LOCAL MATTERS:

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Quiet Wedding.

Miss Cecie M. Smoot, the charming and attractive daughter of Justice E. L. Smoot, and Mr. Russell Dean, a well-known young gentleman of the 2nd district and mate of the Steamer Mattano, were quietly married by the Rev. Thomas T. Tongue at the parsonage in Nanjemoy on Saturday last. The affair was kept very quiet by the contracting parties, and the news of the wedding came quite unexpectedly to their many friends. We tender congratulations to the united pair and wish for them a long and prosperous union.

Damage by Lightning.

During the severe thunder-storm on Thursday of last week, the lightning, which was quite sharp and rapid, struck in several places in the county, but with little damage of a serious character, however, except to John H. Mitchell, Esq., who had a valuable horse killed by the electric fluid. The horse was in the pasture field grazing at the time and we learn that no marks of any kind were left by the shock. A large oak standing in the churchyard at Piney Chapel was also struck and the body of the tree, which was immense, was spilt from top to bottom and laid open in almost two exact halves.

Fun Ahead.

The proprietors of Marshall Hall propose to close the summer season at that popular resort by ha[illegible] a grand tournament for the country people on Thursday, September, 3rd, further particulars of which can be found by a reference to our advertising columns. It is a well known fact that the present proprietors of this resort spare neither trouble nor expense to render successful any and everything that takes place there, and it is proposed that this coming affair shall eclipse everything of the kind ever before held in the county. One feature that we think will prove a drawing card is that the entrance fee of the knights with $50 added by the proprietors is to be devided among the successful knights. The famed riders of our county should go at once into training and win a portion of this prize. All who wish to enjoy a pleasant day and evening should visit Marshall Hall at the time of this tournament.

Decline in Wheat.

The announcement of a large increase in the visible supply of both wheat and corn caused heavy markets for grain on Tuesday. At the Baltimore Exchange No. 2 red winter Western wheat, for September delivery, sold down to 90 cents per bushel, against 91¾ cents at the close of 'Change on Monday. A portion of the decline was recovered in the afternoon. Since Tuesday of last week the decline has been 7 cents per bushel and has been almost continuous, the recoveries being slight and of short duration. The unsatisfactory condition of the export trade and the near approach of the new Western crop are the most important factors in depressing the market. The decline has had the effect of arousing a demand for shipment, engagements for freight room to Liverpool having been made on Tuesday. The decline in Southern wheat has been about 5 cents per bushel. Corn is comparatively steady, owing to its scarcity.—*Sun.*

Base Ball.

A game of base ball was played at Chapel Point on Monday afternoon between the Bryantown and Port Tobacco clubs, which resulted in a victory for Port Tobacco in a six inning contest by the score of 19 to 9. The Port Tobacco had for a battery Berry and Gray, and to the excellent work of this pair was due the victory. The time he was in the box Berry's ing made off his delivery, and but for the rough work was most effective, but few base hits be- and uneven condition of the grounds the score of the Bryantown club would have been much less. The sluggers of Port Tobacco had but little trouble in sizing up Edelen's curves, and two and three base cracks were common throughout the game. Morris, of Port Tobacco, found the pigskin for a three base hit and but for the uneven ground and high weeds would have yielded a home run before the fielder touched the ball. It was undoubtedly the longest hit that has been made in the county this season. The brilliant fielding of Jeff Robertson and the catching of Gray were the features of the game. Trotter, the catcher of the Bryantown club, was struck on the head by a foul tip in the fourth inning and was so stunned by the blow that he had to retire. His place was filled by Warren, a Washington player who is a guest at the Point. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of persons who evinced much interest in the contest and loudly applauded each good play. The game was umpired by Mr. P. E. Sasscer in an impartial and highly satisfactory manner.

Educating Horses.

Of all the animals from which man extorts service the horse is the noblest, most intelligent and valuable. Educate him to the full capacity of his understanding, and suffer no injudicious management or training to spoil those admirable qualities, that are often developed and cultivated by humane and sensible owners. We believe that the great difference we see in horses is due more to improper management than to any difference in natural qualities and faculties. Horses of high spirit are more susceptible of education than those of less mettle, and may be rendered amiable or vicious in proportion to the good or evil training they receive; those dull spirits are apt to become extremely obstinate or provokingly stupid under harsh discipline. Sorrel horses are usually high-spirited, and the qualties and passions manifest in the human race who have red hair, seem also to belong to horses of a red or sorrel color, but if treated with kindness and affection they become perfectly docile and submissive under control, and a vicious propensity is often so tened down into freaks of innocent mischief. A gentleman of our acquaintance owns a horse of this color, and when he punishes him for any misdemeanor he will, if possible, escape to the house for refuge or redress, which he is sure the feminines of the family, with whom he is a pet, will give him. He will not suffer a man to catch him when in pasture, but the gentleman's mother or sister can lead him by the mane with perfect safety if his services are required. When running furiously through the fields he will shy off from any helpless object and never trample it under foot. The same family once owed a mule that was quite ungovernable when first brought home, but became so amiable under the affection shown her by the family, that one of the young ladies, who was then a cripple, could ride her with her crutches before her any distance she wished, with no fear of danger. Four little children once climbed upon her back, and when she grew weary of them, the gentle creature got upon her knees and suffered them to dismount; then wallowing to her satisfaction, she pranced off gayly and began to graze. It is high time that there be some reform in the management of this noble animal. Let us lay aside the lash, and see what education will do. There may be some trouble at first, but a rich fruitage will ultimately crown our efforts.—*Baltimorean.*

Ought to be Investigated.

We are glad to observe that some of our State exchanges have noticed the TIMES's comments regarding the turning loose from the House of Correction of the tramp Andrew Gregory committed to that institution by Justice Smoot, of this county, made some weeks ago. It seems, upon further inquiring, that this man is somewhat advanced in years and probably unable to do much out door labor; and according to his statement the superintendent of the House of Correction told him that for that reason he was not a proper inmate of that institution and advised him, when he turned him loose, to go back to the Justice that sent him there and ask to be sent to the county alms house. And this action seems to have been taken without any *habeas corpus* or other judicial inquiry whatever.

As was stated in the TIMES's former article, the keeper of the House of Correction is not generally regarded as an expounder of the law, and a party once regularly committed to his house must not be discharged until the expiration of his sentence, or until he is regularly discharged by legal process. As we said before, the power of the Justice to commit is well defined by law. The act 1880, intended as a supplement to the preexisting law regarding vagrants, specifially, but with some tedious circumlocution, defines that particular type of vagrant denominated in the act a "tramp." The power of the justices of the peace of the State to commit such persons to the House of Correction for *not less than two months nor more than one year*, is confirmed by the same act.—This act makes no reference whatever to the age or physical condition of the person adjudged to be a tramp, merely providing that he must not be of unsound mind.

It is clear, therefore, that if the man Gregory's story as to the circumstances of his discharge be correct, the keeper of the House of Correction has openly violated the law and ought to be held accountable therefor. It is true that some time subsequent to the commitment and discharge of this man a report was made from the House of Correction that the institution was full and that no more convicts could be admitted. But at that time no such report had been made and it must be presumed that there was room for Gregory.—It is not just that itinerant vagrants who may wander into a county of this State should be admitted to the county alms house and become a permanent charge upon the county. Such a principal once admitted might lead to much mischief and become onerous in the extreme to the county adopting it. The burden of pauperism which these lower counties now have to bear is already quite heavy enough without adding to them by such means as this. It is proper that the State should take care of such vagrants and compel them to earn an honest living; and she has already by law provided for their custody. It is not proper, therefore, that self-sufficient functionaries should assume to turn them loose after they are duly committed. This matter ought to be made the subject of an inquiry by a committee of the next Legislature, and at the same time some proper measures ought to be adopted for preserving room for such vagrants whenever they are committed.

School Matters.

The board of county school commissioners met at their office here on Tuesday with a full attendance present. The contract for building a new school house in the 1st election district, near Cox's Station, to supply the place of the one recently sold and which had become insufficient for school purposes, was awarded to Messrs. Milstead and Carroll for $310. Messrs. P. W. Roby, C. F. Hayden and John F. Thompson together with the secretary of the board were appointed a committee to supervise the work and report to the board whether the work be faithfully performed according to specifications.

Messrs. John H. Hancock, Marcellus Thompson and Wm. E. Dement were appointed a committee to inquire into and report upon the desirability and practicability of removing school No. 1 in the 6th election district, near White Plains, to a more convenient and eligible situation. The committee are requested to inquire at once as to the wishes of the patrons in regard to the matter and report at an early date.

As will be seen by notice published elsewhere the colored schools of the county will not reopen for the fall session until the 15th of October. The board decided on this as a means of raising funds to build new school houses for the convenience of the colored people in various parts of the county, and have them under their own immediate control. As it is now several of the buildings used for colored schools belong to the defunct Freedman's Bureau and have to be rented by the school board, and this fact often proves a subject of inconvenience and annoyance to them. So to obviate this difficulty the board have decided upon the course above mentioned, and by keeping the schools closed for a month and a half will be enable to save money enought to build one or more houses, and in the course of a short time to have all the school property in the county under their immediate supervision and control.

The Sociable Meeting.

The postponed meeting of the sociable club took place on Wednesday evening last at the residence of A. Posey, Esq., this gentleman and his charming bride having kindly taken upon themselves the entertainment of the club when it was found that Dr. Robt. Digges was unable to fulfill his engagement. The crowd in attendance was one of the largest without one of the gayest that has ever attended these social and enjoyable gatherings, for to the bright and pretty and attractive faces of our neighborhood members were added some equally as pleasant and charming from other places who are now visiting here. The pleasure began with the first note from the violins and continued uninterruptedly until the prescribed hour of adjournment, 1 o'clock A. M., arrived, which to each and every one present came all too soon. The host and hostess were most unremitting in the kind attentions, and to their cheerful and generous hospitality is due much of the success and pleasure of the meeting. Mrs. Posey was assisted in her duties of entertainment by her sister, Miss Nannie Howard, and between these two ladies the honors were most gracefully performed. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Marshall Chapman on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst.

Beset on all Sides

By malaria, how shall we escape the dread infection? is the question which the denizens of fever and ague districts ask themselves. The answer comes from former sufferers who for years have escaped the visitations of the periodic scourge, through the protecting influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. When the necessity for using preventive measures arises, use this mean of prevention at once. It regulates the liver, facilitates digestion, and liberates impurities from the system, when such exist, by promoting healthful action of the bowels and kidneys. Act early. In all regions where miasmatic vapors breed disease, it is absolutely necessary to be provided with a safeguard, and this is true, though a sojourn in such localities is destined to be brief. No one can afford to breathe malaria for a short time. The Bitters is a sovereign specific for rheumatism, debility and nervousness. Keep it on hand.

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Local Brevities.

But a short time now remains before the public schools will reopen.

The colored camp-meeting is now in progress at Carpenter's woods, near Pisgah.

September, which contains the mystic "r" will soon be here, and then we can enjoy oysters.

The ever popular Miss Sallie Beacham, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Bertie Fowler at Cox's Station.

Remember the county excursion to Cedar Point on next Tuesday, the 25th inst. If possible you should go.

Miss Maud Hughes, daughter of Col. J. J. Hughes, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Jenkins near Port Tobacco.

The county levy appears on our first and fourth pages this week. An examination will prove interesting to tax-payers.

Women look in the glass very frequently, but so also do many of our male citizens when there is sugar in the bottom.

Richard H. Mitchell, Esq., of Baltimore, is visiting his relatives in the county. He is looking as well and handsome as ever.

Mrs. Laura S. Crane, wife of Associate Judge J. Parran Crane, died at her residence in St Mary's county, on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edelen left this week for a stay at the Ookney Springs in Virginia. We trust the recreation will be both pleasant and beneficial.

Many of our citizens visited Quantico Pavilion last Tuesday on the steamer Mary Washington, and all express themselves as having had a delightful time.

As the time for the primaries approaches we notice that Clerk Stonestreet's attack of gout disappears. It would seem from this fact that politics are not unmixed with good.

The farmers are rejoiced at the splendid condition of the land for ploughing. The poor horses will also appreciate the late rains, which have put the grounds in such fine condition.

Miss Lin Brawner, an attractive belle of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Nannie Robertson at La Plata for several weeks past left this week for her home. Miss Nannie accompanied her.

A large shark was seen in Port Tobacco creek last week by Mr Hugh Mitchel and Dr. John T. Digges while fishing. Bathers at Chapel Point and in the creek should be on the look out for these man eaters.

The time is approaching for the registration officers to hold their September sittings. The Democrats of the county should begin now to look up those of that faith whose names are not now on the books.

At this season the crop of church fairs and festivals usually ripen, and a glance at our advertising columns will show that the crop is by no means small this year. The cause is good, however, and should receive encouragement.

Do you wish a beautiful complexion? Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and thereby removes blotches and pimples from the skin, making it smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance.

Tuesday last was a quiet day in this village, no public body being in session. Political gossip save private conferences among a few leaders, was dull, though Al and Ned were both pushing their boom for all it was worth for the sheriffalty nomination.

Mr. Bernard Miles, formerly of Charles, but now residing in Baltimore, is enjoying his vacation with relatives and friends in Pomonkey. Bernard has lost nothing of his old time sprightliness and still makes it pleasant and agreeable for all with whom he is thrown. He is looking well.

If the roseate hue of the sky just after sundown this week may be taken as an August indication of what is to come in September, October and November, we are likely to have a recurrence this year of the "red sunsets" which characterized the autumn evenings of the last two years.

As will be seen by announcement in another column, Mr. John H. M. Dutton is out as a candidate for the office of Register of Wills. Mr. Dutton is a good Democrat, and would, we feel sure, make an excellent run and a good officer, should he succeed in getting the nomination and election.

The ladies of the Congregation of Cobb Neck Catholic Church will have a festival and ball at the residence of Mr. C. C. Perry in that section on Tuesday, September 1st. All the delicacies of the season are promised, and a good time generally may be expected by all who attend. Whatever these ladies promise will be fulfilled.

The horse owned by Gen. Stonewall Jackson during the war, and ridden by him up to the time of its famous owner's fatal wound, was sent to Richmond, Va., last week and placed in the Home for ex-Confederate Soldiers. The animal is nearly 31 years old, and for some time past has been at the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere the management of Chapel Point will have another excursion at that place for our county people Monday next. The steamer George Law will make the river landings between Washington and the Point, to take on those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity. We hope the weather will be more favorable for this affair than it was for the last.

Two Charles countians have, we see, received positions in the departments at Washington. We hope that our county will not be forgotten, but will soon receive similar favors. We respectfully urge upon our energetic Congressman that he see to it that St. Mary's gets at least three places to our sister's county's two.—*Beacon.* [Why should you be more favored, brother King. "Insatiate archer! will not one suffice?"—EDS.]

J. A. Hortzell, Esq., of Hickory, N. C., says he used the fertilizer made of Powell's Prepared Chemicals for tobacco, 200 lbs. to the acre, side by side with a fertilizer costing $50 per ton, same quantity of each, and considers the Powell's Chemicals as good, if not better, than the other. The chemicals only cost $6 per bbl., a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of complete fertilizer. Brown Chemical Co., manufacturers, Baltimore, Md.

Gen. Jos. C. McKibben the proprietor of the Marshall Hall summer resort, paid our town a visit on Tuesday. The General is quite sociable and became generally acquainted with the people that were in town on that day. He says he contemplates making extensive improvements at the Hall before the opening of another season. Our people were well pleased with the genial manner of the jovial General and all concurred in wishing him and his enterprise every success.

Mr J. B. Mattingly, the live agent for this county for Listers' standard fertilizers is preparing for an active fall canvass among our farmers. Ben has a warehouse at La Plata filled with high grade phosphates and bone which he will deliver as soon as needed to those who order of him. With the reliability of these standard goods Ben has built up a large trade in the county, and those who have not already used them should give him a trial this fall. Our people know Ben and can rely on whatever he tells them.

The democratic county convention of St. Mary's county, met at Leonardtown on Tuesday and adopted a resolution indorsing Hon B. G. Harris for naval officer at Baltimore. A full county ticket was nominated, including R. J. Colton, for State Senator; F. V. King and C. F. Norris, for the house of Delegates; J. Frank Ford, for clerk; J. T. M. Raley, for register of wills, and J. P. Greenwell, for sheriff.

A severe hail-storm visited some sections of our county on Wednesday afternoon, and, wherever it prevailed the damage to growing crops was very great. The force of the storm seems to have been felt in a belt of country between Pomfret and Bensville, extending as far up as Piney. The crops in this belt were fearfully torn and mangled and will entail severe loss on the farmers. Window lights in many of the houses of that section were also broken by the force of the hail-stones. We learn that Messrs. R. A. Murray and Washington Berry suffered the greatest damage.

Mr. Richard Payne had a hearing before Justice Edward L. Smoot in this village on Monday last on the charge of larceny of some cattle belonging to John C. Blair, colored. Blair charged that Payne had taken the cattle from his place and sent them to Cedar Point for shipment to Washington. After hearing the evidence the Justice held Payne in the sum of $200 bail for his appearance at Court. This same case was heard by Justice Thomas D. Stone some weeks ago, but the charge was withdrawn before the Justice had rendered his decision.

For Sale.

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THERE WILL BE A PIC NIC AND FESTIVAL for the colored people, held at the residence of Mr. B. T. Lancaster, adjoining Newport Catholic Church, on

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