

LOCAL MATTERS:

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TO ADVERTISERS—The Times having a larger circulation than any other paper among the intelligent farmers and business men of Charles County, offers superior inducements to advertisers to insert their announcements in its columns. Send for rates, which are as low as any other paper in Southern Maryland, and any nothing about circulation.

Fish. The receipts of fish are daily falling off and in a few days the season will be over and fish will be scarce. About 20,000 brooding and a few hundred had arrived since last report, which sold at from \$1 to \$1.50 per thousand for the former and from \$1.25 to \$1.60 per hundred for the latter.—Alex. Gazette of 20th inst.

Dr. Henkle's Narrow Escape. An assailed press despatch from Winchester, giving the following account of Congressman Henkle's narrow escape from drowning: "E. J. Henkle, of Baltimore, general superintendent of the Washington Telephone Company, and Wm. C. Rump, manager of the lines in this city, nearly lost their lives on Wednesday night of last week at 11 o'clock, while crossing the Oppaqueur river, coming from Berryville. Henkle cut the horse from the wagon, and with Rump, who has only one hand, clung to the animal and were brought safely to the bank. Henry Mayhew, repairer of lines, remained in the wagon and was drowned."

Personnel. The Daily Democrat published at Alton, Illinois, in giving an account of the Teachers Association held in that town, recently has the following complimentary notice of a former Charles countian, which will be read with interest by his many friends here. Prof. Williams at one time taught the public school in Port Tobacco. "Prof. A. C. Williams, of North Alton, came next with a masterly discourse on elementary composition, in which he presented many valuable suggestions whereby the teacher might make the pupil proficient in this art. He thought the pupil should be taught this as soon as he was able to read well, and the teacher should guard against giving subjects that are too dry and deep for the comprehension of the pupil."

Italian Tobacco Contract. The Italian government on Tuesday awarded the contract for about 1,500 hogheads of tobacco to be bought in the Baltimore market. A cable dispatched received in Baltimore during the day stated that Huffer & Co., of Paris, received the contract for 1,200 hogheads, for which A. Schumacher & Co. will be the agents. Huffer & Co. of Paris, were awarded the contract for the other 300 and odd hogheads, for whom M. Aleschini, of New York is the correspondent. The types required are for Virginia tobacco for the Italian contracts were also made, but these are not procured in Baltimore. The French contract for 9,500 hogheads of Maryland tobacco will be awarded on June 9.

An Excellent Machine. Among the harvesting machines exhibited on the square this week none attracts more attention or more favorable criticism than the light and handsome Deering, for which Jos. A. Gray, Jr. & Bro. are the active agents. This machine has an all steel frame and is therefore most durable without being made heavy or cumbersome; it is not in the least complicated and after an examination its working can be readily understood. Many of these machines are now in use in this country, and wherever they have given general satisfaction. We advise our farmer friends to make an examination of this machine before purchasing. Mr. Gray takes pleasure in explaining its working to all who desire it. It is said to be the only all steel binder in the market.

Commissioners Meeting. The board of county commissioners met here on Tuesday with full board in attendance. Many complaints of bad washes in the roads, caused by the recent heavy rains, were laid before the board and arrangements for the speedy repair of the same were at once made wherever practicable. A large number of accounts for road work and other services were passed. The following committees were appointed: A. M. Bryan for the 7th district; C. E. Robery for the 6th district; Jas. J. Herbert and E. L. Sheiburn for the 4th district. Proposals were received for \$2,300 of the \$5,000 loan authorized by the act of Assembly, and the boards of the county to this amount will be issued to parties making the proposals at an annual interest of 5 per cent. The bonds will be ready for delivery to the parties at the next meeting of the board on June 1st. There still remains \$1,700 of this loan to put out and proposals for the same can be sent at the clerk of the board.

The Rainfall. The heavy rains which have been visited during this week culminated in a down-fall on last Saturday which exceeded in force and fall of water in rain storm which has visited us within long period. A heavy cloud came up from the northwest between five and six o'clock on that evening and soon overcast the entire heavens with a dark and lowering covering, and the thunder and lightning came from it with frightful rapidity, and very soon the rain began to fall in such torrents as to lead us to believe that the flood gates of heaven had been opened and our destruction was determined upon. The fall was great and the rush of the water down the hillsides and through the various runs and other outlets carried everything before it. Much destruction to fences and bridges was occasioned, and the washouts in the roads in every section of the county will require much time to be repaired. Some hail accompanied the rain in the beginning of the storm, but, as far as we can learn, no loss to the growing crops was sustained. Persons who were caught away from home had considerable difficulty in getting back again when the rain ceased, for all the runs in the county were overflowing and the torrent swept through them with such tremendous force as to make it impossible to cross, and frequently a circuit of nine or ten miles had to be made in order to reach a destination only two or three miles away. The rain did not exhaust itself in this downpour, for since that time we have had damp and disagreeable weather.

Reliable Shoe House. We direct special attention to the new advertisement of Wm. Hahn & Co., the well known shoe dealers of Washington, D. C., to lead us to believe that the most reliable business in the trade and readers will find here at all times a most complete stock of everything in the line of footwear at prices astonishingly low, and may depend upon the representations made to them by this house. See the great bargains they offer and when in Washington don't fail to inspect their stock.

Circuit Court.

The May term of the Circuit Court convened promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Chief Judge Stone on the bench. The following were selected as the grand and petit juries:

GRAND JURY. H. A. Turner, Foreman. D. J. Bragonier, John J. Brainerd, Wm. A. Middleton, Thos. A. Burch, L. P. Wilcox, W. M. Gardner, Marbury Carpenter, J. R. Wade, (Judge) W. H. Chappell, E. M. Williams, N. T. Cox, John T. Turner, Frank P. Jenkins.

PETIT JURY. Thos. M. Wolfe, W. L. Dement, J. A. Turner, P. C. Murphy, Wm. Proctor, col'd, John H. Chappell, W. J. Nayler, John G. Chapman, Wm. Gilliam, col'd, Wm. W. Caher, Bernard Edeley, Wm. C. Hardy, Thos. J. Hunt.

J. C. McKibben and Ambrose Adams, who were selected on the first regular panel of the jury, were excused by the Court, and J. W. Owen, Jr. and Harrison Anderson, colored, were drawn to fill the vacancies.

His honor, the Chief Judge, delivered a brief charge to the grand jury, in which he stated that he was glad to inform them that no crimes or felonies had come to his knowledge on which it was necessary for him to instruct them, and that the State's Attorney knew of nothing requiring their investigation. He charged them of their duty to inquire into all cases of receivers of public money who were in default, and dismissed them to their chamber. The balance of the day was consumed in calling off the docket and entering judgment in undisputed cases.

Thursday.—Court was called at 9 o'clock. Associate Judge Brooke on the bench. The first case taken up was an attachment of money in the hands of Jas. A. Owen, collector of taxes, belonging to David Smith, late sheriff. The attachment was issued by B. F. Burch to whom Smith is indebted, but the attachment was quashed, the Court holding that the money of a public officer could not be so disposed.

Two appeals of cases of A. Butler and Joseph Lee vs. M. Chapman and same vs. A. G. Chapman were tried, which occupied the entire day. In the first judgment was given to the appellee for \$12 with costs and in the second judgment for the appellant for \$14 with costs.

Wednesday.—Court called promptly at 9 o'clock. Judges Brooke and Crane on the bench. The day was consumed in hearing the appeals of A. A. Butler vs. M. Chapman; same vs. Wm. Croft; same vs. A. G. Chapman, and adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Thursday.—Court called at 9 o'clock. Judges Brooke and Crane on the bench. The first case taken up was the appeal of George I. Chappell vs. George I. Chappell, wife of George I. Chappell, was taken up. In this case Mr. Bowling said some years ago to Henderson a piece of land in High view, giving him a deed for some with the proviso contained therein that no store house or place of general merchandise was to be erected on the property. Afterward the property was sold a second time and bought by Mr. Chappell who at once began a general mercantile business in the property already erected on the land. Mr. Bowling maintains that the original deed is still in force and that the present occupant of the land is violating its provisions, while Mr. Chappell maintains that the deed given at the second sale invalidates the first received from Mr. Bowling. It is thought the case will be one of unusual interest. A jury was impaneled, but it was afterwards decided to continue the case until next term. Mr. Bowling is represented by Senator Edeley, Judge Magruder and S. E. Mull, and Mr. Chappell by John H. Mitchell and L. A. Williams.

Case of John T. Herbert next friend to Lucy R. Herbert vs. G. Ober Sonl Company was then called. In this case defendants had seized property of Mrs. Herbert for a debt of her husband, and she was to recover the same. Argued by Matthews for plaintiff and Wimer and Passey for defendant, and held as follows: The next was an appeal case between two brothers—colored men named Swann—to recover a debt by their mother, now deceased. This case is still pending at the time we go to press.

Meeting of the "Associates." The "Wednesday Societies," whose meetings have now been suspended for more than eight months, will hold their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Smart, at La Plata, on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at the usual hour. It is earnestly desired that all the members be present on that evening as business of importance is to be transacted and the future of the club will at that time be determined upon. Dancing will be indulged in until the usual hour, 12 o'clock midnight, and afterwards a singing meeting, to elect officers for the coming year and to dispose of other necessary and accumulated business, will be held. As this affair will be the first social event held in our neighborhood since the close of Lent, it is expected that it will be anxious to participate in the pleasure and that the Sociable Club will attend in a body. We give below the call of the President for this meeting which explains itself:

The members of the "Wednesday Sociable Club" are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Smart, at La Plata, on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as officers are to be elected and other important business to be attended to. C. F. DALRY, H. H. BOWELL, Secretary, President.

Appointment of Deputy-Commissioners. The Board of Public Works on Thursday of last week made the following appointments of Deputy-Commissioners of the water forces: Stemes, Gov. McLane, Capt. Hedge Thompson, of Talbot county, (reappointed); Gov. Thomas, Capt. Jefferson D. Laker, of St. Mary's county; Gov. Hamilton, Capt. Jas. A. Turner, of Wicomico, (reappointed); Sailing Boat-Sloop Mary Compton, James B. Wilson, of Kent county, (reappointed); schooner Frolic, A. Stanley Bryan, of Queen Anne's, vice J. E. Kirwan; Julia Hamilton, Samuel A. Tyler, Gloucester county, vice G. H. Roberts; Foley George W. Clark, Annapolis, (reappointed); schooner Eliza Hayward, J. E. Fairbank, Talbot county, (reappointed); J. W. McLeod, of St. Mary's, (reappointed); Capt. Frank John W. Wingo, Talbot, (reappointed); Brevis Woolford, Lambert W. Cox, Somerset, vice J. W. Webster; Louisa Whyte, John H. Buckler, St. Mary's, vice M. B. Hone; Katie Hines, Annapolis, Charles county, vice Leonard Simont. As we mentioned last week Capt. Haislip has received command of the Katie Hines. Capt. Haislip is a thorough sailor, a conscientious and courteous gentleman, and we predict that he will prove one of the most capable and energetic officers in the order navy. In our opinion his appointment is one of the best that could have been made from our county and meets with general satisfaction from all classes.

Baltimore Visitors. We call attention to the advertisement in another column of C. N. Orhm & Son, the popular Baltimore Clothiers. Not only is their clothing of superior well known value, but their store is a convenient house of call to country people who will find there every accommodation and convenience.

White Plains Items.

Unquestionably the most notable and significant sign of the TIMES is the TIMES SUPPLEMENT. It is a most invaluable paper and the readers in this locality will not hesitate to take the good advice, "to file the sheet away for future reference."

Another young and happy couple were united in the bonds of wed-love on Tuesday, the 11th inst., by the Rev. G. P. Williams, at Piney Chapel, the contracting parties being Mr. David Proutfoot and Miss Edna Reby. May the ever blooming flowers of conjugal happiness and love be their companions forever.

Mr. Alonzo Robey is dead—at least he would have died had he not consoled himself with the belief that the angel who "stands by" ground" sometime in the future—will say "yes" and not give him the slip.

Mr. Anderson Hault has again resumed his former occupation at White Plains Station; and, unless he is very deep in love, he has evidently studied very hard in Bryant, Stratton and Sadder's business college, judging by the unusually lean or emaciated face that he carries before him. We have, however, strong reasons to believe that Anderson and the fellow—who we must speak no further for his health may not be able to bear it.

Farmers in this section are troubled exceedingly by the fly that infests their tobacco beds. Mr. B. D. Willett and Mr. Thos. I. Robery may be mentioned as among the few that have but a little reason to complain.

The writer of these several items has just completed his contract pending the new parish child's school house at St. Mary's Church, Blytown. The unprecedented good order and quietness of our school, that was exhibited among them during my stay of twenty-two days at the above said school house, reflect a great deal of credit upon the lady teacher, Mrs. Howard, as well as upon that system of educating children now universally adopted and enjoined by the Catholic Church under the direction of the Holy Father, Leo XIII.

"Little Time Enough" is now most far advanced in its career and in his "career" he is designated by that appellation. Hereafter he may be known as "The Week of Anaximander."

We compile with the Potomac readers of the TIMES, who recognize the merit of that journal, and we cannot, perhaps, express our sincere attachment to the same in a more conservative way than to endorse with this communication the stipulated amount for a continuation of my name upon its growing list of subscribers. CONSTANT READER.

Notice. Persons in need of repairs for Champion machinery will please let me know of it before harvest begins, as at that time I will be busy with new machinery, so as to be able to attend to repairing promptly. P. R. WILTS, AGR. Cox's Station, Md.

Local Brevities. The court has had but little to occupy it this week, and it is not expected that it will last through next week.

Judge Stone opened court on Monday morning, but left on Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the court of Appeals in Annapolis.

The harvesting machine men have taken possession of the public square in front of the court house, and their "chain music" is heard above all other commotion.

At the opening of court on Monday our jail contained but one prisoner, a colored boy charged with larceny. Under a good showing for Charles county, we think he will be discharged.

Spring chickens are selling in the city markets at \$1.50 per pair. This price of spring high is in order to escape being captured and sent off.

Governor Lloyd and staff have been invited to attend the decoration of General C. W. Smith at Riverside Park, New York, on the 31st of May. Gen. John Logan is to deliver the oration.

When continues to look well, and farmers feel that it is almost useless to ask the question, "what will the harvest be?" Provided, however, nothing unforeseen occurs to check its now rapid progress.

Miss Mamie C. Johnson, the attractive and popular belle of Blytown, is home from Baltimore, where she has spent the winter. Her friends and numerous admirers are glad to welcome her again in the social circle of that neighborhood.

Note the change in the advertisement of the Laurens Tobacco Fertilizer, sold by Mr. E. P. Hays, of Blytown, in North Kent, Prince George's county. By an error the price of the fertilizer was stated to be \$36, cash, and \$38, time; as corrected it is \$23, cash, and \$26, time.

COMMUNICATED.

Cox's Station, May 17, 1886. GENTLEMEN:—In your issue of the 14th inst., you offered objections to some suggestions which have been urged, looking to the change in the system, by which the financial affairs of our county have been conducted in the past. I am very glad to see that you find you assuming such a position, as the TIMES has been endeavoring to keep pace with the progress of the age, and has ever been found to obsolete and absurd notions simply because of their antiquity, and surely there is nothing associated with the business of managing our county affairs, to recommend it to any one, either for its simplicity, convenience or accuracy, and under it, it is simply impossible to conduct the business of the Commissioners' Court correctly and in accordance with the provisions of the law. There is but one objection to the change which has been suggested, which has any force, and that is the want of a legally bonded officer to receive and disburse the money collected as taxes. But, if as I think and which seems to be generally admitted, that the condition in which the affairs of the county were found by the present board of commissioners, was mostly to be attributed to the system by which the books were kept and the loose and complicated mode of disbursing the county funds, and not to the system of entrusting the present officer board with instituting a more efficient and simple method of managing the finances of the county, and I am sure that you will not be disposed to object to asking the Clerk of the Commissioners' Treasurer of the county business and requiring him to give bonds as a condition to the discharge of his duties, if it is deemed necessary, in order to get rid of a system which is incongruous, complex and difficult to maintain. And by the time a difference has been tried and proved advantageous in its operation and before the present board can be changed, the Legislature can enact a law which will require. We could assuredly not to hurt more by any change of system under a different administration than we were under the present system in the past ten years, and I would prefer any change which would enable the books of the county to be kept in a simple business manner which can be understood by some one else than the clerk who keeps them and which would prevent the complication that we are at this time looking for any account in the Commissioners' Court now.

Respectfully, S. C. Cox, Jr.

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