Maryland, expects to be in this county next week and will preach and lecture at various places, namely, La Plata, THURSDAY 23rd, at 8 o'clock P. M. Port Tobacco, SATURDAY 25th, at 3 o'clock P. M. PISCAGAH Church, SUNDAY 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M. CHATEAUNEUF Church, SUNDAY 26th, at 8 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited.

NOTICE OF AN ESTRAY. State of Maryland, Charles county—To wit: I hereby certify that on the 14th day of June 1881, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Edwin W. Robertson, and made oath in due form of law, that he has taken up as estrays trespassing on his enclosures, the following cattle to wit: One Brindle horned Heifer, no ear marks.

FISH FOR SALE. At Greenway Fishery, HERRING, SHAD & C. At the very lowest Prices.

We understand that the railroad have captured all the labor in the lower section of the county, and that farmers have hard work to get hands for the harvest field. Miss Katie Smith, daughter of Mr. T. A. Smith, of Nanjemoy, was one of the graduates from the Western Maryland College last week.

The dread monster, malaria, has again stalked forth in all its ghastliness and lays its direful hands on all that come within its reach, sparing neither rich nor poor, young nor old in its resistless march. It caught up our publisher on Wednesday last and compelled him to succumb. He is better now, but looks like a superannuated pumpkin after three weeks of his confinement.

In the convention on Monday the 4th District was represented by "a lone, lone" delegate. When the chair inquired if No. 4's delegation was full, the L. I. D. responded, "Yes, sir, I represent the fourth." The chair again inquired "is your delegation full?" "Yes, sir," was the prompt response. Some one suggested that the delegate was full, if the delegation was not; which was about the fact of the matter.

When any of our valued subscribers should be desirous of settling up their accounts at this office, they may not have any scruples in that regard. We will thankfully accept either the eight-feather-tail, or the seven-feather-tail dollars, or the greenbacks. We are not particular.

Isaac Eichberg. Successor to Slaymaker & Co., No. 73, 75 and 77 King street, cor. Royal, Alexandria, has the finest and best regulated Dry Goods Store this side of New York. Call and be convinced of this fact.

Capt. Page. We publish elsewhere a letter from H. Claggett Page, in reference to the causes that led to his contemplated retirement from the Board of Commissioners.

Shawls, Summers, Parasols, Gloves and Hosiery at low prices, just opened at I. Eichberg, successor to Slaymaker & Co., No. 73, 75, and 77 King St. Alexandria, Va.

SILK! SILK! SILK! Navy Blue Silk 50c., Garnet Silk 50c., Black silk 50c., Stone color silk 50c., Black and White striped silks (immense assortment of styles) only 50c. Colored Satins 75c. Black and White crepe (double width) 1.00. Black cashmere Shawls, reduced to \$2.00. Our \$1.25 black silk, reduced to \$1.00. "Mercedes," the new style persimmon. Grey de Bege reduced from 25c down to 10c., this is the cheapest wool dress goods in America.

There will be a Picnic for the benefit of the Restory, in the grove at La Plata, Baltimore & Potomac Railroad, on Monday, July 4, '81. Under the auspices of the Ladies of Port Tobacco Parish. Dinner and Refreshments on the grounds.

Thomas Ward, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER, La Plata, Md. Is now prepared to do all kinds of Carpentry, Repairing, Jobbing at lowest rates. Contracts made for Houses, Barns, etc., in any part of the county. Satisfaction guaranteed. Estimates of all kinds of work given on application. Refer to the school house in Port Tobacco all work done by me in the county. my 5-1f E. FAUNCE.

NOTICE. The undersigned being interested in several trap fisheries, will offer extraordinary inducements to farmers and others wishing to purchase Potomac HERRINGS. For further information apply to S. F. SMITH, Glymont.

TEACHER WANTED. Wanted a Teacher for Colored School No. 4, Election District No. 3. None need apply without holding a certificate or undergoing examination. Apply to S. W. Adams or to subscriber. A. W. NEALE, Sec'y School Board.

Another Tremendous Sacrifice! THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED! A line of Narrow Waisted PANTS, formerly \$3 and \$5, now going at \$1.50 and \$2.50. A line of beautiful mixed CASSIMERE SUITS—formerly \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15—now going at \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12. DUSTERS, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Boys and Childrens suits in elegant variety at 25 per cent. reduction. Childrens PANTS 65 cents and upwards. We want to move our stock more rapidly. We want your trade, and if Low Prices and Quality is a consideration, we mean to have it. We must clear out this year's manufacture. We have marked our whole stock to such low figures that it will sell on sight. Don't neglect to call. It will pay you.

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HERRINGS!! HERRINGS!! Chapman's Point. PERSONS desiring to purchase their family fish can obtain them here at as low a figure per lb. as at any other place on the river. Owing to a greater number of hauls made here than at other places fish will be delivered with more dispatch, thereby causing less detention to farmers. my 5-1f E. FAUNCE.

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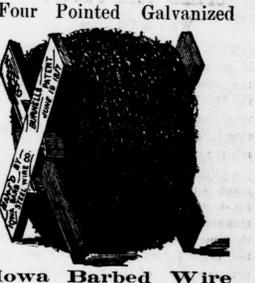
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