

LOCAL MATTERS:

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TO ADVERTISERS.—The Times having a large circulation throughout the intelligent farmers and business men of Charles County, offers superior inducements to advertisers to insert their advertisements in its columns. Send for rates, which are on our regular paper in Southern Maryland, to any number of circulation.

Democratic and Conservative Primary Meetings.

Close up the Banks and let the Democratic Column March on to Victory.

In accordance with the recommendation of the State Central Committee, at the meeting held in Baltimore on the 21st of July, 1885, the Democratic Conservative voters of Charles County are requested to assemble in Primary Meetings, at the places specified, in their respective Election Districts, on

SAURDAY, September 12th, 1885, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting Ten Delegates to represent them in County Convention, to be held in Port Tobacco, on

MONDAY, September 14th, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M., where, during that day it will be appointed Four Delegates to represent Charles County in the State Convention, to be held in Baltimore City, on

WEDNESDAY, September 16th, 1885, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Comptroller, and one candidate for the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. The same convention will also be charged, at the subsequent day, to be hereinafter named by the County Central Committee, with nominating candidates for the General Assembly and for the various county offices to be elected this fall.

F. M. COX, W. H. GRAY, SAMUEL COX, Democratic Central Committee for Charles Co.

An Unknown Disease

Some of our farmers, says the Annapolis Register, are much alarmed at the appearance of an unknown and fatal disease among their swine. Many of the hogs attacked by the disease die after a few days sickness and frays are entertained or greater loss before the advent of cooler weather. Mr. L. M. Hyde, in this village, recently lost four large hogs in just such a way as described and it is probably that the new disease may have reached us, so it will be necessary for our farmers to keep a close watch and give careful attention to their swine to prevent their dying.

A Temperance State Ticket.

The executive committee of the State Temperance Alliance met in Baltimore last week and decided to hold a nominating convention on September 16th, delegates to which were elected in the legislative districts of Baltimore last week. The convention will nominate candidates for State Comptroller, Clerk of Court of Appeals, sheriff, clerks of the city courts and members of the legislature. A letter was received from Somerset county, stating that a full ticket would be nominated, and it is likely that similar action will be taken in Dorchester, Prince Georges, A. League and other counties. The members of the Alliance expect to make a lively fight in Baltimore.

A Challenge.

Mrs. J. Henry and Walter Hawkins desire to state that they challenge any other two persons in the county to a game of croquet, the contest to decide the championship of the county in this game. The contest to take place on any good grounds in the neighborhood of Port Tobacco, the best two in three games to determine the victory, and the losers to pay all expenses attendant on the contest. There is an opportunity for some sport which we hope some of our brilliant croquet players will take up. The contest is open to all who are in the county. We can furnish good grounds in Port Tobacco, and it is likely that some of our players will be able to furnish a good one.

The Oyster Season.

The season for tonging for oysters began on Tuesday last, the first of September, and ends on April 15, 1886. Every person applying for license to use any oyster or other boat in taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs for sale is required to make oath before the clerk of the county or justice of the Peace that he has been a resident of the county for twelve months next preceding his application for said license; that he intends to use said boat only in the waters of the county in which he resides; that he will not allow his boat to be used by non-residents of the county or State, and that he will obey and comply with all the laws regarding the taking or catching of oysters.

Marriage.

Miss Lottie Miller, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Emily and the late C. C. Thomas, a Miller, of very charming person and of superior talents of Non-jury, consent considerably superior to her family and friend on last Saturday by the announcement to her marriage with Dr. Ashton, a young Virginia physician in his prime, who has been a resident of the county for twelve months next preceding his application for said license; that he intends to use said boat only in the waters of the county in which he resides; that he will not allow his boat to be used by non-residents of the county or State, and that he will obey and comply with all the laws regarding the taking or catching of oysters.

Local Brevities.

Don't fail to see that all your neighbors are properly registered. The white schools of the county reopened promptly on last Tuesday, the 1st inst. Mr. Percival Padgett left this week to resume his school duties in New Hampshire. Miss Kate Posey, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Snow, in this village. Our summer visitors are rapidly disappearing. Though enough are still left to interest in the county, the weather for the past couple of days has been decidedly fall like, and at night an extra blanket is comfortable. The amount of the bonded debt of this county is \$7,563 45 at 6 per cent, and \$5,000 at 5 per cent. Total, \$12,563 45. The birds are beginning their migrations southward. Even now their twitter and chatter in the morning is not so strong. The outlook for sport for hunters this fall is very promising, as numerous and large coveys of birds are to be met with on all sides. Master Mitchell Digges has a fine young donkey which he offers for sale. Anyone desiring a riding animal for a child should call on Mitchell. Had "Res" sent his or her name the communication would have appeared, but we again notice that anonymous letters are not noticed by us. We give considerable of our space this week to Mr. B. Payne in which to explain his terms of the recent legal difficulty in which he was involved.

The Wily Ben.

The announcement of Mr. S. G. Lancaster as a candidate before the republican convention for the sheriffship, has caused quite a ripple of uneasiness in the breasts of Messrs. Wade and Edeien, who up to the present have been the leading candidates for this position. The idea generally prevalent, and it is open to doubt, that the candidacy of the genial Sam is the result of a deal between him and his friends and the Court House Clique, whereby the 4th district is to be handed in the convention for Streetest against Dr. Lancaster, and in return Streetest is to throw his influence for Sam in the sheriffship contest. This is quite plausible and has indeed much ground for belief. Streetest, of course, desires to beat Dr. in his strong hold, and Harris' lot and Allen's Fresh would naturally be glad to see the Dr. had not some such agreement or compact been made by Streetest. How this compact will work remains to be seen, but we again renew our caution of last week to Dr. L. to be on the lookout, for truly

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, The Court House Clique is peculiar."

How Wade and Edeien will look upon this deal we are at a loss to know, but then the sheriff is a head or two to gain a desired end is nothing new in politics. The C. H. C. retain will be about as follows:

At my behest and I had my following: A friend furnishes us with the following statement of the new tactics from a military standpoint:

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COMMUNICATED

Mr. Geo. A. Hunt has been again confined to his bed with a return of his old trouble. He is now, however, we are glad to report, much improved.

Mr. J. B. Mattingly had a new and expensive brass stolen from his stable at 10th and Market streets last week. No clue to the thief has been discovered.

It is safe to affirm that there is no known specific that can be compared with Dr. Henley's celebrated Celery, Beef and Iron, for the treatment of nervous diseases. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. John C. Packard, who attempted to commit suicide at his home near Waldorf about six weeks ago by shooting himself in the left breast, died from the effects of his wounds on last Friday.

Devoe, the New Jersey weather prophet, who seems to have taken the place of the late Vannor, predicts a longer continuance of the present dry weather. We will be glad that the people should be a true prophet.

Mr. Henry Neale has now growing in five form 175,000 tobacco plants from which he expects to realize between 20,000 and 30,000 pounds of this staple crop. This is a big crop with a vengeance, and we trust that Mr. Neale's hopes will be fully realized.

There was a gathering of the republican clubs here on Tuesday, both white and black, and the amount of "pipe" put in the hands of the white members at the expense of the white made many regret that the local option law, recently voted on, was not passed.

A game of base ball on Saturday last at Waldorf between the nine of that place and one from Cross Roads, resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 47 to 12. A return game will be played this afternoon between Bryantown and Marlboro at Bryantown.

The Democratic primaries will be held one week from tomorrow. The voters in each district will be called to that only good, earnest and true members of the party who have an interest in the success of our free and fair government should be selected to fill the voter's list.

Our Prince Georges exchanges were kind enough to say that Messrs. M. Schellert and Daley of the Charles county club gave a beautiful exhibition of base ball playing at a recent game played in Marlboro. Charles county should be proud of its base ball material, Mr. Mitchell.

An Irishman was asked for his marriage certificate. He slowly lifted his hat, revealing a large scar on the head, evidently done by a fall. Our certificates are the prizes of those who have experienced wonderful things in the use of Dr. Hall's Compound Syrup.

The Current Gazette, published at Prince Frederick, after a suspension of several weeks, has again made its appearance. The Gazette is an able edited and well conducted paper and we have little doubt of its future success. We welcome its reappearance to the fields of Southern Maryland.

Grapes are abundant and promise a fine yield. Apples are fair for an old year, and will yield a two-thirds crop of good fruit. Peaches will not be so abundant as was the early promise, but they will be fine. There is already a great crop of apples, and yielding yearly over the State as a money yielding crop.—Ez.

Ayer's Ague Cure, when used according to directions, is warranted to eradicate from the system all forms of malarial disease, such as Fever and Ague, Biliousness, Intermittent, Remittent, or Bilious Fevers, and disorders of the liver. Try it. The experiment is a safe one, and will cost you nothing if a cure is not effected.

Our farmers are now generally engaged in cutting and housing their tobacco. In a very short time the whole crop will be ready for housing. The crop of this year is said to be the best since 1870 in this county for ten years past, and it is good prices can only be obtained next year, if we bring in an era of prosperity. An end to the present prayer for.

The gray colt, "Tankerville," belonging to Mr. S. Cox, Jr., is rapidly developing into a speedy animal. He is in the hands of trainers in Washington and made his first start in a 2 M. Express race yesterday before the length of his speed is reaching. We learn that Mr. Cox has a standing offer of \$1,000 for the colt.

The Social meeting at Dr. Robert Digges, on last Wednesday evening, was as pleasant as the usual one, and the pleasantest gatherings. The doctor and his family were most attentive and hospitable in their treatment, which tended greatly to increase the enjoyment of the evening. We are pleased to say that the attendance of Judge Stone on the 23rd inst.

The republican primaries have been called in this county for the 19th inst. This year we hold in the County the republican primaries. The republican party has been called in this county for the 19th inst. This year we hold in the County the republican primaries. The republican party has been called in this county for the 19th inst. This year we hold in the County the republican primaries.

At the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee in Baltimore on Tuesday last, the date for holding the State Convention for nominating candidates for Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals was fixed for Thursday, September 11th. We presume the call for the primaries in this county will be made at an early day. Mr. B. G. Streetest representing Charles county at the Baltimore meeting.

This Gault, Crockett's Dept. Va., says he has used Powell's Prepared Chemicals for three years in succession. Last year he used it by the use of fertilizer that cost \$45 per ton, and made as much wheat and corn as he could stand of grass from the chemicals in the \$15 fertilizer. This year he used it at a cost of only \$5 per ton, and sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of some fine feed. Write to Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Many of our democratic friends were on town on Tuesday endeavoring to catch on to any topics that might appear on the surface as to the policy of our party this fall and to ascertain the possible candidates. Many good and true names were spoken of in connection with the various offices to be filled in the County. The prediction we have heretofore made, viz. that our party will have a strong and winning ticket in the fall this fall. All that is necessary for us now is to use calm judgment and preserve unity of action, and our victory is at hand.

An enjoyable entertainment was given at Chapel Point on Thursday night of last week, at which fancy roller skating was the chief attraction. Professors Nash and Gaulton, of the latter place, were the principal exhibitors of the case and grace and celebrity of motion on rollers. The impromptu roller was ludicrous and amusing and the crowd was in the highest of spirits. A grand ball was inaugurated, which was well attended and at which many handsome and expensive toilets were to be seen. Some of the Washington guests were present in costly evening gowns and rare jewels glistened and dazzled everywhere.

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ORDERED BY THE COURT that Mrs. Susan and Thomas R. Daley, administrators of Elizabeth Swan, deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors of said Elizabeth Swan, deceased, to exhibit their claims, legally authenticated, by advertisement published in some newspaper published in Charles County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of ELIZABETH SWAN, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of March, 1886. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of September, 1885. JAMES M. HARVEY, Reg. Wills for Chas. Co.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM L. JOHNSON, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of March, 1885. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 4th day of Sept. 1885. JOSEPH PRICE, Executor of Wm. L. Johnson.

NOTICE! HAVING RENTED FOR A. C. F. HAYDEN THE STEAM SAW & GRIST MILL AT COX'S STATION. I am now prepared to do all the SAWING and GRINDING that may be needed by the farmers of this county. My facilities are ample for fast and rapid work. GIBBING DAYS: Wednesday and Saturday. Sawing done on Shares or for Cash. I wish to inform my friends and the public that owing to the limited means of my own mill I shall be compelled to ask for the CASH for all work done and it will be useless to ask for credit. This business will hereafter be conducted on a STRICTLY CASH basis. Lumber, Shingles, Lathes, &c. Always on hand or sawed at the shortest notice. The above I wish to custom work, for less money is a specialty of ours. W. N. DALTON, MONT. STRICKLAND.

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FOR COMMISSIONER. Messrs. Editors—Your will please announce in the next issue of your valuable paper, Mr. JAMES T. PAYNE as a suitable candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. Mr. Payne is a well known and business qualified person who would render his most desirable person for the position. June 12th, 1885. POMONKEY.

MARYLAND Military Academy OXFORD, MARYLAND. In addition to pay Cadets, this Institution is authorized to offer B.Y.E. Cadetships, each of which entitles a Cadet to Board FREE of charge. Applicants are requested to forward testimonials at once. H. H. ROBERTS, Secy.

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JOHN M. LLOYD. N. B.—What Mr. James F. Mattingly, a large and practical farmer of Choptico District, St. Mary's county, says of our Tobacco Compound: "He says that he can grow as large Tobacco from other fertilizers as he can from Ober's, but while Ober's is just as good as Mattingly, it weighs from 1 to 1 1/2 more than any other fertilizer, this being my sales in Charles and St. Mary's counties the past year. I shall not be satisfied until I sell every responsible farmer in Southern Maryland, and it is not only for my own interest I wish to do so. My greatest desire is to induce the planters of Southern Maryland to use Ober's first class goods and can do so by dealing with a first class house. If you will buy your goods from the G. Ober & Sons Company you will not regret it. Mr. W. I. Burch, at Bryantown, or Mr. C. B. Lloyd, our Collector and Salesman, will be glad to receive your orders, and I will devote as much time as I can in the two counties the coming season in order to induce the farmers of Southern Maryland to buy the best fertilizers offered to the people of any State in Union. All responsible orders sent direct to the Company will receive prompt attention. Yours very truly,

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