

LOCAL MATTERS.

Railroad Time Table for Port Tobacco Station. LEAVE. ARRIVE. Passenger, 6:20 A. M. Mixed, 12:02 A. M. Mixed, 1:20 P. M. Passenger, 7:01 P. M.

Journalistic. The Baltimore Gazette has not been discontinued as was announced some weeks ago. Mr. George Colton, in behalf of the Gazette Publishing Company, announces that, in consequence of the failure of Mr. Wm. B. Hazelton to complete the purchase of that journal, the Gazette will continue to be published as heretofore, and that new life, new energy and additional capital will at once be thrown into the enterprise. We wish the Gazette continued prosperity.

Notwithstanding the failure of Mr. Hazelton to carry out his contract for the purchase of the Gazette, the Times made its appearance promptly on New Year's day with Mr. Hazelton as editor and proprietor. The Times is a journal of respectable and passably neat appearance, and from the issues thus far received, it seems to be quite a new paper. The Times promises to be independent in politics.

We have also received copies of the American Register a new Democratic journal recently started in Washington. The Register is evidently under able editorial management, and is endorsed by all the prominent Democratic Senators as a "vehicle of elevated thought, and the exponent of the views and principles of the national Democracy, unbiased by sectionalism, and unmoved by ephemeral and immaterial issues." We commend it to all our readers who may desire to subscribe to an able and thorough exponent of the true tenets of Democracy and the first principles of Constitutional government as established by the fathers of the Republic.

New Enterprise.

There has been recently added to the numerous industrial, mechanical and commercial enterprises at the thriving little center known as Pomfret, an institution devoted to the fine arts, in the nature of a photographic establishment. Of this establishment the Judge is proprietor and chief artist, but, so extensive is the patronage of the concern, that the services of the colonel, as assistant artist, have been secured. This establishment has already in our judgment from the numerous duplicates to be seen on its shelves, photographed the whole neighborhood. We never knew before there were so many handsome (?) people in that vicinity. The Judge and the colonel strut about and discuss the "focus" and other technicalities in the science of optics in the most off-hand manner possible, but we understand these artists got into a sore dilemma the week before Christmas. It occurred as follows: One of the darkest shades of unbleached American citizens came to sit for a portrait. He was promptly seated and proceeded, and the artists with much parade, set about getting their instrument adjusted, when they were earnestly admonished in manner following: "Now, de las' man dat tuk my fortegraf, he tuk me too dark. I wants dat you should be wery careful 'bout dat." The artists stared at each other in blank amazement, and in much confusion, hastily retired to their laboratory, where they held a long and earnest consultation, during which they consulted their work on optics, but despite all their efforts the colored gentleman insisted that his picture was "entirely too dark."

The Old Year and the New.

The new year with its possibilities and responsibilities is upon us. The old year with its record of joys and sorrows, triumphs and defeats, adversities and prosperities is now among "the days that were." To many of us, 1881 has flown by on the wings of unalloyed pleasure and unclouded prosperity, and this season only marks the joyous ending of a year of blessings unmingled. Sickness, misfortune and death may have been constant intruders into our family circles, and to these the holiday season may be the only silver lining to the sable cloud. In the lives of others, the present year has brought alternating sunshine and storm. But to all, 1882 is as yet an unsealed mystery, and unwritten scrolls, a future pregnant with unvoiced possibilities.

As we stand on the threshold of the new year it is in led fitting that we should sum up the experience of 1881, inwardly digest it and prepare to use it as a weapon of defense in our struggle with the great problem of "life, and how to live it." The more or less carefully we do this, by just so much the more or less completely will we be equipped for the surprise and disappointments of 1881. We cannot shape a future for ourselves, but if experience and cool judgment are the helmsmen of our lives, and the golden rule our guiding star, we will be in little danger of shipwreck. May the new year open brightly for all our patrons and may gentle breezes wait their backs over smooth waters into havens of happiness and prosperity.

An Ingenious Swindle—Farmers Beware.

A new swindle upon unsuspecting farmers has been brought to light, and this is the way the scheme is operated: Swindle No. 1 calls upon a farmer with a patent wagon tongue, and informs him that having made a big thing out of it, he is on his way home, with only this county to sell. He tells the farmer that he can write him for \$250, and if he wants it to come to him. In a few days a bright man No. 2 comes along. He has heard that the farmer has the right of the county for that patent wagon tongue, and he made a big thing of it in Nebraska, so he wants to buy the right of the county and offers the farmer \$400, and pays \$10 to bind the bargain. The farmer writes to No. 1 and send him his note for \$250. He never hears from either of the men again, but his note comes up for collection in a neighboring town, and Mr. Farmer is out \$240.

Small-Pox.

We have seen in our city exchanges, for the past couple of months, reports of the small-pox being in the cities of Baltimore and Washington; in the former city, in some sections, it has reached nearly an epidemic. We, in this section of the State, however, felt no alarm from the disease. But it now behooves us to look nearer home, and to prevent the spread of this disease, for it has reached our county. J. Resin Thompson, a colored man, living near Lothair, on the B & P. railroad, died of this dread scourge on Tuesday morning last. During his sickness, if our information be correct, the man was entirely deserted by all of his own color and kin and no one would go near the house where he lay. Thompson is said to have lately returned from Pennsylvania, where he has been at work for some time past, and it is supposed that he must have contracted the disease while there. Let our people now take timely warning and prevent any spread of this scourge. Remember that it can be transmitted by any article or person that has come in contact with the diseased person. School children especially should be vaccinated as early as possible, and it would be well if the school board would order it to be done.

Tobacco Notes for January.

We begin our suggestions for the new year to the tobacco planter, by advising the diminution of area planted in tobacco. That does not involve the necessity of a lessening of the crop by any means. It is in the experience of every successful planter that two thousand pounds of tobacco can be raised to the acre as easily as one thousand pounds, so far as culture is concerned. It is simply a question of manure or no manure. Twenty-five wagon loads of manure per acre will be found cheaper than five wagon loads. In the culture of tobacco, more mind or intellect can and ought to be exercised than in the culture of any other crop. It is impossible, if our whole journal was filled monthly with essays upon the culture of tobacco to do the subject justice by giving directions upon everything to be done in every locality. We therefore earnestly recommend that even the experts in the culture of tobacco spend the present month in studying up improved methods of culture and give the public the benefit of their theories and practices in this journal during the coming year. In the meanwhile, let each one go on making tobacco beds, stripping tobacco, etc., as usual.

Committed to Jail.

Fannie Fenwick, a young colored woman, was committed to jail on Monday by Justice Iswell, on suspicion of having stolen from the post-office a registered letter containing \$20. Fannie had been a servant of Mrs. Button, the postmistress, and sometimes went into the office to help her lift the heavy mail bags. It is supposed she was in the room at the time the letter was given to Mrs. Button, and heard what it contained. When the time for mailing the mail came, that letter was missing and a thorough search revealed nothing of its whereabouts. Mrs. Button however, said nothing at the time of her loss, supposing the letter had gotten in with other mail matter and would be forwarded. After a week had elapsed and nothing was heard from the letter, she knew it had been stolen, and suspicion attached to Fannie, which was strengthened by the fact that at that time she was seen with more money than she usually possessed. She was arrested, as stated, and committed for the grand jury. The letter was sent by Mr. David Smoot to Mr. Thos. C. Ward, of Byzantown.

School House Burned.

The school house at Pomfret was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening last. The school was situated just out of the outskirts of the little village at that point, and shortly after six o'clock on the evening mentioned, was discovered to be on fire. All the village promptly turned out to endeavor to arrest the flames if possible, but found it impossible to do more than save a few articles of furniture, the cause of the fire is unknown. The school had been in session during the day, and when the teacher, Mr. McCarthy left, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the stove, in which the fire was very low, was carefully closed. It is thought that a defective flue in the chimney may have caused the accident. We are not informed of any insurance on the building.

Personal.

The following may be interesting to the many friends of Capt. Wilmer:—"The charges against Captain L. Alton Wilmer, of Company I, are hereby revoked." The court martial convened by special order No. 18, series of 1880, of which Brigadier General R. Snowden Andrews is president and First Lieutenant George F. Nelson, Judge advocate, is hereby dissolved. R. W. Wray, Major, Adjutant General Herbert, Adjutant General Brigadier General. The charge preferred against Captain Wilmer was for insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer. The charges originated in the refusal of Capt. Wilmer to order his company to board the cars on the regiment's return from Antietam, at Hagerstown. The cause of his refusal was owing to the insufficient accommodations for his men on board the cars.

Got his Wish Gratified.

One of the disciples of Blackstone, in a neighboring county, has proved that to wish for a thing is to obtain it. He had frequently expressed a wish that his Christmas present would be a nice "African." Some of the ladies hearing of his wants, generously concluded that so small a craving should not be doomed to disappointment, and accordingly procured for and presented him with as beautiful a china negro baby-doll as could be obtained in Easton for two cents. Its characteristics were that it was as black as coal, the curly head well stown, eyes bright teeth as white, lips as red as the finest specimen Ethiopia ever produced. The young lawyer has searched the dictionary since and discovered that it was an "African" he wanted instead of an "African."

The poor sufferer that has been dosing himself with so-called "cure" and thereby opened his stomach without curing the troublesome cough, should take our advice and use once Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and get well.

The Ice Crop.

Quite a change having taken place in the atmosphere since to-day one week ago, the ice crop, which all supposed was to be an entire failure, made its appearance, and our people have been busy since Wednesday last storing it in their houses. The ice so far cut is about 2 1/2 inches thick, is clear and solid and will keep well. If this weather continues for a day or two longer, the houses can be filled, and we may expect cooling drinks next summer. So let it be.

Notice.

Mr. Editor:—I received of Messrs. Thomas Posey & Son, merchants of your county, a sample of very fine oysters, of good flavor, and from four to six of which would make a pint. If their goods in store are of as good quality as their oysters, I am sure that the good people of your county would do well to patronize them. A WASHINGTONIAN.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Mr. Ira Brown, the enterprising real estate man states that he could and would say a good word for the St. Jacobs Oil, which had cured him of a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism that all other treatments had failed even to allay.

Local Brevities.

Cold "snap."

Fill your ice houses.

Do not fail to head your letters 1882.

Navigation on the Potomac is still open.

John H. Mitchell, Esq., recently quite sick is now convalescent.

The tuneful jingle of the bells and the merry laughter of the belles.

Holidays are over and the turkeys are beginning to descend from their perch.

Now is the time to form good resolutions, and this is the year to stick to them.

Appropriate services were held in our churches on Christmas and New Year's days.

Miss Mulroy, of Washington, has been spending the holidays with the family of Mr. Wm. H. Wade, in this village.

Judge Stone and family and Miss Jennie Stonestreet, left on Monday to Annapolis. Judge Stone took his seat in the Court of Appeals on Tuesday.

The chimney of the house of Mrs. Swan, in this village, took fire on Monday morning last. It created considerable excitement among our usually quiet populace for awhile, but fortunately did no damage.

Mr. David Smoot has now occupied the St. Charles Hotel, and will manage it for the coming year. Mr. Smoot's success as a caterer at the Carleton will insure him a liberal patronage from the public at his larger establishment.

If you have a friend or relative from home, and feel like sending them something which they can enjoy during the long winter evenings, subscribe for the Times, which will be sent for \$1.00 a year, and their blessings will be upon you.

John P. Briscoe, Esq. and Mr. Freeman, of Calvert county, were in town on Tuesday. Mr. Briscoe came in connection with the sale of Thos. T. Laitimer's estate Messrs. Craycroft and Morris, of Woodville, also visited on the same day.

At this time there is a great deal of shifting about in the county among those who rent land. Now, those of our subscribers, who will change their post-offices will please send in their names. Do not trust the messenger to friends—it is not business. Send the information by letter or postal card.

Among those who spent their Christmas in the county was Mr. Wm. H. Miles, who for some months past has been engaged on a survey for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. in Southeastern Pennsylvania. He was looking remarkably well and is highly pleased with his new avocation.

Women who have been bedridden for years have been cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

The Y. M. C. A. at Georgetown has been reorganized upon a lively basis, having for president and chief exhorter quite a gay young lack of that vicinity, well known in thrashing machine circles, who sports the slightest trace of a downy infinitesimal moustache. They were holding an animated session on Monday last.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

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Frazer Axle Grease.

One trial will convince you that it is the best. Ask your dealer for the Frazer Axle Grease, and take no other. Every box has our trade mark on it.

J. E. Norris does not sell any liquor at his Store, but keeps a bar well supplied with choice Whiskeys, Wines, Brandies, Gin, Segars, &c. Travellers accommodated with meals and lodging.

Wholesale Dry Goods in Alexandria.

We are prepared to state that we are now in condition to sell wholesale at Baltimore or New York quotations, in all popular branches such as Cottons, brown and blue Plaids, Kerseys, Cheviots, Calicoes, Spool Cotton, Notions and Hosiery in general, give us a trial and we will convince you of our doings, we will send samples and quotations freely by applying for the same, and guarantee our goods and prices. I. EICHBERG'S, Successor to Slaymaker & Co., Alex., Va.

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THE GREAT SKIN CURE.

Itching and Scaly Diseases—Humors of the Scalp and Skin Permanently Cured.

Ringworm. Guss W. Brown, 48 Marshall St., Providence, R. I. cured by Cuticura Remedies of his case of ringworm, which had been treated over his ears, neck and face, and for six years resisted all kinds of treatment.

Skin Humor. P. H. Drake, Esq., agent for Harper & Bros., Detroit, Mich., offers an astonishing amount of his case of skin humor, which had been treated by a consultation of physicians without benefit, and which finally yielded to the Cuticura Remedies, internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally.

Scald Head. H. A. Raymond, Auditor F. W. J. & S. R. H. Jackson, Mich., was cured of scald head of nine years duration by the Cuticura Remedies.

Eczema. Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston, Mass., permanently cured of a humor of the face and scalp (eczema) that had been treated unsuccessfully for twelve years by many of Boston's best physicians and most noted specialists, as well as European authorities.

Milk Crust. Mrs. Rogers, 147 Clinton St., Cincinnati, speaks of her sister, child, who had been treated for a milk crust which resisted all remedies for two years. Now she is healthy, bright, with a beautiful head of hair.

Falling Hair. Frank A. Bean, Steam Fire Engine Co., Boston, was cured of Alopecia, or falling of the hair, by the Cuticura Remedies internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, which completely restored his hair when all said he would lose it. Thomas J. Smith, a young man who was afflicted with dandruff, which for twenty years had covered his scalp with scales one quarter of an inch in thickness, cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

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Residents of this county by the bait some of the expensive stores put forth in their cunningly worded advertisements. They who use them have no real inducements to offer, and therefore, resort to such methods to attract attention of buyers. We say to you do not allow yourselves to be deceived.

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And we have still an immense stock, one of the best and most attractive we have ever shown you, all of which we will sell at positively 20 per cent. less than the expensive stores will ask you.

We have a lot of separate Fants about 100, Suits 40, Overcoats 60.

Which are elegantly made and fashionably cut, and in every way reliable goods, that we will dispose of at almost cost.

AT COST! AT COST! AT COST!

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Our stock must move faster, the great reduction at which we are offering it will make business boom.

Reader Take Advantage of It.

We have only a short time left to sell in and we call especial attention to buyers, to our elegant goods, latest styles, extreme low prices and positive guarantee given all patrons. You pay us only one profit, the manufacturers. You will be glad when you buy from us, if saving and getting value for your money pleases you.

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