LOCAL MATTERS:

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Cost of Wheat Raising.

A Pennsylvania farmer thus itemizes the cost of growing an acre of wheat in that State: Use of ground, $5 per acre; plowing, $1.50; cultivating and harrowing three times, 70 cts; seed at present price, $1.10; drilling and use of drill, 60 cents; stacking and putting in barn, 40 cents; harvesting, $1.70; threshing, $1.30; marketing, 70 cents, and 60 cents interest on money used. Total, $13.50. I take for a basis a yield of twenty bushels to an acre and a reasonable distance from market.

Personal.

Mr. V. H. Neale, the well-known grocery salesman who has been traveling throughout this section for many years past for Baltimore firms, is now connected with the old established wholesale grocery house of Stoneburner & Richards, and he will soon be seen again on his old route with a full line of samples in the interest of this firm. Mr. Neale is a clever and genial salesman and his mode of doing business commends itself to our merchants for all patronize him and his trade in this section is the largest of any salesman who travels here. We congratulate the new firm on obtaining Mr. Neale's services and we are sure they will find in him a valuable employee, one who will study their interests and increase their trade.

Education in Maryland.

In the abstract of the report of the commissioner of education for 1883-'84 made to the present Congress, there occurs, under the heading "Brief Summary of the Educational Condition of the Union," the following in reference to Maryland: "About 55 per cent. of the youth of school age in this State were enrolled in public schools, about 28 per cent. of them being in average daily attendance. Of the whole number (470,393) enrolled, 31,327 were colored, and 12,574 of that race were in daily average attendance—a fair advance for the year in both these items. The expenditures in 1883-'84, as compared with 1882-'83, show increase of $117,000, of which $50,000 were for teachers' salaries."

March Weather.

A. J. Devoe, of New Jersey, is gaining as much reputation as a weather prophet as was enjoyed by the deceased Vennor; he predicted the storm of last week and it came so promply that now the public have placed much confidence in his ability as a meteorologist. He makes the following predictions for the first week in March: "March will enter remarkably warm and foggy, and remain so until the 3d. On that day a severe storm will form back of the Rocky Mountains, simultaneously with another one in the Gulf of Mexico. These two storms will concentrate their energies over the State of Virginia about the 5th, causing floods in the Southern States, heavy snows in Washington and a very cold wave on the 6th, which will last several days."

Electrical Machine Adrift.

On Saturday last Thos. Dodson, a colored man living on Port Tobacco creek, found drifted upon the shore a complete electric apparatus. The apparatus was enclosed in a box about two feet high, shaped like a dog kennel, which had the appearance of having been blown or torn away from some object to which it had been fastened. The apparatus inside was uninjured to all appearances, and had attached to it several long pieces of telegraph wire, encircled in a covering of rubber. The supposition is that it was torn from the long bridge near Washington, or from the wharf at Sheppard's by the recent ice floe, and drifted down the river until it finally found a resting place on the beach in our creek. It is evidently some portion of a telegraph connection, and may be a valuable find for Tom if he can hear from whence it came.

The Place to Go.

We call the attention of our lady readers and others to the spring announcement of Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop, the well known and extensive dry goods merchants of Washington. These gentlemen have one of the largest establishments in the retail dry goods trade in this section of the country, and their aim has been to give good and serviceable merchandise at reasonable prices, and on this method of doing business have built up a mammoth trade. Their stock is replete with everything necessary for wearing apparel for ladies, and much that is serviceable to gentlemen. A feature of the house is that you can order through mail and get as much satisfaction as if you examined the goods over their counters. When in Washington do not fail to visit their extensive establishment, even if you do not wish to purchase, you will be courteously received, and a survey of their mammoth store and stock will repay you.

Scarlet Fever in Milk.

The latest theory—by no means a reassuring one—as to the nature and origin of scarlet fever, is that it may be had "direct from the cow," and is, in short, the form assumed in human beings by some originally vaccine disease. An epidemic, or rather several epidemics of scarlet fever in Marlylebone, Hampstead and other districts, have been traced to certain milk. Every care has been taken to discover whether the milk could have been infected after leaving the cow, and on full investigation this theory has been excluded. One of the cows, "the appearance of which was least satisfactory," has now been bought and conveyed to the Brown Institution, where experiments are being made with the milk and other secretions. The sanitary officers of the Marlylebone district certainly deserve credit for the promptitude with which they seem to have nipped in the bud what might have become a formidable epidemic, and for the care with which they have conducted an investigation which may lead to important scientific results.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Answers to the Poetical Enigma.

A correspondent sends the following answers to the poetical enigma published in our issue of the 5th inst. We do not vouch for the correctness of them, in fact in our opinion some are incorrect:

"1, Chaucer; 2, Dryden; 3, Taylor, 4, Bunyan; 5, Woolrey; 6, Hood; 7, Gay; 8, Prior; 9, Holmes; 10, Tennyson; 11, Dickens; 15, Wordsworth; 16, Swift; 18, Steele; 19, Coleridge; 20, Akenside; 21, Otway; 22, Shakespeare; 24, Bryant; 25, Southey; 27, Harte; 28, Goldsmith; 29, Savage; 31, Addison; 32, Wiseman; 34, Bacon; 35, Churchill; 36, Gray; 37, Bentley; 38, Spenser; 39, Young; 40, Barbour; 42, Butler; 43, Cowper; 44, Lowell; 46, Hogg; 47, Milton; 48, Pope; 49, Chatterton; 50, Shelley; 53, Longfellow; 55, Burns, Sparks; 58, Hawthorne; 60, Moore; 62, England." GEF.

Executive Appointments.

Governor Lloyd has sent in to the Senate the bulk of his appintments. Several of the counties were behind in sending to the Governor their local lists, but the whole business was disposed of on Wednesday, the last of the 50 days' limit. The Baltimore city justices of the peace, (including the seven police justices,) the notaries public, etc., did not go in until Wednesday. The Senate in executive session confirmed the reappointment of John T. Bond, of Calvert county, as inspector at tobacco warehouse No. 3. All other appointments were laid over because Senator Jackson, chairman of the committee on executive appointments, was absent last week, and the committee has not considered any of them. Among the appointments sent in by the Governor are the following:

Directors Maryland Penitentiary.—Henry Stein, J. Upshur Dennis; both reappointed.

Managers House of Correction (3)—Dr. Chas. A. Fox, Wm. Downey, Edwd. G. Kevin, vice Col. Geo. P. Thomas.

Tobacco Inspectors—Edwd. Magruder, No. 1; Augustus Hall, No. 2; J. Thomas Bond, No. 3; Francis Freeman, No. 4; John Richardson, No. 5.

Labor Statistician—Thos. C. Weeks; reappointed.

State Veterinary Surgeon.—Dr. Robert Ward; reappointed.

Grain Weighers—J. Edward Ward, Baltimore county, weigher general; George A. J. Hopkins, Wicomico; Saml. H. Jarman, Baltimore city; John M. Pennington, Kent county; Richard M. Busteed, Queen Anne's county; John H. Storr, Dorchester county, assistants.

State Board Education—Thos. C. Bruff, Rev. Wm. Dale, Peter A. Witmer and Dr. James L. Bryan.

Fish Commissioners—Eugene W. Humphrey, Gustavus W. Delawder.

Weigher of Live Stock in Baltimore city—Samuel Cover.

State Wharfinger—Wm. J. Kelly.

State Board of Health—Dr. John Morris, Dr. Jackson Piper.

Managers Maryland Hospital for the Insane—Henry D. Fernandis, Francis White, Gilmor Meredith.

Of the tobacco inspectors Mr. Edward Magruder, of Prince George's county, is appointed to Warehouse No. 1 vice A. T. Brooke, of the same county; Mr. Augustus Hall, of Anne Arundel, is appointed to No. 2, vice P. A. Krob of Baltimore county; Mr. John T. Bond, of Calvert, succeeds himself in No. 3; Mr. Fras Freeman, of Charles, is appointed to No. 4, vice Dr. Wm. H. Hellen, of Montgomery, and Mr. John Richardson, of Baltimore city, succeeds Mr. S. T. Redgraves in No. 5. We are glad that Gov. Lloyd has reversed the action of his predecessor by giving the warehouse only to the tobacco growing counties. This is the intention of the law and is, as it should be, and we are sure the wise action of the Governor will be gratefully received by tobacco planters. St. Mary's county is left out in the distribution of this patronage; a failure of the delegation from that county to agree upon some candidate is said to be the only cause.

As to Property Transfers.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns the board of county commissioners will meet for four consecutive days beginning on Tuesday, March 16th, for the purpose of making transfers of property and otherwise revising and preparing the tax list for 1886. As many persons come before the board at such times to have property transferred who are not willing to answer questions as to whether they have during the past year acquired any additional property, that should be added to their taxable basis, we give below sections 18 and 19 of article 81 of the code of public general laws relating to this matter:

Section 18. Whenever any person shall make application for an allowance or deduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss or removal of any property, of the collection or payment of any private security for money the county commissioners or appeal tax court shall interrogate him on oath in reference thereto and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money collected, and how the same has been invested.

Sec. 19. They shall also interrogate said persons on oath in reference to any acquisitions or investments made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

As the present board have adopted for their guidance a strict adherence to the letter of all laws governing their actions, all persons coming before them on those days for abatement or additions to their taxable property must expect a rigid examination pertaining thereto, as laid down in the above sections.

Places in the Warehouse.

Now that the anxiety of the various candidates for tobacco inspector has been put at rest by the selection of Mr. Frank Freeman for that place, speculation has been rife during the past week as to who would be selected for the various clerkships and other positions under him. Many slates have been suggested by those who desire to get in themselves or who have friends that wish for places, but out of the various slates that have been so framed we think the following will be found nearly correct and that it will be about the composition of the force of the warehouse to which Mr. Freeman will be assigned. Of course nothing authoritative is known in this matter, and this is merely given as our opinion after hearing all the rumors:—Chief clerk, Washington Page, of the 5th district; deputy inspector, H. P. Freeman, of the 5th district; shipping clerk, Wm. E. Dement, of the 6th district; weighing clerk, H. Ernest Hanson, of the 2nd district; receiving clerk, Townley Robey, of the 8th district; janitor, Saml Hanson, of the 2nd district. R. T. Boarman, of the 8th district, it is said, will get one of the minor places. We have heard a rumor, however, to the effect that Gov. Lloyd has requested that he be allowed to name one of the clerkships, and if this be true it is said that Mr. Townley Robey will be dropped and the position of receiving clerk will be given to one of the Governor's friends from the Eastern Shore. The minor appointments, however, cannot definitely be known until Mr. Freeman takes charge, and even this slate which, from all we have heard is the most likely one, may undergo some change in the meantime.

The Ice Crop.

The great ice harvest on the Hudson river closed for the season last Saturday evening. The aprons of the elevators have been raised, the openings in the houses closed, the men discharged, and the figures telling the result of the great winter industry on the Hudson are at hand. The capacity of the houses foot up 3,128,000 tons, while the amount stored foots up 2,093,000 tons, and the amount stacked 104,500 tons. The crop, besides being a short one, is of an inferior quality compared with many past seasons. The ice harvest on the Susquehanna lasted only three days, and the crop is an unusually short one. In addition, the quality is exceedingly inferior, being muddy from the high water prevailing at the time of the freeze, and topped with snow which fell during the process of freezing. The Maine ice crop is said to be nearer an average one, quantity and quality considered, but it is by no means a first-class one.—*Balto. Sun.*

Good Clothing Almost Given Away.

Ochm & Son at 230 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, are closing out the balance of their Winter Stock at prices, till now unknown in the trade. See their advertisement in another column.

County Appointments.

Governor Lloyd sent to the Senate on Wednesday his remaining appointments for State and county officers, and among them were the following gentlemen to be justices of the peace and registrars of voters for this county: Justices of the Peace.—First district, Edward L. Smoot; second, F. A. Hanson, Jas. A. Franklin; third, W. W. Dunnington, Jos. Price and Wm. Dunnington; fourth, Wm. Nevitt, Benj. H. Mattingly, Thos. D. Stone; fifth, J. H. M. Dutton, J. J. Lancaster; sixth, Wm. H. Trotter, Geo. F. Beale, B. F. Blandford; seventh, A. T. Monroe, Thos. R. Halley; eighth, Gonzaga C. Burch, Townley Robey, B. F. Bowling, F. L. Dent; ninth, Geo. W. Waters. Registrars.—First district, H. Cox Nevitt; second, Wm. T. Hindle; third, Jas. J. Brawner, fourth Jas. T. Dyer; fifth, Chas. A. Neale; sixth, F. B. Green; seventh, Wm. H. Cox; eighth, H. L. Mudd; ninth, Jas. H. Wright.

Gen. Andrew G. Chapman has also been reappointed by the Governor as brigadier general and inspector general on his staff.

Legislating for St. John's.

St. John's College has hopes that the Legislature will act liberally with it this year. It is making a heroic struggle under very adverse circumstances. The board of visitors and governors determined four years ago, notwithstanding the limited money voted for the use of the faculty, not to let the college retrograde in its curriculum. Under the acting principalship of Professor Wm. H. Hopkins, the college availed itself of the aid of army and navy officers allowed to teach in educational institutions by act of Congress, and further drew upon the professors of the Naval Academy to enlarge the course of studies, and has thus kept up its standard to a collegiate curriculum. Before the Legislature are several propositions.

Senator Brewer's bill makes the college a part of the school system of the State, adds the State School Board to the board of visitors and governors and votes the college $16,000 annually. Delegate Ireland's bill puts the college under a board of eight regents elected by the people of the State; makes the college a part of the school system of the State, and votes the college $14,000. There have been several other propositions named, one making the board of visitors and governors consist of all the county school superintendents and the superintendent of the public schools of Baltimore and the president of the State Normal School; another, and the latest proposition, makes the State School Board alone the board of visitors and governors of the college.

Each of the propositions looks to making the college part of the school system of the State. The three last propositions look to a surrender of the charter by the present board into the hands of the exclusive representatives of the State. This, of course, can only be done with the consent of the present board of visitors and governors. Senator Brewer's bill has the approval of the board. The others are independent propositions. There is a strong feeling to aid the college this year, but much of it is based on giving the State entire control of the college.

Local Brevities.

February has continued to borrow some March weather this week.

Fishermen along our river shore are preparing for spring operations.

The best remedy for Insomnia is Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron.

Our jail, since the discharge of Murray, has been entirely empty of prisoners.

March 10th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. There is but little time left for social gaiety.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton are ready to receive congratulations on the advent of a charming little baby girl into their household.

The young folks of the neighborhood enjoyed a pleasant and sociable dance at the bachelor residence of Mr. Jos. A. Gray on last Friday evening.

His honor Judge Stone attended the annual session of the Maryland Association of the Swedenborgian Church, which met in Washington last Monday.

Both Mrs. A. G. Chapman and Miss Mary F. Boswell, whose serious illness we have heretofore mentioned, are now much improved and out of danger.

Judge Geo. P. Jenkins is still confined to his bed by serious indisposition. His condition for the past week has been such as to cause his family considerable alarm.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Cox's Station occupy their leisure time at this season by fox hunting. They have frequent meets and are always successful in bagging Reynard.

A company of gentlemen were entertained at Mr. Hunt's on Tuesday night last.—A supper consisting of all delicacies in season was served in Mrs. Hunt's best style, much to the delectation of all.

Tuesday was an unusually quiet day in town, no public body was in session, and, now that the tobacco inspectorship is settled, the numerous applicants for his position were not here to press their claims.

The wind of last Saturday was so severe that none of the river boats were able to make a landing at our wharves. Several passengers who came down on the Corcoran were compelled to return again to Washington.

Mr. Frank P. Jenkins will call on our farmers in the interest of the fertilizers manufactured by R. J. Baker & Co., this spring. Frank has heretofore represented this house and has met with much success in the county.

"What is the whole duty of a married man?" asks the new conjugal catechism: To be agreeable to his wife and keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house for the children when they get a cold, of course. Ask us something hard.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the House of Correction last week Jesse J. Moore, of Washington county, was elected superintendent of that institution. This position has been vacant since the resignation of Gen. Frank A. Bond last fall.

Hon. Barnes Compton visited Mount Vernon on Monday last, the 22nd, as the guest of the Continental Guards. Mr. Compton delivered an appropriate address from the portico of the mansion to the assembled company, in his usual happy and entertaining manner.

A. W. Ward, Esq., Loudon, Tenn., says Powell's Prepared Chemicals compared most favorably with the high priced fertilizers used in his section during the past season. For descriptive pamphlet address the manufacturers, Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Our contemporary, the *Beacon*, like its representative at Annapolis, is bitterly opposing the bill to allow Charles counties the privileges of the Patuxent in the taking of oysters. Brothers, it is a small matter, so why not cease badgering and give the few oystermen of Charles this privilege.

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Much excitement has been made by reports recently published on the vile condition of the slums of London. In one cellar was found a family consisting of a man sick with small-pox, his dying wife, three half naked and dirty children, and one pig. In some parts there is one gin-mill to every hundred persons. What defilement! Yet corresponding impurities often defile the human blood. They can be cast out by Brown's Iron Bitters, the great strengthener and purifier. Mr. B. J. Strange, of Stark Lake, Florida, says, "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best blood purifier I ever tried. It gives all the satisfaction a man can want."

Explanation of the Telephone Suit.

The case of the United States against the Bell Telephone Company does not appear to be understood by the general public. It has been incorrectly stated by a number of newspapers that relief against the exactions of this monopoly could be obtained by a suit brought by a private individual. If it is true that the Bell patent was obtained by fraud, all that a single individual could obtain in bringing suit against that company would be the establishment of his rights to do a telephone business. In other words, a suit of A against the Bell Company to resist the charge of an alleged infringement could not affect the rights of B. The only way, therefore, that the rights of the whole people can be protected is through just such a suit as was ordered by the Secretary of the Interior when he decided that the Attorney General should bring suit to test the validity of that patent.

Second, the effect of the suit is not generally understood. If the government shall bring the suit against the Bell Telephone Company to a successful issue the result will be a destruction of the Bell patent, leaving the whole field of the telephone business open to competition from every one. It will benefit the Pan Electric Telephone Company only as an individual would be benefited. It will simply have the right to go ahead and do business without being subjected to suits for infringement. The general sympathy of the public, therefore, should be with the suit against the Bell monopoly, because the case against the Bell people was pretty clearly made out before the Interior Department. The evidence upon which Secretary Lamar's decision was based establishes fairly well a prima facie case that the patent was obtained through fraudulent means, and that Prof. Bell is not entitled to be considered the inventor of the speaking telephones.

Not Symptoms, but the Disease.

It would seem to be a truth appreciable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication. Yet in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice. The reason that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is successful in so many cases, with which remedies previously tried were inadequate to cope, is attributable to the fact that it is a medicine which reaches and removes the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indigestion, fever and ague, liver complaint, gout, rheumatism, disorder of the bowels, urinary affections and other maladies are not palliated merely, but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head. It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which is its best protection against disease.

NOTICE.

REV. J. C. SEDWICK will preach February 28th (D. V.) at Pisgah, 10½ A. M., and at Chickamuxen the same day at 3½ P. M. March 7th Rev. Geo. H. Zimmerman, P. E. of the Rummoke District M. E. Church, South, will preach (D. V.) at Pisgah at 11 A. M., and Rev. J. C. Sedwick at Newtown the same day at 11 A. M., and at Tinker's 3½ P. M.

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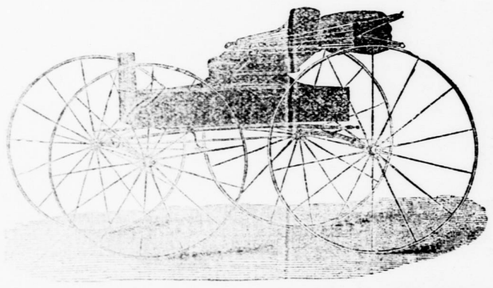
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