LOCAL MATTERS:

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Accident.

On Monday of last week Martin, the second son of Jno. F. Ching, living at Budd's Creek, in St. Mary's county, had his right foot terribly mashed and one bone broken in his left leg by being run over by a cart loaded with wood. The cart was ascending a hill and not having weight enough, Martin attempted to walk along side the cart to hold the body steady when one foot was caught under the wheel, and he was thrown across the track and had his leg broken. Dr. A. M. Brooke was called in and attended the little sufferer, who, at latest accounts, was resting tolerably easy.

Something for Farmers

Thousands of dollars are lost by the rusting of plows, hoes, shovels, etc. Some of this might be prevented by the application of lard and rosin, it is said, to all steel and iron implements. Take three times as much lard as rosin, and melt them together. This can be applied with a brush or cloth to all surfaces in danger of rusting, and they can easily be kept bright. If tools are to be laid up for winter, give them a coating of this and you will be well repaid. It can be kept for a long time, and should always be on hand.

The Season of Advent.

On last Sunday commenced what is known in the Catholic Church as the season Advent It is a season of prayer, fasting and mortification and is observed to better prepare the christian for the approaching glorious feast of Christmas. All gaiety and worldly enjoyments are in a measure suspended during this season and the Church decorations and vestments of the priests are of sombre hue. The season of advent is regarded in the Catholic Churches as second only to that of Lent. Beside the change of vestments of the priests, the music of the various services is sung in a minor key. At Christmas the joyous strains of the "Te Deum" and the "Venite Adoramus" break forth in all their fullness. The season is of about four weeks duration.

Legislative Printing.

Mr. Spencer C Jones, clerk of the Court of Appeals, has accepted the bid of Mr. George T. Melvin for $10,700, to do the legislative printing for the session of 1886. Mr. J Guest King, the lowest bidder, failing to give the necessary bond. Mr. King, in a note to the clerk, said it would be impossible for him to bond at the amount of his bid, which was for $7,500, without loss, and asked to be released from the obligation. Mr. Melvin's bond for $25,000 has been accepted, the sureties being Messrs. Luther H. Gadd, Philip W. Downs and William R Emerson, all of Caroline county. Mr. Melvin is one of the proprietors of the Annapolis *Republican*, at who office the work will be done.

Hymenal.

Mr. W. F. Brawner took a trip to Washington on Friday last and on his return home on Sunday greatly surprised his friends and relations by bringing with him a companion for life in the person of Miss Ruth Norman, daughter of Richard Norman, of Liverpool, this county. Mr. Brawner is said to have taken this step so quietly as the best way to end the anxiety in the hearts of the many young ladies he had captivated, and it is to be supposed his wife, who is a charming young lady, decided to join heart and hand with him in this unexpected manner as the surest and easiest way to answer the several serious questions that had been proposed to her by the beaux. May happiness, peace and prosperity, with a long life in which to enjoy them, be theirs.

Read and Reflect.

We would call the especial attention of our readers to the advertisement of Woodward & Lothrop, the extensive dry goods merchants of Washington. A reading of their advertisement will show you their manner of conducting business, which is sound and satisfactory, and cannot fail to please all who deal with them. Their stock consists of everything in the dry goods line and their prices are the lowest of the low. They are now making a specialty of many attractive articles suitable for Christmas presents, and a careful reading of their advertisement will convince you that it will be safe and satisfactory to deal with them. We commend them to all our readers. Their mail order department is a most perfect working system, and you can stay at home and order from them what you want with a guarantee of getting as much satisfaction as if you paid a personal visit to their store. Try them

What a Deed Conveys.

Judge Bennett, of Massachusetts, gives the following on this point: "A deed conveys the fence standing on the farm, the fencing stuff, posts, rails, etc., which had been once used in the fence, but had been taking down and piled up for future use again in the same place. But new fence material, just bought and never attached to the soil, will not pass. Standing trees pass as a part of the land; so do trees blown down or cut down and still left in the woods where they fell, but not if cut and corded up for sale; the wood has then become personal property. Manure in the barn-yard or in a compact heap ready for immediate use, the buyer ordinarily takes as belonging to the farm; though it might not be so if the owner had previously sold it to some other party and had collected it in a heap by itself. Growing crops pass by the deed of the farm, unless they are expressly reserved, and when it is intended to reserve those it should be so stated in the deed itself; a mere oral agreement would not be valid in law. Any other mode is to stipulate that possession is not to be given until some future day, in which case the crops or manure may be removed before that time. As to the buildings on the farm, though generally mentioned in the deed, it is not absolutely necessary they should be. A deed of land ordinarily carries all the buildings on it belonging to the grantor, whether mentioned or not; and this rule includes the timber and timber of any old building which has been taken or blown down and packed away for future use on the farm. But if there be any buildings on the farm built by some third person, with the farmer's leave, the deed would not convey these, since the buildings are personal property and do not belong to the land-owner to convey. The real owners thereof might move them off, although the purchaser of the farm supposed he was buying and paying for all the buildings on it. His only remedy in such a case would be against the party selling the premises. As a part of the buildings conveyed, the window blinds are included, even if they be at the time taken off and carried to the painter's shop to be painted. It would be otherwise if they had been newly purchased and brought into the house, but not yet attached or fitted to it."

Circuit Court.

The adjourned session of the November term of our Circuit Court reconvened here at 10 o'clock on Friday morning last with associate Judges Brooke and Crane on the bench — The case of State vs. Charles A. Hughart was taken up. Hughart was indicted for the murder of Augustus Bryant, alias "Red Hot," which occurred at Rock Point early in September last, and he has been confined in the jail here ever since the occurance. Eight jurors were obtained from the regular panel and the remaining four were selected from sixteen talismen which the sheriff was ordered to summon by the Court. The following is the jury selected to try the case: Wm. Croft, B. L Higdon, B. M. Edelen, Warner Gibbons, Wm. Dunnington, E. M. Downs, D. I. Sanders, Albert T Carrico, Thos. Cocking, B. L. Burch, R. T. Boarman, Bernard Matthews. After the opening statements to the jury by Wilmer for the State and ex-Judge Magruder for the defense, the examination of the State witnesses begun, and occupied the Court until its adjournment at a late hour on that day The substance of the testimony of all these witnesses tallied with the report of the affair which was published by the TIMES at the time of the occurrance, and was in effect that the prisoner and his victim and two other men were engaged in a game of cards and at its close a quarrel took place between the prisoner and the deceased during which the deceased handed the prisoner his pistol when he instantly shot him, the ball passing through the heart causing instant death. On Saturday the case was continued at the opening of Court The State continued the examination of its witnesses, after which the defense took up theirs. The drift of the defense was that the shooting had been in self-defense and the testimony of their witnesses tended chiefly to show the desperate and dangerous character of the deceased and of former threats he had made against the prisoner and other persons at Rock Point. The examination of the witnesses occupied the time until shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon when the argument of the case before the jury by counsel was commenced. The argument was opened by Wilmer, for the State, who confined his opening remarks to defining the law bearing in the case and explaining the different degrees of murder. The counsel for defense then commenced their argument. Posey opened and occupied about three quarters of an hour; he was followed by Judge Magruder who made a most masterly argument and most pathetic appeal to the jury, lasting upwards of two hours. John H. Mitchell followed in his usually logical and closely reasoning strain and made a most telling speech, sitting in a thorough manner the testimony of the State. The case was closed by Wilmer in an argument of nearly two hours length. It was an able prosecution and had a most telling effect. The case was given to the jury about midnight and they retired to their chamber. After deliberating about 35 minutes they returned to the court room with verdict of manslaughter and were discharged by the Court. During progress of the trial the prisoner retained a cheerful manner, laughing and chatting with those about him in a confident way and only when the argument commenced did he show any signs of seriousness and concern. We learn that the verdict was a surprise and a blow to him as he was from the first confident of his entire acquittal.

Monday.—Court met at the usual hour, Judge Crane on the bench. The case of State vs. Richard Payne was taken up. In this case Payne was charged with the larceny of lot of cattle belonging to John B. Blair, colored, in July last. It was tried before the Court and Payne was acquitted and discharged. Wilmer for State, Edelen, Mitchell and Matthews for defense. The petit jury was finally discharged and Court adjourned until Tuesday.

Judge Crane having left town by the early train on Tuesday morning and Judge Brooke being so much indisposed as to be unable to leave his room, there was no session of court on that day, although the lawyers were in attendance Wednesday morning Judge Brooke came into court about 11 o'clock and sentenced Charles A. Hughart, convicted of manslaughter to a term of four years and six months in the penitentiary. Court was then finally adjourned.

As to the Commissioners Meeting.

The question has been repeatedly asked of late why the next meeting of the board of county commissioners is not advertised as has been the case heretofore, and some surprise is manifested that the board does not hold its meetings every week, as these persons think there is work enough in the commissioners room to keep them almost constantly employed. To judge the board thus hastily is wrong and unnecessary, for when the character and standing of the gentlemen who compose the board is considered it can be readily seen that no one in the county is more interested or alert in regard to our county affairs and no one more willing to have our affairs so arranged and conducted as to satisfy all people and benefit the county. It is just this feeling that prevents the board now from holding frequent meetings, and when the facts are understood they will rather be praised than censured for their action. When the management and control of our county affairs it was generally conceded, many prominent republicans joining in the opinion, that the books and accounts of the commissioners' room required a thorough and general overhauling, and at the last meeting of the commissioners, when such little satisfaction was obtained from the collectors, as to the financial condition of the county, this matter was brought prominently to the attention of the board and they passed an order authorizing the employment of an expert to thoroughly and accurately sift the accounts of the county for several years past. As it would have been useless for the board to meet while this investigation was in progress and as they did not care to conduct any business until they could see exactly how the county stands financially, they adjourned indefinitely, at the same time instructing the clerk that so soon as the affairs were sufficiently straightened to enable the board to get an insight into them, he was to notify the members of the board and call a meeting at as early a day thereafter as was practicable. Now, the expert employed, Mr. G A Rasch, of Baltimore, found it impossible, owing to previous engagements, to give his attention to the books until after the 10th inst., therefore on to-day week, the 11th instant, he will begin the investigation with the assistance of the clerk, and as it is probably that it will take him at least a week in the work there will certainly be no meeting of the board until after the 18th instant, but it is probable that the next meeting will be on Tuesday, the 21st instant. However, due notice of the time of meeting will be published.—Apropos of his matter the board also instructed the clerk to notify the clerk of the old board the present collectors and all former collectors who are in arrears for any amount to the county, to meet the clerk and the expert in the office of the county commissioners on Friday, the 11th inst. The collectors to bring all books they have ever used in the collection of taxes prepared to submit them for the expert's examination It is hoped that these will all attend on that day so that the work in hand may be gotten speedily through with. We think this explanation will satisfy those who do not think the commissioners meet often enough.

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Married.

Through an inadvertence, we omitted last week to publish the marriage of Mr. B. W. Spalding and Miss Lizzie Green, which took place on Tuesday of last week. The ceremony was performed at Pomfret church, at 9 o'clock on that morning, by Rev. Father McDonald, and the bridal couple took the steamer Corcoran at noon for a short tour, returning Thursday to the house of the groom, which will be their future residence. No cards were issued and only the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The groom is a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Middletown district, and the bride, a daughter of Mr. F. B. Green, is a favorite in her circle and universally esteemed for her amiability and accomplishments. We send congratulations.

Mr. Benj. H. Padgett, a well know resident of La Plata, and for a number of years past the polite and affable clerk in T. B Farrall's store at that place, was married by Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, at Piney Chapel, on Wednesday afternoon, to Miss Belle Dement, the attractive and pretty daughter of Mr. Wm. E. Dement in the presence of a few invited friends The young couple are for the present residing at La Plata. We tender them our earnest congratulations and trust that the sun of their prosperity may ever set.

A marriage license was also issued on Monday to Thos. N. Oliver and Miss Adeline A Davis, and the ceremony was performed at Christ Church, this village, yesterday afternoon, by the Rev. G. F. Williams May peace and prosperity be their future lot.

Local Brevities.

December entered mild and pleasant

Mr. Turner, we learn, has decided not to bring his family to our neighborhood this winter.

Last Tuesday was the most quiet public day Port Tobacco has enjoyed for many month past

Judge Brooke, although in town, was indisposed on Monday and did not attend the session of Court.

Messrs. B. H. Padgett and W. L. Dement are about to embark in the mercantile business at Newtown.

If you are weak, nervous and debilitated, take Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron. I will give you relief and strength.

"One fire burns out another's burning," and most pains suffer more to be cured, but Salvation Oil is painless and certain It costs only 25 cents.

Mr. J. Hillery Parsons has been elected president and Jo. F. Morgan clerk of the board of county commissioners for St. Mary's county. Both are excellent selections.

Rumor has it that several marriages will occur in and around La Plata before the end of the year Some will occur in other portions of the county also if all reports are true.

Samuel Turner, a colored youth, was committed to jail on Saturday last by Justice Burch, of Bryantown, for chopping off the tail of a pet dog belonging to Dr Boarman

Of the three prisoners in jail at the beginning of the November term of court, all were convicted. Two were sentenced to the House of Correction and one to the penitentiary.

Mr John G. Chapman, Jr, has left at our office two rutabagas the combined weight of which is nearly fifteen pounds. We think it is puts Charles county ahead on turnips.

S. S. Mehlane, a colored school teacher of Nanjemoy, was robbed of his overcoat, watch and $22 in money in Washington on last Saturday while he was asleep in a barber's chair.

Counsel for Charles A. Hughart have been allowed until the 11th instant in which to file bill of exceptions if it should be determined to carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

We understand that Mr. "Dick" Payne has declared his intention of applying for admission to our bar. Well, his experience, no doubt, has familiarized him with the law if hard study hasn't.

A brakeman who was caught between two freight cars the other day was describing his sufferings to his wife. "Why," she exclaimed, "that's just the way it feels when you are breaking a new pair of corsets."

The hauling of railroad ties has again commenced over the road leading to Port Tobacco from Pomonkey, and general travel is seriously incommoded in consequence. It is strange that people will select this season of the year for this heavy hauling.

The office of liquidating clerk in the Baltimore custom house held by Mr. Pere Wilmer, has been abolished by the Secretary of the Treasury Several other offices have also been abolished as useless and the pay of many of the remaining ones greatly reduced.

The marriage of our young legislator-elect, W. Mitchell Muschette, and Miss Julia, the youngest daughter of B. G. Stonestreet, Esq., will take place in Christ Church, this town, on Thursday, the 31st inst. The young couple will spend their honeymoon at Annapolis.

Mr Edelen says it is the duty of our people to draft such laws as they desire to be passed by the Legislature, and not to leave the entire work to him. We think he is right and if he and his colleagues are to accomplish much at Annapolis this winter they must have the active assistance and cooperation of our people.

Jas. McMichael, Esq., Quarryville, Pa., says he used Powel's Prepared Chemicals, after mixing as directed, 400 lbs. to the acre, on corn. It is the best fertilizer he ever used. He also used it for wheat with good results in the yield of grain and a good set of clover. Powel's Prepared Chemicals cost $9.00 per bbl., a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton complete fertilizer. Brown Chemical Co., manufacturers, Baltimore, Md.

A custom of the days gone by still obtains in the District of Columbia Courts. According to an old Maryland law, the foreman of each jury is presented with a pound of tobacco on rendering the verdict in each case. As this is far in excess of the demand for the weed, the case equivalent of $1 is substituted The tobacco fund amounts to a considerable sum during a term of court, and is usually devoted to the purchase of a cane for the foreman, bouquets for the judge, and minor comforts for the jurors.

The Baltimore *American's* Sunday political article—which sometimes hits the mark but much oftener fails—lives up the following slate for the Government offices in Maryland: Collector of the Port—Thos. J. Keating, of Queen Anne's county; Collector of Internal Revenue—J. Fred C. Talbott, of Baltimore county; Surveyor of the Port—Edwin Warfield, of Howard county; U. S. District Attorney—Charles J. M. Gwinn, of Baltimore city; U. S. Treasurer—Geo. W. Bishop, of Worcester county. [For the article to have had any semblance of accuracy about it, it should have contained the following: Naval Officer of the Port—Samuel Cox, Jr., of Charles county.—EDS. TIMES.]

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A Little Tribute of Respect to a Deceased Father from a Son.

To Dr. Wm. S Keech by S. J. K.

It is always sad to hear of the death of a friend, it is sadder to learn of the death of a relative, but saddest of all to chronicle the loss of a dear parent: but such is my grievous lot and purpose in this short and incomplete contribution to announce the sudden demise of a dear, dear father.

Although thou hadst been blessed with more than four score years, and during your whole life scarcely knew what it was to suffer the pangs of temporary sickness or the pains of chronic disease, yet little did I suppose when I bade you farewell in September last to go to New York to pursue my theological studies, I would so soon be shocked and grieved by receiving a summons to pay your lifeless remains that slight attention which is always the last on earth to be paid. What can I do? What can I say? What can I expect? What can I ask? For what can I hope?

All that I can do is to hasten to *plaise* where lies the cold and breathless body of him who has so often counselled me aright in the pathway of duty and sacrificed so much for my comfort and welfare.

All I can say: "Not my will but Thine, O Lord be done."

All that I can expect: That a life so good, so exemplary, so respected, so honored, so benign and so admired here on earth will be in the realms of Paradise clothed in the white robes of innocence and triumphantly welcomed and received among the glorious company of the blessed angels above.

All that I ask: That the noble, illustrious and beautiful character established here with us and for our sakes may ever be an example and goal for which I, with others, may eagerly strive to imitate and attain.

All that I hope for: That time may never obliterate from my memory, and I may never fail to cherish in fond remembrance the kind, parental words which have so often been whispered in my ear.

Your long, eventful and useful career, dear father, is ended—only ended, however, to begin anew and without mistake or blemish. Many long and weary years did you unceasingly labor—often under adverse circumstances—to give to each of your seven children an education—the most useful, beneficent and greatest of all gifts. Scarcely, though, was your one great aim in life realized ere the Angel of Death tapped at the door of that mortal temple of clay which enshrined your never-dying soul, demanding an ever ready resignation to this world of sorrow. You could not and did not say, nay, and judging from the cheerful expression of your countenance as only is pictured in a sweet, delightful repose I would suppose you most willingly resigned.

It is all joy with you, but intense sorrow mingled with rejoicing with me. I truly believe you are fabulous and endlessly blissful in the new city of Jerusalem. But O, what a blank is made by *Pulitis Mors!* Can the break ever again be made whole? Can there ever be a bridge over the gulf that has been made? With one voice, rise once your bereaved family and many sorrowing friends utter the irrepressible no. You asked not fame, nor ease, nor honor, nor wealth, but integrity of character, honesty of purpose, manner in *unde fordier in re*, simplicity of manner, and zealous in all undertakings, were foremost with you, and a fervent desire, strong will, relentless effort and an almost unprecedented determination throughout your entire days in battling for right were characteristically observable in all your traits and habits. Your wife, sons and daughters, other relations and friends lament and mourn your loss from our midst with all the tearful sorrow that is compatible with the Holy Catholic Faith—the Faith in which you so consistently lived and died, and during our short expanse of time, that we, whom you left behind, may have allotted to us each here below, we will humbly try to tread the path that you so Christianly trod and till we meet again, will say, but O, how bitter and distressing to utter! Alas! dear father, farewell, farewell forever on earth, farewell, farewell.

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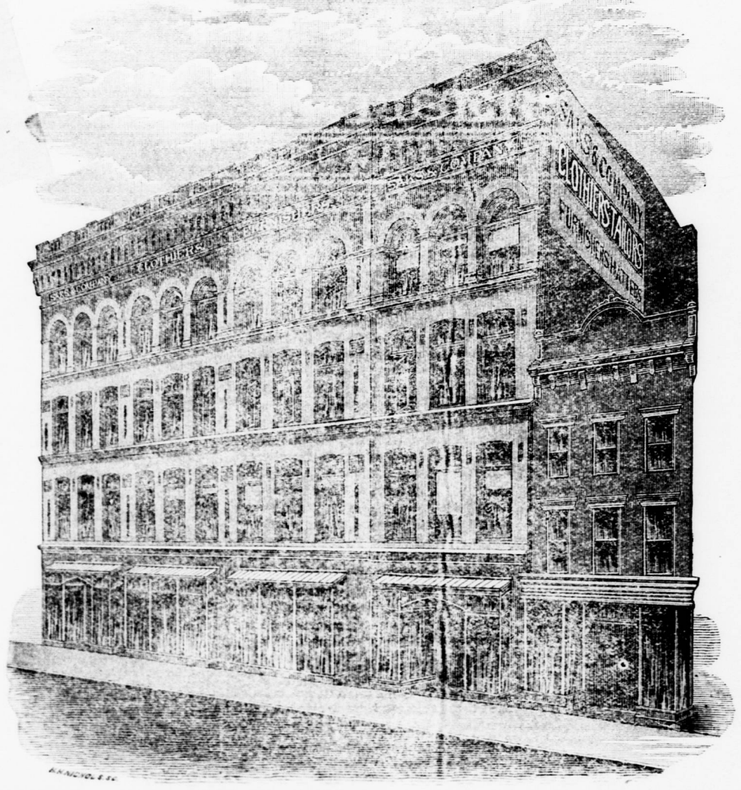

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TUESDAY, the 16th day of Dec. Next,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., to proceed about the business for which we are appointed.

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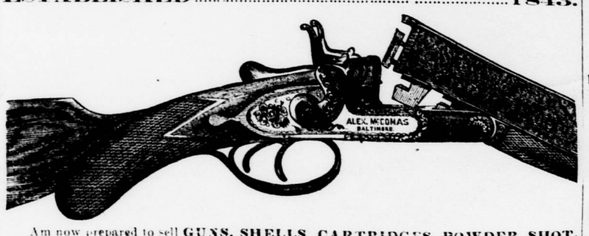

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What Shall I Get For Christmas Presents
—AND—
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