Local Matters.

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Circuit Court.

Our report of the proceedings of the Circuit Court closed last week by stating the case of Neale vs. Turner had been given to the jury. About 6½ o'clock the same evening the jury returned a judgment for plaintiff for the sum of $51. Mitchell and Wilmer for plaintiff Magruder and Edelen for defendant.

Friday.—Court was called at 10 o'clock Judges Stone and Brooke on the bench. The case of State vs. Henry Bros. & Co., indicted for selling liquor on Sunday was called, tried by the Court and found not guilty. Edelen for defense, Matthews for State.

State vs. Ann Matthews, charged with an attempt to poison the family of Joseph Penn. Tried by jury, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Mudd for defense, Matthews for State.

On motion of Mr. S. E. Mudd, John Moreland, who was confined in jail on the charged of shoothing a horse belonging to his brother last winter, an account of which we gave at the time, was discharged, no case having been made out against him. The Court ordered the sheriff to discharged the prisoner. Also on motion of Mr. Matthews, Lemuel Penn, who was committed by Justice Boswell a few weeks ago for shooting an oyster dredger at Loxer Cedar Point in the thigh, was discharged, no one appearing to prosecute him. He was set at liberty.

The grand jury submitted the following report to the Court to-day, and asked that they be discharged. The Court after receiving the report discharged them. The following is the report:

To the Hon. Court:—The Grand jury respectfully report, that we have investigated all the cases before us 24 in number and examined 55 witnesses; having visited and examined the jail and found it in good order and that the prisoners are well cared for. There being no other business before us, we respectfully ask for our discharge. MARSHALL CHAPMAN. Foreman.

Saturday.—E. D. R. Bean, indicted for selling liquor at Patuxent City from the 1st of May to time of the indicted without license was arraigned, and pleaded guilty. Fiend $50 by the Court. Also Bean & Wight indicted for selling general merchandize for the same time and same place without license pleaded guilty and fined $20. We understand, from the clerk of the Court, that the Judges will forward a petition to the Governor to remit the fines in the above cases as there was no intention on the part of the parties to defraud the State. Mr. Bean stated that he was under the impression all the time that he had forwarded his application for license to the clerk, and it was a surprise to him when indicted. The clerk states that if such application had been sent he as no knowledge of ever receiving it. There seems to be little doubt that the Governor will remit the fines.

State vs. Ashton Contee colored, indicted for committing a rape on Mary Wheeler, also colored, at a church festival in 1881, was taken up. Tried by a jury, and found not guilty. Edelen and Mitchell for defense, Matthews for State.

Chief Judge Stone having business before the Court of Appeals on Monday and Judge Brooke having urgent public business at Marlboro' on the same day, there was no session of the Court on Monday. It adjourned on Saturday evening until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.—Court was called at 10 o'clock, Judge Brooke on the bench, Chief Judge Stone being still engaged at the Court of Appeals. The case of State vs. Geo. W. Carpenter, Jr., was called. This is an action for rape, which occurred on Friday, the 18th inst., the particulars of which we forbore publishing last week at the request of counsel for the accused for fear that it might have some weight in forming or influencing public opinion, and so render it difficult to obtain a jury. The victim of the outrage is Miss Ellen B. Scott, a young girl 19 years of age, living with the family of Mr. Thomas Groves in Nanjemoy. The evidence was to the effect that on the day the alleged outrage was committed, Mr. and Mrs. Groves left home to go to Washington, leaving the girl to keep house until their return, which fact was known to Carpenter as he was at the wharf when Groves and his wife took the boat. Immediately after the boat left Carpenter proceeded to the house where the girl was, and as he expected found her alone. He went in, carefully locked the door, threw the girl on a bed and with force and violence accomplished his unhallowed purpose. Carpenter returned to the house again on Saturday evening but found Mrs Mudd, an aged lady who had come to remain with the girl until Groves' return, there, and after a few minutes conversation with this lady left. The girl made no complaint to any one of the injury that had been done her, until Mr. Groves return home on Monday evening, when she immediately related to him what had taken place during his absence. He came to town with the girl on Tuesday morning went before the grand jury and had Carpenter indicted for the crime. The regular panel was exhausted before a jury could be obtained in the case, and twenty talesmen were summoned to complete the panel, when the following jury was obtained: Wm A. Middleton, J. H. Montgomery, Jr., Theodore L. Robey, W. W. Padgett, Thos. K Ching, Wm. A. Cook, Frank Wade (colored), Philip B. Swann, J. T. B. Perry, B. M. Edelen, Wm. E. Dement, T. E. Gardiner. R. H. Edelen, J H. Mitchel, L. A. Wilmer, and S. E. Mudd, represent the defense, and State's Attorney Matthews and ex-Judge Magruder the State A lively tilt occurred on Tuesday afternoon between Messrs. Magruder and Wilmer, and it looked at one time as if trouble would be the result, as there was much excitement and warmth displayed on both sides during the war of words. The disturbance was amicably settled however, by the friends of the two parties.

This case has since occupied the attention of Court up the to one o'clock yesterday, when it was given to the jury. Great interest has been manifested in the case, an unusually large crowd of spectators being in attendance, at times every available standing place in the Court house was occupied. The evidence on the part of the defense was that the accused himself, who claimed that he had carried his purpose without force and violence on Miss Scott. He claimed to have had the consent of Miss [illegible] to make a successful attempt to seduce the girl on the public road some weeks before. The case was ably argured by the counsel on both sides. Carpenter is a son of Capt. George W. Carpenter, who formerly commanded the oyster sloop Katie Himes, and is a native of Nanjemoy in this county. He was elected county commissioner on the Republican ticket in November 1881, and his term will expire next fall. He is about 30 years of age and has been married for about 6 years. He was in attendance at the commissioners meeting when arrested on last Tuesday week, and has been since confined in the county jail no attempt to procure bail for him having been made.

This case was given to the jury about 1½ o'clock on yesterday, and up to the time of going to press no verdict had been reached. It is thought the jury will not be able to agree

BOYS' CLOTHING, Eiseman Bros., 7th and E Washington, D. C.

Luctous Fruit.

We of Port Tobacco never like to acknowledge the superiority of our sister town La Plata, nor do we ever do it in any of her enterprises or productions if there is a possible loophole of escape. But we are at length pushed to the wall and forced, however much against our will, to admit that in the production of strawberries at least the infant burgh is so far ahead of us, that we have no show whatever in the race. We reached this conclusion by receiving from Mrs. T. R. Farrall, the estimable wife of the enterprising merchant of that place, a box of the finest berries it has ever been our good fortune to gaze on raised in this section of the State. They were grown in that lady's garden at La Plata, and of some of the fines specimens, about twelve would fill a pint cup. The lady informs us that she has a very large patch all ready to be pulled, and those that were sent us were picked at random and not selected for a 'puff.'' We duly appreciate Mrs. Farrall's kindness in remembering the poor printer and gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the gift. We sincerely hope that her strawberry patch may continue to bear abundantly and that she may never feel the want of one.

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Thompkinsville Items.

On Saturday last a dwelling, on a farm of Mr. E. C. Dutton, was entirely consumed by fire, which originated by a spark falling on the roof; the building being old the shingles dry, the flames quickly spread, and all efforts to extinguish the fire were futile. Henry Woodland, the tenant, a worthy and industrious colored man, was fortunate enough to save the most of his furniture. We understand the property was not insured.

Tobacco plants are looking remarkably well and a few persons have planted a portion of their crop.

Wheat is looking as well as can be expected and if low heading is a sign there will be a powerful yield this year.

In accordance with notice of school board, the Trustees of public school 2, 5th election district on Tuesday met and organized by electing C. H. Posey, Esq, chairman.

Local dottings are rather scare, and Madame Rumor seems to be taking a resting spell at least in this neighborhood. MAC.

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Mail Irregularity.

There is one postoffice in this county to which it seems almost a matter of impossibility for our papers to go regularly, and that is Wicomico. We have frequently before alluded to this irregularity, and are now compelled to again call attention to it. On the week before last our papers for this office were not delivered at all, and on last week the postmaster there received the bundle intended for Newburg, and the one with the Newburg lable on it. Now when we know that we are perfectly free from blame in this matter, it is a source of much annoyance to us and to our subscribers to have these mistakes continually occur. The fault is either with the mail carrier or the postmasters at Allen's Fresh or Newport and unless they become more careful in attention to their duties we shall of necessity be compelled to resort to stringent means to have them obey the postal laws.

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County Levy.

We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that the Board of County Commissions meet four days next week, at their office in Port Tobacco for the purpose of passing all claims against the county, preparatory, to making up the annual levy. It will be seen, by a reference to the notice of the clerk published elsewhere, that it is premptory that all such accounts must be presented in the four days of meeting next week, they will otherwise be excluded entirely from the levy of this year, all who have legitimate claims, therefore, should put them in proper form and have them ready for presentation.

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Excursion Season.

The various Summer resort on the shores of the majestic Potomac, bordering on our county are making active preparations for the influx of summer visitors from the cities. Mr. Bauer, the gentlemanly propritor of Marshall Hall has fitted up his grounds and pavillion in first-class style and is now ready to entertain excursionists. The Fruit Growers, we understand, have commenced the work of preparing their grounds at Glymont, and will push the work to a rapid completion; while the Messrs. Henry Bros., at Lower Cedar Point, have made a perfect little paradist out of this popular resort and are better prepared than ever to entertain any and all who visit them. In this connection we would state that an excursion under the auspices of the C. C. L. I, to Mount Vernon, is contemplated some time in the early part of July. Every effort will be made to render it an enjoyable affair.

SUITS to order, Eiseman Bros., 7th and E Sts., Washington, D. C.

Enterprise.

Messrs Geo. W. Price & Golden, two enterprising young gentlemen of Hill Top neighborhood, have purchased of Thompson & Page, the wide awake farm machine agents, a new model steam thresher, which they will operate in Cedar Point Neck and the adjoining country. This thresher will fill a long felt want in this neighborhood as the farmers their have been heretofore compelled to depend in one out of the county to do their threshing. The well-known enterprise and energy, of the two gentlemen, who have this machine in hand, will insure a prompt attention to all crops entrusted to them, and we bespeak an immense success for them in their new venture. The machine they have is manufactured by the well-known firm of C. Aultman & Co., Canton, Ohio, and it has given general and entire satisfaction wherever used. Speak to these gentlemen in time about threshing your wheat crop.

Hymenial.

We have received a card to the wedding of ex-Judge Daniel R. Magruder to Miss Rosale E. Stewart Webster, daughter of Mrs. Wm [illegible] Webster, which takes place at the Eugene [illegible] Baltimore on Tuesday next Memorial Church, the 5th inst. Our best wishes attend you and your happy bride, Judge.

Remarkable Scene in Court.

Immediately after the conclusion of Judge Magruder's argument in the case of State vs. Geo. W. Carpenter, on yesterday, was the scene of one of the most remarkable and exciting scenes in a court room that was probably ever enacted It seems that on Tuesday afternoon, in the trial of the case of Carpenter, Judge Magruder propounded a question, in his re-direct examination of Miss Scott, who was on the stand, which Mr. Mitchell thought had been previously asked. Judge Magruder stated it had not been asked, whereupon Mr. Wilmer arose and affirmed with vehemence that it had been asked, to which Judge Magruder responded that it was false. The Court rapped vigorously for order, and some explanation followed between counsel, and it was thought the matter was amicably settled, nothing further being said on the subject, either during the session of court or after the adjournment, when both gentlemen remained for some time in the yard in conversation with their friends, and it was thought the matter forgotten. On the conclusion of Judge Magruder's argument yesterday, when he was weak and exhausted after a speech of one hour and a half, and just as the court was about taking a recess, Mr. Wilmer rushed violently upon Judge Magruder, who was at the time sitting and bending over the bar table with his back to his assailant, handing up his papers, and with the exclamation, "You accused me of lying!" he dealt him a violent blow on the back of his head which was followed in quick succession by several others. The large crowd in attendance upon the trial was just upon the point of leaving the court room, and the Judge was just coming down from the bench, and the result was a scene of indescribable tumult and excitement. Judge Magruder, who was entirely unconscious of the approach of his assailant, until he received his violent blow upon his temple, fell almost unconscious from his chair. Those standing nearest the assaulting party were apprently for the moment paralysed by astonishment, but in a moment the assailant was seized by the strong arm of a number of gentlemen, who crowded upon him and forcibly separated him from the unresisting victim of his assault. The crowd which rushed within the bar was violently excited, and threats of violence to Mr. Wilmer were heard on all sides. The Judge of the Court, as soon as he had recovered his presence of mind, rushed in among the crowd, and commanded the peace. Mr. Wilmer was then taken from the court room in the custody of the sheriff, but the excitement continued for some time afterward. The unanimous verdict of the large crowd present appeared to be that the assault and the manner in which it was made was most unjustifiable, and was no evidence of the courage of the assailant.

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Death of a Venerable Religeuse.

Sister Mary Gabriel Semmes died peacefully at the Convent of the Visitation, on Park avenue, on Tuesday morning, within whose walls she has lived since shortly after it was erected many years ago. She was 85 years of age, and was born in Charles county, Md. She belonged to one of the oldest and best-known families in Maryland, and was a great grand-niece of Archbishop Neal, and also a relative of Admiral Semmes. Sister Mary had been a nun for forty-five years, having entered the Convent at Georgetown, D. C., when 40 years of age. This was many years before the Convent o the Visitation was built. She was remarkable for a kind disposition, cheerfulness and piety, and her life was the same to the end. Her mental and physical faculties remained comparatively unimpaired to the last, and her eyesight was remarkable through her declining years, she being able to read fine print. Her memory was also very good. Death was caused by old age. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, and the remains will be interred with impressive ceremonies in the Convent graveyard.—*Balto. Day.*

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The Peach Crop.

The Maryland peach crop, as reported to the Department of Agriculture, is a full average. The trees being in full bloom on the 26th of April, fourteen days later than usual, escaped any injury from frost. The prospect for other fruits in Maryland is also unusually good. Thus after this crop has been slaughtered an unnumerable number of times by would be prophets, it turns out by official reports to be all right.

PANTS to order, Eiseman Bros., 7th and E Sts, Washington, D. C.

Delegate to Church Convention.

At a recent meeting of the vestry of this parish held in this village, Wm. Boswell, Esq, was elected as a Lay delegate to the Protestant Episcopal church convention which met in Baltimore on Wednesday last. Mr. Boswell left on Tuesday to attend the convention.

Local Brevities.

Summer is at hand.

Strawberries at the Centennial last Sunday. First of the season.

Mr. Shaw will deliver his next lecture here on Sunday evening Do not fail to attend.

Mr. J. W. Abrittain, near this village, has finished siding and cultivating his corn field.

Geo. C. Merrick, Esq, of the Upper Marlboro' bar, was among the visitors to court this week.

The rumor that Mr. H. G. Rober son is to remove from La Plata to Lothair is, we understand, not well founded.

Orders are pouring in for the Tiger Hay Rake, with guano attachment. Thompson and Page sell them.

Very few shad have been caught in the Potomac for the past ten days. Most of the fishermen have "cut out."

Many farmers have tobacco plants large enough to be planted, and this crop will be the next to engage their attention.

It is distressing to see the number of potato bugs sitting around waiting for the potato tops to show above ground.

Spring chickens are scarce and command big prices. You cannot get one to lay its head on the block for less than 40 or 50 cents.

Where is the first strawberry festival to be held. We have received no advertisement as yet, and its the early bird, etc. you know.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address before the literary societies of St. John's College this year.

The Hay time will soon be here. The light Buckeye Mower will give you more satisfaction than any machine in the world. Charles Countians have tested it.

Samuel James, Carrollton says: Brown's Iron Bitters has greatly relieved me when suffering from dyspepsia."

Mr. Beale E. Padgett, of our village, is a member of the graduating class of St. John's College, this year. The Commencement exercises take place about the middle of the present month

Between Vennor and Wiggins it is a hard matter to tell when summer will commence. Wiggins now predicts several frosts for the present month, and Vennor says there will be some very cool days.

On and after next Tuesday, the steamer Matano will stop at Grinder's wharf on Sundays and Tuesdays down and Wednesdays up the river; and at Brent's wharf and Chapel Point on Thursdays down and Mondays and Wednesdays up the river.

The Judge of the 6th district has purchased a new, shining buggy; but he is not a candidate for office, oh, no! Only a candidate for matrimony. They do say that a fair daughter of Virginia had something to do with this purchase. How is it F——we mean, Judge?

Farmers if you have any doubts of obtaining labor to secure your harvests, now is the time to order the reliable Buckeye reapers. They have carried relief and comfort into many a home. Order at once from Thompson and Page White Plains.

The colored schools throughout the county will close to-day for the remainder of the scholastic year, pursuant to notice of the school board recently published.—Farmers should in consequence have no trouble in getting hands for corn and tobacco fields

Upwards of three hundred people were in the court house on Tuesday hearing the trial of the case of the State against Geo. W. Carperter, Jr. This case has attracted more general attention than any that has been tried here since the trial of Everett's murderers, six years ago.

Mrs. L. F. Griffin, Baltimore, says: "I suffered from dyspepsia and constipation; I took Brown's Iron Bitters and feel better than in six years."

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.

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Pin Head Check Silks (actual value 75c.) we are selling at 50 cents. Pure Silk Black Brocade Grenadines, 75c., actual value $1.50. Silks at 37, Silks at 50, Silks at 62, Nun's Veilings, all pure Wool, widest double width, 42 inches wide, 37½. Black Silks, heavy Gros Grain, $1, actual value $1.25. Colored Silks, Garnet, Navy Blue, Green, Steel Gray and Black, 50. Colored Cashmeres, pure wool filling, widest double width, in Strawberry and Electric Blue, 37½. Fancy Silks and Summer Silks, 62c., actual value $1. Black Surah Silks, extra wide, and Black Satin Rhadames, $1, real value, $1.50. Nun's Veilings, fine quality, in Electric Blue and Strawberry, 20. Colored Cashmeres, widest double width, pure Wool, in Pink, Cream, Ox Blood, Strawberry and Electric Blue, 50. Our very finest quality heavy Gros Grain Black French Silks, reduced from $2.50 to $1.50, and our fine quality Black French Silks, heavy Gros Grain Satin finish, reduced from $1.75 to $1.25. Bleached Table Damask, all pure Linen, slightly soiled, 62 worth 37½.

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3d "	Six fine White Shirts to order	15.00
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5th "	12 pairs fine Imported Socks,	7.50
6th "	12 pairs fine imported E & W Cuffs,	6.00
7th "	1 fine Silk Umbrella,	5.00
8th "	12 fine E. & W. Collars,	3.00
9th "	1 fine Neck Scarf,	1.00
Total Value,		$128.50

RULES.

One ticket given away to every purchaser of $5 FREE OF CHARGE.

2 Tickets to every $10 Purchaser.
3 " " 15 "
4 " " 20 "
6 " " 25 "

CONCLUSION,

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