LOCAL MATTERS:

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Warm Reception.

Mr. George N. Sinms met with an unusually warm reception at the hands of our Legislative delegation at Annapolis during his late visit to the State Capital; he was indebted for this to the fact that he was the only Charles countian who had visited Annapolis this winter who did not want an office. Senator Edelen held his hand for some time, and said George, old fellow, I congra—! but could go no farther—his heart was too full for utterance.

Good Attendance at School.

Since the weather opened so favorably a marked increase in the attendance of the public schools of the county is noticeable. The white school at Cox's Station has during the past week had an attendance of 41 pupils out of a total of 50 on the rolls; in Piccawaxen one of the white schools has had an attendance 21 out of 25 and the other 25 out of 36 on the rolls. The Cobb Neck white school has also a very large attendance. The colored school in Piccawaxen had 66 out of 84 on the rolls, and on Tuesday there were 87 pupils in attendance at the colored school at Mount Hill, near this village. Each of these colored schools has an assistant teacher.

Phenominal Low Tides.

During the prevalence of the recent high northwesterly winds a singular phenomenon was observed along the flats of the lower Potomac and of the Wicomico rivers. The long continuence and great force of the winds caused a lengthened period of very low tide; the mud on the flats freezed and thawed alternately until it freezed dry and long columns dust might be seen whirling along, what was but a few days back the bed of the river. The proverbial oldest inhabitant cannot remember lower tides than prevailed during our late wind storms, and as the weather was freezing thousand of bushels of oysters were destroyed. Mr. Frank Maddox had bedded a large supply for family use which was almost completely destroyed.

To Resume Her Trips.

The steamer Mattano will resume her river route on Tuesday next, the 16th inst, much to the satisfaction of the shippers and travelling public who resids along her route. The steamer has been thoroughly overhauled during the winter season and is now in first-class condition for receiving and storing all kinds of produce that is usually shipped, and she still retains her old complement of polite and courteous officers who have done so much toward making the boat so popular with our traveling public. Her days of sailing will be as heretofore. She makes the usual landings at Grinder's, Brent's and Chapel Point, besides all the wharves along the river. Our farmers and shippers should patronize the Mattaro.

Glymont Sold.

The Glymont estate has been sold to the Upper Glymont Improvement Company, an association of Washingtonians, for the sum of $10,000. It is said that this association proposes to make extensive improvements at that point during the coming summer. In addition to beautifying the grounds, they will, it is said erect several new buildings for the better accommodation of excursionists to that resort. The new management propose to leave nothing undone to make this a first class summer resort and to restore its old time popularity. We believe that Glymont possesses better natural advantages than any excursion point on the river and by the aid of the judicious expenditure of a few thousand dollars it could be made the most attractive of the Potomac resorts.

Painful Accident.

Mr. John Garner, a worthy farmer of this neighborhood, met with a painful and perhaps serious accident on Wednesday evening by being thrown from his horse. On that evening while on his way home the horse Mr. Garner was riding, a nervous and excitable animal, became frightened at a wagon driving up suddenly behind him and threw his rider. Mr. Garner's foot remained hung in the stirrup and he was dragged some distance on the road and was also severely kicked by the horse several times. When found he was unconscious with many severe bruises and cuts on his body. He was conveyed to his home and had his wounds dressed and attended to by Dr. W. N. Sanders. It may be some time before he will be able to get at out.

The Wheat Outlook.

The following crop summary appeared in the *Farmers' Review* last week of the numerous returns made by its correspondents: "The returns from the winter wheat fields are almost uniformly good. They present an outlook nearly as favorable as that of 1885. The snow has entirely disappeared from the fields enabling a clear understanding as to the condition of the plant, and from nearly every county in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Kansas it is reported as looking strong and healthy. The utter disappearance of the snow threatening the growing grain, and with another general fall of snow the outlook could hardly be better. The latest reports from California, Oregon and Washington Territory are generally more favorable than at the same time last year. In Tennessee the reports indicate an average outlook."

Oyster Steamer Commander Dismissed.

The board of public works, Gov. Lloyd and Comptroller Turner present, investigated charges of incompetency and disobedience of orders of his superior officers against Capt. F. Louis Griffith, commanding the State steamer Gov. P. F. Thomas of the oyster navy. Capt Griffith was present in person, and was heard. Engineer Knox and Seaman Smith, of the steamer, were also examined. The board, after hearing the testimony, dismissed Capt. Griffith from the service of the oyster navy. The charges were in connection with the accident to the steamer Thomas, which went ashore at Poplar Island narrows January 4, the impression being that the accident could have been avoided if the steamer had been in skillful hands. The board refused to allow Capt. Griffith another investigation into the charges, which they claimed had been amply proven. A contract has been made to release the steamer, and when this is done a successor to Capt. Griffith will be appointed. In the meantime the mate, Mr. W. K. Watts, will have charge. There are a number of applicants for the command of the steamer, which will be given either to St. Mary's or Anne Arundel county.

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.

Appointments to Local Offices.

The law requires the county commissioners to appoint the collectors of taxes by the second Tuesday in April, and it has generally been found convenient to appoint the road supervisors at the same time. As it is not probable that our board of commissioners will have another meeting after next week before the second Tuesday in April, it is not improbable that the appointments to all the local offices will be made at the coming meeting of the board. It is understood that the promises contained in the resolutions upon which we fought our victorious campaign last fall, to the effect that colored men will be appointed to official places where competent, will be observed by the commissioners in respect to the supervisorships. There are several very competent colored men, who rendered valuable aid in the campaign last fall, who are applicants for these places and their claims should by all means be recognized. Each individual member of the board should deem it his duty to see that this principle is honestly maintained in every district in the county.

Railway Mail Accident.

By an accident on the B. & O. mail train on the 1st inst., a special mail pouch containing a large quantity of seeds and other matter sent by our representative, Hon. Barnes Compton, to his constituents in Charles and St. Mary's counties was destroyed. The following letter to Mr. Compton from the superintendent of railway mail service at Washington gives the details of the accident:

HON. BARNES COMPTON.

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

SIR: On March 1st the mail carrier at Laurel, Md., attempted to throw in the postal car while moving a canvas containing mail matter, most of which consisted of seeds and parts of the Congressional Record bearing your frank and addressed to parties residing in Charles and St. Mary's counties, Md. The canvas in striking the side of the car fell back and was run over by the train badly damaging the contents which were gathered up and sent to this office. I will enclose you by today's mail the addresses on all packages that could be made out.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES W. VICKERY,
Superintendent.

This pouch contained the full quota of Mr. Compton's apportionment of seed from the Agricultural Department to which these counties are entitled and as it will be difficult for him to duplicate them, many of our people who had been kindly remembered by him in this connection, will have to accept the intention for the deed. As our representative had fully discharged his duty in the matter we feel sure that this will be cheerfully done.

The Dog Tax Question.

The question of a dog tax is being agitated in many of the counties of this State. The farmers certainly need some protection to their sheep folds from the ravages of worthless curs, which are allowed to roam at their own sweet will. A correspondent in the Hagerstown *Mail*, writing on this subject, says: "If all the dogs of the county were taxed it would not only produce a large sum of money each year for the county treasury, which could be devoted to the public schools, the roads, or to relieving the tax payers of the county of a part of their burden, but it would increase the wealth of the county largely in another way. One of the most profitable branches of agriculture is raising sheep, and our farmers are practically excluded from this paying industry because their neighbors maintain a drove of half fed, worthless curs, to prey upon them. No man who owns a good dog and can afford to feed him would object to paying 50 cents or a dollar a year for a license to keep him. The good ones would be kept and the worthless ones killed. I know families that keep from three to six or eight dogs and never pretend to feed them at all—leaving them to prey up their neighbors. It is said that a dog tax can never be imposed in this or any of the counties of the State because it would be an unpopular measure among a large class of voters who would be sure to "cut" or oppose any member of the Legislature who would secure the passage of a dog law, or even favor such a law. But I know that a dog tax law can be passed, and I know that if farmers were as much alive to their own interest as persons engaged in some other occupations are such a law would have been passed long ago. In some of the lower counties there are large tracts of waste land upon which sheep could be graze, and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of mutton and wool raised each year—adding immensely to the wealth of the State, were it not for the simple fact that the dogs will kill the sheep."

Oyster Planting Bill.

Senator Hodson, of Somerset county, has prepared his oyster-planting bill. It is entitled "An act to establish in each of the tide-water counties of this State for the designation, regulation and taxation of oyster grounds." The bill provides that three sensible and discreet persons shall be appointed on May 1 for four years by the Governor in each of the tide-water counties of the State to be known as shell fish commissioners—two of those appointed in 1886 to remain in office for two years, and their successors to be appointed every four years therefore. They shall make maps of the oyster-planting grounds in the several counties with their ownership, together with a survey of the natural beds. The commissioners shall have authority to grant perpetual franchises for the purpose of oyster planting in such grounds as are not already located on private beds and have not been natural within 10 years previous when application is made by citizens of the State. The limit of grant is five acres. If no objection is sustained to the application before the Circuit Court the applicant can obtain his franchise by paying $4 fee for surveying and $1 for each acre applied for.

A feature of the proposed law is the sections which provide for the taxation of these oyster lots. This is done according to a valuation by the shell fish commissioners. They are to be taxed on the books just as other property for both State and county purposes. The State will then get a revenue out of the provisions of their law, which it has never yet done out of any other oyster law. The expense of taking up the lots are to be paid out of the fees mentioned above, and not otherwise. This law is not unlike that now in force in Connecticut, the changes made being only such as are required by a difference of location and State government. Its administration will be of no expense to the State, while the taxation will furnish a very considerable revenue.

A State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

The bill of Mr. Pole, of Baltimore County, introduced in the legislature, to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among the live stock of this State, provides for a State live stock sanitary board of three commissioners who are engaged in cattle breeding. They are to be appointed by the Governor, and have all the powers and duties imposed on the Governor by the act of 1884, except the appointment of a chief veterinary inspector. They are to maintain and enforce quarantine, sanitary or other regulations, and are to be paid $5 a day when actually on duty. The sum of $3,000 is to be appropriated to defray the expenses of the department. They shall make appraisements of animals to be slaughtered or of buildings to be destroyed, and the limit in the acts 1884 of the amount to be used in any two years for the payment of animals slaughtered is repealed.

State Tobacco Warehouses Changes.

John Richardson, of Baltimore city, on Tuesday succeeded Wm. S. Redgraves as inspector of tobacco in State warehouse No. 5, and reappointed Chas. Joyce chief clerk. Edw. Magruder, of Prince George's, at the same time succeeded A. T. Brooke as inspector in warehouse No. 1. He made the following appointments: John Snowden, chief clerk; Wm. D. Barry, receiving clerk, vice L. O. Hodges; W. D. Bowie, weighing clerk, and Isaac Magruder, shipping clerk, vice Jesse R. Edelin. Z. Francis Freeman, of this county, relieved Dr. W. H. Hellen of warehouse No. 4, on Wednesday, when he assumed charge. The list of Mr. Freeman's appointments are the same as heretofore published in the TIMES. In addition C. Claude Digges, of the 4th district, and Rufus Hamilton, of the 6th district, are appointed screwmen. One other screwman has also been appointed whose name we are unable to learn, and one still remains to be named, the place having been offered to Mr. Bernard Matthews but refused.

Sale of Valuable Stock.

S. Cox, Jr., Esq. will offer for public sale at his residence near Cox's Station, on Saturday, March 20th, some valuable stock and farming implements. A careful reading of his advertisement elsewhere will show exactly what he proposes to sell. Among other thing enumerated is his valuable stallion, Baltimore, Jr. This horse is of excellent stock and is as near a thoroughbred as will be found in the county. His record as a runner is good, and as a speculation for an enterprising man the opportunity here offered is excellent. The horse is well known to all our citizens and he should not be allowed to be sold out of the county. Mr. Cox also offers a young "Tankerville" colt, 6 years old. This horse is brother to one which Mr. Cox usually drives, and which has a record of 2:55. The horse offered for sale has not been handled much, but bids fair to be a fast stepper and is in every respect a valuable animal. Do not fail to note the date of the sale and be on hand as you may obtain a bargain, for the property offered is to be sold without reserve.

Leader and Rex.

As will be seen by reference to advertisement elsewhere F. M. Neale is now sole proprietor of the celebrated fertilizers "Leader" and "Rex," which he has been representing in Southern Maryland for a number of years past, and he is now traveling this section in the interest of these brands. He will personally call on all of our farmers during the course of this spring, and the known reputation and good results which have followed the use of these fertilizers should get him an order wherever he solicits. The brands are still kept up to their high standard and Mr. Neale promises as much satisfaction from their use in the future as in the past. Frank is full of energy and push, which, combined with his genial and social qualities and his known reputation for honest dealing, will, we feel sure, make him successful in placing his fertilizers in our county. All our farmers should, at least, give them a fair trial.

Alexandria Enterprise.

There is a good deal of latent enterprise in Alexandria, which if advertised as it ought to be—and would be if those interested could be made to realize the fact that every other city in America are using their newspapers to build up their trade, while Alexandria fails to do the same at its own serious loss would redound to the interest of the business of the city. Our reporter while smelling around for business items today, by considerable pumping, drew forth the fact from Mr. Frederick Paff and his son, that they are now engaged in filling orders for their own manufacture of boots and shoes, from the following States and Territories: Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Missouri, Texas, Georgia, California, New York, Boston, Mass.; Pennsylvania, Illinois and Springfield, Mass. We have no doubt that there are many other branches of trade receiving orders from remote sections, and yet they keep it to themselves until pumped out of them as our reporter pumped Mr. Paff.—*Alex. (Va.) Daily Item.*

[Mr. Paff might have added that he is also filling regular orders from this section of Maryland, as a result of a former advertisement in the TIMES, and he might in our opinion considerably extend his custom here if he would avail himself regularly of our columns to let the people know that he is still in business. We shall call on him when we go up again and try to pump an "ad" out of him.—EDS.]

Local Brevities.

"Yellow Neds" are said to be numerous in our creeks at this time.

The snowfalls of this week remained with us but a short time, much to the satisfaction of everyone.

Since the abatement of the high winds of the first week in the month, March weather has been all that we could desire it.

Miss Maud Muschette has been spending the past week in Annapolis, as the guest of her brother and his bride at the Maryland Hotel.

Mr. Freer, living on Cuckold's creek, in the fifth district, lost a valuable horse recently by its being choked to death with the halter in the stable at night.

By special request Rev. G. F. Williams will make "gambling" the subject of his discourse at the regular morning service in Christ Church, on next Sunday week.

Judge Stone's family, Mrs Senator Edelen and Mrs. Delegate Muschette will return to their homes in the county this week from their winter's sojourn at Annapolis.

H. C. Remine, of Limestone, Tenn., says there are flattering accounts of the trade in his section for Powell's Fertilizers manufactured by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Do not for a moment let your confidence betray you into supposing yourself incapable of mistake. It is indeed a serious blunder to refuse to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup when you even suspect you have taken cold.

The young ladies of Nanjemoy propose the early formation of literary and debating circle in that neighborhood for the purpose of mutual improvement. This is a move in the right direction and we hope to see the organization prosper.

Important.—All persons afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, pains in the back or limbs, sprains, bruises, etc., should be informed that Salvation Oil is what they need. For sale by all druggists. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

Persons writing to the county commissioners office for private information should enclose return postage to insure prompt reply. Otherwise their letters may remain unanswered, as the commissioners do not allow postage for this purpose.

It has been over a score of years since a discovery like the compound of Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron has been made. The constituent parts are daily used by the leading Physicians of Europe and America in their practice, who recognize in celery the best nervine known. The extract of beef is most nutritive and invigorating, while the iron is a tonic for the blood and food for the brain. It is a remedy every farmer should keep on hand, as it is invaluable for many diseases. All druggists sell it.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at his residence near Hill Top, March 3d, 1886, EDWARD MILSTEAD, in 46th year of his age, leaving a wife and one small child to mourn their loss.

A painful duty as it is nevertheless I would be recreant to the trust reposed in me during the life of the deceased if I failed to speak in his behalf of those qualities that made and marked the noble and true man. None better qualified than the writer, for under the green shade trees in our native county we played together in our boyhood days, and the attachment formed in childhood ripened to its full fruition in after years, and Death was the only cause that could have severed the binding cord. I am therefore the more able to distinguish between real or imaginary virtues. Faults, if any, I will leave with a just and merciful God, and let him that is without faults cast the first stone. As part of an epitaph that I would enscribe upon a monument erected to his memory is that he was a kind and affectionate husband and a loving father and an honest man. The long funeral cortege spoke in louder and grander tones than can my frail pen in recognition of his many virtues. Truly, will I miss him, and the little mound of clay that marks his resting place I expect to hold in perpetual remembrance in appreciation of the mutual friendship and love shared between us in life. On Friday last when the sun was shedding its last radiant rays behind the western hills and the chimes of old Pisgah Church were tolling the sad hour of approach, we laid him to rest in her enclosures, there to sleep the long sleep allotted to all men by their Creator. H.

A Remarkable History.

Guizot is the Macaulay of the History of France. His narrative is full of emotion like a quick stream; his characters rise before us as in the flesh; they are men and women, not historic lay figures. It is as charming as any romance. It is a work to read and re-read. The new edition just published is worthy of the work.—Though reduced in price from $36.00 to $6.00 the 427 illustrations are all there, superb in quality; the type is large; the binding is thoroughly excellent and tasteful. Every word of the publishers description in the advertisement elsewhere is worth reading—the work ought to be owned in every home. We have made an arrangement with the publisher by which we are able to offer this work, Guizot's History of France, 8 vol., large 12mo., 427 fine illustrations, as described in the publishers advertisement elsewhere, regular price $6.00, in combination with THE PORT TOBACCO TIMES on the following remarkably attractive terms, namely:

For $6.25, we will send one copy of this paper one year, and deliver a set of Guizot's History of France, as described, at our office without further charge,—a saving to you of $1.25.

For $11.50, we will send two copies of this paper one year, and deliver two sets of the work described, at our office without further charge,—a saving to you of $3.50.

For $16.00, we will send three copies of this paper one year, and deliver three copies of the work described, at our office without further charge,—a saving to you of $6.00.

Our arrangements with the publishers enable us to make these exceedingly liberal offers for 30 days only—the time expires April 5, 1886. A prompt call at our office to examine the work is worth your while—that will cost nothing; a few hours or a few moments talk with your neighbors will enable you to secure it on easy terms.

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La Plata, Charles Co., Md.

HAVING been appointed constable and having given a good and sufficient bond, I am now prepared to make collections and to discharge all duties pertaining to the office. Letter addressed to me at La Plata will receive prompt attention.

jan. 6m. C. MALCOLM BERRY.

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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 35
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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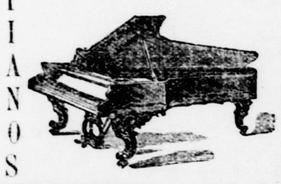

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