

LOCAL MATTERS

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Biocore's New Trial. The record in the case of Biocore for the killing of Capt. Dixon being returned to St. Mary's Court for correction in some particulars, the counsel for the prisoner filed a motion to withdraw the "Bifid" and the motion for removal to Charles County, which had been heretofore filed in the case. The motion was overruled by the Court, stating that the record was returned there for a special purpose, and the corrections required being made, it was ordered that the record be returned to Charles County Circuit Court.

The Trade Dollar. Many inquiries are made whether trade dollars can now be used as a circulating medium among the people. Yes, a trade dollar is as valuable as the standard dollar for all the purposes of trade, and business men will receive them, of course, as well banks and other financial institutions, but banks and financial institutions will send them to the Treasury for redemption, and not pay them out again.

Dwelling Burned. The dwelling house on the "Myrtle Grove" farm, the property of the late Henry S. Mitchell, now owned by his son Richard S. Mitchell, on the Glymont road, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last together with most of its contents. Mr. R. S. Mitchell was away from home at the time and his brother, Bernard, had made a fire in one of the upper rooms of the dwelling and prepared to retire. It is supposed the fire caught on or near the roof from this fire either from sparks or a defect in the chimney, and it had progressed too far to be checked when it was discovered.

Good Hares for Lambs. Messrs. Edgema's attention having been attracted to the notice of sales of lambs in your last issue, I write to say that, although the figures given are good ones, I am not yet willing to relinquish the belt, which I have held for five years, as the champion salesman of lambs—for on March 25th we sold for T. W. Langley, of St. Ignace District, St. Mary's county, three lambs for twenty dollars and thirty cents. Sold some day for another party eight lambs for forty-one dollars. The average of all sales up to this time has been about \$5.00 per head.

With kind regards, we are, Washington, D. C. Very truly yours, April 5, 1887. ALEX PRINCE & CO. [Mr. Prince is a wide-awake man, not given to idle boasting, and what he says may be relied on.—E.]

Jury for the May Term. His honor, Judge Stone, on Tuesday drew the following forty-one names as the jury for the approaching May term of our Circuit Court. Four of the names are colored men: Saml. Queen, col'd, Alexander Haislip, Jas. A. Adams, John W. Jenkins, Marshall Chapman, Thos. B. Berry, Jos. E. Price, Geo. E. Lyon, Geo. W. Crowther, William Allen, Franklin A. Boley, Somersett Cooksey, A. A. Hancock, John W. Beall, M. Thompson, John L. Budd, Wm. H. Youngman, Thos. L. Gardner, Eliza D. Jones, E. M. Downs, E. J. Hunt, Wm. M. Dubois, H. B. Wade, col'd, R. G. Oster.

The Last of the Free Presses. Several verses of poetry entitled "The Wall of the Unfortunate," are going the rounds. The originators of the interstate commerce bill (which forbids the issue of free passes) are being puffed from Scripture as entitled in the passage:

These shall not pass—Numbers 20, 18. Suffer not a man to pass—Judges 3, 28. The wicked shall not pass—Nahum 1, 15. None shall ever pass—Isaiah 34, 10. This generation shall not pass—Mark 13, 30. 'Till they roar yet can they not pass.—Jer. 5, 22. So be paid his fare and went.—John 1, 3.

Magnets Which Never Fail to Draw. The non-magnetic matches mark down sale of high class garments for Men, Youth and Boys Overcoats, Suits and Coats. All being secured 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.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I never would get well. I had tried everything I could find. I used, instead, the bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Buckle's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by W. W. Padgett.

Easter Thoughts.

Easter is with us once more, with its heart-stirring cry of "Christ is risen; and because he lives we shall live also." To those whose whole channel of thought is material, born of the outward daily facts that cause the mourning of the hand and feet, and with its exhilarating memories and associations is meaningless and carries to the soul no thrill of joy, no upspringing of a hope that the stone at the mouth of the sepulchre where their lost ones are laid will yet be rolled away and immortal beauty, instead of dust and ashes, will come from the ruin. Easter has been emphatically called the flower of the year; and though howling winds and pitiless rains and ever new flocks, may sometimes gloom the morning, yet the struggling daffodil, tender crocus, and fragrant violet and hyacinth leap from their frozen beds with a message of love and hope and life to man bidding him rejoice that they have arisen from their long entombment and are clad again with a new testament of freshness and beauty. Is not this a revelation to man divinely from the hand of God? and how can the thoughtful man, who reads from Revelation, nature takes with such manifestations? If through the infinite and mysterious forces of nature such evidence has been furnished of a survival from death and decay, how can we doubt the omnipotent fiat that we, too, shall be changed and our mortal shall put on immortality? What a gap in the home ring since the last white violet perfume the spring's gift, and sent a thrill of sweet surprise to the heart of the young child who wears it in its beauty. The mother is missed from her little back; the strong man has been stricken down in the vigor of his manhood; the weary old pilgrim has laid down his staff by the wayside; and the pretty pelling of the cradle lies in its moribund beauty under yonder little mound. Our poor aching hearts stand at that gaping breach and turn no more; and without this Easter hope and promise, what a cloud of despair and helplessness would gather around the hearts and homes rendered so desolate by the ravages of the dreaded King of Terrors. Since last we hailed this sacred anniversary, the death angel has been busy, and in mingled wail and woe, ruler, bard, philosopher—the old, the young, the brave, the world-honored and the humble, all awaiting that great Easter day when the graves shall be opened and the spirits that have hung so long and persistently in the valleys shall all be dissolved in the glorious sunrise of a new life that will know no more pain, no sorrow, no death, nor weeping. Let us celebrate this beautiful Christian festival with a fervor befitting the immortal hope which such celebration is designed to commemorate, knowing that victory is death; indeed, "he swallowed up in sin," and all the sorrows of our pilgrimage be forgotten in the joys of the heavenly home.—Baltimorean

A New Departure. The conviction has been long growing strong and is slowly forcing itself upon the mind of every Marylander, that the growing of cereal crops and tobacco is not profitable in this State, and that the dependence for an income of the farmers of our lower counties should be upon their lands to let them grow. Looked upon from a standpoint which strikes out entirely these large field crops, no place in the world is better fitted to become the very paradise of farmers, than the lower counties of our own State of Maryland. Consider how delightful is the climate of this region, how it is surrounded and pierced by navigable streams, most pure, every where, full of fish, oysters, crabs, terrapin, wild ducks, geese, &c., and the soil adapted perfectly to the small fruits and vegetables, peaches and pears, and kindred departments of farm produce, all within easy reach of the markets of the great cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, both by water and rail. Why will the farmers of this region continue to till and sow and reap wheat and corn, yielding no profit, when their early berries, fruits, vegetables, sweet corn, would be welcome at bountiful prices in these great centres of population? We would suggest to the farmers of these lower counties, then, to commence this year to prepare for a change in all their farming operations, a change from cereals, to the raising of fruits and vegetables. We believe this change is now inevitable, and will be made the better.

Notice to the Farmers of the Other; but only this year make a beginning in the "new departure"—establish the foundation by setting apart certain portions of the farms for fruits and vegetables, and give the matter a fair trial in view of the future possibilities. Another field is opening also for the farmers in three counties in the growing of peanuts. A very large amount of money is made every year in North Carolina and Virginia from this crop. It has been said that a much larger profit, with less labor, is made from peanuts on the same acreage, than from cotton; and that the money comes more promptly than from almost any other source. These Southern counties abound in the soil in which peanuts thrive. We say, experiment judiciously upon all the different departments on fruits of all kinds, vegetables, and on peanuts, and grow what may be best adapted to your land and for which you may have the readiest market. The past years have shown conclusively that the present crops, cereals and tobacco, must be discarded. Something better must be grown in their place. It certainly can be done, only give it a fair trial.—Maryland Farmer.

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Local Briefs.

The board of county commissioners will meet next Tuesday to transact general business. The Howard Rifl's will have an all day drill to-morrow, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. sharp. It is hoped the full complement will be in attendance. Gov. Lloyd and Adjutant-General Howard have finally determined upon leaving town as the place for the encampment of the Maryland Militia in July. Quintolone—the Great Malaria, Fever and Ague Remedy, Reliable, Safe and Efficient. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by A. J. Druggist.

T. C. Price & Co., offer special terms to farmers this season in their well known fertilizers. See advertisement elsewhere and give them a trial. April has borrowed a few days from March this week as a portion of it has been windy and disagreeable. We trust the weather will soon be cleared.

Today, Good Friday, is a legal holiday in this State, though down here the "teachers and scholars enjoy it. There will be divine service in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches in the county. It is the custom of the Roman Catholic Church to deliver a sermon on "Women, their Love and Heremism," to be delivered at Tabernacle Hall, Pomonkey, on next Tuesday evening. Every one should hear it, and encourage the good cause it is intended to promote.

J. Henry Mattings has purchased the steam mill of T. R. Farrall for \$300. Mr. Mattings will remove the mill to the piece of wood and be recently purchased on the Pomeroy road, and will at once begin to operate the timber for the use of the railroad.

Mr. John B. Norris has been commissioned by Gov. Lloyd as magistrate for the 5th district of this county vice J. H. M. Dutton, deceased. This appointment is a general recognition with popular favor in the section where Justice Norris will preside.

Julian Cox, of this county, and Mr. Crayer, of Prince George's, doing business at Washington, were burnt on Monday night, the fire destroying the warehouses of their stock. We were unable to learn the cause of the fire or how much of their loss is covered by insurance.

What if the old man, his eyebrows bristling with curiosity—"Mud" said the younger, while his mouth went clear around his ears in a grin. "Right you are," said the old man—"With the cold, you know the remedy—" "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup," rejoined the boy. "Right you are again."

A damage suit of Townsend vs. Robinson has been removed to this county from Prince George's and will be tried at the May term of our circuit court. It is the second suit between the parties; the first having been tried in St. Mary's during the late term, where \$500 damages were awarded to the plaintiff. The suits were purchased from the plaintiff by Townsend's land from a ditch cut by Robinson to drain his meadow, and is one of general interest.

New Feature in Butter Making. A new and greater discovery in the process of butter making has recently been patented, whereby it is possible to produce from five to six pounds of butter from a gallon of milk or cream exceeding the old way by at least 150 per cent. This is very wonderful, but it can be fully substantiated, and this we propose to do. We wish to introduce this new process into the dairy of every farmer in Maryland, and to the best advantage of the farmer and the State as follows: Whereas, W. I. McCauslin, et al., did on the thirteen day of January, 1886, and with copy of the right to the same, did deposit in the office of F. H. Wilson, of the city of Baltimore, the same being recorded in Liber G, 34, page 107 of Transfers of Patents, Washington, D. C., in and to the public for the use of the State as follows: In the new process there are no additions of foreign or injurious substances but is entirely free from all adulterations. It is pleasant to the taste; the cow is the producer of the material out of which it is made; any one can make it in any kind of a churn; this process will yield butter every day; doctors recommend it because it is healthy. We will take pleasure in explaining the process and exhibiting a sample of the butter to any one who will call at our office, No. 6 W. Baltimore St. (3rd floor) and we will advise such investigation as we may deem proper. A knowledge of this new and economical discovery will make it self readily. Every farmer and his wife in Charles county is invited to purchase our process before purchasing the right; or we will fully explain it by correspondence to those who wish to purchase. The right will be disposed of in the district of the district of Charles county at \$200 each, the purchaser having the sole right to sell in the district or districts he may buy. To our farmer or dairy man who desires an immediate right we will sell it at \$5.00, and we can specially promise him large returns from the interest. Correspondence solicited, and call from all districts. F. H. Wilson, 6 W. Baltimore St., (3rd floor) Baltimore, Md.

COMMUNICATED. It is currently reported that a Sunday train will soon be run on the Pope's Creek line of the B. & O. R. It is possible, perhaps probable that such an arrangement will be the income of the B. & O. Co. of heavy coal to be made. For the replenishment of the R. R. Treasury by means of this proposed Sunday train would be the exact measure of the depletion of the pockets of the people living along said line. It would simply be a weekly excursion train. For the pleasure of the people and for the profit of the R. R. on a day both by the State to be of such importance for other purposes, that all citizens are required by both the State and the R. R. to contribute to their usual money-getting activity. There is, no doubt, a more or less numerous class, in every community, who would gladly pay for every increased facility for spending Sunday away from home, and away from the quiet, to restive, recuperating influences of quiet and holy days. But I am equally sure that there is a numerous class of citizens in Southern Maryland who have leisure and with a small degree of business and enterprise, and that without being penitential or narrow-minded, that a probability of a Sunday train exists. In behalf of this latter class, and in sympathy with it, I submit that the carrying of this proposed arrangement into effect would be attended with very desirable results to our people in their capacity as citizens and as Christians.

It would be a constantly recurring, pressing and powerful temptation to spend money needlessly, to spend it, when far from home and Church and neighborhood restraints, harmonically, and to support, in so far as the very object for which Sunday trains are set. It would go very far towards putting down every being contentedly so, at a time when we can least afford to do so; and towards building up a habit that is necessarily dissipative and disintegrating and demoralizes a man's body, mind and spirit. These Sunday trains would carry to the city health, strength, perhaps purity, honesty, innocence, and they would bring back men, women and children would fall in down in all these particulars. There is no plea offered that our people need the relaxation and the fresh pure air that densely crowded and overworked men and women in thronged populous centers are trying for. No plea is offered that widely connected lines of commercial interest demand this Sunday train. It is a mere matter of money-getting, on the one hand, and of money-losing, idleness, and undernourishment and undermining of law and order, on the other.

Let the Editor, every citizen who coincides with the views here expressed, firmly and earnestly disapprove, by all law and proper means, and to the full extent of his power. But, if, in spite of all, it should be consummated; it will simply be an added temptation to the thousands that already exist, to seek men's loyalty to principle where pleasure and self-indulgence point elsewhere. Leeland, Md. W. C. BUTLER.

Good Results in Every Case. D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was very much afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so, and was cured. He writes that he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at W. W. Padgett's Store. Large Bottles \$1.

Try It. We understand that Messrs. A. T. Whitlock & Co. of Rock Point, propose packing tobacco the coming season. This will give an opportunity to our farmers to test the question, as to whether tobacco is the most profitable product to raise. Let them put a few acres into it, and see what the result will be. Any information, the prices, etc., will be cheerfully given by the proprietors.

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ACTUAL COST

Our 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.

from our previous extra Low Price and certainly 25 to 50 per cent. lower than competitors ask. It will pay to buy for next season's use at our present slaughter prices. You can't afford to buy before seeing.

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36 inch All Wool Tissues, in more than 20 spring shades. Only 50c per yard. 42 inch All Wool Cambric's, in 100 shades, ten of the choicest spring shades. Only 50c per yard. 36 inch All Wool Pink Check Suitings, in seven choice patterns in light effects. Only 50c per yard.

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NEW SPRING BLACK GOODS. We pride ourselves upon the reliability of all fabrics contained in this department. Every fabric herein is the best to be had at that price. Special attention is called to the following: 40 inch Black All Wool Cashmere, a superior fabric with a finish of a summer and the weight of a winter weight. Much more desirable for spring wear than other goods. Quality No. 3, 2 1/2 per yard. Quality No. 2, 2 1/2 per yard. Quality No. 1, 2 1/2 per yard. Quality No. 0, 2 1/2 per yard.

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LADIES' SPRING HOSE, We have placed on sale a choice line of Spring Hose, our own direct importation, representing the best assortment and the best intrinsic value, it has ever been our good fortune to place before our customers. 100 yard Ladies' Extra Fine Black Cotton Hose, double at heel and toe, black, navy blue and assorted shades of tans, browns and grays, actual value 40c. Only 37c per pair. 100 yard Ladies' Extra Fine Black Cotton Hose, split stripes, worth 50c. Only 3 1/2 per pair. Special—100 4 1/2 Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Hose, spring weight, silk belt and toe. Excellent variety of choice Best Patterns, lower half black with upper half of assorted shades of fine brown and gold, warranted not to rub off on white underclothing, worth 75c. Only 62c per pair. Spring extra fine Batistines and Cambrics, wanted and sold, at 15, 25, 35, 45 and 50 cents per yard.

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