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. Send for card rates, which are as low as any other paper in Southern Maryland, to say nothing about circulation.*

Attempted to Escape.

William Thomas a young colored man, who was committed to jail a few weeks ago by Justice Townly Robey, of Bryantown, for the larceny of a hog, attempted to make his escape from jail on Monday. He was taken into the jail yard by Jailer Burch to do some chores, and when the jailer's back was turned he scaled the high fence and ran with all speed across the marsh toward Jenifer's hill. His absence was soon discovered and Burch gave the alarm and several colored boys who were around immediately started in pursuit. Sheriff Smoot mounted his horse and started up the road in the direction the fugitive had taken, and caught him in a completely exhausted state about a mile from town. He was brought back and again incarcerated.

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

Slight Fire.

At out half past seven o'clock on Monday evening fire was discovered in the coal house of Mr. Hugh Mitchell, at "Linden," and as considerable wind was blowing at the time the whole was soon in flames. The house was small and by strenuous efforts on the part of Mr. Mitchell and his farm hands the fire was kept from spreading and the burning planks were extinguished before it had time to catch the coal that was stored way in the house.—The fire is supposed to have originated from some hot ashes which had been thrown near the coal shed, and as the shed was but a short distance from the dwelling considerable alarm was felt for its safety. No damage was sustained, however, further than destroying of the coal house where the fire originated.

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

Pruning.

The season approaches for owners of fruit trees, grape vines and shrubbery to have them properly pruned, since much depends on this work to obtain success. The questions arises, how is it to be done as even few gardeners have an idea how to distribute the flow of sap so as to give the tree a symmetrical form, or understand the formation of the fruit buds.—Under no consideration should pruning shears be used on pears, apples, cherries or plum trees. The buds of these trees are close together, the best of shears will bruise the bark, the bud will dry up, and the second will take a start, consequently you will have a dried up snag from one to two inches long. These trees are best pruned with a good sharp knife, or a fine cutting saw may be used on the large limbs, in order to make a clean cut, which will heal up nicely. Also observe closely that you cut an eye which will start a new growth away from the centre of the tree. Most trees have a tendency to grow too thick in the centre, and to prevent this, prune the way designed. Where large limbs are close together, take a small stick, sharpen it so that it tapers on both ends, brace it between these limbs; after awhile they will stay so separated.

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

An Exceptionally Severe Winter

In the special weather bulletin for February, just issue by the signal service department, it is stated that the winter which has just closed has been colder than the average winter in all districts east of the Rocky mountains. The temperature ranged from five to ten degrees below the normal in the lake region, Northwest, Tennessee and the Ohio valley, the greatest departures being reported from Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. In districts on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts the winter temperature was from two to five degrees below the average, while on the Pacific coast it was near the normal. The usual low temperature of sixty-three and one-tenth degrees below zero occured at Poplar River, Montana, on January 1. During the month of February the average temperature was decidedly below the normal in all districts east of the Rocky mountains. At stations on the Atlantic coast the temperature ranged from five to ten degrees below the normal. The fall of rain and snow during the winter differs slightly from the normal at stations along the Atlantic coast. The precipitation was largely in excess in the lower Mississippi valley and along the Gulf coast.

PANTS ALL PRICES, Eiseman Bros., 7th, and E Sts., Washington, D. C.

For Naval Officer.

The Baltimore *American* of a recent date refers to the candidacy of our energetic countyman, Samuel Cox, Esq. for the position of Naval Officer at the port of Baltimore. For the most part the article in question speaks in quite complimentary terms of Mr. Cox, but, as usual, it does not wind up without some prevarications. It says that Mr. Cox basis his claim to the office upon the fact that he is from the same county as the present incumbent, Dr. Wilmer, and that, though heretofore rigorously opposed to Hon. Barnes Compton politically, he is now depending on that gentleman's support for the office. We can say of our own knowledge that Mr Cox does not base his application for the office upon any geographical considerations whatever, but entirely upon his merit as an active Democrat. With regard to the statement as to Mr. Cox's political hostility to Mr. Compton, that is also incorrect. Mr Cox though a rigorous Hamilton man, has never realy antagonized Mr Compton politically. The first time Mr. Compton has been before the people since Mr. Cox has been an actor on the political stage was last fall, and then Mr. Cox was among his most vigorous supporters.

At the meeting of the Democratic Central Committee on Tuesday, during the temporary absence of Mr. Samuel Cox, Messrs. Wm. H. Gray and F. M. Cox, the other members of the committee adopted a resolution warmly commending their associate, Samuel Cox, Esq., for the position of Naval Officer for which he is an applicant. We are glad to learn that Mr. Cox's chances for appointment are considered good.

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

A Mean Old General Routed.

Old "General Debility" has been put to flight in Arkansas, with happy results. From Brinkley, from Webb City, and from Walnut Ridge, Messrs. P. R. Anderson, E. M. Taylor and F. S. Pinchbeck respectively, write that they were all afflicted with general debility, and received solid benefit from Brown's Iron Bitters. This is pleasant to know, not only for Arkansas people, but for all sections of the country where General Debility has counted victims by the thousand. For sale everywhere.

A Proper Enterprise.

We understand that the Howard Bros., the managers of the Chapel Point resort, have made a proposition to the B. & P. railroad company to extend its road to the above point, as a river terminus, and that the company have the matter under serious consideration. It is said that, if the company had a depot at the Point, it has some assurances that it would obtain considerable freight from on the Virginia side of the river and that it would otherwise increase its trade. In this connection it has been suggested to us by a gentleman who has given the matter some consideration, that the proper route for the company to reach Chapel Point, if it conclude to make such an extension, would be by projecting a branch from about White Plains or Young's Switch and extending it down Port Tobacco valley, taking our town in its route, to the above named terminus. This gentleman forcibly suggests that this route would entail but little, if any, more expense upon the company than to extend a branch from Cox's Station to the Point, as proposed by the Messrs. Howard; because the heavy and expensive grading which would be required to effect a route from Cox's would be entirely avoided by the route proposed. The amount saved in grading would, he thinks, be nearly, if not quite sufficient to pay for the three or four miles of additional road made necessary by the Port Tobacco route, while the advantages which would accrue to the company from this route would be of considerable importance. The company would in that way have its road down the picturesque and fertile Port Tobacco valley instead of the monotonous and sterile belt of country that it now traverses, thus making a pleasing impression upon the visiting passengers; in the next place it would draw trade from an extensive and rich belt of country in Pomonkey and Hill Top districts, which now transports its produce by the river; and, last but not least, it would have its road running through the county town, which would result in many mutual advantages to both the county town and the railroad company. We fully concur in these excellent suggestions and we hope the proper steps will be taken to bring this matter to the attention of the company.—It is now clearly seen that this is the route the road should originally have taken, and it is not now by any means too late to remedy the mistake.

BOYS' CLOTHING, Eiseman Bros., 7th and E Washington, D. C.

Immigration to Maryland.

After the recent convention of Maryland farmers a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment, by the president of the permanent organization, of a committee of nine to take into consideration the subject of immigration to this State, and to propose to the next General Assembly such measures as in their judgment would be most likely to accomplish this desirable end. Our Maryland farmers have been cultivating too much land with too small a force, and the time has come when they must concentrate their strength or fewer acres and raise larger crops by better tillage. Since the war many of the old field hands have abandoned farm work and flocked into the cities, and their places have not been supplied. If we can fill up the gaps by introducing immigrant labor, or by inducing such as have a little money to settle on our surplus or outlying lands, great benefit would accrue to resident proprietors and to the State at large. In the embarrassments that now beset so many of our farmers, and especially those of the southern counties, immigration would be a safety-valve, and might be made the starting point to a new prosperity. It would be well, therefore, if they were to come to some common understanding as to the best means of attaining this end. When this is done they might very properly appeal to the General Assembly to help them by appropriate legislation. But while the State might strengthen a well-devised plan of immigration with its official recognition and indorsement, its success would still depend almost wholly upon the concerted action of the farmers themselves. It is not a matter to be settled by a set of resolutions, even though adopted by as intelligent a gathering of representative farmers as met in convention on Tuesday and Wednesday. Nor will the mere appointment of commissioners be of itself of any avail. The whole scheme for attracting immigrants to Maryland ought to be maturely thought out before any positive action is taken upon it. Greatly as we may desire it, we cannot turn even a part of the current that has so long set westward toward our Maryland lands without making a supreme effort. We may be able to accomplish it if we are prepared to undertake it in the right way. The State has appointed immigration commissioners before, and the utmost that was done was to try ineffectually to retain immigrants who were already ticketed to different points at the West. These opposing influences are still active, and, in any attempt to divert emigration to Maryland would have in some way to be counteracted. Whatever commissioners, therefore, might be sent abroad, they would have to be well equipped for their work. They should have the authority of the State at their back. They should have maps of the State showing its division into counties, where the lands lie that are for sale, the price at which they can be bought and the terms of payment, whether in single farms or in large bodies thrown together to induce colonies to settle on them, and they should also be able to distribute pamphlets describing the soil of the different counties, the climate, the roads and the water-ways, the schools and the churches, the facilities provided for reaching markets, the crops cultivated, and the average price that the seller may be expected to obtain. Armed with these facts in relation to the State, and capable of promptly answering such other questions that might be put to them, they ought to be able to succeed in turning a part of the stream of immigration toward Maryland, and the hope is greater at this time than it has been heretofore, inasmuch as most of the best lands of the West have already been bought up, and in these latter years many intending emigrants have become acquainted with the fact that the Western States and Territories open to cheap settlement are those that are annually subject to tornadoes in the summer and "blizzards" in the winter, and are very deficient in those prime necessaries of a farmer's life—an ample supply of wood and water.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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

A Good Omen.

The Bible on which President Cleveland took the oath of office was one that he brought himself to Washington and which was given him by his mother when he first left home to carve his fortune. It is a small Bible, of plain binding, with gilded edges, about three by five inches in size. There was no intention of the Chief Justice to open the book at any particular place, and no desire of President Cleveland that there should be anything prearranged about the ceremony in any way. The particular place where he kissed, therefore, was the result of accident entirely. As the type used in the Bible is small, the lips of the President touched five verses of the 112th Psalms from verse 5 to verse 10 inclusive. They are as follows:

"A good man showeth favor and lendeth; he will guide his affairs with discretion.

"Surely he shall not be moved forever; the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

"He shall not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is fixed trusting in the Lord.

"His heart *is* established; he shall not be afraid, until he *see his desire* upon his enemies.

"He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honor.

"The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash his teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked shall perish."

The precepts argue well for the success of his administration, and no doubt will have a doleful sound for any who expect or anticipate to profit by evil practices with the new administration.

A Busy Place is the Children's and Boys' Parlor, 55 Hanover street, adjoining corner Pratt. Thousands of handsome Suits and Overcoats for the rising generation from $2 50 up C N. OEHM & SON, Baltimore.

New Advertisements.

Read the extensive advertisement of Mr. John A. Baker in this issue. Mr. Baker is one of the largest as well as one of the oldest agricultural dealers in Washington and in his establishment can be found everything needed for farm work. Mr Baker's prices will compare favorably with those of any other house in this country, and shipments from Washington are easy and direct. Give him a trial.

Mr. J. B. Mattingly, the wide awake agent for Lister's celebrated fertilizers, has his card in this issue. Mr. Mattingly has handled these goods in the county for the past five years, and all who have used them can attest to their merits. Few better fertilizers are found on the market, so give Mr M. a patient hearing when he calls on you.

J. Boyken Lee & Co., the old established commission house of Baltimore have their card in this issue. This house is already too well known to our farmers to need commendation from us. They handle all consignments promptly and make quick returns. Try them.

We would call attention to the card of Griffith & Turner, 41 and 43 N Paca St, Baltimore. This house deals extensively in agricultural implements and fertilizers and can give as much satisfaction in their line as any house in Baltimore. If in need of farming utensils give them a trial order and we guarantee satisfaction.

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The Modern Clothing House is ACME HALL, 209 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore. They show Children's Suits from $2 50 up to the most elaborate make; Men's from $10 to $35, and Overcoats in profusion and at all prices. If you want style, quality and low prices, you cannot go astray at this house.

Local Brevities.

The days are getting longer and the sun warmer.

The blue birds are whistling; a sure harbinger of Spring

But little over three weeks of Lent remain to be observed.

Miss Jennie F. Sourestrect is visiting at Dr. Wilmer's in Baltimore.

Fishermen along the river front are preparing for their spring work.

The roads in many places are still heavy and disagreeable to travelers.

Easter will come this year most too early for the ladies to bring out new spring styles.

The ground hog's probation is up today. He has certainly done all he could in the short time he ruled.

Quite a number of persons were in town on Tuesday though but little public business was transacted.

Fertilizer agents will soon be around. Remember those who advertise in the TIMES; their goods will be found worthy.

The river is once more free of ice and open to navigation. We guess it will remain so until the rigors of another winter reach us.

Miss Belle Brawner, one of the brightest and most charming stars in the society of our county, was greatly admired at the inauguration ball.

If such weather as we have had for the past few days continues, we may soon expect to see the grass sprouting and trees beginning to bud.

Vivian Brent, Esq., who holds a position in the Department of Justice at Washington, has been promoted with an increase of salary from $1,600 to $2,000.

The weather prophet again comes to the front. This time it is an early spring prediction; but, put not your faith in any false prophet, and stick to your flannels.

Mr John W. Albrittain, near this town, is said to have the most thriving wheat field in the county. It is rather too early, however, to begin to "count the chickens."

The Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina: "Sir, the best remedy in the world is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup" and the latter seconded the assertion.

Wherever the farmers find the ground in condition they are busily engaged in making tobacco beds. The exceeding cold weather of last month has somewhat delayed this work.

Some of our Charles county friends must have been tampered with by pickpockets at the inauguration, for since their return home we have heard several of them say that they lost all of their money.

Mr. T. R. Farrall is enlarging and otherwise improving the hotel at La Plata. Mr. Seward the new proprietor took charge this week, he has our best wish for a successful business career in Charles.

After a cessation of more than a fortnight work was resumed on Christ Church this week. If the workmen are kept constantly employed it will not be long before the structure is entirely completed.

If you want quick returns and full prices on Hides, Fur, Wool, Roots, Butter, etc., etc., send for our Price Current. Consignments solicited. R. L. Williams & Co. General Commission Merchants, Office, 169 Williams St., New York.

"Hope for a season bids the world farewell," when a man finds himself in the relentless grasp of neuralgia, but he smiles and takes heart and courage when his wife brings a bottle of Salvation Oil the greatest cure on earth for pain

Henry Woodland and Henry Smoot, two consistent and earnest colored Democrats of our county attended the inauguration last week. Both declared that they would not miss the opportunity to rejoice with the Democracy on that occasion.

We must crave indulgence for the small amount of news matter in this issue, but at this season advertisements come on us in a rush and allow us but little time for their proper arrangement. Next week we hope to be able to give our usual full amount of editorial and local news.

An important eclipse of the sun of the angular or ring form, will occur on Monday the 16th of March. It will be visible all through the United States. It will begin in this latitude at 10:57 in the morning and end at 1:46 in the afternoon, and will be a most interesting spectacle.

Hon. Richard T. Merrick, according to the Washington *Post*, is not an aspirant for the District attorneyship of the District of Columbia, his extensive profesional engagements forbidding him considering it for a moment. The *Post* adds that Mr Merrick is looking in no direction for official preferment, being entirely content to serve his country in the ranks."

Miss Louise Stone, who has been visiting friends in Macon, Ga., and at other points in the South during the winter, and Miss Jennie Stone, who has been spending most of the winter in Baltimore, returned home this week. Miss Mary Chapman, daughter of Mr. Marshal Chapman, who has been visiting friends in Annapolis during the winter, has also returned home.

Rev. J. W. Steele has assumed the position of assistant editor of the Calvert *Journal*. In making his editorial bow he says he has entered into journalism not for pecuniary gain but from a love for literary labors, and shall aim to do his part in keeping the *Journal* what it has always been, pure, truthful, and a fearless exponent of the right. We wish the *Journal* great success under its new management.

Two memorial windows have been placed in position in Christ Church. The large window in the front gable was put in by Mrs Delia Blandford to the memory of her husband, father and mother; and the small upper window in the chancel gable by Mr. H. G. Robertson in memory of his adopted son, who died a few months ago. Both are handsome pieces of workmanship and show well in the new building. We understand that some of the other windows will also be taken as memorials by members of the congregation.

Referring to the storm which he has predicted will take place on the 18th inst., Professor Wiggins stated Monday that it will be as heavy in the north as in the south Atlantic. "Its main force will be on the meridian of London, but it will occur there 36 hours before it will reach America." He hopes no vessels bearing troops to the Soudan will be out in it, especially in the bay of Biscay. He says when the storm strikes this continent it will rise and will not be felt very heavily. The storm will be accompanied by earthquakes which, however, will only be slightly felt on this side of the Atlantic. They will appear much stronger in Western Europe.

Marsh Lands in Maryland.

Dr. G. W. Chancellor, secretary of the State Board of Health, read a paper before the Convention of Farmers held in Baltimore recently, on "The drainage of the Marsh lands of Maryland, and its influence upon the agriculture, population and health of the State." He said that the Egyptians were the pioneers in the art of land drainage. After tracing the work of these enterprising people, he followed his subject up to the present day, and contended that drainage had resulted in great benefit to health and individual wealth. The speaker then referred to the supplanting of wind-mills by steam power. The number of steam pumps employed is about seventy, varying from ten to eighty horse power, and raising the drainage water of about 250,000 acres. After speaking of other methods employed to drain lands, Dr. Chancellor turned his attention to Maryland marshes. Said he: "The drainage of Maryland marshes as compared with the drainage of the lakes for Holland or the fens of England would be a mere bagatelle. Taking the most extensive of our marshes, from 5,000 to 50,000 acres, we may safely estimate that the average cost of embanking and draining will not exceed $10 per acre. From rough estimates, the combined area of marsh land is not less than 500,000 acres, which in consequence of its waterlogged condition on the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland is almost entirely valueless, and would not bring more than fifty cents per acre. No more than three millions of dollars would be required to drain the principal marshes on the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland. There are fully 400,000 acres of these lands that could be reclaimed, which when drained and prepared for cultivation will readily produce forty bushels of corn, or one and a half tons of hay per acre, or in round numbers an average of $40 per acre. Upon this basis, which is believed to be reasonably accurate the result would be as follows: 400,000 acres of unreclaimed land at $1 per acre, $400,000; expenses of draining and improving at $10 per acre, $4,000,000; total cost $4,400,000; reclaimed lands, 400,000 acres at $40 per acre, $16,000,000; deducted cost of drainage, etc., $4,400,000; net profit, $11,600,000. Taking the estimates of productiveness above made, 200,000 acres will give 16,000,000 bushels of corn, which at 50 cents per bushel will be $8,000,000. It will require about 10,000,000 bushels of corn, in addition to wheat and other crops to supply man and beast in the country where these marsh lands exist, which, when deducted from the gross product, will still leave 6,000,000 bushels, equal to $3,000,000 annually saved to the farmers of this section.

It is estimated that one good laborer will claim an average of 37 acres of the marsh annually, and, therefore, 1,000 laborers reclaim 37,000 acres annually. The cost of labor may be reckoned a $30 per month per man, or $360 per annum per man. At this rate the cost of 1,000 laborers will be $360,000 per annum, or an aggregate of $3,960,000 for eleven years, which would be required to drain the 400,000 acres of marsh lands, and the actual profit of the same would be $11,640,000. This would make the average cost of draining $10 an acre, or $1 an acre less than the average cost of draining marsh lands in England and Holland. Reference was then made to the sanitary benefits of drainage of marshes, and Dr Chancellor said that over $1,000,000 was lost by malaria alone every year. He recommended, in conclusion, the appointment of a committee to urge upon the legislature the desirability of creating a commission invested with power and sufficient means to make a careful survey of all the marsh lands in the State, to consider their present influence upon agriculture, population and health, and to ascertain the means by which lands can be most effectually drained and brought into cultivation

ORDER NISI.

Circuit Court of Charles County, In Equity.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Carrington, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of the State of Maryland.

No. 77 Insolvencies.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by John H. Mitchell and L. Allison Wilmer, Permanent Trustees of said Carrington, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixth day of April 1885, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Charles county, once a week for three successive weeks before the said sixth day of April 1885.

The report states the amount of sales of the Personal Property to be $210,70; and of the Real Property to be $600,00.

B. G. STONESTREET, Clerk.

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BROCADE COLORED SILKS, in White, Cream, Pink and Blue, $1.00.
NUNS' VEILING, in Black, Cream and Pink, pure wool, widest double width, 37½ cents.
COLORED SILKS VELVETS, $1.00.
COLORED and BLACK SATINS, 50 cents.
COLORED BROCADE SILK VELVETS, $1.00.
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John M. Lloyd.

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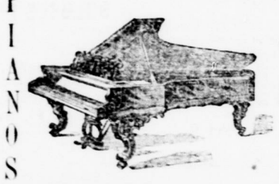

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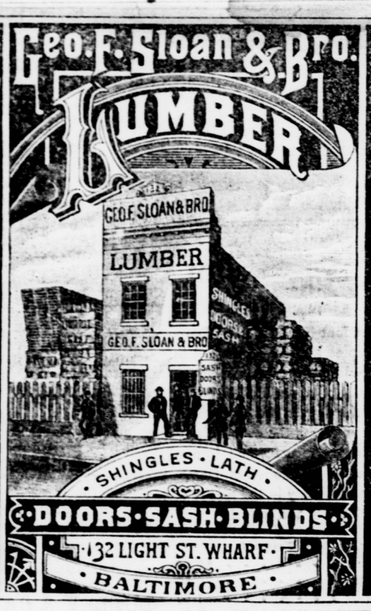

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