

LOCAL MATTERS:

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TO ADVERTISERS:—THE TIMES having a large circulation among the people of Charles County, offers superior inducements to advertisers...

Married. At the Cathedral in Baltimore on the 10th inst., Mr. G. Augustin Bank Burch, of Washington D. C., to Miss Ella Watts, of Baltimore...

Big Prices for Shad. The first Potomac shad sent to Washington this season were consigned to the well known fish house of R. A. Golden, and sold by him at the enormous price of three dollars and twenty cents a piece...

Drowned. Thursday night, a colored boy, belonging to the schooner Buckeye Glance, Capt. Price, fell overboard when off Smith's Point, on the lower Potomac...

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Reappointment. Mr. Thomas W. Speake, the prompt and efficient Constable in the second district, has been reappointed. Mr. Speake has been constable for a number of years and was also deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Southernland, which position he still holds under the present Sheriff...

Quiet Wedding. Mr. A. G. Bowling, son of Mr. B. F. Bowling, of Bryantown, and the present proprietor of the Mansion House, Baltimore, was quietly married at the Cathedral in Baltimore on Tuesday last week to Miss Hunt, of T. B. Prince George's county. The wedding was a very quiet affair, the groom very selfishly keeping the matter to himself...

Need Corn. It will be well to remind those who have not selected or obtained their seed corn, not to delay doing so. It is certain that good seed will be scarce in many localities at planting time...

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Draining Marshy Districts. Senator Lancaster has introduced a bill, which has gone to the sanitary committee, to provide for the appointment of a commission to enquire into the expediency and utility of draining the marshy districts of Maryland...

THE SHAD SEASON. Shad and herring are just about entering the Potomac river from Chesapeake bay, and it will not be long before the famous Potomac shad can be bought at very low prices...

Handsome Stock Sales. Messrs. Albin Price & Co., the well known commission merchants of Washington D. C., sold last week for Mr. E. Gill Bowring of Prince George's county, 10 fat cattle for the sum of \$842.62 and 10 three year old steers for \$524.54...

Local Brevities. March entered very much like a lion. Dr. Wm. R. Wilmer was in town on Wednesday. Farmers are active engaged in preparations for spring work. We learn that Mr. Hart, who was cut in a brawl at Pisgah last week, has greatly improved. Mr. C. S. Despard, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. G. E. Williams, at the Rectory.

The Tobacco Warehouse. Mr. John T. Bond, of Calvert county, the newly appointed inspector of No. 3 State tobacco warehouse, was on board Monday, and Mr. Raley, the retiring incumbent, had a full fare at work taking sick preparatory to turning over his office. It was understood that Mr. Bond will be in the city for a few days, and will be appointed chief clerk, Edward Griffith, of the same county, and shipping clerk. The other places, as stated, will be divided between St. Mary's and Calvert counties, at the suggestion of the Governor, and Messrs Bond and Raley will visit Annapolis on that business. Mr. Bond is the only new inspector who has been confirmed and qualified. The Southern Maryland tobacco people talk of contesting the validity of the appointment of inspectors on the part of our farmers to feed their surplus tobacco to stock for the winter and early spring markets...

Golden Opportunities. Are in store for those who are still in want of wearing apparel. Reduction from 25 to 25 per cent., even 50 per cent. in some lots of fine overcoats and suits for men and boys. It will pay you to look at the gens of first-class clothing at reduced prices now to be had at the mammoth establishment of C. N. Oehm & Son, 236 W. Pratt St., through to 55 Hanover St., Baltimore.

Some of our exchanges say that fruit buds had been started by the recent mild weather, and it is feared that the present cold snap may seriously injure the coming crop. Messrs have been prevailing to some extent in the neighborhood of Waldorf for some weeks past. Mr. T. C. Wilkinson had as many as eight cases in his family at one time. The bill to abolish the marriage license by reducing it from \$1.50 to 50 cents was effectively killed in the House of Delegates last Thursday, it having been laid on the table indefinitely by a vote of 43 to 47. The latest novelty in bonnets has a crown of alligator skin. If in wearing them the ladies take cold, we say to them confidentially, there is no better remedy for coughs and colds than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. We return thanks to Dr. G. R. Brown for an invitation to attend a hop in Baltimore given by the graduating class of dental surgeons. And also for an invitation to attend the graduation exercises of the Dental College. TO HIS BIRTHDAY. The following beautiful and expressive verses were written by a lady of this county and accompanied by them that light expressed her hand-wrote to her husband on the occasion of his recent birthday. The affectionate sentiments they so gracefully convey will beget to the hearts of all old bachelors with bitter envy. Another happy year hath passed On its golden wings away, Next recollections bring of The brightness of our day. Again I yield my tribute, Love's fondest offering, Oh, may the memory of this day Sweet recollections bring, The prayer I pray for thee to-day Is that thou mayst be blest, That peace and hope and truth and love May in thy bosom rest. Love, first, for him who giveth will, To fill our home with sunshine, Let for me, be chosen one, Thy fond and faithful wife. Love for the little ones that God Hath in His mercy sent, And make our hearts content, And may each year that passes Bring happiness divine, Thy ever happy in my love, And my most blest in thine.

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