LOCAL MATTERS:

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Two of a Kind.

Our readers are favored this week both with our views and those of our associate on the fate of the immigration bill. This may seem a redundancy, but our article had been prepared and put in type before that of our associate was handed in, and it was too late in the week to make any change even had we desired to do so. The question is an interesting one so we let both articles appear, and like the Dutchman at a picnic "you pays your money and you takes your choice."

No Quorum.

The Senate and House of Delegates could neither of them muster a quorum Monday night, says the Baltimore *Sun*. Ten Senators and forty members of the House answered to their names. The Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland members were unable to get to Annapolis because of the big blizzard. Several who fought their way through the deep snow drifts and fallen timber in the county had an experience that was decidedly rough for Maryland in March. A Southern Marylander says it took him five hours to drive four miles through snow drifts waist deep. This member we opine was Mr. John T. Davis who met the experience mentioned in getting from his home to Cox's station in time to take the noon train for Annapolis.

A Bare Waterway.

The high winds that have prevailed this week have had the effect of blowing nearly all the water out of Port Tobacco creek, and from its source at the warehouse, for a distance of nearly a mile the bottom is entirely exposed and as bare as the land adjacent. When it is remembered that large boats loaded with coal and lumber can find sufficient water to enable them to make a landing at the warehouse ordinarily, the force of the wind necessary to carry off the water can be imagined. The exposed bottom is hard frozen, and persons living on the other side of the creek make their way over to this side on this natural bed without trouble or danger. It frequently happens that the northwest winds blow the water from the creek for a short distance, but the quantity carried off on this occasion is phenomenal. Unfortunately it carried off all the fish also.

Personal.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Mr. John Morris to learn of his continued success in his adopted home at Savannah, Ga., where he has resided since he left the county, a little more than two years ago. John at first accepted a position in a large dry goods house where his faithful attention to duty soon attracted to him many friends. He was then offered a position in the office of the Central Railroad which he accepted, and now comes the gratifying news that he has received a promotion from the company by being made chief clerk in the auditor's department. We extend congratulations to John on his success in which we are joined by the many friends he has left behind in old Charles, and sincerely hope that his lucky star may continue in the ascendant. John left here with pluck and energy and a stout heart, willing to work and an ambition to please, and he is now reaping the reward that must always follow the putting forth of those qualities.

Mailable Currency Probably.

It looks as if the people would soon have a currency that may be sent through the mails. There has been a loud demand for it ever since the old shinplasters were called in, for every one knows how difficult it is to send a silver coin in the mails, and how troublesome are postage stamps as a substitute. When the cheap postal note was adopted it was thought that would take the place of fractional currency, but the public wants something that will not require them to go to the postoffice or the bank. The greatest demand for mailable money comes from the country towns, where people are in the habit of shopping through the mails, and from the newspaper offices, where the subscribers have to send in postage stamps for fractions of a dollar. The committee on banking and currency has agreed to the bill providing for the issue of not more than $30,000 000 in denominations of 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents, and it is thought it will pass without any objection.

A Blizzard.

There is no other name by which the weather experience of this week can be properly called. It is a regular wind-piercing, body-shaking, blood tingling, freezing blizzard, and the sooner it passes away the better we will all like it. It came to us first on Sunday morning in a rain storm which about 6 o'clock that afternoon turned to snow, and the force and steadiness of the fall can be judged when we state that notwithstanding the moist condition of the ground, after the rain, the snow lay to a depth of several inches and in many places the drifts had banked up so high as to make a complete snow blockade. The road between Port Tobacco and La Plata was entirely blockaded for vehicles and many persons who attempted to reach town from that point got into the drifts and had to call for aid to dig out their wearied beasts. Other roads were in the same condition throughout the county, and to add to the general discomfiture many trees were blown across the roads from the force of the high wind on Sunday night, and there remained, impeding travel and communication generally. One gentleman informed us that for a distance of six miles traveled on Monday morning he counted thirty-two large trees lying across the roadway. On Monday the sun shone out clear, but the wind still prevailed, blowing from the north in a steady gale, cold and piercing. The thermometer fell many degrees on that day and Tuesday, the latter being considered by many the coldest day of the winter, an opinion in which we readily acquiesce. Surely March is borrowing all the winter weather we failed to receive at the proper time, but we hope that after the vernal equinox on next Wednesday the balmy spring in all its etherial mildness may come to stay.

La Plata Mill.

The new grist mill started at La Plata by J. B. Mattingly will be prepared to do grinding for the farmers of our neighborhood on every Friday and Saturday until further notice. The mill is in thorough running order; is under the control of competent mill hands, and orders for grinding will be promptly and faithfully fulfilled. Persons desiring their corn to be made into meal should give Mr Mattingly a trial. $2.50 cash per barrel, will be paid for all corn delivered at the mill. †

A Good Measure.

Senator Edelen has introduced into the Senate a bill to protect the riparian rights of our land owners bordering on the Potomac river by preventing the taking of sand from the bottom of the river for merchantable purposes by dredges or other machines. The provisions of the bill include in its operation all the Potomac river bordering on Maryland shores from its mouth to the uppermost limits of Prince George's county. This is a measure in which many of our people bordering on the upper river are much interested and would like to see enacted into a law. Years ago the sale of the sand on the river shore by riparian owners, which was of a peculiarly fine quality for building purposes, was quite extensive, and much profit was realized therefrom. It was extensively used in Washington and Alexandria and was even shipped to other points for building purposes. Recently, however, some enterprising person has invented a method whereby this source of revenue to our people was lost, by dredging the sand from the bottom of the river at such points as its good quality warranted and drying it in boats or otherwise and shipping the sand thus taken, to the great detriment and injury of those who owned the sand on the shores. Much complaint has been made of this encroachment on the rights of riparian owners and the question of the passage of such a bill has long been mooted. We are glad to see that our Senator has at length interested himself in the matter and hope that he may succeed in having the bill carried to a successful passage and that our law officers will see that its provisions are rigidly enforced. In the present state of depression in our section "every little helps," and if the sand owned on the river front is merchantable and can be made a source of revenue surely our people are entitled to the profits to be derived therefrom.

Reported Unfavorably.

The bill to give extra compensation to L. Allison Wilmer, State's attorney for this county, and D. C. Hemmett, State's attorney for St. Mary's county, for services in the trials of Biscoe, the convicted murderer now awaiting execution in the Leonardtown jail, was reported unfavorably to the House of Delegates last week by the Ways and Means committee. Mr. John T. Davis moved that the bill be substituted for the unfavorable report, and after a lengthy and spirited debate the motion prevailed and the bill came before the House. What its ultimate fate will be time only can determine, but the unfavorable report from the Ways and Means committee will be a strong set back to its passage, as many members of the Legislature are opposed to favoring measures, that after careful consideration in the leading committee of the body, are not found sufficiently meritorious to warrant a favorable recommendation for their passage. In this matter, however, we believe that our State's attorney is fully deserving of compensation for the great amount of mental labor and painstaking care he bestowed in this case to secure the conviction of the criminal. His services were recognized by the court, who without hesitation, signed the recommendation both to the board of commissioners of St. Mary's county and to the General Assembly awarding him pay for the services rendered. The $40 allowed in each case by the commissioners of St. Mary's, under an old act fixing this as the limit of compensation in removed cases, will be regarded by all, who are in any manner familiar with the work performed, as totally inadequate, and we believe that every one "is worthy of his hire," and we hope this bill will pass. In the case of the law officer of St. Mary's it is somewhat different. He is paid by the people of the county which he serves and is entitled to such compensation as in the judgment of the people's guardians—the county commissioners—his services are worth, and if they could not see fit to give him the amount he thought his services were worth his remedy, it seems to us, was before the court and not before the Legislature, unless indeed he were employed by our law officer to assist in the case in which event he must look to him for compensation.

Tobacco Inspection.

In the House of Delegates on Friday the committee on inspections reported favorably with amendments, Senator Edelen's bill to abolish the compulsory feature of the tobacco inspection law.

The most important amendment was that proposed in the committee room by Mr. Perrie, of Prince George's county, and which was rejected. The amendment provided that if there should be a shortage of $10,000 in the receipts of the ware houses during the year following the abolition of the compulsory inspection the board of Public Works should institute proceedings for the sale of the warehouses and adjacent wharves, and that the money derived from such sale shall be distributed among the tobacco growing counties in the proportion, as shown by the United States census report, as tobacco is grown in the several counties.

Mr. Davis offered an amendment, which he subsequently withdrew, providing that the warehouses shall not be sold until two years after the shortage shall reach $10 000 a year. He explained that if the warehouses should be sold after one year the recently appointed tobacco inspectors would have nothing to do for one year, although they would be paid for two years.

Mr. Robertson opposed the amendment, saying that it was a 'rider' which would seriously affect the bill.

Mr. Graves said that Southern Maryland had been asking for the abolition of the compulsory feature of the inspection law for years, and had been denied the right. He was anxious to see the system of *free* inspection tried.

Mr. Fitzgerald expressed his disapproval of the amendment.

Mr. Posey said: "I believe the effect of this amendment will be to cripple the bill seriously if not kill it altogether. We people of Southern Maryland don't want legislation crammed down our throats. We ask the same treatment in return. The bill meets our approval, and we are most interested in it, and why should you wish to force this objectionable amendment upon us?"

Mr. Joyce favored the amendment, saying that it would give to Southern Maryland a handsome sum which that section would appreciate.

Mr. Fitzgerald.—"As a taxpayer of Baltimore, would you be willing to give the tobacco-growing counties $800,000—the amount these warehouses would bring?"

Mr. Joyce.—"I would give them $10,000,000 if I had it."

Mr. Posey.—"The gentleman is consistent, to say the least. Yesterday he voted against the immigrant commission bill, involving an expenditure of $10,000, and this is the only measure Southern Maryland has asked for."

Mr. Griffith also made a speech in opposition to the amendment.

The second amendment reported, and which was adopted, provides for the storage of tobacco in the warehouses at the rate of 25 cents per month per hogshead of tobacco.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

An excess of animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin, during the winter months, cause the system to become filled with impurities. These can be removed and the blood purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1.

Local Brevities.

March declines to forward; it seems to prefer lingering in the lap of January.

To-morrow, the 17th instant, is St. Patrick's day. So we may prepare for a continuation of blustering weather.

Owing to the disagreeable weather the usual lenten services at Christ Church were slimly attended on Wednesday.

Persons living in unhealthy localities can easily avoid all bilious attacks by taking an occasional dose of Laxador. Price only 25 cents.

The bill granting a new incorporation to Port Tobacco was reported favorably in the House of Delegates last Friday by the Charles county delegation.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup accomplishes its object so quickly and so satisfactorily that its praises are in the mouth of every mother. Sold for 25 cents.

No business of a public character was transacted on Tuesday and no public officers were in town. Clerk Turner even failed to reach town on account of the snow blockade between his home and Port Tobacco.

All the newly appointed tobacco inspectors were confirmed by the Senate last week and have received their commissions. Mr. Henry L. Mudd and his force, as heretofore published, have taken charge of No 4 warehouse.

The county commissioners will meet again on Tuesday, the 27th instant, on which day they will purchase four mules for use on the county roads. The collectors are also required to bring in their assessments and insolvencies on that day.

The Baltimore *Argus* says that Delegate John T. Davis is probably the finest looking man in the House and has the most genial and courteous manners. It also states that as chairman of the corporation committee he is one of the busiest.

The gangers employed in the Internal Revenue office at Baltimore, at a meeting on Tuesday, passed suitable resolutions of regret at the recent sad death of Wm. H. Gray, one of their number. A copy of the resolutions handsomely engrossed has been forwarded to the widow of Mr. Gray in this county.

One hundred and fifty-nine cattle on the Washington market last Thursday and all sold to butchers as follows: The best sold from 4¾ to 5 cents per lb; good 4¼ to 4½ cents; medium 3¾ to 4 cents; common, 2½ to 3½ cents; 208 sheep and lambs on the market, and all sold as follows: Old sheep sold from 4½ to 6½ cents per lb; lambs, 6 to 7 cents. Cows and calves sold from $25 to $45 each. Market for cattle was fair; market for sheep and lambs was good.

All the elements which nature requires to make the hair beautiful and abundant, are supplied in Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

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The Teachers.

Editors of the Times:

I think "Ex," of Baltimore county Md. is right down real mean, and too awful officious and presuming to write down here to our School Board, who are too nice for anything, and tell them what they ought to do and ought not do. And I don't believe they will pay any attention to the unjust and unfair insinuation of "Ex" as to the capabilities of some of our young teachers. And I believe that you, Messrs Editors, who are just lovely, will agree with me when I mention that young teachers fresh from school and familiar with modern methods of teaching, are more fitted to teach the youths of to-day than any old fashion, antiquated teacher of auld lang syne ideas.

The science of educating, like all others, is progressive, and thoughtful educators are constantly forming new methods and perfecting old ones of imparting knowledge. And I contest that young teachers who have been taught by these new and perfected methods and who understands them, are the equals if not the superiors of any old time teacher who will keep a child three or four months worrying over the alphabet, who would ridicule the idea of letting a pupil begin to read until he had wasted (I say wasted) a year or more learning to spell; who is so far behind the times that he still pronounces Calvert—Cawlvert, extraordinary—ex tra or di na ry, depot—deepo; who never gets above Smith's old grammar and never analyzed a compound sentence in his life, or knows the difference between the "grammatical subject and the logical subject," who will puzzle his grizzly old head over the little sentence, "Drive the dog from under the table," and swear it is a catch question and can't be parsed, who might sometimes even use the expression "Old experienced teachers" as "Ex" does; who talks of vulgar fractions, the rule of supposition, and thinks that to be able to solve the problem, or as he would have it do the sum: "If ⅔ of 6 be 3 what will ½ of 20 be?" is the acme of arithmetical knowledge; who keeps forgetting that Atlanta is the capital of Georgia, and can't always recall just how Virginia is bounded on the Northwest; who will persist in spelling plow with a gh, etc. And I believe that you Messrs. Editors, and the public generally will bear me out in my assertions. I think it is right down real mean too, of "Ex" to inflict some of our schools with third rate or $200 teachers, and I am "raw" enough to think that if our School Board wants any assistance in classifying their teachers, it can make a better division of them than "Ex" did, something like this:

42 new experienced and competent teachers	at	$400...$16 800
" Second Class " "	"	00,000
" Third " "	"	00,000
		$16 800

It would take a few thousand dollars more, but I am green horn enough to believe it would be money well invested. I also think "Ex" is doing our delightful associations an injustice for they are just splendid, and it would do "Ex" good to see our young teacher debaters throw into the shade (an ancient expression I believe) the old experienced teachers that "Ex" thinks so much of. Now as to "Ex" I consider him just too awfully awful. I believe he is a crabbed old bachelor, and not even as good as an old widower, and if I am so fortunate as to be drawn as a delegate to State Teachers Association next summer and should meet him there, I am determined to make him acknowledge the prowess of at least one of Charles county's young and inexperienced teachers, even if I am only

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Gov. Jackson, who only left Salisbury on Tuesday morning, received a telegram from there Wednesday night with sad intelligence that his mother died about noon on that day. The telegram was nine hours in reaching Annapolis. The Governor was in the Senate chamber with Mrs. Jackson when he was handed the telegram. He left for Salisbury Thursday morning on the 8 30 train.

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ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Charles County.

BENJAMIN D. TUBMAN,
vs.
BASIL D. SPALDING ET AL.

Equity No 676

ORDERED by the authority of the Circuit Court for Charles county, this 3rd day of March, 1888, that the auditor's report made and filed in this case be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 26th day of March 1888, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Charles county once in each of three successive weeks, prior to the said 26 h day of March 1888.

J. SAMUEL TURNER, Clerk
Circuit Court for Charles Co.

True copy—Test: J. SAMUEL TURNER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Charles County, Sitting as a Court of Equity.

Equity No. 686.

Philip A. Sasscer and Philip E. Sasscer, trading P. A. Sasscer & Son and others,
vs.
John L. Harley & Elizabeth his wife & others.

ORDERED by the Court this 29th day of February, 1888, that the report of sale in the above entitled cause made by Rich. H. Edelen and Jas. F. Matthews, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th Monday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Charles county once in each of three successive weeks, before the said 4th Monday in March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $340.

J. SAML. TURNER, Clerk.

True copy Test:

J. SAML. TURNER, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

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

Tuesday, March 27th 1888.

for the purpose of purchasing

Four Mules.

for use on the county roads. Persons having mules to sell are requested to bring them to Port Tobacco for the inspection of the Board on that day.

Collectors are also requested to bring their assessments and insolvencies on that day.

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5 Cases Canton Flannels 8c., 10c., 12c
Cassimere for Men and Boys Wear, 25c., 37c., 50c.
5 Cases 10-4 White Blankets $1, $1 25, $1, 50, up.
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Thanking the public for past favors I would most respectfully ask for a continuance of the same.

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Gents $3 50 Scotch Buffed Calf Button and Gaiters	2 45
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Gents $1 50 Solid Side Shoes, any Style, now	1 23
Ladies $5 00 Eclipse Finest Hand Made Button now	3 85
Ladies $4 50 Cousius French Kid Button now	3 00
Ladies $3 00 "Our Own" Heavy Extension Sole Button now	2 37
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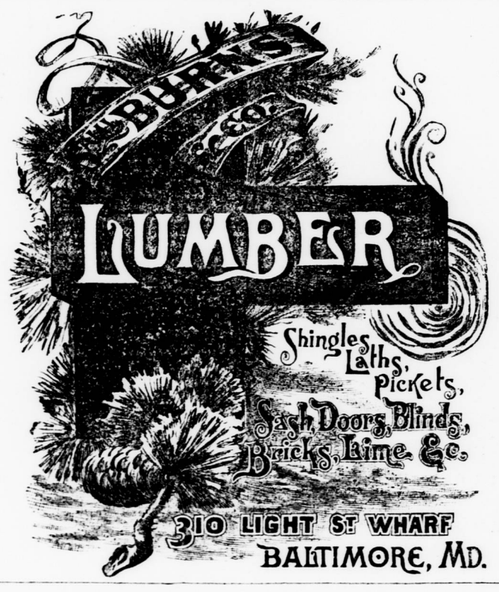

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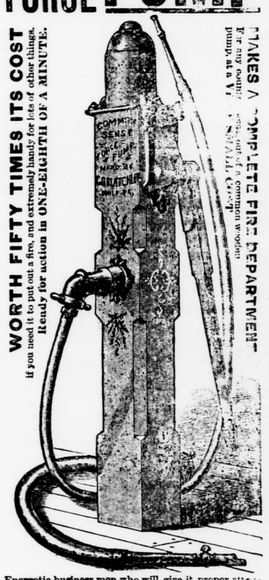

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