

LOCAL MATTERS:

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE TAX-PAYERS OF CHARLES COUNTY ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED to attend a mass meeting to be held in Port Tobacco on

TUESDAY, May 6th 1884,

at 10 o'clock A. M., to take action looking to the more economical and efficient conduct of the County of repairing, the county roads. The County Commissioners in whom the power to regulate the manner and method of conducting this service is vested have expressed a willingness to comply with the views and wishes of a representative number of tax-payers of the county as to any definite amendments in the system, when properly communicated to them.

With a view of formulating and definitely fixing upon such amendments as will, in the judgment of the tax-payers, render the service more efficient and economical, and communicating the same to the commissioners, this meeting is called. It is hoped that the great importance of the question to be considered will prompt our farmers to put aside all other matters and be in attendance on the day named.

Base Ball.

We would again remind the lovers of base ball that Saturday is the time proposed for organizing the base ball club that is to contend for the honor of Charles in the proposed Southern Maryland Union. This is a county affair and not for one section or neighborhood, so we would suggest that all base ball players attend so that we may be able to have a complete organization and select a good nine.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters lying in the Post Office, Md., Postoffice for the week ending April 30th 1884. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say they are advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

Douglas, Charles Jones, Charles (2) B. ent. James J. Jackson, Marie Briscoe, Dr. G. Johnson, Sainier Harris, Dr. Chapman Mitchell, John Hunt, Dr. Mathison, William Jones, Nicholas Northan, Capt. Jas. W. Jones, Mrs. Eliza (2) Valk, E. G.

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A Good Place.

We take pleasure in recommending to those of our citizens who go to Washington to buy shoes, slippers etc., the old established house of Wm. Hahn & Co., whose advertment will be found on our first page. This firm keeps constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock from which selections to suit all pockets can be made. Much of their stock is fully equal to custom made goods and will give ample satisfaction. We have used shoes from this firm ourselves and can, therefore, safely recommend them.

Confirmation in the Lower Parishes.

We have already referred to Sunday, May 11th as the time at which the agreement of confirmation will be administered at St. Thomas church, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Northrop. The Bishop will visit some of the parishes in the county before coming to St. Thomas, and others after the date at which he will officiate there. He will administer confirmation at St. Mary's church, Newport on Tuesday, May 6th; and at the church of the Holy Ghost, Cold Neck, on Tuesday, May 13th. After this date we understand that he will go to St. Mary's county and make the circuit of the parishes there.

Spring Fruits, latest designs, Eisen Bros., 7th and E Sts., Washington, D. C.

Buggy Overturned.

On Monday last, as the senior editor of the TIMES was passing through La Plata en route to Bryantown, his horse became frightened by Mr. Borney, the banker at Farrall's Hill, suddenly rising up from behind a gate on the road side he was repeating, and made such a severe and sudden start, to overturn the buggy and throw out its occupant. The horse then ran some fifty yards with the overturned buggy, until stopped by a colored man. Fortunately no material injury was sustained by either the occupant or the vehicle and after a little delay he continued his journey to Bryantown. The horse received some slight cuts about the feet.

Organized.

The recently elected board of tax commissioners held their first meeting on Tuesday night and organized by electing Geo. A. Wade, President, S. C. Padgett, Secretary, H. H. Howell, Treasurer. Washington Church was elected bailiff and required to give bond in the sum of \$200. The rate of taxation on town property was placed at the greatest limit allowed by the act of incorporation, 20 cts. on the \$100. This tax has always heretofore been 10 cts., and from this increase it is safe to assume that the board intend to do some necessary work toward brightening up and cleaning the village. We hope the matter will not end in good intentions but that all contemplated measures will be carried out.

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To Cure Clogs in Chickens.

This is the season for young chickens, and the loss to farmers and farmers' wives from the various diseases peculiar to poultry, makes any information upon the subject especially interesting just now. The disease called "clogs" probably kills more chickens than any other disease together. Mr. Wm. Boyer, living in Kent county, gives for a sure cure for the clogs a mixture of a half peck of oat to one pint of Kent or Rochelle Salts, or smaller quantity in same proportion. Allow the chickens to eat freely of it and a cure will follow. Red paint mixed with meal is also good. Mr. Boyer has had large experience with poultry; he has thirty or forty hens now setting and nearly a hundred young chicks out.

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.

Teachers' Association.

Last Monday, the day appointed for the meeting of the Teachers' Association being a beautiful, spring-like day, had the effect of bringing a very fair attendance to the meeting. The association was called to order about 12 o'clock, the president, A. W. Neale in the chair, J. S. Johnson, secretary. The questions debated was "Whether teachers are responsible for the conduct of pupils and from school," and was ably discussed by the regular appointees of the last meeting, J. R. R. McCarthy in the affirmative and G. N. Lyon in the negative. Both of these gentlemen handled the question in a masterly manner and both brought forward many strong and forcible arguments to sustain his side, and each showed a deep interest in the relation that should exist between the teacher and pupil. After these gentlemen had presented their respective sides, the question was thrown open to the association and was generally participated in by those present, Messrs. Dent, Keech, Branner and G. O. Carpenter taking part in the discussion. It was finally decided in the affirmative by a vote of 12 to 5. Miss Mamie Howard then read a beautiful and well prepared essay on "Excelsior," which was listened to with marked attention and was much appreciated and loudly applauded by the association. In such great favor was Miss Howard's production held by the meeting that on motion of Mr. H. Clay Dent a copy was requested for publication, but much to the regret of all the lady's modestly prevented her from accepting the unanimous demand. The subject assigned for debate at the next meeting is "The Compulsory School Law, State or National, right or expedient." This is a very broad and comprehensive subject and will give full play to the forensic abilities of the teachers, and we anticipate a lively and animated discussion on it. Messrs. H. Clay Dent and J. S. Keech were appointed to prepare essays for the next meeting. Mr. Neale, the president of the association, expressed much gratification at the full attendance of the meeting and of the unusual interest manifested by the teachers in the business before the body; and it is hoped that the newly awakened zeal will continue to be the objects of the association be fully appreciated.

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Timely Warnings.

During the session of our Circuit Court last week two important jury trials were held in which the responsibility of the County Commissioners to keep the public roads and bridges in safe and proper condition was passed upon. The first case was that of Robert Burgess who sued the County Commissioners of this county to recover damages to a horse on account of a defective bridge. This is the second time the case has been tried; at the first trial he was awarded damages, the case was carried to the Court of Appeals and remanded for a new trial. This last trial resulted in a judgment against the county for \$200. The other case was that of Jere B. Smith vs. the County Commissioners of Calvert county. Mr. B. Smith sued for \$5,000 for damages sustained on account of the bad condition of a road in that county, causing a severe injury to several members of his family and otherwise injuring his horses and carriage. At the first trial last year the jury failed to agree, but at the trial last week they brought in a verdict of \$1,200 damages in favor of Mr. B. Smith. These decisions we hope will prove a timely warning to our Commissioners to care and cause them to appoint men as supervisors who are competent to fill this important position, and who will judiciously and properly expend the money levied to keep our roads and bridges in repair.—Marriott's Gazette.

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Narrow Escape.

Monday morning last at Messrs. Wm. Hamilton and Youngman were crossing a run in the former's land, the bridge used as crossing broke and precipitated the Count into a pool of water about four feet deep. The upper part of his body fell into deep water while his feet rested on a little clump of bushes. This precarious position. With great difficulty Mr. Youngman finally succeeded in raising him to the surface, and while resting his head above water called loudly for assistance. Several colored hands rushed to the spot and soon succeeded in hauling the Count to terra firma with no more serious damage than a good wetting, though he had been alone at the time of the accident he must have been drowned, as his position was such as to render him unable to help himself. The Count must reduce his obesity or repair his bridges.

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Let Us Have One.

We referred last week to the success which had been attained by the Bryantown Farmer's Club and the advantages which such a union gave to the members, and expressed the hope that such organizations would spring up all over the county. Let us keep the ball rolling right here in Port Tobacco. Our neighbor's hood has many intelligent and active farmers as any other, and they surely can see the good results that must follow such organization. If the club is once started we think but little trouble would be experienced in keeping it up as it would readily obtain a large membership. All that is necessary is to make the beginning, and we would suggest that a call from some active and intelligent farmer of this section be made on this point.

Spring Has Come.

The weather during the past week would indicate that the back bone of winter is at length broken and gentle spring with all its ethereal mildness and soft blowing zephyrs is upon us. All nature seems awakened from its lethargic repose and is putting on its spring green of verdant green. The field flowers are lifting their heads above the sod and lend an attractive charm to the prospect. The farmers, who have waited so long for this spell have gone actively to work plowing and harrowing their fields and preparing for the planting of spring crops. On all sides the active and busy scenes that attend the opening of spring can be seen, and a wakened nature is making all preparations for beautifying and adorning itself. Truly Spring, sweet, ethereal mildness, has come to stay.

The Annual Visitation.

Bishop Northrop, of Charles S. C., commenced on Tuesday at Lower Marlboro', Calvert county, the annual visitation usually made by the Archbishop at this time to the churches in the diocese. Archbishop Gibbons is now so pressed with work because of the near approach of the Plenary Council in addition to his regular labors that he found it impossible to make the visitations himself. A counsel of the bishops of the diocese will be held at the Archbishop's residence the last week in May for consultation regarding the Plenary Council to open in the Cathedral on Sunday, November 9, 1884.

For Style and Low Prices.

No better place could we recommend than the reliable House of C. W. O'Neil & Son, Baltimore. They are ready with their new Styles, and you should see them when in that city.

Farm Animals in Maryland.

The April report of the department of agriculture treats on winter grains and the condition of farm animals. The report states that a slight injury to wheat has been caused in Allegany, Baltimore, Frederick and Somerset counties, by reason of the Hessian fly. Concerning the condition of farm animals in Maryland, it says: "Animals of all kinds have wintered unusually well and are now in good condition. There has been no epidemic or serious contagious diseases among them. A few sporadic cases of pink-eye among the horses, scab among sheep, and isolated cases of hog cholera are reported. Pneumonia has appeared in certain parts of the state; but is now thoroughly under control. Farmers generally are paying more attention to the care and shelter of their stock than heretofore. The loss of all kinds of stock has been so very slight that it is not worth estimating."

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Enterpris.

Mr. W. Hick, of White Plains, announces to his friends and the public generally that he has just received a large invoice of spring goods which he is offering at greatly reduced prices. His stock of millinery goods is unsurpassed in the county and all the latest novelties in styles can be found at his establishment. Ladies would do well to call on him and supply themselves with their spring millinery. Mr. Hick will know every agent and enterprise has made him one of the popular merchants of the county and his determination not to be undersold should induce farmers and housewives to call there and examine some of the bargains he is now offering.

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Local Brevities.

Spring May flowers are blooming. S. raw has made their appearance. Spring fever will soon be a universal malady. Court commences three weeks from next Tuesday to transact general business. Merchants and traders are reminded that they must renew their licenses at this season. It is unadvisable now to have oxen in your possession, even if taken from private beds. Clean up your yards, repair your flower beds and make everything around your premises look decent. The fruit trees are loaded with their wealth of blossom, and are at once charming and fragrant. The woods are beginning to don their summer apparel and the hills around Port Tobacco present a cheerful aspect. The case of Kroh vs. Smoot is set for next Tuesday, May 6th, for argument before the Court of Appeals. The statement to the effect that the 17-year locusts are due this summer, is said by naturalists to be erroneous. They will arrive in 1885 and not in 1884. We conclude the history of Booth's experience in crossing the Potomac in this issue. We regret that it is no longer as we are sure it has been interesting reading. But few visitors were in town on Tuesday notwithstanding the meeting of the board of school commissioners. Farmers are too busy with spring work to leave home, we presume. Dr. Smoot was in town on Tuesday and expressed every confidence of winning in the contest against Kroh for possession of the warehouse. We will rejoice to see his expectations fully realized. The mild weather of the past week is said to have largely increased the catch of fish on the Potomac. They still bring fair prices, however, herring selling for \$6 and \$7 per thousand and shad \$14 and \$16 per hundred. The county just now is full of fertilizing agents and each one, from his own statement, has the best article on the market. As all advertise in the TIMES we know that all tell the truth. The farmer, unlike the Dutchman at a picnic, "pays with his promissory note and takes his choice."

Mr. B. G. Stone's street got badly left at the district convention which met at Annapolis on Thursday last week. He will go to Chicago; this year in the interest of President Arthur. Messrs. J. A. Gary, of Howard and Dr. Green, of Prince George's, are the delegates for the 5th district. We mentioned last week the good prices that had been obtained in this neighborhood for tobacco. We have learned since that Mr. Wilkinson, living in the neighborhood of Waldorf, received \$12 a round for his crop. This is an unprecedented good price, and but little tobacco will reach these figures. Mr. T. Y. Roly, Sr., has purchased of Mr. John Hoffman his mill property on the railroad known as Young's Switch, and will use it as a packing and shipping depot for tobacco. He also recently purchased "Farmington" bordering on the Potomac river, in Prince George's county, for the same purpose.

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NOTICE OF AN ESTRAY.

State of Maryland, Charles county—To wit: I hereby certify that on the 25th day of April 1884, before the Sub-County, a Justice of the Peace and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. A. Swann, and made oath in due form of law, that he has taken up as stray trespassing on his enclosure, the following cattle to wit: ONE SMALL RED HERRING COW, Sora brand Toss D. Swan, J. P. The owner of the above described property is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away; otherwise, it will be disposed of according to law. RANDOLPH SWAN, Wicomico Charles Co. Md. may 2 31

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