LOCAL MATTERS.

Railroad Time Table for Port Tobacco Station.

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TO ADVERTISERS.—THE TIMES *having a larger circulation than any other paper among the intelligent farmers and business men of Charles County, offers superior inducements to advertisers insert their announcements in its columns. Send for card rates, which are as low as any other paper in Southern Maryland, to say nothing about circulation*

The Court House Bill.

A committee of the court house movers visited Annapolis last week and presented a bill to Mr. S. E. Mudd, providing for the submission of the question of the removal of the county seat of this county from Port Tobacco to La Plata. Mr. Mudd at once introduced the bill and it was referred to the Charles county delegation, by whom a favorable report was unanimously returned. It is thought that the bill will become a law. We have not seen the bill, but the following is a summary of its provisions as given to us by one of the committee that carried it to Annapolis. It provides that the question of the removal of the county seat to La Plata station and the erection of a suitable court house and jail at that place shall be submitted to the voters of Charles county, at the general election in November next, and appoints Messrs. John G. Chapman, John H. Mitchell, B. G. Stonestreet, Pere Wilmer and John Hoffman a building committee, who in the event of an affirmative decision of the question by the people, shall be authorized to contract for the construction of a suitable court house and jail at that point, to superintend the faithful execution of the contract, and to report to the county commissioners the amount of money required for the construction of said buildings, and to disburse the same. The county commissioners are empowered and required to issue the coupon bonds of the county for such sum of money as shall be required by the building committee for such work, not to exceed $20,000; said bonds to bear interest at not over 5 per cent. and to be redeemable at the pleasure of the county commissioners after 10 years and to be payable at the expiration of 30 years and not to be sold at less than their par value. Said bonds to be exempt from taxation; the interest to be payable semi-annually by the clerk of the county commissioners, upon presentation of the coupons representing the same; said clerk to give bond, to be approved by the circuit court, in double the sum to be in his custody at any one time.

If this summary of its provisions be accurate, the bill appears to be carefully guarded, and it would seem that all the prospective difficulties pointed out by the TIMES some weeks ago have been satisfactorily met. Our informant did not know what, if any, provisions had been made for a sinking fund, and who was to be the custodian of such fund. It is desirable we think that every point should be carefully guarded in order that the question of the removal of the county seat and the proposed new site may go before the people upon its merits. We understand that there was some disposition to amend the bill so as to have the question submitted at a special election, but it is hoped that the unnecessary expense of a special election will not be imposed upon our tax-burdened people.

The Curs.

The depredations of curs upon sheep still continue. In Pomonkey last week Dr. J. W. Thomas had 6 fine ewes and 7 lambs destroyed by dogs, and his son Mr. Arthur W. Thomas had 8 fine young ewes with their lambs killed and 6 others seriously injured. There is a general and very decided feeling in different sections of the county favorable to the enactment of an efficient dog law at the present session of the Legislature. The bill we published two weeks ago has been extensively discussed and there appears to be considerable diversity of opinion as to its merits. Most of the objections we have heard to the bill have been founded upon a misconception of its proposed provisions.

A gentleman who is a very competent judge in such matters, and for whose opinion we have the highest respect, informed us on Tuesday that he considered it "a law for the protection of worthless curs and not of sheep," and directed us to read it again. This we have done very carefully and, though it may be due to our obtuseness, we fail to see the force of his criticism. His idea was that by assessing dogs as property, and making persons who killed them responsible in damages, the dogs of irresponsible persons, who own less than $100 worth of property, would be exempt from taxation; and they would at the same time be enabled to recover $25 damages from any one who may kill their dogs. We do not see wherein the bill is open to this objection. In the first place it provides that all dogs shall be conclusively presumed to be the property of the person in whose name the premises they frequent as their home is assessed, and, as such, assessed to such person at a value of $25 each with liberty to him to reduce such assessment by proving within a prescribed time that any of the dogs so assessed had been destroyed. Under this provision, as every *freeholder*, even the most humble, must be presumed to own property which, with $25 added for one dog, would amount to over $100, it seems evident that no dogs would escape taxation under this law, if properly administered; and that some responsible person would be made liable for all damage that might be done by dogs. Secondly, the bill expressly provides that no one shall be liable for killing dogs while attempting to destroy stock or poultry, or in self defense.

While we think that a law similar to the one now in force in Pennsylvania to which we have heretofore referred would be preferable, it seems that the only chance we have of getting any law passed on the subject at this session lies in getting the bill now pending enacted into a law. If any of our citizens shall desire to get up petitions favorable to the passage of this bill, it will only be necessary to ask in such petition that the act of 1874, ch 506, now in force in this county, be repealed, and the general law upon the subject for the State at large, now pending in the House of Delegates, be enacted into a law.

Republicans After Office.

It is estimated that Col. Webster, collector of the port of Baltimore, has received 5,000 applications for office and has only 200 to dispose of. Many Republicans from this county are among the applicants on the "ragged edge."

The Late Judge Brent.

A graceful act was that of Senator Allston on Thursday last when he presented in the Maryland Senate the petition of the widow of the late Judge Brent, asking for the balance of the salary which would have been due the judge at the end of his term. Judge Brent was elected November, 1867, for 15 years, and his term would have expired November, 1882. He died January 6, 1881, one year and ten months before his term expired. The amount of money due would therefore, be about $6,500.

The above we clip from the Marlboro' *Gazette* of Wednesday. The same paragraph in substance was contained in the Annapolis correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun*. We wish to say that no petition was presented by Judge Brent's widow for the simple reason that he left no widow, his wife having died three years before he did. Nor was any petition presented by the family or any member of it. Nor was any member of it consulted by any one in relation to the matter. The first they knew of it was when they read the report of Senator Allston's action in asking leave to introduce a bill. Col. Allston says, so we are informed he acted without consultation with any one whatever, but alone and upon the promptings of his own heart, to show his respect for the deceased and his appreciation of the laborious and conscientious manner in which he discharged his public duties even to the peril of his life. Whilst deeply appreciating Colonel Allston's motives and action it is not desirable that the facts should be misrepresented.—*Maryland Independent.*

In the Senate on Wednesday, the bill above referred to came up for consideration, and Mr. Allston read a letter from Mr. Wm. M. Brent to himself pronouncing the statement that the family did not approve of his action as made without authority, and stating that they would regard it as a grateful testimonial to the memory of the deceased father. The bill was then passed by the Senate. We hope it will be also be passed by the House, and be ratified by the Governor.

Death of Father Boyle.

Rev. Father Francis E. Boyle, pastor of St. Matthews Catholic Church in Washington since 1878, and for a number of years previous pastor of St. Peter's Church in the same city, died at Providence Hospital in that city on Monday last from the effect of chloroform administered during a surgical operation. Father Boyle had been suffering for some time from an acute disease, and not long since his physicians informed him that the surgical operation known as lithotomy would be necessary to relieve him. When informed of this, he requested to be removed to Providence Hospital, but he preferred to endure the pain to subject his system to the influence of an anesthetic, fearing the effect of it. He was finally however, persuaded to submit to it. He celebrated mass on the morning of his death in the hospital chapel and during the morning attended to matters affecting his own parish. Later in the day several clergymen called among them being Rev. Fathers McNally, Taggart and Boland, his assistant pastors at St. Matthews. The latter he requested to remain to await the result of the operation and then calmly bade him good-bye. The operation was performed by Drs. Elliott and Ashford of Washington. Chloroform was administered, and when the operation was completed the usual efforts to revive the patient were adopted, but to no purpose. A galvanic battery was then applied but was found to be useless. He died of appoplexy superinduced by the chloroform. Father Boyle was a native of Baltimore and was in his fifty-fifth year. He was well known to many persons in this county. In person he was large and of fine physique with a strikingly handsome and intelligent expression of countenance. Father Boyle was a highly learned divine, and a very eloquent and impressive speaker. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him.

Supervisors Appointed.

On Friday last, the county commissioners made the following appointments of road supervisors for the present year:

Hill Top district, Henry Milstead (white); Middletown, Rufus Hicks (white); Bryantown, Hillary Wade (colored); Allens' Fresh, George T. Campbell (colored); Fifth Corps, Stewart Walker (colored).

We know nothing as to the competency of any of these appointees though we hope they all know that water does not run up the hill. There were a great many many applicants from all the districts for these appointments, and there is an immense deal of disgustlement among the disappointed ones. Colored applicants were more numerous this year than ever before. Francis Butler (colored), an applicant from Middletown district, was endorsed by a number of prominent tax-payers. He is an intelligent and thrifty farmer, and would doubtless have made a good supervisor, but did not receive the appointment. Butler has heretofore been an active worker in marshaling the colored voters at the polls, but says now that he will never do so any more. He avows he will never support the ticket of the managers again.

Justices Nominated.

In the nominations sent to the Senate on Tuesday by Gov. Hamilton, we observe the following changes in the nominations heretofore made for this county In the 4th district, John T. Colton Sr., as Justice of the Peace in the place of John T. Colton Jr., previously nominated; and in the 3d, Wm. Dunnington, as Justice of the Peace. Which of the previous nominations in the 3rd is revoked to make room for Mr. Dunnington's appointment does not appear from the report.

The Oyster Police.

Reorganization of the Force.—Senator Wells has introduced a bill in the State Senate, providing for the reorganization of the State Fishery Force. The act provides, for the more efficient working of the force, the waters of this State shall be divided into seven districts, of which the waters of Kent and Queen Anne's counties shall be the first; the waters of Queen Anne's and Talbot the second; the waters of Dorchester and Talbot the third; the waters of Wicomico the forth; the waters of Somerset fifth; the waters of Anne Arundel the sixth; the waters of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties the seventh. Each of said districts to be guarded by one sailing vessel, except the third, sixth and seventh, which are to have two. It is made the duty of each deputy commander to guard the respective waters lying in his district, the lines of which are defined in the bill, but the Board of Public Works, or the commander of the Fishery Force, have the power to order any of the deputy commanders to duty in any of the waters of the State, when, in their judgment, they deem it necessary.

The Peach Crop.

The prospect for next summer's peach crop causes much speculation to be indulged in by those interested. It is said by some of the knowing ones, that from November last, the weather has been very favorable for a full crop, and if any thing can be judged from the growth of new wood and other signs there will be an abundant yield this year. Accounts from Delaware and some of the Eastern Shore counties, predict that the yield will be enormous. It is, however, most too soon to tell with any degree of certainty, what the final result will be, as the germs from which grows this luscious summer fruit will be in danger for two months yet, but the prospect, so far, is very favorable for a full crop.

The Fishing Season.

Mr. R. A. Golden, the active and enterprising agent for the sale of fish has been for several years extensively engaged in this business, and has and now is furnishing large quantities of material, nets, &c., to fishermen and others engaged in the trade on the Potomac river and its tributaries. He has for the past two weeks been receiving large consignments of fish by the steamer Gates, which has been chartered for the purpose by Capt. Chiles, who is one of the largest parties engaged in shad fishing on the river, having at the present time from twenty to thirty boats and nets employed in gilling. Steamer Gates has been bringing large quantities of fish to the above agent from the shores of Messrs Osbourn & Co., Messrs. Faunce & Skidmore, Mr. Jerry Robby and a large number of others who have traps and nets. The steamer Kate will commence making daily trips from to-day (March the 7th), in connection with the steamer Gates, and will go down the river as far as Cobb's Point touching at every landing on each side of the river, for the convenience of fishermen and others who may desire to ship by her. The boat is first-class, and Capt. Ellis is a polite and efficient officer, who will give his personal attention to all shipments. The agent, Mr. R. A. Golden, can be found at the fish wharf, foot of 12th street southwest. All parties wanting fresh Potomac fish will find it to their advantage to call on him before purchasing.—*Washington Star*

Important Decision.

The Court of Appeals, of our State, has recently decided that a debtor can waive his right of exemption for $100 worth of property.

2d That unless the debtor claims his exemption when more than one article is levied on by the sheriff or constable, he cannot afterwards sue the officer for $100 in money.

3d. That it is not the duty of the officer who levies to set aside the exemption, unless demanded by the defendant, except only when the property to be sold consists of one single piece of property which in its nature is indivisible. Then he must have it appraised and reserve $100 for defendant. If the appraisement of the one article is less than $100 then he returns the writ "nulla bona."

New Advertisements.

The old and reliable one price clothing house of Geo. C. Henning lays its spring announcement before the readers of the TIMES in this weeks issue. Mr Henning has recently made considerable improvements in his extensive salesrooms, and his stock is now complete in every department. We consider this one of the most reliable houses in the clothing trade.

See the advertisement of O. Meara's sporting bazaar in another column. Here you will find one of the most complete stocks of sporting materials in the country, and will find it a most satisfactorily place to deal. Mr. O Meara's celebrated specialty—the $35 gun—is considered by competent judges one of the best bargains to be had anywhere. Dont fail to call on O. Meara for your sporting materials and everything in his line.

Fatal Kick.

Last Thursday evening George Muschette Woods met with instant death at the heels of a treacherous colt. The particulars are as follow: A colt owned by Mr. Campbell a neighbor of Mr. Woods, had got loose and was caught by George. He took hold of the end of the halter and the animal turning suddenly and kicking, struck him in the side of the head, dislocating his neck. He was the adopted son of J. M. Woods and was fifteen years of age. He was an excellent scholar and a general favorite with his classmates. The High School, of which he was a member, attended the funeral services, at the Methodist church, Saturday, in a body, and school was dismissed for the day. He has a brother and two sisters.

The following resolutions were passed by the Anoka High School:

RESOLVED—That in the death of our schoolmate, George Muschette Woods, we have lost one of our most promising companions, whose cheerful devotion to duty, whose unfeign courtesy and kindness, won our admiration and esteem.

RESOLVED—That we will hold him in grateful remembrance and strive to imitate his virtues.

RESOLVED—That we extend our sympathy to the family who adopted him and to his brother and sisters, and pray that God may console them in their sad bereavement.—*Anoka City (Minn.) Herald*

The deceased was a son of Mr. George H. Muschette, fomerly of our county, and the many friends of the family will regret to hear of the youths untimely death.

Local Brevities.

Gov. Hamilton's health has improved.

Ulsters are still quite comfortable.

Spring work will soon be going ahead briskly. A great many farmers have already begun.

Spring gardening is now claiming the attention of our citizens. We long for the early vegetable.

Cabbage and sprouts which are usually plentiful and a luxury at this time of the year cannot be had hereabouts at any price.

The Court of Appeals have adjourned until the 22nd of March, and no opinions will be filed until that date.

To-day is St. Patrick's day, and according to a time honored custom "Paddy gets drunk on fish and potatoes."

Judge Stone, his wife and daughter and Miss Jennie Stonestreet will, we understand, return to their homes sometime during the latter part of this month.

Mr. Albert Posey, a well known former citizen of this place, died in Washington on Sunday last of consumption. We tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy

La Plata is to have a new store the work for which has already begun Messrs. J. H. Roberts and B. A. Padgett are the proprietors. They no doubt anticipate the early removal of the court house.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound revives the drooping spirits; invigorates and harmonizes the organic functions; gives elasticity and firmness to the step, restores the natural lustre to the eyes, and plants on the pale cheek of beauty the fresh roses of life's spring and early summer time.

In the House of Delegates on Wednesday, the Senate bill appropriating $5,600 to indemnify owners of tobacco stored in State warehouses Nos. 1 and 2, destroyed by fire in January 1875, was passed The bill now goes to the Governor.

[Fond du Lac Commonwealth.]

Mr. S. Clark, one of Fond du Lac's oldest citizens, states: I have used St. Jacobs Oil and am well satisfied that it is a splendid article to relieve pain, and that very quickly.

Equinoctial storms will soon be upon us, or they may be said to be now at hand and we may look for blustering weather from now until the 25th inst. After that date we trust that spring weather may remain with us without variations.

March being the first spring month all the plans for the season's work should be well matured. The farmer who plans little does but a small amount of work when the time comes for going at it.

The Southern Methodist conference which has been in session at Fredericksburg, Va., for the past week, adjourned on Wednesday. Rev. F. M. Srother takes the place of Rev. F. H. Shipley in charge of this and St. Mary's counties.

It is thought, says the Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writing under date of the 13th instant, that in the contested election case of Chew vs. Brooke the report will be against Judge Brooke, and that the matter will be again referred to the people.

[Evansville, (Ind.) Journal.]

Mr. Frank S. Mueller, 925 W. Franklin street cited to a *Journal* reporter the case of Mr. Henry Rhenick, who for four years suffered with Rheumatism, which was cured by the use of two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil.

What has become of the project of rebuilding Christ Church. It is hardly possible that after proceeding as far as they did last summer and fall that they intend to let the matter drop. Spring is now near at hand and it is time to again agitate the question.

"Pro Bono Publico."

It is a remarkable fact, that while thousands of people refuse to read puffs of worthless nostrums, none skip over Dr. Swayne's little squib about his Ointment for Itching Piles that itch so much at night. The people well know it is published for their benefit, in other words, it is *pro bono publico*. May its far reaching effects be perpetuated to the end of time.

Editor of the Times:

We have been much disappointed in our expectation of reading the further discussion of the "Court House question" in your columns last week, by not receiving our county papers, owing to some irregularities in the mails, or rather the carelessness of some of our officials. The proposed removal of the Court House is a question of serious interest to the public, and I venture to say a few words in its behalf. The only ojection of the antagonists of this wise and progressive proposal, that we have yet seen or heard that bears the slightest weight or color, is the matter of expense incident to the removal, and even the plausibility of this objection is destroyed when we come to consider and investigate. Supposing the building to cost $15,000, the money can be obtained at 3½ or 4, per cent and this we think without going out of the county; but to make a liberal allowance, say at 5. In this case the annual interest would amount to about $750 not much more than it costs to keep the Port Tobacco canal &c. in respectable repair. If we borrow the money on this plan, and allow the bonds to mature in 15 years it would only require an additional levy for a sinking fund to pay the principal at the end of that time, of 5cts. on the $100 about 2 mills on the $1.00. In the estimation of these expenses too, we have not taken into consideration the probable value of the present court house in building the new one. Thus it is seen that even this objection is trifling.

I will agree with your correspondent, "Justice when he said last week, a "court house dont constitute a city" or necessarily a town either, but often towns and cities have been rendered attractive and desirable places for a court house. Then if "a court house dont constitute a city," and if the removal of the same does no actual or tangible injury to the property of the residents, we are at a loss to know why he wants the people to pay them for their property.

Says Chancellor Kent, "private mischief must be endured rather than public inconvenience" but as in the event of the removal no tangible injury would accrue to private property, of course the people would not be willing to pay them for any depreciation in the value of their property brought about by simply the removal of the court house. Nor are they willing to sacrifice public convenience on account of these few who have so unwisely "spent their little all at Port Tobacco" No; our people will not regard the removal of the court house as an actual personal injury to anyone, but simply as a little private misfortune such as may, and often do happen to individuals and for which though they have the heartfelt sympathy of the public, they cannot exact from it a reparation. PARTAKER CITY.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will hold their Office, in Port Tobacco,

TUESDAY, March 21, 1882.

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