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.*

Fly in the Wheat.

We understand that the fly has made its appearance in this county, to the great damage of the growing wheat, and that the farmers are already much discouraged. A farmer of fifty years experience remarked a few days ago that the fly deposited its egg in the grain of wheat, and that if the fall should remain warm the egg would hatch; and unless the winter proved very severe it would live and make its appearance in the spring. This gentleman, with a number of other farmers, some thirty-five years ago drined their wheat for several years, and the wheat was never disturbed by the insect. In the future, he says, he proposes to resort to this remedy.—*Rockville Advocate.*

Agricultural Association.

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association was held in Baltimore on Tuesday evening, the 30th ulto. The meeting was well attended and many new members enrolled. Postmaster, Frank Brown was elected president; David Cowan, secretary and treasurer. Southern Maryland is represented in the list of officers as follows: Vice presidents, C. E. Coffren, of Prince George's; Dr. Geo. D. Mudd, Charles; D. R. Magruder, Calvert; B. G. Harris, St. Mary's. A resolution was passed that the society hold monthly meetings at the office of the president, in Baltimore, for the discussion and action upon all subjects relating to agriculture, and all farmers are invited to attend

Reduced Holiday Rates.

In pursuance of its annual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company anounces that Christmas and New Year excursion tickets will be sold between all the principal ticket stations on the main line and branches. The holiday season is the one period of the year most exclusively devoted to the interchange of social visits and the enjoyment of pleasure trips. In order to encourage this custom and to offer all possible benefit to those who desire to indulge in holiday pleasures and festivities, the Company reduces the rates during the favored period. Excursion tickets will be sold on December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1886, and January 1st, 1887, good to return until January 4th, inclusive.

Death of John F. Fenwick.

Last week's *Enterprise* announced the dangerous illness of Mr. John F. Fenwick; this issue, his death, which occurred at 9 30 on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Fenwick was well and popularly known throughout our county. He was perhaps, and deservedly so, one of the most personally popular men we ever knew. During a long life, he filled several positions of public trust, the most important of which, was that of sheriff, with credit to himself and entire satisfaction to the public. In his domestic relations he was all that could be claimed for a father or friend. He had a smile and a kind word for all with whom he came in contact; was generous and obliging to a fault and honest to the last farthing. The sacred principles of manhood and honor were happily blended. His death, which occurred in his 67th year, will elicit universal regret and his loss will be felt, not only by his family, but by his numerous friends.

Mr. Fenwick was well known here to many of our people and much beloved by those who enjoyed his acquaintance, and his death will be as deeply regretted here as in his native county. We tender our sincerest sympathy to his bereaved family in their affliction.

Excellent Mince Pies.

For the benefit of lovers of mince pies the following recipe is republished, which is thought by many to be superior to any now in use: Take 1½ pounds of seeded raisins, or sultanas—seedless raisins; 1½ pounds of currants, washed and dried; 1½ pounds of tart apples, after they are cored and peeled; 1½ pounds of lean round of beef, boiled tender and placed between two plates until cold; half a pound of citron, finely minced; three-quarters of a pound of suet, freed from sinew; 1½ pounds of brown sugar; one grated nutmeg, half a teaspoonful of ground alspice and two teaspoonfuls of ground cinnamon; then mince all very fine. Peel six sweet almonds and three bitter almonds, beat them to a paste in a mortar with half a wineglass of rosewater. Mix all together and moisten with half a pint of brandy and the same quantity of sherry. Mix thoroughly and add sweet cider until the mass is of the proper consistence. If spirits are an objection, leave them out and use only cider. The mince meat with the brandy and sherry will keep for four weeks. The pies made from this meat are perfectly delicious.

Dressing Poultry.

A practical dealer in poultry writes us some suggestions as to the best mode of preparing poultry for market, that may be of some service to our readers at this particular season, when poultry is ripe for the market. He says:

Poultry should be penned up and fed long enough before killing to insure good condition; and never kill after feeding until sufficient time for the crop to become entirely empty

Kill by bleeding; hang the fowl up by the legs and cut deep with sharp pen-knife crosswise inside the upper part of the throat; and after picking allow the poultry to thoroughly cool through before packing; if packed with any animal warmth it quickly spoils.

Dry picked turkeys and chickens generally command one to two cents per pound more than scalded. If scalded care should be taken to avoid tearing the skin.

When thoroughly cold pack in good tight boxes or barrels with clean dry straw; by placing a layer on the bottom, then alternate layers of poultry and straw; stow each fowl snuzly, filling the package quite full, press in and cover tight.

Put the different kinds in separate packages, and mark each with gross weight and tare.

Avoid shipping in wet or damp and mucky weather if possible; if not, ship by express.

Large turkeys are wanted, as are large gobblers and geese for Christmas; ducks and chickens, or medium sized hen turkeys are in best demand for New Year's generally; after New Year's large turkeys are hard to sell.

Recollect that poultry for the holidays must be here two or three days before the event. There is no business done on the day; and not much wholesaling the day previous; our heavy demad ("the rush") comes two or three days before each holiday.

Holiday Gifts Useful and Appropriate.

At this season of the year, when all are on the lookout for suitable presents, it affords us pleasure to call the attention of buyers to the rare chance for purchasing first class clothing at very low prices. In view of the short time left to dispose of our elegant stock, we have reduced our whole stock to such irresistably low figures that must clear our counters as soon as this notice becomes generally known. We cordially invite you to call and guarantee to save you money for your clothing. Oehm & Son, 2½ 3 story warehouses, Pratt and Hanover streets, Baltimore.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Capt. Richard Wade, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of our county, and perhaps as well known as any resident within its borders, was stricken with an attack of paralysis on Thursday morning of last week which has rendered helpless the whole of his left side. On the morning in question the Captain arose as usual, but while dressing he complained of a dizziness in his head, he continued his toilet, however, and went to breakfast. While at the table the dizziness again came on and overcame him and he fell from the table unconscious; he was aroused from this stupor and feeling much better he ordered his horse and went out to attend to his farm work as usual. About noon the dizzy feeling again came on and he hastened to the house, and as soon as he entered he fell, completely paralysed in his left side, which made him as useless and helpless as a babe. Dr. Compton was at once summoned, and the Captain is now under his treatment, though at this writing he is no better. Captain Wade is about 77 years of age and until this attack he has been as hearty and vigorous as a man of 40, and his extraordinary vitality and youthful appearance has been frequently remarked upon. We are sorry to learn of his present trouble as will be his many friends throughout the county, and we trust that he may find speedy and permanent relief.

To Receive Attention at Last.

Many strong appeals have been made through these columns asking that needed improvements be made in the Patuxent river; we are pleased to learn that Colonel S. T. Abert, of the United States Engineer Corps has recently made a tour of inspection with a view of making preliminary arrangements for a survey of the river in compliance with a clause in the last river and harbor bill passed by Congress. The people along the Patuxent have been making repeated and strenuous efforts to have Congress appropriate money to improve the river. Hon. Barnes Compton by energetic work finally obtained an appropriation for a survey of the river. This survey, when made, will be the basis of a request for an appropriation for the improvement of the river. It is said to be filling rapidly at the mouth, and as it is only about 6 feet deep at low tide in many places, steamboats and other vessels find much difficulty in navigation. Col. Abert expects to send a surveying corps to the Patuxent this week and to actively prosecute the work. Several important points on the Potomac river have also been greatly improved by Congress expending small sums of money in making excavations at certain places where navigation was impeded by shoal water. The mouth of Nomini river, about 20 miles up the Potomac river, was not deep enough to admit a sailing vessel of any size: After the removal of a lump which had formed in the centre of the mouth the whole river was open to all kinds of sailing craft, and steamboats have now landing at different points in the river. There has been as a consequence much increase of trade, and timber of many kinds is sent to home markets as well as to the North.—*Marlboro' Gazette.*

While these surveys and improvements are going on all about us we think some organized effort should again be made to have the mouth of Port Tobacco creek dredged. Gen Chapman made an earnest effort in this direction, but his good intentions were miscarried by the false representations of outside parties. The dredging of this creek would be of great benefit to shippers of our county and neighborhood.

To the County Boards of Health.

Inquiry having been made of the Secretary of the State Board of Health, by several of the County Boards and Local Health Officers as to what may be considered fair compensation for said officers while engaged in the performance of the duties contemplated under the Act of Assembly of 1886, chapter 22, the following resolution was adopted by this Board at its last quarterly meeting:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the State Board of Health be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, in response to the inquiries made, to advise the County Boards of Health that in the judgment of this Board the salaries of their respective Health Officers can only be fairly rated by population; and the following schedule is respectfully suggested for the consideration of the said County Boards:

"For counties with populations under 15 000, $150; of 15,000 and under 20,000, $200; of 20 000 and under 30,000 $250; of 30,00 and under 45,000, $300; of 45,000 and under 60,000, $350; between 60,000 and 100,000 $400. The said salary is intended to cover the ordinary work of the office; but during marked and continued prevalence of epidemic or infections diseases, the compensation should be increased according to circumstances."

Respectfully,
C. W. CHANCELLOR, M. D.,
Sec'y and Executive Officer.

Snow Storm.

When our people arose on Sunday morning and found the ground covered with the mantle of purity which had so silently fallen during the night previous and which softened the rugged spots in mother earth and lent a seasonable and even cheering aspect to nature, the hearts and feelings of all were rather edified than otherwise, for, although the weather continued misty and hazy and snowy, still there was no great difficulty in getting about, and our daily avocations could be attended to as usual without serious inconvenience, and as winter and snow are inseparably connected it hardly seems like winter until snow falls However, these feeling underwent a radical change when on Tuesday morning we arose and found the ground covered with a foot or more of the "beautiful," with drifts piled high around doorways and in most frequented paths and with the atmosphere still hazy and thick with the little white flakes which came untiringly and unceasingly in their steady march from above. Then it was that the inconvenience of snow storms was felt. When stock had to be attended by wading waist deep in snow drifts, when the woodpile could only be reached by clearing off a foot of snow, and when travel could only be accomplished on horseback, and even then with much floundering, slipping, cussing and difficulty, the inconvenience of snow blizzards was sensibly felt and perhaps the gladness with which we view the first snow fall of winter becomes much modified. But then "it is an ill wind which blows nobody good," and now as the track has become beaten our lads and lasses are enjoying the snow by dashing around to the merry jingle of the sleigh bells. Should the weather continue as at present, there is little doubt but that the present snow will remain with us until Christmas or even longer, as the ground was hard frozen and in excellent condition for receiving this snow before it fell. This too should be cheering to farmers for it is a generally accepted truism that much snow in winter makes a fine wheat crop in the spring.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1887 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1888 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Grand Jury Report.

By an oversight on our part the report of the late grand jury was not published in our regular report of court proceedings, and as several parties have requested us to lay this report before the readers of the TIMES on account of the admonition it contains to those parties, in every section of the county, who persist in hunting on Sunday, in direct violation of law, we this week publish the report in full for the benefit of all:

To the Hanable Judges of the Circuit Court: We, the Grand Jurors of this "November Term," 1886, respectfully report to your honors that we have carefully investigated all cases brought to our knowledge, and that we have visited the jail, as required by law, and found it clean and in good condition, with the exception of a few window lights broken out, some plaster off and some bricks loose in the wall over the entrance door; we respectfully recommend that these needed repairs be done at once.

We regret to say that in every district in the county the Sabbath law has been violated by persons gunning and notwithstanding reports of guns have been heard, we have failed to get any witness to testify to seeing a man with gun and game on said days. We therefore recommend that you give such judicial warning to our citizens generally; that this serious annoyance to our people, throughout the county, can be prevented. We do now respectfully ask to be discharged.

WM. H. GRAY, FOREMAN.

Reader.

The go-ahead clothiers, Oehm & Son, offer for a short time a genuine Waterbury Watch with every cash purchase exceeding $11.99. For particulars refer to advertisement in another column. 2½ 3 story warehouses, Cor. Pratt and Hanover streets. Brim'ful of bargains in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing.

Local Brevities.

Beautiful snow!

Snow, sleet, hail, rain and sunshine have been the variations this week.

State's Attorney Wilmer has been on a business visit to Leonardtown this week.

The board of county commissioners will meet next Tuesday, the 14th instant, for the transaction of general business.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells has made sweet music all about us this week. It sounds like the approach of Christmas.

Dame Rumor has it that a marriage to take place next week will settle the future fate of one of the fairest of Nanjemoy's fair belles.

Quintoleo—The great Malaria, Fever and Ague Remedy. Reliable, Safe and Efficient. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all Druggists.

We have still on hand a few copies of the paper containing Rev. Dr. Elliott's sermon, that persons desiring them can obtain on application.

The shorter the tunnel the sweeter the kiss, but the older the cold the harder the cure. Dr Bull's Cough Syrup has broken many stubborn coughs.

The weather during a portion of this week indicated a blizzard in some locality, and if it is to be continued all winter we predict that there will be no scarcity of ice next summer.

As a horse and cattle lotion, Salvation Oil has proven itself an infallible remedy. It has received the hearty indorsements of many old and well known horsemen.—Price 25 cents a bottle.

Scarcely within the memory of our oldest inhabitant have we had such a severe spell of weather so early in the season as that we are now enduring. It is a rare occurence in this latitude that we have a heavy snow fall before Christmas.

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After the drill of the Howard Rifles on Saturday last Captain Wilmer stated that owing to the uncertainty of the weather at this season and the difficult traveling he would dismiss the command until after Christmas or until further orders. The applications of those who desire to become members can be sent in any time however, and will be considered whenever received,

A numerously signed petition has been forwarded to the Postoffice Department at Washington in favor of the establishment of a new postoffice at the store of Messrs. Brawner & Barnes, a short distance from Port Tobacco, to be called El Dorado.—The petition recommends Mr. Wm M. Barnes as postmaster There seems little doubt but that the petition will be granted and we hope that the establishment of the office may prove an El Dorado to our friends.

Now that the thoughts of all are turned to sleighing as the most delightful means of locomotion, we would suggest to those who have not the necessary appliances for enjoying this pleasure, that they write at once to the reliable house of J. B. Kendall, Washington, who keeps constantly on hand sleigh goods of all descriptions, and who can furnish you with a complete sleigh or parts of a sleigh at short notice and at prices as low as the lowest. Give him a trial.

The lecture which was to have been given by Hon. Barnes Compton in Emory M. E. Church, Brightwood, D. C., Thanksgiving day was postponed owing to the weather, and on last Thursday night a large and appreciative audience assembled in the church to hear Maryland's representative from the Fifth Congressional District, deliver one of the finest lectures of the season. As a token of its appreciation the audience present gave Mr. Compton a rising vote of thanks.

COMMUNICATED.

A Catastrophe Averted by the Prompt Action of Four Gallant Young Officers.

Editors of the Times:

On Friday last, December 3rd, when the Steamer John W. Thompson was on her downward trip and when opposite White Point near the Virginia side, the pilot, Mr. Austin Doleman, discovered fire in the rear part of the steamer—a spark from the stove pipe leading from the saloon had fallen on the life preserving raft and being fanned by the high wind that was then blowing, the flames in an instant leaped up about five feet high. The steamer was immediately turned and stopped so that the flames would be blown from her, the gallant young captain J. F. Jones, assisted by his very efficient mate, Mr. John E Carpenter, quickly summoned the crew to the upper deck and with axes cut the fastings of the life-raft from the deck and amid fire and smoke tugged manfully to throw it from the boat The Captain then ordered the pumps to be turned upon the deck, which had just caught, and in five minutes from the time the fire was discovered all was quiet and the steamer was on her way. This period, although short, was a trying one, for the ladies, who composed about one half of the number of passengers, with fire over their heads, the piercing wind on the outside, the angry waves wildly lashing each other below and the ice clad shores beyond their reach, was to them and all an undesirable position to be in, but the courteous young purser, Mr. J H. Hunter was among them, ready to render whatever assistance might be needed, his cool and deliberate manner went far to allay their fears. The whole affair was conducted with such coolness and discipline that it would not have been known by them, but for some of the male passengers. Many were the compliments bestowed upon the whole crew for their manly conduct by the grateful passengers, and justly so, for had it not been for the prompt and decisive action of the Captain, the quick response of his mate, the vigilence of the pilot and the consoling words of the purser, the sad tale of the ill-fated Wawasett would again have been called to memory, dozens of homes in Maryland and Virginia would have been draped with mourning and hearts filled with sorrow. The Inland and Seaboard Company are to be congratulated upon having secured the services of such trust worthy officers.

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OUR
Holiday Gift!

Our determination to effect a speedy cleaning of our immense Stock of thoroughly reliable and stylish Men's and Boy's Winter Clothing before taken inventory, has induced us to present

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with each Cash Purchase exceeding $11.99. These Watches are the Genuine Waterbury Stem-Winders, are warranted excellent time-keepers not a toy and are sold by jewellers at $5.50. From to-day, until further notice, we give them to you absolutely and positively

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Chew Lange's Plugs—The great Tobacco Antidote!—Price 10 Cts.—Sold by all Druggists.

SHIRTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We will sell this week a lot of DRESS SHIRTS, all sizes, at 50 cents, as good as you ever saw for $1. We shall have them this week, and we don't want you to come next week when they may be all sold and tell us we never had them. If you don't find them as represented after you get home, you can return them and get your money. GENTS' UNDERWEAR Call and see the best 50 cent UNDERSHIRT you ever saw, and DRAWERS to match. We are selling a Wool UNDERSHIRT for $1 this season, as good as we ever saw before at $1.50; DRAWERS to match. Scarlet Wool SHIRTS and DRAWERS for $2, worth $2.50.

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POSITIVE PROOFS.

In other advertisements we have said that the *Russian Rheumatism Cure* was a specific for Rheumatism, and all its attendant aches and pains. These are simply **Plain Facts.** We now present some **Positive Proofs:**

Could one ask anything more to the point than this from MR. H. EMANUEL, a prominent merchant of Brookfield, Mo., who writes Feb. 26, 86.

"When in Europe, two years ago, I tried hard to buy the receipt of this very remedy. I also told Col. Theobold to get it for me at almost any price, but neither of us succeeded. I myself, suffered with Rheumatism for years and spent hundreds of dollars, but never got any permanent relief until I tried this. Since then, over two years now, I have not suffered the least. I know it is a good thing. It will take like wildfire. Now I want the agency for five States."

Here is another from nearer home. MR. J. D. WHITE is a leading business man of Bloomsburg, Pa. His grandfather, over 80 years old, has been a great sufferer from Rheumatism. Nov. 24, 1885, MR. WHITE writes us:

"Have read your circular. The country is so full of patent humbugs it is hard to make people believe any remedy has merit until it is tried. My grandfather is such a sufferer that he would gladly give *for a single day's relief*, ten times your price for a cure. He will try it anyway, because he don't think your house would keep anything without merit."

Dec. 31, he says: "My grandfather pronounces the Russian Rheumatism Cure a first-class success. He is not relieved one day only, but *altogether.*"

If you doubt either of these statements, write the parties; they'll gladly answer any inquiry. Our space does not permit further testimony. We have plenty of it, however. It makes quite a little book. We send it *free* to all who ask.

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COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

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

TUESDAY, December 14, 1886,

to attend to general business.

By order of the Board.
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C. F. DALEY, Clerk.

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Men's White All Linen Unlaundried "Initial" Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, large, handsomely hand embroidered letters, two inch hem, equal to the 33c. grade when washed, only 29c. each; 6 for $1 50.

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Ladies' White All Linen "Initial" Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered letters, diced corners, half-inch hem, only 29c. each; 6 for $1.50.

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Handkerchiefs for Men.

Men's Pure White All Linen Hemmed Handkerchiefs, only 12½c. each.

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Men's White All-Linen Hemmed Colored-Bordered Handkerchiefs, only 10c.

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Ladies' White All-Linen Hemstitched Colored Bordered Handkerchief, ½ inch hem, only 10c. each.

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Ladies' Pure White All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1 inch hem, 2 rows of Hemstitching, only 10c. each.

Ladies' Pure White All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1 inch hem, 10c. each; 6 for 50c.

Ladies' Pure White All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fine and heavy qualities, ¼, ½, 1 and 2 inch hems, only 12½c. each.

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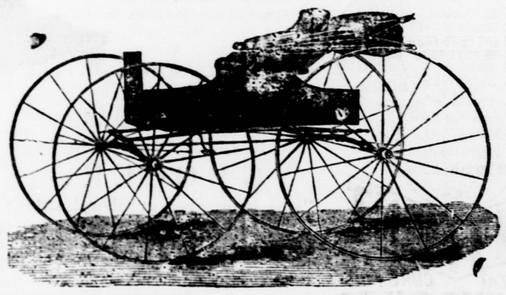

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