LOCAL MATTERS:

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Mr. Edelen's Committee Work.

In noticing the assignments of the Charles county delegation to the various committees in the House of Delegates last week we overlooked, through a press of other matters on Thursday, the honors received by Hon. R. H. Edelen in the same connection in the Senate. President Warfield did not announce his committees until Wednesday, consequently they did not appear until Thursday's papers were issued. Mr. Edelen has been assigned the following committee work: Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries (chairman); Finance; Education; Library.

Death of Mr. Charles Garner.

Mr. Charles Garner, an aged and highly respected citizen of our county, died at his home near La Plata at an early hour on Monday last. Mr. Garner had been ailing for some time prior to his death, and for several weeks past has been unable to leave his bed. He was in 74th year of his age. His interment took place on Tuesday and was attended by a large number of his sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. Garner was one of the oldest subscribers of the TIMES, and always evinced his appreciation of our efforts to publish a readable paper by promptly paying his subscriptions. The family have our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Ice in the River.

The Potomac river still continues blockaded with the ice and is frozen from shore to shore as far as the eye can reach, in fact as far down as has been heard from. Even if the warm weather, which now prevails, continues it will be some time before navigation on the river can be resumed as the ice now measures from four to eight inches in thickness, and it will take considerable time for it to thaw and break up, and then with huge masses of floating ice in the river it will be too dangerous to attempt navigation. There is no talk as yet of any of the river steamers resuming their routes. All of these are laid up at their wharves in the cities.

Mortality Among Swine.

A disease supposed to be hog cholera has broken out in the eastern section of our county and is playing havoc with the swine. Many farmers have already lost a considerable number, and from what we can learn there seems to be no abatement of the trouble. If one hog in a lot is taken with the disease it soon communicates its ill to the others and death ensues in a short time. At first it was supposed that the trouble was caused by the swine eating too freely of the numerous acorns found in the woods, but, upon investigation, it was ascertained that those hogs who never roamed in the woods and who seldom got acorns were similarly affected, and farmers had to look elsewhere for the cause. Number of hogs have died within the past week in that section from the trouble.

Deserved Compliment.

The selection of the Hon. Andrew G. Chapman as chairman of the committee of ways and means in the House of Delegates reflects great credit on the foresight of Speaker Seth in recognizing for so important a position a gentleman of such acknowledged executive and financial abilities. Mr. Chapman possesses ripe experience and varied and enlarged information with regard to his special duties—the right man is in the right place. A lawyer by profession, which he has graced and honored, the greater part of his manhood has been given to the public interest, having served several terms previously in the body of which he is now a member, and also a term in Congress. Mr. Chapman is a son of the late Hon. John G. Chapman, who was for many years prominent in national and State politics, and inherits many of the fine traits of mind and heart that so endeared his father to the public—*Rockville Sentinel*

Salt as a Fertilizer.

In response to an inquiry of a subscriber to the Baltimore *Sun*, as to the value of salt as a fertilizer for tobacco, Mr. H. H. Lewis, of Lynchburg, Va., an experienced tobacco planter, writes as follows:

"Salt is a good fertilizer for all kinds of vegetation, and particularly for tobacco planted on old land, upon which should be scattered broadcast, early in February, at least one and a-half bushels of Liverpool salt per acre, and previous to following. It will, in a great measure, destroy the cut worm, which is so fatal to crops on old land. By this process they are thrown to the surface, in a semi-frozen state, and in that condition they are unable to return to a sufficient depth for protection from the wintry blasts, and will therefore be almost entirely eradicated from the soil. Not only so, the land will be thoroughly pulverized and in fine condition. Winter fallowing is an admirable idea, as it not only exterminates the insects, but pulverizes the land by freezing and thawing, which leaves it in fine condition for the ensuing crop."

A Leading Question.

The question has been asked, how much winter will we have? So much mild fall-like weather has led many to the erroneous belief that the winter will be short. According to the old saw, "As the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen," was fully verified in the last ten days or more. But another old verse says—

"If Christmas Day on Friday be,
The first of winter hard will be,
With frost and cold and with great flood,
But the end thereof it shall be good."

Spring does not begin until 21st of March, consequently we are liable to have three months of wintry weather. Very often we have a white Easter, and because that festival falls so late this year it is surmised that cold snaps will occur until the 25. However we will watch the meanderings of the ground hog first and see what omen he brings.

A Call Accepted.

Rev. J. M. Dashiell, rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert county, has accepted a call to the rectorship of All Faith's Parish, Charles and St. Mary's counties, and will resign his present rectorship on February 11th. In the last issue of the *Gazette* we stated, in speaking of Dr. Dashiell's rumored resignation, that the Bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. William Paret, is said to have strongly urged this change upon the rector of Christ Church Parish. We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Dashiell, in which he says: "In your very kind notice of me in your last issue you spoke of the Bishop of Maryland as urging my acceptance to the call to All Faith Parish. I write to assure you and your readers that the Bishop never urged me to take any such step, but, when his advice was asked by me, cast the whole burden of the decision of the question of acceptance or non-acceptance upon myself. So that whatever be the result of my deliberation of the question, I alone am responsible."—*Calvert Gazette.*

Mr. Compton Indisposed.

Hon. Barnes Compton, our very able representative in Congress, was, on Thursday of last week, granted an indefinite leave of absence by the House of Representatives on account of serious indisposition. Mr. Compton, as our readers are aware, has been suffering for some months past with weak eyes to such an extent as to prevent his attending promptly to his correspondence. Now this trouble has been aggravated by a further ailment which totally unfits him for the arduous work entailed upon him by his position and he was compelled to ask the indefinite leave which was granted to him last Thursday week. We are glad to be able to state, however, that Mr. Compton is again out and is attending as usual in his indefatigable way to the needs of his constituents. He had sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition as to resume his seat in the House on Monday. He was present on that day and introduced the following bills: To pay Thos. P. Gray, of Maryland, $5,700 for a fishing outfit on the Potomac river, destroyed by the United States troops during the war. A memorial explaining the claim in detail accompanied the bill. To pay Grafton Monroe, late postmaster at Annapolis, Md., $6,776 for losses sustained by him because of the robbery of the postoffice on the night of February 4, 1884. The passage of this bill is recommended by the officials of the Postoffice Department after a full examination of the subject by special inspectors of the department. Mr. Compton also presented a resolution from the Tobacco Board of Trade in Baltimore, urging that the duty on cigar wrappers be increased. The communication was referred to the committee on ways and means. In this connection it may not be out of place to suggest to those of this section, who are seeking government employment, through Mr. Compton's influence to allow their claims to rest for awhile and not to burden Mr. Compton's too willing disposition by pressing their claims on him while he is indisposed.

Sale of the Southern Maryland Railroad

The Southern Maryland Railroad, with its franchises and property, was sold last week in Philadelphia, by order of the United States Circuit Court of Maryland, at public auction for $75,000, the purchaser being Franklin E Gregory, representing a syndicate of the Boston bondholders. The sale was made in the foreclosure suit of the Central Trust Company of New York, trustee for the bondholders, to which a mortgage of the road was made to secure the payment of the bonds. Mr. John P. Poe attended the sale as counsel for the Trust Company. Upon the ratification of the sale by the court of Baltimore a deed will be executed. The company will be reorganized and the road will be completed. The construction will be pushed vigorously, it is understood, from the present terminus at Mechanicsville, to which place 22 miles of the road have been built from its connection with the Pope's Creek Branch of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad. It is probable a new charter will be obtained at the present session of the Maryland Legislature, the old charter having expired. The road as projected extends from Washington city to Point Lookout, in St. Mary's county.

The State Farmers' Convention.

The Maryland State Farmers' Association met in annual convention on Wednesday of last week, at Pythian Hall, Baltimore, and continued in session on Thursday, Ex Gov. Wm. T. Hamilton presiding, with William B. Sands secretary. The Hall was well filled, about 300 persons being present, half of whom were accredited delegates. The platform, unlike the custom of former years, was not decorated with agricultural emblems, the only ornamentation being the buring foot lights that flashed up into the face of Gov. Hamilton as his little eyes took in the men before him. The meeting was addressed by Gov. Hamilton, who made a very interesting speech. A constitution and by-laws prepared by the Executive Committee was then read, and, after a slight alteration, unanimously adopted. The gist of the constitution is that the Maryland State Farmers' Association is organized to advance the agricultural interests of the State, to encourage improvement in the practice and methods of farming, to more closely associate those engaged in the common pursuit of agriculture, and to promote its general prosperity. Resolutions respecting the prevention of pleuro-pneumonia were adopted, and it was recommended that legislation be obtained prohibiting the adulteration of food, for the establishment of an agricultural station, to secure a forestry law to increase and protect the forests of the State, and for an agricultural commission to inspect fertilizers, etc. The subject of a general dog law taxing all dogs one dollar each was discussed at length and referred to a committee.

Oyster Boats Laid Up.

The recent heavy freeze has caught many oyster boats, principally from Baltimore, at various points along the river and from present indications it is likely that they will remain for some time in their unpleasant and unprofitable predicament. It is said that as many as forty five boats are frozen up in the Wicomico and 125 in Brittains bay. The stores near the Wicomico have sold all their provisions and the nearest point to a railroad is Pope's Creek, which is twenty miles distant. No conveyances are to be had and many have left their boats and walked the entire distance. Considerable suffering is reported on some of the vessels, and it is said that there is a case of smallpox on one of the boats in the Wicomico. The crews have deserted a few of the dredgers and are tramping it through the country. On Monday several captains from the disabled boats reached Baltimore by taking the cars from Pope's Creek. The pungy Eastern Light is reported as being bilged on Piney Point. Some of the boats in the Potomac are said to be "high and dry," having gone ashore on the high tide preceding the freeze.

Assignment of Francis Neale & Son.

John H. Neale and Francis C. Neale, copartners, trading as Francis Neale & Son, in the commission business in Baltimore city, made a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors on Tuesday to Benjamin G. Harris and David S. Briscoe. The bond filed was for $30,000, with William Canby, J. S. Maury, Henry Williams and Edward S. Myers as sureties. Francis Neale & Son are old and well known commission merchants on South Charles street, and, it seems, have been gradually getting behind-hand on account of difficulty in collecting outstanding debts. They come of an old Southern Maryland family. Mr. David S. Briscoe, one of the trustees, said on Tuesday that he could give no idea of their assets or liabilities and could give no information, except that their assignment was for the benefit of creditors, and was due to their too great trust in other people.

A $20.00 Bible Reward

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for February, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures (not the revised edition), by Feb. 10th, 1886. Should two or more correct answers be received, the REWARD will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winter Feb. 10th, 1886. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver or postal notes, (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the *Monthly* for March, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

Tobacco Inspections.

Efforts will be made at the present session of the Legislature to abolish the compulsory tobacco inspection system. The Governor has recommended its abolition and there seems to be a sentiment to that end, but curiously enough it prevails where tobacco is not grown, and where little knowledge of the great benefits of the system obtains. The system may need improvement, which can be done by amending the present law; but to abolish it, would be putting the tobacco growers of Southern Maryland at the mercy of warehouse owners and middle men. If prices are not remunerative, the planters have free storage and can hold until prices improve. Abolish the system, and the growers will either have to sell at once, or have their profits greatly reduced by storage charges.

The *Advocate* several years ago fully discussed the subject, and will not go into it again, but will remark that it hopes that the delegation from Carroll will not aid in destroying this, the almost only safeguard the farmers of Maryland have. Tobacco growers desire the retention of the present system.—*Westminster Advocate.*

Local Legislation.

The Baltimore *Sun*, in an editorial on the subject, says: "The proposition to clothe the county commissioners of each county with the power to regulate a variety of local matters, such as regulations concerning fences, dogs, crows and swine, in order to relieve the leave of a mass of minor matters is one which ought to receive the earliest consideration in order that the Assembly now in session may have more time to devote to really important matters. At every session of the Legislature the time is largely taken up with local bills involving matters which could have been settled much more expeditiously and more satisfactorily to all concerned had the county commissioners been authorized to deal with them. As it is now, these bills are often acted upon by both houses with little knowledge of their merits, whereas had they been committed to local scrutiny and the consideration of the people more immediately interested, they would, perhaps, have been materially changed, if not rejected altogether. Care should, of course, be taken in framing the law not to give the county commissioners powers which might be exercised to the detriment of other communities; but there can scarcely be much difference of opinion as to the wisdom of securing to every county the largest measure of self government.

Piccawaxen and Cobb Neck Items.

Local option has at last overtaken us, as our barrels of whiskey have been frozen hard for the past ten days.

A wag has unkindly hinted that it is more than probable that some of the aspirants for the Tobacco Inspectorship, will have to spend the rest of the winter and spring in shipping tobacco, rather than inspecting it. How unkind. He also wants to know what the resident of Maine or Texas knows about the affairs of the Fifth Election District."

By energy and economy some of our young farmers have been able to grow and sell corn at $1.50 per barrel.

Our ice houses are full and our mint beds are promising, from where will the other essential come?

Col. J. H. Morgan has received a hamper of chatapugne as a little day present but, being a man of wisdom, has concluded to test its merit beforehand.

Mrs. A. T. Lloyd has the finest flock of turkeys, in number or size, in the neighborhood.

Mr. B. G. Harris talks of farming and, perhaps, thinks of marrying.

Our young men, for the past week, have been displaying their graces on skates and have been very successful in cutting stars.

Coates & Maddox report business dull, but hope it will revive in the spring, as at that time they expect to begin playing marbles.

A fastidious city belle, says "the finest dude she has seen in Charles county would be taken for a cow boy in Baltimore or Washington."

Mr. A. T. Lloyd, the crack shot of Piccawaxen, has been putting in some good work lately among the ducks.

Judge Lancaster has been holding court at Tompkinsville the past week, our citizens think it too cold to work, so have gone to law.

Drs. Smith, Lancaster and Smoot are well, so are their patients. SARAH JANE.

Stupendous Wheat Deal.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* prints the following statements, which, it says, are given on undoubted authority: "It has been known on 'Change here for some time that one of the biggest wheat deals ever attempted, if not the biggest on record, is now in progress, the Northwest being worked from Chicago, and the course of the market, which has been watched closely to view the effects of the deal, has been such as to confirm the entire story. The scheme is being worked by Armour, Northwestern millers being interested therein as well as railroad, elevators and grain banks. It contemplates putting wheat down to the point necessary, whatever that may be, but certainly below 80 cents at Chicago, and from that jumping for a profit of 30 to 40 cents, which would bring it here to over $1.20 for May. The plan also includes the advancement in the value of pork and provisions, while that of wheat is being depressed. The parties in the scheme rely on a scarcity of wheat in the winter area and the fact that the country's supply is in the Northwest. The farmers in that section have put their wheat in the country elevators, and the parties running the deal have large amounts ready on the track to shove into the elevators at Minneapolis and St. Paul to get into the visible supply. It is also stated that the recent reported losses of Minneapolis millers was all in the program to the end of convincing the farmers that the millers were not in the deal, but, on the contrary, heavy losers."

Error Corrected.

Editors of the Times:

DEAR SIR: I notice in the "Independent" an item, stating Gerard Smoot had celebrated his 19th birth day.

There is a family in my neighborhood who persist in calling my son "*Aleck*," notwithstanding his parents have always called him Crain. The party furnishing the "Independent" items is a devoted admirer of the *widow* of said family, and, as the article is incorrect in point of age, you will please insert in your paper that on the third day of January G. W. Crain Smoot celebrated his twentieth birthday, and send bill to me. Yours truly,

A. J. SMOOT.

Local Brevities

The next event of the year will be ground hog day, February 2nd.

Tuesday last was a quiet day in town but few visitors being here.

The ice in the river still continues compact and navigation is yet impossible.

The weather has become milder this week and good sleighing is now a thing of the past.

Mr. B. A. Clements took charge of the cloak rooms of the House of Delegates last Monday evening.

Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron will infuse new strength and vitality to those weakened by excesses or ill health.

Mr. John G. Chapman has been reappointed Vice-President for Charles county by the Maryland State Farmers Association.

The weather bureau at Washington reports that the backbone of the cold snap is broken. This is good news if it is true.

Mr. John T. Davis attended the reception of Governor Lloyd and Senator Gorman at the executive mansion in Annapolis last evening.

We return thanks to Comptroller Turner for the copy of his annual report which has come to hand. We give a brief review of its contents elsewhere.

The young folks of the neighborhood gave a surprise party to Mr. J. W. Neale at Brentland on Wednesday evening. It was quite largely attended and much enjoyed.

For cuts, bruises, sprains or strains, burns, scalds, frost-bites, chilblains, and bites of poisonous insects, nothing equals Salvation Oil. It annihilates pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Judge Stone, we are pleased to report, has sufficiently recovered from his serious indisposition as to be able to be on the street. We hope soon to hear of his being able to take his accustomed place on the bench of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Gus Gray is now connected with the well known commission house of Chipchase Bros., Baltimore, where he will be glad to see his friends when they visit that city. He is now looking for orders in the county for this firm, and he should receive a share of the public patronage

Now that Hon. Henry Lloyd has been duly elected and inaugurated Governor of this State he will devote himself to the manifold appointments which devolve upon him. In this matter he will soon have his hands full in considering the claims of the numerous applicants for office.

Mr. Saml R. Neave was kept busy in town on last Tuesday collecting the annual premium due on the policy notes held by people in the county in the Montgomery Mutual Fire insurance company. He will be here again next Tuesday for the same purpose. This annual premium must be paid in January to make the notes binding on the company

Two marriage licenses were issued at the clerk's office on last Saturday, one to Mr. Henry O. Willett and Miss Elizabeth C. Robey, who were married at Waldorf, on Monday; and one to Mr. Ferdinand T. Wright and Miss Margaret A. Brown, who were married in Nanjemoy on the same day. Our best wishes are tendered both the happy couples.

We authorized to state that Mr. Wm. H. Gray, who was appointed last week as engrossing clerk in the House of Delegats, will attend the meeting of the school board to be held on the second Tuesday in February. Mr. Gray will continue to give his conscientious attention to school matters in our county during the incumbency of his present position.

The Marlboro' *Gazette* is responsible for the following: "It is said that an old farmer from St. Mary's county sat down to dinner last Monday at one of the Baltimore hotels. A waiter approached and said, "Boss, will yer have a bill of fare?" "Yes," replied the farmer, "I'll take one as I don't usually get 'em at home, but put plenty of gravy on it, please."

A pleasant social entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. F. R. Burgess in lower Nanjemoy by the young gentlemen of that neighborhood on Friday night of last week. Oysters and other delicacies of season were served in abundance, and fun reigned supreme. The dancing was kept up until the "wee sma' hours" much to the enjoyment to all. All the belles of the section were present and our correspondent is too modest to tell us who carried off the honors as the leading belle of the occasion.

H. H. Flick, Esq., Mayfield Farm, Laysville, Pa., says since 1880 he has used a large quantity of Powell's Prepared Chemicals for corn, wheat and buckwheat. Always gets from five to seven bushels more of wheat, the same proportion of corn, and double the quantity of buckwheat, than when he used no fertilizer. We think this pays well when Powell's Prepared Chemical cost only $8.00 per bbl., a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of complete fertilizer. Address the Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Calf Button, Laced & Gaiters	3 00	1 90
Gents Solid Laced & Congress	1 50	1 20
Ladies Hand Welt Straight Goat Button	3 00	2 65
Cousin's make Kid and Goat Button	3 00	2 40
Ladies find Button, our make	2 50	1 95
" Reliable Kid and Pebble Button	1 75	1 25
" Solid A Calf Laced	1 25	85
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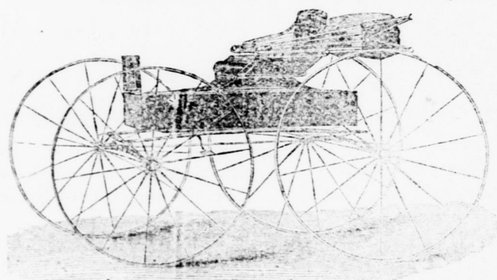
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