

LOCAL MATTERS:

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Disease Among Live Stock. Dr. F. W. Patterson, an inspector in the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department of Washington, is going around for the purpose of investigating the disease of pleuro-pneumonia in cattle and swine, plague, more commonly known as hog cholera. Dr. Patterson will make a tour of the entire State and make a report to the agricultural department upon the extent of the disease as he has mentioned, the value of the animals affected, etc. He will, upon request, do so, make an examination of any animal, and Dr. Patterson would be pleased for the farmers and stock raisers to write him in regard to any diseases among their stock.

Class of the Oyster Season. Under the law of 1886 tonging for oysters ceased on Tuesday last until the first day of September, and as dredging ceased on the first of April, the taking of oysters except for private use and not for sale from private beds was altogether prohibited. The law also prohibits any one from having oysters in possession during the period from April 25 to September 1, but makes the exception that oysters caught before 25th of April may be disposed of at any time before the 5th of May, and that transportation companies shall not be prevented from carrying oysters brought from other States, and hotels, restaurant keepers and private individuals shall not be prevented from purchasing oysters outside of the State. Tonging for oysters will begin again September 1 and dredging October 15.

The Road Corps to go to Work. The board of county commissioners held a meeting on Monday last to finally settle the matter of starting the road corps to work for this year and to arrange about the working of the same. The full board was in attendance, and after deliberation the supervisors were instructed to select their corps and get their teams and implements together prepared to start on Monday next, May 2nd. The supervisors were instructed to do all work they attempted thoroughly and well, and when they started on a piece of road not to leave it until they were satisfied, in their judgment, that it would stand the washes and travel to which it would necessarily be subjected. The State and county bonds of the four collectors were presented and approved by the board on that day. The board then adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in May Court, the 17th proximo.

Illness of Judge Jenkins. We regret to learn of the serious illness of Judge George P. Jenkins, the genial chief justice of the Orphan's Court. The judge, who had been sitting for some days previous, was attacked on Sunday with a stroke of partial paralysis, since which time he has been confined to his bed under the treatment of Dr. Robert Digges. The paralytic symptoms seem to be confined to the tongue. While entirely deprived of the power of speech, he experiences no difficulty in moving his limbs or in taking nourishment, and no other members of the body are involved in the paralysis. While the nature of the malady, in connection with his advanced age, are such as to give his family and friends the gravest apprehensions, still his physician entertains hopes that further progress of the disease may be stayed and that he may again recover the power of speech and be restored to health. We trust that these hopes may be realized.

Maryland Crop Reports. The April crop report of the department of agriculture gives the following as to the condition of wheat in Maryland: Kent—Unfavorable; owing to drought; but the seed germinated and the plants came up well; Allegany—Very unfavorable; owing to drought; Harford—Unfavorable; much late seeding, owing to severe drought; a very changeable winter, and between wind, freezing and thawing, which makes a very poor show. Somerset—Very unfavorable; a poor showing, owing to the severe drought during the fall, which retarded germination. Queen Anne's—Unfavorable in south of county; in north well and looks well; in the south and west of county the ground was too dry and lumpy and the wheat came up badly. Baltimore—Unfavorable; drought caused poor germination; present stand is inferior and growth is very poor. Cecil—Soil favorable; growth not good, owing to unusual amount of freezing and thawing and high winds in the past six weeks. Dorchester—Unfavorable in part; not good, owing to severe March and Prince Georges—Favorable; generally; soil was hard to pulverize on low lands where grass and weeds were rank, and germination was not good; not as good condition as usual, owing to hard winter, but where fertilizers were used there is a material difference. Worcester—Unfavorable; owing to drought, which caused late seeding. Vigor and promising; improved very much in March. Frederick—Too dry; small when winter came. Wicomico—Too dry; follows could not be broken. Carroll—Generally good; some poor low land and improperly prepared in some cases. Washington—Too dry; this stand and short growth. Anne Arundel—Very favorable; conditions quite discouraging; seriously retarded by freezing and cold winds. Charles—Soil too dry for germination. Garrett—Good; a good growth last fall. Montgomery—Good, but a great deal failed to appear, owing to continued drought.

The State agent for Maryland reports as follows: The condition of wheat is very unfavorable. The time of seeding was later than in former years, owing to the bad state of the weather. Snow has been little or no protection. The prospects of grain are gloomy, worse than for several years, owing to the severe winter and spring and its many changes. The Hessian fly has committed no perceptible damage.

The tetragone for Maryland reports the following as to farm animals: The condition of horses is as good, if not better, than usual, and no disease has prevailed among them during the past year. Cattle are in a better condition, and the loss from disease or exposure is very light. Farmers are paying more attention to the shearing of stock each year. Sheep and hogs are in an average condition. The loss among sheep has been about five per cent, chiefly caused by d. g. Cholera among hogs has prevailed to an alarming extent during 1887, and the loss is estimated at about 20 per cent from this cause.

A Plea for the Economical. The chance of getting strictly first-class clothing at such abnormally low prices that it will sell to buy them for next season's use at Oehm & Son, stirring and satisfactory clothing, Pratt and Hanover street, Baltimore. Don't miss this opportunity.

Teachers Association. The white teachers association of the county held the regular quarterly meeting last Tuesday, with a goodly number in attendance, W. E. W. Rowe in the chair. The usual programme of exercises was carried out, all who participated giving a careful preparation, in both essays and debate, of the parts assigned to them. Prof. M. A. Newell, State superintendent of public instruction, was present at the meeting, he having reached Port Tobacco by the noon train on that day, and after the regular exercises were concluded he addressed the association, congratulating them on the interest they displayed in their organization and the satisfactory manner in which they were participating in the literary exercises he had assigned to them. He made further remarks relating to school matters. The chief object of the Professor's visit, we understand, was to review the teachers institute and to arrange for the yearly meetings of the body hereafter, in order that they might, by a free and public interchange of opinions and views, to better equip themselves for the profession they had adopted. Professor Newell stated that he desired the institute to meet in Port Tobacco this year on the three last days of the summer term, commencing June 27th, at which time he would be present and conduct the exercises. The matter was laid before the school board at their meeting on Tuesday and while not definitely decided there is no doubt but that they will accept of Prof. Newell's request. Appropriate school matters, Prof. Newell also stated that he had at length been finally determined to hold the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association this year at O. P. Point Comfort, Virginia. At the meeting on Tuesday the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of School Commissioners for Charles County, in selecting a location to succeed Mr. Newell, saw fit to pass by the applications of practical teachers for that position, and whereas, both propriety and fairness would seem to indicate that the teachers in any public work have a just and equitable claim to consideration in the distribution of its honors and rewards;

Resolved by the Teachers' Association of Charles County, That, while disclaiming any intention to reflect upon the wisdom of the action of the Board of School Commissioners in making the appointment, we hereby express our disapproval of the action in question, as far as it affects the teachers, and we ignore the teachers, and prefer others before them, believing it well calculated to depreciate their qualifications in the eyes of the community, as well as to deprive them of that incentive to honorable effort, which arises from the hope of promotion.

Resolved, That, other things being equal, the teachers by virtue of their position, and as a reward for faithful services, are justly entitled to preferment in the appointment of the School System may afford, and the denial of their legitimate claims, in this respect, must operate as an injury to them, and a consequent injury to the school.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our proceedings, as a permanent record of the protest and opinion of the subject matter involved, and that a copy of them be furnished the county papers for publication.

W. E. W. Rowe, Secretary. Death of Chief Clerk Marr. James H. Marr, chief clerk to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, died at his home, 1319 Eighth street, Washington, D. C., at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning. With the exception of Lindsay Mass, the colored door-keeper of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Marr had been in the continuous service of the government for a longer period than any one living. He was born in Charles County, Md., about the 10th of November, 1811, and lived here until he went to Washington, when he was about twenty years of age. It was his intention to go to Oregon, but the Representative from his district persuaded him not to go, and obtained a clerkship for him in the Postoffice Department, which he entered in June, 1831, when Andrew Jackson was President. Mr. T. Barry Postmaster-General, then in office, was the confidential clerk of the First Assistant Postmaster-General, S. R. Hulett, of New York, and remained in that position until Mr. Hulett retired from office in 1853. Mr. Marr then became a section clerk in the same office, and was in charge of the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware. He held this position for a number of years, and in 1859 was made chief clerk of the First Assistant Postmaster-General, and in that position continuously ever since. On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his service in the department, which occurred in 1861, he was presented by the department officials with a silver service. In the same year Congress conferred on him an unusual recognition by adding \$500 to his salary, with the condition, which has been retained in every appropriation bill since, that this extra amount should be paid as long as the incumbent should be in the office of chief clerk. Mr. Marr served under twenty-six Postmaster-Generals, witnessed the development of the mail service to its present gigantic proportions, and had, perhaps, a wider acquaintance throughout the country than any other man, as nearly every one having anything to do with postoffice was obliged to see Mr. Marr. He was a man of genial nature, fond of outdoor sports, and until late years had enjoyed a robust health. He leaves a wife and five children, one of whom was not long since ordained a priest of the Catholic Church.

The Democratic Party. The following call has been issued for the meeting in Baltimore city of the Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland: "Beacons of Democracy State Central Committee, Baltimore city, April 23, 1887.—Sir: The Democratic State Central Committee, of which you are a member, will meet at Barnum's Hotel, this city, on Thursday, May 12, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, and you are urgently requested to be present. By order of the executive committee. (Signed) Arthur P. Gorman, chairman; James A. L. Murray, secretary." A circular copy of this call will be mailed to each of the members of the State central committee. This body will, among other duties, name the date for the meeting of the State convention, which will nominate a candidate for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General, and give expression to the sentiments of the Democratic party upon the question of a constitutional convention to revise the State constitution. Senator Gorman and other members of the executive committee will be in Baltimore on Sunday, and as the result of their conference the call for the meeting of the State Central Committee was authorized.

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Local Brevities. Next Sunday is the first of May. The month of flowers. The board of county commissioners will meet again on Tuesday, May 17th. How about base ball in the county this year? We have heard of no single organization so far. Quintessence—The great Malaria, Fever and Aque Remedy. Reliable, Safe and Efficient. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all Druggists.

The children of Mr. W. McK. Barraghou, who, illness with scarlet fever he recently mentioned, are now, we are happy to report, out of danger and convalescing. The P. Monkey Library Association have about \$75.00 to invest in books with which to start the new project they have in view. With this amount they can establish the nucleus of a well selected library. Since yesterday's report about 100,000 letters and 1,000 had been arrived at Posttown. Herring sold at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per thousand and shad at from \$12 to \$15 per hundred.—Alexandria Gazette of Thursday.

Mr. John Parsons, one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of St. Mary's county and also well and favorably known to many in our county, died at his home at early hour on Thursday morning of last week of pneumonia. A prominent republican of the Western Shore and the Eastern (Md.) Ledger that Judge Stone will be the republican candidate for Governor of Maryland this fall. He says he judges a strong speaker and will make a speaking campaign. The Juddersack seems to be creating an excitement in our county. To all the fears of the nervous we would state that it has not been during the past week, and perhaps has signified the temporary relief secured a better quality of whiskey here than St. Mary's afforded.

The Maryland circuit court will begin two weeks from next Monday. Term is expected to be an unusually long one, as several important cases are to be tried. Among the number is a suit for slander, from Prince Georges county, and the real trial of Bisson, from St. Mary's. The Howard Rifles will have their regular weekly drill this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Capt. Wilmer put the command through the maneuvers of a tactical drill last Saturday, and the new feature was much enjoyed by those who witnessed it. The boys soon "caught on" to the new evolutions.

Five persons who were recently drawn to serve on the jury for the May term for the county of Prince Georges were: James T. Lyon, Albin Bowring, Thomas Berry and Alexander B. Berry, white, and Alexander Gilliam, one of the colored jurors, who had the honor of being sworn in at Posttown to-morrow to draw additional names in place of those excused. The schooner Samuel Chase, Capt. Tully Price, belonging to Mr. S. D. Watson, of Classic Shore, and loaded with fish for Mrs. Perry, of this city, was captured by the U. S. cutter, Warrenton, Point, Tuesday evening. The tug Comet picked up the crew and brought them to this city, and Wednesday returned with assistance to right the vessel.—Alex. Gazette.

What has become of the proposition of the sale of the county for the purpose of the Howard Rifles with a flag? We think this project will be made before the boys go to camp this summer, and would suggest that a blue flag with the Maryland coat of arms surmounted by the name of the command, would be the proper thing. We promise in advance that the orator of the company shall deliver a brilliant oration on the occasion of his presentation. Miss Lizzie C. Stockett, daughter of Frank H. Stockett, Esq., of the Annapolis bar, and who has frequently visited in this neighborhood, where she has many relatives and friends, was married at St. Anne's Church in Annapolis, by the Rev. W. S. Southgate, on Wednesday, to Mr. Julius Hall, of Baltimore. Miss Mary Chapman was one of the bridesmaids, and Judge Stone and family and Mrs. Gen. A. G. Chapman were among the guests present at the ceremony.

Letter from Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25, 1887. Editors of the Times: As the days go by and spring advances Washington is fast assuming her summer green, and putting on her robes of beauty. A beautiful city this is. I have always thought that the people of Charles county had cast their lot in pleasant places in being so near the Capital of the Nation, and it has not already reached that "proud eminence" is destined to be the grandest and most attractive city in the world. But the facts, I believe, Messrs. Editors, that the good people of Charles county have their abodes so near Baltimore, and hold in such high esteem their easy facilities for reaching that great metropolis, that they have appreciated but little the happy circumstance of their proximity to the Nation's Capital, and standing almost within their sight a city second to none in the world in magnitude, grandeur and beauty.

Elaborate preparations are now making for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of citizens who will be here to participate in the National Drill during the last week in May, and the other thousands who are coming to witness the same, and to view the city of Washington when at its best in the capital of the Nation, and to see the great Rifles, led by their gallant Captain, show up at that time.

The chief clerk to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, James H. Marr, a native of Charles county, and for many years past a high respected and honored official of the Post-Office Department, is being very low and his health momentarily ebbing. It is said that with a single exception, Mr. Marr has been in the service of the Government since he was a boy. The Maryland Democratic Club, President C. C. Lancaster in the chair, held their first meeting at the new quarters, 802 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wednesday evening. There was a full attendance of members, and a spirited and interesting discussion was held. There was a good spirit over the present change to their present commodious and handsomely furnished hall. The meeting was opened with a congratulatory address by the President in his usual happy style after which the Club proceeded to business. The Club will cordially welcome to their hall any of our Democratic friends of Charles county who may choose to be in the city, and who may be disposed to call on them at their present quarters.

Magnets Which Never Fail to Draw. The semi-annual market mark down sale of the great garments for Men, Youth and Children, (Overcoats, Suits and Coats). All being selected without regard to present value or cost. Now in the appointed time to make one dollar on the work of two at Anne Hill, 13 E. Baltimore (new number) near Charles St., Baltimore.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head, or speak, and was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained flesh three times as fast. Trial Bottles of the Great Discoveries for Consumption sent at W. W. Padgett, Large Bait, Baltimore.

Notice. Dear Sir: We are still in the Brick business. Our kilns, near Lathair, have 50,000 choice brick at low prices. Plenty of lime at Pope's Cove, price reduced to \$25.00 per cord of 500 bushels. See your lands before too late. Address: J. C. HOWARD, Coal Station, or L. M. DELLA, Pope's Cove.

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.

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet at their office in Port Tobacco, on Tuesday, May 17th, 1887, to hold all general business. By order of the Board, THOMAS A. LARROU, C. P. DALRY, Clerk. L. HELLBRUN'S THE LARGEST AND BEST ONE-PRICE "Shoe House," 402, 7th St., Washington. JUST RECEIVED A CARGO OF PERUVIAN GUANO DIRECT FROM THE Lobos Islands, which I offer for sale at greatly REDUCED PRICES. J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY, No. 147 3/4 Elderly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md. SALES MEN WANTED to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock, ON SALARY AND EXPENSES OR COMMISSION. Steady employment. Apply at once, stating age. (Refer to this paper.) J. B. NELSON & CO., Rochester, N. Y.

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