

Local Matters.

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Death of William Boswell Esq.

Wm. Boswell, Esq., died at his residence in this village on Wednesday morning last about ten o'clock. Mr. Boswell's protracted illness has been heretofore noticed in the Times. For over a year past he has been in declining health, and for the last few weeks his health has been rapidly failing. Mr. Boswell was for many years one of the leading merchants of this village, and one of the most well known and highly respected citizens of the county. He was born near Port Tobacco on the 19th of August 1820, and had lived a month longer, would have been 63 years old at the time of his death.

Severe Wind and Rain.

On last Friday evening our county was visited with a severe wind and rain storm, and the great violence of the storm, and the considerable damage done to corn fields and wheat shocks in the more exposed localities. So far as we have learned, however, this fear was unfounded for we have heard of no damage or loss being sustained by our farmers in these two crops. Large branches were blown from trees in many places and in some instances the trees themselves uprooted, but our crops fortunately escaped harm.

Carpenter's Bill Reduced.

On petition of the attorney of Geo. W. Carpenter, Jr., to the Court on Tuesday, his bill, which had been formerly fixed at \$3,000 was reduced to \$2,000, which amount it is said he will be able to procure. On reducing the bill Judge Brooke delivered quite a lengthy opinion giving his reasons for fixing the bill at the first amount and also those which led him to make the reduction. Carpenter also came out on Tuesday afternoon and made affidavit that it would be impossible for him to secure a fair and impartial trial with a jury from this county, and asked that his case be removed to the Circuit Court of Prince George's, which prayer was granted by the Court. His next trial will therefore take place at the fall term of Court in Upper Marlboro'.

Injured by Lightning.

During the thunder storm on Sunday afternoon the lightning, which was unusually sharp and brilliant, struck objects in several parts of the county, though, so far as we have heard with no very damaging results. A tree in the yard near the house of State's Attorney Jas. F. Matthews was struck, the bark flying in every direction; several large pieces going into the windows of the dwelling, which were open at the time, considerably frightening the family who were gathered there. A barn on the land of Capt. S. D. Reed, near Bryantown, was struck tearing off a large number of shingles from one corner. A blacksmith shop at Hughesville, owned by Mr. B. F. Bowling, had one of its chimneys torn off but sustained no other damage.

To Get Their Names Last.

Some weeks ago the Court of Appeals decided that Registration Officers were entitled to additional compensation in connection with the new registration. The State Comptroller has at last notified the officers of the manner in which they can receive their additional compensation for services rendered in 1882. He reminds them that the decision of the Court of Appeals allows to each register an additional per diem of \$4 for every day occupied (not exceeding five days) after each sitting in 1882 in making and publishing in hand-bill form a complete list of all persons registered at the sitting, and adds: "For the other services charged in your account on the file in this office I understand the opinion of the court to be that you are not entitled to compensation, they being, in the language of the court, incidental to your general duties. I have, therefore, prepared and forwarded to you herewith the form of an account to be rendered by you under oath or affirmation, which you will please make out for the number of days' actual service rendered, as above indicated, and transmit to this office for payment." Enter this form on account book for a register. Some of the bills on the file call for double that amount for extra services.

A Pleasant Trip.

Mr. Wm. H. Gay, a member of the school board and the teachers appointed to attend the annual Association of teachers returned home last Friday after a three days sojourn at Ocean City, the place of meeting. Mr. Gay called at our office on Tuesday and expressed himself as highly delighted with his visit and he says the only thing he has to regret is, that like all other good things there was not enough of it. The meeting of the Association was harmonious, interesting and instructive and highly gratifying to all. In Mr. Gay's opinion it is hard to estimate the value to teachers of these yearly meetings of their Association; the free interchange of views, the open and active discussion of school matters and school government among teachers open up to them new streams of thought and gives them, by comparison, better ideas for the management of their schools. He says that one must attend these meetings to obtain a proper idea of their value and he thinks it is a good and excellent feature and should be perpetuated. He says further that the balmy sea breezes of Maryland's "Long Branch" were delightful, and under their genial influence the beaux and belles were led to grave excesses in the matter of playing pranks and saying some other pretty things that would bring blushes to the faces of their listeners. He fears that the fascinating teacher of the school in this village has courted more belles and made more promises in those three days than any ordinary man could in a life-time. Dancing was indulged in every night from 8 to 11 o'clock, then the heated dancers would pair off in couples for a promenade on the beach, and as they passed along by the roaring billows—which tell no tales to tender suitors, and succeeded after some difficulty in removing the needle. The pain was very severe, but Miss Robertson stood the operation with great heroism.

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The number of cases of death by lightning are more than usually numerous this season. The storms are unusually frequent and of great severity. During the prevalence of a thunder storm great care should be exercised, not to expose oneself to danger. Sitting at an open window or door, near a chimney, or in a draft should be avoided, as they are always attended with more or less danger. In time of a storm, whether at home or in a public building, it is best to close up the windows and doors, so as to avoid a draft even if one has to undergo some of the inconvenience of excessive warmth. If it is out doors, it will be better to get a dwelling in the rain in a tree shelter under a tree or any exposed place, as these are very great dangers. It is better to get a dwelling in the rain in a tree shelter under a tree or any exposed place, as these are very great dangers. It is better to get a dwelling in the rain in a tree shelter under a tree or any exposed place, as these are very great dangers.

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