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 card rates, which are as low as any other paper in Southern Maryland, to say nothing about circulation.*

Recreating.

Our junior left here on Friday last, in company with Mr. Jos. A. Gray, Jr., for a week's sojourn in Washington county. Close confinement to his arduous official and journalistic duties during the heated term caused him to feel the need of a little rest and recreation and he has sought the bracing air of the mountains with that end in view. His absence places the senior at the working oar and will explain any shortcomings that may appear in this week's paper. We wish him *bon voyage* and hope that he may derive pleasure and benefit from his brief vacation and return fully recuperated.

Struck by Lightning.

During the severe rain storm on Friday night of last week a dwelling house owned and occupied in the village of Woodville, Prince George's county, by a Mr. Thomas, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed by fire that ensued. The kitchen part of the house was struck and before the occupants, who were sleeping in the opposite end, were aware of it the roof was already falling in and they barely escaped with their lives. Furniture and every thing in the house was an entire loss.

Runaway Accident.

On Tuesday of last week as the carriage of Mr. John G. Chapman was on its way to the residence of Miss Margaret Stone, to convey some ladies to Mr. Chapman's residence, when within the outer gate and not far from the residence of Miss Stone, the horses became frightened and ran away coming in contact with a fence and completely demolishing the vehicle. Fortunately there was no one in the carriage, Mr. Willie Chapman who was driving having gotten out to open the gate at the time the horses took fright. The team escaped injury but the carriage, which was a fine vehicle, is almost a complete wreck.

Committed to Jail.

A colored man named Joe Matthews was committed to jail here on Thursday of last week upon the warrant of Justice Thomas D. Stone, charged with an assault with criminal intent upon the person of Elizabeth C. Adams, a colored woman, near Lothair on the 24th of July.

On Saturday Thomas Chew, colored, was committed by Justice Townly Robey upon the charge of burglariously entering the store of John E. Love, near Patuxent, on the 27th ultimo, and carrying away certain articles of merchandize. Chew was delivered into the custody of Jailor Smoot by Constable Burch. Both of the prisoners are in jail to await the action of the November term grand jury.

Meeting of the School Board.

The school board met Tuesday the 3rd inst. and were engaged in examining applicants for teachers' certificates, hearing reports of local trustees for repairs of school houses and appeals from boards of local trustees on notices of dismissal to teachers. There were eight applicants for certificates—Miss Mamie Edelen, Miss Mattie Farrall, Miss Mamie Robey, Miss Delia Robey, Miss Carrie Rooey, Mr. DeSales Heward, Mr. Bateler Pennington and Mr. C. P. Carrico. Colored schools were ordered to be closed for the month of September. As funds from all available resources were too short to run the said schools on full time of 10 months, the commissioners thought it best to close for the busy month of September, which is a bad month for attendance on account of pupils being kept at home to assist in securing crops. There were also several appeals from teachers who had been removed by the boards of local trustees, one in which involved the right of the new appointed trustees to act until they had organized and qualified. But we have not learned of the decision of the board in these cases.

Is the Martial Spirit Dead?

The above query is suggested in view of the fact that no steps have yet been taken to organize a militia company and secure for this county the appropriation available under an act of the last Legislature, which provides for the formation of three Militia Companies in Southern Maryland—Calvert, Charles and Prince George's. Fifty thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose and unless militia companies are organized within six months from the passage of the act these counties will be debarred the benefit of the law. It is high time some steps were being taken to secure our share of the State's liberality towards its citizen soldiery, and none know how soon we may need a few well drilled soldiers to protect our homes and firesides. Are we to use our share of this appropriation by default?—*Marlboro' Gazette.*

The TIMES has also been endeavoring to awaken the martial spirit among the gallant sons of Charles and to arouse them to the propriety of embracing the old flag and the appropriation; but it pains us to say that it does really seem that the martial spirit, if not quite dead, seems to be quite sick and feeble. We hope, however, that with the present month of comparative leisure to farm renew young men may exhibit more interest in the matter and that Charles may organize the required company in time to comply with the law. Let us have a crack cavalry company here to be known as the "Port Tobacco Mounted Guards" or some other high sounding name, but don't all speak at once

The Bank Movement.

At a meeting of the Incorporators and persons interested in organizing a Bank for Southern Maryland, held at Upper Marlboro', on Thursday, July 29th, 1886, the Hon. A. G Chapman, of Charles county, was called to the chair, and J. H. S Sasscer appointed Secretary.

Upon motion of C. C. Magruder Esq., the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert and Prince George's counties be requested to open books of subscription in their respective counties, the same to be furnished them by the Secretary of this meeting, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions of any person or persons desiring to take stock in a National Bank for Southern Maryland, to be established at Upper Marlboro' and report their action to an adjourned meeting to be held at Upper Marlboro' on Wednesday, September 1st, 1886.

Resolved That Albert Gottschalk, Esq., of Baltimore city, and John A Baker, Esq., of Washington city, be requested to solicit subscriptions to said Bank in their respective cities and report to said meeting.

Resolved, That each member of this meeting be requested to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of said Bank.

Resolved. That the newspapers of the above named cities and counties be requested to publish these resolutions.

Resolved further that all persons favorable to said Bank be requested to meet at Upper Marlboro' on the said 1st day of September 1886.

A Cyclone, destructive of all profit of the holder and a bonanza for shrewd buyers of Clothing, has just reached the magnificent stock of Reliable Clothing made by Oehm & Son of Baltimore. They are determined to clear out every remaining this Season's Garment, and their prices will prove it. Don't overlook the corner of Hanover and Pratt for Clothing.

Save Your Clover Seed.

We are glad to observe that some of the more enterprising farmers of our county are turning their attention toward the saving of their own clover seed. It is rather remarkable that in a section of country where the necessity for the use of clover as a recuperator of the soil is so generally recognized as it is here, that in past years scarcely any attention at all has been paid to the saving of the seed at home; but annually the farmers all go into the markets of the neighboring cities of Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria and purchase their seed at a considerable outlay of cash.

Any casual observer noticing this fact would naturally suppose that it was either wholly impracticable or exceedingly difficult to propagate the clover from its own seed in our soil and climate, and this seems to have been the impression that prevailed in past years to a greater or less extent among our farmers. But some experiments made in comparatively recent years by some of our more enterprising farmers seem to have proved that this was an error. Several of our farmers have in late years grown excellent crops of clover from seed saved by themselves from their own crops of the previous year.

Heretofore an important barrier to the successful carrying on of this industry by our farmers has been the expensive character of the machinery necessary for the purpose of cleaning the clover seed and preparing them for the process of reseeding. Few farmers were able to purchase the requisite machinery and those who were able did not feel the necessity of such economy so keenly; and these causes, added to the inherited disposition of our home people to continue to tread in the footprints of their ancestors, has prevented any practical steps being taken in that direction. Now, however, this barrier has been in a great measure removed by the introduction of the improved wheat thresher. Some of these machines have clover hullers attached to them and the owners of them announce their purpose of going around wherever they can get work and hulling out such crops of clover as may be saved.

When the aggregate annual outlay for this one county for clover is taken into consideration, the economy of keeping this at home will be recognized. It is estimated by Baltimore merchants, familiar with the trade, that the value of clover seed shipped to this county from that city alone amounts in round numbers to about $25,000 a year. Now, assuming this estimate to be approximately correct, it is safe to say that the value of the annual purchases in Washington and Alexandria amount to half as much more. Thus we will have an aggregate annual expenditure in this behalf of over $35,000. This it will be seen is in excess of the aggregate annual tax for county purposes, and constitute an impoverishing drain upon the resources of the county which would prove disastrous to a far more productive region than our own. It is a fact that the prosperous agricultural counties of Western Maryland, not only save clover seed enough for their own use but sell large quantities to the less enterprising counties of Southern Maryland.

It is certainly time that this and many other impoverishing drains which are stealing away the substance of our section of the State and bringing irretrievable poverty upon us should be cut off. If to the large annual outlay for commercial fertilizers, the economy of which in many cases may be questioned, there should continue to be added this large unnecessary outlay for seeds we could save at home, the cause of the scarcity of money among us, about which we hear so much complaint, will no longer be difficult to understand.

By all means let our farmers save their clover seed at home. Now is an excellent time to commence. The seasonable summer has produced an abundant growth of the second crop of clover from which the seed are taken and the present is an exceptional time to commence this most necessary economy.

Warehouse No. 4.

In the course of a pleasant conversation with Mr. Frank Freeman, the efficient inspector at tobacco warehouse No. 4 on last Saturday, we learned from him that the total number of hogsheads inspected by him up to that date was a little over 4,600. This is a good showing, being considerably in excess of the work done by the house in past years during the corresponding period, and demonstrates the popularity of the new inspector and the confidence which the people have in his judgment and official capacity. No. 4 is second only to No. 3 in the amount of work done and this fact is due to the superior location of No. 3 which commands a certain class of shipments and also to the large storage capacity of the latter house. Mr. Freeman says that the storage capacity of No. 4 is only about 4000 hogsheads and, owing to the slow demand for tobacco this year and the light character of the shipments thus far his house is now nearly stocked to its full capacity. The shipments this year have not reached 2000 hogsheads, and as he found 1,200 hogsheads in the house when he took charge, he has little room left for further storage. He hopes, however, for considerable shipments for export in the near future and expects in that way to have accommodations for all tobacco that may be received. The record of the house is a good one up to this time and should the demand for export be sufficent to take off all the tobacco inspected during the year, a handsome sum will be turned into the treasury this year for the credit of the tobacco fund, over and above the inspector's salary.

Does Tobacco Growing Pay?

Mr. William A. Linthicum, a successful and practical farmer living near Collington, Prince George's county, sends the following statistics to the *Enquirer* concerning the growth of tobacco and concludes by propounding an interrogatory as to whether the growth of the weed at present prices pays the grower. He says:

I have kept for the years 1885 and '86 a careful estimate of actual cash expenditure on my crop for one season. I also fix the clear receipts for same, leaving it to the judgment of the Planters whether it proved a loss or a gain to me, after considering the fact—that I kept several hands during the winter at a disadvantage, which I would not have done except for the stripping of the crop. After a thorough trial I have concluded that 50 each per day, including board, is a fair estimate for men and boys. In the following I do not include the work of my horses, but only every account of actual cash outlay. The working of the crop of (100,000) one hundred thousand which weighed twenty thousand and seventy-five lbs. (20,075) was as follows: Wages to hands for planting and working, $93 62; to housing, stripping, packing, etc., $217 46; to one (1) bag of guano, $5,53; to three (3) tbls. of plaster, and freight, $4 50; to four (4) pounds of Paris green, $1 00—making a total expenditure of $322 11. I had 25 hogsheads for which I received clear of every expense, $774 46

The above I consider a fair and just estimate and now the question is—does it pay to raise tobacco at the present prices?

Pen Portrait of Billy Mahone.

The Washington correspondent of the *Marlboro' Gazette* gives in the last issure the following pen portrait of Senator Billy Mahone:

Billy Mahone is, beyond question, the smallest man in the Senate. His clothes don't fit him; perhaps it is well they do not, for a tight fit would make him but the ghost of a Senator, gliding about in the restless manner that indicates his nervous temperament. He wears a frock coat, and pants which are generally too long; fastens the lowest button on the vest, thus showing an immaculate white shirt bosom, terminating at the neck in an old-fashioned rolling collar, half hidden by long, gray hair and beard that give him a wild, rather than a patriarchal, look.

The following story is told about him: On exploding the mine at Petersburg, Mahone was slightly wounded. Being anxious lest his wife should hear of it, without knowing the nature of his injury, he sent Capt. W. F. Dement to inform her. The captain called on Mrs. Mahone and told her of her husband's accident, and assured her there was no cause for anxiety. But the lady was not satisfied with the report, and said:—"Captain, you are deceiving me; I know you are; my husband is badly wounded, for a ball could not strike Billy without breaking a bone."

Crop Prospects.

If the reports be true as to crop prospects, the surplus of grain will not be so large as expected, and prices may advance a little. It is said that drouths of unprecedented length and severity in the Northwest will cut short the spring wheat crop, and estimates made on July 1st will have to be reduced by from ten to fifteen million bushels. Corn is reported very uneven in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, and a considerable shortage is threatened. The oat crop will fall short, with a promise of not to exceed one-half an average yield in Wisconsin and Minnesota and three-fourths of an average in Illinois, Michigan and Iowa. With the exception of Minnesota the potato crop is threatened with a failure. The pastures in all the Northwestern States are reported as short, and in large sections ruined. In portions of Wisconsin the cattle are already given feed, owing to a inability to obtain sustenance in the dried up pasturing lands. The fruit crop of Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin is very promising.

The Virginia Tobacco Crop.

Referring to the tobacco crop in Virginia, Colonel Randolph Harrison, commissioner of agriculture for that State, in a report issued Thursday, says: "There is no doubt that the outlook for a good tobacco crop, or, to speak with more precision, "for a crop of good tobacco," is very unpromising in Virginia. Plants were not lacking, as a general thing, but there has been so little interval between rains since planting season began that much of the tobacco was doubtless planted on "too much season"—a great hindrance to its growing off well, as every old planter knows. Then the land has not been in good condition to work, and the workings that could be given have done very little good, because another rain would come directly afterwards and set all the grass that was cut up, at the same time packing the ground so that plants could not thrive. Such is the general condition of the crop in Virginia, according to the commissioner's belief, based upon what he has seen and heard and what he knows of tobacco growing."

Excursions to Baltimore.

Those participating should not, under any circumstances, neglect to embrace the opportunity to obtain the acknowledged Finest Clothing for Men and Boys at greatly Reduced Prices. Visit Acme Hall, 209 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, and you will be sure of a cordial reception.

Local Brevities.

The cool wave.

An abundant crop of fruit.

How does your ice hold out?

Last Friday was the hottest day of the year.

The date of the annual tournament at Marshall Hall has been fixed for Sept. 1st.

The trustees of public school No. 2, 6th district, want a teacher. See notice elsewhere.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk on Tuesday to Luke Hayden and Miss Ada Simmes, of Cobb Neck, this county.

For many of the diseases of women, Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron is a most agreeable and efficient Tonic and Nervine. Physicians recomend it.

Brother Wilson, of the Marlboro' *Gazette*, goes this week with his family for a trip through the New England States. We wish them a pleasant journey and safe return.

During the severe storm that passed over the county on last Friday night, a horse belonging to a colored man named James Douglas was killed by lightning at White Plains.

Mr. Freeman, the inspector at No. 4, wishes his county friends to know that he still has room enough for their tobacco in his house and will make room for all that may be received.

David Smoot of Port Tobacco lost a horse Wednesday morning from "pinkeye." This disease is prevailing to some extent in the county and farmers will do well to be cautious with their horses.

Mr. Julian Norris, the new proprietor of the Centennial Hotel, took charge on Monday and the well known hospitality of that hostelry will be henceforth courteously dispensed by him and his amiable wife.

We are indebted to Mr. Percival Padgett for a copy of the London *Times*, of 21st ultimo, from which we infer that he had reached that point of his foreign tour on that date. We wish him a pleasant and auspicious trip.

The result of the wheat threshing which is now more than half through seems to show a rather better average yield than that of last year. We have heard of several crops yielding an average of 20 bushels from one of seed and thereabout and the average seems to be generally above ten. At the present low prices, however, there is little profit in wheat.

On Sunday last the schedule of the Weems' Line to Patuxent river was so changed that after that date the mail from Baltimore will be sent out daily, except Sunday, for Fair Haven and Plum Point. For other postoffices on the route the mail will close at 2 P. M. on Mondays and Thursdays, instead of 6 A. M. on Wednesdays and Saturdays as heretofore

Hon. Barnes Compton filed a petition at the Postoffice Department on Monday, from citizens of this county, asking the establishment of a new postoffice near Hill Top, to be called Exchange, with Kirby Carpenter as Postmaster. Last week Mr. Compton introduced a bill in the House to pay Samuel Queen, col'd., of this county, $700 for a vessel destroyed in Mattawoman creek by the Federal military during the war.

Quite a severe storm passed over the county on Friday night last week, accompanied by vivid lightning, terrific thunder and a swift wind. In the neighborhood of White Plains the storm was especially severe and considerable fencing was blown down by the wind and the fields and roads deinged and considerably washed by the heavy and rapid rain fall. There was also hail in some localities, but we have heard no report of damage from that cause.

The new management of the Glymont property have erected a fine and commodious pavilion on the heights between the two landings, which presents a very handsome appearance from the land, and from the river view. It is said that they have in contemplation the construction of a seawall along the beach between the two landings and extensive improvements to the adjacent grounds and heights. If these plans be carried out, Glymont will be one of the prettiest resorts on the river and the commanding elevation of the Pavilion and cottages will always insure a refreshing breeze.

A Mystery.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the nauseous medicines often literally poured into it for the suppositive relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The mischief caused by bad medicines is scarcely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would oftener be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the speediest aid derivable from rational medication This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been authorized by Mr. Wm. H. Wade, late collector of taxes for the second collection district of Charles county to collect all tax bills remaining on his books unpaid. All persons in said district whose taxes for the years 1884 and 1885 are still in arrears are earnestly requested to pay the same without further delay.

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COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet at their Office, in Port Tobacco, on

TUESDAY, August 17, 1886,

To receive Supervisors Reports and for the transaction of general business.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS A CARRICO, President

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NOTICE.

THE attention of the Board of County Commissioners having been called to the fact that farmers in repairing their fences or cleaning up fields bordering on the public roads throw the brush and debris into the roads and there leave them, notice is hereby given that to do this is a direct violation of law and all parties who indulge in this habit for future will be dealt with by law at the action of said Board. By order.

C. F. DALEY, Clerk. THOS. A. CARRICO, President.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Geo. G Huntt or Benj A. Clements for Bar or Hotel account are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same at once as the business will be closed shortly. All claims remaining unsettled will be placed in an officer's hands for collection As we have left the county we are compelled to adopt this course and we request all those indebted to us to heed this notice and settle up. Respectfully,

GEO. A. HUNTT.
B. A. CLEMENTS.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern:

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed with the County Commissioners of Charles county from a large number of the voters of the Seventh Election District of said county, asking that the place of holding elections in said Seventh Election District be changed and removed from the present place to Tubman's store in said district, and that the said petition will be considered and acted upon on or before the 17th day of August A. D. 1886

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" 75 cts. Low Ties and Button.
" $1.25 worked hole Kid & Pebble Button.
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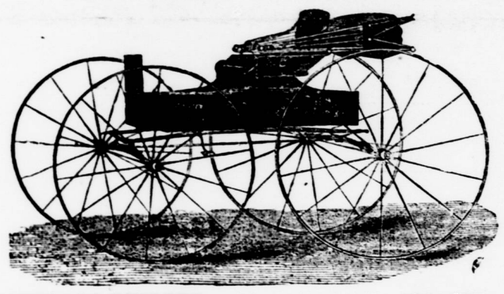

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"Sashes are the rage," and becoming more universally worn every day. We offer Sash Ribbons, in Newport and Oriental Blocks, and Moires, in Black and colors, 7 inch to 11, from 75c. to $1.50 *PER YARD.*

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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.*

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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.*

Silk Department.

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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.*

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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.

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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.

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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.
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