LOCAL MATTERS:

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Election of Vestry.

The annual election of vestrymen for Port Tobacco parish was held on Monday last at Christ church, this village, and resulted in the re-election of the entire body of the old vestry who have served with such satisfaction in that capacity for many years past. The following are the names of the gentlemen elected: John G. Chapman, H. G Robertson, Dr. P. W. Hawkins, B. F. Blandford, T. Y. Roby, Sr., Samuel Cox, Jr., Marshall Chapman, Henry E. Mudd.

Episcopal Visitation.

The Right Rev. A. M Randolph, Suffragan Bishop of Virginia, will administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation in Christ church, Port Tobacco, on Wednesday next, the 23rd, inst.; and at St. Paul's Chapel, Piney, the next day, (Thursday, 24th). These services will begin at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Rev. Mr. Williams, the Rector, will meet those contemplating Confirmation, in Christ Church, Port Tobacco, to-morrow—Saturday—at 11 o'clock A. M.; and at St. Paul's, Piney, on Monday, 21st inst. at 3 o'clock. To these services for special instructions, all desiring to do so, are privileged to attend.

"Excelsior."

We would call the attention of our readers to the large advertisement of the "Excelsior" clothing establishment which every frequenter of Baltimore knows by sight and reputation.—At this mammoth establishment can be found everything that is necessary to fit out your spring wardrobe of the latest styles and designs and at prices which cannot fail to please. Their stock of clothing is one of the largest in the city and beauty of cut and make is their specialty. For other goods we refer to a reading of their advertisement, every word of which can be relied on. A visit to this house will prove both pleasant and profitable.

The Shad Season.

We are now in the midst of the shad season, and our market will soon teem with this favorite fish, as well as other different species of the "finny tribe." Except when stormy weather may interrupt the fishing there will not probably be a scarcity of fish during the season. An epicure says that no better way was ever devised for cooking a shad than to plank it; and this is the *modus operandi* he describes: Take a well seasoned oak or other hardwood board—for instance a barrel head. Bore three small holes in it and with pegs fasten the dressed shad (having the backbone and the head removed) to the board, skin down. Prop the board up sideways on the hearth in front of a brisk fire-place fire, and as the fish roats baste it with melted butter. No other way of cooking a shad, he says, is equal to this; but you cannot do it in a cook stove.

Shooting Match.

Cox's is again ahead in live sports, and proposes now to have another shooting match at pigeons on Tuesday & Wednesday, 22d and 23d of April. Baltimore is expected to be represented by Messrs. F. M. Neale and C. Wallace Mitchell; Prince George by Messrs. Gill Bowling and Frank Compton; and Charles by Messrs. R. C. Ferguson and W. C. Jameson and others. The match expects to be one of the most exciting ever held in the county, and will be witnessed by a large concourse of people. St. Mary's will you not also join in the sport? Friend Moore where art thou? ‡

No Repairs Yet.

No steps had been taken up to Tuesday of this week to make any repairs to the impassable section of the road between Pomonkey and Glymont to which we called attention last week, and the large number of travelers over that thoroughfare have been compelled to exercise their right of passing through Mr. Brawner's farm, while others have taken the back road and gone through Dr. Chapman's farm, to the great inconvenience of those gentlemen. We are in receipt of numerous communications by letter and otherwise, asking us to call attention to the bad condition of the road. We have heard of one valuable vehicle that was badly broken up in the endeavor to pass over the road in question and, if repairs are not promptly made, the county may incur heavy liabilities from that cause. We believe that the bond of the supervisor for that district can be held liable to answer over to the county for any damages it may have to pay on account of the condition of that road.

More Weather Prophecies.

Mr. DeVoe, of Hackensack, N. J., a would be rival of Vennor, in forcasting the weather, writes as follows to the New York *Sun*. We give this as an item of news and farmers can put their own value on the prediction and act accordingly:

"A great many are predicting a very dry April and May, as we have had the usual amount of raintall for a year during the past four months. But the present indication is now that there will be an abundance of rain all the spring, and it is safe to rely on a very large hay crop. April, like March, will be a very stormy month, with heavy thunder showers, and the centre of the shower belt will pass over New York city. Temperature will run unusually high for April from the 8th to the 15th. It will be followed by heavy thunder showers and floods. Then the temperature will take a sudden fall, and we will have sharp frosts about the 20th, with very cold northeast storms on the 24th, and cyclones along the coast, south of New Jersey. Our farmers should not be in a hurry to plant such crops as the frosts will injure, as we are quite certain to have frosts in the month of May."

Booth's Experience in Charles County.

We published last week a short synopsis from one of our exchanges of J. Wilkes Booth's experience in this county after he committed the fatal deed of assissinating President Lincoln, and how he subsequently crossed the Potomac into Virginia. This being in a condensed form was necessarily incomplete, so we commence this week the full publication of that event from the versatile pen of Mr. George Alfred Townsend, the well known newspaper correspondent. This article is quite lengthy so we are compelled to give it in seriel form but as it is almost of purely local character and many events brought to light which have been heretofore unknown and the names of persons and places given which are familar to most of our readers, we feel sure that interest will not flag while the article is running. Some inaccuracies of a miner importance will be noticed by those who remember those thrilling days, but these can be overlooked when it is remembered the long time that has elapsed since the occurrence and the necessary incompleteness of much of the author's information gathered here.

Republican Convention.

The piebald gathering, yclept the Republican County Convention, assembled in the Court House here on Monday last for the purpose of selecting four delegates to represent the republican party of Charles county in the State Convention to be held at Hagerstown on Thursday, May 1st, and four delegates to the district convention at Annapolis on Thursday, April 24th. As usual in these gatherings there were about four negroes to every white man and these were there to do the will of a couple of the leaders who had the program cut and dried many weeks before the convention met. In this county as elsewhere throughout the country there are two factions of the republican party, the stalwarts and half breeds, and the stalwarts who controlled the convention were favorable to sending delegates to the State convention in the interest of President Arthur, while the half breeds favored Jas. G. Blaine. The Grand Mogul of the county and Naval officer of the Port of Baltimore, came down on Saturday and had himself elected as a delegate from Port Tobacco in order that he might run the convention to suit himself and do the speech making that was necessary to carry the day. The convention organized by selecting W. E. W. Rowe as chairman. As soon as he took the chair Dr. F. M. Lancaster, the leader of the half breeds, made a motion to take a recess for an hour in order to give those delegates who had not yet arrived an opportunity to get here. This motion was bitterly opposed by Messrs Wilmer and Stonestreet, who having given the delegates their instructions before the convention assembled and placed the ticket they were to vote in their pockets, did not think it safe to allow the opposition one hour to tamper with their feelings and probably get the ticket from them, so they moved to table motion to take a recess, which was carried. Dr. Lancaster then moved that a committee on credentials be appointed who retire and report on the validity of the delegates to their seats. This again brought Dr. Wilmer to his feet and he claimed that as there was no contest there was no occasion for the delay by the appointment of such committee. Dr. Lancaster replied that in all deliberate bodies it was customary and he asked nothing harsh or unjust but simply that custom be adhered to. This debate then led to criminations and recriminations between the leaders and many personalties were indulged in. Dr. Lancaster accused Wilmer of leaving home at the very time the people he now professed to love so much were most in need of his assistance while he (Lancaster) remained at home and administered to their wants; he further accused him of sending men and money from Baltimore and Washington into the county on the day of the primaries with printed tickets in their pockets to humiliate *our* people at home and carry the day in his interest, also of carrying the will of this convention in his vest pocket, and using it as he saw fit. Dr. Wilmer replied in one of his characteristic speeches in which he said that Dr. Lancaster had been elected by *our* people four times to public office while he (Wilmer) had never held an office from the people. He said that when he first approached Dr. Lancaster and asked him to join hands in the republican cause he (Lancaster) had respectfully declined, but the seed sown had taken root and developed in time and he had been honored four times with a seat in the legislative halls. He then went on and told "*my friends*" all about the assassination of Lincoln (that day being the 19th anniversary of his death) and what Lincoln, the Republican party and Dr. Wilmer had done for them. This was too much for their feelings and they cheered the Dr. lustily. Dr. Lancaster saw the fight was up so he gave in and the program as previously arranged by the leaders was carried out. The names of the two sets of delegates on a printed ticket was handed around and the following delegates were elected by forty votes, the five votes of Harris Lot district being cast blank: To Hagerstown: Dr Geo. D. Mudd, W. E. W. Rowe, 3. G. Stonestreet, H. H Wade. To Annapolis; Bernard Key, Jas. M Harvey, L. A. Wilmer, George I. Chappelear Thus it will be seen that the Dr. is invincibly and cannot be beaten among "*my friends*."

Another Miscarriage of the Mails.

We have complaints from nearly all the offices which receive their Port Tobacco mails over the railroad that their papers were not received when due last week. This time, as on previous occasions, we have to state that the fault is not with us, as all the bundles of our paper were mailed on Friday at the office here promptly as usual. We have also a postal from the route agent on the railroad, stating that the fault is not with him, as the Port Tobacco mail was not put on the cars at all on Friday, the carrier not having arrived when the train passed up. This clearly exonerates the route agent from any blame in the matter and the fault seems to lie between the conductor on the train and the local mail carrier. The local carrier informs us that the train was considerably behind time on the downward trip on that day, owing, as he was informed, to heavy freights, and that, so soon as he received his mail, he came to the village in all haste with it and returned as rapidly as possible to the station with the return mail, including the county papers, and that when in less than a hundred yards of the station and in full view of the officers of the train, the train pulled out and left the mail behind, when to have waited for it would not have involved a minute's delay. These are the facts of the matter as we have them. It is certainly very disagreeable to us to have to be continually finding fault in this matter, and we do not know what may be the instructions of the train officials or the terms of their contract, with the Government for carrying the mail, but it does seem to us, looking at the matter from our standpoint, that a train which runs upon so notoriously slow a schedule as does our mail train, might afford to delay a few minutes at the county town to receive the most important mail in the county especially when the delay of the mail is due to the delay of the train on the down trip. At the same time, without knowing the terms of the local carrier's contract, it seems to us that it ought to be his duty when the train is late, as on Friday, to avoid the possibility of such miscarriages, by first coming to town and taking out the outgoing mail and returning later with the down mail. There is evidently a culpable looseness somewhere, either in the terms of the mail contracts or the manner in which they are carried out.

Teachers Association.

The attention of the teachers of the county is especially called to the date of holding the association for this quarter and a full attendance is requested. The last three days appointed for the holding of these meetings have been so inclement that it was impossible to obtain any attendance and thus much of the good that result from these quarterly interchange of views has been lost. These associations were formed for the mutal improvement of the teachers and by a free and full discussion of school matters to aid them in their avocation. No one will doubt the utility and improvement that must necessarily attend such discussions and we trust that our teachers will not fall behind those of other counties in keeping up this organization and taking full advantage of the purpose for which it was established. A special day has been set apart by the school board for these meetings, and it is their earnest desire that the teachers will attend the approaching one and endeavor to make up the good work lost by the failure of last three meetings.

Jury for May Term.

The following jurors to serve during the approaching May term were drawn on Saturday last by his honor, Judge Stone. The negroes have a representation of five on the panel:

Francis L. Boarman,	Frank Wade, (col'd)
Wm. P. Jameson,	Geo. H. Albrittain
Jas. O. Brooke,	John I. Jenkins,
Geo. M. Lloyd,	A. Thos. Monroe,
J. F. Boswell,	Wm. D. Posey,
F. J. Maddox,	Geo. Waller, (col'd)
Jno. T. Davis,	Francis A. Posey,
P. A. L. Contee,	C F. Hayden,
Sylvester Mudd,	Jas. Haislip,
Jas. A. Owen,	Jno. E. Hamilton,
Thos. L. Gardiner,	Thos. I. Boarman,
D. I. Sanders,	Jno. F. Hardy,
Bernard Key (col'd)	Rich'd Forbes, (col'd)
Edw. D. Boone,	Thos. F. Darnell,
Francis N. Digges,	Albert B. Posey,
J. Harris Stonestreet,	Fred. M. Nelson,
Jos. N. Hayden,	E. D. R. Bean,
Alex Haislip,	W. F. M. Garner,
Jas. A. Lyon,	R. Turner Halley,
Jno. B. Carpenter,	Thos Croft,
Thos. F. Nicholson,	Wm. Queen,
Albert Milstead,	Henry A. Turner,
Townley Robey,	Geo Hawkins, (col'd)
Henry H. Bowie,	Chas. H Milton.

A Grand Place.

The new and fashionable Clothing Hall recently opened in Baltimore should be visited by every lady, gentleman and child going to that city. The greatest variety of elegant Clothing can be seen, at moderate prices. ACME HALL, 209 W. Baltimore Street, is the location.

Prohibition of Liquor.

The Legislature at its recent session passed quite a number of local option laws for counties and election districts of counties. Prince George's county, which voted for prohibition in 1880, will again vote on the question on November 4, (general election day.) The new act contains provisions for regulating the liquor traffic in that county, should the majority be against prohibition. The question is to be decided by the county as a whole. Garrett county votes on prohibition the same day. Each district decides for itself. Charles county decides on the liquor question at a special election August 4. The county votes as a unit. St. Mary's county has a special election on August 16 by the county unit rule. Washington county votes in the same mode on general election day, November 4. Chapel district of Talbot county votes July 9, and Linkwood district of Dorchester county and Dublin district of Somerset county both on November 4. A law was also passed punishing the sale of cider or medicated bitters producing intoxication in local option districts of Talbot county except by druggists on bona fide prescriptions. Another law for the same county increases the penalties for violation of the local-option law, and makes them $50 to $300 fine or from three to six months in the House of Correction.—Kent county also had its penality changed.—Those who fail to pay fines and costs in that county go to the House of Correction not over six months, or until the fine is paid. Laws were passed preventing the sale of liquor in the vicinity of Mount St. Mary's College, Frederick county, and Alberton Mills, Howard Co.

The Oyster Law.

The general oyster law, passed at this session, fixes the time for dredging from November 1 to April 1, and the tonging time from September 1 to April 15. The dredging license is fixed at $3 per ton on the boat, the old rate. The penalty for illegal dredging is from one to three years in the penitentiary and a fine of from $100 to $500 on the boat. The punishment for resisting officers is from one to three years in the penitentiary. There is a fine of from $50 to $200, or imprisonment in the House of Correction from three months to three years, for catching or having oysters in possession in the closed season. Parties are allowed to take up five acre farms for planting oysters. The Board of Public Works are to provide two new steamers, not to cost over $35,000 apiece. The Governor, Senator E. E. Jackson and Delegate Jos. B. Seth, are to contract for and superintend the building of the steamers. The oyster police force is to be in charge of a commander at the salary of $1,500 a year. The deputy commanders in charge of steamers are to get $1,200 each, and each one is too have one officer at $600 per annum, an engineer at $800, an assistant at $500, two seaman at $25 per month, two at $20 a month, two firemen at $25 a month, a steward at $20 a month and a cook at $20 a month. Deputy commanders in charge of sloops are to get $800 a year and are to have one officer at $550, four seamen at $40 a month during the open season and $30 a month in the closed season.—Appropos of this matter we learn that many vessels have been dredging in the Potomac off the mouth of Port Tobacco creek during the last two weeks. This law went into effect from the date of its passage, so this is clearly a violation of the statute and if these violators are still at work effort should be made to haul them up.

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All Throat, Breast, and Lung Affections cured by the old established "SWAYNE'S WILD CHERRY." The first dose gives relief, and a cure speedily follows, 50 cts., or $1.00 at Druggists.

The Legislature.

How was your stuffed ham.

Easter Sunday was a bad day for spring bonnets.

April still continues prolific in March winds.

Spring flowers are beginning to show their heads above ground.

May is approaching and hat month will probably bring us spring.

Spring gardening is now occupying the attention of the thrifty housewife.

The county commissioners meet next Tuesday. The attention of the collectors is called to that portion of the notice which relates to them.

Our village had a deserted appearance on Tuesday, and no public business was transacted. The sale at Mr. Callaghan's attracted most of our farmers.

Messrs. Wade and Posey, the committee appointed for the purpose, purchased on Tuesday at Mr. Callaghan's sale four mules for the county for $635.

The most of the county roads are now in a passable condition, although much in need of repair in some places. Supervisors should attend to these holes at once and not wait until the first of May.

April is the last month for oysters. Already these bivalves are becoming soft and milky, and this is said to be due to the weather. Herring and shad are now coming in to take the place of oysters.

Mr. Joseph R. Wilmer, of the engineer corps, U. S Navy, who has been sojouring with his relatives in the county for several months past, was ordered away on Monday for special duty at New York and Newport.

It was a cold day for the "ouis" in the republican county convention last Monday The "ins" ruled the day with an arbitrary hand and the "friend and brother" meekly voted the ticket with Washington's bust at the top.

Dr. Gustavus R. Brown, who recently graduated at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, has located for the practice of his profession at Centreville, Queen Anne's county. We wish him all success in his new field of labors.

We have received a letter from the base ball men of Calvert county saying they are willing and anxious to join the Southern Maryland base ball union. Boys, it will require some tall work to get away with the Calvert nine, so it will be well to come to town often for practice.

Next Monday is the date for holding the election for town commissioners of Port Tobacco. It has been suggested that we elect ladies to these offices and we think the idea not a bad one as they have the proper idea of cleanliness and, no doubt, the spirit and energy to carry out their intentions.

Mr. Holton being, we presume, unacquainted with the names and address s of his constituency in this county has sent to each postmaster packages of seed from the agricultural department with the request that they distribute them. We hope they will prove prolific for it will be the last installment received from Mr. Holton.

Mrs E. L. Smoot has sent to our office some very forward tomato plants which measure nine inches in length. We doubt if this can be beaten in the county, and it clearly evinces Mrs. Smoot's fine gardening qualities. This lady has in her bed over a thousand plants, and those sent to us were picked at random and not selected with any especial view to their length.

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Hats dull faces look alive in;
Hats for spas and watering places,
Hats to wear at all the races;
Hats that stand all kind of mauling,
Hats for every trade and calling;
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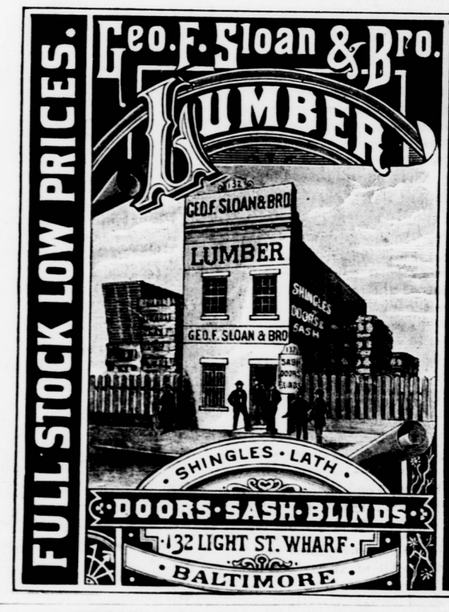

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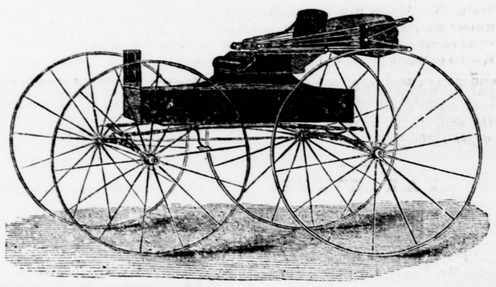

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