LOCAL MATTERS:

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Sailed for Europe.

Mr. Percival Padgett, well known here and a professor in St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H., instead of spending his vacation with his uncle, W. W. Padgett, as usual, decided to take a European trip, and left Boston on Thursday of last week in company with Dr. James Coit and Mr. James Knox, also of St. Paul's School, on the steamship "Scythia" of the Cunard line, on a European tour extending until about the 7th of next September. Pearl's health induced him to take the trip, as he was advised that the change of air and scenery and the ocean voyage would be of great benefit to him. His many friends here wish him *bon voyage*, and trust that he may return strong in constitution, and that his trip may abound in much pleasure and profit to him.

Memorial Window.

The remaining memorial window in the chancel of Christ Church, this town, was placed in position on Friday last. The window is a model of artistic and skillful workmanship and surpasses anything of the kind we have ever seen here of elsewhere. It represents the figure of faith, and the shading and coloring of the face and drapery of the figure are perfect. It was generally admired by the congregation who attended church last Sunday both for its beauty of design and finish and for the fine effect it added to the appearance of the chancel of the new church. The window is a memorial to the parents of Miss Margaret Stone. The cost of the three chancel windows, now in position, was $400. The work was done by Mr. Grimbal, of Baltimore.

Appeal Case Decided.

On Thursday of last week the opinion of the Court of Appeals, through Judge Ritchie, one of the associated judges of that tribunal, was filed in the case of Chapman administrator of Hungerford vs. Smoot, an appeal from the Circuit Court of this county and which has been pending in the Court of Appeals since April last. The appellate court affirms the judgment of the lower court, making the contestants, however, divide equally the costs of the case in both courts. The case, it will be remembered, was argued in our court last November before Judges Brooke and Crane and they gave judgment for Smoot, compelling him, however, to pay all the costs in the lower court. The Court of Appeals affirms the judgment, but as stated above, divides all the costs. The case was argued in the Court of Appeals last April by Senator Edelen for Smoot and Judge Magruder for Chapman.

Patriotism on the Fourth.

We have received notice from the managers of the celebration at Marshall Hall on Monday next, July 5th, that Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees, Senator from Indiana, and one of first orators of the country, will certainly be there and make an address. The rest of the program as announced elsewhere will certainly be carried out, and those of our people who can find it convenient to attend will find lots of enjoyment and amusement afforded them on that day. A full brass band, composed of some of the best musicians of Washington city, will discourse patriotic and other airs besides furnishing excellent music for dancing in the spacious pavillion both in the afternoon and evening. A party from Port Tobacco propose to attend the celebration, and we doubt not but that Charles county will turn out in force there to celebrate Independence Day.

The New Wheat Crop.

A couple of small lots of new crop wheat sold at the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange on Monday at 85 to 88 cents a bushel. The receipts are as yet too small to base estimates as to the ruling prices. Last Saturday was a fair day for the uncut wheat, but the rain of Sunday night was unfavorable. There were anxious hearts among the farmers, for if the rain had continued through Monday much damage would have resulted. A good deal of the Maryland wheat was cut last week, but the rains put the work back, and about all the fields that were standing Monday morning were fully ripened. By daybreak the harvesting was begun with energy, and the cut of wheat for the day was only limited by the working capacity of the available appliances. Notwithstanding the wet weather of the last few days the Virginia and Maryland wheat will be harvested under reasonably good conditions, and the yield is one of the largest ever grown in this section.—*Sun.*

Lunatics de Inquirendo.

Judge Brooke was in town last Tuesday for the purpose of hearing the inquisition of *lunatico de inquirendo* in the case of Miss Eleanor L. Brown, daughter of the late Frederick Brown. The inquisition was instituted at the request of Mrs. Annie Brown, the mother of the young lady, who stated that the insanity of the child had reached such a stage as to make her dangerous to the rest of the family, and that she being unable to care for her properly or to provide for her treatment at an insane asylum, asked that she be sent to such an asylum at the expense of the county. The following jury was summoned to decide the case: L. M. Sutherland, T. T. Owen, G. P. Oliver, B. L. Higdon, Uriah Bowie, Wm. N. Welch, C. E. Wade, John H. Jenkins, Michael Fahey, Geo. A. Wade, Bernard Matthews and David Smoot. After hearing the evidence the jury decided that Miss Brown was a lunatic and pauper, and she was ordered to be sent to Spring Grove Asylum by the Court at the expense of the county. The Sheriff carried her to the asylum on Wednesday.

Sensation in Leonardtown.

The St. Mary's *Enterprise* of Saturday last contains the following, from which it would appear that New Jersey and Pennsylvania are not to have a monopoly in sensational elopements: "Our quiet little village was disturbed on Thursday morning last by the report that an elopement had taken place on the night previous. Investigation proved the unpleasant fact that the wife of Mr. Augustus Steer, a clever and industrious white man, now in the employ of Mr. Jos. H. Key, as overseer, and Wallace Carpenter, colored, Mr. Key's carriage driver, had mysteriously disappeared. It seems Mrs. Steer, by the permission of her husband, had attended a concert in the Court House yard the night previous, and, it is supposed, met Carpenter there and returned with him to his room where a pair of her shoes was found, whence they fled to parts unknown. It is supposed they took the steamer Thompson from Leonardtown wharf at 5 A. M. Such conduct cannot be too vehemently condemned by both the white and colored people of the community and the full measure of the law, should they be apprehended, be meted out to the guilty agents."

Our Climate is Hospitable.

Among the numerous private pension bills fraudulently and negligently passed through Congress, which President Cleveland has recently vetoed, was that giving a pension to one Henry Hipple who claimed that he contracted rheumatism while attached as drummer boy to one of the regiments encamped around Port Tobacco during the early period of the war. The President commented sarcastically upon the absurdity and insufficiency of the claims set up as the basis of the pensions proposed to be granted in the vetoed bills and in relation to the case of Hipple said: "16 years after his discharge from the army, in which he served as a drummer boy, he appears to have discovered that during his short term of service in the inhospitable climate of Port Tobacco, in the State of Maryland, he contracted rheumatism to such an extent as to entitle him to a pension, for which he then applied." Without commenting on the features of this case, which tend to discredit it, the President deems himself obliged to disapprove the bill, on the ground that there is an almost complete failure to state any facts that should entitle the claimant to a pension. Evidently the President is aware that our climate here is too salubrious to produce rheumatism and he accepts the fact that the subject of this pension did not find it out for 16 years as proof of it. The President is quite right. We have here a most balmy and delightful climate and many other natural advantages and all we need to send us boomingly along the road of prosperity is an increase in our agricultural population and a corresponding increase in local thrift and enterprise. These will come to us in due time if a Democratic administration at Washington continues to give us good, honest government.

Commissioners Meeting.

The board of county commissioners met last Tuesday pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of signing the levy and fixing the rate of taxation for the ensuing year. The full board was in attendance. The board scrutinized the levy as it had been made up by the clerk from the accounts previously passed upon and some alterations were made, and it was finally signed fixing the rate of taxation for the ensuing year at $1.05 on the $100. Just why this increase of 5 cents over the rate of last year was made necessary is more fully explained on the editorial page of this issue, though the increase was not unexpected and the board felecitated themselves on the fact that the old debts can be paid by so slight an advance on the tax rate, as it was expected that it would take at least 20 cents in the $100 to pay the debts they found existing on taking charge of the office. The clerk was instructed to inquire of the managers of Spring Grove Insane Hospital how many patients were confined there from Charles county and how many were receiving gratuitous treatment under the law requiring them to give gratuitous treatment to 250 patients to the various counties and city of Baltimore in proportion to their population. The impression prevailed that although Charles county had several patients in the hospital none of them were receiving the gratuitous treatment required by law but that the county has been taxed to pay for all patients it had sent there. The board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, July 13th, for the purpose of receiving the supervisors reports and attending to general business.

School Board.

The school board met at their office here on Tuesday, pursuant to a call of the secretary, for the purpose of appointing a delegation of teachers to represent this county at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association to be held at the Blue Mountain House, next week, and for the purpose of transacting miscellaneous business. Messrs. Gray and Sasscer were present, the president of the board, Dr. Mudd, being absent. Messrs. J. W. Halley, of Pomonkey, H. Clay Dent, of Cobb Neck and P. P. Williams, of Nanjemoy, were selected to represent the teachers at the meeting and Hon. P. A. Sasscer and A. W. Neale will represent the school board. Mr. Halley was selected by the special request of the executive committee of the association, he being on several important committees which are expected to report to the meeting and also for his valuable services in assisting in the debates and discussions that come before the meeting. The expenses of the delegation, for three days of the meeting, are paid by the school board. The board also appointed Mess. Joseph H. Mattingly, Thomas A. Clements and H. H. Owen as trustees of school No. 3 in the 7th Election District after which they adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 13th.

Change of the Rules for Issuing Marriage Licenses in Maryland.

The new marriage law introduced in the House of Delegates at the last session of the Legislature by Mr. Armstrong, of Washington county, went into effect July 1. It makes important changes in the manner of issuing the licenses, and places the responsibility for the eligibility of the contracting parties upon the applicant and upon the clerk of the court who issues the license. The minister of the Gospel, so far as the law is concerned, can marry the parties named in the license without question or inquiry. The new law provides that before the clerk of any of the courts authorized shall issue any marriage license he shall examine on oath the person making application for the same to ascertain—first, the full names of the parties; second, their places of residence; third, their ages; fourth, their color; fifth, whether married or single; sixth, whether related or not, and if so, in what degree of relationship, which facts shall be set out in a printed form, to be signed by the person making the application. The court clerk is required to keep a record book in his office, in which he shall make a complete record of the issuing of the license, and all the matters which he shall be required to ascertain relative to the rights of the parties to obtain the license, and upon the return of the certificate it shall appear in the record when the same was filed and the name of the minister or other person or persons by whom the ceremony was performed. No license shall issue unless the male be above 21 and the female above 16 years of age, unless the parents or guardians assent thereto in person, or by writing, attested by two witnesses, and the fact of such assent shall be made part of the record. If in the course of the examination of any applicant for a license it shall appear to the clerk that any legal impediment exists under the laws of the State why the parties shall not be joined in marriage, he shall withhold the license, unless ordered by the court of which he is clerk to issue the same. A certified copy of the record of the marriage license and certificate, under the hand of the clerk and the seal of that court, shall be received in all courts of the State as evidence of the marriage between the parties. The license fee is $1, the same as under the law reducing the fee from $4.50, which went into effect on June 1, 1885. The license, when produced, shall be full authority to any minister or other person authorized to marry receiving the same to proceed with the marriage of the parties named therein, but for marrying without such license he shall, on conviction, be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500. The county courts and the Superior Court of Baltimore city may, upon the petition of either of the parties, inquire into, hear and determine, and the county courts and the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, on indictment, inquire into, hear and determine the validity of any marriage and may declare any marriage contrary to the table in this article, or any second marriage, the first subsisting, null and void, and on appeal the depositions and evidence given in the cause shall be transmitted with the record to the Court of Appeals, and thereupon such cause shall be heard, determined and adjudged, *de novo*. The minister who performs the marriage ceremony shall give one certificate of that fact to the contracting parties, and also send a certificate to the office of the clerk who issues the license.

The Oyster Navy Inspection.

The steamers Gov. Robert M. McLane and Gov. Hamilton, of the State oyster navy, have been seized by the United States marshal under the libels filed by United States District Attorney Thomas G. Hayes on Friday last, charging them with violation of the United States statutes by navigating the waters of the Chesapeake bay and tributaries without having their boilers and hulls inspected by the local inspectors of the United States, and by not obtaining certificates of approval of the inspectors, and by receiving and transporting passengers without such certificates. The Gov. McLane is on the ways at Woodall's shipyard undergoing repairs. The Gov. Hamilton is in port. The Gov. P. F. Thomas, the other steamer libeled, has not yet been taken. Commander Bowman, of the Maryland oyster navy, first learned of the action of the United States government by reading the account of the filing of the libels in the Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday last near his home in Harford county. He went to Baltimore on Monday and consulted Mr Hayes, and telegraphed to Gov. Lloyd and Attorney-General Roberts for instructions. The Attorney-General telegraphed in reply that the federal government had no right to inspect the vessels, but that the House of Delegates had passed an order to have them inspected, and that it would probably be better policy to have it done. Mr. Hayes received a telegram from Gov. Lloyd asking him not to push the libels, as he had ordered the steamers to Baltimore for inspection. Mr. Hayes says the vessels have incurred the penalty, and while he is disposed to deal as leniently as possible in the premises, he cannot stop the prosecution because the State authorities promise to comply with the law. Such action could only come from the Department of Justice at Washington.

Fourth of July Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of its usual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets between all principal stations on its owned, operated and leased lines, on July 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return until 6th, at greatly reduced rates. By this arrangement the great national holiday may be spent in visiting friends, or in making pleasant excursions to some of the many points of interest located on the company's lines. The intervention of Sunday gives an additional day to those whose time is overcome by business, and this with the liberal limit of the excursion tickets, affords opportunity for the enjoyment of a nice holiday trip.

Great Sale of Men's and Boys Clothing.

It sometimes happens that enterprising houses manufacture too much stock, and then comes the public's great opportunity. This is the case with Oehm & Son, the Baltimore Clothiers, Pratt and Hanover street, and they are advertising a great mark down of all stock to less than one half the prices similar goods are sold for elsewhere. In addition to this for a short time the Genuine Improved Waterbury Watch is presented gratis with each cash purchase of $12 00 or over. Intending purchasers are advised to make an early call as the saving effected on one purchase will repay the cost of a long railway fare.

Kind Words.

The following are among some of the kindly expressions of fraternal feeling and good will which our brothers of the press have seen fit to bestow upon the TIMES on the occasion of its 43rd birthday. We thank our brothers of the press for their good wishes and hope that the conduct of the TIMES may continue to deserve their approbation.

Marlboro' Gazette:

With its last issue the Port Tobacco TIMES entered upon its 43d volume. With peculiar pleasure we note the increasing popularity of this excellent country journal and send our heartiest well wishes for its future welfare. The TIMES and *Gazette* were the pioneer newspapers of Southern Maryland and have met and overcome the same trials and drawbacks. Is it strange then, that a fellow feeling should make us wondrous kind?

Calvert Journal:

Our esteemed neighbor and contemporary, the Port Tobacco TIMES, with its last issue, entered upon its forty-third volume. The TIMES is a bright and well-edited weekly. Brothers Cox and Daley have made it one of the best local papers in the State. We wish it long life and a continued career of success.

Calvert Gazette:

With its last issue the Port Tobacco TIMES entered upon its forty-third volume. The TIMES is an ably edited and staunch democratic newspaper, and labors earnestly to promote the welfare of its native county. We trust it may enjoy many more years of the popularity and success it so well deserves.

Westminster Advocate:

With its last issue the Port Tobacco, Md., TIMES entered upon its 43d year. From the start it has been an excellent paper, and its present editors are keeping it ahead of the county, so that when the boom strikes that portion of Maryland its readers will be prepared for it. We extend congratulations and hope we will be present at its centennial.

Anne Arundel Advertiser:

The Port Tobacco *Times* has entered upon its 43rd volume. This journal is one of the ablest and best conducted in Maryland and reflects great credit on the section which supports it. We wish it continued success and that it may long command the influence it at present enjoys.

A Watch for Nothing.

This seems an absurd assertion to make but it is absolutely true—one of the Baltimore Clothing houses has made an arrangement with the Waterbury Watch Company, which enables them to present, for a short time, the latest improvement in stem-winding watches gratis to each cash purchaser to the amount of $12 00 or over. We allude to Oehm & Son the well known Clothiers for men and boys, Pratt and Hanover streets, whose clothing is well known to most of our readers.

Local Brevities.

We are pained to learn that Mr. Francis W. Weems lies dangerously ill at his home in this county.

An unusually large number of our people attended the closing exercises at Charlotte Hall school yesterday.

Tuesday was quite a busy day here. The commissioners and school boards were both in session and quite a number of people were in town.

Remember the gala day promised at Marshall Hall next Monday. The management will do all they promise, and those who can do so should certainly attend and enjoy themselves.

Miss Nannie Sloan, of Baltimore, and the Misses Morgan, of Washington, are visiting the family of Judge Stone. These ladies have numerous friends here and their advent to the county is always welcome.

The game of base ball at Cox's Station last Saturday between the Cox's and Brentland nines resulted in a victory for Brentland by the score of 32 to 17. Brent and Gray were the battery for the winning team.

The commissioners on Tuesday arranged to have several bridges in this section, that are in a shaky condition, promptly repaired. One on the causeway leading into town especially needs immediate attention.

Now that the steam thrashers are making their annual circuit, care and precaution should be taken by those in charge of them to see that nervous horses are not frightened by their noise and commotion on the road.

The town commissioners of Port Tobacco held a meeting on Wednesday and arraged for the keeping of the streets of the village in a cleanly condition. This is a most necessary precaution and one that was not attended to as promptly as it should have been. The uncleanliness of our town has been remarked by strangers, and it allowed to continue will produce disease with the most fatal consequences to the citizens. The commissioners should be particularly active and vigilant at this season in suppressing any disease producing nuisance, of which there are not a few within our limits.

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ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Charles County sitting as a court of Equity.

Wm. H. Main vs. Thos. J. Staley & wife.
No. 668 Equity

Ordered, this 23rd day of June 1886, that the sale made and reported by Jas. F. Matthews, trustee in the above cause be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the second Monday of July next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Charles Co., once in each of three successive weeks before the said second Monday of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,000.

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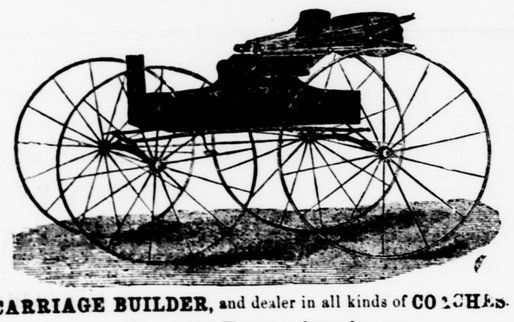
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For driving, shopping, boating, seashore, mountain and "all around" wear, we offer Ladies' 6-button Mousquetare Chamois Skin Gloves, worth fully $1, *ONLY 75 CTS. PER YARD.*
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"Sashes are the rage," and becoming more universally worn every day. We offer Sash Ribbons, in Newport and Oriental Blocks, and Moires, in Black and colors, 7 inch to 11, from 75c. to $1.50 *PER YARD.*
None can have better, nor cheaper, considering quality first.
Wash Goods Department.
Somebody else's loss; not ours. Just opened 50 pieces Plain Navy Blue and Black French Satteens. Should be 33c., *ONLY 27 CTS. PER YARD.*
Figured Crazy Cloths were really intended for next summer, we think. Do you wish to be ahead of the fashion? *ONLY 17 CTS. PER YARD.*
Black Goods Department.
To combine with any silk fabric, or for full suit—to pieces 40-inch Black All-wool Lace Cloth (coffee sack). Extremely popular, and as values go is worth $1, *ONLY 75 CTS. PER YARD.*
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Belt Department.
Belts are worn more than ever, and we are displaying a big stock, comprising Canvas, Leather and Alligator, at very low prices.
Men's Wear Department.
35c. quality of Men's Lisle Thread Half Hose, in Black, Navy Blue and Seal Brown, is offered as a special bargain, at *ONLY 25 CTS. PER PAIR.*
Possibly no more at this price when these are gone.
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We have just opened 100 dozen White Nottingham Lace Curtains, which sold last fall at $1.25; this spring, at 80c. As a special bargain we offer them at the absurdly low price of 60c. per pair.
Dress Goods Must Go.
This department suffers most, and better bargains than we are now showing have never been offered. It will pay you to buy now for several seasons to come. A sample lot of the numerous reductions; read every item
38 inch Canvas Boucle, was 50c., surplus stock price 37½c per yard.
36 inch all-wool Albatross, was 50c., surplus stock price 37½c per yard.
42-inch Boucle Cloth, was $1, surplus stock price 50c per yard.
38 inch Figured Canvas Cloth, was 75c, surplus stock price 50c per yard.
42-inch Lace Canvass Cloth, was 75c, surplus stock price 59c per yard.
42 inch all wool Etamine, was 75c, surplus stock price 50c per yard.
40-inch Boucle Suiting, was $1; surplus stock price 75c per yard.
52 inch Blarney Cloth, mixed, was 75c, surplus stock price 62½c per yard.
42-inch Checked Gauzaline, was $1, surplus stock price 75c per yard.
54-inch Camel's Hair Homespun, was $1, surplus stock price 75c per yard.
54 inch all wool Tricots, were $1, surplus stock price 75c per yard.
54-inch Twilled Suitings, were $1.25, surplus stock price $1 per yard.
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