LOCAL MATTERS!

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Democratic Convention.

The Democratic county convention assembled here on Monday and was called to order in the court house at 12 o'clock, M., by F. M Cox, Esq., chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, who, in a brief but forcible speech, stated the object of the meeting, reviewed and commended the policy of the Democratic administration and counseled hard and earnest efforts this fall that we might redeem our county from its present local thraldom. His remarks were frequently interrupted with applause. Dr. A. J. Smoot was then nominated as permanent chairman and elected; C. F. Daley and J. B. Mattingly were chosen as secretaries. The roll of the delegates was then called, after which a recess of 15 minutes was taken to allow the delegations to fill any vacancies that might exist, and on motion of Mr Davis it was further ordered that if any district should be unable to fill their quota then those delegates present from such districts should be allowed to cast the full ten votes to which they were entitled. On the reassembling of the convention the roll was again called when the following answered to their names:

First District.—F. W. Weems, W. M. Muschette, M. Martin, E. L. Smoot, John T. Davis, A. G. Chapman, A. W. Neale, Wesley Bowie, R. L. Murdock, C. F. Daley.

Second District.—Dr. J. W. Millar, Jas. A. Franklin, Geo. M. Carpenter, Jos. A. Gray, Jr., Edmund Perry, Geo. W. Price, J. M. Carpenter, Jos. H. Milstead, Franklin Robey, Alex. D. Coley.

Third District.—Jos. Price, W. H. Gray, Jas. Haislip, Thos. I. Milstead, T. E. Speake, H. H. Posey, F. E. Dunnington, J. C. Gray, Dr J. F. Price, F. B. Cooksey.

Fourth District.—Jas. T. Dent, Jas. M. Bean, Philip B. Swann, Thos. B. Gough, Fras. R. Wheatly, Fras. A. Carpenter, Jas. W. Wilson, T. D. Stone, Henry Smoot, Edmund Shiveral.

Fifth District.—Dr. A. J. Smoot, C. H. Posey, W. M. K. Burroughs, H. Clay Dent, John T. Dutton, N. W. Simpson, B. G. Harris, C. A. Neale, W. D. Posey, Francis Freeman.

Sixth District.—H. C. Page, Saml. N. Cox, Wm. E. Dement, R. A. Murray, B. F. Bradford, Thos. C. Wilkerson, Milton Robey, J. B. Mattingly, D. I. Sanders, J. H. Hancock.

Seventh District.—E. M. Downs, J. R. R. McCarthy, Z. W. Hailey, F. M. Cox, E. H. Brawner, J. S. Warren, H. M. Thomas, J. W. Jenkins, J. C. Cox, A. M. Bryan.

Eighth District.—P. W. Hawkins, Dr. T. A. Carrico, J. Sam. Turner, A. W. Bowling, T. L. Gardiner, H. A. Turner, H. L. Mudd, M. L. McPherson, J. T. Turner.

Ninth District.—A. B. Slye, L. Clements, G. C. Stewart, T. A. Watters, R. C. Swann, Jno. W. Turner, R. Adams, Jno T. Wall.

The following gentlemen were then put in nomination, from whom four were to be selected as delegates to represent Charles county in the State Convention which assembled in Baltimore on last Wednesday: W. H. Gray, J. T. Davis, A. G. Chapman, A. W. Neale, A. B. Syle, D. I. Sanders, F. M. Cox and T. R. Farrall. The balloting resulted in the selection of [illegible] G. Chapman, 59 votes; John T. Davis, 55 votes, and A. B. Slye, 53 votes, and they were declared the delegates. Messrs. A. W. Neale, W. H. Gray, D. I. Sanders and T. R. Farrall were chosen as alternates. At this point some discussion arose as to the right of those who had been appointed to fill vacancies to sit in the convention at its next meeting over those whose places they occupied and who had been selected at the primary meetings. The convention decided the matter by adopting the following resolution submitted by Mr. W. H. Gray:

Resolved, That the delegates chosen at the primaries shall be recognized as the delegates to any subsequent convention that may be called by the Executive Committee.

The following resolutions was then offered by Dr. P. W. Hawkins and adopted:

Resolved by the Democratic party of Charles county in Convention assembled, That we recognize in the Hon. A. P. Gorman a wise, able and patriotic statesman, that we tender to him our high appreciation of the distinguished services rendered by him to the Democratic party of the country as Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee during the late presidential campaign; that we cordially endorse his course in relation to all measures of public policy as wise, conservative and patriotic, and we pledge ourselves to use all honorable efforts to secure his reelection to the Senate of the United States

Resolved, That the administration of Gov. Lloyd has been such as to entitle him to the confidence of the people of Maryland, and we are in favor of his election by the next Legislature of Maryland to fill the unexpired term of the gubernatorial office.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the officers of the convention after which it adjourned subject to a future call from the State Central Committee.

House Burned.

A small tenant house at Cox's Station occupied by John Wood, colored, caught fire on Sunday night about 8 o'clock and was entirely consumed together with its contents. The fire originated by the accidental overturning of a coal oil lamp, and the burning oil from the lamp communicated the flames with such rapidity to all combustible material in the room that it was only with difficulty that the family, in which were several small children, could escape with their lives. All efforts to save the building or its contents were found us less, and the crowd who had gathered could only stand by and see the devouring flames do their dreadful work. Wood is said to be a hard working and industrious colored man, and the loss of his household furniture is a severe blow to him. He also had $80 in money in the house, which he was saving with the intention of building a house for himself and this also was consumed.

Tax Rates in Maryland.

Following is a list of county tax rates in the different counties of Maryland for 1885, as furnished the State tax commissioner:—Allegany, 84¼ cents; Anne Arundel, 88 cents; Baltimore county, 60 cents; Calvert, 90 10-12 cts; Caroline, 81¼ cents; Carroll, 50 cents; Cecil, 75 cents; Charles, $1; Dorchester, 86¼ cents; Frederick, 65 cents; Garrett, $1.12½; Harford, 80 cents; Howard, 61 cents; Kent, 88 cents; Montgomery, 86¼ cents; Prince George's, 80 cents; Queen Anne's, $1 00½; Somerset, $1 02½; St. Mary's, $1 07; Talbot, 65 cents; Washington, 87 cents; Wicomico, 81¼ cents; Worcester, 67½ cents.

The Art of Getting Vigorous

Is comprised in one very simple piece of advice, improve digestion. No elaborate system of dietetics is needed: If you lack vigor, use systematically that pleasant promoter of it, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If you take this hint, and do not commit any excesses, there is no reason why you should not gain in strength, appetite and weight. Host of whilom invalids are to-day building a foundation for years of vigorous health with this sound and thorough renovator of a dilapidated physique and failing energy. Dyspepsia is eradicated by it, and the constitution fortified against disorders to which, if it were exposed, it must surely succumb—notably malarial fever. Rheumatism, inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, nervousness, and their various symptoms, disappear when it is used with persistency, not abandoned after a brief and irregular trial.

Death of R. Sellman Stonestreet.

It becomes our painful and melancholy duty to record this week the death of R. Sellman Stonestreet, eldest son of B. G. Stonestreet, Esq., which occurred at "Palmoine," the residence of his parents, about 4 o'clock, A. M., Monday last of typho malarial fever, after a brief illness of about ten days, in the 28th year of his age.

"Those whom the Gods love die young."

Never was the force and aptitude of a truthful saying more fully verified than in the case of the subject of the sketch before us. Possessed to a preeminent degree of all the attributes that we are taught to look upon as belonging to the best beloved of God and most appreciated by man, is it any wonder that the cruel hand of death, only instrumental in performing the wish of an all wise and selfish God, should reap this youthful flower from this world of trouble and tribulation and transplant it where it worthily belongs, in the realms of that God who gave the life and who thus early claims it as His own. Here was a life possessed of the most generous impulses, the most genial cordiality and with that high sense of honor which marks a noble man among his fellows; surrounded by home ties of the most loving and unselfish; with a host of true and steadfast friends who were bound to him by the strongest feelings that a noble and generous heart can awaken; in the bloom and youthfulness of life's hopes; with everything that could bind him to earth and with every prospect of a long, happy and useful career, suddenly called away from us and leaving only heavy hearts and a vacancy and void which can never be filled. Truly, Sellman, we mourn you, truly do we offer our most heartfelt sympathy to your bereaved family, but with christian faith we believe that God's will was best, and that in His all wise and merciful wisdom He has destined you for a brighter life beyond the grave.

Sellman Stonestreet was perhaps more widely and favorably known than any young man in our county. Occupying the position of deputy in the clerk's office in this village ever since the incumbency of his father in that office, he has by this means been thrown in contact with nearly every citizen of our county and by his constant urbanity and open heartedness has obtained the good will and esteem of all. That he will be universally mourned and regretted there is not a doubt, and by none more deeply and sincerely than those who were thrown in constant daily intercourse with him, for his was one of those natures that caused those who knew him best to love him most. That his sterling qualities were universally appreciated was fully attested by the large host of friends, from every part of the county, who made up his funeral cortege and who attended at the last sad rites over his remains. His funeral took place from Christ Church, in this village, yesterday morning and his remains, which were interred at Mount Rest, were borne to the grave by Messrs. H. H. Boswell, J. Willie Jenkins, Jos. A. Gray, Jr., G. Philip Jenkins, W. M. Muschette and C. F. Daley, his friends in life and his mourners in death.

The Tournament at Chapel Point.

Perhaps as large a crowd as has ever assembled at any festive occasion in our county was gathered at Chapel Point on Thursday of last week to witness the tournament which the proprietors of that resort had gotten up as a close to their summer season. The field on which the tilting took place was lined with vehicles of every description and every available place from which the journey could be seen was occupied. There was some delay in getting the Sir Knights ready for the contest and it was nearly [illegible] the afternoon before they were [illegible] marshaled to the Judge's stand under the command of chief Marshal R. T. Boarman, to receive their instructions.—Owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided that the orator of the day, Mr. W. H. Monogue, of Washington city, who was present, would not delivered his address until after the riding was over. The tilting was then begun and we append below the list of Knights and their score:

Frank Gwynn, T B.	2	2	x—4
H. T. Freeman, No Chance	2	2	x—4
John Matthews, Piccawaxen	1	3	1—5
T. W. Gibbons, Lancet	3	3	3—9
P. S. Bowling, C. C.	1	2	2—5
W. Hawkins, Homelands	2	2	3—7
Julian Cox, Pomfret	2	3	3—8
R. S. Clements, J. L. C.	3	3	3—9
E. A. Jenkins, Glymont	3	2	2—7
A. Scaggs, Columbia	2	3	2—7
J. Bean, Newport	2	1	2—5
J. Mudd, Home Sweet Home	3	3	3—9
G. Montgomery, Mt Maryland	2	3	3—8
Bennie Davis, Ivanhoe	2	1	0—3
P. Trotter, Yes and I	3	2	3—8
H. Mudd, Bryantown	2	1	x—3
J. Willis, Destruction	2	3	3—8
E. Brown, Maryland Boy	3	3	3—9
DeSales Howard, Chapel Point	2	2	3—7
Jos. Green, Call me Back	3	3	3—9

In riding off the ties the Knight of "Call me Back" was successful in winning the first honor; "Home Sweet Home" 2nd; "Lancet" 3rd; "Maryland Boy" 4th; "J. L. C." 5th; "Pomfret" 6th. The crowd then left the ground for the Point in order to prepare themselves for the coronation and ball. About 8 o'clock Mr. Monogue delivered his oration from the portico of the hotel to a large crowd. It was a very pretty and happy effort and was delivered in an easy and graceful style that had a most pleasing effect on the attentive audience. About 9 o'clock the crowd had assembled in the pavilion to witness the crowning of the queen and maids who had been selected to grace the occasion. Miss Maud Muschette, a charming and petite belle of our neighborhood was selected as queen and right worthily did she bear her royal honors; Miss Phylie Stonestreet was 1st maid of honor; Miss Louise Stone was crowned by Mr. E. A. Jenkins, 3rd maid, and Miss Bertie Huntt, 5th maid. The coronation address was delivered by W. M. Muschette, Esq., in one of the most happy efforts in that line we have ever listened to. His easy and fluent style and his beautifully rounded periods and happy metaphor awakened the most pleasant emotions in all present. Dancing was then commenced and continued uninterruptedly until tired nature demanded rest. Thus ended the long expected tournament at Chapel Point.

Maryland Game Season.

On the 1st instant the shooting of pheasants became lawful in Allegany, Baltimore, Cecil, Harford and Montgomery counties. In Dorchester, Garrett and Washington counties the season began on the 15th of August. In Anne Arundel and Frederick counties it commences October 15. It is lawful to shoot woodcock in any of the counties for the balance of the year. Rabbits can be killed from October 15 to January 15. The general State law permits the shooting of partridges after November 1 until December 24, but local laws supersede the State law in a number of the counties. In Baltimore county the partridge season begins October 1; in Allegany, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, Montgomery and Talbot counties October 15; Kent October 25; Washington October 20. In the other counties the season opens November 1. Duck shooting begins November 1. The season for ortolan shooting on the Patuxent marshes began September 5. The birds are stated by the Upper Marlboro' *Gazette* to be unusually plentiful this season, but not in good condition yet. The *Gazette* thinks the prohibition of shooting should be extended to September 15, when the birds begin to be plump and fat. Reed birds are also reported to be abundant on the Patuxent marshes.

The Most Fashionable and the best of Baltimore Clothing is now selling at prices lower than are asked for ordinary ready-made Stock. ACME HALL, 209 W. Baltimore St.

A Favored Region.

A gentleman from Washington county who recently made a trip up the Patuxent river, has written a long article for the Hagerstown *Mail* in which he speaks in glowing terms of the beauties and advantages of what he terms a "favored region." Below we give some of the results of his investigations as published in our exchange:

"It occurred to me that Southern Maryland is the place for emigrants from Washington county who now go West. Improved land can be had for from $5 to $20 per acre, and most of it can be easily improved. There is the greatest abundance of chestnut timber on every farm for fencing, and fire-wood can almost be had for the cutting. It certainly seems to be the country for poor people. The land is not only cheap but it is easy to work—one horse there can do the plowing of two here. The climate is admirably adapted to fruit and vegetables. Fish and oysters can be had by any who will take the trouble to go to the water for them. There's constant and cheap communication with the Baltimore market. A gentleman told me that as trustee he had 600 acres of excellent land in St. Mary's, opposite Drum Point—easy of access by water and on the line of a railroad which has been graded. Since the war this tract sold for $13,000 and now he is offering it for $6,000. Another gentleman had 150 acres near the Patuxent at Lower Marlboro—without buildings—which he was trying hard to sell for $800. This same gentleman told me he had some years ago bought 93 acres for $1,500. For five years he had a good tenant and received in money every year from $500 to $450. Since then, with a worthless tenant he has received a good interest on his investment. The question then comes up, why the people who inhabit this favored region are still poor. The answer is that they take their tobacco crop to buy things they ought to raise. In Washington county the farmers not only raise their own meat and butter and poultry and clover seed and vegetables, but have a surplus of all these to sell—indeed the surplus amounts to as much as the wheat crop. In Calvert and St. Mary's the farmer buys all these things. He lets his cows go without proper food in winter and buys his butter in Baltimore, and generally his half-dozen cows will not give him enough cream to put in his coffee. He does not make enough corn to feed many hogs so he has to live the greater part of the year on Western bacon. No attention is paid to raising potatoes or winter vegetables, so the people have to buy all they eat or go without it.

I would strongly advise persons in this county who have determined to emigrate next spring, before going West to make a trip to lower Maryland, and see if they cannot do better by settling there. The trip is so easy and inexpensive one and will well repay all who go.

For Sale.

Howard Bros., Cox's Station, have for sale 100,000 new bricks which they offer cheap.—Those who contemplate building or are in need of bricks for any purpose would do well to see them before purchasing. (au 7-tf)

Local Brevities.

Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron stimulates the Kidneys to a healthy action.

Miss Simpson, of Georgia, is at present making a short visit with Miss Louise Stone at "Idaho."

The oyster police steamer Gov. Hamilton is cruising on the Potomac looking after violators of the State oyster law.

"Blood food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood enriching qualities.

Mr. Robert F. Horney will have his new hotel at La Plata opened for business in about three weeks time. Our sister village is branching out.

The meeting of the Sociable club which was to have been held at the residence of Judge Stone on next Wednesday evening will not take place, owing to a recent sad circumstance. Members will please note this.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edelen returned home on Saturday last from their summer sojourn at Orkney Springs, in Virginia.—Mr. Edelen expresses himself much pleased with the trip and of being greatly benefited by it.

Some one has declared consumption worse than consumption, and the comparison is a true one. Many are the "concoctions" who cry down legitimate remedies, and who delude suffering humanity, whose only salvation is the immediate use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Tuesday being the last public day before the assembling of the piebald convention, was a busy day with Gens. Edelen and Wade, and they tried hard to storm Lancaster's impregnable position. Their ammunition was all lost, however, as Col. Lancaster still holds the fort.

Acute rheumatism is an inflammation of the joints, marked by pain, heat, redness, and a tendency to suddenly shift from one joint to another. With these symptoms apply Salvation Oil, the great pain cure, to the affected parts without delay. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The excursion season at the river resorts is now about closed, the Armenia making her last trip to Cedar Point on Sunday. Marshal Hall closed on the 3rd and Chapel Point on the 10th of this month. It is reported that the excursion season in its after part has been very successful.

A gentleman from the 5th district complains that the road corps for that section has been spending its time and devoting its attention to the roads in the 4th district much to the detriment of travelers in the lower part of the county. He says the roads of his section need immediate attention.

Sewell T. Taylor, Esq., Snow Hill, Md., says in the year 1881 and 1882 he used Powell's Prepared Chemicals for wheat and found it as good as Fertilizer used last year, which cost more than twice as much. Write for a descriptive pamphlet of this economical fertilizer material. Address the manufacturers, Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md

The republican county convention will meet here on Monday next for the purpose of nominating their county ticket. The ticket and all matters to be acted on by the convention are all arranged, however, and the assembly will only be called upon to ratify it. This it is said will not be done without some dissent, and perhaps a lively time may be expected.

A colored excursion from Virginia to Chapel Point on Saturday made quite a lively scene for those who happened to be there. Many free fights and broils were indulged in which resulted in some hard knocks and severe bruises for those who participated. The ring leaders were finally hand cuffed and confined in the hole of the steamer and order was restored.

There will be a tournament held at Leonardtown on next Wednesday for the benefit of the P. E. Church and Rectory at that place. Knights from the adjoining counties are invited to ride. A feature of the affair will be the presentation of a handsome gold bracelet to the successful knight. The entertainment is for a worthy object and a pleasant time is promised to all who attend.

Messrs. Likes, Berwanger & Co., the popular clothiers, 216 and 218 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, are prepared to meet the demand which is now being made for fall and winter clothing. The five floors of their large building are stocked with clothing of the latest styles for men and boys, all of which is made by themselves. It is therefore adapted to the tastes and wants of the home trade and for durability cannot be surpassed.

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COMMUNICATED.

The Public Roads.

LA PLATA, Sept. 14th, 1885.

Editors of the Times:

DEAR SIRS:—In the issue of the "Maryland Independent" of 13th inst., the editor of that able (?) journal refers to the "efficient and rapid manner" in which the road from La Plata to Port Tobacco has been repaired. Now, Mr. Editor, I will say that two of the five corps of road supervisors have been at work on this road for nearly a month past to the neglect of other roads which are in such a state as to render them dangerous to man and beast that are compeled to travel them. I travel the roads in Charles county a great deal and know whereof I speak. The road from La Plata to Port Tobacco is naturally one of the best in the county and therefore does not need the care of the supervisors as other roads in the county that have not the same fine bed as this road. The bridge at Newtown, on the road from Newtown to La Plata, is in a very bad state of repair. The sides of the ditch over which it is placed having caved in makes dangerous holes between the planks and sides of the ditch in which a horse is liable to get his foot and dislocate a bone and the county to be sued for the loss of a valuable animal. There are several ugly mud holes in this road which if left till winter will be impassible. The road from Newtown to Port Tobacco Station and to the town of Port Tobacco is, I venture to say, the worst in the county—nothing has been done to it, save a little "patch work," since the present system of road mending was inaugurated. On this road the water in Powder Mill Run has broken its banks and comes down the lane which divides the lands of Messrs. P. Murphy and T. T. Owen, and discharges itself in Clark's Swamp. This has been the case for three years. The water has washed most of the gravel out and as a consequence the road, in places, is a quagmire. In frozen weather this road is a solid sheet of ice, and persons going to Port Tobacco are compeled to take the fence down and go upon Mr. Murphy's land. I will not mention the present state of impassibility of Mt. Hill, this is near enough to your sanctum or you to ride up and see for yourself. Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to ask why so much work is done on the road from La Plata to Port Tobacco and other roads allowed to mend themselves. Is it because more prominent republicans own land and have fine residences on this road than any other road in the county? Do the said land owners and persons who travel this road pay more taxes than other residents of the county? Is it because one of the board of county commissioners and the clerk to the same travel this road on their way to Port Tobacco? It is well for the editor of the "Independent" to dispose of his fine gravel at a good figure to mend the road from La Plata to Port Tobacco. (I may do him an injustice probably, he is philanthropic enough to give the gravel.) But is it well that one road should receive all the attention to the neglect of other roads in the county and some of her largest tax-paying citizens suffer the inconvenience of traveling our roads that are never mended? The fifth corps, which has been at work so long on the road from La Plata to Port Tobacco, should be at least allowed to be what it was originally intended it should be—a corps to mend the worst places on all the roads—and thereby confer the greatest good on the greatest number. Yours for the good of the county.

JUSTICE.

OBITUARY.

Died at the Glebe of William and Mary Parish, in Charles county, Md., on the 12th of Sept. 1885, at 8 30 P. M., MRS. SARAH B. TODD, beloved wife of the Rev. John M. Todd.

The subject of the above notice was born at Upper Marlboro' on the 11th of April 1817, and was a daughter of the late Col. Henry Ashton. Though endowed by nature with attributes of heart and mind that would have reflected brightly in any sphere it was only in the bosom of her family that the charms of her character were realized and appreciated. With a cheerful, hopeful disposition, liberal and judicious intellectual culture and a refined taste for flowers and other objects consonant with feminine nature she radiated genial and gentle influence that was felt alike by all with whom she was brought in contact. Her illness, though paralysis, was not protracted nor attended by any heart rending suffering. But "he called her gently and she passed into the arms of [illegible] falling from its mothers breast into a happy slumber. She was a member of the church of forty five years and for forty three years she was the wife of her husband in his parish work. She was the mother of seven children, eight of whom are living and following closely the precepts of their devoted parents. W.

(Please copy Washington Star please copy.)

Died at his residence near Charlotte Hall, on Thursday, August 27th, Miss Mollie C. Sasser, eldest daughter of Theophilus Sasser.

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PLAID MUSLIN, good quality, worth 12½c., reduced to 6¼ cents.
FRUIT OF THE LOOM COTTON SCENTS.
BLACK BROCADE SILK GRENADINES, 75 cents, reduced to 45 cents.
Beautiful DRESS GOODS, 25c. reduced to 12½c.
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NAVY BLUE SATTEENS, with white figures, 25 cents, reduced to 18 cents
BLACK SILKS, excellent quality, worth $1, reduced to 75 cents.
FANCY SILKS, 37½, 50, 62 and 75 cents
COLORED SILK VELVETS 75
Fine quality DRESS GINGHAMS, 12½ cents, reduced to 6 cents.
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Finest quality BATISTE, beautiful styles, worth 25c., reduced to 12½c.
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HAVING RENTED FROM MR. 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 that section. My facilities are ample for good and rapid work.

GRINDING 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 at my command I shall be compelled to ask for the CASH for all work done and it will be useless to ask for credit as positively I will not be able to grant it. This business will hereafter be conducted on a STRICTLY CASH basis.

Lumber, Shingles, Lathes, &c. Always on hand or sawed at the shortest notice. Hoping to receive a share of the public patronage I promise good work in return.

jy. 24 tf. L. M. HAYDEN.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Messrs. Editors:—Your will please announce in the next issue of your valuable paper, Mr. JAMES T. PENN as a suitable candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. Mr. Penn's well-known integrity and business qualifications would render him a most desirable person for the position.

June 12th, 1885. POMONKEY.

FOR CLERK.

Mess. Editors:—Please announce me as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles county, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Yours truly

jf. F. M. LANCASTER, M. D.

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THE AWAKENING —OF— FALL AND WINTER finds us well prepared to meet the needs of the Season.

It is our pleasure to announce the opening of a LARGE need and EXCLUSIVE STYLES —IN— Mens, Youths, Boys, and CHILDRENS CLOTHING which we offer at prices EXREMELY LOW

Do not fail to visit our Establishment when in the City. You need CLOTHING —FOR— Yourself and your Boys and it's best to buy them from the House which shows the LARGEST ASSORTMENT We claim this, as we have FIVE FLOORS Stocked with SEASONABLE & RELIABLE CLOTHING. LIKES, BERWANGER & CO., ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS. 216 & 218 W. BALTIMORE STREET, may 8-3m BALTIMORE, MD.

DR. J. HARRIS STONESTREET, —AT— La Plata. OFFICE, SEWARD'S HOTEL. HAVING located at the above named village, I offer my professional services as a medical doctor to the public. (may 29-1y.

FALL & WINTER SEASON —OF— 1885.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, OF THE BOSTON DRY GOODS HOUSE of Washington, D. C., beg to call your attention to their mammoth stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Fancy Articles &c., which is now ready for inspection. Our thoroughly organized and well-established

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has made us acquainted with many people throughout Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, and in fact through the south; and of them we ask a continuance of their favors, for which we are profoundly grateful. Of those with whom we have not had dealing, we ask that they send us a trial order, which will be all that is necessary to enable us to convince them of our excellent facilities and straightforwardness in all business transactions. In sending for samples or goods, state color, qualities, size and about the price you desire to pay.

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We shall display this season unquestionably the largest stock, and the most comprehensive and varied assortment of colorings in standard makes, and high novelties, of Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods ever heretofore placed upon our shelves; comprising new plain colors, Plaids Checks, Broche effects, Strips, &c., in the most harmonious combinations of colorings and effects possible to imagine, presenting a broader scope for the display of your several tastes than ever heretofore exhibited.

We quote two specials as follows: 36 inch Fine all-wool Tricots, in large variety of the standard and new shades only 50c per yard.

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VELVETEEN and VELVETS.

The lovers of these rich and most beautiful of fine dress fabrics are assured of a decided "Velvet" season this Fall and Winter, besides the prevailing colors and shades, many new colorings have been produced, almost defying description, examination being necessary to get even a faint idea of the exquisite results and combinations. ☞ *Send for Samples.*

ELBERON VELETEEN.

We make a specialty of this Velveteen, it having earned a world wide reputation, for its fine quality, graceful tone, and sterling worth. The closeness and thickness of its pile, the flexibility and gracefulness of its drapings, the extraordinary wearing qualities and its beautifully rich appearance stamps it second to none. Plain Black, All Colors, $1, per yard. Twilled Black, all Colors $1.25 per yard.

Elegant line of Silk Velvets, in all the new and popular shades and colorings at $1.25, $1,-50, $1.75, $2 00, $2 50 per yard.

Handsome Black Brocaded Velvets, in cut and uncut patterns, of the most elegant design. Two Toned Brocaded Velvets, in rich combinations of various colors.

New Shades in Silk Plushes, Quilted Silk Fabrics for linings, in Italian Cloth, Silk, Satin and Surah, at 50c, 62½c, 75c, $100, $1,-12½, and $1.25 per yard.

SILKS! SILKS!—We are the acknowledged Headquarters for the "American Silks," which have in late years grown into such popularity, as to almost entirely occupy the position heretofore held by the imported goods; equal to the imported in both color and finish and superior as regards that most essential quality "Durability," being guaranteed not to crack or shift, and [illegible] retaining its soft lustrous effect. $1,-75, [illegible] and $2,00 per yard.

Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk; Black and Colored Surah Silks; Black and Colored Broaded Silks; Black and Colored Broaded Satins; Black and Colored Jersey Silks; Black and Colored Stain Duchess; Black and Colored Rhadame; Black Pekin Stripes, (Satin and Gros Grain); Rich Two Toned Brocades &c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

To keep up and properly conduct this department requires long experience, persistent study and a thorough knowledge of the particular weaves, the correct color, and weight, the best known dyes &c. For five years this department has steadily increased its business which is in itself sufficient evidence of our efforts in this direction.

In conjunction with the popular and standard Fabrics we shall offer many new features in "novelties" &c., in Black Cashmeres, Silk Wrap Henreittas, Serges, Ottoman Cloths, Drap Dealma, Gloria Cloth, &c.

We are constantly stocked with 4 4 and 6 4 Courtaulds Celebrated Black English Crepes for Veils and trimmings.

Mens Fall and Winter Underwear.

This stock comprises only the productions of the best manufactures, such as are guaranteed for fit, workmanship and general durability, we quote:

Mens Merino Under-Shirts, and Drawers, Medium, and Heavy Weight, Only 50c, each. Mens Merino Wool Under-Shirts and Drawers, Medium and Heavy Weight, at 62½c, 75c, and $1,00 each

Mens Scarlet All-Wool Medicated Flannel Under-Shirts and Drawers, Medium, and heavy weight, best qualities ever offered at the prices named, $1,00, $1,25, $1,50, $1,75, $2,00, $2,-50 and $3,00 each.

NOTE.—In ordering Shirts, give Chest measure; for Drawers give Waist measure, and length of inseams. State price desired to pay.

MENS HOSIERY.

Our Fall stock of these goods is all that could be desired; our buyer having had the experience of many years to guide his selections, which are superior to any previous offerings, we quote:

Mens Unbleached English Half Hose, at 12½c, 18c, 21 and 25cts, per pair. Mens Colored Cotton Half Hose 21, 25, 35, 37½