

LOCAL MATTERS.

Passenger, 6:20 A. M. Mixed, 12:02 P. M. Mixed, 1:20 P. M. Passenger, 7:01 P. M.

DEMOCRATIC Conservative-Primary Meetings.

In accordance with the recommendation of the State Central Committee, a meeting held in Baltimore on Thursday, the 26th of May, 1881, the Democratic Conservative voters of Charles county are requested to assemble in Prince Georges at the usual places of holding the elections, in the several Election Districts.

On Saturday, July 30, '81, at 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

On Tuesday, August 2, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Wednesday, August 3, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Thursday, August 4, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Friday, August 5, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Saturday, August 6, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Sunday, August 7, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Monday, August 8, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Tuesday, August 9, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Wednesday, August 10, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Thursday, August 11, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Friday, August 12, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Saturday, August 13, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Sunday, August 14, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Monday, August 15, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Tuesday, August 16, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Wednesday, August 17, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Thursday, August 18, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Friday, August 19, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Saturday, August 20, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Sunday, August 21, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Monday, August 22, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Tuesday, August 23, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Wednesday, August 24, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Thursday, August 25, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Friday, August 26, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Saturday, August 27, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Sunday, August 28, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Monday, August 29, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Tuesday, August 30, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Wednesday, August 31, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

great many of the luxuries, known on y to city folks, loaded the growing tables. In fact Messrs. Boardman and Lyon surpassed themselves, and still the wonder was and still the wonder grows how they managed to get up such a repast and furnish it in such a style. That they know how to carry on a hotel in first-class style was manifested clearly by the success of their efforts on Monday. Rumor has it that some of the gentlemen forgot to eat their supper in the evening, but you know rumor does not always tell the truth.

The agreeable change in the weather has cheered the drooping spirits of our young folks, and bugies and carriages of all descriptions are to be seen on every road, filled with the young ladies and their cavalier escorts, and the rattling of gay ribbons keeps time to the peals of laughter that greet the boiling peles rian, and cause the weather beads on bachelors to wish they were young once again and had another chance in the lottery of life.

The Hop. The hop on last Thursday evening at the St. Charles Hotel, given by our young men, was decidedly the social event of the season, and was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable gatherings that has taken place in our midst for some time.

The arrangements were left in the hands of a competent committee, and nothing that would be in the least conducive to the comfort and pleasure of the guests was left undone. That their efforts were in every way successful is amply proven by the high words of commendation that they received from those present.

The affair was purely one of the neighborhood, still as our neighborhood can boast of the handsomest, gayest, sprightliest and prettiest youth of the county, we had there assembled a party that would rival any gathering from any and every quarter.

Our two favorite belles, Miss Nellie S., and Miss Jennie S., were present in all the splendor of their manifold charms. These ladies certainly deserve the name of belle if ever it was merited. Both have clear fresh complexions, bright laughing eyes, regular features and a most graceful carriage, and these combined with an easy, vivacious and charming address, is well calculated to make and hold captive all who come under their influence.

The occasion was also graced by the presence of the Misses Sloan and Miss Nannie Lyon, three of Baltimore's fair belles, who, by their charming and agreeable manner gained many friends and admirers among our susceptible beaux, who could not withstand the bewitching smiles and coquettish glances that these ladies knew so well how to use. The ever popular and agreeable Miss Jennie S., was also present, and her graceful and easy carriage was as marked as that of a queen among the throng of dancers. She was, as usual, the recipient of much attention, and she bestowed her favors in a kindly and gracious manner, and great was the look of disappointment on the faces of her partners when the time came to relinquish her hand.

Miss Julia S., and Lullie S., were most attractive with their charming naive and bewitching school girl logic, and gained much attention. From the eager manner in which our youths hastened to seek their hands we should say that their bright eyes had made many captives. This hop was graced by the appearance of a bright and fascinating little star, that has not for some time past illumined the firmament of our social dances. Miss Maria B., is a petite and attractive little figure was the centre of many eyes and most graciously and modestly did she stand the scrutiny. Her engaging and pleasing manner made the time pass rapidly to those who were fortunate enough to become her partners. Others present were Miss H. Jenkins, Miss Hunt, Misses Burgess, Miss Wheeler, Miss Posey, Miss Bell, of Georgetown, Miss Lucy Roberts, and some others we cannot now recall. All seemed to have come with the full determination of getting as much enjoyment as possible out of the occasion and, therefore, all entered heartily into the pleasures and left well satisfied that they had spent a most delightful evening. The supper was served in Mrs. Hunt's usual magnificent style.

Sad and Sudden Death. One of the most sudden and certainly the saddest death that we have had to chronicle for some time occurred in our midst on Friday night last, in the demise of Mrs. Benjamin Bray. Mrs. Bray, who is the mother of Mrs. Saloma Wingate, came to our village about three weeks ago to visit her daughter, and was, during all that time, apparently in excellent health. On the night of her death she retired to bed as usual, making no complaint of illness. Some time in the night, Mrs. Wingate heard a noise from her mother's room and went to her bedside to find out the cause, and found her lying prostrate on her face, suffering intensely. She immediately left the room in order to prepare something to relieve her and returning a few moments afterwards, found her dead. The family of Mrs. Bray, who reside in Washington, were notified the following day of her sudden death, and they immediately came on and removed her remains to Washington for interment. Mrs. Bray was well known to many of our citizens, the family having formerly resided here. The shock that her sudden death caused her family must have been great for deep and poignant was the grief manifested by them when they visited her death bed. Much sympathy was expressed by our citizens for them in their deep affliction and every aid and comfort possible was rendered.

Board of Health. There were quite a number of the members of the Board of Health—or, as the doctors now flippantly call it, the Sanitary Committee—on Tuesday last, but we regret to say there was no organization effected. We are really afraid the doctors are going to break the thing down after all. They advertise, however, for a meeting for August 20, when it is understood an organization will certainly be effected. As that will be quite a public day in town, and the political situation and other interesting matters will be extensively discussed we hope that these considerations will induce a full attendance of the learned Board, and that they will make haste and organize and hurry up and make us all healthy.

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Ringworm. Gen. W. Brown, 18 Marshall St., Providence, R. I., writes: "Cuticura Remedies cured my ringworm, which had been treated by a consultation of physicians without benefit, and which spoiling my hair and making me look like a wild man."

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Scald Head. H. A. Raymond, Auditor F. W. J. & S. R. R. Jackson, Mich., writes: "Cuticura Remedies cured my scald head, which had been treated by a consultation of physicians without benefit, and which spoiling my hair and making me look like a wild man."

Eczema. Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston, Mass., writes: "Cuticura Remedies cured my eczema, which had been treated by a consultation of physicians without benefit, and which spoiling my hair and making me look like a wild man."

Milk Crust. Mrs. Brown, 111 Clinton St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "Cuticura Remedies cured my milk crust, which had been treated by a consultation of physicians without benefit, and which spoiling my hair and making me look like a wild man."

Falling Hair. Frank A. Bean, Steam Engine Engineer, Boston, writes: "Cuticura Remedies cured my falling hair, which had been treated by a consultation of physicians without benefit, and which spoiling my hair and making me look like a wild man."

Treatment. The Cuticura Treatment consists in the internal use of the Cuticura Resolvent, which is a powerful purifier, and the external use of Cuticura, which is a powerful skin restorer.

Cuticura. Remedies for sale by all druggists. Price of Cuticura, a Medical Jelly, small boxes, 50c; large boxes, \$1.00. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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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, \$9, \$10, \$12.

Men's WHITE VESTS, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.50. MEN'S DEETERS, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Boys and Childrens suits in elegant variety at 25 per cent reduction. Children's PANTS 65 cents and upwards.

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