

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.

Mass-Meeting.

Fellow Citizens of Charles Co. Fully convinced of the great advantage that would accrue to our community by a well regulated system of immigration, and realizing that this is the only means where by the material interests of our country, which were paralyzed by the war of twenty years ago and its consequences, can be repaired and prosperity restored, we the undersigned earnestly call upon our fellow citizens to assemble in mass meeting in Port Tobacco, on

Tuesday, October 4th, 1881, for the purpose of discussing the question and effecting an organization with a view of taking the proper steps to induce a well regulated immigration to our country.

- John H. Hamilton, John W. Jenkins, John H. Mitchell, Thos. R. Halley, Marsh H. Chapman, N. Chapman, Richard H. Gillett, John W. Waring, Wm. Boswell, Wm. H. Cox, J. H. Hawkins, J. Webb Little, Thomas A. Carrio, Wm. H. Gray, Hugh Mitchell, T. A. Smith, F. P. Hamilton, Wm. B. Mat hews, H. G. Robertson, W. McK Barronghis.

The Glymont Tournament.

The tournament at Glymont on Wednesday last was undoubtedly the event of the season, and one of the most enjoyable affairs that we have ever attended. From early morning long lines of vehicles of every description could be seen winding their way towards the scene of the affair, and by the time the riding began the crowd was unusually large but one of the most decorous assemblies that could have been gathered. The knights, eighteen in number, were marshaled into line at 2.30 o'clock by Chief Marshall, John T. Davis, and marched to the Judges stand. Owing to the absence of the regularly appointed orator no charge was given; the rules of the tourney were read by the Chief Judge, and the riding immediately began. We regret that the want of space prevents our giving the score in full, which would like much to do, for the titling by those skillful horsemen was most successful, and the victors well earned their laurels. At the conclusion of the titling it was found that seven sir knights had each taken 8 rings, and in riding off this tie the following were successful: J. Percival Bravner, who crowned as Queen of Love and Beauty, Miss Mar ena Poyer, of Washington; Mr. Burnham, who in consequence of the sickness of his particular favorite, refused to present the crown of the 1st maid to any one present; Mr. Bealle crown Miss Kate Hlandford, of Prince George's, as second maid and Mr. Morris crowned Miss Leslie Cox, of Charles as third maid. The coronation took place in the spacious pavilion, whither all had repaired to enjoy the pleasures of terrace. The dawns were presented by Mr. C. F. Dreyer. The Queen Miss Dyer, was most appropriately chosen for as she stood with her gallant knight to receive the diadem his prowess had won for her, she looked every inch a regal, royal queen, and her bright eyes wore a most benign expression as she cast assuring and pleasant glances on her subjects gathered around to do homage to her court, and most modestly did she receive that homage, and most royally rule that brilliant assembly. The attendant maids were all worthy of their queen, and made up a regal court seldom surpassed. Dancing was indulged in by the beaux and belles until early morn, and at 11 then voting that the tournament was a decided success.

The Drouth Ended.

The severe drouth of about two months duration with which our county, in common with the greater portion of the United States, has been lately visited, terminated here on last Friday night by a gentle but thorough rain. Since then we have had another fine rain on Sunday, and the probabilities at the present writing are favorable to continued moist weather. Latter tobacco has improved wonderfully since the rain, and some crops of latter corn will be materially benefited thereby, but the greater portion of both the corn and tobacco are irreparably blighted by the long drouth. Opinions differ among farmers as the quality of the present crop. Many report that their tobacco is curing beautifully, and will be of most excellent quality, while some think the general quality of the tobacco blighted by the drouth will be tough and fibrous. The rain came in time to make following for next year's wheat crop practicable, so that it is not likely that the drouth will have any effect upon the prospect of that crop. The grain market has, however, gone up to pretty high figures. Wheat sold in Baltimore on Tuesday last at from \$1.40 to \$1.55 per bushel, and corn at 69¢ per bushel for spot, and 77¢ for November delivery. The rains, which have been general, appear to have had the effect of weakening the market to a slight extent, but it is probable that breadstuffs will continue to rise until the prospect for next year's crops are pretty definitely settled. It is very unusual for us to be visited by these severe drouths, none of even approximate severity to the present having occurred since 1854, and many contend that it was not near so severe as the late one. In many portions of the trans-Mississippi valley, however, these severe drouths are very frequent, and are often of a most distressing character.

One Price to All.

Port Tobacco is determined not to be outdone in the way of tournaments and so her people intend to get up one that will eclipse all others. The arrangements of the affair have been placed in the hands of a competent committee who have gone systematically to work, and are determined to do the thing "up brown." The prizes that are to be ridden for will be the most valuable ever before offered and all the attractions will be unsurpassed. So save your money and wait until Port Tobacco comes to the front, which will be early in next month. Full particulars will be given next week. Look out for them!

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Local Brevities.

Rain at last. Six drummers in town on Monday. We tender congratulations to our genial Register of W. L. It's a boy. Mr. G. J. H. Hunt, who was taken seriously ill last, is now, we are happy to report, convalescing. The road from this village to St. Thomas church is in a bad condition. We opine that unless something is done to it very soon our blacksmiths will have plenty of work. But 'tis an ill wind that blows nobody good. Miss Martena Dyer, who was crowned queen at the Glymont tournament is the oldest daughter of Dr. John E. Dyer, formerly of Prince George's county and now a resident of Washington, D. C. Col. Ammon, contractor of the Southern Maryland Railroad, expects to complete the branch of the Pauxent river, opposite Drum Point, in time to enable the company to have the cars running to that point within ninety days. His honor Judge Chew is on a short visit to our county. Judge Chew has, during his brief judicial career, by his uniform a of refined courtesy and kind and genial manners made a most favorable impression upon all of our people who have met him. We heard a farmer from the depths of Nanjony boast that he would have corn enough to last him and some to sell, and also as fine a crop of tobacco as he ever made. A good outlook for the coming year, and a nice man to have on your side. 'Tah for Nanjony! We would remind the registrars of voters in the several election districts, to send in their corrected lists as early as convenient, so that we can publish the handbills required. Last year some of the registrars did not send in the lists until a week or two after the sitting which is an unnecessary delay. Mr. John T. Davis, chief marshal at Glymont on Wednesday, accidentally dropped a roll of money amounting to \$20, it was picked up by a boy, who, we suppose, not knowing the owner placed it in his pocket. 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