LOCAL MATTERS:

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TO ADVERTISERS.—THE TIMES *having a larger circulation than any other paper among the intelligent farmers and business men of Charles County, offers superior inducements to advertisers to insert their announcements in its columns. Send for card rates, which are as low as any other paper in Southern Maryland, to say nothing about circulation.*

Committed for Burglary.

Budd Tyler, a colored youth about 16 years of age, was arrested by Constable Robey and committed to jail by Justice Bealle on Saturday last for burglariously entering the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne, an old lady residing alone near Troy, in the 6th district. Tyler, in company with another colored lad, went to the house of Mrs Osborne on Thursday of last week and begin to stone it, one of the missiles thrown striking the old lady on the ankle and injuring her quite severely. They then forcibly entered the house through the front entrance and while in the house an alarm was given and Constable Robey at once responded and arrested the boy Tyler, the other miscreant, whose name we could not learn, escaping by jumping from an upper window and making off before the constable could get his hands on him. Nothing was taken from the house and Tyler says they were more bent on mischief than on felony. We hope he may have to pay dearly for his peculiar bent of frolic when the case is brought to court.

The Henry E. Bishop Libelled.

Messrs. Henry Brothers, owners of Lower Cedar Point, through their attorney, Judge Willoughby, have libeled the steamer Henry E. Bishop for $10.000 damages. Henry Bros. claim that under their charter with the owners of the steamer (the Citizens' Line of New York) the time for making the distance between Washington and Lower Cedar Point was to be materially reduced from last year and the Henry E. Bishop was recommended with the assurance that she could out travel any boat on the Potomac river. Instead of this, the steamer ran so slow that it took from four and a half to five hours to make the run. This short-ned the stay at the Point and brought the excursionists back at an hour considerably later than was advertised, causing widespread complaint. Besides the steamer failed to be at Sheperd's at the time announced for the train to leave for Baltimore. Frequently it was half past nine or fifteen minutes to ten, and this brought the passengers into Baltimore so late that the popularity of the trip was ruined. For these reasons the excursion season was ended last week, although it was intended to run the boat during this month. The libellants claim that the boat has in no wise fulfilled the promises made when chartered, and that they have sustained damages to the extent of the amount claimed.

Off for Philadelphia.

The first arrangement of the State author- [illegible] we announced last week of sending [illegible] Rifles off on a special train from La [illegible] clock A. M., this morning to par- [illegible] constitutional centennial cele- [illegible] adelphia by participating with [illegible] ps in the grand military [illegible] arrangement altered so as to [illegible] pany as far as Baltimore by the reg[illegible] train yesterday and to quarter them at Riley's Hotel in that city last night. Pursuant to these orders Capt. Wilmer issued his orders last Saturday for the command to assemble at La Plata at 12:30 yesterday in full dress uniform with marching equipments prepared to take the train to proceed to Philadelphia. Some time before the hour named the boys began to assemble eager for the fun and excitement which they anticipated would result from the trip. When the roll was called and the company formed at the specified hour, 48 men carrying muskets answered to their names, and these with our three commissioned officers and three musicians made a company of 54 men. This, we are sure, will be the largest company in the Maryland line, and our boys should come back covered with more laurels for strength and proficiency. Quite a crowd assembled at the station to see the company off and to wish them God speed and an enjoyable time. The company goes under the command of Capt. Wilmer who also has his two able assistants in Lieuts. Gray and Boswell. In Philadelphia they will again be assigned to the First Regiment under Col. H. Kyd Douglas.

The Glymont Tournament.

Notwithstanding the inclement and threatening weather of last Monday quite a large crowd gathered at Glymont to witness the tournament that was advertised to occur at the resort on that day, and those who attended were much pleased with the arrangement that had been made for their pleasure and comfort. Eleven knights entered the list to compete for the prizes and honors, and they were marshaled by Mr. John T. Davis who was ably assisted in his duties by his aids, Messrs. J. Willie Jenkins and Anderson Huntt. Owing to the rain the boat from Washington did not come down until late in the afternoon, and as Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, the orator of the day, was to come on the boat the crowd was somewhat disappointed at not hearing his address. The follows knights rode, with the following result: C. H. Stonestreet, "La Plata," 9 rings; W. Robey, "No One to Love," 9 rings; Julian Cox, "Pomfret," 9 rings; R. B. Price, "Liverpool Point," 7 rings; P. E. Trotter, "Let Her Flicker," 9 rings; J. W. Green, "Green Park," 8 rings; F. Barnes, "McConchie," 9 rings; F. Nelson, "You and I," 3 rings; P. Bowling, "Locust Grove," 3 rings; J. E. Stonestreet, "Port Tobacco," 3 rings, and Joseph Jameson, "Knight of the Ladies," 9 rings. Riding the ties lasted until dark, finger rings being substituted for larger ones and resulted as follows: "Knight of Let Her Flicker," first honor; "McConchie," second; "No One to Love," third; "La Plata," fourth, and "Pomfret," fifth. The tie between "No One to Love" and "La Plata" continued until took dark, and could only be decided by lot, the former winning. The "Knight of McConchie" was awarded prize for finest horsemanship. The successful knights crowned, respectively, Miss Mollie Compton, of Pomonkey, queen; Miss Phillie Stonestreet, of La Plata, first maid of honor; Miss Lottie Dent, of Washington, second maid of honor; Miss Mamie Jameson, of Bryantown, third maid of honor, and Miss Mamie Connor, of Washington, fourth maid of honor. Capt. L. Allison Wilmer delivered the coronation address.

A Gift For All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at W. W. Padgett's Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles $1.

The Farmers Complaints.

We find the following letter under the above caption from our fellow countyman, Dr. N. Chapman, in the Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday, and reprint it for some of the good suggestions it contains. It may be, and indeed is a difficult, if not practically impossible matter to restrain or regulate by law the percentage of profit of the middle man who invariably comes in between the producer and the consumer of the products of the farm. But this could be done effectively without the intervention of law, if the producers were as well organized and bonded together by the ties of association as the middle men are. The Doctor aptly puts the idea, heretofore suggested in the TIMES, that if the producers of tobacco in this State were organized into an association, it would no longer be in the power of the French contractor to arbitrarily fix the value of the Maryland product in the French market:

This is an age pregnant with grievances—Every calling and craft is present at the bar of our legislative assemblies demanding redress for real and fancied wrongs by which they are opposed. The farmer is there, after years of patient forbearance of the platforms of both political parties, humbly praying for removal of some of the burdens by which his occupation is oppressed. What are his complaints? You will look in vain for the latter in the able and eloquent address of the Hon. Robert Beverly to the farmers of Virginia. Tersely and eloquently presenting their complaints, he offers no suggestions for that redress. The same may be said of the recent meeting of the Agricultural Society of North Carolina. They even went so far as to negative a tariff reform resolution by an overwhelming vote. Permit me, then, to state what appears to be his demands: An enhanced price for his products *on an untrammeled market*. One is so consequent upon the other. The farmer recognizes certain natural laws, such as that of supply and demand, which determine the price of his products, and he is willing to submit to them. At the same time there are certain artificial factors that control trade which he it not willing to submit to. These are, first, gambling in the necessaries of life produced by him; second, and the existence of that Ishmael—pirate of all trade—the *middle man*.

It is not necessary here to explain how this species of gambling materially militates against his interest, or to comment upon the immorality of it, the late Henry Ward Beecher to the contrary. We have had too many recent exhibitions how a few wealthy dealers like Armour can influence the trade of the whole country. In gambling upon the margin of the future price of grain two or three months in advance, how necessary it is to the gambler to be able to control that margin, and how easily and mercilessly he does it we all know, and the disastrous result to the farmer we know also. This he demands to be prohibited by proper legislation. The retaliatory measures adopted by foreign governments resulting from our tariff system also militate against his interests. These he demands to be removed, as well as the hostile provisions of the tariff itself. We come now to the middle man. The Atlantic slope of the United States at present is largely engaged in the production of small fruits and what is denominated as truck, which requires rapid distribution to the consumer. This is his harvest. "He toils not, neither does he spin," but he manages to get the lion's share out of these productions. Let me illustrate: At no time save in the earliest of the season did the producer receive in Washington city ten cents for the best melon. At no time during the season could a consumer procure a melon for less than twenty or twenty five cents. And likewise in regard to all other farm products.

Today no one can sell a cord of wood in Washington directly to a consumer, but he is compelled to pay to one or two men ten cents per cord, whilst the measurer will dock him five per cent. without a protest from his colleague in the robbery. Four cents is the highest price obtainable for grass beef; but follow that beef, and as soon as it is on the butcher's block it cannot be obtained for less than eighteen or twenty cents. Consequently beef can only enter in the daily consumption of the well to-do, whilst the great army of consumers must do without it; whereas if it were within their means more beef would be consumed, and there would be a greater demand for it. It does not satisfy the farmer to tell him that it would require arbitrary legislation to remedy this evil. The laws regulating usury may be arbitrary, still they exist and are enforced. Remove the protection of the law, and the public would take by the throat and summarily suppress this harpy, and any law that protects him in his nefarious calling should be repealed. If it is not unconstitutional to determine by law the rate of usury, it would not be unconstitutional to determine by law the percentage of profit one may demand for the necessaries of life, and anything beyond that rate be deemed usury and punishable. It is surely an abnormal condition of trade when the market for Maryland tobacco is controlled for the year by the arbitrary price given by the fortunate individual who has the contract for supplying the tobacco for the French government. It is to his interest to depress the market in order to enhance his margin of profit. The contract being solely in his hands he is without opposition or competition and can readily accomplish his purpose.

By proper combination among the tobacco growers they can compel this contract to be given to a party or parties who shall receive a fixed percentage upon the tobacco purchased, and cut the margin of profit from a depressed market. Trusting that the attention of our recently appointed delegates to the National Agricultural Convention may be called to these suggestions, and that they may adopt and approve them or else give us something better, I hope, but that hope is very faint.

Respectfully,
N. CHAPMAN, M. D.

A Good By-Law

At the last meeting of the State Board of Education a new by-law was passed, requiring public school teachers of both grades to be examined in the principles and methods of teaching. By this examination teachers will be ranged as first grade, first class; first grade, second class; second grade, first class; second grade, second class, and second grade, third class. The grade will be determined, as heretofore, by the literary qualifications of the teacher, but the class will be determined by the professional ability of the teacher as exhibited in the school room in the way of instruction and discipline. It will be the duty of the examiner, with the consent of the School Commissioners, to separate the teachers into classes after visiting the schools in session and observing the manner and noting the success of the teacher. As a teacher's success often depends more on the discipline maintained and his facility of imparting instruction than upon advanced literary culture, the classification is quite as important as the grade. The knowledge that this class distinction will be made in the grades, and the further knowledge that practical trustees will look as much to the class as to the grade in the selection of teachers, will induce teachers who desire promotion in their profession to give more attention to the priciples and methods of teaching as laid down by the best educators. The authorities on this subject recommended by the State Board are "Brooks Normal Methods," "Sweett's Methods of Teaching" and "Romba's Methods of Teaching."—The beneficial effects of this action of the State Board will be felt in the increased efficiency of the teachers and the corresponding advancement of the pupils.

Weather Predictions.

De Voe's predictions for September have been published. He says: "The fore portion of the month will probably be very fine, with warm weather. Frosts are likely to occur about the 25th and 26th, and this condition will be followed by a rather cold, wet and unsettle period. The latter half of the month will develop a number of severe storm periods."

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at W. W. Padgett's Store.

Republicans at Work.

Our republicans friends in the county have been quite active during several weeks past and have held numerous conferences at various places in the county arranging a ticket to put in the field here this fall. The campaign and preliminary work is being arranged under the same old management, and it is safe to say that the old methods of the party will again be found in this year's canvass. That they will fight hard their dying struggle goes without saying and the Democrats will have to be active and alert to head off any scheme they may have in view. With a good ticket and a thorough canvass of the county, however, we believe there can be but little doubt of the result, for with a united front and earnest work on the part of every individual member of our party victory will again perch upon our banners and our good old county will be safe from republican mismanagement for all time hereafter. Although the republicans, rank and file, are close-mouthed as to what is being done and considered in the many conferences lately held, it has leaked out that the following are some of the names that will be on their ticket in the approaching campaign: For the House of Delegates, Dr F. M. Lancaster, Adrian Posey and Stines E Mudd or H H Bowie will be the ticket; for sheriff, David Sanout seems to be definitely agreed upon; for the commissioners court, B. G. Stonestreet, P. A. L. Contee and Dr. G. D. Mudd, are some of the republicans mentioned, but from all we can learn it seems to be their chief hope to get the consent of some so-called independents to allow their names to be used in this connection. Whether this effort will be successful or not time alone will prove. Their seems to be some doubt in their minds as to what disposition can be made of the State's attorneyship. They cannot determine whether it will be better to endorse the present able official, who, we learn, is not willing to accept their nomination, or to nominate Sidney E. Mudd, who is begging hard for the office. Who will be nominated for the Orphan's Court we cannot ascertain, but we have found out, however, that there is to be a clean sweep of the office and no one of the present judges will be renominated. One thing is certain and can be wagered upon, that is, that the republican county ticket will be settled upon long before the convention meets and that body will only be for purpose of ratifying the work of the managers.

A Garden Barometer.

One of the simplest of barometers is a spider's web. When there is a prospect of rain or wind, the spider shortens the filaments from which its web is suspended and leaves things in this state as long as the weather is variable. If the insect elongates the threads it is a sign of fine, calm weather, the duration of which may by judged of by the length to which the threads are let out. If the spider remains inactive, it is sign of rain; but if, on the contrary, it keeps at work during a rain the latter will not last long and will be followed by fine weather. Other observations have taught that the spider makes changes in its web every 24 hours, and that if such changes are made in the evening just before sun set, the night will be clear and beautiful.

Local Reader.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Greatest Baltimore Clothing House, OHM'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.

Local Brevities.

The La Plata cannery will wind up its pack of corn in a few days.

Rev. Father Wallace who has had charge of Pomfret congregation for several years, has been removed to a new field.

The slight showers of this week have had the effect of laying the dust in our public roads. "Only this and nothing more."

Rev. Mr. Martin, of the M. E. church South, will hold an afternoon service in the grove at La Plata on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The proprietors of the La Plata cannery are selling the corn that is too hard to can at $1.25 per barrel. Wonder if this will be the ruling price for this cereal during the year?

During the skirmish drill of the Howard Rifles last Saturday 450 blank cartridges were fired, filling the town with the smell of powder and awakening it from its usual quiet repose.

We learn that the politicians made things quite lively at the Glymont tournament. Both parties were well represented and electioneering by would-be candidates was the order of the day.

One of the neatest and prettiest churches in this whole section at this time is St. Thomas's. The surroundings have been handsomely and tastefully adorned and beautified through the energy and activity of the pastor, Rev. Ignatius Renaud.

The Howard Rifles have been in existence exactly one year today, having been organized on the 16th of September, 1886. They will have a fitting celebration of the occasion in their tramp over Philadelphia this afternoon. One thing is to their credit and that is that they are on a firm foundation and amply prove what ability and energy can accomplish.

For the Orphans' Court.

At the request of many friends from the 5th district I have consented to become a candidate for the Orphans' Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

JOHN B. NORRIS, JR.

For the Legislature.

At the solicitation of many friends I have consented to become a candidate for the House of Delegates from the 5th district, subject to the Democratic convention.

CHAS. H. POSEY.

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 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 Sheriff.

Editors of the Times:

Please announce MR. WM. J. COX as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the county Democratic Convention.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet at their Office, in Port Tobacco, on

TUESDAY, October 4th, 1887,

for the purpose of paying road bands for the month of September.

Proposals will also be received for furnishing 45 cords of good OAK WOOD to the Court House. Proposals can be made in writing or will be received verbally on the day of meeting.

By order of the Board.
THOMAS A CARRICO, President.
C. F. DALEY, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

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To the Voters of Charles Co.

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The undersigned, officers of registration for the several election districts of Charles county, duly appointed and qualified according to law, hereby give notice that they will severally sit at the places hereinafter named, on the days named, with open doors, from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M., on each of the days appointed by law for said sitting, to wit; on the 6th 7th, 8th 9th and 10th days of September 1887, being the first Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of September 1887, for the purpose of revising and completing the registries of voters of Charles county.

Any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter in Charles County may apply to the officer of registration of the election district in which the claimant resides, at the place or one of the places and during the time appointed for the sitting.

The officer of Registration for the first election district will sit at

PORT TOBACCO.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th.

The Officer of Registration for the second election district will sit at

HILL TOP.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th.

The Officer of Registration for the third election district will sit at

CROSS ROADS.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th.

The Officer of Registration for the fourth election district will sit at

ALLEN'S FRESH

On Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th.

The Officer of Registration for the fifth election district will sit at

HARRIS'S LOT

On Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th.

The Officer of Registration for the sixth election district will sit at

MIDDLETOWN,

On Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th.

The Officer of Registration for the seventh election district will sit at

TUBMAN'S STORE.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th.

The Officer of Registration for the eighth election district will sit at

BRYANTOWN.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th.

The Officer of Registration for the ninth election district will sit at

PATUXENT CITY.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th.

H. COX NEVITT,
Officer of Registration 1st District.
WILLIAM T. HINDLE,
Officer of Registration 2nd District.
JAMES J. BRAWNER,
Officer of Registration 3rd District.
JAMES T. DYER,
Officer of Registration 4th District.
WILLIAM PAGE,
Officer of Registration 5th District.
FRANCIS B. GREEN,
Officer of Registration 6th District.
WILLIAM H. COX,
Officer of Registration 7th District.
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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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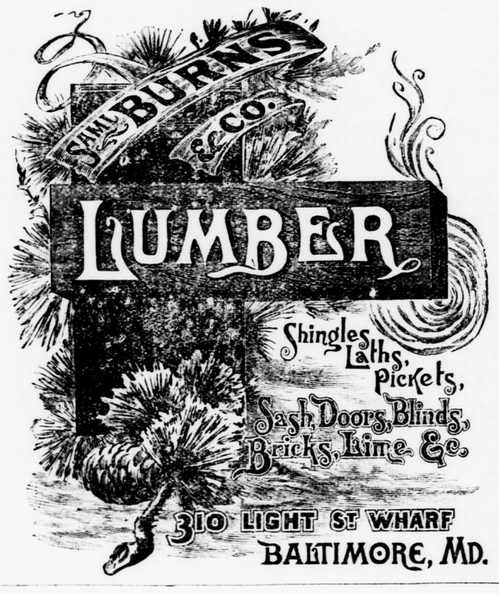

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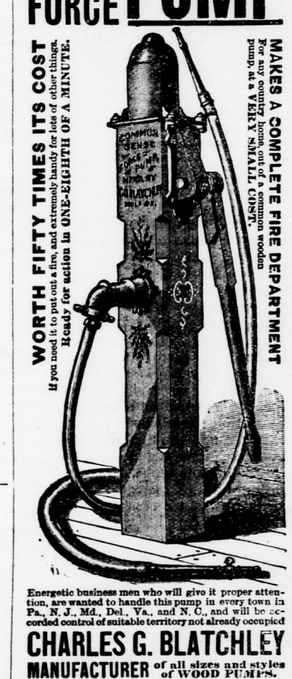

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