LOCAL MATTERS:

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Personal.

Dr. John F. Price, of Nanjemoy, requests us to notify his patients and friends that during his absence at the Hagerstown encampment next week with the Howard Rifles, his practice will be attended to by Drs. J. W. Millar and S. H. Speake who will respond to all calls. The doctor will return and be ready again to resume his practice on Tuesday, August 9th.

The Dog Days.

The dog days, a season of the year about which considerable is said, and of which there are many superstitions over which timid people tremble, began Sunday, July 10, and will last until the 20th of August, or forty-two days. The rising and setting or "Sirius," or the dog star, with the sun, has been universally regarded as the cause of the excessive heat that prevails generally at this particular season. The poor dogs, that are made to bear the infamy of the source of discomfort, are perhaps, allied in some manner to the extreme heat of the interval, but they, as well as human beings, share alike the afflictions which are at this season common. Dogs at this season are supposed to be more susceptible to rabidness than at any other time, although there is no perceptible difference between the former condition of the sun and what it will be for the next forty days. As a precautionary measure, dogs should be muzzled during this period.

Another Lunatic.

Louis Dogans, an old colored lunatic, was brought to town on Monday last by Constable Gilroy, of Pisgah, and lodged in jail here where he has since been confined. Dogans was very obstreperous when first confined and his cries and shrieks could be heard over the whole village; his paroxysms of either rage or lunacy were also very violent and he would throw himself or butt his head against the walls of his cell with great force. The same thing occurred on on Tuesday morning when he also refused to eat the food given him by the sheriff. Since then however, he has become more quiet and apparently weak and exhausted from his violent exertions. An inquest will probably soon be held to make some disposition of his person. The number of these lunatic paupers who have of late been thrown as charges upon the bounty of the tax payers is alarmingly large, and it is hard at this time to foretell what the charge for this purpose will be in the future.

Old Deeds

Captain McKibbin, who is the proprietor of Marshall Hall, on the Potomac river, has had made at the Clerk's Office the copies of three deeds for that property, which came originally from the tribe of Indians, called the Piscataway or Picataqua as there written. The first of these deeds is dated 1698, and is executed by the Emperor of Piscataway. The two other deeds are dated respectively in 1712 and 1714 for the same property, and are executed by Prince George, Mr. Williams son, and Indians Pipsere and Robin. One peculiarity about these deeds is that they are signed by mark of letters instead of the cross, as is now used by those who cannot write. These deeds are curious and quaint in the light of the present day, will be well worth preserving. To many it will be a surprise to know that we of this county once boasted of an Emperor, and the fact that not a trace of this singular people is now left, will only add one more link to the chain of mystery that surrounds this wonderful race. These deeds are exactly copied, using the old English style in which they are written, and Captain McKibbin designs having them handsomely lithographed and placed in the building at Marshall Hall. These will be regarded as heir looms of this ancient place, and will add to the interest that has always centred around it. As a pleasant resort, we have heard much praise bestowed upon it, and trust that the genial proprietor will win the success he deserves.—*Marlboro' Gazette.*

Hints on Canning Fruit.

Every housekeeper who knows in herself how best to can fruits, should read the following extrat from an exchange, and see if the suggestions and facts recorded will not add somewhat to her ability in future to prevent any fruit from spoiling. There are no doubt many who from year to year never have any fruit to spoil; but there also many who have ill-luck to be on the other side. It is short, but to the point:

"There are in fruits and cereals three kinds of sugar—cane sugars, glucose and fructose—all three nearly allied, but still each one has peculiarities of its own and yet one is easily changed to another. In the growth and maturity of plants these are continually changing. Cane sugar is easily converted into glucose. When it is used for preserving fruits, if the sugar is boiled with the fruit, a large portion of the sugar is converted into glucose, which is not sweet as the cane sugar, and the more acid there is in the fruit the more sugar it requires, because the acid aids in converting the cane sugar into glucose. Cane sugar, will not produce alcohol, but glucose will, and alcohol is very frequently created in preserves, in which case the idea is prevalent that there was not sugar enough applied, when the fact is it was not properly used. If the fruit is first boiled, then the sugar brought to a boiling heat, and fruit put into the sugar, less of the saccharine principle will be required, and the fruit will be better preserved."

The End Not Yet.

After the failure of the counsel of Bisco to file their exceptions in the case within the time allowed them by the court for that purpose and after the sentence of death had been pronounced upon the prisoner and he was taken back to St. Mary's to wait his execution, our people had thought an end of the case had been reached and that the perpetrator of an atrocious crime would soon pay the penalty for his dastardly act. Such, however, seems not to be the case, for his counsel, Judge Magruder and Mr. B. H. Camalier have again brought the case to the fore with more legal technicalities. Mr. Turner, clerk of the court, received from these gentlemen on Wednesday a petition in the nature of a writ of error asking an order of the court granting the petition and praying that the case might be sent to the Court of Appeals on the grounds set forth in the petition. The paper is quite voluminous and contains all the points urged by the counsel during the progress of the case at the last trial in May. The exceptions taken by counsel have not been filed and these seem to have been abandoned and the counsel will endeavor to get the case to the Appelate Court on the petition just filed. The paper contains nine points of error in substance as follows:

1st. That the indictment was insufficient.
2nd. That court erred in overruling arrest of judgment.
3rd. That this court had no jurisdiction to try the case.
4th. That second trial of case should have occurred in St. Mary's county.
5th. That the case was never validly removed from St. Mary's county.
6th. That the court for St. Mary's county had no jurisdiction or cognizance of the offense.
7th. That the verdict was insufficient.
8th. That the jury was not properly polled.
9th. That from the invalid polling of the jury no proper verdict was given.

Judge Stone signed the order granting the petition yesterday. This will have the effect of causing a stay of execution until the points mentioned above are decided by the Court of Appeals. They will probably be argued before the Court at its October term.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed; your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace* up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. W. Padgett's Store.

The County Levy.

As promised last week we publish on our outside pages of this issue the county levy for this year, and we hope that it will be receive, as it always should do, the careful attention of every citizen in the county who feels an interest in the economic management of our public affairs. It will be noticed that the levy is signed by but three members of the board of commissioners; this is due to the fact that on the day appointed for this purpose Mr. Gray was confined at home by a painful accident which had befallen him and Mr. Burroughs by urgent private matters. The clerk has endeavored to make this statement what the law intended it should be, a plain exposition of the financial affairs of the county for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1887. Every penny paid out by the county during the period covered is, we think, accounted for and every expense incurred by the county during the same period is provided for in what the judgment of the board of commissioners deemed to be a fair compensation for the service rendered. It has endeavored to carry out the strict letter of the law in preparing this statement and in the management of our public affairs. This levy will be conspicuous for an absence of a long list of claims entitled "Extra Road Work and Material."—There were, however, the usual number of such claims, but the board feeling that they could not, under the law, exceed the sum of $8,000 which is the limit of our expenditures for road work for any one year, either have or will pay all such claims that have been audited out of the $8,000 levied for road work for the past year. If any one, after a careful examination of this statement, can see wherein it is "doctored" for any political advantage or can show wherein the public interests have not been carefully guarded by the present able and efficient board we would like them to point it out. We cannot point out any particular item which has made possible the great reduction in our tax rate, we only know that an examination will convince all that it is legitimate and wise and will stand as a lasting monument to the wise judgment of the Democratic voters of the county in placing at the head of our public affairs gentlemen of business zeal and ability whose first care in the management of our county affairs has been the public weal.

Going to Camp Lloyd.

As the time of the State military encampment at Hagerstown approaches the interest in that event increases. It is now estimated that between one thousand and twelve hundred men will respond. Ever since the date—August 2d to 8th—was decided upon arrangements have been going on, until now they are completed. Brigadier General Stewart Brown has issued an order to all commands, giving the route they shall take in reaching the camp ground. The camp is to be known as Camp Lloyd, in honor of the Governor and Commander in Chief. The order for transportation of the Fourth Battalion, composed of the Leonardtown Rifles, of St. Mary's; Howard Rifles, of Charles; Prince George's Rifles, of Prince George's, and the Calvert Light Infantry, of Calvert, is as follows: Company A will leave Leonardtown by the oyster police steamer August 1 in time to leave Camden Station, B & O. R. R., at 11 P. M. Company B starting from La Plata on the B. & P. R. R. at 1:30 P. M. August 1, will take the train at Hillen Station, W. M. R. R., at 11 P. M. Company C starting from Governor's Run by the steamer of the Weems line August 1 at 2 P. M., will take the train at Hillen Station at the same hour. Company D leaving Upper Marlboro' by the B. & P. R. R. at 3:25 P. M. on August 1, will leave Baltimore from Hillen Station by the same train. Transportation for commissaries and cooks going in advance of the troops will be furnished from the Quartermaster General's Department. Commandants of all companies, before leaving for camp, will see that the evidences of enlistment are in proper form and in conformity with law. They will carry such evidences with them, so that they may then be perfected, if incomplete. All officers of every rank will carry to camp their books of tactics. From the report sent to the Brigadier General by Acting Major Chesley, the Fourth Battalion will carry to Camp Lloyd 142 men, apportioned by the different commands as follows: Company A (Leonardtown) 35 men; Company B (Port Tobacco) 50 men; Company C, (Marlboro') 28 men; Company D, (Price Frederick) 29 men. The members of the Howard Rifles are all eager and anxious for the event and look forward to it with many pleasant anticipations.—The company now has 57 men on roll and there is little doubt but that all will attend. The dress uniforms will be distributed to the men today, and at 5 o'clock this afternoon a dress parade in full dress will take place. The new uniforms are rich in design, are well made and if the boys will only show up with precision and promptness in the drill and other military manœuvers we will, from the heavy uniform size of our company, show up better than any individual command that will go to camp. We hope to be able to report the fact, after camp, that Charles county stands preeminent for earnestness and interest manifested by its soldiers in the first general State encampment. The men are ordered to report at the armory here on Monday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., when they will be uniformed and accoutered and the final instructions for camp duty will be given them by the commandant. They will then proceed to La Plata in any way most convenient to them and will there be furnished, at no expense to them, with a substantial lunch, after which they will take the train to Baltimore. All should be prompt in assembling here on that day at the hour named so that no delay will occur in getting off promptly. We hope to see the full command here both today and on Monday morning.

Did'nt Mix It.

A friend relates that an official of the Charles county court, whom business called to Leonardtown, after reading in the *American* the extract from the *Enterprise* about the sickness here, expressed to his honor, Judge Stone, some doubts about the advisability of coming. The Judge replied "Never fear! There is nothing in the report. The only trouble down there is the water, and you know there is no danger of you taking any of that."—*Beacon.*

Who was it, John, you or Simpson? We presume the Judge was right, however, for as no nervous prostration followed this visit you both must have studiously refrained from mixing your—them—water.

Local Brevities.

The County Commissioners will meet on Tuesday week to pay road bands for the month of July.

The weather still continues hot and the mercury in the thermometers is cavorting around among the nineties.

Messrs. F. M. Cox, J. Samuel Turner and Dr. John W. Millar were appointed the Central Committee for this county.

The fruit crop in the county is fast ripening and we may soon expect to enjoy the luscious peach and the delicious watermelon.

Miss M. E. Wills at "Mount Air" got a yield of 20 bushels of wheat from one of seed, grown without the use of fertilizer. Who can beat it?

Mr. B. L. Higdon lost two valuable colts and a mule on Saturday from some unaccountable sickness. The animals were running in a clover pasture and lived but a short time after showing symptoms of sickness.

It is thought a good crowd of the friends of the Howard Rifles will assemble at La Plata on next Monday to see the boys off, and wish them God speed.

Messrs. Thos. H. Ching, R. L. Tippett, Geo. Carrico, A. T. Carrico and Col. Thos. Brady, were elected honorary members of the Howard Rifles on Tuesday.

Capt. Wilmer visited the camp ground at Hagerstown yesterday and made final arrangements for the quarters and board of his command during their eight days stay.

Mr. Walter M. Page had a valuable pair of oxen killed by lightning on Saturday. They were coupled together in a field in Piccawaxen and the same shock killed both.

The new machinery for the La Plata cannery, which is to be operated by Baltimore packers this year, arrived on Tuesday. It will be at once put in position and work begun.

Sixty new Springfield rifles direct from the factory arrived here last Saturday for the use of the Howard Rifles. The boys drilled with them on Tuesday and will use them again to-day.

Mr. Geo. H. Muschette, a former citizen of Charles but now residing in Centreville, and Miss Mary E. Monroe, of Waldorf, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday last by Rev. S. B. Dolly.

Senator and Mrs. Edelen and Dr E. V. Edelen left on Monday for their summer sojourn. The Senator and his wife are at the Shelburne, Atlantic City, while the Doctor's intention, we believe, is to make an extended tour through the East.

During these heated days the atmosphere becomes putrid from decayed matter if allowed to remain about the premises and sickness follows. If you have any regard for health see that your premises are kept clean during "dog days."

A free scholarship in the Western Maryland College from Charles county is now vacant. Mr. Maddox, the school examiner, will hold an examination shortly to have it filled. Due notice of the examination, which is open to both sexes, will appear in the TIMES.

Corporal Winfield Halley has been promoted to a Sergeantcy in Howard Rifles vice W. M. Muschette, detached; and Jos. B. Price has been appointed corporal vice Halley, promoted. John G. Dement has also been promoted to a corporalcy vice Otis M. Smoot, discharged.

The congregation of this parish is still indebted to Rev. G. F. Williams in the sum of $226, and it is said the vestry have determined not to call a minister until this debt is paid. A wise conclusion doubtless but then as the sum is small an effort should be made to pay it at once.

The Annapolis correspondent of the *Sun* stated on Wednesday that Governor Lloyd had not yet received the record in the case of Biscoe, the condemned murderer of Capt. Dixon. When the court record is sent to the Governor the death warrant, fixing the day for the execution, will be signed.

The steamer Arrowsmith, with about 400 excursionists on board, met with an accident near Lower Cedar Point last Friday. Fortunately two other steamers were near at the time and all the excursionists were gotten off in safety and without panic. The steamer was carried back to Washington for repairs.

A correspondent from Cobb Neck states that the crops throughout that section are generally very fine. Mr. V. H. Neale got a yield of 200 bushels of wheat from ten of seed on light land—a turn out of 20 for 1. Mr. Neale hopes to get a yield of 40 bushels to the acre shortly as he is rapidly improving his land by a liberal use of lime.

Sergeant Muschette has been appointed by Acting Major Chesley commissionary with the rank of captain of the Fourth Battalion. Sergeant Muschette has accepted the appointment, though having been confined to his bed the greater part of this week by sickness, he has not been able to give the matter the necessary attention. He will be all right when we go to camp we hope.

Now that the State convention has done its work so well we presume our county Democrats will give some time and attention to the local ticket to be placed in the field this fall. So far nothing has been done in this regard and even rumors of possible candidates are not plentiful. The announcement, by his friends, of Mr. J. D. B. Walbach for the Legislature is the only applicant for any office, outside of the sheriffalty, publicly spoken of. Mr. Davis having declined to allow the use of his name.

Local Reader.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Greatest Baltimore Clothing House, OBER'S ACME HALL. During July and August extraordinary and sweeping reductions will be made in all departments. A man can dress well at about two thirds usual prices.—The store is one of the sights of Baltimore, and daily thousands of strangers stroll through the great establishment.

Hughesville Farmers Club.

Editors of the Times:

Thinking it might not be uninteresting to our brother farmers throughout the county to know we have a wide awake Farmers' Club at Hughesville, we beg leave to submit, for their benefit, a few of the advantages already derived from our organization.

In the first place we have, by dealing directly with the manufacturer, been enabled to buy our fertilizers for all crops at a very liberal discount on the usual rates; and thus, in the run of a year, save quite a neat sum to each member.

We have also bought our machinery in the same way, and would strenuously urge our farmers to organize into clubs, and by pulling together as we have done, convince themselves how much may be saved.

The great trouble has been to induce farmers to hold together, and to overcome this obstacle in a measure we have limited our active members to 25, and drafted a constitution and by laws exceptionally strong and exacting. So far we have succeeded admirably, and in addition to our financial success have an intellectual treat at each meeting, by some members, on some subject pertaining to agriculture. At our last meeting our worthy president, Samuel R. Neave Esq., gave a most interesting talk on—"How to improve poor land." He summarize it as follows:—There are five things needful to improve poor land viz Manure, rotation of crops, live stock, implements and labor. The first and most important is manure and the farmer should use every exertion to produce the largest possible quantity; enough should be made each year, to at least cover one quarter of the arable land. This can be done by saving every thing that will make manure; horses should be fed in the stable the year round, cows tied at night and hogs kept in well bedded pens, and in many other ways manure heaps can be enlarged if the farmer is in earnest about it. Next comes rotation of crops, which is hardly less important; I would recommend a "four field" rotation, let a farmer take his arable land, or as much of it as he can well work and manure and divide into four equal fields, then start, say, with corn well manured, followed by wheat drilled with four hundred pounds of fertilizer to the acre and sown with clover in the spring; let the clover remain two years, then plow for corn; you will thus always have one half of your arable land in clover. Cut your clover twice the first year and once the second year and never graze the clover if it can be avoided.

I do not recommend tobacco, as it is almost impossible to improve a farm and grow it to any extent. Keep all the live stock you can, to do it well; as poor stock will impoverish any land. Improve your stock every year, by useing blooded males, and feed with a liberal hand. It will pay, and more manure is thereby produced. Good implements cannot be done without and every farmer should have a manuring machine, a horse rake, a scythe and many others. Labor should be used with economy and no crop injured for the lack of a day's labor at the right time.

LOUIS C. CARRICO, Secretary.

Green Corn.

This vegetable which is highly relished by nearly all, is getting plentiful. Some people, however, are prejudiced against green corn or "roasting ears," as an article of diet, believing its use to be promotive of bowel troubles. Nothing could be farther from the truth, says an exchange. Properly prepared and eaten, corn is a positive cure for diarrhea. Plucked when at the proper stage, well cooked and each row of grains cut through the centre before eaten, no vegetable production is more wholesome or nutritive than corn.—The spliting of the grains render it easily digestible, while at the same time frees the starch and other elements which are very soothing to the bowels. No article of summer diet deserves to be held in higher esteem, and few are cheaper than corn, when at its very best. It is a production peculiar to the United States, and is not esteemed at its real value.

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at W. W. Padgett's Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this way, valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

For State's Attorney.

At the request of some of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of State's Attorney for Charles county.

L. A. WILMER.

For the Legislature.

Editors of the Times:

We respectfully recommend MR. JOHN T. DAVIS as a candidate for the next Legislature; subject to the Democratic Convention.

OLD ALLEN'S FRESH.

June 10, 1887 tf.

For Sheriff.

Editors of the Times:

If MR. JOSEPH N. HAYDEN will consent to be a candidate for the next Sheriffalty, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention, he will be warmly supported by the best workers of the Fifth District.

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TUESDAY, August 9th, 1887,

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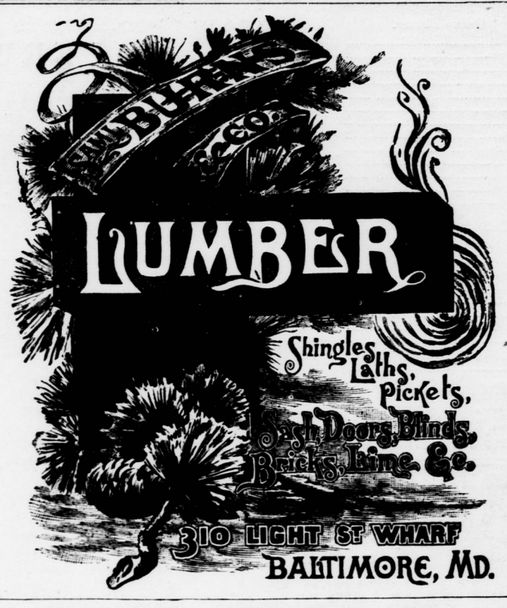

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