LOCAL MATTERS:

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Married.

Married in Baltimore city, Dec. 22d, 1886, by Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., assisted by Revs. B. F. Ball and J. C. Sedwick, father of the bride, Dr. G. V. Copp, of Durham, N. C., and Miss Florence C. Sedwick, of Charles county, Md. Immediately after the marriage ceremony the party took the Baltimore and Ohio train for an extended trip.

River News.

The northwest wind of Friday night last blew most of the heavy ice out of the river, and though a thin skim formed yesterday and last night it was soon broken by the steamers. The steamer Virginia Exmine on last Saturday towed three large schooners down the river, and yesterday the tug Annie left here with the schooners John Proctor and Laura E. Messer. This morning the tugs Mary Lewis and Keys went down the river with a tow of oyster boats. —*Alex. Gazette of Tuesday.*

Marlboro' Threatened.

A dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* from Upper Marlboro' on Thursday morning says: "At two o'clock this morning the large store of James Flint was found to be on fire. In spite of all efforts the fire spread rapidly, and now the house of John Farr, store of George H Bennell and the offices of Joseph K Roberts and others are all about to burn. The water of the town is exhausted, and there is nothing to stop the onward march of the flames. The town commissioners have telegraphed to Washington for aid. The origin of the fire is unknown at present. It now seems probable that half of the town will be burned." We trust that our sister town has not met with the disaster predicted in this dispatch. Our people will look with much anxiety to further reports of the damage, hoping that it may not be as bad as represented here.

Gives us the New Road.

Last week the annual election for directors of the Washington and St. Mary's Railroad Company of Southern Maryland was held in Baltimore city at the office of Messrs. Morrison & Bond, attorneys. The directors elected were Messrs Thomas Cochran, president of the Guarantee Trust Company of Philadelphia; ex-Gov. Andrew Albright, of New Jersey, Wm. P. Henzey, John F. Betz, E. P. Graham, Geo. B. F. Fisher, E. I. Mathews, Wm. H. Wile and Dr. John M. Brome. The board will meet for organization on January 11, when it is expected that the arrangements for the completion of the road will be put into shape. The people of this section of the State have long and anxiously been looking for the completion of this railroad and we hope the day is not far distant when they will see their hopes realized.

Historical.

The first anniversary of the Anne Arundel Historical Society was celebrated Monday night in McDowell Hall, St. John's College, Annapolis. Gen. Bradley Tyler Johnson read a paper on the battle of the Severn, giving a graphic picture of the times and an accurate account of this battle opposite Annapolis in 1655. In his paper Gen. Johnson declares that Lord Baltimore was one of the foremost men of the world, and he himself intended to inaugurate a movement to build a monument to Lord Baltimore on the State House hill. General Johnson traced the blood of these heroic leaders of early times down to the present, particularly dwelling on the names of Floyd, Stone and Wells as lineal representatives of the courageous leaders of the cavalier and puritanic period. His allusion to Dr. Geo. Wells as the courageous and pugnacious leader in whom the characteristics of his ancestors would be recognized, brought forth approving smiles from his auditors.

Could Not Progress.

A pleasant party of ladies and gentlemen, many of whom are well known in Charles, assembled at the residence of Mr. Hun. Williams in Washington on Wednesday evening of last week to engage in the seductive charms of "progressive euchre," and to partake of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Among the members was our own venerable Count Hamilton, who had driven all the way through to Washington to show his benighted city cousins how to play euchre, and we all know that his knowledge of that, as well as all games, is most profound. The game was started and progressed and progressed in a most progressive progress and still during all this progression the Count failed of progressiveness in euchre. Try as he would he could not win a game; his hand had lost its cunning and his usual luck in manipulating and holding the little bits of pasteboard, which is necessary to win in progressive euchre, seemed to have deserted him, and at the end of the game the Count was still seated in the place he had begun with the "booby prize" before him, an indication that he had won the least number of games during the sitting. The Count left for home in disgust at his ill luck early next morning, but says he is still willing to bet he can beat any one of the party playing "seven up," and we are willing to back his assertion.

The State Farmers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Maryland Farmers' Association will be held in Baltimore on January 12th and continue two days. The association is composed of representatives from the various farmers' organizations throughout the State, (every society, club and grange sending one,) and delegates elected by the farmers at public meetings held in each county, the number being fixed by the number of members that county has in both branches of the Maryland Legislature. Where there are county associations formed under the constitution of the State association, then these elect the delegates at large. Several of the counties have such subsidiary associations. The attendance is expected to be large, the various transportation lines having agreed to reduce their rates to persons attending the meeting. There are committees on taxation, inspections, the tenant system, fertilizers, wheat production, corn and tobacco production, immigration and contagious diseases of live stock, who will report such matters as deserve the attention of the association. Two committees, those on legislation and on agricultural experiment station, appointed at the session of 1886, will report at this meeting. Ex Gov. Wm. T. Hamilton, of Washington county, is president of the association, Wm. B. Sands is secretary, and they, with Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, of Talbot, J. W. Kerr, of Caroline, H. O. Devries, of Howard, Dr. Geo. Berry, of Prince George's, and Dr. F. W. Patterson, of Baltimore county, make the executive committee.

The Old Year and the New.

The new year with its possibilities and responsibilities is upon us. The old year with its record of joys and sorrows, defeats and triumphs, adversities and prosperities, is now among "the days that were." To many of us, 1886 has flown by on the wings of unalloyed pleasure and unclouded prosperity, and this season only makes the joyous ending of a year of blessings unmixed. Sickness, misfortune and death may have been constant intruders in other family circles, and to those the holiday season may be only the silver lining to the sable cloud. In the lives of others, the past year has brought alternating sunshine and storm. But to all, 1887 is yet an unrevealed mystery, an unwritten scroll, a future pregnant with unsolved possibilities. As we stand on the threshold of the new year it is indeed fitting that we should sum up the experiences of 1886, inwardly digest them and prepare to use them as a weapon of defense in our struggle with the great problem of "life, and how to live it." The more or less carefully we do this, by just so much the more or less completely will we be equipped for the surprises and disappointments of 1887. We cannot shape a future for ourselves but if experience and cool judgment are the helmsmen of our lives, and the golden rule our guiding star, we will be in little danger of shipwreck. May the NEW YEAR open brightly for all our patrons and may gentle breezes waft their barks over smooth waters into havens of happiness and prosperity.

Literary Reunion.

The Nanjemoy Literary and Debating Club held a reunion on Tuesday last at the hospitable home of Mrs. Bettie C Prout, which was largely attended by the members and their friends throughout that section, and which proved to be one of the most pleasant, interesting and improving gatherings that has ever assembled in our county for sociable purposes. The meeting was called at 11 o'clock, a. m., and the usual exercises of the club, consisting of readings, essays, music and debate were participated in with the same zeal and resolution which has characterized the meetings of this club since its organization and the individual members seemed to vie with each other in their laudable but friendly efforts to display a mental superiority in the respective parts assigned to them. The essays were prepared with thoughtful care and showed a desire on the part of the writers to elevate the tone of the club to a plane of refinement in feelings and morals that was most laudable; the readings were well selected and the music, which was not the least charm of the occasion, was such as contained that power to soothe the feelings of the uncivilized, so beautifully expressed by the poet. The question debated was, "Is the character of Napoleon Bonaparte to be admired." It was ably argued pro and con by the appointed debaters, and afterwards generally by the club and visitors, and all who spoke on the question evinced a careful research into the history of this great ruler of France and showed a familiarity with the works of those writers who have treated of him that speaks well for the mental capacity of the members and was most encouraging to the friends of the club. The question was decided in the negative. After this feast of reason when the mind had become surfeited with food to be digested and thought over the club repaired to the dining-room where the tables were beautifully spread with the good things that cheer and sustain physical life, to which the club applied themselves with an energy worthy of some mental struggle, but which made happy the heart of the kind and hospitable hostess. At the conclusion of the repast the president, Rev. Thos. O. Tongue, made some happy and well timed remarks which contained much good advice to the club and which, let us hope, will be acted upon by those who gave him such earnest and respectful attention. He congratulated the club on the rapid progress made by the members during this first year of their existence and said he hoped at the close of the next year the club would show even more marked improvement in the purposes for which it was organized and that all its prospects, mentally, morally and matrimonially might be bright. Before adjournment Mr. S. B. Dunnington gave a humorous recitation entitled "Brother Watkins's Farewell," which was done in the inimitable manner for which this gentleman is famous and his exact portrayal of the character represented, both in the manner of delivery and the modulation of his voice, brought forth convulsions of laughter from the club.

Another for Charles

Our county has been fortunate to secure another position in the office of the collector of internal revenue, for the announcement was made last week that Mr. Wm H Gray had been appointed one of the gaugers of the office. Mr. Gray's appointment did not cause much surprise however, as it was generally known that his friends were working hard in his interest with Collector Roberts, and some time previous assurances had been given them that Mr. Gray should have a place. The new appointee goes in on the 1st of January, at least his pay commences from that date, but Mr. Gray will not qualify until after next Tuesday, on which day he will attend the meeting of the school board here and assist in appointing an examiner to serve for the next two years. He will then resign as a member of the board and at once proceed to Baltimore to become familiar with the duties of his new position. We congratulate Mr. Gray on his good fortune, and we feel certain it is one of the most satisfactory that could have been made from our county; we also congratulate Collector Roberts on securing the services of so competent and painstaking an officer as Mr. Gray will make, and he might find in Charles some others equally as competent and efficient to fill some of the remaining positions he has to bestow. Mr. Gray's position pays from $1,200 to $1 500 a year, according to amount of work done.

Attention Military.

Adjutant General Howard is distributing arms and equipments to recently organized military companies, as follows: Twenty rifles, with bayonet scabbards, waist belts and plates, and cartridge-boxes, each to Howard Rifles, Captain L. A. Wilmer, Port Tobacco, Charles county; Calvert Light Infantry, Captain C. J Parran, of Prince Frederick, Calvert county; Prince George's Rifles, Captain P. W. Chew, Upper Marlboro', Prince George's county, and the Allegany County Guards, (colored,) Capt Frederick Burgee, of Cumberland.

Apropos to this subject Captian Wilmer has notified the Orderly Sergeant to call the Howard Rifles together in Port Tobacco on Saturday, January 8th, 1887, in full uniform, for drill. Members will therefore please heed this notice and assemble promptly in accordance with the Captain's commands. With the twenty rifles furnished us by the Adjutant General as above, and the twenty already on hand, the command will have forty rifles, nearly enough to arm each man. Captain Wilmer is desirous of having the Howard Rifles thoroughly versed in the manual of arms before spring and we feel sure that his wish and ambition in this matter is fully shared by every member of the command, and that they will disply their usual zeal and interest in this branch of military duty and try to master it with the same rapidity that they did the intricacies of marching.

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We recommend to the patronage of the readers of the TIMES the reliable watch and jewelry establishment of J. Karr, 629 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C. Mr. Karr is one of the TIMES's old regular advertisers and has considerable trade in our section. He has long been in business at his present stand and his house is well known in Washington and to its numerous out of town customers as a thoroughly reliable establishment. He keeps always in stock a full line of all the best and most approved time-keepers, but recommends with greater confidence and satisfaction the ROCKFORD WATCHES, made in New Jersey, of which he has been for many years the sole agent for the District of Columbia, as the most accurate and reliable of American time-keepers. Mr. Karr is the inventor and patentee of the fine chronometer which bears his name and is himself a highly skilled artison in the construction of watch machinery. He is well qualified to speak in such matters and he says that he regards the Rockford as surpassing all other American manufactures in the durability, simplicity and excellence of its construction, perfect adjustment to changes of temperature and position and great accuracy as a time-keeper; they are rapidly taking the lead of all others. He says that, considering all their points of excellence, he is surprised at the moderate prices at which these watches can be sold. He has sold many of these watches to Congressmen and other prominent people about Washington, and has thus had them for a number of years under his care and observation. They have given the most perfect satisfaction to his customers and himself and he commends them above all other makes.

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The Darkey's Love for His Coon Dog.

When Judge Kelley spoke at Anniston he said among other good things that Alabama would be better off if she had a sheep for every dog she now has. The Judge evidently doesn't know the darkey's love for his coon dog. Whether we have a sheep or not the sportsman wants his setter and pointer. The darkey is not classed as a sportsman but he loves a possum dog too well to give him up except at the command of the law. And was poverty would have to sit mighty close to a negro's hearth to make him vote for any candidate for the Legislature who favors a dog law. Judge Kelley didn't strike a popular chord that time, though he talked wisdom and economy.—*Birmingham (Ala.) Age.*

An Opportunity not to be lost sight of. Before the end of the year take a trip to Acme Hall, The Glass of Fashion, 209 W. or 17 F, Baltimore street, near Charles, and inspect the first class stock they are offering for the balance of this year at the prices cheap stock are sold for everywhere. No more suitable or useful presents could be made than one of our Suits, Overcoats or Trowsers for men, boy's and children, nor could you find a more appropriate Christmas gift at this season.

Local Brevities.

A Happy New Year to all.

This is the season for forming good resolutions.

Farmers have already begun to talk of making tobacco beds. We don't think the winter is over yet, however.

The Governor will soon be called upon to appoint a successor to Mr. W H Gray in the board of school commissioners.

If this is a settling up season with any of our friends we would be glad if they will remember us when paying their dues.

Remember that after to-day you must date your letters 1887, as another milestone on our journey toward eternity will have passed.

Mr. Dowie's promised blizzard on the 28th failed to arrive, as that was decided one of the most pleasant days we have had this winter.

The weather during the holidays has been balmy and spring like, and therefore favorable to the interchange of social visits among our people.

As this is the moving season with most tenant farmers it would be well for our subscribers who change their postoffice to notify us of their new address without delay.

There were but few persons in town on Tuesday, and no public business was transacted. We presume our people had now entirely finished the celebration of Christmas at home.

The steamer John W. Thompson has been withdrawn from the lower river route for the season, and, during the winter, will be overhauled and refitted, preparatory to resuming her trips in the spring.

The roster of the State militia comprises 147 commissioned officers and 1,818 enlisted men, or a total of 1,965 rank and file. There are 2 regiments of 10 companies each and 5 battalions of 4 companies each, and 10 independent companies.

Woodward & Lothrop, proprietors of the "Boston Dry Goods House," of Washington, insert a column of plain talk this week which purchasers will do well to read over. They will find much to interest them and save money by dealing with this firm.

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IN MEMORIAM

Died, on Monday, December 20th, 1886, MRS ELIZA A. DUTTON, wife of Judge James H. M. Dutton, in the 67th year of her age.

God has plucked and withered this sweet rose, but in the latter day it will be sure to bloom again in Heaven.

Dearest Mother, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

HER DAUGHTER

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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.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court for Charles County, sitting in Equity.

No. 681 Equity Docket.

BENJAMIN D. TUBMAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
PETER D. EVERETT & AELIA E EVERETT, his wife, Defendants.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Charles county, Maryland, which was mortgaged to the said Benjamin D. Tubman by the said Peter D. Everett and Aelia E. Everett, his wife.

The bill states that on the 13th day of November, A. D., 1883, the said Peter D. Everett and Aelia E Everett, his wife, executed to the said Benjamin D. Tubman a mortgage on certain real estate, therein described, to secure the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars ($200 00) which was then due and owing to the said Benjamin D Tubman by the said Peter D. Everett and Aelia E Everett, his wife; that no part of the said sum of two hundred dollars and the interest accrued thereon has been paid, although the time limited for the payment thereof by the condition of said mortgage is passed; and that both of the said defendants are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

It is therefore, this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1886 ordered by the Circuit Court for Charles county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Charles county, once a week in each of four successive weeks before the first day of February, A. D., 1887, give notice to the absent defendants of the substance and object of this bill warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the first day of May, A. D., 1887, to here give cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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