

LOCAL MATTERS:

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TO ADVERTISERS.—THE TIMES having a large circulation in any other paper among the intelligent farmers and business men of Charles County, offers superior inducements to advertisers to insert their advertisements in its columns. Send us your terms, which are on file as any other paper's. We will be glad to agree on anything about circulation.

Cure for Founders.

It is stated as a fact for farmers and horse-men that the seed of the sun-flower is the best remedy ever discovered for the cure of foundering in horses. Immediately on discovering that your horses are foundered, put about a pint of the whole seed into his feed, and it will work a perfect cure.

Children's Suits, Eisenman Bros., 7th and D Sts., Washington.

Sitting of Registrars.

It is announced by advertisement in this issue that the officers of registration for the several election districts of this county, will sit at their usual places for the discharge of their duties, on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of September. Democrats who neglected this important duty last year, should go out early and have their names placed upon the registration list.

Eisenman Bros., Dress Suits, Cor., 7th and E Sts., Washington, D. C.

Orphan's Court.

But little business was before this body on Tuesday, and only a short session was held.—Testamentary letters on the estate of the late Wm. Boswell were granted to his executors, and their bonds were fixed and approved by the court. A writ was issued by the court to J. H. Roberts and H. L. Higdon to make the appraisement of the personal property of the deceased, and these gentlemen will at once proceed with the work.

Eisenman Bros., popular tailors and clothiers, Washington, D. C.

Hughesville Tournament.

Remember the tournament that takes place at Hughesville on next Wednesday, the 22nd instant, and if you would enjoy a pleasant day be sure to attend. This affair is gotten up by the people of Hughesville, and those who have ever attended similar affairs in that neighborhood are aware of the complete and able manner with which they are managed. The arrangements are in the hands of a competent committee who will spare no pains to make the affair successful in every particular.

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Death of News.

Never, during our whole career as a knight of the pen, serious and post-graduate, have we seen such a death of local news as at present. Can't our friends throughout the county send us any little item that may come under their observation? Don't hesitate because you think it is not worth sending, but send it along—conceal only like to read it. Don't stop to fix it up—but just write the facts as you see them, and we will do the rest, and thank you too; and pay you for the paper on demand.

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Republican Movements.

The Republican State Central Committee, which met in Baltimore last week designated the 27th of September as the time for the holding of the State convention to nominate a candidate for governor, comptroller and attorney general. No new candidates have been heard of for governor in addition to Judge Stone and Messrs. Holton, Shaw, Trail, Graham, Wallace and Lowndes. The only name mentioned so far for attorney general is Edward Stake, of Washington county.

Boys' Clothing, Eisenman Bros., 7th and D Washington, D. C.

Marriage Bells.

Miss Leslie, the young and pretty daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Wade, was married on Monday evening last at St. Thomas' Church, to Mr. James A. Owen, a well-known young farmer living near Hill Top, by Rev. Eugene McSwain, S. J. The spacious church was well filled with the numerous friends and relatives of the contracting parties and the cheerful and happy look on the faces of all argued well for the future happiness of the young couple. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her intended husband, and as they ascended the aisle their modest and graceful deportment evoked the kindest criticisms from the assembled company. The bride was neatly attired in a handsome and neat fitting garnet silk, which set off her graceful and petite figure to perfection and gave a heightened and beautiful tint to her clear and fresh complexion that was indeed charming. The groom was attired in the conventional black, and his face had a happy and contented expression. The ceremony was every thing of the joyous and brilliant in its nature, and the bride and groom left in his usual and happy way to cherish and protect his youthful bride. After the ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride's father in this village, where they received the congratulations of their many friends and where the beautiful collation that had been prepared was simply partaken of. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. At a late hour the same evening, the bridal party with a few friends left for their future home near Hill Top. We throw after them the old shoe of good luck and hope that their wedded life may ever be one of joy and unalloyed happiness.

An Old Citizen Heard From.

Mrs. Mary Mikesell, wife of Jesse Mikesell, Esq., of Fairview, Harrison county, Ohio, celebrated her 60th birthday, at her home last Saturday, by entertaining quite a number of her relatives and friends in a very hospitable manner; and her genial and unobtrusive disposition made the day to one and all rosette with pleasure and enjoyment, and the sun-shine hours flew so swiftly and smoothly by, as the ardent wishes the placid waters of the Pacific. Mrs. Mikesell is a daughter of John H. and Sophia Robley who are very highly respected citizens of this county. Mr. Robley is a native of Maryland, and has held the radiant crown of day light majestically over the eastern hills, and shed its rays of glory upon the valley with melting splendor, and then slowly set behind the shaded brows of emerald verdure slopes for over eighty summers and is still a hale and hearty man. We clip the above from the *Commonwealth* Valley Times, published at Leesville, Ohio. Mr. John H. Robley is a native of this county where he has still many relatives and friends who will be glad to learn of the continued good health and prosperity of our fellow countryman in his adopted home. Mr. Robley left this county long before our recollection, but we are sure many of our older citizens can recall him.

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An Old Prophecy Verified.

It was frequently remarked by the late Chief Justice Brent, who along with his high legal and scholastic attainments found time also to give some observation to such common place things as the weather, that years of observation had proved to him that there was one day at least in the year upon which rain might be confidently looked for, and that day was the fifth of August. This familiar prophecy of our lamented Judge was frequently and hopefully referred to by some of our anxious farmers in town on Tuesday, with whom the prevailing doubt and its probably distressing consequences was a common topic of conversation. In view, however, of the fact that the Signal Service had predicted fair and cool weather for that day not much consolation was derived from the old tradition. Before day had fairly dawned on that morning, however, the wails of despairing husbandmen in every section of the county were delighted with the welcome patter of the blessed rain, descending gently but steadily from the heavens and refreshing the parched and withered vegetation. The rain fell steadily but lightly throughout the day and has since continued without interruption, so that it may be said that abundance of rain has already fallen and the drought is probably terminated. Tobacco is rallying promptly under the reviving influence of the rain, and corn also will be greatly improved, though it is probably that a great portion of that crop has already sustained an irreparable blight.

Eisenman Bros., Spring Overcoats, 7th and E Sts., Washington, D. C.

The Cannery.

We understand that the cannery at La Plata, which has completed its outfit of machinery and appliances, commenced operations this week. It is said the work will be pushed vigorously forward, and that very soon La Plata's brand of canned goods will be known to the commercial and consuming world.—Large quantities of corn and tomatoes have been grown by farmers living convenient to the cannery, and it is presumed that it will be abundantly supplied with vegetables to operate on. We hope the work will be pushed with vigor and that this first experimental trial of this industry in our county will be such a success as to encourage a further development of the enterprise. If the farmers should find the growth of supplies for the cannery to be fairly remunerative this year, they will doubtless engage more extensively next year in such culture and give increased care to its better development. The success of this venture will encourage the establishment of others in other sections of the county and lead to the general establishment of the canning business among us. Hence it is to be hoped that the management will spare no effort to make it a success, and that the people will co-operate in a liberal and enterprising spirit to effect its permanent establishment. A prospect of this subject, we quote the following from the *Marshall's Gazette* regarding the cannery established in Prince George's last year, and so successfully operated during the last season as to encourage its proprietor to extend his facilities. The *Gazette* says:

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The cannery factory of Mr. Thomas Clagett, of Weston, located near the entrance of the Potomac river this morning Tuesday morning. Since last season Mr. Clagett has made many improvements in his establishment, and added an extensive storage room and a new check-out building. The corn is brought from the field to this latter department, shucked, and from thence carried to the cutting room, where it is finally find its way from the canning and process department to the storage room. Everything connected with the working of the factory is thorough to the very minutest detail, and the order govern the daily routine of business, and close attention to cleanliness is a most observable feature from the entrance of the corn on the car until it is safely and hermetically sealed. The factory will fill 12,000 cases this season, representing 300,000 cans, and to carry on and conclude the extensive enterprise will employ between 60 and 75 hands. To transport this vast number of cans, which come to this point by rail, some dozen cars were called into use, and for several days past Mr. Clagett's team have been busy in carrying the same from the depot to the factory. Applications for work in the factory have been pouring in upon the energetic proprietor, and on Monday last over one hundred colored women were on the grounds seeking engagements. We are pleased to learn that a large portion of the work to be done this season has already been ordered, and that fresh orders are being received with almost every mail. For the immediate local trade a small quantity of other vegetables and fruits will be put up.

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Sheep Law Wanted.

Almost every day we hear of sheep being destroyed by dogs throughout the county, and the farmers have no remedy. A number of sheep are beneficial on every farm, and can be economically raised, provided they are protected against inroads from dogs. Farmers have no protection against their worthless cur, and that being in no revenue to the State, it is not to their interest to have the State. If sheep or dogs must be killed for fun, then there should be a general holiday some fine day, and each man should emulate his neighbor in a contest for the greatest number of dog scalps, or perhaps a safer way would be to have some effective law passed to cover the case; and now that the political contest is about to begin it would be well to see that no man in either political party, as both are equally interested in this matter, gets a nomination to the Legislature unless he will pledge himself to use his utmost endeavors to have an effective law passed to cover this case.

Raising Stock on Small Farms.

We wish we could impress on the minds of tens of thousands of farmers who hold but a small area, that they are not necessarily cut off from stock raising or feeding. They have some advantages over the large farmers. The care of a small number of animals may come in along with the other work. And this means considerable. Where land is fully used there is a large quantity of produce on a small farm which can only be profitably utilized by farm animals. Some rotation of crops is nearly always essential to the best farming, and grass and clover should have a prominent place in this rotation. These can best be used on the farm, rather than be sold. We are coming to learn that in cornstalks and leaves there are vast stores of good food, which ought to be made better use of than simply turned under the surface. If the smaller farms of the country were fully stocked with farm animals they would be vastly more important factors in affecting prices than are all the great "ranches."

Local Brevities.

The nights are cool. Mosquitoes are still plentiful. The summer is rapidly nearing completion. It is about time to think of supplying your winter fuel. Watermelons are plentiful and pains under the vest more frequent. J. H. Mitchell, Esq., was confined at home on Tuesday by a high indisposition. Dr. F. B. Adams and wife are sojourning with Mr. S. W. Adams in Nanjemoy. The summer societies at Lower Cedar Point are well patronized and greatly enjoyed. Vacation is rapidly drawing to a close. So renovate your school houses for the fall term. Clear your premises of weeds if you would avoid sickness during the fall months. Judge and Mrs. Stone will relocate for a while at Saratoga before returning home from their northern tour. Lashful young men and anxious young ladies should bear in mind that it is less than five months before early year. Miss Maggie Cleary, of Washington, and Miss Percy, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting the family of B. G. Stonestreet, Esq. All the young men of this neighborhood who are interested in base-ball are requested to meet here next Saturday evening. Tournament will boom from now until late in the fall. Notice those ready advertised in our columns. The smallest yield of wheat we have so far heard of was obtained by Mr. D. I. Sanders; a trifle over six bushels from one of seed. The time for holding primary meetings and county conventions will soon be announced. We hope that every voter will be the call. Mr. Vennor's guesses have fallen far short this month; if he is not more careful he will be placed in the same category with Wiggins. Mr. Hugh Mitchell and family left by the train on Sunday evening for a short visit to Mrs. Mitchell's father, Col. Jenifer, in Baltimore county. Rev. C. K. Nelson, of Germantown, Pa., is visiting his father-in-law Major W. B. Matthews. He assisted in the services at Christ Church, this village, last Sunday. Rev. G. F. Williams left home this week for a short summer vacation. His pulpit at Piney Chapel will be occupied by the Rev. J. M. Todd on Sunday. Richard H. Edeien, Esq., accompanied by his brother-in-law, G. E. Hamilton, Esq., will leave on Monday for an extended tour through the North and East. An ox team is singularly symbolic of courtship and marriage, for it begins with a bow, continues with a ring and yoke, progresses with a tongue and ends by presenting to the world the picture of a goodly pair. A steam thrasher in Talbot county last week, started at 6:20 a. m., stepped an hour for dinner, several other times for various causes, and at sunset had a score of 1373 bushels of wheat. What thrasher in this county has so far equaled it. Geo. W. Carpenter, Jr., was in attendance at the meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday. He is looking somewhat pale as a result of his recent incarceration in jail. A press of advertising matter this week rather limits our news columns. This we will endeavor to remedy next week, though we are sure but few will object to our failure in giving them the usual amount this time. The rain on last Wednesday, though greatly needed and heartily welcome, in terrifically very much with the festival a party shooting match at Cox's Station. The festival at Piney has been postponed until next Thursday, the 23rd inst. Last fall Mr. V. H. Neale sowed a half bushel of wheat on less than a half acre of ground, and a few days ago he threshed out twenty-five bushels as the yield. This is decidedly the best we have heard of, and so doubt Mr. Neale will put in his claim for the hat offered by the *Independent*. We have received a catalogue descriptive of the course of studies, cost of tuition, etc., of the Johns Hopkins University. This is one of the leading institutions of learning in this country, and although comparatively young, has already made rapid strides of progress.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Voters of Charles co.

THE undersigned, duly appointed officers of registration for Charles county, under the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January session 1882. Enacted an Act to provide for the uniform registration of all the qualified voters in this State. Hereto give notice, that at their October sitting, which will be on Monday and Tuesday the 2nd and 3rd beginning on the first Monday in October 1882; they will sit at their offices in their respective election districts, at the several places hereinafter named on each of the aforesaid days, with open doors, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., during which hours the legal voters of Charles county are entitled to apply for registration. The Officer of Registration for the first election district will sit at

PORT TOBACCO.

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HILL TOP.

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CROSS ROADS.

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CITY TRADE.

"Yes, sir, I am from the country, but I entertain a modest suspicion that I am sufficiently intelligent to know the difference between ancient and modern styles. What I want is a suit of clothes that will make some time during the present century." "Certainly," says the polite salesman addressed. "You can be accommodated for you are now at the Great Clothing Emporium of C. N. OEHM & SON, where everything is made for the City Trade; consequently there is no distinction made in showing goods to our friends from the country. Here the Styles are set, and as you see, there is nothing odd to select from. All the Patterns are new, novel and pleasing; and for Cut, Fit and Finish we are acknowledged without a rival. Your experience has evidently been among the expensive clothing houses, where they devote considerable time to window exhibitions and extreme distributions. With us there is no necessity for such devices. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and our Prices always lower than any other house in the city. Every Garment sold is guaranteed to be exactly as represented, or the money will be refunded."

C. N. OEHM & SON

Clothiers of Men, Boys & Children, 230 W. PRATT ST. CONNECTING WITH 55 HANOVER ST. BALTIMORE, MD. Custom Department in Connection

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SECURED the right to sell the NEW YORK SINGER MODEL SEWING MACHINE. Wishes to announce to the public that he will offer this Machine at the LOW PRICE of \$25 CASH.

FULL SET OF ATTACHMENTS.

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