LOCAL MATTERS:

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DEMOCRATIC
MASS MEETINGS.

THE Democratic and Conservative voters of the county, and all others who have an interest in good local and state government, are respectfully invited to assemble in mass meeting in the several districts at the following times and places, where they will be addressed by the Democratic candidates upon the issues of the campaign:

Allen's Fresh	Saturday,	Oct. 17,	3 P. M
Tompkinsville	Monday,	" 19,	" "
Tubman's Store (Pomonkey)	Wednesday	" 21,	" "
Hill Top	Friday,	" 23,	" "
Cross Roads,	Saturday,	" 24,	" "

☞Other meetings will be hereafter announced.

The District Campaign Committees are requested to make the necessary arrangements for the meetings in their respective districts.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee.

Oyster Planting.

Gen. Jos. B. Seth, of Talbot county, has adopted a means of raising oysters which is a departure from the old method and rather novel. Two years ago last May Gen. Seth placed some oyster shells into the water of Island Creek, where there were no oysters growing. They caught the spat that season, and became covered with young oysters which now measure from two to four inches in length. This shows that the cheaper way is to spread oyster shells in the creek early in the spring and although they are a year longer coming to maturity, the cost of the shells amounts to little or nothing.

Religious Work.

The Rev. Mr. Howard closed his spiritual labors at Good Hope Baptist Church last week and the good results of his work among the congregation and members of the church will long be felt. Last Sunday morning and night he occupied the pulpit at Nanjemoy Baptist Church, and preached to a large congregation on both occasions. So pleased are these people with this Rev. gentleman that, we understand, efforts are now being made to secure him as a pastor to take charge of these two churches, they being at present without a minister. Rev. Mr. Howard will officiate at Good Hope Church next Sunday, and will probably baptise the new accessions to the church membership. He will return to Nanjemoy for services on Sunday, October 25th.

Gone Into Insolvency.

Mess. J. Camillus and William M. Howard, who, under the firm name of Howard Bros., have been conducting the excursion resort at Chapel Point, have petitioned the Court for the benefit of the insolvent laws. Their assets, as set forth in their petition, amount to $15,565.00 and their liabilities to $5,845 50. Adrian Posey has been appointed preliminary trustee. Their creditors will meet here on the 26th inst. to appoint a permanent trustee. The Messrs. Howard are universally esteemed for their courteous and obliging treatment of the public and their pluck and business enterprise and all will regret to learn of the business disaster which seems to have overtaken them.—They will probably come out of this all right, however, as many plucky business men have done before them, for which result they have our best wishes.

Judges of Election.

The following list of Judges of Election for the various districts of the county were appointed by the county commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday. In every instance at least one of the judges is supposed to entertain Democratic principles:

First District.—John I. Jenkins, B. L. Higdon, W. L. Cooke.

Second District.—D. J. Bragonier, Robert Marbury, J. Alex. Gray.

Third District.—U. Wright, Carlton Spades, Alexander Haislip.

Fourth District.—R. T. Barbour, J. F. S. Middleton, Dr. H. H. Bean.

Fifth District.—P. A. L. Contee, E. McWilliams, R. H. Clagett.

Sixth District.—W. T. Hicks, A. W. Marlow, B. W. Spalding.

Seventh District.—Thos. L. Hannon, B. F. Dement, W. M. Lambert.

Eighth District.—W. A. Boarman, R. A. Boone, M. L. McPherson.

Ninth District.—T. F. Nicholson, J. L. Watson, R. T. Swann.

We Don't Believe It.

On his way to the republican meeting at Pisgah last Monday Dr. Lancaster tarried at Port Tobacco awhile and expressed himself pretty freely while here as to the result of the approaching election. Among other things that he said was one to the effect that he would come out of Harris' Lot district with 150 majority at his back. This was pretty tall talk and we cannot think that the good doctor meant it but only intended it as one of the campaign stories for which he is so famous. At any rate the Democrats of that section should see to it that the Doctor's braggadocia is not realized. Without Democratic assistance we do not believe that he can get one tenth of the majority he claims there, even if it is his home district, and we cannot think that any good and conscientious Democrat, such as we have in the 5th district, will give the Doctor any support in the coming election. Listen attentively to Mr. Edelen when he visits your section, men of the 5th, and then we know that you will make the Doctor's boasted majority so small that he will be able to crowd it all in a small sized oyster shell.

Maryland Agricultural Fairs.

Cecil county's agricultural fair, which closed on Saturday, appears to have been an unusually successful exhibition. The attendance each day was large, the exhibits of an interesting and meritorious character, and the racing spirited. Cecil is the fourth on the list of Maryland counties which have held agricultural fairs this fall. Montgomery, Kent and Baltimore counties preceded her, with similarly gratifying results, and Frederick and Harford will follow with exhibitions which promise to be unusually interesting. Washington county will close the list with an interstate fair commencing October 20, at which exhibitors from Maryland, Pennsylvania and the Virginias are expected to participate. These fairs are of great value to the agricultural community, not only in bringing farmers into contact with each other and in acquainting them with new methods and improved machinery, but also in making them and their products known to the outside world. There are quite a number of Maryland counties noted for their natural fertility and remarkable progress in agriculture in recent years which as yet do not enjoy the benefits of an annual or biennial fair, but probably at no distant day they will imitate the example set by their neighbors.

The Democratic Party and the Colored Citizen.

The following resolution adopted by the Democratic county convention, fitly expresses the attitude of the Democratic party of Maryland and of the South toward the colored population. We commend it to the consideration of our colored friends. No such assurance has ever been given to them by the so called republican party of the county; but their policy has uniformly been to entirely disregard the black man except at election time when they want his votes. Read this resolution colored men and reflect what you are doing in following the men who assumptively claim the right to control your votes:

Resolved, By the Democratic party of Charles county in convention assembled, that, recognizing the fact that the policy of the Democratic party of the State of Maryland has invariably been to furnish the means and opportunities of education to all her free people, which policy has been manifested towards the colored people of the State without interruption almost ever since the elective franchise was extended to them, and that, too, when the Democratic party has been in entire control of the State and it has been in the power of the said party at any time to withhold the appropriations to the colored public schools, and to close the doors thereof, but to which step no move has ever been made—notwithstanding the great mass of colored voters have been in political hostility to the Democratic party—all of which policy merits our unqualified approval and endorsement and we pledge ourselves to the continuance of this policy.

Resolved further, that recognizing the entire and perfect equality of the colored man before the law in all civil and political rights, and recognizing with gratification his great improvement in moral and intellectual work since the advantages of education were extended to him, we do hereby declare that the Democratic party of Charles county stands prepared to recognize his fitness, and do declare that he shall stand an equal chance with any one in the pursuit of any office in their gift and that no test of fitness shall be required of him other than of all citizens, viz., his moral, intellectual and political fitness for the same.

The Campaign.

The Democratic candidates are making an active canvass of the county and the people appear to be taking a decided interest in the campaign, indicative of their appreciation of the importance of the election to take place this fall. At Middletown on last Monday, notwithstanding the decided inclemency of the day, there was a large and appreciative audience. The speeches of the candidates are spoken of in the highest praise by all that were present that we have seen. Mr. Edelen opened with a telling and pointed speech nearly two hours in length, in which he pointed out many forcible reasons why the present local misrule should be broken down and exposed many of the crooked ways of the republican managers. He was listened to with the most perfect attention throughout and was warmly applauded. Mr. Edelen was followed by Messrs. Chapman, Sasscer, Mudchette, Burroughs and others, in able speeches. Gen. Chapman spoke in his usual happy manner. Mr. Sasscer handled the Democratic policy of educating the colored population, with force and ability and discussed generally the issues of the campaign. Mr. Muschette surprised his audience by the ability as a stump speaker he displayed and was roundly applauded. He left no one in doubt as to his capacity to represent his county in the Legislature. Mr. Burroughs also made a telling speech in which he showed that though a farmer he has ideas on public questions and knows how to express them. All the candidates made an excellent impression and the greatest satisfaction was expressed by the audience. Altogether there is a more earnest and confident feeling animating the Democratic ranks this fall than for many years past and it augurs well for the result on November 3rd. There was another good meeting at Patuxent City on Wednesday, and to morrow the Democrats of the 5th district will meet their candidates at Thompkinsville.

The Election Next Month.

The election in this State on Tuesday, November 3rd, next, will be for Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals on the general ticket. All the counties and the city of Baltimore will elect members of the House of Delegates. Senators will be elected in Worcester, Dorchester, Caroline, Talbot, Cecil, Harford, Montgomery, Allegany, Garrett, Prince George's, Charles and St. Mary's counties, and in the 2nd legislative district of Baltimore city. The holding over Senators are: Rusk and Hayes, of Baltimore city; Slingluff, Baltimore county; Shriver, Carroll; Bowlus, Frederick; Warfield, Howard; Turpin, Queen Anne's; Lane, Washington; Jackson, Wicomico; 9 Democrats. Brewer, Anne Arundel; Burchinal, Kent; Hodson, Somerset; Ireland, Calvert; 4 Republicans. Of those to be elected the seats are at present filled by 5 Democrats and 8 Republicans from the following counties: Democrats, 2nd legislative district Baltimore city, Dorchester, Garrett, Cecil, Worchester; and Republicans from Allegany, Caroline, Charles, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Talbot. Sheriffs will be elected in Baltimore city and all the counties. County commissioners will be chosen in all the counties; clerks for 3 courts of Baltimore city and 20 counties; registers of wills in Baltimore city and 20 counties. The Legislature will meet at Annapolis on the first Wednesday in January, 1886 and among the most important business to be brought before the body will be the election of a Governor to serve out the unexpired term of ex-Governor M. Lowe, a State Treasurer, a United States Senator to succeed Hon. A. P. Gorman, and two Police Commissioners in Baltimore city.

Maryland Crops.

The following are the crop reports from various counties in the State of Maryland made to the Agricultural Department for the month of September: Calvert—Tobacco crop will be full average in quantity, but owing to damp, warm fall will be reduced in quality. Frederick—Corn ripening finely and will yield a good crop. Garrett—Weather favorable during the fall, and all crops full except grass. The fall pastures compensate for this deficiency. Montgomery—Wheat when harvested was first class in quality, but considerable damage was done to stacks by wet weather subsequent to harvest. Corn somewhat damaged and yield appreciably lessened by being badly blown down early in the season. Potatoes planted in June are above an average crop. Earlier plantings resulted in failure in consequence of the drouth extending through May, June and July. Rye and oats are little grown and not threshed until winter. Hence, no intelligent estimate can be made of the "average yield in bushels." Queen Anne—Corn damaged to some extent by a drouth in July. Wheat per acre was a good crop the straw yielding a fair return, but we had not the plants to make a full crop in the aggregate. Worcester—Late rains have been very beneficial to pastures, turnips and late planted potatoes. The yield of products for Maryland for September was as follows: Wheat, bushels per acre, 11.5; rye, bushels per acre, 9.0; oats, bushels per acre, 22.4; barely, bushels per acre, 22.0. The condition of the following products on October 1 was: Buckwheat, 90; corn 97; potatoes, irish, 92; potatoes, sweet, 96; tobacco, 96; sorghum, 95.

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Maryland's Rights in the Pocomoke.

The much debated question of Maryland's rights to the oysters in the Virginia waters of Pocomoke sound is raised once more by the arrest of two Somerset county tongmen by the Virginia authorities and their incarceration at Drummondtown. In a letter to Gov. Lloyd their counsel urge executive interference to obtain a speedy determination by the U. S. Supreme Court of the rights of Maryland under the compact of 1785. It is contended that if under that compact, Marylanders are to be excluded from the Virginia portion of the Pocomoke, in which they have been taking oysters for half a century, then the Virginians should be excluded from the Potomac, over which, under the Black and Jenkins award, the State of Maryland has jurisdiction. Gov. Lloyd has already taken the preliminary step in the matter by the selection of Mr. I. Nevett Steele as assistant counsel for the State, with the view bringing suit against the State of Virginia in the United States courts. As the counsel for the imprisoned oystermen of Somerset county state in their letter to the Governor, the matter is one of great and immediate importance to a large number of persons who have been accustomed to depend for the means of earning a livelihood upon the taking of oysters on the Virginia beds of Pocomoke sound. Until a determination of the question by the courts is obtained the disputes between Maryland and Virginia oystermen longing in the Pocomoke, which in the past has sometimes led to bloodshed, may be expected to continue, and it is to be hoped, however, that no time will be lost in effecting a final adjudication.—*Sun.*

Entering a Convent.

On the Feast Day of the Assumption Miss Carrie Jenkins, a well known young lady of Baltimore was received as a novice in the order of the Sisters of Mercy at Mt. St. Agnes Convent, at Mt. Washington, with appropriate religious services, only her relatives and a few intimate friends being present. During the ceremony she was invested with the habit worn during the novitiate. After a certain probation she will be invested with the white veil and then in a year's time with the black veil, when she will be finally received into the order and lose her identity to the world under an assumed name in the Sisterhood. Miss Jenkins was a prominent member of the Wednesday Club, she took part in all its entertainments, and was thought to be very clever, especially in "Lorlie," in which she made a success in the title role. She also appeared to advantage in "Wedding March," upon the occasion of Robert O. Jenkins' benefit last spring. During the early summer she frequently appeared in entertainments given at the Mount Washington Casino by ladies and gentlemen from the city, and several times sang in the choir of the little chapel near the convent. She seemed so devoted to theatricals and the gayeties of life that no one ever suspected her intention of entering a convent. Her father was Mr. T. Courtney Jenkins, a much respected merchant, who died about twenty years ago, and her mother is Mrs. Dr. John Morris. Mr. T. Robert Jenkins is her granduncle.—*Sunday American.*

Life Insurance.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company found in another column. The wisdom and economy of life assurance is now well established by the common consent of all thoughtful and judicious men. It is based upon a carefully devised system of mutual protection and is the best preventive ever devised against the rigors of poverty. We have examined carefully the distinctive plan upon which this company is operated and believe it to combine more thoroughly the elements of safety and economy to the assessed than any plan we are familiar with. It combines with the safety of the mutual plan the further assurance of complete indemnity and diminished expense to the policy holder contained in the safety fund system, which is a distinctive feature of this company. We commend the Hartford Life and Annuity Company to all of our readers who may contemplate availing themselves of the protection afforded by life insurance as an entirely reliable and trustworthy association which furnishes complete indemnity to its policy holders at the smallest attainable expense. Richard H. Mitchell, Esq., is the general agent for the State and M. Thompson, Esq., is the local agent for this county from whom all necessary information may be obtained.

The Circus.

The circus exhibited at La Plata on last Friday, as had been promised by flaming show bills all over the county, and was largely attended by citizens from every direction. Some were pleased with the exhibition others declared it a farce and a swindle, but all the same the circus men carried off a good many of our hard earned and much needed dollars when they left. An unusually large number of gamblers with their gambling devices followed in the train of the circus and set up their appliances on the lot, and their gilded promises and apparent fairness tempted many to invest in their games, but always with sorrow and loss to the investors. La Plata, we learn, has suffered no lack of water institutions of the circus, owing to drouth, to the fact that the weather being cool the elephants were not thirsty.

Settled Up.

Mr. George H. Clagett, the collector of Middleton district has settled up his indebtedness to the State which is advertised in another column. He called at our office yesterday and showed us the treasurer's receipts for $800 and he says that his commission on insolvencies due from the State will more than settle the balance. Go ye other republican collectors of little faith and do likewise and report progress as you go along. We shall be glad to chronicle your good works in that direction, for we have now in our columns the largest list of delinquents it has ever been our duty to publish in any previous year.

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Supt. Board of Public Instruction.

Local Brevities.

Dr. Hooley's Celery, Beef and Iron restores lost or impaired vigor of mind and body.

Mr. Luther F. Dement had a valuable horse to die in Leonardtown last week. It is supposed that overdriving was the cause.

This must be our Indian summer, and as it is impossible to tell how long it will last it will be well to make the most of it.

"For I am declined into the vale of years," she said a little sadly, "but indeed I don't much mind it since I can get Salvation Oil for 25 cents."

The election is but two weeks off next Tuesday. Remember this, Democrats, and get your work well in hand in the short time that remains to you.

Every glorious act of a great life starts forward an eloquent fact. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the glorious *act* of a life's study, and it is a positive *fact* that it stands without a rival.

The next meeting of the Sociable Club will be held on next Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., at "Brentland," the residence of Mr. Wm. M. Brent. Members will please remember this.

The campaign has begun in earnest and mass meetings are of daily occurance in the various districts. Those held by the Democrats thus far have been largely and enthusiastically attended.

During the prevalence of the high wind on Monday night a shed barn on the farm of Mr. B. G. Stonestreet, near this town, was blown down and demolished. His tobacco crop was stored in the building.

Senator Gorman has consented to take part in the State canvass this fall. Our Central Committee should make an effort to get the young "war horse" of Democracy to attend our general county mass meeting.

The season for rabbit shooting in this county began yesterday, the 15th instant, and continues until the 15th of January next. The season for partridge shooting begins November 1st. Both of these classes of game are said to be plentiful in the county this year.

Convocational services will be held in this parish next week. On Monday and Tuesday the services will be at St. Paul's Chapel (Piney), and on Wednesday and Thursday at Christ Church in this village. Several eminent and eloquent divines will be in attendance at each place.

Mr. Richard S. Mitchill shakes his head and speaks mysteriously of certain members of the Legislature not from the Northern counties of the State who sold their votes to a certain corporation for the trifling sum of $300. Our inpublican friends had better pacify Dick or he may tell some tales out of school.

We have been requested to state that Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, rector of this parish, will hold divine services at St. John's Chapel (Bumpy Oak) on next Sunday at half past two o'clock in the afternoon. Parishioners are especially requested to note the date and hour.

Joseph S. Allston, Esq., has a lengthy card in the *St. Mary's Enterprise* of last week declining the republican nomination for the Senate. His excuse is that urgent private affairs require his constant attention, but it is a well known fact that rats will leave a sinking ship, and our friend Joseph has his weather eye open.

The "acking" of Mr Mattingly on the Democratic ticket seems to have a decidedly bad effect on his republican opponent as he has been laid up almost continuously since the Democratic convention. He no doubt is accustoming himself to a quiet life which the Democrats intend that he shall have after the 3rd of November.

Last week James W. Preston killed near his residence, in Marshall's district, a copperhead snake that had two heads and no tail. It was about four feet long and had a well defined head on each end. A number of persons in addition to Mr. Preston saw this double headed reptile and vouch for the truth of this snake story.—*Harford Democrat.*

Capt. W. A. Hill, Locust Vale, Madison Co., Va., says he used Powell's Fertilizers last fall, on his wheat side by side with other brands costing double the amount of money, on land of same grade, using the same quantity (300 lbs. to the acre.) The Powell's gave entire satisfaction, doing better than the higher priced articles. Write to Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Richard E. King, having failed to obtain the republican nomination for the Senate from this county, has offered his services to the party in St. Mary's to stump the county in the interest of the republican ticket. It may be worth something to have a Boston educated lawyer on the stump there and as Charles cannot utilize Richard their contrera in St. Mary's can have him with compliments.

Tuesday was a sort of off day with both parties, there being no public meeting in the county on that day for either side. Port Tobacco, however, was filled with the various candidates, both sides being busy strong canvassing the situation among those who were in town. Our candidates have decidedly the best of it and wore pleasant and smiling faces and spoke hopefully and cheerfully of the situation which is decidedly bright for us. The countenances of some of the republican "seekers after place" were tremendously long and had anything but confidence stamped on them. They are badly 'skeered' and well they might be.

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BLACK CASHMERES, double width, pure wool, 37½, 50, 62, 75 cents.
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" $2.00 and $2.50 Solid Sole Kip Boots.
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References: Rev. G. F. Williams, Port Tobacco. T. L. Reese, Baltimore.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, Oct., 1st, 1885.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 69, of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended at January Session, 1876, Chapter 206, and which reads as follows:

"That the Comptroller shall furnish each officer of the State, whose accounts are in arrears, at least sixty days prior to a general election, a full statement of his accounts, and in default of his accounting for such deficiencies within thirty days, then it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to have published weekly, for one month, in one or more newspapers in the county or city in which said defaulters have held, or may be holding office, and in no other newspapers, the names and titles of said officers, with the amount of said deficiencies and the cost of advertisement of the account of each, such defaulter may be recovered in the name of the State, against the official bond of such defaulter. But no defaulter, whose accounts have remained unsettled for over five years, shall be advertised."

I herewith publish the following list of accounting officers in, Charles county, who are in arrears to the State of Maryland, and liable to publication under said law, together with the amount due by each as of this day.

J. FRANK TURNER,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

Name.		Year	Principal and Interest.
J. H. Chappelear	Late Collector	1881	86.83
C. H. Posey	" "	1882	2.01
do do	" "	1883	199.58
Thos. F. Nicholson	" "	1882	559.28
do do	" "	1883	1,609.34
Edward Edelen	" "	1883	1,377.46
Uzziel Wright	" "	1883	265.83
Jas. A. Owen	Collector	1884	96.66
Geo. H. Clagette	"	1884	849.68
Alex. C. Montgomery	"	1884	841.82

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