

LOCAL MATTERS:

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Clerks Recognized. The House of Representatives has passed a bill for the payment of what is known as "Fourth of July claims." Among the claimants from Charles County are the following: Administrator of Henry A. Neale, deceased, \$397.50; Richard C. Norman, \$101.25; Charles H. Wills, \$93.00. It is thought that the bill will pass the Senate, without amendment, and become a law.

Facts About Tobacco. The tobacco crop of 1885 in the United States is estimated at 562,630,000 pounds valued at forty three and a quarter millions of dollars. It gave employment to over 200,000 people in its cultivation. There were 508,000 acres of tobacco land in the country. It is paying taxes to the government. In its manufacture about \$40,000,000 are invested and nearly 88,000 people employed reaching an aggregate of wages of twenty-five millions of dollars. In 23 years it has paid more than \$700,000,000 tax into the United States Treasury.

Record Sent Up. The record in the case of State vs. John B. Biscoe was sent to the Court of Appeals this week by Mr. Turner, clerk of the court, as requested by the Attorney-General. In this connection Mr. Turner desires to correct a misapprehension under which we wrote a former article on this matter. He states that the record was held because the fourth exception of counsel for defense was objected to by the State's Attorney and was not corrected by counsel before the adjournment of court, and not because the costs had not been paid. The record was sent up as originally signed, and without the correction being made. State's Attorney Wilmer went to Annapolis on Wednesday to protest against the fourth exception as it now stands on the record.

Plot to Break Jail. The two prisoners, Smoot and Brown, confined in jail for larceny, had hatched a plot to break jail last night, which fortunately was revealed to the jailer, Henry Smoot, before the attempt was made. The two men, who are confined in the same cell, intended, when their supper was brought them last night, to seize the jailer and his assistant, and to break out of the jail. They were discovered by the jailer, who immediately notified the warden. The plot was revealed by the boy Hanson, who is the same cell with the men, and Jailer Smoot has securely ironed them to the floor where he will keep them until the return of Sheriff Simpson, who is at the sick bed of his mother.

Students Entertained. L. Lindor Norris of the Centennial Hotel gave an excellent entertainment to the members of the Howard Rifles and some friends on Friday evening last, which was gotten up in a thoroughly enjoyable manner. The entertainment was given in the dining room, and was most enjoyable by those who attended. The entertainment consisted of a variety of songs, and a variety of other amusements. The entertainment was given in the dining room, and was most enjoyable by those who attended. The entertainment consisted of a variety of songs, and a variety of other amusements.

Discharged Employes Reinstated. The Secretary of the Navy, in compliance with the request of the Maryland delegation, has ordered the reinstatement of the following discharged employes in the regular navy yard, with effect from the date of their discharge: H. L. Taylor, A. J. Wigan, Medford Hanson, J. A. White, Rich. Holland and J. J. F. Hall. The reinstatement of these employes is the result of a report made by Mr. Lancaster, president of the club, on a visit to the Secretary, and after the treatment received by the discharged employes had been fully explained by Mr. Lancaster, the Secretary. "Gentlemen, on the representation of Mr. Lancaster I will immediately order the reinstatement of the discharged employes, and will give the cases of the other discharged employes my personal attention."—Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Lancaster deserves much credit for his prompt and effective action in this behalf. Complaints of the injustice thus done to Democratic employes in being unfairly discriminated against by the republican superintendent of the yard is the matter of discharge have been made for more than a year past. Frequent, but unavailing efforts were made during the past year to procure the reinstatement of these employes, but they were all fruitless. The Secretary could never be prevailed upon to give the matter his attention, or to interfere with the management of his offensive partisan subordinate. It was not until Mr. Lancaster took hold of the matter with his characteristic ability and diplomacy that anything was accomplished. At the head of a committee of the Maryland Democratic Club, of which he is president, he went to the capital last week and waited on the Maryland Congressional delegation, with the result that an arrangement was made that the entire delegation, with the two Senators, should accompany Mr. Lancaster and support him laying the matter before Secretary Whitney. This was accordingly done, as above stated, and Mr. Lancaster's efforts were rewarded with success.

Mr. J. Allen Beall, formerly of this county, who has been tobacco salesman a number of years for Mess Dudley & Carpenter, 57 Light Street, Baltimore, informs his friends and the public generally that he is still with that firm in the same capacity. He makes this statement in denial of a report that he is not with this house, made by some person or persons not known to him, for a purpose not difficult to see; to divert trade and to injure the business of his friends at 57 Light Street, Baltimore, whenever they can call.

Marriage of C. C. Lancaster, Esq.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Calvert Lancaster, of Charles county, Md., and Miss Annie Randall, daughter of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 121 C Street southeast. The ceremony was performed by Bishop John L. Spalding, of Bowie, Ill., consisting of the groom, assisted by Fathers Coppel and Kerrie, of St. Matthew's Church. Only the immediate relatives of the young couple and Mr. and Mrs. John J. McKelvey were present. The bride was attired in a handsome white satin gown, with red and orange blossoms. She carried in her hand an exquisite bouquet. The groom wore full evening dress, with a sprig of lily of the valley in his button-hole. At 4 o'clock the reception began and will serve to refresh the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Peyton, sister of the groom, assisted the bride and groom in receiving guests. Upstairs two rooms were filled with presents, and the collection included several solid silver tea, silver spoons, forks, &c., and many beautiful and costly articles, besides seven or more lamps. Among the donors were Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. M. King, Mr. William A. Lancaster, of Rock Hill, Md., and Mrs. W. Jones Peyton, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, and Anthony Drexel, of Philadelphia. The best presents, consisting of articles of household furniture were sent directly to the future home of the couple on Q Street. Among those who called to extend their congratulations were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stockton, Richard Stockton, American consul to Rotterdam, and wife, Naval Commander and Mrs. Menzies, Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Merriam, and Miss Menzies, Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers, Miss Andrieux, Miss Dugler, Senator, Mrs. and Miss Edmunds, Douglas Nott and Leo, of the Court of Claims, Mr. and Mrs. A. Devo Knott, Miss Keenan, Gen. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Cassels, Surgeon General, of the navy, Professor Mrs. and the Misses Gallaudet, General and Mrs. E. F. Beale, Senator and Mrs. Goran, Senator and Mrs. Merrill, Dr. Tooner, Chief Engineer and Mrs. Tack, the Rev. R. A. Atwood, M. D., of Washburn and Mrs. Perry Garst, Representative of Barnes Compton and Mrs. Compton, Representative of Neill, of Pennsylvania, Wilson of West Va., Consul of Virginia, Wheeler of Alabama, Brookings of Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, Dr. Dexter, of the army, and wife, Alex. Porter Morse, W. B. Neale, of Baltimore, and many others. There were no bill-folds or groans, and the couple took no bridal trip, but went to the home selected by the groom, 1443 Q Street. Mr. Lancaster is a native of Charles county, Md., and comes from distinguished lineage. He is active law practice in Washington. His bride is the senior of the two daughters of Mr. Randall. She looks very much like her father. She has passed the greater part of her life in Washington, but has never cared much for mere society, devoting herself rather to more solid things, assisting her father in his correspondence and taking interest in his legislative duties.

Magnum 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 selected with regard to present value, cost and style is the appointed time to make one dollar do the work of two at Acme Hall, 17 E. Baltimore (new number) near Charles St., Baltimore.

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Southern Maryland Development.

Mr. Alex. de Barril, writing to the Baltimore Sun from New York in reference to recent evidences of progress in Calvert county, expresses confidence as to the ultimate development of Southern Maryland, and urges its importance as a region tributary to Baltimore. "It only seems to me to be necessary," he says, "to put the actual condition of affairs before capitalists and men of energy to start a 'boom' in Southern Maryland as well as in adjacent States. Southern Maryland, and Drum Point as a terminal, offer great opportunities for men of enterprise and courage." In view of the recent determination of Baltimore, Md., to re-terminate the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad, Mr. de Barril thinks the project for building a railroad to Drum Point is magnified in importance. The harbor there is a natural one and needs no deepening or widening of channel, having a depth of from 27 to 28 feet mean tide. It could be made an important coaling station, and also a feature of the system of defenses for Washington, and would soon become a large oyster depot. The development of Southern Maryland, in Mr. de Barril's opinion, would compensate Baltimore for the loss of the Eastern Shore trade, and must be an important factor of the city's future prosperity.

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Teachers must charge themselves in their reports with the full amount of books purchased by them from the Book Depository. By order of the Board, F. J. MADDOX, Sec'y.

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 10 to 25 per cent.

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