

LOCAL MATTERS

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TO ADVERTISERS.—THE TIMES having a large circulation through the paper owners of intelligent farmers and business men of Charles County, offers superior inducements to advertisers to insert their advertisements in its columns. Send for rates, which are given in any other paper in Southern Maryland, to any mailing office.

The Tobacco Market. The latest report from the tobacco market shows the same to be firm for all desirable grades. The market will be further stimulated by the demand on the part of the French Regie who calls for a supply of 9,000 lbs. of Maryland tobacco. The contract to be awarded on the 8th of June next. On the other hand, the market for Ohio tobacco is quiet and the prospects are flattering, since the French contract does not call for any Ohio tobacco this season. From this our planters can hope to get better prices for their crops this season than the very low rates of the previous year.

Promoted. Mr. G. W. C. Smoot, son of Dr. A. J. Smoot, of the 5th district, an assistant warehouse clerk in the Custom house, Baltimore, has been promoted to the vacancy caused by the removal of S. P. S. Hutson. Mr. Smoot's salary has been increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400, and he has been assigned to work in the audit office in place of Mr. R. J. B. Bigger, who has been detailed for work in the statistical department. We congratulate our fellow countryman on his good fortune and rise in Uncle Sam's service, and trust that he may continue on the ascending scale until he reaches the top. Crain is a capable and efficient clerk and a genial and social gentleman and fully deserves all the advancement he may procure at the hands of those in authority.

The stockholders of the Upper Gwynn Improvement and Excursion Company met last night in Washington. Among the things decided on was the purchase of a steamboat to run twice a day between that city and Gwynn. Over one half the money necessary for the purchase of the boat was raised at the meeting, and was sufficient for getting the boat on the line. It was ordered that the boat be repaired and fitted up in the latest style. It will be in size and speed similar to the Coronan. The committee in charge of the improvements stated that the new pavilion on the bluff, about 200 yards above the old one, had been completed. It is an included structure 100 feet by 50 feet. The old pavilion has also been refitted. The plans of the new hotel, which is to cost \$5,000, were submitted, and its erection will soon be begun.—Alex. Gazette of Towson.

The French Republic. From information gathered from some of our largest peach growers, the outlook at present is good for a large crop. The Kent Naves in its last issue, speaking of the outlook of the crop on the peninsula, says: "It was never better. There is some complaint of an unusual quantity of dead trees and dead wood in living trees, especially in the older orchards—supposed to be the result of the remarkable season and full crop of last year. Some additional number of trees coming into bearing will make up for all loss from these causes." The bright prospect may yet be blasted, of course, by late cold and frosts, but this result is unlikely because of the late spring keeping the buds back. So that the consuming power of the country is likely to be fully tested this year. The sooner there is made known the value of a full crop the better it will be for the whole community.

Personal. Mr. R. A. Young, the popular and thoroughly efficient deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, will leave for his new home in the South (Chattanooga, Tenn.) in a short time. Mr. Young's services have been engaged in the clerk's office for the last twenty years, in which position he has made hosts of friends, and whose prompt, polite, strict business characteristics have won uniform approval. He is one of the most courteous, energetic and conscientious, thoroughly energetic and in every way deserving. He will be engaged at his new home as a real estate broker and will probably enter into journalism. No matter in what direction he may exert his energies, we feel that he will succeed, and while greatly regretting his departure, we wish him every success. Certainly the business community in which he is to reside could encourage no more correct gentleman.—St. Mary's Enterprise.

Mr. Young has many friends and acquaintances in this county who will join with our contemporary in wishing him a full measure of success in his new home, and who will regret to hear of his departure from our section.

Maryland Democratic Club. (From our Special Correspondent.) One of the most pleasing features of Washington life to a Maryland Democrat is to be a member of the Maryland Democratic Club, where you meet friends from every section of the State. The meetings of the Club are becoming more attractive as the numbers increase and orations multiply, and the members are becoming speakers, both witty and fluent. From the full attendance and interest manifested it would be very difficult for a young wife or a sick lady to keep a member away. The Club is conducted with true Jeffersonian simplicity and no dissipation of any kind is permitted or indulged in, consequently we have the ladies and gentlemen on our side. These meetings are not only a source of pleasure but of profit in learning from each member, not only the political news in his section, but the progress being made in farming, manufacturing and other resources of the State. Any one from our State calling himself a Democrat who is not a member of this Club is looked upon with distrust by his fellow countrymen. Again, the presence of our State gives us great encouragement and every Democratic editor sends us his paper for our files, so we keep well posted on the rise or fall of the political thermometer. The Club has been meeting on Saturday nights, but finding it inconvenient for many members, and as we required larger quarters for the increasing membership, it was decided at the last meeting to secure Marble Hall, No. 92 Pennsylvania Avenue and meet every Wednesday evening in future. These quarters are larger, cooler and have been furnished at an expense of \$10,000 where we will be pleased to entertain our Democratic friends from Charles whether in search of an office or a little "greenback" extra. The Club has been quite successful in firing republicans out of an office and putting its members in their places. It secured two good appointments in the Printing office last week. Our country is well represented by Charles C. Laney, president; Capt. Wm. F. Deary, treasurer; Hamilton Williams, James T. Clegg, John E. Potts, C. C. Langley and James T. Clegg, who are all popular and influential. The TIMES is a valuable acquisition to our files and we extend you, Mess. Editors, a cordial welcome to our sanctified institution.

Magnets Which Will Fall to Draw. The semi-annual mail has been down since of high class garments for Men, Youth and Boys. Overcoats, Suits and Coats. All being sent without regard to present value or cost. Now is the appointed time to make our dollars do the work! our at Acme-Hall, 17 E. Baltimore (new number) near Child's St., Baltimore.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore Throat, Stomach, Fever Swell, Itching, Headache, Cholera, Croup, whooping Cough, Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or never fails. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. W. Paddock.

They Are All Here

The following letter was received by the postmaster here on Saturday last, and by permission we are allowed to publish it. From its tenor we must think that Charles County has an Ell Perkins now living in Washington or that there is one crank in that city who has so far escaped the vigilance of the police. Lieut. commander Curran must visit Port Tobacco in order to verify the truth of his informant's statement, as we are too much of a people to advertise our extensive public improvements or the peculiar habits of our oysters and terrapin to the whole outside world. It might attract that curious attention we wish to avoid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14, 1887. To the Postmaster of Port Tobacco. Sir:—There is a man here, whom I have not very often, and who was born here on the 15th of July, 1812. And what I want to know if you will be kind enough to answer me, is: Whether Port Tobacco has a Lord Baltimore Hotel which cost one hundred thousand dollars, without the furniture. And if it has an Opera House, managed by an Italian artist, which will cost one hundred thousand dollars. And if it has a Cathedral larger than the one of St. Peter's, at Rome. And if it has a dock large enough to take the Great Eastern, and two or three thousand ton Canadian steamers at once. And if it has a navy yard where the largest ships in the world have been built. Also if the Hotel at Port Tobacco can entertain seven thousand people. All these things this man has told me over and over again. And that covers ground on his side. And but recently he showed me a stamp for an answer. Please direct to: CHARLES H. KAYES, Lieutenant Commander of U. S. Navy, Lock Box 27, Washington, D. C.

That Jobberwork. The strange and peculiar animal whose remarkable antics have created so much excitement in St. Mary's county for several weeks past and which is a terror in its ferociousness, has at last reached Charles, and what is still worse, has been seen in our immediate vicinity. We thought it would come—we almost felt convinced when we first heard of this creature that it would not pass us by in its perambulations, and now it is here—here every long sword-like tail with knot on the end, winged limbs, forked tongue, mammoth tusks and all, and what are we going to do about it? Mr. B. L. Wheeler, the truthful store man of our town, saw the animal one evening last week. Mr. Wheeler says that when he first got a glimpse of it, it was prowling across his lot with the speed of a streak of lightning on a telegraph wire that he had just laid out on the back and forth cutting down everything in its path—which fortunately in this case was only a few blades of young spring grass and some corn stalks. He says the animal is jet black and moves in a half running and half flying motion with the rapidity of a railroad locomotive under full steam. The animal has done so damage that we have heard of, but it would be well for blighted travelers to provide themselves with a mountain goat's hair, a brace of pistols, a scowling frown and a long staff, so as to be prepared when they encounter the creature. Capt. Wilmer should order out the Howard Rifles to hunt the thing and so test the mettle of his command. We think a skinned line would bring it in.

Horse Epidemic. An epidemic of mild epidemic or catarrh among horses has broken out all over the city, and hardly a stable is without a case or two. During the winter pneumonia has prevailed to a considerable extent, and for the last three weeks the lighter form of catarrh has been spreading with rapidity. The horses, when attacked, lose their appetites and become droopy. Some of them refuse to eat for two or three days. They are afterwards attacked with coughing, sneezing and general bronchial inflammation, followed in a later stage, by discharge from the nostrils, and in some cases their nostrils are very pale and the eyes dull, and nearly all the organs are affected. A peculiarity with many of the cases is stiffness and lameness in the hindquarters, due to inflammation of the kidneys. So marked is this that some of the horsemen have believed that specific lameness existed in the hind legs, especially as some of the horses would appear more lame on one side than the other. Horses thus affected have had less of the cough than the others. A number of animals at pasture adjacent to the city are sick with the disease, but do not die in town or county have been known to resist where pneumonia did not set in. The treatment by the veterinary physicians has been gentle laxative and avoidance of drafts of cold air. Where coughs were troublesome some oil of turpentine and cod liver oil are used, and counter irritants are applied on the throat. Where the lameness appears in the hindquarters are covered and the action of the kidneys kept up. Sometimes, also, a counter-irritant is used over the back at the kidneys. In the convalescent stage, which sets in two or three weeks after the attack, moderate work and a little road-wearing is recommended, if followed by rubbing down until the horse is perfectly dry. When the horse will eat warm mashies are given.—Baltimore Sun.

COMMUNICATED. Immigration. MARSHALL HALL, Md., April 13, 1887. Editor of the Times. Sir:—Herewith I send you a letter just received from Mr. F. J. Campbell, of England, in answer to a letter I sent to Mr. F. J. Campbell, on the subject of immigration. The letter speaks for itself and is sufficiently plain for all to read and understand. All we have to do now is to form neighborhood clubs and supply our labor market with abundant labor. I would advise those wanting labor to always specify farm laborers—men or women, boys or girls. I shall order a family for next fall. Yours, OLIVER N. BRYAN.

UPPER NORWOOD, Eng. March 28, 1887. OLIVER N. BRYAN: Dear Sir:—Mr. Farmer, the editor of the Norfolk Review, has handed me your letter, and he asks me, as an American, who has been living in England for many years, to reply to it. I know Washington thoroughly, and have several times last winter. I have often been down the Potomac, so that I know all the details. I am much interested in immigration, and have a city of four millions and we could send half a million away if it would be for them and better for others who are left. I do not gather from your letter sufficient to justify me making a move to sending workers without having a direct order in regard to the matter, so many boys, so many women, &c. There are numbers who would like to go, the great point, however, is to get, if possible, those who will work when they get there. I can put you in communication with one of our "Englishing Societies" or if you only want a few persons I can with difficulty find them for you.

I am, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully, F. J. CAMPBELL.

Notice. Remember we are still in the Brick business. Our kilns, near Leith, have 150,000 choice brick at low prices. Plenty of lime at Pap's Creek; prices reduced to 25.00 per cord load of 5.00 tons. See your dealer before too late. Address: J. C. HOWARD, Cox's Station, or L. M. DELLA, Pope's Creek.

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

FOR SALE. A LOT OF CORN OF FIFTY BARRELS, IN ANY QUANTITIES FOR CASH. W. M. BRENT.

Capricious April.

This is the uncertain month—the very capricious of the twelve sisters, smiles and frowns, laughter and tears, by turns. Her brightness is as dangerous as her darkness—perhaps it is more dangerous than the latter, because it is more deceptive. In April keep your fires going, and when the sun shines open your windows, and you are sitting in the room, it is a way of getting wet—particularly of wet feet. If caught in the rain, dry your clothes on you before a fire so that you keep you in perspective all the time. Then cool off by degrees. You had best change your shoes and stockings while you are drying, but keep your feet always close to the fire, so that they may not become chilled, and warm them thoroughly after the fresh shoes and stockings are put on. Eat lightly, and principally of fresh spring vegetables; but eschew any that are brought from a great distance, and are bruised or wilted. Don't leave off light street aprons or you are in a hurry, or it seems a little too warm to them; and don't stand on doorsteps without some covering for the head.

Local Brevities. April showers have been frequent and heavy this week. Tuesday was a quiet day in town, and no public business was transacted. A battalion drill will be new feature of the Howard Rifles' manoeuvres that will be shortly introduced by Capt. Wilmer. Quintoles.—The great Malaria, Fever and Ague Remedy, Reliable, Safe and Efficient. Price 30 cents per bottle. For sale by all Druggists.

The board of school commissioners will meet next Tuesday to receive teachers' reports. The teachers will receive their quarterly salary later in the week. Remember the shooting match that is to take place here next Friday, the 29th inst. We want some good marksmen to attend. Upon the credit of Charles in the contest.

Nowithstanding the many rumors that have been circulated of late, there has as yet been no step taken toward improving or building at Chapel Point, looking to its opening this summer. Dr. Geo. O. Monroe, of Waldorf, has been drawn as one of the jurors in the United States circuit court, which convenes for the spring term in Baltimore on Tuesday next, the 26th inst. Mr. Rufus Koley has been appointed magistrate for the 9th district to complete the quota allowed to that district under the law. His commission is in the clerk's office here awaiting his qualification.

The sudden cold snap we experienced early in this week was no doubt occasioned by the severe snow storms which prevailed throughout Pennsylvania, and in other sections of the North, about that time. On last Monday we were visited with the first heavy snow storm of the season of the year. The vivid lightning and the loudly reverberating thunder, which was prolonged in this neighborhood, made the timid quake with fear. A body of woods caught fire, it is supposed by a spark from the locomotive, just above Charlotte Hall, last week. A large extent of territory was burnt over and about six thousand chestnut rails were destroyed. The owners being Messrs W. T. Briscoe, J. Birch, D. W. Slay and the estate of L. H. Carter.

There is a sand dredging machine on the flats in the Potomac just above Glyndon, which is being used to dredge the bottom of the river, cleaning and drying it and sending it to Washington to be used for the purposes of masonry. This is an improvement on the old plan of obtaining sand from the beach, and we cut the river-revenue which some of the rapacious proprietors used to obtain from this source. About 150,000 herring and 1,000 shad have been received at Fishtown since Saturday. Herring sold at \$1.50 to \$3 per thousand and shad at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hundred. That this is the market for herring is shown every day, as these fish, which are taken to Washington in the hope that higher prices will be paid there, have not brought back here in large quantities and sold—Alexandria Gazette of Tuesday.

Judge J. Harris Stonebraker, who was a Lieutenant in Dement's battery of Confederate artillery, says that the note we clipped from an Alexandria exchange last week, referring to the capture of Captain Dement while "on furlough," is incorrect in that respect. He says that the Captain was sitting in a court martial just outside the lines, when the whole court martial was surprised by Federal raiders and made prisoners. Capt. Dement, having been an old schoolmate of Dr. Dahlgren, was for that reason invited to dine with the general and not to receive friendly bullets as has been charged. While riding in this position the raiders rode into the ambulance of Confederate infantry and the volley which killed Gen. Dahlgren, killed the general and his companion. In the confusion which ensued the Captain made his escape.

Greatly Excited. Not a few of the citizens of Charles County have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with the dreaded monster Consumption—had been comforted by the news of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Croup, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at W. W. Paddock, large bottles \$1.00.

New Feature in Butter Making. A new and great 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. We wish to introduce this new process into the dairy of every farmer in Maryland, and have purchased from the patentee the right for this State as the following will show: Whereas, W. I. McCausin, et al, did on the 13th day of January, 1885, sell and convey the right in the State of Maryland to said invention to F. H. Wilson, of the city of Baltimore. The same being recorded in Liber G, folio 107 of Transfers of Patents, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS. ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or unincorporated who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in occupation of any house or place for any purpose, for which a License is made necessary by the laws of Maryland are hereby warned to obtain a License or renew the same on or before the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, failing to do so the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof. N. WILSON SIMPSON, Sheriff of Charles County.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., says: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of one of Dr. King's New Discoveries, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by W. W. Paddock."

ACTUAL COST. Or real value are not considered in our colossal Cash Clearance Sale. We intend to clear 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.

Oehm & Son, The Ugly Reliable Clothiers. PRATT & HANOVER STS. Sample of Self-Measurement sent on application.

NOTICE. THE FIRM OF W. A. PADGETT & CO. was dissolved by the death of Wm. A. Padgett on November 4th. The business will be settled by the surviving partner. JOHN H. CHRISPIN, JAS. A. DAWKINS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the Commission Business under the firm name of CHRISPIN & DAWKINS, at the old stand lately occupied by W. A. Padgett & Co. JOHN H. CHRISPIN, JAS. A. DAWKINS.

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