LOCAL MATTERS:

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Committed for Larceny

Richard Smoot, colored, was committed for court on Friday last by Justice Dutton, of Pisca'waxen, for the larceny of a couple of hogs belonging to Mr. J. H. D. Wingate. He was turned over to Sheriff Simpson and is now confined in jail. Smoot did not deny the theft when arrested, but said that he took the hogs to keep his family from starving, as he had been unable to obtain any work and had nothing to eat in his house and no money wherewith to purchase it. His story is generally credited in the neighborhood where he lived as he has heretofore born the reputation of being an industrious and hard-working man.

Pleasant Party.

A pleasant party was enjoyed at the St. Charles Hotel on last Friday evening, given by some of the young men of this and other neighborhoods. It was largely attended, many ladies from Washington being among the number present. Dancing was indulged in until early morn to the satisfaction and enjoyment of all. We regret that we were unable to learn the names of all the ladies present, but suffice it to say that all were pretty, charming and attractive, and caused more than one throb of emotion to stir the hearts of the gallant beaux who were unremitting in their attentions to their wants and enjoyment.

Fox Hunting.

For hunting has become a favorite pastime in Nanjemoy at this season, when farm work is slack, and nearly every week Reynard is made to run for his carcass in the depths of the "wilds." On Monday a party started out quite early in the morning and after a couple of hours run succeeded in obtaining the brushes of *two red foxes*. One was run in a hole at "Belmont," shortly after light, after a chase of an hour and thirty minutes, and the other was forced to take to the ground in Taylor's Neck at 11 o'clock, A. M., after being chased two hours. The denizens of the wilds think this is extraordinary luck and want to know what fox hunters in the county have beaten this record. Let us hear from them.

Will be Sent Up.

Clerk Turner received yesterday a letter from Attorney General Roberts asking, as a special request, that the record of the case of John B. Biscoe, the murderer, now in jail here, be sent to the Court of Appeals. The Attorney General stated in his letter that Judge Magruder, of counsel for defense, had complained of the record's not being prepared, and threatened to go to the Court of Appeals and ask that Clerk Turner be compelled to send the record up to the Court, and as the man is on trial for his life, the Attorney General thinks that there should be no ground of complaint in the matter. Mr. Turner will comply with the request and send up the record at once

Wild Geese.

The wild geese have commenced their migrations to the north and large numbers of them passed over our town this week seeking colder and congenial climes. This is said to be another indication of the approach of spring In their flight numbers of them have stopped on the marsh adjacent to Port Tobacco, probably for the purpose of feeding, and their cackling and noise can be heard by our citizens after retiring, and those who are about in the early morning see them rise from the marsh and take flight to other parts. But one effort has been made to kill them during their feeding here, that was by Henry Smoot, our jailor, and he failed to get any. He attributes his ill luck to the small shot and insufficient charge of powder that he used.

Quantico in New Hands

Mr. Max Lansburg, of Baltimore, has purchased the village on the Potomac river known as Quantico. The purchase comprises the land lying between Quantico and Chappawamic creeks and extending back to the telegraph road. It contains some 4,300 acres of land, and was purchased about fifteen years ago by Jessie M. Hoyt, of New York, Mr. McCormick, the Chicago reaper man, and other capitalists, with the intention of making it an attractive summer resort. They also proposed to construct a railroad across the country through Prince William county, making connections with Manassas Junction, with the view of making it a shipping point. A large hotel was built, which, Mr. Lansburg says, has never been used. He will probably block out some plans for utilizing his purchase.—*Alex. Gazettee.*

Candlemas.

Last Wednesday was Candlemas or "ground-hog day" about which the superstition concerning the weather, so generally credited, is current. If there is anything of truth in the old superstition then we may prepare ourselves for an early appearance of spring and believe that the winter is over, for a day with less sunshine and so few shadows has not visited us before this winter It is not the sunshine we fear now, however, but just the opposite, for undoubtedly if the ground hog ventered from his hole last Wednesday and was a prudent animal and had any regard for his personal comfort and bodily health the ice and sleet of that disagreeable day would assuredly make him scoot back under the ground with more alacrity and fear than any appearance of his shadow could possible have done. We hope for the best, however, and perhaps he may venture out some milder day.

Enough of Tobacco.

A correspondent to the Baltimore *Sun* writing from Leonardtown under date of 1st instant, has the following to say in regard to the planting of the tobacco crop this spring. We opine, however, that as much tobacco will be raised in St. Mary's the present year as ever heretofore, the weather permitting. Although the price of this crop for several seasons past has scarcely covered the cost of producing it, nevertheless we of Southern Maryland are loth to give it up until assured that something equally as staple will take its place:

Now that the time is at hand to prepare the beds for tobacco plants, many of our most extensive planters express a determination not to plant any tobacco on account of the low price which is at present obtainable, as it will not cover the actual cost of raising and putting in market. The consequence will be an increase of the corn and vegetable crops of St. Mary's county. Fruit will also receive more attention, as the soil and climate is peculiarly adapted to the growth of peaches, apples, pears, grapes, berries, etc.

A Picnic for the Economical.

The chance of getting strictly first-class clothing at such absurdly low prices that it will pay to buy them for next season's use at Oehm & Son, stirring and satisfactory clothiers, Pratt and Hanover streets, Baltimore. Don't miss this opportunity.

Death of Francis W. Weems.

Slowly but surely in the mutations of time are the links that bind the past and present generation together becoming severed by the never staying and relentless hand of death. It becomes our painful duty this week to record the severance of another link in the chain of the past in the death of Mr. Francis W. Weems, which occurred at his residence at Newtown about 11 o'clock on Saturday night last. Mr. Weems has been suffering from an affection of the heart for some time past and for the past several months has not left his room and indeed has been almost totally unable to help himself. His death was not unexpected, but it nevertheless caused many a throb of grief and sorrow in the breasts of those who knew and loved him, and all who have ever come under the influence of his gentle and kindly nature or were familiar with his benevolent face, have felt that love and respect which such natures as his are sure to awaken. Mr. Weems was born in the county in 1826, and was in his 61st year at the time of his death. He was a son of the Rev. John Weems, for many years the pastor of Christ Church in this town. His entire life has been spent in the county and he always felt and evinced a deep interest in our prosperity and welfare. He was for a number of years a member of the Democratic State Central Committee of the county, having as his associates the late Hon. John W. Mitchell and Dr. A. J. Smoot. He discharged the duties of this position with fidelity and zeal in the interest of his party and only gave up the position after age and sickness had incapacitated him from the active discharge of its duties. Mr. Weems was one of the few surviving members of the old "Stag Hall" club, whose entertainments and meetings in Port Tobacco afforded so much pleasure and enjoyment to its members and guests in "the good old days," and of which Judge Frederick Stone and Mr Henry Fergusson are the only surviving members. He leaves a widow but no children. His funeral took place from his late residence at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning last and the interment was at the private burial ground at "Fair Fountain," the estate of Mr. Josias Hawkins. A long line of carriages filled with sorrowing friends followed his body to its last resting place, thus evincing the universal love and respect that was felt for him by those among whom his life had been spent.

Marriage Bells.

Joseph A. Gray, Jr., a popular young gentleman of this neighborhood and well known throughout the county, was united in matrimony on Tuesday afternoon last to Miss Gussie E., daughter of Augustus Young, Esq., at the home of the bride's parents at Claggett's, Washington county, by the Rev. Henry Edwards, of Hagerstown. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome traveling suit of brown cloth which fitted her perfectly and in which she made a charming and lovely bride, while the groom, in the conventional black, at her side clearly showed by his looks and manner that that was the happiest day of his life. The couple were composed and dignified during the ceremony and stood before the minister with a modest though becoming demeanor and responded to the solemn vows that united them for "weal or for woe, until death us do part" in a clear and distinct tone, indicating to us that each felt that all their future happiness rested in one another. Immediately after the ceremoney a bountiful repast was served the happy couple and their assembled friends with that open Southern Maryland hospitality and courtliness for which the host, Mr. "Hop" Young, is so famous. The couple took the train at 3 o'clock for Washington, where they spent a day and arrived in county on Wednesday evening and will take up their future residence at the home of the groom, a short distance from this town. The happy pair were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents from kind friends, while good wishes and congratulation innumerable were showered upon them by those assembled to witness the ceremony. To these we add our heartiest congratulations, in which we know we are joined by the many friends of the groom in the county, for their future happiness and prosperity, and we trust that the coming years may bring nothing but an increase of the happiness and content which each so plainly displayed on their wedding day, and that they may live long to enjoy the happiness that they now feel.

Mr. Charles J. B. Swindell, of the firm of Swindell Bros., and Miss Bessie Brawner, daughter of Mrs. C. S. Brawner, of Madison avenue, were married at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church on Wednesday morning. Rev. Julius E. Grammer officiating. Professor S. S. Grauer played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride wore a heliotrope silk dress, with diamond ornaments. The ushers were J. Rogers Swindell, W. S. Swindell, Harry O. Brawner and E. J. Waters. A wedding breakfast was given the bridal company by the bride's mother at her residence, No. 250 Madison avenue. Many handsome presents were received, that of the groom to the bride being diamonds. They left on the 1.30 P. M. train for New York and other cities.

The bride, Miss Brawner, is a niece of Mrs. Mary F. Boswell, of this town, and has many friends in our neighborhood where she has frequently visited. We extend well wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins, formerly of Charles county, but for many years a resident of Washington, celebrated their 50th anniversary of their marriage on Monday night at their residence, 631 C street, southeast, surrounded by their children, grandchildren and great-grand-children. One of the features of the evening was the marriage of Mrs. Scroggins's grand-daughter, Miss Clements, to Mr. Robey, both of this county. There was a large number of friends present.

The couple above referred to are Mr. Milton Robey, son of Mr. Hugh W. Robey, of Middletown district, and Miss Mattie Clements, daughter of the late John Clements, of this county. They came to the county by the evening train on Tuesday went to the residence of the groom's father where a wedding reception and dance was tendered them. They will reside near Pomfret in this county.

Collecting Military Fines.

The first case of collecting fines under the new Militia Law was before Justice Hebb in Baltimore last week. Five members of the Fifth Regiment were found $1.70 costs, besides the amount due for non attendance at drill, under section 6, chapter 162, acts of 1886. The fines were paid by the delinquents. It will be thus seen that members of Military Companies who neglect their drills or other duties can be compelled to pay fines and dues imposed on them by a Justice of the Peace. As also the amounts due for non attendance at drills. Of course, a valid excuse for absence, if deemed so, by the company officers, will relieve a member from any such expense or trouble, but unless the excuse is valid the delinquent must pay the fine prescribed by law. Some of the members of the Howard Rifles, who have been absent from time to time became much alarmed when they found that the enforcement of this section of the law entailed so much extra expense upon them, and those who were absent without valid excuses hastened to settle up last week. Capt. Wilmer says he intends to rigidly enforce this law, so those who are absent for the future without a good excuse had better "watch their eye."

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Loss Promptly Compensated.

On Monday of this week, Mr. V. H. Neale, of Baltimore, hired a horse and buggy of Mr. W. Hicks, at White Plains, to drive on a commercial tour of the eastern section of the county. Stopping at Woodville on the same night with a friend, Mr. Neale had the horse cared for in the private stable of his friend, and on the following morning it was found that the leg of the horse had been broken during the night, by a kick of another horse in the stable as it is supposed. The horse was so badly injured that it had to be killed. Mr. Neale promptly returned to White Plains and, informing Mr. Hicks of the accident, asked him to fix the value of the horse; which being done he immediately paid in cash the full value of the animal. The honorable conduct of Mr. Neale in making such prompt compensation for the loss deserves high commendation; and furnishes a good example to other commercial travelers who in similar cases heretofore have not shown such a ready spirit of justice.

A Deserved Compliment.

Editors of Times:—In severing our official relations with Mr. A. W. Neale, we feel that we are discharging a duty we owe to ourselves and to the public, no less than to Mr. Neale, to give expression, through the press of our county, to our very high appreciation of the honest, faithful, efficient and thorough manner in which he has discharged the various trusts devolved upon him as Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner of our Board. We gladly bear testimony to his deserved popularity with the teachers and pupils of our schools, and will remember with especial satisfaction the very courteous and obliging manner in which he has ever been pleased to advise and consult with us, and deliver our official messages to the public.

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Slaughter of Foxes.

Editors of Times:—The fox hunters of Hill Top neighborhood went out on Monday last and by four o'clock in the afternoon had killed three gray foxes. They were the most exciting chases I ever had the pleasure of witnessing. Say, Nanjemoy, can you beat that? If so let us hear from you?

FOX HUNTER.

Magnets Which Never Fail to Draw.

The semi-annual matchless mark down sale of high class garments for Men, Youth and Boys Overcoats, Suits and Coats. All being sacrificed without regard to present value or cost. Now is the appointed time to make one dollar do the work of two at Acme Hall, 17 E. Baltimore (new number) near Charles St., Balto.

Local Brevities

The February intermediate term of court will begin on the 21st instant.

The board of county commissioners will meet next Tuesday for the transaction of general business.

The mail service from Riverside to Nanjemoy has been increased from a tri-weekly to a daily service.

The wheat fields in some sections are beginning to look up, and the green sprouts can be seen above ground

Mr. P. H. Muschette, whose confinement from rheumatism we mentioned last week, has become somewhat better.

The Howard Rifles will meet today at 2 o'clock for drill. Owing to the disagreeable weather last Saturday there was no drill on that day.

Lent begins on the 23rd of February, two weeks from next Wednesday. But a short time therefore remains for any gayety that may be in prospect.

There has been but one marriage license issued from the clerk's office this week; that was to Mr. James A. Murphy and Miss Lucretia R. Pickerton.

The work of making tobacco beds is beginning to occupy the attention of our farmers, and if the present very pleasant weather continues there will be no delay in this work.

Mine host Norris will entertain the Howard Rifles command with an oyster supper to-night. The feast is gratuitous, and each member of the company is cordially invited.

Mr. Henry Robey and Miss Lizzie Martin, two well-known young residents of Pomfret, were married in Washington on Wednesday of last week. We extend our congratulations.

The steamer Wakefield ran aground at Blackiston's Island last week and was finally gotten off by the oyster police steamer Gov. Thomas, after being stranded about eight hours.

The weather for the past week would indicate that the backbone of winter is broken. We hope this may be so and that the predictions for an early spring, so freely made may be fully verified

Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by all druggists.

On the 5th day of February last year we had the heaviest snow fall that had visited us for many years previous. Who can say what the prospects for to-morrow are. Will the weather repeat itself. We hope not.

The prospects for a military ball before the penitential season begins are gloomy, but our boys will undoubtedly have one as soon after Easter as practicable. We tell you this in confidence, girls, so that you may study up your costumes.

An eminent Presbyterian divine announced to his congregation that he would be obliged to take a vacation on account of bronchitis when the elders immediately raised his salary and advised him to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and be cured.

Misses Jennie and Louise Stone and Miss Mamie Jameson, of our county, attended the great charity ball in Baltimore last week and were acknowledged belles of the occasion. The latter, however, goes without saying when it is remembered that they are from Charles county.

Capt W. F. Dement and Chas. A. Langley, of this county, have been appointed members of the campaign committee, and Mr. W. H. Williams, also of the county, a member of the executive committee of the Mary and Democratic Club of Washington, by the President, Chas. C. Lancaster, Esq.

Three of our "crack shots" equipped themselves last week for some sport at duck shooting in Nanjemoy creek. After remaining out three days they returned home with the result of their experiness—one solitary shuffler. What's the matter, friends? Were the ducks scarce, or was your powder bad?

Numerous reports reach us of bad places in the public roads and of several bridges that need repairing. The public should remember that each member of the board of commissioners has power to act in his district, and if complaint is made to them the impassable places will be promptly attended to. It is not necessary to make complaint to the whole board.

The Maryland Democratic Association, of Washington, D. C., R. O. Edmonston, president, held an enthusiastic meeting in their hall on Tenth street on last Monday night, sixty-seven members being present. Eighteen new members were admitted. The association has secured Masonic Temple Hall for a lecture to be delivered by Mr Thos. C. Weeks, of Baltimore, on the night of February 17. Hon. Barnes Compton will preside and introduce the lecturer.

ACTUAL COST

Or real value are not considered in our colossal Cash Clearance Sale. We intend to close out every Overcoat, every Suit and every Winter Garment before the end of this month, if possible. Whatever you may want in Men's, Boys' or Children's Stylish and Dependable Clothing, Ready Made or Made to Order, we will sell it at a reduction of

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100 dozen Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, four clusters of three tucks down the front, neck trimmed with lace, worth 33c, only 25c each.

100 dozen Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, V shaped neck, trimmed with Hamburg edging, worth 37½c, only 29c each.

Muslin Drawers.

100 dozen pairs of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, wide hem with three tucks above, full cut, two best styles, worth 29c, only 25c per pair.

75 dozen pairs of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, tucked Cambric ruffle, with five tucks above, two best styles, worth 46c, only 37½c per pair.

75 dozen pairs of Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, wide Hamburg ruffle, two clusters of three fine tucks, with wide insertion between, extra good quality, worth 59c, only 50c per pair.

Muslin Chemises.

90 dozen Ladies Muslin Chemise, yoke of five clusters of three fine tucks, worth 29c, only 25c each.

75 dozen Ladies' Muslin Chemise, yoke of fine Hamburg embroidery, trimmed around neck and sleeves with Cambric ruffle, worth 46c, only 35c each.

100 dozen Ladies's Fine Muslin Square neck Chemise, yoke of three rows of Hamburg insertion and four clusters of fine tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with Hamburg embroidery worth 59c, only 50c each.

Muslin Walking Skirts.

75 dozen Ladies' Muslin Walking Skirts, trimmed with Cambric ruffle, edged with four fine tucks headed with two clusters of four fine tucks, only 55c each.

50 dozen Ladies' Muslin Walking Skirts with wide Cambric ruffle, edged with wide embroidery, two clusters of three tucks each in the ruffle, with four tucks above, worth $1.12½, only $1.00 each.

Muslin Night Dresses.

50 doz Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, Mother Hubbard front, yoke of four clusters of three wide tucks, trimmed around the neck and sleeves with Cambric ruffle, worth 59c, only 50 cents each.

60 dozen Ladies' Muslin Mother Hubbard Night Gowns, yoke of six clusters of eight fine tucks, trimmed around neck and sleeves with tucked Cambric ruffle, worth 87½c, only 75c each.

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6-4 Sheets, 2¼ yards long, Cot beds, 40 cts each, $4.50 per dozen.
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