

LOCAL MATTERS:

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TO ADVERTISERS: THE TIMES having larger circulation than any other paper among independent farmers and business men of Charles County...

1886. The almanac for 1886 is out and we take a few items of general interest from it: New Year's day comes on Friday...

The Largest Yet. We have noticed heretofore some large turkeys left with us by Messrs. S. Cox, Jr., and J. G. Chapman, Jr., which we thought to be quite mammoth and so recorded...

For Christmas. Messrs. Woolward & Lothrop, of Washington, are again to the front this week with another announcement of the extensive and handsome variety of goods they are now offering...

A New County. At a meeting held in Laurel, Md., last week, a preliminary organization was effected to urge the project of forming a new county out of portions of Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Howard and Montgomery...

Death of Jos. S. Ashton. Col. Joseph Stone Zilston died at his residence in Leonardtown on Thursday morning of last week after an illness of two weeks, in the 28th year of his age...

A Decision of Judge Fowler as to Mortgage Property. On the 27th inst. Judge Fowler of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county sitting in equity rendered a decision in the trust estate of the late George Preston...

The Rate for Finding Leap-Year. A correspondence from the Baltimore Sun, asks whether the year 1900 will be a leap-year, and if not, why not? Every year not ending in two ciphers which is exactly divisible by 4...

A Valuable Medical Treatise. The edition for 1886 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and is prepared with great care and skill...

Mr. Price Gray, Jr., a well known young resident of Nanjomy section, was married at an early hour on Tuesday morning last to Miss Josephine C. Gray, of the Clarks in lower Norfolk...

On the afternoon of the same day at the parsonage at La Plata, by the Rev. J. C. Sedwick, Capt. Thos. L. Twiford, the well known lumber and coal dealer on Port Tobacco creek, was united in marriage to Miss Lorena Davis...

Fire at Newtown. On Saturday night the storehouse at Newtown, owned by Mr. F. W. W. W. and which had been recently rented by Messrs. Dement and Padgett, two enterprising La Plata gentlemen...

Weather During the Winter. The weather in December will be quite cold and winter-like, with a number of severe winter storms, and a good deal of rain in the Southern States...

Local Events. A considerable drop in the temperature has taken place this week. Mr. Hunt continues slowly to improve but is still unable to leave his room...

Mr. Ernest Sasser has been commissioned postmaster at Waldorf, vice P. A. Sasser resigned. Our jail now contains only one prisoner, the boy Turner...

Mr. Andrew J. Mould, eldest son of the late Dr. Samuel A. Mould, died at his home near Newtown last Sunday. He was a little over 20 years of age.

It is a fact too well known to be denied, that it was not for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup that the proprietors in Florida would put their rates up to ten dollars per day.

What shall we do with our Daughters? This question is asked by a well-known lady lecturer. Well, we can do a great many things with them...

Mr. Compton's Seat. In alluding to the selection of seats in the House of Representatives on last Monday, the Hon. Mr. Compton is reported to have said...

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As it is impossible for us to give an accurate report of the numerous marriage ceremonies...

We received on Saturday a tastefully gotten up invitation to the wedding of our old friend Clarke Lacey to Miss Ada, daughter of Col. S. H. Childers, of Safford, Miss., which occurred on Wednesday last...

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