

Local Matters.

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ADVERTISING.—The Times has a large circulation and is read by the intelligent farmer and business man of Charles County, and is a valuable medium for advertising. Its circulation is estimated at 10,000 copies, which are as low as any other paper in Southern Maryland, and no advertising is done elsewhere.

Easter Day. Sunday, the 25th instant, is Easter Sunday, the termination of the Lenten season. Easter is one of the notable festivals of the Christian Church, and is known as the Christian Passover, denoting the resurrection of Christ, and is more or less observed in all Christian countries with appropriate ceremonies.

Fish. The catch of fish at the lower river shores is increasing, and the upper ones are daily expecting good runs. In the 10th, 20th, 30th and 30th bunches of rock went up the river to Washington on Friday last week. Shad sold at \$5.50 per hundred, herring at \$2.75 per hundred, and rock at \$1.50 to 75 cents per bushel.

Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Silvey E. Mudd, whom it will be remembered went to Missouri last fall for the purpose of settling there, were registered in Washington last Monday. We have not heard positively of their return to the county, but the presumption is that they have tired of their far Western home and have brought their household goods to a new home and will plant them for the future in old Charles.

A Sausch Up. On Monday evening last Mrs. E. F. Burch, in company with Mr. Hilary Burch, when near her house the horse she was driving fell, and in his struggle to regain his feet overturned the carriage and body damaged. Fortunately both the occupants jumped from the vehicle before the disaster and so escaped unhurt. The horse was also slightly injured.

Sales. Notice the sale of the household effects of the late Elijah Wells which will take place at his late residence in this village on Monday next. Much of the furniture that will be offered for sale is in excellent condition and some very great bargains may be expected. See advertisement.

Mr. F. P. Hamilton offers for sale fifteen tons of fine timothy hay. Farmers and others in need of this feed will do well to call there as the hay is in prime condition and will be sold cheap.

Re-Appointed. Rev. F. M. Strother, the efficient and active Methodist minister in charge of Charles and St. Mary's counties has been re-appointed to his present charge by the conference which has just closed its labors at Charlestown, Va. Mr. Strother, whose residence is at La Plata, has made many friends since he has had charge in this county, and it will be a source of much satisfaction to know that he is not yet to be removed.

Rev. C. Price, colored, has been appointed to take charge of the colored church in this section and Rev. P. H. Howard, also colored, to the charge of White Plains and vicinity.

School Fund. On Friday last the Comptroller made his quarterly distribution of the public school tax to the several counties and city of Baltimore. Drifts payable on and after the 25th instant. The distribution to the white schools is much smaller than usual, notwithstanding the fact that the whole balance of public school tax received up to this date and not heretofore distributed has been appropriated to the schools by the Comptroller in this distribution. This decrease is attributable to the fact that the receipts from collections of State taxes have been unusually small in the past quarter. Of the distribution Charles receives per quota, for white schools, \$1,345.33; colored schools \$1,484.40.

Death of a Nonagenarian. Mrs. Valinda Davis, perhaps the oldest lady in our county, died at her home, on the road between her and Bryansown, on Friday last in the 97th year of her age. Scarcely do we hear of persons reaching to such a ripe old age, so far above the term of life allotted to man, and it is like the severance of a link that connects the past and present when we record the dissolution of one so aged. Mrs. Davis had been confined to her bed with the infirmities and feebleness of age since last July, and her death was the result of no special malady, but the sands of life had run their course and slowly dissolved. Her life was marked by kindness and cheerfulness and her death was easy and painless.

Temporary Closing of the Schools. Elsewhere in to-day's paper, the School Board announces that the white schools will be closed for the present quarter on the 21st of this month, being fifteen days in advance of the close of the year. They will be opened again for the next quarter on the 16th of April, and it is presumed that the same will be the case of the scholastic year. This step has been rendered necessary by the diminished amount of the school fund distributed for this present quarter. It will be seen by the figures published elsewhere that the quarterly distribution to the white schools in this county recently made is only \$1,345.33, while the colored schools receive \$1,484.40. The amount received for the white schools heretofore has been about \$2,500. The cause of the diminished distribution to the white schools is that the collectors of taxes have been unusually delinquent in securing with the Comptroller for the State taxes during the present quarter. Of the 187 cuts on the 10th, which constitutes the State tax, 10 cents is for public education. When this tax is promptly collected and turned in the treasury, it is sufficient to keep our white schools in operation for the full term, the amount accruing to this county being, as we have stated, about \$2,500; but owing to the delinquent collections this quarter, the amount distributed to the white schools has been correspondingly reduced. This has necessitated the closing of the schools for 15 days, which will effect a saving of one-fifth of the quarterly salaries of teachers. It is much to be regretted that such a step should have become necessary, both on account of the loss of time to the pupils and the enforced idleness and suspension of salaries of the teachers, whose remuneration is already small enough; though of course no blame can be attached to the School Board. In the case of the colored schools, there is an annual appropriation of \$100,000 directly from the treasury, which is not dependent upon the prompt collection of taxes, and hence the pupils and teachers of these will not be affected by the delinquencies of the tax-collector.

Excelsior. We do not refer to Longfellow's celebrated poem, but to the clothing house at the corner of Light and Baltimore Sts., Baltimore. The proprietors of this famous establishment have made themselves famous all over this State for the great revolution they have made in the clothing trade. Their stock is large and varied, selected to suit any and all varieties of tastes, and their prices are within the reach of any one who can afford to wear clothes. A visit to this house will amply repay you and if you want clothing you cannot do better than give them a call. See advertisement elsewhere.

Holy Week. The present week is known as Holy week, and it is so called because it is commemorative of Christ's death for mankind and because it is observed with the greatest solemnity and strictness of fasting in all parts of the Christian world. Early writers mention the fact that during this week many Christians abstained from food from Monday morning until Easter morning, though now the fast is not observed so rigidly. Holy week begins on Palm Sunday, which was last Sunday. This day is designed to recall the circumstances attending the Savior's entrance into Jerusalem, when the people hailed Him as their king, strewing his path with olive branches and palm. A very large congregation was present at St. Thomas' Church on Sunday to witness the ceremony, which is practiced in all Roman Catholic Churches, of blessing and distributing the palms in commemoration of the event of Christ's entrance. A few eloquent and appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Father Knitting showing how this custom should elevate our thoughts to the time when this triumphant entrance was made by Christ and how we should regard the palm thus given as to be strewn now before his path in honor of his great goodness and mercy towards us.

Fatal Collision on the Wicomico.

TORRINSVILLE, Charles Co., March 19th, 1883. Editors of the Times: During the storm of Thursday night last, a very sad accident occurred near the mouth of the Wicomico river. Two vessels collided, one of which afterwards sank. Not knowing any serious damage had been sustained, the vessel was for harbor and anchored, near Shipping Point. Sometime during the night, the crew of one of the vessels was suddenly awakened by water pouring rapidly into the cabin; and she went down so fast, that amid the roaring wind and howling waves, they could not lower the vessel, consequently had to take to the masts. When the vessel settled, a portion of the mast was above water, but for which, all would have floated a watery grave. Five men were washed off, and three clung to the ropes, one of whom froze to death in his position, and serious doubts are entertained as to the recovery of the other two. The name of the vessel sunk is "Jasper," and built from Crisfield, Md. The name of the other is unknown. Justice Washington Page held an inquest over the body of the dead sailor, who was a colored man about 22 or 23 years old, and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above.

Things in general are progressing as usual in this portion of God's creation, with few happenings to vary the monotony of every day life. The Count has added to his store, and the addition is used as a parlor-room. He has also a pool table but not being much of a billiardist has not yet had the pleasure of trying his luck. A. R. O.

School Board. The School Board met at their office on Tuesday, Dr. G. D. Mudd and W. H. Gray present. The new school house at La Plata is now nearly finished and turned over to the contractor, and the building was approved by the board of trustees and also by the county board; it was found to be highly satisfactory and well adapted to its uses. Great credit is due Mr. Thomas R. Farrell, one of the local trustees and the energetic pioneer at La Plata, for the erection at his own expense of a building to the building and furnishing it with a bell. This is only in keeping with Mr. Farrell's well-known liberality and the active interest he has always exhibited in all matters of public welfare, and shows his earnest desire to send La Plata building ahead. He received the thanks of the school board for his unselfish generosity. The board ordered that the doors, frames, and window shutters of the new building be painted and building to be washed with some dark and lasting color.

The Milton Hill school building which was offered for sale on that day was retained by the board, no bid being offered that they considered. The highest offer was \$100. Two new school houses were ordered to be built; one in the 2nd election district and the other in the 3rd. Both are near Pisgah. No further business being before the body the board adjourned.

Expensive Ride. A friend, whom we will call Joe visited a lady, not long since when he thought no one else would be so kind, for it seems he had no money to go to the store. He found the costlier than he believed, so he hid his horse in the woods and prepared for a good social chat. He had been seated, however, when a glance out of the window revealed two horsemen riding rapidly towards the house. Joe hastily made his adieu, and, being afraid of discovery if he went for his horse, he took another road and hired a small colored boy to ferry him across the creek. The boy did, and Joe, not having smaller change in his pocket, gave the boy \$1.00 for his trouble, and then took him where to find his horse and asked the boy to get it and take it to Mr. Taylor's farm and ask Mr. Smith to care for it until he called; all of which the boy promised to do. The next day Joe went for his horse, when he found him at another place where he could not get it without paying for his keep. Joe walked up and asked: "Well Mr. R.—how much do I owe you for my horse?" "I guess about \$2.00," was the reply. Joe looked over and he said "—d—, the boys, I won't travel long again, if \$1.00 is the price to be paid." A friend at our elbow, Joe suggests that you build a stable near by for the next ten days. It will be less expensive.

Miss St. Silks. Silk Sticks in Washington. Colored Silks—Navy Blue, Bronze, Dark Green and Garnet colored silk sticks, worth 25 cents every where. Great reduction in black and colored silks. Our excellent quality \$1.25, black silks reduced to \$1.00. Our sublime quality (cashmere) black silks reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25. Our extra heavy grain colored French silks reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00, these are the cheapest and best colored silks in the city. Our fine quality black satins reduced from \$1.00 to 75c. Our superb satins all colors are very cheap at 50c. Summer silks immense assortment only 50c. Black and colored cashmere double width all pure wool 25c. Our large size pure white Billal quilts reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.25. CARTER'S, 111 Market Space, Washington, D. C.

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Bold Soldier Boy.

We are much gratified to be able to report this week that we now have on roll the names of a considerable number of our young men who have expressed their willingness to take part in organizing our military company, and we can predict that in its organization, at least, it is an assured success, as all with whom we are conversed, have taken, have expressed much enthusiasm and hearty good will for our company. Now the question is, and the answer remains with you, will this same enthusiasm be kept up after the company is formed, and then their ardor be allowed to cool and the project to fall? But we won't grow despondent nor discuss this now, but will leave it until the proper time. The reason, that caused delay in our young men not answering our call of the 10th instant more promptly, was, it seems in no fully understanding the nature of the organization and what were its purposes. The two questions which have been propounded to us by it to have made application are: Is it to be infantry or cavalry? and 2nd, is it to be a large number of soldiers to be sent to the front, or is it to be a military company we propose to form, having no connection or affiliation whatever with any business and no horses will be necessary for its members save to bring them to town or the places where drills and rehearsals are to be held, but all drills, parades, etc., will be done solely and alone on foot. So much for the nature of it. The second question is rather, at this time, too hard for us to definitely answer. The rest of the affair will be a matter that can only be settled by a proper discussion of the subject at its first meeting. Then all will have an equal voice in saying what the cost shall be and any one will be at liberty to withdraw, his name if the matter is not settled to his satisfaction. Just here we would say that those sending their names are not all compelled to become permanent members, though it is to be hoped they will become so, still it is to be said in a large number of soldiers to attend at the first meeting when all preliminaries will be arranged, and, as stated above, if any are dissatisfied they can at once be dropped from the roll. So send in your names at once, and become members of our Infantry Company.

An Ambitious Individual. "Oh! I'm looking over to do some good act" shouted a politician the other day, as his red nose protruded from a factious crowd with unbecoming blitheness. "Well, sir," replied a friendly inquirer, "unless you want to be an animal sign for a drug store, and a matter that can only be settled by a proper discussion of the subject at its first meeting. Then all will have an equal voice in saying what the cost shall be and any one will be at liberty to withdraw, his name if the matter is not settled to his satisfaction. Just here we would say that those sending their names are not all compelled to become permanent members, though it is to be hoped they will become so, still it is to be said in a large number of soldiers to attend at the first meeting when all preliminaries will be arranged, and, as stated above, if any are dissatisfied they can at once be dropped from the roll. So send in your names at once, and become members of our Infantry Company."

A Tax Collector's Liberality. Editor of the Times: On the 13th instant, near a tobacco bed in a dense wood, one of our ubiquitous tenants of impudently property holds his pithy oratorical pocket book, which was found by a very black and seedy, not very handsome boy, who instead of impating his poor mother, had her dozen hungry babies, and it conscientiously handed it to his employer. Notice was immediately given at our post office, and the collector received the lost book to-day with its contents—cash \$29, check \$132 and the bill \$8.—The gentleman who delivered it stated that "Tom" found it, and Tom stood by radiant with expectation, and grinning as only "Tom" can grin. He was patting on his woolly head for his honesty, given \$5 to carry to his old lady and his pocketful with cakes (it was at some dinner last) and the giving of it to the missing spectators insisted to set up of L's best? Not much. "Thank you, Mr. —," and away hurried the conscientious "city gosh" signed Tom. "I thought a gin money had money and lost the pocket book and paper. Don't tell it bigger boat little General Washington and his basket no more. Bless his Lord I never see such a mean white man afore!"

Rural Discontent. How often do we hear country people, especially those of the better class, lamenting over the monotony of their lives—sighing for the variety and advantages of the city. Every year the number of dissatisfied farmers is becoming larger. Young men are beginning to look scornfully upon agricultural pursuits, and are seeking other vocations which, though sometimes higher, are less dignified and beautiful. Let a merchant in a large city advertise for a clerk, and hundreds of applicants apply to the honor of wearing a pencil behind the ears, and cultivating an appetite of public meanness. Not on the farmer's offer a generous salary for an intelligent and energetic man to conduct his farm, or for steady young men to cultivate it, and how many apply for such unenviable situations? There can be no effect without a cause, and if we examine into the origin of this state of things we may find a remedy. The trouble seems to lie in home education and the teaching of the schools. What attracts country people to cities is generally nothing more dangerous than a mere ambition. If their intellectual desires could be gratified in the rural districts, they would not be so anxious to wander.

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