LOCAL MATTERS:

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Circuit Court.

Friday.—Court called at the usual hour, 9½ o'clock, Judges Stone and Crane on the bench. The first case was that a suit of A. J Smoot vs. G. W. Hungerford. In this case Smoot had put in a claim against the estate of Hungerford for some rails furnished but the account was thrown out by the Court, and then Smoot entered suit for the amount against G. W. Hungerford to whom he had furnished the rails. Judgment was confessed for the claim $180.

The case of State vs. John E. Love, colored, for larceny, was then taken up. Love was arranged and pleaded not guilty but was then discharged without being tried, the State's Attorney confessing that his evidence was insufficient to warrant conviction.

The case of State vs. Hugh W. Clark and Bassil Clark, colored, was called but was postponed until November term, and the prisoners held to bail in the sum of $25.

A presentment was brought down by the grand jury against Thomas F. Nicholson, late collector, as a defaulter to the county, and he gave bail in the sum $1,000 for his appearance from day to day.

Saturday.—Court called at the usual hour, Judges Stone and Crane on the bench. The case of State vs. John R. Clark, presented for obtaining goods under false pretenses, was called, but owing to the sickness of the accused it was postponed until Tuesday, June 1st.

In the case of State vs. Alice Payne against whom an attachment had been issued for contempt of court, was not taken but was made returnable at the July term.

Monday.—Court met at 9½ o'clock. Case of State vs. Frank Pearre was taken up. In this case Pearre, a colored lad confined in jail, was indicted by the grand jury for attempting to burn the jail building while a prisoner. Tried by the Court and found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years.

The case of State vs. Nicholson was postponed until November, and the accused entered into bonds in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance at that time. The grand jury made the following report today and were discharged, after which the court adjourned until Tuesday, June 1st:

The Grand Jurors of the Circuit Court for Charles county for the May term 1886, most respectfully report that they have been in session 7 days, have investigated 11 cases, examined 33 witnesses, found 7 presentments and 9 true bills.

We are pleased to report that, with the exception of the cases of defaulters to the county and State, there are few cases requiring our attention.

The Grand Jurors deem it proper and due the tax payers to state, after a careful examination of such books and papers as we deemed expedient to have before us of the late Board of County Commissioners, that while they found their accounts in a condition indicating criminal negligence, yet we fail to find such evidence as to warrant presentments at this time; but do recommend that the State's Attorney and counsel to the board of county commissioners be authorized to make a thorough examination of the books of said late board of county commissioners with the assistance of an expert if in their judgment needed.

We have examined the jail and find it in a fair condition. Would recommend an immediate application of whitewash, as also some needed repairs in the plastering.

Having investigated all cases coming within our notice, we respectfully ask that we be now discharged.

J. T. TUENER, Secretary. H. A. TURNER, Foreman.

The Coming Levy.

As will be seen by a reference to the notice of the commissioners meeting published elsewhere, the board meets four days next week for the purpose of passing accounts against the county preparatory to making up the annual levy. The meeting for this purpose this year is about a week earlier than it is usually held, this was done so that it might not inconvenience those farmers, who have claims against the county, is leaving their harvesting work and coming to town to present them, as had the meeting been held at the usual time—the middle of June—harvesting would be at its heigth. All claims, no matter what their character, (except those already presented and passed) must be presented to the board on one of the days of meeting to be allowed, and those who have rendered any publi service whatever for which the county is indebted to them will please note this and be prepared to presen their claims next week. All *due bills* issued by former boards that still remain outstanding and unpaid must also be presented properly indorsed by the party in whose favor they are drawn, and they will be included in the levy of this year and paid out of founds collected for that purpose. Persons holding these due bills would do well to look them up and get them in shape for presentation next week. It is impossible at this time to say what the levy or rate of taxation for the coming year will be, but we think it is safe to say that the rate will not be less and perhaps may be even higher than last year. The old board have left an legacies to be paid by the now many outstanding obligations, some of them for very large amounts, notably that of insane paupers which amounts to $4-000. All these obligations will be met in this levy and discharged at once, and if the rate is kept below $1 20 we may consider ourselves fortunate. The board, however, will carefully scrutinize all claims presented and every effort or attempt at over-barge or extravagance will be checked. By this careful supervision of all accounts the board hopes to keep the levy within reasonable bounds.

Local Board of Health.

The late legislature passed a law making the county commissioners of each county of this State a local board of health for their respective counties by virtue of their office. The boards are empowered to take steps to abate all unhealthy nuisances and dangerous or infections epidemics or diseases, and to prosecute any willful neglect of their regulations. The penalty is a fine of from fifty to five hundred dollars for so offending. They are compelled to meet in May and October, and oftener if they so desire. They can appoint an educated physician, who is known as a "health officer;" he acts as secretary to the board and gives medical attention to the inmates of the jail and other county institutions. They establish the salary of the health officer. They act in conjunction with the State Board of Health in maintaining the health of the entire State. This is an excellent law and we hope to see our county board working in conjunction with the State board in this matter.

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 so busy with new machinery as not to be able to attend to repairing properly. P. R. WILLS, AGT.
Cox's Station, Md.

Death of Mrs. Catharine Digges.

Mrs. Catharine Digges, a widely known and and highly esteemed lady, and perhaps the oldest in the county, died at the residence of her son, Dr. Robert Digges, near this town, about 1 o'clock on Saturday morning last at the advanced age of 84 years. Mrs. Digges has been feeble and ailing for some time past and her death was momentarily expected, and it was due entirely to her extreme old age and the loss of vitality occasioned thereby. Mrs. Digges was the relict of the late Judge Robert Digges, who died here many years ago; her maiden name was Neale, and she was a niece of Archbishop Leonard Neale, the second Archbishop of Baltimore. She was connected by blood or consanguinity with many of the old families of this section of the State, and had lived to see three generations of her descendants grow up around her and take their place in the world, a longevity seldom equalled at this day. She leaves two sons, Dr. Robert Digges, of this town, and Francis N. Digges, at present located in Florida. Her funeral took place on Monday morning last and the interment was at St. Thomas's, where she and her ancestors had worshipped for many generations in accordance with the faith to which they have all been consistently and devotedly attached. The long cortegy that attended the remains attest the high esteem and love which was felt for this old lady by those among whom her long life had been spent.

How Long Will it Last.

A terrific thunder storm passed over our county on Monday night, arousing our staid citizens from their peaceful slumbers and causing them to quake in their beds as peal after peal of the terrific claps were heard. Considerable hail accompanied the storm, especially in the lower section of the county, without, however, doing any damage so far as we can learn. The weather since the storm has been decidedly colder, and those who had already changed their winter clothing for lighter wear, found themselves decidedly left. On Tuesday night many extra blankets were called into requisition and on Wednesday heavy overcoats were found necessary for comfort. As it is approaching close to the 1st of June we hope these uncomfortable and sudden changes will soon be at an end. In connection with the subject of the weather it is apropos to say that a weather observer of this section has stated that during the month of May there were but five days on which the sun shone the entire day, and although we did not keep the count ourselves we are willing to admit the correctness of the statement.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Teachers' Association of St. Mary's county, Md., held at Leonardtown, May 15th, 1886, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted and requested to be published in the St. Mary's *Enterprise* and PORT TOBACCO TIMES:

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom has taken from us our friend and brother member of this Association, Mr. J. Burton Harrison, in the very bloom of his youth, and whereas it is eminently proper that we should express the heartfelt sorrow which his early doom has caused, therefore;

Resolved I. That we discovered in Mr. Harrison those noble elements of nature that constitute a true gentleman, faithful friend and zealous worker in the cause of education; and that in his death, this Association has sustained an irreparable loss, which we deeply regret.

Resolved II. That though Mr. Harrison, at the time of his death, was engaged in teaching in Baltimore county, yet his connection with this body had not been severed and we still claimed him as a member and brother worker in the great field of education; and that in him we recognized those rare attainments that characterize the real teacher.

Resolved III. That this tribute be recorded with proceedings of this meeting and that a copy be sent the bereaved parents of our deceased brother, tendering our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction

The Grain Crop of Maryland.

In the May crop report of the Agricultural Department the State agent of Maryland has the following: "The grain crops of this State have never presented so general a promise of large product as they do at present. The same may be said of meadows and pastures. The season has been so propitious that the spring plowing for summer crops is well advanced." On the subject of wheat the report says: "Wheat is well advanced in Maryland, and still growing rapidly. In the mountain district, Allegany, there was winter-killing. In the central counties a tendency to drouth in the latter part of April is indicated."

Charles County Stock

The thoroughbred colt recently presented by Mr. Cammillus Howard, of this county, to Mr. B. F. Queen, of Washington, has developed wonderful speed, and promises to compare well with some of the racing cracks from the bluegrass region of Kentucky. The colt was tained by Mr. John Davis in his yearling form and after work on the Ivy City track, Mr. Queen has concluded to name him King Charles and has entered him for all the stakes at Saratoga, Jerome Park, Monmouth and Sheepshead Bay.

Local Reader.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of the "Go ahead," Baltimore Clothiers, C. N. Oehm & Son, with progressive enterprise they offer a genuine Waterbury Watch to all purchasers to the amount of $12 00 or over. Messrs. Oehms' reliability is well known to most of our readers, and their store on the corner of Pratt and Hanover Sts., is full of all that is best and cheapest in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Childrens Clothing.

Local Brevities.

A strawberry festival, for the benefit of Christ Church is spoken of in the near future.

If your constitution is impaired by excesses or overwork, take Celery, Beef and Iron.

Some farmers have commenced planting their tobacco crop, though this work is by no means general.

Bishop Paret will visit this parish on June 17th At Piney in the morning and Port Tobacco in the afternoon

We hear good reports of the work done by our supervisors. It is said that all they have so far performed is of a lasting and durable character.

A new postoffice has been established in the county in the neighborhood of Gallant Green. It is called Bowling, and Thos. M. Waters in the postmaster.

Mr. W. W. Padgett, the merchant in this village, has been confined, to his bed for more than a week past, suffering from malarial troubles. He is now much improved.

The members of the Sociable club will bear in mind that the next meeting will be held at the residence of Judge Smoot, at La Plata, on Wednesday evening next. All are expected to attend.

Sheriff Simpson left yesterday on the noon train with the colored boy, Pearre, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. Pearre was the only prisoner convicted at the late term of court.

Messrs. G. W. Crane Smoot, J. Southron Keech and Wm. L. Padgett, of this county, stood the civil service examination held in Baltimore recently for positions in the Government service. We trust our friends may be among the lucky ones to get places.

A correspondent in this issue thinks the military company should be organized at once. Can't some steps be taken to act on his suggestion? As for us, we do not care to take the responsibility of naming the day for organizing unless we are certain that it will be acceptable to those who feel an interest in the matter.

Mr. C. K. Brewer, the genial internal revenue agent, was in town this week inquiring into whether any liquor dealer in the county had failed to procure the necessary revenue license. He found Charles all right we believe.

A horse driven by Sidney E. Mudd, became frightened by the train at La Plata Station on Monday evening last and started off on a run. Mr. Mudd jumped from the buggy, and the horse running into the woods soon made a complete wreck of the vehicle. The animal escaped injury.

After Monday next it will require only $1.00 to procure a marriage license in Maryland. We know of one young gentleman who has concluded to take advantage of the reduction, and the 9th of June is the day on which he has determined to be made happy. John, we promised not to tell but our readers have so much curiosity that we couldn't keep our word.

Newell White, Esq., Supt. of the celebrated White farms, Gunston, Va., says since 1882 he has used Powell's Prepared Chemicals for composting, applying the compost in same quantities as fertilizer costing $45 per ton. Has tested it on all crops, and received as good results from the compost costing $15 00 per ton as from the higher priced manures. Address Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

In the gloomy and dingy den of a printing office, bright and fragrant flowers are a charm almost unknown, and when they are received they are doubly welcomed with awakened feelings of surprise and gladness. Our junior takes this occasion to return his thanks to the young lady who so kindly remembered him on last Monday, and it is his opinion that the beautiful and fragrant bouquet sent is only exceeded in loveliness and beauty by the fresh and lovely charms of the thoughtful sender.

Richard M. Smoot, who has had charge of the lighthouse at Mathias Point for the past twelve or thirteen years, has been requested to vacate by July 1st. An active fight is going on at Washington between Mr. Compton and the Virginia Congressmen to obtain this lighthouse for their respective States. Should Mr. Compton win, as it is hoped and believed that he will, Charles county, it is generally supposed will receive the appointment. Mr. Thos E Speake had a strong petition here last week asking his appointment to the vacancy.

IN MEMORIAM

of ANNIE, daughter of John W., and M. A. Posey. Aged twenty-five years.

Thus again has the merciless shaft of the "Inexorable Archer" been permitted to invade our circle of cherished friends, and remove from our midst "in the flower of her age" a most estimable young lady, whose intimate acquaintance inspired every one with the purity of her purpose; and the consistency of her religious course, her conscientious rectitude and christian-like character. The home she once gladdened with her genial spirit and amiable disposition, has sustained the loss of an obedient and loving daughter, she was a consistent member, and zealous worker in the Episcopal Church. Her career was of short duration, but sufficiently long to win the respect of all who knew her, and the esteem and admiration of all who enjoyed her intimate acquaintance.

To the bereaved family and saddened friends of the deceased, we would suggest, that they "sorrow not, even as others who have no hope," for we can not doubt, but that her removal from earthly scenes of care, of trouble, was, not in a darker state, but into one of infinitely greater light, purity and blessedness. As she by the excellencies of her christian-like and virtuous character and the beautiful example of her life, had attached herself very near our warmest affection, we will enthain her memory with our tears, and enshrine it in our hearts. Father, mother, sister, farewell till the resurrection morn. In heaven, thou shalt flourish in immortal youth—on earth, we will keep thy memory green.

Let us then mingle our sorrow with that of her devoted parents, sister, relatives and friends, and take consolation in the thought, that the justice of heaven has designed for her a bright inheritance in the silent land, where misery, care and trouble do not enter, and where undisturbed happiness reigns supreme.

T. M. C.....

COMMUNICATED.

Trap Net Fishing.

May 24th, 1886.

Editors of the Times:

GENTLEMEN:—The article in your issue of 21st inst., on Trap Net Fishing is not, I think, written in your usual impartial manner when writing on matters affecting the good of the general public, but more from the stand point of the seine haulers.

On a question of so much importance as the fishing industry of the Potomac it is impossible to write fully in a letter; but is it fair that trap nets should be blamed for diminution in fish until the matter is more thoroughly understood? It seems the U. S. Fish Commissioner did not think so or his opinion (I imagine) would have been in your article. Trap nets no doubt destroy some small fish, but do not seines do the same thing only on a more wholesale scale? Trap nets destroy a great many eels which certainly help to keep down those voracious eaters of our best food fishes and that circumstance alone, I think, counteracts any loss of small fish they destroy. The great outcry now seems to be that shad are not so numerous in the Potomac as they were some years ago, now, trap nets to my knowledge certainly do not destroy young shad. As for herring the Potomac during the past two years has been literally alive with them, so much so that the markets have been glutted and in this very issue of yours you quote prices as low as $1 per thousand, a figure that is hardly compatible with the theory of a scarcity. Many persons consider the improvements now making on the flats near Washington may cause shad to avoid the Potomac, others that the sewerage of the city itself may be the cause, but seine hauliers and gillers anchor their faith on the trap net bugaboo and stick to it. Is it not possible we may find where the shoe pinches in the fact that fish are now caught by trap nets earlier than they used to be by seine and by the time the seines are started fish are already plentiful in the markets and consequently prices are not so good. Trap nets may work disastrously to seines but that is no good reason why they should be condemned, they are a more modern invention than seines and if they answer the purpose at less expense the only solution of the difficulty will be that seines, like scythes and flails, must be laid aside. Respectfully yours

JOHN SMITH

COMMUNICATED.

May 18th, 1886.

Editors of the Times:

Deem it not impertinent on my part to say a few remarks in accord with the prospective military company to be organized in Charles co., in the near future. Though the TIMES has mentioned its willingness to urge this organization to success and has done all that's necessary—no initiative steps have been taken to make a permanency of it. After our worthy representative, Mr. W. M. Muschette, obtained quite a liberal appropriation for the maintenance of said company, through a desire to see a military company in our county in full blast, no doubt the money could not be better expended. Now, gentlemen, we do not act as if we appreciate the deserving act with the right spirit. Let not reluctancy, modesty or the fear of soldiers ip deter you from entering the martial array—so dissipate one's thoughts from the usual routine of life—to promote soldiery appearances, dignity of bearing certainly there is something to gain and nothing to lose. One courageous young gentleman told me so diership for him or the dying of one for the love of his country was too hard to form a conceptive idea of either real or imaginary, therefore he would shrink from the manly exercise. As our county is usually quiet and exempt from strikes, it is likely we will only come in contact with one set of strikes and that will be the Port Tobacco mosquitoes and reasonable to suppose we will try to avoid an open engagement, if we get non plus in a retreat. Three years ago a military company was on a fair footing to success, but for some cause it was dropped when on the eve of a bright future. I believe six months is the allotted period for the company to be permanently organized. Some of the time has already elapsed, so let us suggest that the TIMES name the day for meeting in Port Tobacco sometime in June, which they deem most opportune, so that all taking interest may participate in the organization. I know we have the material to form as fine military company in Charles co., as there is in the State. So let us co-operate soon and come to something definite. K.....

COMMUNICATED.

An Explanation.

CROSS ROADS, May 25, 1886.

Editors of the Times:

DEAR SIRS:—In you local items last week you stated that "at the last meeting of the Nanjemoy Literay Club the question proposed for debate 'Is the Knights of Labor an organization to be encouraged by the people of the United States.' Considerable discussion arose among the members as to whether this was a grammatical sentence, without, however, any conclusion being reached."

Now we wish you to correct the mistake you have made as to our discussion of the question at all before the club, as to the correctness of it, and further a conclusion was reached, for with one or two exceptions there was not a particle of doubt about the correctness of the question among our members from the first

Respectfully, &c.,

MEMBER.

We gladly give place to the above, and apologize if we have done the club an unintentional injury. Our understanding of the matter from our informant was as we stated, and it was far from our intention to cast the least reflection on the club.

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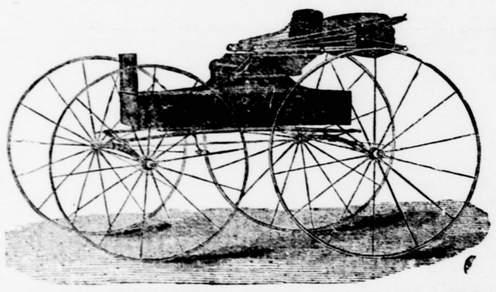

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