

LOCAL MATTERS:

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TO ADVERTISERS.—THE TIMES having a larger circulation than any other paper among the intelligent farmers and business men of Charles County, offers superior inducements to advertisers to insert their announcements in its columns. Special rates, which are as low as any other paper in Southern Maryland, on anything about circulation.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

THE Democratic Campaign Committees elected at the primary meetings held on the 31st of May last, are requested to meet at their respective voting places, on

Saturday, the 23d of August, at 5 o'clock P. M.

and organize the same by the election of a Chairman and Secretary, and report the same, with a list of the members of said Committee to the Chairman of the State Central Committee in Port Tobacco, on TUESDAY the 26th of August.

At the same time it is recommended, that Cleveland, Hendricks and Compton Clubs be organized, and the meeting staff was put on its feet, and a grand and imposing banner hung to the breeze from the mast head, one hundred feet above the rippling waves of the historic old Potomac. The flag can be sighted for miles both up and down the river, and as the steamers pass abreast of our patriotic banner, there may be read upon its folds in bold and living letters the good names of our noble old heroes. Long may she wave!—fa la signifiers.

EREMAN BROS., popular tailors and clothiers, Washington, D. C.

The Low Price of Wheat.

The Daily Produce Report in speaking of the present low prices of wheat says: "The inquiry is almost daily made as to the cause of the low prices which prevail for wheat. Often, too, it is accompanied with the remark that they are lower than for a number of years. In a measure this is true, yet the year 1884 is a phenomenal low year, many of the staple products, as well as wheat, averaging lower than at any time in the recollection of our oldest merchants. In 1845 prices for wheat at Baltimore ranged about the same figures as now and in 1851 fully ten cents lower than at present, good to prime selling at 75 to 80 cents per bushel of 60 lbs. The present low prices are a measure of the abundance and excellence of the present crop, and the lack of demand from Europe, where the yield is represented large."

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When the Campaign will Open.

State Treasurer Compton, democratic nominee for Congress from the fifth district, left Annapolis last Thursday evening for a week or ten days' trip to the Ford Springs, Pa. On his return he proposes to put him off in communication with the State central committee and the various county committees for the purpose of organizing for the canvass, which he will open about the first of September, making his first speech probably at Annapolis September 9, at the ratification meeting under the auspices of the Annapolis Cleveland and Hendricks' Club, which at the same time will raise a banner bearing the portraits of the Presidential nominees and the name of Mr. Compton, the congressional candidate. Mr. Compton thinks his opponent will be Hon. Hart B. Holton, the present representative from this district.

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Removed.

As we anticipated last week the Rev. A. P. Keating, S. J., for the past two years the efficient and beloved pastor of St. Thomas' congregation has been removed from his charge at that place, much to the regret of his many friends both Catholic and non-Catholic. Since his residence among us Father Keating had by his uniformly urbane and courteous manner and kind and sympathetic feelings much endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and the absence of his kindly face will be much missed by the congregation which he had in charge for so long. He has been sent to Leonardtown, and he left on last Friday morning for the new scene of his labors, not however, without shedding a tear of regret at parting from the old friends and old acquaintances to which he had become so strongly attached. What is our loss is another's gain, and with the Rev. gentleman much joy and prosperity in whatever part of the world his future may be cast.

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The County Statement.

We had hoped to lay the statement of the county expenses for the past fiscal year before our readers this week, but, having been unable to get the manuscript, we are only able to publish a portion of it. The statement, in single copy as usual, was brought down by the clerk early last week and left at the office of the Independent, no portion of it being sent to this office. Subsequently it was taken by the manager of that paper to Baltimore for the purpose of having the statement published on that paper outside, which is printed by a printing office in that city. Only a portion of it has been returned and given to us and that portion will be found on our fourth page. That segregated portion of the statement is of no interest and the statement is not intelligible until the whole of it is printed together. This we hope to be able to do next week. In the present statement the commissioners claim to have complied with the law regarding this statement by itemizing the expenditures for what and to whom paid. It will be of more than ordinary interest on that account. It is to be hoped that the law has been a satisfactorily complied with as in the other counties.

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

In the Field.

Mr. Frank H. Mattingly, is the energetic young agent in this county for Russell Coe's celebrated fertilizers and he is now making a canvass for fall crops, and will call on our farmers in the interest of Mr. Coe's goods. These fertilizers have a wide-spread reputation, and Frank's agreeableness are sure will obtain for him a patient hearing from those farmers on whom he will call. Look out for advertisement next week.

Death of Judge Ford.

We regret to have to chronicle this week the death of Hon. Robert Ford, late Associate Justice of this judicial circuit, which occurred at his home in Leonardtown at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. His death was not unexpected, as he had been suffering for some months past with a chronic affection of the liver, from which death finally resulted, and for some weeks past had been in a critical condition.

Judge Ford during the fifteen years he filled with so much honor and courtesy the position of Judge of our circuit, had greatly endeared himself to the bar and the people of this county and had many very warm friends among our people. He was a true type of the polished Maryland gentleman and no one could come in contact with him without being impressed with the courtesy and suavity of his manners.

Judge Ford was born in St. Mary's county in 1820, and was educated at Georgetown College, where he graduated in 1838. He studied law under the direction of the late Mr. Edward Lynch, of Frederick city, and was married in 1840 to Miss Ellen Baltzell, of that city. Before the war he was frequently called upon to act as special judge in cases where judges were not qualified to sit.

In 1862 he was a candidate for a judgeship of the Court of Appeals, but was defeated by the Democratic party. He was elected to the office of federal assessor at the polls. He was elected as a whig to the State Legislature of 1844, and after the break down of that party in 1850 voted the Democratic ticket. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1867, and was elected one of the associate judges of the district in 1868, and served his term of fifteen years, maintaining a high character throughout. He was again elected to the Democratic party in 1870, and was re-elected two years ago, but was defeated by J. Purran Crane, the nominee of the Republican party, who now fills the position.

Mrs. Ford died in 1858, leaving one son, Mr. J. Frank Ford, who is now clerk of the court in St. Mary's, and two daughters, the eldest of whom is the wife of Senator Robert C. Coombs and the other is unmarried. His son and his daughters were at his bedside when the Judge died, and he received the ministrations of Rev. C. K. Jenkins, S. J., Judge Ford's father, John Ford, of St. Mary's county, was a son of Capt. Joseph Ford, a soldier of the revolution. His mother was Pissilla Medley, whose family, as well as the Ford's, dates back to the early times of the colony, when extensive land grants were patented to them by the lord proprietor, a portion of them remaining in the possession of some of their descendants to the present day.

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Is It a Law?

When the law requiring the gates to be removed from the public roads of this county was passed by the Legislature, there was a piece of road leading from the main road from this village to Cedar Point Neck, to Brent's Wharf, which at that time was very little used except by the property owners through whose land the road passed, which at their request was exempted from the provisions of that act. Since that time, however, this piece of road has become a great thoroughfare, and the gates, which still remain on it are a great nuisance to the traveler, and it is now proposed that the Legislature pass a bill requiring the gates on the road to be removed and introduced into the House. Since the adjournment of the Legislature we have frequently heard the question asked whether that bill had become a law. One of our delegates in the house on being asked about the matter said he was confident that it had passed the House, but whether it had passed the Senate and if so, whether the Governor had signed the bill or not he was unable to say. We are not familiar enough with the laws passed at the last session, having, like the rest of our people, never seen any published copy of such laws since the adjournment, and so are we unable to give the desired information. We presume, however, that this being a local measure it could not have become a law, for if it had it surely would have been sent to the county commissioners for their approval, and as both of the newspapers are under a contract with the commissioners to do the county printing it would have appeared, as did other local laws passed at the last session, in the columns of both papers. The one way to ascertain the matter will be to ask the clerk of the commissioners whether such a law has been received or to write to the clerk of the Court of Appeals who could furnish the desired information.

Married.

In Washington, on Wednesday evening, 6th of August, by the Rev. J. M. Erieman, Mr. Joseph E. Thomas, long before this, and to Miss Lottie G. Cuckey, of Charles county, Md. The ceremony was performed in the spacious and beautiful parlor, at the "Howard House," in the presence of a few of the friends of the happy pair. Promptly at 6 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Atkins, a resident of Washington city, with Miss Sillie F. Cuckey on his arm, entered the parlor, followed by the bride and groom, who presented themselves before the minister who waited them in the center of the parlor. It was never my privilege or pleasure to witness a more composed and happier groom. The bride was dressed in mull, elaborately trimmed with lace, and Miss Sillie in albatross cloth, garnished with satin ribbons. The groom and his attendant in conventional black. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly wedded pair received the congratulations of their friends, after which the bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Sillie and Mr. W. H. Gray took a long drive by moon-light to the Soldiers Home—returning that night to the Howard House. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left next morning at 9 o'clock for their home in Loudoun county. The many friends of Miss Lottie in Charles, will join us in wishing the happy couple—health, happiness and prosperity.

An Agreeable Party.

Having been one among many who assembled at Spauld's large and commodious Hall, Chickamaxon, on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., it appears proper that some note should be made of some of the proceedings on that august occasion. Dancing commenced at early candle light, and was kept up the entire night, with exception of a short intermission at midnight, for refreshments. Quite a specimen of female beauty from all sections was present, which caused the hearts of the sterner sex to beat with wild emotion, and their faces to beam with lustre; which was plainly visible, even upon the sedate and sober expression. The ladies were all in regular party attire, and they all looked so beautiful, that it is difficult for a party-giver to say who bore away the honors; so it is sufficient to say, palmam qui meruit ferat. The management was in the hands of two Pros. in the neighborhood, who distinguished themselves during the evening by their earnest endeavors to promote the pleasure of all present, being skillful and untiring managers. They, together with the kind and hospitable host and hostess, made all feel at home, and that they would again give us the opportunity of enjoying such a treat. The only complaint I heard was that the night passed away too rapidly.

Earth's serenest prospects fly; Hope's enchantments never die; Taken on a whole it was one of the most agreeable parties it has ever been my privilege of attending. W. J.

Club organized.

The members of the Cleveland, Hendricks and Compton Club of the Second Election District met at Hill Top on Saturday the 9th inst., and effected a permanent organization by selecting the following officers: President, James A. Franklin; Vice Presidents, W. T. H. White, Thomas Mattingly, N. T. Cox and C. M. Page; Secretaries, Enoch Perry and Wm. F. Branner; Chief Marshal, J. M. Carpenter; Aids, J. B. Price and Walter M. Miller; Flag Bearers, J. W. Golden and Thomas Kendrick; Treasurer, Dr. A. D. Cotey; committee to devise and procure flags, A. D. Cotey, Edward Perry and J. M. Carpenter. Mr. Franklin was all appropriate speech which was attentively listened to and heartily applauded; promised to do all in his power to perfect the organization that it may be more effectually and the good cause. During the meeting a copy of "The Maryland Independent" was produced and an article purporting to be an editorial reflecting upon the integrity and honesty of the Hon. B. Russ Compton was read. It contained the most intemperate and malicious attacks of that "headless and irresponsible sheet," and to tender to Mr. Compton their earnest and hearty support, not "Vampires" but as true Democrats to a tried and trusted public servant. Whatever may be the feelings in the other sections, the Democratic Congressional nominee is loved and trusted in his old home district, and no unfounded attacks of scoundrels and renegade Republican "paw suckers" can injure him in faithful old Hill Top who will stick to him and support him to a man. All business for the time being completed, the meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for Cleveland, Hendricks and Compton. Thus has our No. 2 ever faithful to the Democratic party, fallen into line with Wm. Roads, and with couched lance and closed vizor, has prepared himself for the coming fray.

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Delightful Entertainment.

Another of the semi-monthly entertainments which have been inaugurated at the popular resort, Chapel Point, came off on Wednesday evening and was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. The entertainment consisted of singing and recitations, and was given by some excellent talent from Washington. The crowd was not so large as on previous occasions, owing to the inclemency of notice given of the affair, but those who were present were most appreciative, and only applied each succeeding rendition. A recitation given by Miss Annie Lewis, a brilliant young elocutionist, was decidedly the finest we have ever heard from one so young, and this lady bore up to the occasion with a grace and poise that was almost perfect, and the piece recited, "The Polish Boy," being one of considerable length and involving the young lady succeeded in arousing the sympathy of the whole audience by the tragic and feeling manner of her recitation. A song by Miss Lillie Lewis, given with all the "demurest quavers" of a Nelson or a Patti, was also finely rendered and vociferously applauded. The performance closed with a negro extravaganza. At the conclusion of the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing, and the young people gave themselves up to a waltzing and polka for several hours. The little fair is the most pleasant that have ever taken place in our neighborhood, and the management of Chapel Point deserve great praise for their efforts to please and amuse our home people at their pleasant resort, and they should be heartily encouraged to continue them.

The Coming Campaign.

In agitating the minds of the people, but not so the question where to buy the cheapest and best made clothing as the leading Baltimore Clothiers, C. N. Oehm, 230 W. Pratt St., and 55 Hanover St., have long demonstrated the fact, that they can't be understood. They are at present closing out the balance of their hand-some stock at such low figures that our friends should hasten to give them an early call.

Local Brevities.

Organize your clubs. Commissioners meet next Tuesday. Wheat still continues low with no prospect of improvement.

The colored card meeting at Pugh's will soon be attracting crowds to that neighborhood.

To-day, the 15th of August, is the day upon which a local tradition says it invariably rains. Now Ver o s.

Will the canny at La Plata be put in operation his season. The time is rapidly approaching to begin work.

Dr. F. B. Adams, wife and child have been sojourning in the county for the past two weeks. They leave on Monday.

Dog days thus far have been exceptionally cool and delightful. No fear of sun-strokes as long as this weather continues.

Our friends through out the county could aid us materially in gathering news for our columns, by sending us a note of any happening of interest in their respective neighborhood.

Gen. A. G. Chapman was so much indisposed last week as to be unable to attend the Laurel convention. His place was supplied by Mr. Thos. T. Hancock, one of the alternates.

A game of base ball was played at Lower Marlboro' on last Friday between Calvert and Prince George's counties, which resulted in a victory for the Calvert side by the score of 19 to 1.

An entertainment for the county people at Cedar Point on last Tuesday was well attended. The arrangements of the affair was in the hands of a competent committee, and they succeeded in giving general satisfaction.

The management of Marshall Hall are preparing for a grand tournament to be held at the place on Thursday, September 9th. These affairs are always thoroughly enjoyed, so look out for further particulars which will be given hereafter.

Mr. James Gibbons, of Washington, a contractor for church buildings, was in town on last Monday looking at the specifications of the proposed alterations to be made in Christ Church in order to put in a bid for the work. This looks like the long talked of improvement are at length taking shape.

The 5th road corps are engaged in making a causeway over the low marshy road leading into this village and back of the St. Charles Hotel. The causeway will extend from the hotel to the large bridge over the canal, and is a much needed improvement. The work is being done at the instance of and under the superintendence of our town fathers.

Rev. Dr. J. Pinkney Hammond died very suddenly while dressing at his home in Baltimore, on last Saturday morning, of heart disease. Dr. Hammond had many friends in this county who will regret to hear of his untimely death. His wife was Miss Page, sister of Capt. H. Claggett and Mr. John M. Page.

John Warwick, colored, was brought up from Chapel Point on last Tuesday night and lodged in jail for committing an indecent misdemeanor at that place. He was given a trial on Wednesday before Justice Smoot, who, after hearing the evidence, which was necessarily incomplete owing to the fact that some ladies who would have been the chief witnesses, failed to testify, held the case sub curia and committed the negro to jail to await his decision.

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NOTICE OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR FREE SCHOLARSHIPS AT ST. JOHN'S WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS will meet in their office in Port Tobacco, on

TUESDAY, August 19th, 1884.

For the purpose of holding a Competitive Examination for the above Two Scholarships, the conditions of the Scholarship at St. John's are, tuition, board, room, fuel, washing, fuel, charge, upon payment of \$37.50 semi-annually in advance into the College Treasury, and a satisfactory certificate from the applicant of his inability to pay the regular College charges. The condition of the Western Maryland Scholarship are, board, fuel, lights and washing free of charge upon payment of \$33.33 annually in advance into the College Treasury and full certificate of the inability of the applicant to pay the regular charges. The latter Scholarship is open to males or females. Both Scholarships are subject to the approval of the State Senator. The Board will also receive bids for building one School House for Colwell School in Election District No. 4—near Budd's Creek, upon specifications heretofore published.

By order of the Board of School Commissioners, W. NEALE, Sec'y.

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