LOCAL MATTERS:

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Holiday Excursion Rates of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuant to the usual custom of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company excursion tickets for holiday travel will be sold between all stations on the main line and branches December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st, and January 1st, 1886, good to return until January 4th, at a considerable reduction from ordinary rates. This will enable all, who desire it, to indulge in the pleasure of holiday excursions and social visits, at very small expense.

Unclaimed Letters.

I hereby give notice that letters addressed to the following persons remain still unclaimed at the post-office in Port Tobacco. Persons calling for these letters should state to the postmaster that they have been advertised:

John D. Simms, Alfred Hawkins,
J. B. Sanner, 2 Simpronia West,
Dory Boatman, Miss Hopesey Dent,
Mrs. Thomas Jemerson, Mrs Phelan Johnson,
Harry L. Stone.

M. F. WADE, P. M.

New Volume.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Prince George's Enquirer*, commenced its fourth volume with its last issue, and in referring to the fact it congratulates itself on the liberal patronage that has been accorded it by the people of the county in which it is published. This is as it should be for the *Enquirer* is ably conducted and has been, and bids fair to continue to be, untiring in its efforts to foster and advance the interests of the people of Prince George's. In politics the paper has been consistently Democratic, expressing its sound views in the interest of that party forcibly and consistently. We wish for our contemporary long continued prosperity.

Entertainment at Bryantown.

As will be seen by a reference to our advertising columns the hospitable and fun loving people of Bryantown propose having a grand ball and supper in the school house connected with St. Mary's Catholic Church, on Monday evening, January 4th. The good people of Bryantown are noted for the excellence of their entertainments, and there is good reason to believe that the one now in preparation will excel all others. The arrangements are in the hands of a capable and untiring committe who will use every energy to make those visiting them on the occasion of the ball have a delightful and pleasant time. Every one is cordially invited, and to those who wish to enjoy a social evening of fun and merriment we would advise attendance.

How Oysters Grow.

While gunning on Island Creek one day last week, Gen. Joseph B Seth picked up on the flats about low water mark, an old ornament, as heavy as stone, on the lower side of which was carved in bas relief the head of a woman, which had been painted green, the paint was in a fair state of preservation; the point was about twelve inches in diameter, covered with young oysters, some apparently several months growth, and some not more than three weeks old, and all sizes between the two. Gen. Seth's theory is, that the carved side had been up and covered with moss for years which prevented the oyster from catching to it, and that last spring it was by a terrapin drag or some other means turned over and left it in just the condition to hold the spat. The thing had certainly been in the water for a great while.—*Easton Star.*

Christmas.

Christmas is here, and the juvenile world is happy at the prospect of the good things awaiting them. The celebration in our county of this, the greatest festival in the year, is the occasion of merry making, dinner parties, family gatherings and social reunions. In most of the States in Europe, it is strictly a church day, and the appearance of things look very much like a Puritan Sunday. Persons who do not attend church the year round, will go on Christmas day. The merry making takes place on the next day, when everybody has a good time. The poor, afflicted and sick are well remembered, and charities of all kinds are extended, and in the Northern States even the wild birds of the air are fed, and domestic animals receive double rations. Let us profit by these beautiful customs and extend our charities to all those in need, as there is no better time in the year to do it than on Christmas day.

The State Museum.

Col. J. Thomas Scharf, Land Commissioner of Maryland, expects to throw open the doors of the museum in Annapolis and show off the numerous curiosities he has in store for curious people, during the session of the Legislature. It will no doubt make many open their eyes wide when they behold the collections which has been gathered by the indefatigable Colonel during the short time he has had the subject of a museum in hand. Contributions are constantly coming in, and already form a very interesting collection of curiosities Among the latest donations is a curio ity in the shape of two small oysters, size of a silver quarter, growing out of the mouth of a half pint ink bottle. The oysters form a complete stopper for the bottle, which is full of water, and not a drop of which will run out when the bottle is turned upside down. Prof. Chas E. Munroe, of the Naval Academy, has also presented the museum with a group of fossil shells taken from the mouth of the Patuxent river.

Fears of Foul Play.

Mr. Philip H. Haviland, owner of the grist mill near Rockville, Montgomery county, drove in his wagon to Washington on Wednesday morning of last week, and was seen about 9 o'clock Wednesday night at the tollgate near Silver Spring Station, returning home. Since then he has not been seen or heard of, and as his team was found near Silver Spring and his overc at in a pine thicket near by. There were blood stains on the wagon. Fears of foul play are entertained. He is supposed to have had a sum of money with him at the time. A search party is scouring the neighborhood in search of him Mr. Haviland is 50 years old, and has a wife and several children.—*Balto. Sun.*

Mr. Haviland was formerly a resident of our county, he having purchased property in the neighborhood of Hughesville some years ago on which he resided for some time and which he still owns. Our people will remember him as as quiet, inoffensive and useful citizen and a man little likely to provoke a quarrel or the enmity of any one. If his fate has been such as is predicted in the above article, it will be a source of much sorrow and regret to the many friends and acquaintances he made while residing in our midst, and we sincerely hope the perpetrator of the dastardly and cowardly assault will be found out and made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

Matrimonial.

Another quiet wedding occurred in Nanjemoy on Tuesday morning last in which the contracting parties were Mr. Geo. T. C. Gray and Miss Tillie Gray, both residents of that section. They were married at Durham Church at an early hour by the Rev. Thos. T. Tongue, in the presence of their relatives and a few invited friends. The Church was beautiful decorated by the hands of the kind friends of the bride who is the organist of the church and a prime favorite in the neighborhood. The festoons of evergreens and flowers were most beautifully and artistically arranged, and the bridal couple knelt under a mammoth marriage bell composed of rare flowers, the clapper of which, a lovely bouquet, afterwards presented to the bride. When the couple knelt to receive the blessing of the minister the resting place was a perfect bed of roses. Immediately after the ceremony they took the boat for Washington for a wedding tour which will extend as far as Philadelphia and will be prolonged until New Year's day. The groom is a son of Thos. P. Gray, Esq., is well known and very popular in the section in which he resides and also has many friends in other sections of the county. The bride is the adopted daughter of the late Henry S. Dent, Esq., and is a sister of our young commissioner, Geo. W. Gray. She is perhaps as well and favorably known and as highly esteemed as any young lady in the county and has always been a reigning belle in the section in which she resided. We join our congratulations to those of their numerous friends and trust that their wedded life may be as bright and unclouded as was their marriage morn and that peace, joy and prosperity may be their portion.

Chancel Windows in Christ Church.

The large centre windows, in memoriam of the late Bishops Whittingham and Pinkney, and the deceased rectors of the parish; and also the lancet window to the left of the large window, and in memory Mrs M. Emily Hamilton, were, on Monday last, placed in their positions in Christ Church, this village, by a skilled workman from Baltimore. They are superb specimens of their art; representing the very latest improvements achieved in the higher orders of decorative glass work. The finest stained windows heretofore have been largely done in stencil work (except the symbol) wrought in plain colored glass, and the filling in of the ground work, in simple line drawing. There was therefore little skill except in management. In these windows just placed in Christ Church, there is not one piece of stencil work. Each window is a perfect mosaic. The symbols are from the brush of one of finest artists, then kiln burnt in; and the whole decorative parts beside, are done in imported Venitian glass of an expensive kind—a recent improvemen for this work—selling, unlike other glass, by the pound, and not by the square foot. This glass, with which the mosaic parts are done, is variously tinted in the making, is run into deep and shallow corrugations, alternating and burnt hard, thus producing its own lights and shadow, and when the sun's rays are upon them, the most beautiful ridescence. The large centre window represents the ascending Christ, in clouds of blue and dark gold, on a ground work of the Passion flower. The two medalions below are the symbols of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism. In one above the descent of the Holy Ghost. The window to Mrs. Hamilton is the figure of the Christian grace of Faith, with a medalion above containing the *Agnus Dei*. Both windows are studded in their borders and centres, (another very recent improvement in this art) with gems moulded and shaped in various designs, and some of them cut on their faces with the same angles that are cut on diamonds, thus presenting together a resplendent object of gorgeously reflected colors, containing the varying tints of the delicate opal and the brilliant sparks of light from the gems. These windows are as handsome as anything of the kind in the United States, and must be seen, especially with the setting sun upon them, to be appreciated—the spectator taking an oblique angle of position to get the best view, i. e. from the head of the aisle on the court house side of the Church and at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. To the distinguished German-American, Mr. H. T. Gorubardt, of Baltimore, is due the credit for these superb windows.

Death of Capt. Reed.

Capt. Samuel D. Reed, who up to within a few weeks ago was a well-known resident of Bryantown neighborhood, died at the residence of Col. J. J. Hughes, in Baltimore on Saturday last of erysipelas after a brief illness. Capt. Reed was a nephew of the wealthy philanthropist Thomas M. Wilson, of Baltimore, who donated to that city an immense sanitarium for sickly children of poor parentage, and from him Capt. Reed had inherited a large fortune. A few weeks ago he sold out his personal effects in Charles county and removed with his family to Baltimore with a view of giving a closer supervision over his property situated in that city and in other parts of the country. He married while living among us Miss Nannie Burch, sister of Wm. J. and J. Marine Burch, of Bryantown, who with one child survives him. In early life Capt. Reed was a sea captain; and his mind being strong and retentive, his conversations descriptive of the places he had visited and his experiences while following a seafaring life were highly interesting and entertaing. He was a man of quiet taste and enjoyed home life and seldom left home while residing in our county. The Captain was upwards of 60 years of age.

Commissioners Meeting.

The board of county commissioners met at their office here on Wednesday last for the first time since November 24th. All the members, with the exception of Mr. Hicks, were present. Mr. Andrew J. Swann was appointed constable for the 5th district, and Mr. B. L. Burch was appointed to a similar position for the 4th district. The order passed at the last meeting of the board prohibiting collectors of taxes from paying any orders which had been given them by the old board, out of the levy for 1885, was rescinded, and collectors will now proceed to pay all orders as heretofore as soon as they have sufficient money in hand for the purpose. The board passed an order prohibiting the collectors from receiving any due bills, in payment of taxes, unless the said due bills are properly indorsed by the party in whose favor they are drawn, and the collectors are hereby notified that no credit will be given them for due bills taken in that are not thus indorsed. They are requested to take notice of this fact and see that all due bills presented to them have the proper indorsement on the back. Mr. Rasch, the expert, who was present was requested to make a succinct statement of the condition in which he found the books of the old board and to give it to the clerk for publication. This he will do at an early date, and as soon as it is received it will be published for the benefit of the public, and at that time we will have something further to say as to the condition of the books.

A Christmas Gift Really Worth Having can be had from OEHM & SON, the enterprising Clothiers of Baltimore. See their advertisement in another column which will tell you how to get it. Their store at the corner of Pratt and Hanover Sts. is crowded daily with delighted boys and men.

Local Brevities.

A Merry Christmas to all.

The next issue of the TIMES will be dated 1886.

Marriages have taken a boom again this week.

December 25th and no snow yet. Rather a remarkable occurrence.

Miss Liela Percy, of Lynchburg, Va., is spending the holidays with Miss Julia Stonestreet.

The churches throughout the county have been tastefully decorated for the festive holiday season.

It is now unlawful to shoot partridges and this poor feathered tribe should be given a rest until next fall.

The board of county commissioners will meet for the transaction of general business on January 12th, 1886.

After suffering with Nervous Prostration for years, take Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron and be cured.

We have received a tasteful and beautifully designed artistic almanac from the Maryland Life Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Our thanks are due to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Hon. A. Leo Knott, for a copy of the report of his Department for the year 1885.

We return thanks to Dr C. W Chancellor for a copy of the report of the State Board of Health. It contains many useful and valuable sanitary suggestions.

The Maryland Legislature will convene at Annapolis on next Wednesday week, the 6th proximo The capitol has been renovated and refurnished for the reception of members.

Last Monday was the shortest day of the year, and was the beginning of winter. Since then the days have begun to increase although the change will be imperceptible for some weeks yet.

Although no public body save the Orphans' Court, was in session on Tuesday, there was quite a crowd collected in town. Chris mas purchasers, perhaps, or else politicians working for their friends.

A dog jumped through one of the large plate glass lights of Messrs. Roberts & Owen's store window on Tuesday, completely demolishing it. We have not heard whether it hurt the dog or not.

L. M. Southerland finished up the index "job" in the clerk's office last Tuesday.—We have not heard the amount the county is still expected to pay on this account, but we do know that it will be too much whatever it is.

Keeping a diary is not what it is cracked up to be. Thirty days of accuracy is about the limit of the endurance; but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has never yet disappointed any one who has used it; secure a bottle for that awful cold.

The winter, the New York *Herald*—unmoved by contrary predictions made on the strength of certain signs given by birds, beasts and plants—concludes, will not be abnormally cold in the Atlantic States, but rather otherwise

A marriage license was issued on last Monday to Mr. John A. Franklin and Miss Charlotte C. Welch, and they were married on Tuesday at Durham Church Nanjemoy, by the Rev. T. T. Tongue. We wish them peace and happiness in their wedded life.

We hope that all of our patrons who are indebted to the TIMES will remember that all business men like to close up their accounts at the end of the year, and therefore it would be very gratifying to us if they would come forward during the next week and settle our small claims.

Mr. Eugene Summers Gwynn, son of Hon. Wm. H. Gwynn, was ordained a secular priest at the Seminary of St. Sulpice, Baltimore, last Saturday. He said his first mass on Sunday at St. Mary's Church, Piscataway, and will also officiate there on Christmas Day. He will locate temporarily at his home in Prince George's county.

We direct attention to the new advertisement of "Sam's" restaurant at the corner of 6th St., and Penna. Ave., Washington. This is the old stand of the well-known Dubant's and under its present management bids fair to retrieve its former reputation. Our readers who visit Washington will find this a convenient and satisfactory place to refresh the inner man at moderate expense.

The weather during the most of this week has been balmy and spring-like—more like May than December. If it continues much longer we expect to see the trees budding and hear the blue birds whistle Then we will advertise a Florida climate import a few crocodiles, build a hotel in the causeway and invite Northern invalids to visit us. What an era of prosperity such a prospect opens up.

Monday last, Hon B. G. Harris, of our town, celebrated his 79 birthday. Mr. H. is still hale and hearty and there is every prospect that our wish, that he may have many returns of his natal day, will be granted He has, as yet, received but a few birthday presents, but his friends here hope that the President will soon send him one in the shape of an appointment as Naval officer of the Port of Baltimore.—*Beacon.*

J. C. Parran, Green Spring, W. Va., says he has been using Powell's Prepared Chemicals and other fertilizers manufactured by the Brown Chemical Co., for several years, and is sure they are all that is claimed for them. Would recommend them to all who want *reliable* fertilizers. Powell's Prepared Chemicals cost only $6.00 per barrel, a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of complete fertilizer. Brown Chemical Co., manuf'rs, Baltimore, Md.

COMMUNICATED.

Editors of the Times:

In your last issue over the signature of "Teacher" appears a communication expressing his "unbounded indignation" at the action of our school board in deducting time lost by him attending political conventions in this county. We have no apology whatever to offer teacher for our action. We recognize the solemnity of our oaths and our responsibility to the tax payers, from whom this fund is derived; for an honest and faithful distribution of this fund for educational purposes; therefore we claim the right to withhold in our discretion pay to teachers or contractors for *lost time* or labor not performed. What right have we to pay teachers for attending political conventions—presidential inaugurations—weddings—visiting Washington city or Baltimore on private business? They have a perfect right to attend any and all of these places if agreeable to them and their patrons, but in the name of *justice*—don't ask or expect us to appropriate the school fund to the payment of any such purpose. In conclusion we will beg leave to say to "Teacher" the highest compliment he could possibly pay our administration is his expression of indignation at our honest conviction of having discharged our duty.

GEORGE D. MUDD.
W. H. GRAY.

OBITUARY.

Died suddenly at her residence in Chickamuxen December 16th, 1885, Mrs. Sarah J. Speake, beloved wife of John A. Speake, in the 36th year of her age, leaving a husband and seven small children to mourn the loss of a kind wife and affectionate mother.

Weep not for me dear husband and children,
My days on earth with you have past.
Farewell, dear Papa and sister,
I hope to meet you all again
In that happy land of rest. M.....

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1886 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calender, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1886 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetters & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

"Elia" and Charles Lamb.

A unique genius, that of Charles Lamb. Just like nothing that ever appeared before them, or has since appeared, are the quaint and delightful "Essays of Elia," a new edition of which has recently been published by Alden, "The Literary Revolution" publisher of New York. Turn to any of your cyclopedias and they will tell you that Charles Lamb was one of the most charming essayist that the English language has ever known, and also that his "Essays of Elia" are the choicest of his works. They are not merely the first work of their class, but, like "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Robinson Cruesoe," they constitute a class by themselves. The volume is certainly one of the most delightful of the books described in Mr. Alden's 148 page illustrated catalogue, which he offers to send for 4 cents, or the 10-page catalogue which is sent free. Address, John B. Alden, Publisher, New York city.

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Wednesday, January 13, 1886

—AT—

RAINE'S HALL,

—IN—

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" $3.00 "Triumph" All Calf, Strictly Hand Sewed Button, Laced and Gaiters
" $2.00 and $2.50 Fine Calf Dress Shoes.
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" House Slippers, 25c. 50c, 75c, $1.00.
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" $1.25 Genuine Kip all Leather Boots.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Orphans' Court of Charles County

IN THE MATTER OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE OF B W HARDY, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Creditors of B. W. Hardy, deceased, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of January, 1886, as the undersigned will, on the 8th day of January, 1886, proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among his creditors. All creditors interested are hereby notified to attend in person, or by agent or attorney, on said 8th day of January, 1886, to received the amount of their said claims or the proportional parts thereof, otherwise they may be precluded by law, from any benefit arising from said distribution. Witness our hands this 8th day of December, 1885

BENJAMIN HODGES,
dec. 11 4t JOHN H. MITCHELL,
Adm'rs of B W Hardy, deceased.

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dec. 18 2t. S. F. SMITH,
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TO TOBACCO GROWERS.

ALL GROWERS OF TOBACCO in Charles county and others who may feel interested in the question of amending and improving the present system of tobacco inspection, are requested to meet in Port Tobacco, on

Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1886,

to send five delegates to Baltimore on the 13th of January to confer with the tobacco buyers of that city in regard to such amendments in the system as will improve the trade in that important product.

dec. 25 2t. TOBACCO GROWERS.

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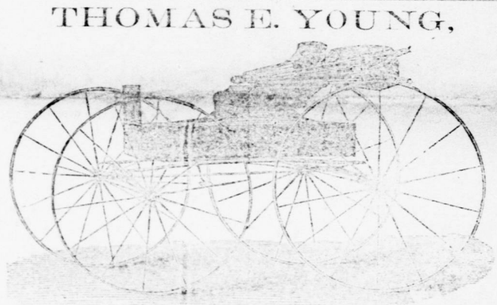
References: Rev. G. F. Williams, Port Tobacco. T. L. Reese, Baltimore,

THOMAS E. YOUNG,



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