LOCAL MATTERS:

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Postage Reduced.

The important changes in postal rates will go into effect on the first of July next. The postage on letters after that date will be two cents an ounce instead of two cents a half ounce, as at present. The postage on newspapers sent to regular subscribers, and on sample copies sent out by publishers, will be reduced one half. All cities having more than 4,000 inhabitants will be authorized to establish a special ten-cent stamp delivery service, by which in consideration of the increased rate letters can be hastened to their destination by special messenger.

Destructive Fire.

Mr. R. L. Wedding's house with its entire contents, near Pisgah, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday 21st ulto., about 11 o'clock in the forenoon There was no one at home except Mrs. Wedding and the children, Mr. Wedding being at the time in Port Tobacco attending to business. The fire is supposed to have orginated in the upper story from a heated stove pipe. All the contents were destroyed except 2 beds and a half dozen chairs, which Mrs. Wedding and the children succeeded in getting out. There was no insurance. This is a great loss upon Mr. Wedding who is a very poor man.

Repairs to the Court House.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday, the question of necessary repairs to the court house, which was discussed in last week's TIMES, came up for consideration and was favorably considered by the board.—The following committee was appointed to inspect the court house and report to the next meeting of the Commissioners, recommending such repairs as may be found necessary: B. L. Higdon, Thos. T. Owen, F. M. Cox, Geo. P. Jenkins and Geo. A. Wade. The committee will meet in Port Tobacco on next Thursday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and make the necessary inspection, so as to prepare their report for the next meeting of the board. We are glad to observe that the Commissioners have taken such prompt action in the matter and hope in the near future to see our court house present an appearance in keeping with the dignity and fair fame of the county.

School Trustees.

As will be seen by notice published elsewhere, the school board meets on the 12th instant for the purpose of appointing local school trustees. It is a duty which every patron of a school owes to his children to see that good and efficient men are appointed to these positions, and the school board has no means of ascertaining who are the best men for these positions for each school unless some information is given them in the matter by the patrons. Of late years numerous complaints as to the inefficiency of the local trustees have been made to the board, and if patrons would give proper attention to this matter at the time the appointments are to be made, it seems to us that a great deal of this trouble would be avoided. The board gives ample notice of their intention to appoint trustees and if the patrons do not take proper interest and come before the board at that time and suggest good names for these places they can have no one but themselves to blame for any mistake that may be made.

Vermin on Sheep.

The flock of sheep belonging to Mr John R. Wade have become so infested with vermin that on Monday last Mr. Wade commenced shearing them in the hope of saving the lives of those that he has left. He has lost since Christmas 35 lambs and 12 old sheep, and he says that he can attribute their death to no other cause save from the vermin with which they are attacked. Those that he has sheared were so thin and the vermin so thick on them that he says he has no hope that they will live. Everything has been tried to destroy the pest but without success. We have also heard of a great many other flocks which are likewise infested, but in no case has the mortality been so great as with Mr. Wade. Cannot some of our farmers and successful sheep raisers give a recipe for destroying this pest. We presume all have at some time had their flocks so attacked and perhaps have gotten rid of it by some simple means; if so, and they will send us the recipe we will gladly publish it for the benefit of those whose sheep are dying from being thus affected.

Teachers Attention.

There was no meeting of the Teacher's Association on Monday for want of a quorum. Teachers should know that the teacher's association is a requirement of the State school law, and that although there is no penalty attached to the neglect of attendance on their part: still it is a dereliction of duty to fail to do so without a good excuse, and would be so regarded by the School Board upon any charge brought before them of general neglect of duty on the part of any individual teacher, and would be considered by the Board in forming their judgment upon the general promptitude and efficiency of the teacher. The School Board of the county has also made Association day a legal holiday for those teachers who attend its meetings, and some teachers have claimed the day without fulfilling this requirement. Teachers who do not attend the meetings of the Association are expected to teach school on that day and will not be allowed to claim it as a holiday unless they do so.

Married.

Mr. James M. Robey, son of Theodore Robey, and Miss Addie Cox, daughter of the late Amory Cox, were happily united in marriage in Christ church, Port Tobacco, on Tuesday evening last at 4 o'clock, P. M, by the Rev. G. F. Williams The bridal couple were attended by Mr. Anderson Huntt and Miss Bertie Robey, a sister of the groom. The parties reside in the neighborhood of White Plains and quite a large number of their friends from that section were on hand to witness the ceremony who together with a number of persons from this village and vicinity filled the church with quite a crowd of interested spectators. The bride was most tastefully and becomingly dressed in a handsome and neat fitting suit of wine colored silk and was quite a petite and charming looking person; the groom was in conventional black After the ceremony they were tendered congratulations by their friends, and then left for the home of the groom's father where a reception was given them that evening. We also wish to the young couple much joy and prosperity in their union and hope they may live long to enjoy their happy conjugal relations.

Only Such clothing that is fashionable and that we can safely recommend at ACME HALL, 209 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

Reported Shooting

Information reached here on Tuesday of the fatal shooting of John Lamar, a white man, resident of Prince George's county, by James Morris, also white, at Woodville, Prince George's county, on Monday. Morris it seems keeps a small groggery in Woodville and Lamar was indebted to him for a small amount and while in the village on Monday was approached by Morris and asked to settle up—Lamar replied that he had not the money then but would pay as soon as his tobacco was stripped and sold. Morris said, with an oath, that he did'nt believe he ever intended to pay, at the same time striking Lamar with a stick he held in his hand. Lamar then went to a fence near by and seizing a paling from it ran at Morris and struck him a severe blow. Morris turned and went toward his store saying at the time: "Never mind, d—n you, I'll fix you for this." Some time later as Lamar was leaving the village with his wife and child in the buggy he passed Morris's store and as he did so Morris came to the door and called on him to stop, at the same time pointing a revolver at him. As soon as Lamar saw the weapon he seized his little son and placed him between himself and the pistol, thinking it would deter Morris from firing; it failed to have that effect, however, for Morris fired and the ball passing between the legs of the child struck Lamar in the stomach, and inflicted a wound from the effects of which it is said he will die.

The above are the facts of the case as given us by our informant, and while perhaps not exactly accurate in detail are in substance correct. We refrain from any comment on the subject at present. The wounded man was attended by Dr. G. S. Stewart, of Patuxent City, in this county, who did all he could to alleviate his suffering. The tragedy has caused a severe shock in usually quiet community where it occured and where both parties were well known. It is said that Morris is a quiet and unassuming man and is the last person whom his friends in the community thought could be guilty of such an act. He has been arrested.

Herring Numerous.

Some of the oldest fishermen now operating on the Potomac river say that the catch of herring this year has been phenominal both in quantity and quality, as never before have they known these fish to be so numerous and they are the finest that have been taken from the river for years. From Maryland Point as far down the river as fishermen are at work at every haul their nets are fairly loaded and the glut thus produced has the effect of bringing prices down to a most unprofitable figure.—These fish are being sold on the shores at $3.00 per thousand which is a much lower figure than they have been sold at for many years, but even at this price the supply exceeds the demand by many thousands. It is reported to us that many of the fishermen are already "cutting out" because they cannot sell the fish taken at remunerative prices, as it does not pay them to haul their nets at less than $3.00 a thousand. In the Alexandria and Washington markets these fish are quoted at from $1.00 to $2.00 per thousand showing the glut that must prevail there. On some of the upper shores we learn that the catch is not so large, though in quality they are fully equal to those caught lower down. In regard to the herring of the Potomac the following may be of interest as it is from an old fisherman: Mr. Pearson Chapman, who for over half a century was a skilled observer of the Potomac fish, made a record some years ago, which is now part of the history of the Potomac fisheries. He wrote in 1878: "Fifty years ago we had five distinct varieties of the herring: First, the branch herring; second, the glut herring; third, the popular back, now extinct; fourth, the dunbellies, being of a light color underneath, now very scarce, and fifth, a fine, fat fish called the May flipper, so named from jumping higher out of the water than the other kinds." Up to 1845 there were only three kinds of herring in the Potomac clearly defined from each other.

A Maryland State Museum.

The very creditable display made by Maryland at the World's Exposition has been very highly commended by the representatives of the press and many citizens from all sections of the country who have visited New Orleans during the past winter. The State exhibit has also attracted the attention of the managers of other expositions. Already Colonel J. Thomas Scharf, one of the commissioners of Maryland, who, in connection with his colleague, Dr. George W. Bishop, the senior commissioner, collected and arranged the State exhibit at New Orleans, has received applications to display it at the American Exposition in London in May, 1886, at Louisville next October, and at the Pennsylvania State Fair to be held in Philadelphia this fall. On Friday last Col. Scharf received the following letter from Prof. Spencer W. Baird, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, upon the same subject:

"*Washington* April 21, 1885.—Dear Sir: I learn that there are among the objects exhibited by your State in the New Orleans Exposition many which would be of the greatest service to the National Museum under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution. Will you not kindly advise me of the best steps to take in securing these for permanent deposit in Washington? If you are empowered to make the transfer, I beg you to deliver to our representative in New Orleans, at the close of the Exposition, such things as they may select, and if any further correspondence with manufacturers or State authorities is necessary you will confer the greatest favor by directing me how to proceed."

The Maryland exhibit will not be distributed until Col. Scharf returns to New Orleans to pack the goods and bring them home He will leave Baltimore for this purpose on the 11th of May. It is his intention to place the most interesting objects belonging to the commission on exhibition in one of the spare rooms of the land office at Annapolis, so as to form the nucleus of a State museum, and to preserve the articles in case they should be required hereafter for other expositions. Dr. George W. Bishop, the senior United States commissioner from Maryland, has given his full consent to use the exhibits for this purpose, and the project has the approval of Gov. Lloyd. The Annapolis Public Improvement Society will add to the collection many interesting objects now at their disposal in Annapolis, and several gentlemen in that city and other sections have promised to contribute materially towards the establishment of the proposed State museum.

COMMUNICATED.

Dr. Wilmer is not a Candidate for Election to the Senate of Maryland.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, MD,
NAVAL OFFICE, April 27th, 1885.

Editors of the Times:

GENTLEMEN:—Referring to your mention of my name, in the last issue of your paper, in connection with the Senate of Maryland I would respectfully state, that it is all news to me; and, while it would be an honor to any man to represent Charles county in the Senate of Maryland, I am not, nor do I intend to be, a candidate for that office.

Referring also to the Republican Convention of Charles county, of last April, which resulted in sending delegates to the State and District Conventions favorable to the nomination of President Arthur, you speak, in connection with my name, of memories that "seem to have rankled in the bosoms of the leaders, for now they are about to take their revenge," &c.—Let me tell you, gentlemen, if you refer to me as a leader, that there is no feeling in my bosom towards any human being, save good-will, friendship or love.

So far from desiring to stir up strife with my neighbor, or between man and man, my heart craves, and my soul is athirst, for the blessing pronounced upon the peace makers.

Yours very respectfully
WM R. WILMER.

Crops and Cattle.

The April crop report of the department of agriculture says the present condition of wheat, as reported, is worse than in 1883. It is 77 per cent., against 96 last year and 80 in 1883. On the present showing the reduction of yield on the basis of last year's production promises to be more than 50,000,000 bushels, from winter-killing and low vitality, in addition to the loss from diminished breadth.

The following is the report from Maryland: Allegany county—Very little protection; present condition the worst known. Harford—Little snow; much ice; poor condition. Howard—Protection brief; plants few and feeble. Kent—Little protection; condition worse than has been for years. Carroll—Covered since latter part of December; injured before; condition uncertain. Caroline—Very little. Dorchester—Very little. Talbot—Heavy covering of ice; looks forlorn Prince George's—Some in early winter; looks badly Washington—Much exposed and extremely poor. Worcester—Little covering; bad outlook. Montgomery—No protection; worse prospect since 1866. Charles—No protection; ground frozen nearly all winter. Garrett—Well protected since Feb. 1; plant healthy, but thin. Queen Anne's—Less than usual; condition very bad. Anne Arundel—No protection; prospect bad. Frederick—Some protection; condition unfavorable. Calvert—None; condition bad.

In regard to farm animals the following is given as to Maryland: The condition of cattle is not favorable. No general prevailing disease. A very hard winter and scantiness of food, preceded by a short supply of grass in the autumn of 1884, caused them to go into winter quarters in poor flesh and continue so, yet no material losses have occurred in the State. Pleuro-pneumonia has prevailed in some few neighborhoods, and proved serious in several cases, but from all accounts it is now nearly eradicated from the State. While the condition of sheep is not the best, generally being in poor condition, yet they have not been troubled with any serious prevailing disease. The comparative loss has been not over five per cent. among sheep. Dogs have not been so destructive as usual. The loss of young lambs has been very heavy generally, owing to their "coming" in poor condition and feeble, while the weather has been so severe. Hogs have wintered fairly without being troubled much with cholera or other epidemic, except in a few localities, and in restricted numbers. This fatal disease is no doubt often due to the careless treatment by the owners and the total disregard of the condition and cleanliness of swine.

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Local Brevities

May 1st.

Trees generally are beginning to leave.

The most of the public roads are in excellent condition.

Whitsun' Monday is the first day of May court. Three weeks from Monday.

Well, how do you like the weather now? Don't you think it would be safe to predict a hot summer?

We are sorry to learn that R. H. Edelen, Esq., has been confined to his home this week by indisposition.

Wheat is on the rise, and the probability is the price will reach a good figure. A European war is about certain.

Mr. C. E. Wade the Port Tobacco wheelwright advertises for a blacksmith. Here is a fine opportunity for a steady smith.

Mr. Wesley Bowie intends planting a tobacco crop in the lot which he has recently purchased adjoining our office.

If you think of making spring purchases look over the advertisements in our columns. These merchants are all reliable.

We wonder if the green pea crop will be ripe at Whitsuntide. That is usually supposed to be the time they are first enjoyed.

The first spring chickens have made their appearance in Port Tobacco. Their modest chirp chirp fills us with pleasurable anticipations.

Mrs. Emma Roby announces to the ladies that she has opened a millinery establishment at Pomfret and be glad to assist them in dressing stylishly.

The *roseola* has prevailed to a considerable extent in several sections of the county Many of the inhabitants of La Plata were victims to the disease

The time has now arrived when the traders in the county must renew their licenses for the ensuing year. Read the sheriff's notice published elsewhere

Minister McLane and his family sailed from New York on Wednesday in the steamship Normandy for Havre, France, to assume the duties of his new position.

Miss Jennie Hayden, a bright belle of Omaha, Neb., is visiting the family of Mr. A. J. Norris. On a former visit to the county Miss Hayden made a host of friends

At the commissioners' meeting on Tuesday nothing but routine business was transacted, and but few went before the board in business The commissioners meet again on May 12th.

A good fruit year is predicted by most of the fruit growers throughout the State. Judging from the wealth of blossom in this county we guess there may be some truth in the prediction

Mr J. M. C. Cox, has been recently appointed a constable for the 6th district by the commissioners and offers his services to the public and promises close attention to all business entrusted to him.

Mr. Wm. J. Norris has on exhibition in the court house yard an Acme Pulverizing Harrow. This is said to be an excellent machine by experienced farmers who have tried it. It does its work thoroughly.

The School Board was kept busy Tuesday examining the reports of teachers. They passed an order in reference to the rebuilding of the school house in Pomonkey which was recently destroyed by fire.

An exchange says: To plant one or two grains of flax seed in each hill of potatoes is said to be a certain remedy for potato bugs The bugs will shun it every time This is certainly a cheap and easy remedy.

The weather vane on the steeple of the court house together with the projecting portion of the lightning rod to which it was attached, were blown off by the high wind which prevailed on Tuesday night.

Frank Norris, a young colored boy, was committed to the House of Reformation by Justice Smoot on Tuesday last. The boy was charged by his father, James Norris with being incorrigible and beyond his control.

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.

One of the leading republican candidates for the sheriffalty was in town on Tuesday in the most stylishly painted vehicle we have seen for some time. This glare and glitter will capture the convention for the frog ponder, no doubt.

A remarkable coincidence is the fact that our junior and Gen. Grant both celebrated their birthdays on last Monday—The General is 63 years old, and we are—well, young enough to marry if any one will assist us in making the bargain.

We had quite a refreshing showers on last Sunday and again on Tuesday, and all vegetation is looking fresher and greener in consequence. The moisture left in the atmosphere, however, was not sufficient to condition tobacco and that crop still remains unstripped in the barns.

The "Wednesday Sociables" will have their next regular meeting at "La Grange" the residence of Capt. Nicholas Stonestreet on Wednesday next, May 6th. A full attendance of the members is solicited. It will be remembered that the time for the meeting is 8 o'clock, P. M.

The school board have determined to offer a reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the school house in Pomonkey several weeks ago. We hope this incentive may bring the incendiaries to justice.

We learn from the *Beacon* that Mr. Jno. F. Fenwick, the well known hotel proprietor at Leonardtown, and favorable known in that capacity by many of our citizens, is about to retire from the business. He will be succeeded by his son, Mr. J. Simms Fenwick.

Mrs. B. F Robbins, living at La Plata, sold three cows and a heifer last week for the handsome sum of $300, cash. The cattle were of the Alderney breed. Mr. Joseph H. Mattingly, Jr, brother of Mrs. Robbins, was the purchaser Mr. and Mrs. Robbins contemplate removing to Baltimore in the near future.

We casually learn that the tide has already taken a turn, for a Charles county "republican" who holds a position in the Baltimore custom house is now "whooping her up" from a Democratic standpoint. This is just a little too pointed, and while we will be glad to receive the vote of our recalcitrant friend we are afraid he will have to go.

Presidents' Warnings.

It has been asserted by some curious observers that the inaugural ceremonies of each of the four Presidents—Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln and Garfield—with whom death, an unseen and unbidden guest, entered the White House, were warned by signs and omens, that, interpreted by supernatural lore, foreshadowed to the ignorant and superstitious the funeral pageantry in which they would ere long be the central figures

Gen. Harrison arrived in Washington in the midst of a driving snow storm, and as he descended from his carriage a flash of lightning blinded him and caused him to miss a step and fall. The first night he slept at the White House an owl, perched on the roof over his bed-room, hooted continuously, and he complained the next morning that the owl and a howling dog near had kept him awake.

When Mrs Taylor was told of her husband's election she burst into tears and exclaimed: "Oh, why can't they let us alone? This is all a scheme to break up our home." When she entered her bed room at the White House she started back, and, pointing to a diamond-shaped ornament carved on the mantel, said: "See! the first object to greet me is a coffin. Death will rob me in this dreadful house of someone I love."

To Mr. Lincoln there came an apparition, thus described by him: "On the evening of the day when I received news of my election, worn out by excitement and fatigue, I threw myself on a lounge in my bed-room to rest. Just opposite to me was a bureau with a large swinging glass, and looking into it I noticed two separate and distinct images to myself. A little bothered, perhaps startled, I got up and went to the glass, but the illusion vanished. Lying down I saw it again, but noticed that one of the faces was paler than the other, and had a blood stain on it. When my wife came in I told her of the vision, and she, who had great faith in signs, and generally attached some meaning to them said: "It means you will be elected to a second term, but will not live through it."

On their trip from Springfield, to Washington they passed by Gen. Harrison's burial place and halted to pay a tribute of respect to his memory. Turning from the grave, a blackbird made a circle round his head. The night of his assassination Mrs Lincoln told one of the watchers on that eventful trip through the bright, happy Northern villages decked in his honor, as well as the mysterious night ride through Baltimore and secret arrival in Washington, the tolling of a death bell, clear and unmistakable, was sounding in his ear.

The dreams and forebodings of the two Mrs. Garfields—mother and wife—are too recent to be repeated. Were they the idle fancies of nervous women?

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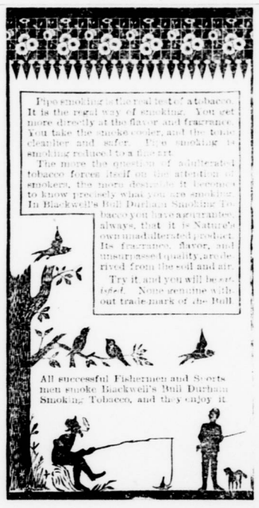

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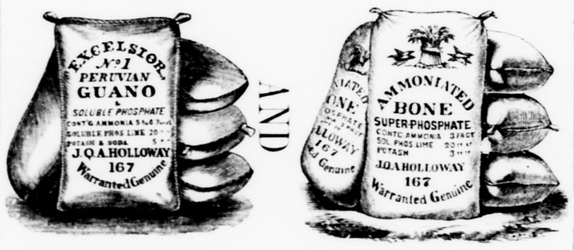

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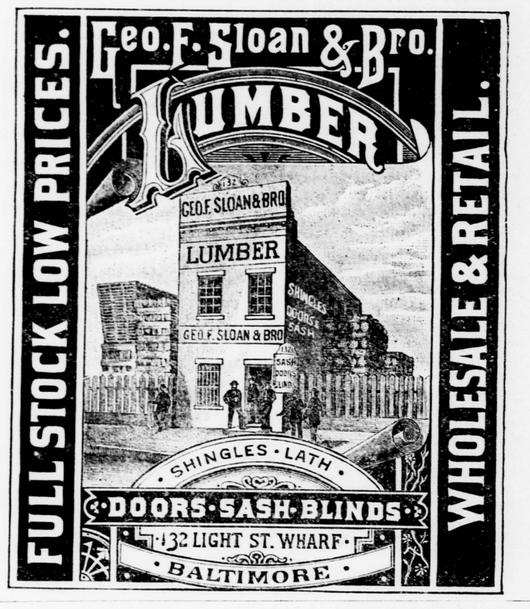

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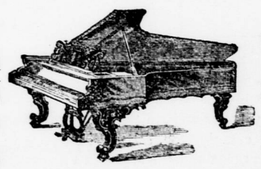

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