

LOCAL MATTERS.

Midland Time Table for Port Tobacco Station. LEAVE. ARRIVE. Passenger, 6.20 A.M. Mixed, 12.02 P.M. Mixed, 1.20 P.M. Passenger, 7.01 P.M.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Our papers having a larger circulation than any other paper among the intelligent farmers and business men of Charles County, offers superior inducements to advertisers.

Justices of the Peace. The balance of the Governor's nominations to the Senate for Justices of the Peace for this county have been made public since our last issue.

First district, Wm. Boswell; second, F. A. Hanson, James A. Franklin; third, George B. Carpenter, Joseph Price; fourth, John F. Cotton Jr., William Scott, John H. Freeman; fifth, Washington Price, J. H. M. Dutton; sixth, George F. Ballou, Doug. E. Dufford; seventh, A. T. Monroe, Thomas R. Hally; eighth, Frederick L. Dent, Benjamin F. Bowling, William Queen, Alex. Bowling; ninth, W. W. Turner, E. D. R. Bon.

The Roads. We commented last week on some considerable length on this subject and perhaps our readers may think that we are using our space for too much "sawdust"; but the matter deserves the gravest consideration and too much cannot be said about it, especially if the constant agitation of the subject will bring about any change in our road system.

A Bill. Enacted an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious Pleuro-pneumonia among the Cattle of this State by inserting the following in Act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter four hundred and thirty-nine.

SECTION 1.—And be it enacted, That upon notice from the owner, such cattle as are so found to be affected shall be valued according to their actual condition and destroyed.

Blanford, Fowler & Co. We are glad to inform our readers that the commission house of Blanford, Fowler & Co., will in no wise be affected by the death of the senior partner, but that their business will still continue to be conducted by the surviving partners at the same stand and on the same sound basis.

Important Notice. Mrs. Adelaide Quenzel gives notice through our columns that she is prepared to do Watch and Clock repairing and cleaning at moderate prices. This will be news of much gratification to our citizens who felt that in the death of Mr. Julius Quenzel husband of this lady, their Clocks and Watches would have to go unworked if they got out of order.

Mutilated Coin. The question of mutilated silver coin still engages the attention of influential citizens, who are anxious that Congress should set itself right before the people.

Weather indications. The following indications are furnished by one of the most experienced observers in the Government Signal Service: "If at night you observe a remarkable clearing of the horizon, and an unusual brilliancy or twinkling of the stars, it indicates an unusual humidity in the upper regions of the atmosphere, and is, therefore, an indication of approaching rain."

Cause of their Removal. In making appointments for the various offices within his gift, Governor Hamilton has not acted with his usual liberality throughout the State. If it were possible, he has detracted from it. He has turned a deaf ear to the true and tried friends of Democracy, and listened to those who have been using their best endeavors to tear down his temple of glory.

Journalistic. The Potomac Record came to us this week under a new management and evidences of it are plainly seen in its columns. It is now under the editorial charge of Mr. J. Shiles Crockett, a new beginner in the field of journalism.

Fishing Season. The fishing season of 1882 is now considered to have begun at Alexandria, as the fish wharf was opened on Saturday.

Deputy Naval Officers. A few days after taking the oath of office as head officer for the port of Baltimore, Dr. Wilmer named Mr. Curtman, his predecessor, as his deputy, but the Treasury Department, to whom all such nominations have to be submitted, have as yet refused to confirm him.

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