Local Matters.

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For Pomfret.

Rev. Father Keating, the energetic pastor of the catholic churches in this section of the county has procured for the sanctuary of St Joseph's Church, Pomfret, three very handsome pictures which will be placed in position next Sunday. These pictures have all the beauty and finish of oil paintings and will be a handsome addition to the already beautiful little church at Pomfret. We have no doubt that the congregation will fully appreciate the kindness of the reverend gentleman.

Remarkable Heifer.

The cows of Charles county at a late meeting determined that the hogs and sheep of said county should not have the credit of all the *lusi naturae* that have happened here this year, and by a resolution adopted at the meeting the following was submitted. Mr. Youngman, of Pomonkey has a young heifer, not yet two years old, which he has been milking for the past six weeks and from which he receives two quarts of milk at each milking, and said heifer has never yet given birth to a calf. If the hogs and sheep can beat this let them be heard from, or if any farmer can beat Mr. Youngman's heifer our columns are open to him.

The True Spirit.

We learn that the patrons of many of the public schools throughout the county have determined to pay the teachers out of their own pockets for the two weeks in which the schools are to be closed by order of the board. We are much gratified to report this, as it shows that there is a deep interest felt in public education, and this highly proper spirit of some could with advantage be followed by all. The amount to be paid by each patron of a school with 15 scholars would be slight, and the advantage gained to the children would perhaps be inestimable.

Sad Accident.

Jim Short, a faithful colored laborer on the farm of Mr. R. C. Fergusson met with a sad and perhaps fatal accident on Friday of last week. Jim was carrying a heavy log, about 16 feet long and 3 or 4 feet in circumference, to the mill to be made into posts. He was sitting in the front of the cart on the log driving the steers, when a sudden lurch threw him from his seat directly under the wheels, which passed over his body just at the pit of his stomach. Although nearly dead he managed to call for assistance and was taken to his home on Mr. Fergusson's land. Dr. Robert Digges was summoned and he found that he was badly hurt internally with one and perhaps two of his ribs broken. At last accounts he was alive though in a very precarious condition.

A Dangerous Road.

The attention of Mr. Supervisor Hicks is called to a dangerous place in the public road leading from Pomonkey to Port Tobacco, in the lane leading through the farm of Mr. B D. Tubman, just this side of the Mattawoman ford. A deep and dangerous quagmire has been formed by the water from the adjacent ditch being allowed to flow into the road, and travel over it is attended with the greatest difficulty. Mr. Tubman, in passing there on Tuesday, had his buggy broken, and the writer only escaped a similar accident on Sunday by very careful driving. If this state of things be not speedily remedied, the county will have some law suits on its hands, and our friend supervisor Hicks may also be waked up to the unpleasant reality of what the attorney to the Board of Commissioners would call an "action over."

Attention, Battalion!!!

We would earnestly call the attention of all the young men who have expressed a willingness to become members of our military organization, and all others who may desire to become members, to the fact that the first meeting for the purpose of organizing will be held in the Court House, in Port Tobacco, on Saturday, April 6th, being one week from to-morrow.—Please bear this date in mind, and do not fail to put in an appearance on that day, as it is desired that as large a meeting as possible may be had in order that a permanent organization may be at once effected so that we may proceed to work immediately and commence our drills and parades to be in good working trim as early as possible in order to procure the necessary arms from the State. Do not forget boys that Saturday week about 2 o'clock, P. M. is the time, and Port Tobacco the place. Right about face,—March.

Prejudice

Has stopped many an improvement; but prejudice is born of ignorance, and in the matter of Ready-Made Clothing has fast disappeared so that two-thirds now worn is Ready-made. Our Styles and Prices have, we think, helped this materially, and gentlemen of taste and culture are endorsing, us by purchasing liberally.—C. N. OEHM & SON, Hanover and Pratt Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Vennor for April.

We give below the prophesy of the Canadian, Vennor, for the ensuing month. It will be noticed that he endeavors to make it tolerably pleasant for us, and if he succeeds all will be satisfied.

1 This month will probably enter with snow-
2 falls and colder weather in Northern sections.
3 } Cold and frosty.
4
5 } Advanced and warm weather, with occa-
6 } sional brief relapses, light snow-flurries.
7
8 Fine and Spring-like weather,—favorable.
9 } Possibly snow in Lower St. Lawrence and
10 } Gulf ports. Stormy and colder period of brief duration.
11 } Fine warm seasonable weather, with the
12 } fluctuations of April month. Some
13 } warm to hot days. Close of the week
14 } windy and rather stormy.
15 Warm weather, and probably dry, with
16 bush-fires in many sections.
17 } Warm to sultry weather, with local thun-
18 } der-showers and hail-storms.
19
20 Very favorable weather, with showers and cool nights. Damage done in Western sections by storms. Possibly a cool
21 change in Northern areas.
22 Rains becoming more frequent.
23 Cloudy and cooler weather,—warm days.
24 } Cloudy and cooler, with cold showers and
25 } probably colder nights. *Local frosts.*
26 Still cool and showery in many sections.
27 } Warm and sultry weather again, and very
28 } favorable to crops generally.—Rains.
29 Wet and rather cool weather, with some
30 sharp relapses. Cold rains.

Good Move.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Port Tobacco Parish held on Monday, the question of rebuilding Christ Church, in this town, was actively discussed and resolutions adopted looking to that end. A building committee, consisting of Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, pastor in charge, Messrs. William Boswell, John G. Chapman, Samuel Cox and Henry G. Robertson, were appointed to confer with the members of the congregation in regard to the subject, and to obtain the money on pledges already made, and to call for pledges from those who have not heretofore contributed to this fund. This question has been on the *tapis* for the past two years, and although considerable energy was at first exerted in the interest of the measure, it has of late received such little impetus that we and others had almost thought the matter dead and forgotten. We are glad, however, to see that it is again revived and placed in the hands of such an energetic committee; with these gentlemen at the head we can be reasonably sure that, if found feasible, the new church will soon be built.

Spring.

The season of Spring, according to the calender of months, has made its annual advent, and although there has been some few warm and pleasant days, the weather which is generally looked for in connection with its anticipation by humanity in general, still remains to be enjoyed. More properly speaking, during some portion of the past week the weather appeared to be the dregs of winter, being cold and blustering. Although the calendar denotes Spring, yet the ideal Spring of our imagination cannot be expected here for a week or two yet. The rosebuds and lilacs, cherry and peach blossoms, the daisy, violet and other gems of the floral kindom, will prudently keep their welcome greetings in reserve until the nearing sun and unsullied skies can assure them protection from blighting winds and warring clouds.

Colored Schools to Close.

We learn from the Secretary of the School Board that in our article of last week in regard to the closing of the public schools, we were in error in saying that the colored public schools of the county would remain open and only the white schools closed; the secretary says that the order from the School Board was general and that both the white and colored schools will be closed after the 15th inst. Although the fund for colored schools was not affected in the recent distribution of the school tax by the Comptroller, still inasmuch as several of the buildings used for colored school purposes in the county are now rented, and as it would be necessary at some time to close the schools in order to retain money for the purpose of building suitable houses, it was thought that as the white schools were of necessity compelled to be closed it was a good time to close all; so the order was made general. The money thus saved from the colored fund will be devoted, so the secretary informs us, to building purposes. The fact that the colored fund is not effected by the promptness of the tax gatherers led us into the error we made.

To Farmers.

In planting spring crops at this season farmers will naturally look around for a place to buy suitable fertilizers with which to enrich their lands and make crops grow. In seeking such fertilizers we would call your attention to those sold by T. C. Price & Co., which are already well-known in our county, they having been very extensively and successfully used here in the past years. This firm offers again to the tobacco growers their "Victor" which has achieved such a reputation among us. See advertisement of this firm elsewhere and give them a trial in purchasing spring manures.

Quiet Marriage.

Captain Alpheus Halslip and Miss Lulie Barnes, both widely known residents in the 2nd district were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Monday last, the 26th inst. This marriage has long been expected among the large circle of friends of the contracting parties, but only the immediate friends and relatives were apprised of the time, and only they were present at the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Benton Barnes, and was one of the popular belles of our neighborhood. She is a charming little blonde, of graceful carriage and engaging manner and in her handsome wedding suit of bronze silk she successfully bore the test of any criticism. The groom is well and favorably known throughout the length and breadth of our county and his genial and pleasant address has won for him a host of friends, all of whom will join with us in wishing the happy couple a long, bright and prosperous union.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

Cheapest Silks in Washington. Colored Silks—Navy Blue, Bronze, Dark Green and Garnet colored silks only 50cts, worth 75 everywhere. 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 gross 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 75cts. Our surah satins all colors are very cheap at 50cts. Summer silks immense assortment only 50cts. Black and colored cashmeres double width all pure wool 37½cts. Our large size pure white Bridal quilts reduced from $2.00 to $1.25. CARTER'S,
711 Market Space, Washington, D. C.

Attempted Burglary.

Some person attempted to force an entrance into Sheriff Southerland's house, in the upper part of our village, on last Wednesday night about 10 o'clock while Mr. Southerland was absent and no one but his wife, sister-in-law, Miss Barkley, and servant were at home. The efforts of the person to get in attracted the attention of Miss Barkley who immediately called loudly for Mr. Southerland. Fortunately her cries reached the sheriff, who was on the square at the time, and he immediately hastened home, when on reaching it, he found the person had decamped. Yesterday a tramp was arrested in town by the sheriff who supposed it was the same party who had attempted the burglary and he had strong circumstantial evidence of the correctness of his supposition. He carried the man before Justice Wm. Boswell, who after a hearing discharged him for want of proof to commit him. The man immediately left town going in the direction of Cremont.

Fruit Trees for Shade.

It seems to us strange that so many maples, evergreens and other trees, non-fruiting, are planted for shade, when there are very many fruit trees which could take their places, affording plenty of shade, as well as furnishing a generous supply of fruit each year, after they once come into bearing. It may be well enough in some cases to plant a few trees other than fruit trees, to diversify the arrangement of the grounds, though we hope that those who expect this coming fall to fill their lawns or near by grounds with trees for shade will make a large proportion of their purchases of fruit trees—the peach, pear and apple all having a share of the grounds. This commends itself to the large grain farmers, who seldom have fruit orchards, and too often they buy all the fruit they use in the family.

A Pleasant Party.

It is sweet to look back upon days, that are past; it is a sad, nay a melancholy pleasure to revisit in day dreams the halcyon days of the good old times of long ago, when we now buxom young lassies and bearded young men sported at our fond mother's side, gambolled at her knees and looked forward with longing anticipations to the unknown future that loomed before our wondering gaze. And such feelings were engendered in our mind on Tuesday night last, when we attended the very elegant and select party, or sociable, given at the house of our esteemed friend, Mr. Washington A. Posey.

The party was a select one. The committee of arrangements were Messrs. J. Camillus Howard, J. M. Boarman and J. C. Clarke.—Ladies from Baltimore were present; ladies from Washington honored the occasion with their presence, and the *creme de la creme* of the wit, beauty and elegance of old Charles and Prince George's counties was handsomely represented.

At the early hour of eight o'clock the spacious parlors of the old-fashioned Southern mansion of Mr Posey were filled with an eager, expectant crowd of bewitching and tastefully dressed young ladies and handsome young gentlemen, who stood arm in arm with their sweet-hearts, ready to trip it gaily on the light, fantastic toe, and thread their pleasant way through the mazy intricacies of the inspiriting dance.

The quartette band struck up the Washington March and it was indeed a pleasant sight to behold the young ladies and gentlemen promenading through the spacious halls and parlors.

Here was robust health, sprightly youth and winsome beauty within the brilliantly lighted mansion, and in and about the dancing hall, were the evidences of old time's impressive landmarks, that served to recall the olden times of by-gone-days, when the venerable proprietor Mr. Posey himself took part in terpsichorean amusements.

We did not join in the dance; but we did really and truly enjoy the delightful company of the venerable host and proprietor. To gratify our curiosity and to test the opinions of the party assembled, we obtained the private votes of many young gentlemen as to which young lady was the belle of the party, and the following was the result of our inquiry. Miss Mamie Howard, the enchanting and beautiful little dark-eyed belle of our immediate neighborhood, was by common consent voted the honor of being the belle and right royally, gracefully and modestly did she bear the honor midst her host of admirers. Among our ladies whose beauty and toilets attracted universal attention were Misses Ottie Edelen, Nellie Griffin, Mary Clarke, Regina Posey, Mamie Carrico and Bessie Wills. Though when all looked so charming and well we think any distinction invidious.

At the early hour of five in the morning the gay party dispersed to their various homes well pleased with themselves and delighted with the night's enjoyment.

By Lorrow.

LETTER FROM LA PLATA.

LA PLATA, March 21, 1883.

Editors of the Times:

Your humble servant having entered on the war path, in other words having given up his sedentary occupation, in which he has been so long in Charles county, he has been employed, and entered upon a new career as agent or traveling salesman, will take pleasure in jotting down notes, as he travels through the historic regions of Lower Maryland, and in giving your columns his impressions and his experience.

A few short months ago, the residents of Charles county generally and the tax payers in particular were agitated over the vexed question of the removal of the Court House from Port Tobacco to La Plata. With that question I have nothing to say in a political or business view. The question was adjudicated at the polls in November last, and I suppose is settled for some years at least. One thing I feel positively certain, that if never Almighty dollar had not entered the question, if the plethoric pockets of the involuntary tax-payer had not been assaulted, if, in fine, the Court House could have been removed without costing anybody in Charles county a dollar, the Court House would have been removed. And the reason of my assertion is, that La Plata presents all the natural advantages, that an enterprising and progressive people could desire, for a county seat.

The Baltimore & Potomac Railroad passes through the centre of the town. The ground is level and open, in fact is a grand plateau, well named *La Plata*. Near by the town is a running stream which could be utilized for manufacturing purposes. The neighborhood boasts of some refined, enterprising and educated families, who true to the reputation handed down by their forefathers, are worthy representatives of old Southern Maryland culture and refinement.

The town itself is occupied by an enterprising, industrious, thrifty and progressive population, who, divested of the old fogyism of the past centuries, and alive to the demands and wants of the present generation, have shown themselves worthy of the position they occupy, as public spirited citizens and keep pace with the progressive spirit of the age.

Mr. Henry G Robertson occupies a fine private residence and a commodious store. He is the postmaster of the village and with his accomplished clerk, Mr. Wm Neale, is kept constantly busy in attending to the wants of his numerous customers. The leading spirit of La Plata seems to be Mr. Thomas R. Farrall. This gentleman, who is in the prime of life and a thorough business man, has shown himself a progressive citizen and a far-seeing calculator. Though not a native of this part of the county, he located here about ten years ago, when La Plata was in its infancy, and has contributed more than any one else to place La Plata in the enviable position, which she now occupies as one of the most thriving villages in Maryland.

Mr Farrall has erected a large store, handsome private house and an elegant little hotel. The grounds are tastefully and elegantly laid out, and attract the attention of travelers, and relieve the dull monotony, which wearies the eye, of dingy farm-houses and dilapidated stores, to be encountered almost everywhere else in Charles county. The store is of moderate size and thoroughly stocked with goods;—the house is commodious and comfortable, and the hotel is a perfect gem in its way.

La Plata also boasts of a physician, who is rapidly acquiring an extensive practice, Dr. William R. Barker, a native of St. Mary's Co., and located himself at La Plata last November. Dr. Barker has rooms in the hotel, and has all the surgical instruments and medicines necessary for a skillful physician. The doctor graduated with distinction at the University of Medicine in the city of New York, and the walls of his office are decorated with his diplomas.

With the hope, Messrs Editors, that the progressive spirit manifested by La Plata may be imitated by the neighboring towns and with a promise of another letter from another portion of the county next week. I am, Lorrow.

"An Ambitious Individual."

"Oh! I'm boiling over to do some good act" shouted a politician the other day, as his red nose protruded from a face ornamented with unhealthy blotches. "Well, sir," replied a friendly listener, "unless you want to be an animated sign for a drug store, and make the passers-by sick, I would advise you to use Swayne's Ointment and be cured of that skin disease." The ambitious man acted upon the advice, and is now a living exemplification of what this excellent remedy can accomplish.

G. Decker, Baltimore, says: "I have suffered fearfully from indigestion; after taking Brown's Iron Bitters I am able to go about."

The Perpetuity of Fame.

As the name of the immortal Washington has been most sacredly perpetuated as that of a hero and statesman, so also has the fame of Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases descended into perpetuity as the only reliable remedy in the market for every character of skin disorders, and as the reward of well-deserving merit. Worth and merit go hand-in-hand. It is useless to contradict the worth of this article.

The cannery project at La Plata has been a subject much discussed by our citizens and many speculations indulged in as to the probable success of the enterprise. We think that with a sufficient amount of capital and energy invested it is a ready an assured success, and we hope the good work will go on. We have also heard the rumor of a spoke and felloe factory being erected at the same place.

Monroe Collins, Ellicott City, Md., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters thoroughly cured my wife of nervous prostration and general debility."

Local Brevities.

Lent is over.

March has nearly run his course.

April showers are next in order.

The public schools close to-day.

You can now treat your resolution.

Our citizens have begun their spring gardening.

The Easter holidays were duly observed in Port Tobacco.

The county commissioners will meet at their office next Tuesday.

Mr. David Smoot has a very fast young Star colt now in training.

The days are now rapidly growing longer and the nights shorter.

Young man, we mean you, why don't you send in your name and become one of our military company.

The roads throughout the county are now like turnpikes, and travel is an absolute luxury.

Miss Mary Clark, an entertaining belle of Washington, is at present visiting Miss Annita Boarman.

March came in like a lamb, watch for its farewell to-morrow and see if the old adage holds good.

Mr. Jos. Day, of Cedar Point Neck, has the largest and the finest looking wheat field in the county.

The case of small-pox rumored at Pope's Creek last week turned out to be only a severe case of measels.

Miss Bessie Stonestreet, of Rockville, and Miss McLane, of Alexandria, have been visiting the family of B. G. Stonestreet, Esq., this week.

Mr. Geo. A. Wade killed three ducks at one shot at deep hole, near our village, last Saturday. Al has been looking for ducks ever since.

The frog has begun his nightly concerts and the mosquito has put in an appearance. Sure precursers of a hard time in store for us this summer.

What has become of the project of the new town hall at La Plata? Surely the progressive citizens of that enterprising burg will not let the matter rest on its merits.

The music at Christ Church on Easter Sunday was unexceptionally fine. The organ was presided over by Miss Maria C. Boswell and the singing led by Miss Katie Chapman,

Professor, we have been requested to ask you if holly leaves were pleasant to sleep on. We have tried them, but much prefer the Irishman's flea. They T. T. H. and six.

Mr Truman Duval is now in a fair way to recover from the shot he gave himself in Baltimore some weeks ago. He has been removed from Baltimore to the residence of his sister in Anne Arundel county

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Mudd have returned, and are now located near T. B., at the residence of Mrs. Mudd's parents. We understand that Mr. Mudd intends to locate permanently in Prince George's county for the practice of his profession.

Miss Lucy R. Robertson, one of the favorite young ladies of our neighborhood will soon leave the county to take up her residence with her sister, Mrs. Foard, at Chestertown, Queen Anne's county. Our loss is another's gain.

Mr. Ernest Freeman, well known to our citizens as an obliging salesman in the New York clothing house is now connected in the same capacity with the "Excelsior," corner of Light and Baltimore, and he will be pleased to see his friends at that place.

The sheriffalty of Charles county is now a Republican "jack-pot," with about a dozen hungry aspirants anxiously awaiting a new deal to see who shall open with the winning hand. We suggest that they become "progressive" and elect a good Democrat.

Mr. Julian E. Norris intends shortly to start a canning factory at Wicomico. He has just disposed of his stock of merchandize to make room for this new enterprise. We hope to see these factories started in every part of the county before many months. It will open to our farmers a new era in agriculture.

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6th "	12 pairs fine imported E & W Cuffs,	6.00
7th "	1 fine Silk Umbrella,	5.50
8th "	12 fine E. & W. Collars,	3.00
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2 *Tickets to every* $10 *Purchaser.*
3 " " 15 "
4 " " 20 "
6 " " 25 "

CONCLUSION,

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Your "REX" acted splendidly on my corn, and am very much pleased with it.
Wm. J. MOLYHORN.

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Your "REX" is the best I ever used. I put it on my corn last Spring on *very poor* land, one handful to three hills, and made 6 barrels to the acre. THOMAS P. GUY.

VALLEY LEE, ST. MARY'S CO., JAN. 1883.
I used your REX on corn last Spring, and though the season was *very dry*, I think my crops was doubled by the use of it. The corn *kept green* all the time. Used 160 pounds per acre.
HENRY WATTS.

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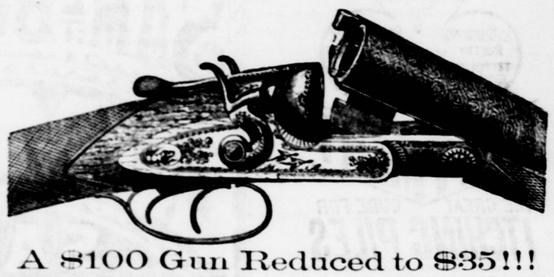

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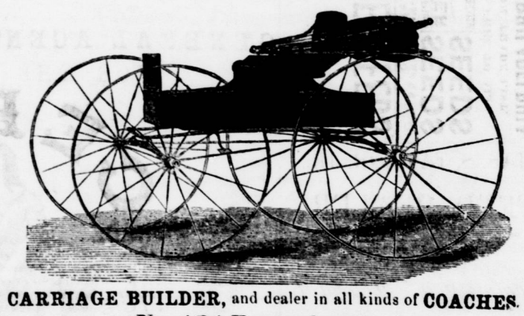

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