

LOCAL MATTERS:

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TO ADVERTISERS.—The Times having a large circulation, it is a desirable medium for advertising. It is published daily, except on Sundays and public holidays, and is read by a large and influential class of the community.

The Locusts are Coming.—Prof. C. V. Riley, the entomologist of the Agricultural Department, says that the country will soon be visited by two great broods of locusts, of the seventeen and thirteen year varieties, and that this will be the first time in 221 years that they have appeared in conjunction.

Fish Season.—The fish season has been a successful one as far as the handling and catch are concerned. Cooler and more favorable weather could not have been "made to order."

Quiet Wedding.—Miss Winnie R. Wise, of this county, and Mr. Philip P. Sumner, of Washington, D. C., were married at Pomfret church at an early hour on Sunday morning last by the Rev. Eugene McSwyer, S. J.

Petitable Firm.—Among the visitors to town during Court we noticed Mr. Edward Chipchase, the head of the well known commission house of Chipchase Bros., Baltimore.

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Good County Roads.—The following is a list of the roads in this county which have been graded and meted out by the Board of Supervisors.

Circuit Court.—The day of the Circuit Court commencing on Monday at 10 o'clock, with Chief Justice Stone and Associate Judge Crane on the bench.

GRAND JURY.—P. A. L. Conter, Foreman. Wm. H. Gray, Geo. H. Albritton, Frank Wade, John T. Wall, Wm. H. Jenkins, R. C. Ferguson, Henry Dink, Geo. H. Conter, N. A. Thompson.

RETIRED JURY.—John W. Garner, Stephen R. Livers, Wm. F. Dement, P. H. Hamilton, Robt. J. Lloyd, J. Clarence Jameson, Henry Harrison, Wm. W. Keech, Thos. W. Speake, Louis Adams, Leonard Clements, Edward Colby, Wm. Queen.

Chief Justice Stone charged the grand jury in a brief and concise manner, in which he said that no violations of the law had come to his knowledge which required any special instruction from him for their investigations.

Tuesday.—Judge Brooks having reached town by the evening train on Monday, the Court opened at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, with a full bench in attendance.

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Deletion.—The house occupied by Mr. Clinton Dent at Harris Lot, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last about 11 o'clock, together with its entire contents.

Local Brevities.—Misses May Mitchell and Maud Mudgett are visiting friends in Chesterown, Kent county.

Several commission merchants from Baltimore were in town during Court. Trade in their line is dull that they are compelled to trim it up.

A coat of white wash has been put on the court house surroundings, and now everything looks fresh and bright around the ancient temple of Justice.

The present term of Court will close during the course of next week, much of the satisfaction of those jurors whose home work demands their presence at home.

Mr. James A. Lyon, the popular young merchant of Bryan oval, is being pushed by his friends for postmaster of that place. His appointment would give general satisfaction and we hope he may succeed in getting it.

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The machine men are out. The square is again filled with the noise of their machinery. The trial of the prisoner guilty, but on a plea they did not agree as to which count of the indictment of which there were four, he was guilty on being a new trial was awarded.

It was expected that last Tuesday would be a "field day" in Port Tobacco; in this, however, there was disappointment, as but few outside of the town and a few of the Court were in the village. Farmers are too busy at home to spare the time for idle gossip.

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We understand that Dr. Lancaster promises the next republican candidate for Clerk 192 majority by Cobb. This means, no doubt, that the Dr. has been promised the clerkship six years hence. It is well understood that he can't reach the nomination this time.

The grand opening of Chapel Point occurs to-morrow week, the 30 inst., on which day a large excursion party will visit the Point. We have been requested by the managers to say that the people are all cordially invited to attend on the opening day, and everything that will be conducive to their comfort and enjoyment is promised them.

Republican candidates for the sheriffly office are circulating freely among the roads that are in attendance at court. All is out hunting for old acquaintances and his stock of anecdote has been greatly replenished. These candidates are eyeing each other with sharp looks, and appear uneasy when the other fellow takes a friend around the corner for a confab.

The Our Boys base ball club was organized last Saturday and the following officers elected: President, Wm. M. Brawner; secretary, B. M. Brawner; treasurer, Wm. M. Brawner; captain, J. D. Brawner.

W. A. Quick, Esq., Farmwell, was in the year 1884 he used 200 lbs. per acre of fertilizer made from Powell's Preparation (chemicals) on land planted with corn, and the whole portion of the family living from home at the time the female portion were too tired to even attempt to save the furniture of clothing when the fire was discovered and the whole together with the entire building were destroyed.

There was quite an interesting game of base ball on the Campus of Christ Church Academy on last Saturday, the contesting teams being the Woodville, of Prince George's county and the Mutual Cadet Nine. The game was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The Baltimore Sun entered upon its 90th volume last Monday. The Sun has acquired the reputation of being one of the most enterprising and reliable news papers in the country, and it always presents the large volume of news which its enterprise has collected in concise and readable form.

Mr. N. W. Simpson, of the 5th district, is spoken of as a probable candidate before the Democratic Convention for the sheriff's office.

Our sheep raisers have been busily engaged in shearing their flocks during the past week. Wool is quoted at from 18 to 22 cents.

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