

LOCAL MATTERS:

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Democratic Conservative Primary Meetings.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE at the meeting held in Baltimore City on the 29th of April, 1884, the Democratic Conservative voters of Charles County are requested to assemble in Primary Meetings, at the usual places of holding elections in the several districts of the county on

**SATURDAY, May 31st, 1884,** at 4 o'clock P. M., and elect two delegates from each district to represent the people in a County Convention to be held in Port Tobacco.

**TUESDAY, June 3rd, 1884,** at 11 o'clock A. M., which said convention will appoint four delegates to represent Charles County in the Democratic State Convention to be held in Baltimore City, on

**THURSDAY, June 5th, 1884,** for the purpose of appointing Presidential Electors for the State of Maryland and electing delegates from the State to the Democratic National Convention which will assemble in Chicago on

**TUESDAY, July 8th, 1884,** for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The County Convention will at the same time choose four delegates to represent this county at the District Convention to be held at Laurel, Prince George's county, on

**WEDNESDAY, Aug. 6th 1884,** at 12 M., to nominate a candidate for Congress from the 5th Congressional District.

IT IS ALSO KAREFULLY RECOMMENDED TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE COUNTY THAT A LOCAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,

consisting of ten men in each district, be appointed at the Primary Meetings on the 31st, the names and P. O. address of such local committees to be reported to the Central Committee by the several district delegations on the day of the County Convention.

F. M. COX, W. H. GRAY, SAMUEL COX, Democratic Central Committee for Charles County.

**Circuit Court.** The May term of our Circuit Court convened here at 10 o'clock, on Monday with Chief Judge Stone and Associate Judge Crane and Brooks. The following were drawn as the Grand and Petit Jurors of the term:

- GRAND JURY: Henry A. Turner, Foreman; Thos. F. Nicholson, R. Turner Halley, W. F. M. Garner, Jas. A. Lyon, W. M. Queen, Geo. M. Brock, Thos. Croft, Geo. M. Lloyd, Jos. Harp, Jos. F. Harp, Henry H. Bowie, Rich'd Forbea, (col'd) P. A. L. Conner, Geo. Hawkins, (col'd) Thos. F. Darnell, Wm. P. Jameson, Francis L. Bowman, F. J. Maddox, A. Thos. Monroe.
- PEIT JURY: Wm. H. Gray, Thos. M. Rye, Frank Walker, (col'd) Geo. B. Albritton, John J. Jenkins, Wm. D. Posey, Geo. Walter, (col'd) Edw. D. Boone, Francis N. Digges, Jos. E. Hamilton, Albert B. Posey, Fred. M. Nelson, E. D. B. Bean, Charles H. Milton.

Chief Judge Stone delivered in his usual succinct and thorough manner his brief charge to the grand jury, in which he dwelt upon the necessity of rigidly investigating the recent escapes from the jail after which they retired. The docket was then called over and judgment entered in plain cases. Court adjourned.

**Tuesday.**—Judge Brooke reached town on the evening train of Monday and Court was called at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, with a full bench in attendance. The appeal docket was taken up. The first case called was that of Jas. A. Thompson, colored, vs. Peter Likins, colored. This was a suit for assault in which judgment had been obtained in magistrate's court for \$50 and costs. Tried by jury and judgment of lower court affirmed. Matthews for plaintiff; Cox & Posey for defendant.

Appeal case of Eliza Roy, by her next friend George Roy, vs. Jos. N. Hayden. This suit grew out of the fact that Hayden repeatedly drove down a fence which plaintiff had erected over a private right of way through her farm. Tried by jury and judgment given to plaintiff for one cent damages and costs. Posey for plaintiff; Matthews for defendant. Court adjourned.

**Wednesday.**—Court called at 10 o'clock. The trial docket was taken up and case of F. W. Wams, use of Roberts & Owen vs. Thos. R. Farrell called. Mr. Wams, it appears sold to Mr. Farrell in 1882 his crop of tobacco with an understanding that part of the proceeds amounting to \$275 were to be paid to Roberts & Owen, but instead of carrying out the agreement Farrell paid the money to S. Cox, Jr., on account of the tenant who worked the crop. Whereupon suit was brought by Wams to recover the amount. Tried by the Court and judgment given to plaintiff for \$70. Matheys for plaintiff; Posey for defendant. Court adjourned.

**Thursday.**—No business of importance was transacted in court today. Mr. Posey made a motion for new trial in case of J. Cleb Rawlins vs. E. M. Acres & Co., in behalf of appellee. Overruled by the Court. The election breakfast cases were called, but the State not being ready they were postponed till today (Friday).

**For Style and Law Fees.** No better place could we recommend than the reliable House of C. N. Oehm & Son, Baltimore. They are the best in the State, and you should see them when in that city.

**Remittance.** Capt. Samuel Smoot, of the oyster police boat Katie Hines, was reappointed to the position at the meeting of the Board of Public Works in Annapolis on Thursday of last week. Capt. Smoot has made an excellent officer, and the boat under his command has been most vigilant and active in protecting our oyster beds from the violators of the law. We understand that under the present regime of the oyster navy the boats will be required to be even more active in the discharge of their duty, as Commander Wadell has determined to introduce the strict discipline of the U. S. Navy into the State Fishery Force. A monthly report from every commander of an oyster police boat will have to be made to him promptly, containing an accurate and full account of the daily movements and work of the boat and crew. Such discipline and exactness were most to be seen more efficient and cause it to be more useful in the purposes for which it was organized.

Base Ball Meeting.

The directors for the Charles County base ball club, who were selected at Charlotte Hall on the 12th instant, held a meeting, pursuant to call, on Wednesday last and effected a permanent Base Ball Association for Charles County, the election of the following officers: President, John T. Davis; corresponding secretary, H. Marshall Thomas; Treasurer, J. Samuel Turner. For the present it was decided to select 15 base ball players who shall constitute the base ball club and from these players the captain shall from time to time select the nine who will contest for Charles County in the championship games to be played with the three adjoining counties in this section, with the proviso that the directors shall be empowered to select from this list any suitable base ball players whom they may find resident in Charles County. The directors then submitted the following names and they were unanimously chosen by the convention. P. E. Sasser, L. M. Hyde, A. C. Montgomery, S. H. Morris, H. M. Thomas, W. M. Nushette, J. Henry Hawkins, Sidney Berry, W. H. Mudd, Basile Welch, Edward Stewart, W. E. Jones, Edward Wood, E. A. Clements and C. F. Daley. C. F. Daley was unanimously chosen as captain, with full power to select and position the nine in the games to be played and was also chosen as a committee of one on uniforms. A resolution was offered and carried that each member of the Association, either active or honorary be required to pay an initiation fee of \$1.00. It was further decided that the players selected should furnish the nine uniforms for the general use of the club. A meeting of the 15 selected will be held on Friday next the 30th instant, for practice, and on that day the captain will select his nine to contest in the first championship game which will be played in Bryans town on the 16th of June. As the time allowed for practice is thus very limited it is especially important that all may be on hand, and further, the capabilities of any above list will not be considered. Therefore we hope there will be a full turnout and that energy and enthusiasm will characterize all the above named players. Don't forget, boys, that on next Friday we will expect to see you in Port Tobacco.

**Capitan's Salts.** Eisman Bros., 7th and E Sts., Washington, D. C.

**Pastoral Mass.** On Tuesday, May 13th, the congregation who attended the church of the Holy Ghost, in Cobb Neck, to witness the confirmation services, and to hear the Bishop Northrop, who officiated there on that day, were treated to an ecclesiastical ceremony that is seldom seen in our country churches and one that, to the best recollection of Catholics, has never before been given in this county, that is a Solemn Pontifical High Mass in which Bishop Northrop offered the sacrifice and sung the Mass in his Pontifical vestments, and with all the solemn ceremonies attending his holy office. The Bishop was assisted in the Mass by Revs. A. P. Deacon and E. M. Major as sub-deacons. The services attending the offering of this mass are most impressive and serve to impress the congregation with the high powers, the awe and respect with which the church surrounds the office of her bishops. During the mass Bishop Northrop ascended the pulpit and preached in his limpid manner an earnest and fervent sermon, which as usual, was replete with sound christian advice and earnest Christian doctrine. After the mass the Bishop administered the sacred rite of confirmation to 94 children. This was the last engagement of Bishop Northrop in this county and the same afternoon, attended by Rev. Father Keating and Kervick he drove to St. Mary's county, where he has engagements that will keep him until next Monday when he will go to Baltimore to attend a conference of the Bishops to be held in that city on Tuesday. In this connection we would state that the Bishop continued in Charles County a grand tour during this visitation, 1,225 candidates.

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**Destructive Storm.** The severe storm on Monday night seems to have been general all over the county and the copious rain that fell benefited all sections, but the high wind which accompanied it appears to have reached the height of 1 foot in the neighborhood of Bryans town, where it assumed the shape of a veritable cyclone, and occasioned much destruction of property. Mr. Gonzaga C. Burch had a cranney, carriage house and part of his stable blown down. His horses in the stable narrowly escaping from being killed and his carriage only escaped destruction by not being at home. Mr. Henry A. Turner had a barn and a lot of fencing blown down, while Mr. E. B. Edgels also had the neighborhood of Pope's Creek there were also high winds and several hundred panels of fencing at "Prospect Hill," Dr. Wilmer's place, were blown into the public road, completely obstructing travel during the following day. In this latter vicinity considerable hail also accompanied the storm, but we have not heard of any loss of property or damage to crops resulting from it. In this vicinity we had a copious hail, which fell with great violence accompanied by sharp lightning, but in other respects the storm was not severe.

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**Exhibition of Machinery.** The Court House grounds and the square surrounding the court house is now filled with various kinds of farm machinery which is put on exhibition by the enterprising firms who represent them for the inspection of our farmers. Binders, reapers, mowers, sulky plows, harrows, etc., etc., can be seen in great variety and each claims the usual superiority over all others. Messrs. Cropley, Boteler & Crampton, of Georgetown, D. C., through their enterprising local agents Jos. A. Gray, Jr., & Bro., have a fine exhibition of the Deering farm machinery on hand, and their goods are receiving much favorable comment from those who inspect them. Messrs. Thompson & Page, who represent the "Buckeye," also have their goods in full view and are always ready to expatiate on their merits. Howard Bros., do the talking for the well known "McCormack," and if Camillus has any business you are bound to make a visit. The Thompsons are also on hand with pretty plated machines and will give you all the points in a twinkling. Altogether the machine men make things quite lively on the square and the exhibition of the machines looks as if a spirit of progress at last possesses our people.

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**Board Machine.** Mr. Clement Porter, representing the Lamson Road Machine, has been in the county for the past week with one of his machines which is exhibiting and working in order to get the commissioner to purchase them for use on the roads. Wherever the machine has worked it has given general satisfaction and some reports that it made on the road near La Plata which were in rough conditions, were most thoroughly and excellent ones. All who have seen the machine work speak in high terms of it and it is quite likely that several of them will be purchased by the board of commissioners.

School Trustees.

At the meeting of the School Commissioners last Tuesday the following were appointed as local school trustees for the white and colored schools in this county:

WHITE TRUSTEES.

- Election District No. 1.—Public School No. 1: L. H. Owen, James L. Branner, J. Gibbons, Public School No. 2.—T. Owen, George A. Huatt, L. M. Southernland, Public School No. 3.—T. R. Farrell, C. B. Padgett, Michael Martin, Public School No. 4.—J. W. Fowler, C. H. Milton, R. C. Ferguson, Election District No. 2.—Public School No. 1: Jos. Price, T. P. Gray, W. W. Cobey, Public School No. 2.—Dr. J. W. Miller, L. L. Leland, Edward Lloyd, Public School No. 3.—N. T. Cox, M. Grunbaum, H. H. Bowie, Public School No. 4.—W. T. Hind, W. B. Ferguson, Dr. A. D. Cobey, Election District No. 3.—Public School No. 1: T. E. Speak, J. J. Branner, W. W. Dunnington, Public School No. 2.—G. W. Carpenter, J. A. Flory, Gust-son Flowers, Public School No. 3.—W. P. Harvey, J. T. Davis, T. E. Bowie, Public School No. 4.—Reagan DeKins, Uziel Wright, T. W. Linton, W. M. Thompson, Public School No. 5.—P. H. Linton, W. W. Milstead, George Wheeler, Election District No. 6.—Held over, Public School No. 1.—W. A. Poer, Alex. Ross, W. B. Matthews, Public School No. 2.—G. M. Lloyd, N. A. Thompson, J. W. F. Smoot, Public School No. 3.—W. A. Lyoa, Robert Johnson, J. H. Turner, Public School No. 4.—Theo. Smoot, Jos. N. Harrison, A. M. Freeman, Public School No. 5.—J. T. Mudd, Henry M. Hingley, Jos. H. Gough, Election District No. 7.—Public School No. 1: J. T. Dutton, Jno. B. Norris, Thos. Wood, Public School No. 2.—Chas. A. Neale, C. H. Poer, J. S. Higdon, Public School No. 3.—Fras. J. Maddox, Wm. McK. Burroughs, J. H. M. Dutton, Election District No. 8.—Public School No. 1: Chas. Stewart, Theo. M. Thompson, Public School No. 2.—Thos. Robey, Henry Roberts, Robert Pearson, Election District No. 9.—G. O. Munroe, G. H. Hamilton, P. E. Sasser, Public School No. 4.—G. R. McDaniel, B. W. Moore, T. B. Berry, Public School No. 5.—Wm. F. Deament, H. W. Robey, F. O. Medley, Public School No. 6.—B. W. McPherson, Wm. J. Cox, T. R. McDaniel, Election District No. 10.—Public School No. 1: Bryan, W. H. Clagett, A. T. Moore, Public School No. 2.—Dr. R. K. Compton, B. D. Tubman, W. H. Col, Public School No. 3.—Saml. Carrington, J. H. Mattingly, T. A. Clements, Public School No. 4.—F. M. Nelson, Hyland Branner, Richard Knott, Election District No. 11.—Public School No. 1: (Held over), Public School No. 2.—J. H. Albritton, Stanislaus Murray, Public School No. 3.—Theo. L. Turner, Jos. Mather, Seamus Burch, Public School No. 4.—Jno. M. Rober, Rich. A. Boone, T. H. Murray, Public School No. 5.—Tawney Robey, Thos. J. Beasmore, Walter Gibbons, Public School No. 6.—B. F. Bowling, W. M. Jamison, Jos. A. Ward, Public School No. 7.—Albert T. Carrico, E. M. Murray, James A. Langley, Public School No. 8.—Silvester Mudd, T. L. Garding, J. F. Harp, Election District No. 9.—Public School No. 1: (Held over), Public School No. 2.—T. F. Nicholson, W. T. Johnson, Leonard Clements.

COLORED TRUSTEES.

- Election District No. 1.—Public School No. 1: Washington Burch, Washington Willis, Benton Garner, Election District No. 2.—Public School No. 1: Moses Doree, Steves Walker, Walter Bowman, Public School No. 2.—Augustus Farrell, Alex. Bulter, Jos. Farrell, Election District No. 3.—Wallace Wood, John Waters, C. S. Hawkins, Election District No. 4.—Jno. M. Rober, Rich. A. Boone, T. H. Murray, Public School No. 5.—Hanson Willis, Francis Simmons, John T. Turner, Public School No. 4.—Jos. Hanson Edward Cove, John Smoot, Election District No. 5.—(Held over), Public School No. 2.—(Held over), Public School No. 3.—Richard Carter, Rich. Hawkins, Charles Blair, Election District No. 6.—Charles Chesly, Jesse Clark, Ignatius Chase, Election District No. 7.—Public School No. 1: J. W. Thomas, Fras. Chesly, Fras. Middleton, Election District No. 8.—Public School No. 1: Louis Bowie, Hanson Matthews, Drew Marshall, Public School No. 2.—Grandison McPherson, Dennis Williams, Alfred Swann, Election District No. 9.—Public School No. 1: Hers. Bowman, Jan. R. Brown, Geo. R. Groom, Fras. Duttler, Edward Frazier, Nicholas Matthews, Election District No. 10.—Public School No. 1: Hillsy Wade, Chas. Booth, G. H. Greenfield, Public School No. 2.—(Held over), Public School No. 3.—Benj. Hawkins, Geo. G. Ross, Alexius Thomas, Public School No. 4.—(Held over), Election District No. 11.—Public School No. 1: Stephen Lyers, Sr., Moses Brook, David Toy, Public School No. 2.—Wm. King, Richard Hawkins, Thomas West.

**Chimney's Salts,** Eisman Bros., 7th and E Sts., Washington, D. C.

**The Potomac Fishery.** The Potomac fishing season of this year is near its close. Landings are "cutting out," especially at lower end of river, but the upper landings still continue lucrative. It has been before said that the tendency of the present cycle of fishing seasons is to begin later and continue further into May than the rule formerly. Last year 2,400,000 herring were brought to the wharves at Washington in May, against 2,600,000 brought in April, and 66,000 in March, while five years before, in 1878, 900,000 had reached here in May, against 1,500,000 in April and 810,000 in March. But the seasons are so constant that an approximation of its catch may now be fairly made. The receipts of herring at Washington up to last Saturday was 5,101,302, and of shad 209,520. At Alexandria 4,000,000 herring and 26,500 shad will nearly approximate the receipts. Making a fair allowance for fish put upon the shore, (less this season than usual,) and for fish sent away without passing either of the three upper Potomac rapids, we are approximating the total catch of fish yet to be caught before the season is ended, it may be estimated that 262,000 shad and 9,500,000 herring is the catch of the Potomac this season.

**Boys' Clothing,** Eisman Bros., cor. 7th and E Sts., Washington, D. C.

**Amended Call.** In the original call for the primaries published last week, by an inadvertence, no mention was made of the appointment of delegates to the Congressional convention which will assemble at Laurel, on the 6th of August. This is a mistake, and the call is hereby amended to the impression that two conventions were contemplated and there was a general disapproval among such Democrats as came to town of the idea of having two conventions in the busy season which will prevail between this and sixth of August. Considering these facts the Democratic Central Committee at an informal meeting this week determined to supply the omission and make one convention do the whole work, as is the case in most of the other counties of the district and State. See the amended call in this issue.

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Closing of the Public Schools.

This action of the School board was taken in view of the fact that two churches and several Freedmen's Bureau houses are still used for school purposes. By closing Colored Schools last year the Board was enabled to build one new Colored School House, to purchase and repair two Freedmen's Bureau houses so as to make them good and comfortable for school purposes and to effect a transfer of one White School House to the use of Colored Schools, thus securing in effect four new Colored Schools in the Colored Schools. This year the Board hopes to provide two new Colored School Houses and possibly three and thus gradually get control of all houses used for School purposes in the County.

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**A Useful Article.** To those of our farmers and others who are going to paint we would refer this card. C. P. Knight, found elsewhere in this issue. All kinds and shades of ready mixed paints are kept on hand ready to be immediately applied. To those who have leaky roofs on their barns or houses we would recommend the ready roof, also sold by this gentleman. This is a good substantial roofing, can be applied by any one and comes in rolls ready to be put on over shingles or other roofing, thus being a great saving in expense and labor in covering houses. Give it a trial and you will not hesitate to recommend it.

**Local Brevities.** It feels like summer. Tuesday was a field day in town. The residences of Messrs. J. H. Roberts and H. G. Robertson at La Plata are rapidly nearing completion. The severest thunder storm of the year struck Port Tobacco on Monday night—No damage was sustained, however. Farmers anticipate a late harvest this year, probably two weeks later than last year owing to the backward spring. The usual number of machine men, insurance agents and other hangers-on of court have been about this week plying their trade. If we were a lady the prevailing spring style of bonnets would induce us to add to our list: From all fashion makers, Good Lord deliver us. The festive fly has commenced taking his morning walk around the faces of late sleepers, and the pesky varnints make the nose an objective point. Mr. Jos. N. Hayden of Thompkinsville, was robbed in Baltimore last week of his pocketbook containing \$60. The thieves were arrested but all the money was not recovered. Judge D. R. Metzger accompanied with his wife and child came to town on Saturday last with the intention of remaining a couple of weeks with us. He is stopping with Mr. Huatt, at the "Centennial."

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