LOCAL MATTERS:

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The Delegation Did Unite

Referring to the appointment of tobacco inspectors some weeks ago, it was stated in these columns that the ommission of the Governor to appoint an inspector from St. Mary's county, was due to a failure of the St. Mary's delegation in the Legislature to agree upon a nominee for the appointment. The statement was made upon the credit of information which we deemed reliable, but we are now credibly informed that we were in error in making that statement, and that the St. Mary's delegation did agree upon Mr. Oscar G. Hayden, of that county, who was unanimously recommended to the Governor for the appointment.

Reliable Fertilizers.

It is with pleasure that we call the attention of our farmers to the well known and highly reputable fertilizers manufactured by J. Q. A. Holloway of Baltimore. The advertisement of this house will be found in another column, but the reputation their goods have acquired from a long continued and successful use throughout this section is sufficient endorsement for them without any warranty from us. Our farmers will continue to buy and use Holloway's fertilizers so long as they are manufactured, for they know that from him they get only high standard and pure manures. Read the advertisement carefully for all it says can be unhesitatingly relied upon.

Lenten Services.

During Lent the faithful in the Episcopal church will observe the following programme as laid down by the Bishop:

Week days—Litany on Wednesday and Friday at 12 m; Evening Prayer daily at 5 p. m.; (except Wednesday 7:30 p. m.;) Morning Prayer—during Holy Week 9 a. m.; excepting Good Friday 10:30 a. m.

The following suggestions have been made and commended to those who have it in their hearts to secure the blessings of the Lenten seasons:

As far as possible, make your necessary occupations conform to the season; attend the frequent services of the church, and especially honor your Lord by your presence at the Holy Communion.

Withdraw from all mere social enjoyments; devoting more time to prayer, and the reading of devotional books.

Let alms be given deliberately, and with the prayer that God will help you to do good as well as be good.

Let each one adopt some one as the object of solicitude and intercession—speaking to him a simple and modest word of christian sympathy, persuading him to come to church, showing him how to use the Prayer Book, or seeking his good in some way.

Let us all agree during the present Lent to ponder well the word of the Lord Jesus, how He said, "To the poor the Gospel is preached."

Mr. Compton's Good Work.

Representative Compton was at the office of the lighthouse board on Saturday with reference to the matter of erecting a light at Cobb's Point bar at the mouth of the Wicomico river, St. Mary's County, Md. This is a dangerous point for navigation, and the light is much needed. Mr. Croxton, of Virginia, some time since presented a bill for the erection of a light at Cobb's Point bar on the Wicomico river, Virginia, and the lighthouse board made a recommendation to this effect. Mr. Compton informed Mr. Croxton and the lighthouse board that there is no Wicomico river in Virginia, but it required some pains to convince them of their error. He, however, succeeded in straightening it out, and as soon as he can, will introduce a bill to appropriate $15,000 for the erection of the desired light, and will have the sanction of the lighthouse board and the inspectors. Requests have been made for the dredging of the Upper Patuxent, from Benedict to Hill's Landing, but on inquiry at the engineer bureau Mr. Compton found that there was no record of any survey having been made, which is a necessary preliminary to an appropriation. He will write to Col. Craighill about it, and if the survey has not been made, he will move for the insertion of an item providing for the same in the river and harbor bill. Through the instrumentality of Mr. Chapman, items were put in a former river and harbor bill providing for surveys of Port Tobacco, Piscataway and Mattawoman creeks. Mr. Compton ascertained that the surveys had been made and the engineers had reported against making any appropriation for the improvement of these streams.

Judge Stone's Memorial.

The following is a full text of the memorial from Judge Stone which has been presented to the House of Delegates, and to which we made reference last week. A bill has been introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Muschette taking the appointment of the school commissioners of the 7th Judicial circuit from the judges and placing it in the hands of the Governor:

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of Maryland:—The petition of Frederick Stone respectfully shows:

That he was elected Chief Judge in the 7th Judicial Circuit of this State in the fall on 1881. That in the year 1882, he participated with his Associates in his circuit in the appointment of School Commissioners, as is now provided for by law.

Your petitioner states further that his interest in the primary schools of this State is second to that of no one, and that he would cheerfully do all in his power compatible with his judicial duties to advance the interest of such schools.

But your petitioner has become satisfied by the experience he has acquired in the appointment of School Commissioners, that the making of such appointments, is to say the least, very inappropriate for a Judge, and that such duty lessens the respect due to, and has a strong tendency to impair the usefulness of, the Bench. That these appointments are much sought after, and in some cases they have even largely influenced the judicial election.

After their election the Judges are often importuned, and every conceivable influence brought to bear on them to induce the appointment of particular Commissioners. That all of this is injurious to the Judiciary itself is almost self evident.

That whether the Judiciary can be constitutionally required to perform duties not judicial, I do not now propose to discuss, except to say, that I think there is high authority that they cannot.

All I now wish is to ask this Honorable Body to examine into this subject, and if the Legislature satisfied that I am not in error, that they will relieve the Judges from what is to me, at least, a most disagreeable and inappropriate duty, imposed by the Act of Assembly. I have no suggestions whatever to make to your Honorable Body, as to whom and to these appointments should be placed. I am satisfied that this trust could be better discharged by other agencies than the Judiciary, and that the exercise of this *patronage*, if I may so term it, strongly tends to impair the usefulness of every Judge who exercises it, and should be at once changed. Very respectfully,

F. STONE,
Chief Judge 7th Judicial District.

Proposed Railroad to Rock Point.

Mr C. C. Lancaster, of Washington, acting in behalf of the large interests involved, on Friday last addressed a letter to H. H. Carter, superintendent of the Maryland Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the subject of the extension of the Pope's Creek Branch of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad to Rock Point, on the Great Wicomico bay. With the letter were also transmitted petitions, signed most numerously by business houses in Baltimore and Washington and leading citizens, farmers and planters of Charles and St. Mary's county, urging the building of the extension. It is proposed that the extention shall commence about two miles below Cox's Station, and run in a direct line a distance of about eighteen miles to Rock Point. The cost will be comparatively small, as the country is level and well timbered. Mr. Lancaster says that Rock Point is the best harbor and landing on the Potomac river, with a depth of water from fifteen to twenty-five feet. There is no danger from ice, as the present wharf has been there fifteen years. The largest oyster business on the Potomac is carried on on the Wicomico bay, and shipments made to Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk and New York. A steam canning establishment, employing 150 to 200 men, and five or six large stores are located at Rock Point. This winter, as in many other winters, by reason of ice all navigation on the upper Potomac is cut off. All the trade which is interrupted could go to Rock Point, and thence by rail to Washington and Baltimore, and the Norfolk and New York steamers could make their terminus there. The vicinity of Rock Point, he says, is also particularly adapted for summer resorts, and the proposed extension would place within easy reach of the people of Washington the advantages of salt water bathing, fishing, crabbing, &c., and excursion trains could be made to pay from Washington as well as Baltimore. Mr. Lancaster says the people in all that section of Maryland are thoroughly and deeply interested in the extension.—*Washington correspondence of Balto. Sun.*

The facts set forth by Mr. Lancaster in his letter and the petitions referred to, are forcible and well put and merit the mature consideration of the railroad company. As it is now, our road has no terminus at all. Pope's Creek, the present terminus, scarcely gives the road $10 worth of traffic in the course of the year. The whole business is done at the way stations. The great advantages that would accrue to the railroad company by having a terminus at some accessible point on tide water are too obvious to be over looked. The Southern Maryland railroad company is constructing an extensive line of road to a point in St. Mary's county to accomplish the very object which the B. & P. company seems to have so inconsiderately overlooked, viz: the attainment of an accessible salt water terminus. When our road can accomplish this desirable result at so little expense and by such a limited extension of its line, it seems to us that it should not be slow to avail itself of the opportunity.

Rock Point, probably, all things considered, furnishes the most available and advantageous terminus to which our road could be projected, though we are not entirely willing to concede that. The TIMES had occasion some time ago to call the attention of the company to the advantages which are held out by Chapel Point as an available tide-water terminus for our road, and to point out how, by projecting a branch from Young's Switch down the fertile Port Tobacco valley via this ancient town, the construction of a few miles of road, without any grading at all, would bring the line to an excellent terminus, which would bring it much trade from Virginia and from the tide waters. We hope that it will now maturely consider this point in connection with the proposition to which its attention has just been called. Rock Point no doubt furnishes a better harbor and the water, being rather more thoroughly impregnated with salt, may be less liable to ice. Still there is little trouble to be apprehended from ice at Chapel Point in an average winter and the harbor facilities with a little dredging, would be greatly improved. The expense of projecting a road to Chapel Point would be much less and the richest belt of country in the county abounding in picturesque scenery, to say nothing of the county town, would be taken in. We hope our company will show its enterprise by promptly adopting practical measures toward securing a tide-water terminus.

Commissioners Meeting.

The board of county commissioners have been kept busy this week making transfers of property and allowing abatements and making additional assessments to the personality of the tax payers in the county. Up to this writing there have been no very heavy abatements, though the amount taken off is, we learn, largely in excess of that placed upon the books. Those who came before the board have, in almost every instance, asked an abatement from their personal assessment, and, though the amount is small to each individual, it will in the aggregate, amount to a considerable sum, while no one has as yet asked to have any additional assessment placed against him on the tax books. In some cases, however, the board, by thorough examination, have succeeded in getting on the books from parties before them some personal property not heretofore taxed, though, as we have stated, the amount taken off is largely in excess of that placed on the tax books. Perhaps, however, the new assessments to be hereafter brought in by the various tax collectors will balance the abatements allowed by the commissioners. This is, we believe, generally the case and so the taxable basis of the county will remain about as it was last year. At the meeting on Tuesday the commissioners appointed Mr. T. Henry Melley constable for the first district; R. E. Lee Risen constable for the second district and Thomas E. Bowie and Charles Gilroy constables for the third district. Up to this writing, Thursday, nothing has been done by the board as to the appointment of tax collectors and road supervisors for the county, although numerous petitions from the various applicants for these places have been received and are on file in the office. These appointments may be taken up today or they may lay over until the next meeting of the board.

A New Assessment Law.

Senator Hodson has prepared a bill that has been reported favorably in the Senate which will give the counties all the benefits of a new assessment without the expense accompanying one. Mr. Hodson's law provides that the county commissioners shall give public notice in the newspapers on or before June 1 in each year, directing that each person owning real or personal property in the counties shall on or before October 1 in said year return under oath, on printed blanks to be prescribed by the State Tax Commission, a schedule of all his property of every kind. If any person fail to make return before the first day of January, the commissioners shall appraise the same, to the best of their information, and shall add 25 per cent. penalty for the failure. They shall have power to issue summonses and compel answers to all questions about the property of the delinquent, or any other person, and suitable penalties for false swearing or refusal to swear are provided. Any person aggrieved may appeal to the Circuit Court, who shall hear the same as if an appeal from justices of the peace. The county commissioners shall make a new list from the schedules annually of all property-owners in the county, and shall make the aggregate of the assessments the basis of the levy for that year, which is made in the months of April or May. The evils of the present method of assessment, every ten years, are manifest. Everyone knows cases where the richest men escape taxation almost entirely, and the poorer ones are left to pay their own and their rich neighbors taxes, too. It is stated that the people in the counties are becoming discontented under the present state of things. The bill is also intended to tax mortgages.

Senator Edelen Indisposed.

Hon. R. H. Edelen, who returned to the county on Friday accompanied by Mrs. Edelen for a few days recreation from his legislative duties, contracted a severe cold on Sunday, which has confined him to his bed for several days. He has been attended by Dr. Robert Digges and is improving slowly. He hopes to return to Annapolis in a few days.

Local Brevities.

The reign of the ground hog is over.

Rev. Mr. Williams will preach his sermon on gambling next Sunday morning.

The boys throughout the county are already discussing the reorganization of their base ball clubs.

The pleasant chirping of the blue birds is now heard in the early morning hours. A sure harbinger of spring.

Our entire Legislative delegation spent last Saturday and Sunday in the county. His honor Judge Stone was also here.

Spring properly begins next Sunday, the 21st instant, although we have had some very delightful spring weather during the past week.

Messrs. Webb Simpson, of the 5th district, and Warner Gibbons, of the 9th district, have been made additional screwmen in tobacco warehouse No. 4.

Society is in a pucker over the question, "Shall our girls whistle?" Of course they may, if they strengthen their lungs by using the great Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A bill has been reported favorably from the judiciary committee of the House of Delegates amending the jury system by allowing nine members to bring in a verdict in civil cases.

The bill introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Muschette requiring the Governor to appoint the school commissioners in the counties of the Seventh Judicial Circuit passed the House of Delegates Monday night.

Mr. Muschette has failed in his efforts to give the oystermen of Charles equal privileges in the Patuxent with those of Calvert and St. Mary's. This clause being stricken out of the oyster bill as reported to the House.

Mr. C. H. Posey took his degree as an M. D. from the University of Maryland at the commencement on last Wednesday evening. Dr. Posey proposes to establish himself in Baltimore for the present. We wish him success.

Mrs. Sarah J. Norris, wife of Cornelius Norris and daughter of Mr. John W. Hurtt, of this neighborhood, died at her home in Washington on Thursday of last week. Her remains were brought to the county and interred at Pomfret.

A Black Friday.—That day when a person is first seriously attacked with rheumatism, may well be termed a black one, for he will remember the same as long as he lives. If he uses Salvation Oil in time, he will, however, soon be able to speak of a "Good Friday."

Mr. Edelen has introduced a bill in the Legislature limiting the expenditures on the public roads of this county in any one year to $8,000. This is a reduction of $2,000 from the present limit, and it is thought that with economical management it will be amply sufficient to keep the roads in good repair.

Persons living in the country are often troubled with overwork, or oppressed by the sun's heat, bowel complaint, etc., and for this reason should always keep on hand Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron, as it is an excellent remedy for such complaints. All druggists sell it.

The following change in the star schedule between Hughesville and Benedict, Md., has been announced: Leave Hughesville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1 P. M.; arrive at Benedict by 3 P. M. Leave Benedict Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9 A. M.; arrive at Hughesville by 11 A. M.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates by Mr. Muschette replacing the bounty on crow bills. This bounty, it will be remembered was repealed at the session of 1884. Mr. Sasscer is anxious that the bill should also include a bounty on minks, as he says the "varmints" are very destructive to chickens in his section.

Mr Moreg Griffith, Cesna, Pa., says he used Powell's Prepared Chemicals, and got as much grain and as good stand of grass as from higher priced fertilizers. Powell's Prepared Chemicals cost only $6.00 per bbl—a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of complete fertilizer. Write for descriptive pamphlet to the manufacturers, Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

We have received a copy of the "*Gaceta Oficial*," published at Managua, Nicaragua, bearing date Sabado 21 de Febrero de 1886. We presume we are indebted to our former citizen, Mr. Chas. H. Wills, the present Consul at that point, for the favor and we return him our thanks. The paper is printed a together in Spanish and we have thus far been too busy to read it.

Dr. Lewis C. Carrico and Mr. J. S. Keech, who have been up to the State Capital during the session sight-seeing and pleasure-seeking, take exception to the statement in last week's TIMES to the effect that Mr. Geo. N. Simms, of Piccawaxen, enjoyed the distinction of being the only pilgrim to the ancient city from this county during she session who did not go in search of an office. They claim that they also come in for a share of the honors.

COMMUNICATED.

New Enterprise.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting held in the village of Benedict on the 11th inst. by the most prominent representative citizens of Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties, for the purpose of organizing a trotting and racing club. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Maj Geo Douglas Mercer. Vice-Presidents, Dr. G. C. Stewart, and Mr. D Coode. Treasurer, Mr Thos Berry. Secretary Mr. Jas. de B. W. Gardiner, Executive Committee, Messrs. H. A. Turner, E. G. Bowling, H. F. Moore, T. F. Nicholson, G. C. Burch, J. C. Howard, R. C. Fergusson, Clarence Hall, Spencer Harrison, H. H. Boswell, J. D. Gardiner, and Dr. Thos. A. Lynch. After the election of officers the site was selected for the races on Mr. B. F. Bowling's farm a beautiful level tract of land situated a few hundred yards from the village of Benedict where visitors can have at any and all times the choicest delicacies of the Patuxent waters, served up in every possible style calculated to tempt the most delicate appetites of the greatest epicures. The meeting adjourned about 5:30 P. M., every attendant expressing his entire satisfaction, at the harmonious way in which it was conducted and pledged himself to bend his every exertion and influence to promote the interest of the enterprise.

SECRETARY.

By order of the President.

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Oehm & 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.

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EXECUTIVE NOTICE.

State of Maryland.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Annapolis, March 15th, 1886.

To All Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made to the Governor for a *nolle prosequi* in the case of the State vs Archibald Maddox, indicted in the Circuit Court for Charles county, at May term, 1879, for larceny, upon the recommendation of Judge Stone and Eugene Digges, the State's Attorney.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision, on or after Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1886, until which time proofs against the said application will be heard, and the petition in the case open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
E. W. LE COMPTE,
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