LOCAL MATTERS:

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NOTICE.

THE Farmers of Charles county, who feel interested in the Farmers' Convention which will meet in Baltimore on Tuesday, February 24th, are requested to meet in the Court House, in

PORT TOBACCO,

—ON—

TUESDAY next, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of selecting ten farmers to represent our county in said convention. A full response to this invitation is solicited, as a representation from Charles to this convention is earnestly desired.

Pigeon Shooting

M. P. R. Wills will give a pigeon and glass ball shooting at Cox's Station on Monday, the 15th inst. Lovers of this sport clean up your guns, form your teams and make other necessary preparations for the occasion. A champagne and wild fowl dinner will be served at the hotel on that day. Bryantown will come down in full force. ‡

Cobb Neck Items.

Mess. Editors:—Can the State say who shall, or who shall not, take oysters from her waters, or can non-residents use her waters in common with her own licensed citizens? [Yes and no—EDS.]

We understand that Mr. Jos. N. Hayden has purchased the store-house and lot from Mr. C. A. Neale. Said house and lot is on the public road leading to Rock Point.

It is rumored also that Mr. Whiting, the proprietor of the fine store at Rock Point, intends using his influence to have the B. & P. R. R., make its terminus at that place. No better place nor finer harbor can be found on the Potomac River. COBB NECK.

EISEMAN BROS., Dress Suits, cor., 7th and E Sts., Washington, D. C.

Bryantown Items.

On 5th inst., Thos. M. Wolfe, had a fine ox killed by a falling tree at Padgett and Swann's saw mill. Wolfe was considerably bruised on shoulder and side, and had his face scratched, he made a narrow escape.

Mr. James Wright, of Patuxent City, was married on 5th inst., to Miss Sallie, daughter of Dr. W. S. Keech; "long may they wave."

As Lent approaches, the widowers and bachelors, of Bryantown are getting friskey, they mean business; what say you Tom?

Schools closed until 16th of February next, cause—prevalence of scarlet fever.

Our old friend Smith T. is prominent for a place in Cleveland's Cabinet, if successful "Old Charles" will flow with milk and honey.

Marriage.

We learn from the Baton Rouge (Louisiana) *Truth* of the marriage of Mr. James M. Bowling, son of Mr. B. F. Bowling, of Bryantown, and a young gentleman well known to the society of that section of our county, to Miss Gertrude Hayden, who, to use the words of the *Truth*, is one of the brightest and most attractive young ladies of Baton Rouge. The marriage took place on Wednesday of last week, and was attended by numerous friends of the young couple. We tender to the wedded pair our sincerest congratulations and trust that Jim may find all the pleasure and happiness that is alloted to man in his new sphere of existence and that his wife may be to him "a joy forever," and in this hope we are joined by all of his numerous friends in this his native "Home sweet Home."

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For Tobacco Beds.

We especially direct the attention of our readers to the merits of the *tobacco fertilizers* manufactured and sold by Mr. John A. Baker, of Washington, D. C., and advertised elsewhere in to-days TIMES. Mr. Baker's house is one of the oldest and best appointed in the agricultural trade, and he is well known for his entire reliability and integrity. This fertilizer he has manufactured expressly for tobacco beds, combining the properties of a powerful stimulant and a promptly assimilable plant food, which is available to the tobacco plant at the start and forces it rapidly to maturity. These are the essential conditions of a good tobacco bed fertilizer, and we advise our readers to give Mr. Baker's fertilizers a trial. We have tried it ourselves and can speak for its efficiency. It will be seen that the price is low considering the quality of the fertilizer.

The Postoffice Exists

The following letter has been sent to us by Mr. Wm. J. Norris, the postmaster at Allen's Fresh, in reply to the brief mention we made last week of information that we had received of the non-existence of a postoffice in that village. We would state here that there was no intention on our part to reflect on Mr. Norris, for from our knowledge of Dan we are sure that he makes an excellent P. M. The information was given us casually by one of our subscribers, who formerly received his paper at Allen's Fresh, and perhaps, he, like ourselves, was not aware of the removal of the office to Mr. Norris's present place of business:

DEAR SIR:—Allow me to furnish you with a bit of information. There is a P. O. in Charles county called Allen's Fresh, though not kept exactly in the village, it is nevertheless Allen's Fresh P. O., and if there has ever been mail sent to this office for any one living in the delivery that has not been delivered, it is not known to me as postmaster. Yours &c.,

WM. J. NORRIS.

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

A Saw Mill Burned.

Early Thursday morning of last week, the saw mill, bark house and other property of Mr. John Hoffman, about eight miles from Quantico, Prince William county, Va., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of from $8,000 to $10,000. Mr. Hoffman, who lives in Washington, had on the previous night carefully examined the premises and saw that everything was secure. It is thought that after he left the mill was set on fire. Mr. Hoffman formerly had a mill on the Pope's Creek branch of the B. and P. railroad, at Young's Switch, a short distance above La Plata, but moved to Virginia about two years since, and some months ago he lost about $1,000 by fire. In the fire on Thursday a quantity of staves were destroyed. This fire throws thirty or forty hands out of work. Mr. Hoffman has been most unfortunate in fires, as he was nearly burned out while operating in this county some years ago. We deeply sympathize with him in his present loss as do his many friends in this county. Mr. Hoffman, however, is a man of enterprize and pluck and we expect soon to hear of his being again on his feet with his mill in running order.

The Masked Sociable.

The last sociable before the rigorous and penitential season of Lent commences, was held on Wednesday evening last at the residence of Judge Stone, and that it was fully enjoyed will be attested by all who were present. The affair was in the nature of a fancy party and many of the costumes were both becoming and amusing. Among the ladies the costume of the peasant predominated, and that they were just as fascinating, pleasant and independent as peasant girls are supposed to be, goes without saying. Among those in peasant costume were Misses Nellie Stonestreet, Lizzie Mitchell, Maud Muschette, Maggie Iglehart and Mary Wills; Miss Jennie Stone made an excellent representation of Night, and the stars that glistened in the firmament attracted many admirers; Miss Jennie Stonestreet was a chocolate girl, and her caramels were eagerly sought after; Miss Mary Digges was the flower-girl and Miss Kitty Digges made an excellent representation of Liberty; Miss Belle Brawner preserved her incognito most admirably as Mrs. Partington. Other characters were equally as amusing and the parts well sustained. The costumes among the gentleman bordered largely on the ludicrous, and much speculation was indulged in as to the identity of those in mask. At 10 o'clock the masks were discarded and dancing was again enjoyed with much zest until the hour of midnight arrived, when the masters with inexorable wills dismissed the musicians. The masquerade sociable was voted an unqualified success by all at the adjournment.

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Pomonkey Items.

Mess. Editors:—Thinking perhaps that some of the occurrences in the enterprising village of Pomonkey might be of local interest to your many readers, I will endeavor to give you a short account of our life here during the past week. The young gentlemen of this section, being of a decided literary turn some time since reorganized their debating club, and their meetings are now held weekly in Tubman's Hall.—The exercises of this club are both instructive and entertaining and afford much enjoyment to our citizens. The questions brought up for discussion are handled with considerable ability and the depths of logic and readiness at repartee that is evinced by some of its members in the course of debate is astonishing and very gratifying. In this particular Pomonkey is far ahead of every other section, and prolonged success to the Pomonkey debating club, say I. Messrs. Bruce and Robie, two of our most handsome and captivating beaux, were instrumental in getting up a very pleasant entertainment on Thursday night of last week in honor of Miss Nellie Towns, of Omaha, the guest of Mr. Arthur Thomas. Many invitation were issued and on the evening in question our spacious Hall was filled with the *elite* of the neighborhood. Dancing commenced at 7 o'clock, and was prolonged to the "wee swa' hours," with constant enjoyment and pleasure to those present. Among some of the many present were the Misses Compton, McPherson, Robie, and so many others that it would take a column of your paper were I to mention them all. JAON.

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A New State Treasurer.

Governor McLane on last Monday appointed John S. Gittings, of Baltimore county, to be treasurer of Maryland, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Barnes Compton, whose resignation takes effect on the third of March. Mr. Gittings's commission was forwarded Wednesday. It was just eleven years ago last Monday that Mr. Compton entered upon the duties of treasurer of the State, which office he has held continually ever since. Mr. Gittings, as his successor, brings to the office experience and lifelong training in monetary affairs. Probably no one who could have been selected who is more familiar with the finances of the State than he is. Mr. Gittings is the head of the banking house of John S. Gittings & Co., which has for many years been largely concerned in State transactions. In the Legislature of 1882 he was chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Delegates, and was largely instrumental in shaping the policy of the State treasury, afterwards so successfully carried out in refunding the Defense loan of over $3,000,000 at 3.65 per cent instead of 6 per cent., and reducing the principal of the debt considerably. Mr. Gittings was a candidate for State treasurer before the Legislature when Mr. Compton was elected the last term. The present appointment by the Governor is for the interval of ten or twelve months until an election by the Legislature provides a successor. Mr Compton takes his seat in Congress March 4, as the Representative of the fifth district of Maryland. Mr. Gittings, as State treasurer, brings about a change in the board of public works, which is composed of the Governor, the treasurer and comptroller.

CHILDREN'S, Suits, Eiseman Bros., 7th and E Washington, D. C.

Country Roads.

J. E. Wilson, in the Montgomery, Md., *Advocate* says, very pertinently: "I would like the farmers of our county to become forcibly impressed with this idea, that they have a personal interest in the roads and all the work they may give on the roads in substantially improving them to their nearest market or depot, is not altogether given to the county, but returned to them in facility of travel and enhanced value of property. A writer says the "country roads are, as a rule, made of soft and loose material," and suggests the use of "wide tires in the place of narrow tires." We have all seen the persistency with which drivers stick to the old ruts, and it makes no difference how perfect a dirt road may be graded, the water that accumulates in these ruts has to travel a long way to get to the side drains. I approve of the broad tire and would suggest that we request our wheelwrights to give up a fixed length of axles for wagons, as at present made, and make them so that no two will be exactly alike. The front axle might be made two or four inches longer than the hind axle, covering from six to eight inches of road bed at one passage. Fellow farmers, we have been in the old ruts long enough; let us now try to get out of them by some means. I would like to see a more hearty co-operation of County Commissioners with the farmers in making permanent county roads.

No Meeting

There was no meeting of the Teachers' Association on last Monday, the appointed day for the meeting, owing to the failure of a quorum being on hand. It takes nine teachers to make a quorum for the transaction of the business of the association, and after waiting until noon and but eight teachers being on hand, with no prospect of an increase appearing, those who had come to attend the meeting took their departure. These repeated failures of the teachers to attend at the meetings of their association is, we think, a cause for considerable censure. We have frequently shown the advantage that must accrue to those engaged in teaching by the interchange of opinions that occur at these association meetings, and inasmuch as the school board has set apart a separate day in each quarter on which they are to hold their sessions, we think that the excuse should be sound and reasonable to forgive them for their non-attendance. If the association has not already a stringent rule covering this point they should adopt one without delay.

Reduced Rates to the Inauguration via the Pensylvania Railroad.

The inauguration of President-elect Cleveland on the 4th of March next promises to be a note worthy event in the history of Washington. The citizens of the capital are working energetically and systematically to make the occasion a great success. In anticipation of an enormous throng of people, every effort is being put forth to provide accommodations for all who may come. Besides the regular hotels and boarding-houses, with which the city is well equipped, numbers of private familes have agreed to entertain visitors and sleeping quarters are being improved in halls and such other buildings as are suitable. There will doubtless be ample accommodations for all, but those who desire to secure their lodgings in advance can do so by applying to Colonel L. P. Wright, Chairman of Committee on Public Comfort. Preparations for all the ceremonies are in the hands of competent committees, and every measure calculated to promote the comfort and pleasure of visitors will be carefully looked after.

For the benefit of the thousands of people who will be drawn from points along its lines, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Washington from all stations on its system at greatly reduced rates. Its facilities for transporting passengers will be increased by the addition of special trains, which, with those regularly in service, will prove sufficient for all the demands of travel. The Baltimore and Potomac Station, Washington, into which all the trains of the Pennsylvania system run, is situated on Pennsylvania Avenue, in full view, and within two minutes walk of the Capitol, on the line of march of the inaugural procession, and is easy of access to all the principal hotels and public buildings, and to any portion of the city by horse cars, bus, or carriage. The station is large, the facilities for handling incoming and outgoing trains and their contents are ample. Application should be made to local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its branches for full and detailed information as to tickets and rates.

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The Farmers Convention.

The convention of Maryland farmers appointed originally to be held on February 23, will not convene until the following day, Tuesday, the 24th, the committee of arrangements announcing that they have made the change because of representations from a number of gentlemen concerned that on account of the sailing schedules of the steamboat lines Monday is an inconvenient day for such a meeting, and that its selection would probably considerably reduce the attendance. The convention will meet in Wilson Post Hall, in the Rialto Building, corner Second and Holliday streets, and probably continue two days, holding day and night sessions. The various organizations of farmers throughout the State have already appointed delegates in many cases, and the indications all point to a large and representative gathering. The proceedings will include addresses or the reading of papers by several gentlemen from other States conspicuous in agricultural affairs, and the discussion of topics of general importance to the farmers of the State. Amongst those who have accepted invitations to be present and speak are the Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, of South Carolina; Dr. M. G. Elzey, formerly of the Virginia Agricultural College; Prof. Richard McSherry, of Baltimore city; president of the Maryland Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, and Dr. Charles W. Chancellor, secretary of the State board of health. A programme will be issued in a few days, giving the titles of the various addresses and the subjets for discussion by the convention.

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How to Cook a Terrapin

Miss Corson who has been lecturing and giving lessons in cooking at a cooking school in Baltimore for several weeks, on Wednesday of last week instructed the members how to prepare Maryland's favorite dish—terrapin. The recipe she tried was Mrs. J. Carey Thomas' recipe, without wine. Miss Corson had the terrapin on her table, before the pupils, and began by saying the terrapin must always be alive when they are to be prepared for the table. By letting them swim about in cold water for several hours they will be clean. Be careful to have all the particles of mud and dirt washed away. Then prepare a pot of boiling water and take the terrapins, head first, and plunge them into the water. This will kill them instantly. After boiling a short time take them out and scrape off the outer black skin and return them to boiling water, in which salt has been added. They should boil until the shell begins to loosen from the sides of the body. Miss Corson, all the time she was talking, was boiling her terrapin. When they were ready she took one out, and, then, with her little sharp knife, she deftly cut the shell loose from the body and lifted it off. She cut the shell close to the skin. "Avoid in cutting," said she, "the gall, for if you penetrate the sack it will spoil the dish.". She then removed the sand-bag, the entrails and the head, and cutting off the nails from the feet, the terrapin was then ready for use.

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IN MEMORIAM.

On Friday, February 8th, 1885—two days after her death—the remains of LUNA W. MITCHELL were interred at Mount Rest Cemetery, La Plata, beside those of her honored father and beloved sister. The tidings of her death did not cause the shock usually felt when we hear of the sudden close of the life of the young, the beautiful, the talented, but seemed rather like the announcement of the translation of a pure soul from a life of languishing, into the Paradise of God. Though always frail, physically, she was possessed of a mind of great capabilities; and endowed with a musical talent of a high and refined order, the cultivation of which had been for years her absorbing occupation and delight.

The development of her life was beautiful in its parts, and in their relative symetry. A consistent christian character was the centre from which unfolded in sweetest associations, the various relations of daughter, sister, friend, all of which were adorned by those graces of an exalted womanhood—refinement, purity of mind and conversation, gentleness and sincerity.

Life, with and to her, consisted in the spiritual and the intellectual, hence her pleasures were genuine, and always elevating, and her society delightful and to be desired—imparting to the small sphere of her congenial friendships much of the true, the noble and the good.

She lived with a higher aim and for holier purposes than the popular idea of killing time in vapourizing pleasures. Her spiritual developement for the higher and eternal existence, may best be seen, in the yearning of her whole being, as uttered to that faithful maternal companion of her every hour, shortly before she passed into the unseen world, that she "might be *sanctified*." Society, Religion and the Holy Church of her ardent and intelligent affection, are honored in the homage she rendered to the existence which God gave her.

There must be to all who know her, especially to her mother and immediate family, in an intensified degree, an abiding sense of *loss*; but the world is better for the influence of such lives. And now, as we look through the portals of Eternity, with the spirit's eye of Faith, we can behold, for our beloved friend, the condition—"at rest."

ONE WHO KNEW HER LIFE MOST INTIMATELY.

The Trouble Safely Over.

Stomach trouble is serious business while it lasts; but what a blessed relief to have it depart! Mrs. F. G. Wells, of 19 Atlantic street, Hartford, Conn., writes that she tried Brown's Iron Bitters for stomach trouble, and that she experienced such relief that the trouble is now entirely over. She recommends this great iron medicine to all who are afflicted. It cures liver and kidney complaint.

Local Brevities.

Court next Monday.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

The Potomac is again entirely frozen over and navigation suspended.

To-morrow is S. Valentine's day. Mrs M. F. Wade has a handsome lot of these love tokens for sale.

Mr. Jefferson Davis, of Prince George's county, has received the appointment to the public school in this village.

Capt. Frank Bibby has returned from his trip to New Orleans, and has again taken charge of the passenger train.

The new pews in Christ Church will be without doors, but will be much more comfortable and better looking than the old boxed up ones were.

Mr. J. C. Howard has succeeded in arranging for either the Arrowsmith or the new steamer Wakefield to bring excursionists into Chapel Point during the coming season.

The dance held at the residence of Mr. Jos. A. Gray, Jr., on last Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. Joe, as usual, was unremitting in his kind attentions to the guests.

Mr. Washington Hicks, at White Plains advertises for sale No. 1 Peruvian Guano and a lot of fine clover seed. These articles can be purchased of Mr. Hicks as cheap as you can buy them elsewhere.

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Mr. Phillips, of Hooper's Island recently killed 16 wild geese in two shots. So says the Easton *Ledger*, and it is now in order for our contemporary to tell us what size gun was used, or we might imagine that this is an Eastern Sho' fish story.

We learn that the Baptist minister in Nanjemoy has resigned his charge. In a note to the trustees he stated that he has come to the conclusion that the ministry is not his calling and that he will retire from the pulpit and seek other fields of usefulness.

The retention of any waste matter in the system produces injury. The collection of "phlegm" or diseased mucus in time of cold or throat affection should be promptly removed. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does it more quickly and effectually than any other cough syrup made.

An effort will be made to induce the commissioners to freshen up with a little paint and to repair our Court House as soon as spring opens. We hope this may be done, as the dinginess of the old building will become quite apparent beside the handsome new church when finished.

"He jests at scars, who never felt a wound," and a man may stand with his hands in his pockets and laugh at a poor, worn rheumatic, but if he is a gentleman, he'll step into the nearest apothecary shop and buy him a bottle of Salvation Oil at the small expense of only twenty five cents.

Word was received here on Friday of the serious illness of Mr. Percival Padgett at Concord, N. H., where he is engaged in teaching. Mr. S. C. Padgett left here on Saturday with the intention of going to him, but on reaching Washington he received word that his brother was much improved and out of danger.

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FOUR SHEEP

marked as follows: Two with crop in right ear; one with crop in left ear, and one no ear marks.

Sworn before
E. L. SMOOT,
Justice of the Peace.

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.

JOHN F. THOMPSON.

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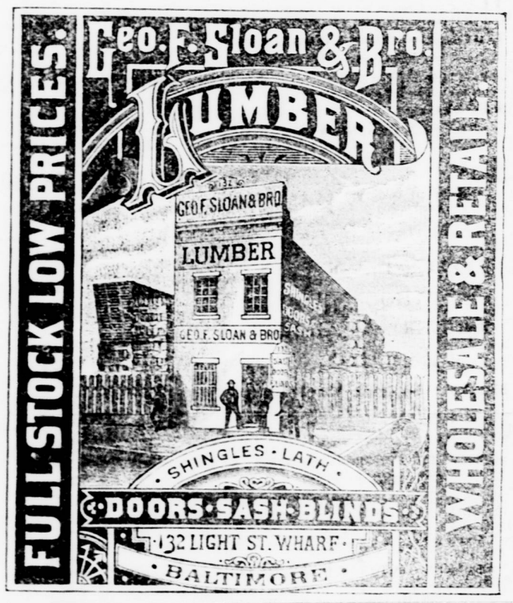

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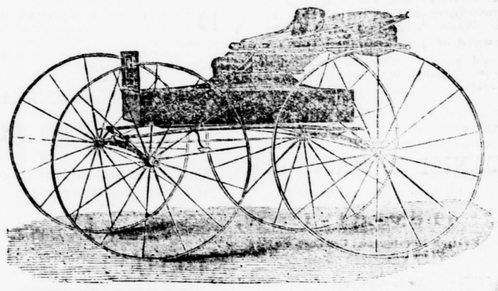

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