LOCAL MATTERS

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The Piccawaxen Society.

The Piccawaxen Literary Society, the organization of which we made mention a few weeks ago, held its regular meeting at the residence of Mr. Philip A. L. Contee on Friday last.—Miss C. C. Wilson, president; Miss M. B. Murphy, secretary. Fifteen members were present. The subject for debate was: "Should difficulties between Nations be settled by war or arbitration." The papers on the subject were prepared with care and thought and were well delivered. Upon taking the vote of the society the question was decided in the negative. Several new members were admitted and the society is in a flourishing condition and bids fair to become one of the leading social institutions of Piccawaxen.

A Valuable Work.

We have received from the proprietors of the Baltimore *Sun* their annual almanac which they send out at the beginning of each year to their subscribers. As usual this work is replete with useful and valuable information and is indispensible as a book of reference to all public men especially, and is also valuable in every household for the carefully campiled information it contains. The proprietors of the *Sun* deserve much credit for the enterprise they manifest in getting up such an excellent work for gratuitous distribution. Every subject of importance, both State and national, is touched on in the work, and the whole is compiled in a succinct though comprehensive manner.—We return thanks for the copy sent us.

The Party.

The young gentlemen of this neighborhood had sent out a large number of invitations to a dance to be held at the St Charles hotel on Wednesday evening, and had made every arrangement for the comfort and pleasure of the large crowd expected. But, unfortunately, the weather was unpropitious and but few of those who were expected were in attendance, not more than eight or ten ladies braving the rain to participate in the affair. The committee having charge of the arrangements were Messrs Otis M. Smoot, W. Oscar Wade, Robt. Morris and Cons Turner, and they were indefatigable in their efforts to promote the pleasure of the guests. We hope that the at next affair of the kind they undertake the weather may be more clear and bright and assist these gentleman in making the affair the success they anticipate.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

Look Out for Pneumonia.

Speaking of colds a well known physician remarked a few days ago that "at least 85 per cent. of all my patients have colds, and they will have the pneumonia as a sort of wind up if they are not mighty careful when this warm weather ceases, which it will with an almighty snap in a short time. The cause of colds is that the system, which is far more senstitive than a film of gelatine to the action of heat and cold, has become accustomed to this spring like weather, and the longer it lasts the more accustomed it becomes. The system appreciates the fact that all this is unseasonable and trusts in a man's or woman's good sense to protect it. But they don't do it. Just as soon as it gets warm they abandon their winter wraps, and the air which is still filled with frost, although not manifest because of the directness of the sun, gets in the crevices of the winter armor, and the first thing my patient knows he has to hold on to his hat to keep from sneezing it off. The pores have opened to secure some of the illusive advantages of warm weather, and just as soon as a genuine cold snap comes the deaths from pneumonia will be greater in number than they have ever before been."

Hungry Republicans.

Internal Revenue Collector Chapman has not yet been confirmed by the Senate as the successor of the late Collector Roberts, and the rank and file of the Republican party in the State insist that his nomination will not be confirmed, but that a Republican will get the place as soon as President Harrison gets well seated. President Cleveland allowed the Republican revenue collector, Mr. Sellman, to hold on for two years. One cause that will lead the Republicans to urge the hasty removal of Gen. Chapman is said to be the fact that the employees of the internal revenue office are not in the classified service, and that no civil service examination is required to obtain a positions therein as in the other Federal offices.—This will make the hungry and "unwashed" clamorous for the loaves and fishes of the revenue office. Whether this clamor will be resisted by the incoming administration to the same extent that it was by President Cleveland is extremely doubtful, as the delayed confirmation of Gen. Chapman tends to the belief that he will not be allowed to remain long after March 4th. In the cases of the other chief federal incumbents, it is said, the Republican policy points to a retention of the Democrats possibly until the expiration of their terms, and more than probable until after the State election. This includes the collector of customs, postmaster of Baltimore, naval officer, surveyor, appraisers, etc, all of whom have been in for terms ranging from three to two years.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county.—Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she will stood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she could not sleep and coughed incessantly. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." This write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a trial bottle at W. W. Padgett's.

Lunatico de Inquirendo.

A jury was summoned by order of the court on Saturday last to inquire into the sanity and worldly condition of Samuel H. Robey, Jr., a white man, aged 49 years, living near White Plains, for whom a petition had been filed by his brother setting forth that he was a lunatic and a pauper. The case was heard by the jury, his honor Judge Stone presiding, and after hearing the evidence the jury found the inquisition as prayed, that the man was a lunatic and a pauper. On the order of the court he will be sent to Spring Grove asylum for treatment at the expense of the county. We learned that the supposed cause of Mr. Robey's melancholia was short crops and low prices and his consequent inability to provide an adequate support for his family. It came out on the stand that the leading characteristic of his mania was his evident desire to kill his family to keep them from the poor house, where, he repeatedly reiterated, they were sure to go.—We hope the same causes may not operate in a similar manner on the rest of our farming community, for in that event we fear the State does not contain asylums enough to care for the patients they would be called upon to provide for. All now feel the effects of the depression in farming interests, but it is to be hoped that the rest our hard working tillers will have strength of mind sufficient to bear up under their burdens.

Election of Officers.

In pursuance with the orders of the Lieutenant Colonel and the commanding officer of the company, heretofore published, the members of Co. E First Regiment I., M. N. G., assembled in Port Tobacco on Tuesday afternoon to elect a Captain, in the place of Col. Wilmer, promoted, and to fill such other vacancies in the line officers as might occur. About forty men were in line, being almost the entire company now in the county. Col. Wilmer in his full dress colonel's uniform, which became him much and in which he looked every inch a gallant and dashing soldier, presided at the meeting and directed the balloting. 1st Lieutenant H. Heter Boswell was the only name put in nomination for the position of Captain and he was unanimously elected. He came into the armory and returned his thanks to the company for the honor in a few neat and appropriate remarks. 2nd Lieutenant C. F. Daley was then nominated to fill the vacant 1st Lieutenancy and there being no opposition he was likewise unanimously chosen. 2nd sergeant H. M. Thomas was then named for the vacant 2nd Lieutenancy and he also was chosen without opposition. This filled the line officers and the meeting adjourned. The question of the company's attending the inaugural ceremonies of President elect Harrison on the 4th of March, was considered after the drill, and it was decided by those in attendance that the Howard Rifles would participate on that occasion, provided any number of companies of the First Regiment also decided to go.

Clean Sweep Sale.

Not a dollar's worth of our predecessor's stock will be carried over. We *must* close our account with them and *must* do it before Christmas. There is only one way—and we will adopt that way—A deep, deep cut into everything. We would rather sacrifice the whole year's profits than miss keeping our engagement. You must come and see us and inspect the most murdered prices you ever saw. Men's overcoats, silk lined, velvet collars, fine materials, selling for $10, worth $20. We shall sell $10 suits for $4.50. Ask to see lot 8122.—Brown corkscrew suits $20 now go for $10 lot 6180. Blue chinchilla overcoats $8.50 for $4,00. Boys clothing also must "go at a run" $4,50 suits selling rapidly at $2,00. Overcoats worth $6.00 selling at $3,00. Grand $3.00 overcoats going at $1,50. While here see our $6,50 pants, now $3,50; and those at $3.00 now $1,50. Our reputation is well known and reliable. Why give humbugs your preference when warranted goods are sold by a Baltimore house for half the money? This fact defies contradiction. So come at once and come again bringing your friends with you. Bell Clothing Company, Pratt street adjoining Hanover, Baltimore.

A CARD.

We the undersigned committee of the dance given at Tubman's Hall, Pomonkey, noticed an article which appeared in the columns of the *Independent* two weeks ago, entitled "Pomonkey Society has a Shock," in which the author would have the public believe that we have been accustomed to inviting a "gentleman of color" by the name of Kay to participate in these dances.

Now in order to clear ourselves, the hall and all those who have been attending these dances and the society of this neighborhood at large, we most *emphatically assert* that this person has never been *invited* or taken *part in any way*, shape or form in *any* of these dances. Nor has he, to our knowledge, at any time mingled in the society of this neighborhood. Whoever contributed the article has *grossly* misrepresented and grievously *insulted* the society of this section, and if we find him out will deal with him according to his just deserts.

Of whatever color, race or kind this man Kay is, we know not and care less. But we do know that he has never associated or been received in any society of this neighborhood, and we must say that the author of that article is a very *low* and *degraded* being and handles the truth very carelessly indeed.

THE COMMITTEE.

Local Brevities

The county commissioners will meet next Tuesday for the transaction of general business.

In the communication received from Waldorf as no name was signed we must decline to pub ish.

Sheriff Smoot left for Spring Grove asylum on Wednesday morning with Samuel H. Robey recently adjudged a lunatic.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor, widow of the late Jas. Taylor, with her family removed to Washington this week to reside permanently.

Mr Hanson H. Robertson left on Tuesday for Satartia, Miss., where he will make an extended visit to his son, Geo. H. Robertson.

The "baby's best friend" is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup since it maintains the baby's health by keeping it free from colic, diarrhœa etc. Price 25 cents.

Tuesday was a quiet day in town. No public body was in session and very few persons outside of the Howard Rifles were in the village.

R. E. Murdock, who has been a brakeman on the B. & P. railroad for some years, has recently been made a conductor and given a run between Washington and Quantico.

The average American kitchen and Laxador both know dyspepsia, and the one creates it, the other destroys it. Laxador costs only 25 cents.

Mr. P. H. Muschette, who has been visiting the county since Christmas, is slowly recovering from an attack of acute rheumatism from which he has been suffering for the past ten days.

It is rather an unusual sight to see shrubbery and flowers in bloom, in the open air, in the middle of January in this latitude. And yet this is the condition of things in Port Tobacco, for on Sunday last we saw a bush in almost full blossom in the garden of one of our citizens. What next?

The Howard Rifles will occupy the dwelling in this town, recently vacated by Mrs. Mary F. Boswell, as an armory and club house. They will move into it on the day of the next drill, Saturday, January 27th.

By order of the county commissioners passed at the last meeting, the several tax collectors are required to pay in $125 each on Tuesday next, the 22nd instant, to pay off the semi-annual interest due on county bonds.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Julia Muschette, whose illness from typhoid fever we have heretofore noted, is now considered out of danger and is slowly convalescing. This will be gratifying news to the lady's many friends in the county.

When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

The trustees of the poor had a witing and dining at the alms house on Tuesday. Mr. Thos. M. Welch, the superintendent, and his estimable spouse usually make these occasions very pleasant for those who partake of their hospitality.

Mr. Percival Padgett, a professor in St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., has been visiting his uncle, Mr. W. W. Padgett, during the past week. Pearl was looking well and was warmly greeted by his many friends here. He left this morning on his return trip to Concord.

The world wide reputation of Ayer's Hair Vigor, is due to its healthy action on the hair and scalp. This incomparable preparation restores the original color to gray and faded hair and imparts the gloss and freshness so much desired by all classes of people.

There are several candidates in the field for the seat on the bench of the orphan's court, made vacant by the death of the late Judge Higdon, though up to the present we have heard of no recommendation being made to the Governor to fill the vacancy.

The construction train of the Pope's Creek branch of the B. & P. railroad while returning from Pope's Creek to Bowie on Tuesday afternoon, broke down near Croom station in Prince George's county, and so obstructed the road that travel was impossible until the train received assistance from Bowie. The breakdown caused a delay in the evening train on that day of nearly three hours, the train not reaching points in this section of the county until 9½ o'clock.

Visitors to Baltimore:

Must not miss the great "Clean Sweep Sale" of Men and Boys clothing now being held at the Bell Clothing Company's store Pratt street adjoining Hanover. Their accounts with their predecessors must be closed by Christmas, and the knife has been put into everything. You can purchase men's overcoats silk lined, velvet collars, fine materials for $10 worth $20. Blue chinchilla overcoats worth $8,50 for $4,00. We shall sell $10 suits for $4,50; ask to see lot 8122. Brown corkscrew suits $20 go for $10; lot 6180. Boys suits $4,50 selling rapidly for $2,00. Overcoats worth $6,00 selling at $3,00. Grand $3,00 overcoats going for $1,50. While here see our $6,50 pants now $3,50, and those at $3,00 now $1,50. These are only a few out of thousands of bargains. It will be worth the cost of a visit to the city to satisfy the winter needs of yourselves and your boys at the Bell Clothing Company's store, Pratt street adjoining Hanover.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. C. M. COCKSEY, entered into rest on Friday morning, December 28th, 1888, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. B. Thomas in Loudon county, Va., aged 70 years.

"Faithful unto death" this loving servant of God has gone to her blessed and eternal rest. She being an invalid for years, bore her painful sufferings with calm patience, unwavering faith and quiet submission to the will of God. When the summons came she passed gently and peacefully away, leaving to her sorrowing family and friends a goodly heritage—even the beautiful example—of a pure and holy life.—Her life was a gospel and her friendship a benediction to those who had the privilege of possessing it; helpful, sympathetic and loving, she seemed to reflect in life and action the spirit of the Master she so faithfully and earnestly served. The sweetness and strength of her character made her "a very present help in time of need" to those who always found in her a wise and loving friend. To her family, whose love for her was so deep and reverent, the grief that overshadows them is too great for words. She has gone from us never to return, but she has left behind the memory and influence of her loving character and noble life, which can never die. She has entered into that "peace which passeth understanding," and upon her has fallen the sacred greeting: "Well done thou good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We mourn thee!

Yet we say: Since thou hast run
Thy course in faith and patience, God has won
Thy crown at last—God's holy will be done."

Died suddenly of heart disease at her residence near Wicomico, January 2d, 1889, Mrs. EMILY ABBOTT, relict of the late James A. Keech, in the 56th year of her age.

The death of such an estimable good and pious woman deserves more than a passing notice, for thus has passed away in the maturity of womanhood, one whose gifts of mind and heart will cause her to be sadly missed not only in the home circle, where as a devoted and loving mother, she was ever ready to impart counsel to her children and to make any sacrifice necessary which would conduce to their welfare and happiness; but also by the neighborhood in which she lived where it was her delight and pleasure to share her hospitality, as far as she was able, with the poor and needy and to minister to the sick and suffering in her own person and with her own hands, thus imitating the blessed Master "who went about doing good." But not only will this noble hearted woman be missed in the home circle as a dear mother and in the neighborhood as a kind friend, but she will be sorely and sadly missed by Trinity Episcopal church, of which she was an earnest and consistent member during her whole life. She loved her church dearly and fondly, and as an evidence of this fact, she was ever first and foremost in all good works and ever ready and willing to do anything in her power to advance the prosperity and growth of her Master's Kingdom on earth. Even in her last illness her thoughts were about her church and her pastor, so that when the mysterious change, commonly called death, but which she as a christian knew to be only the "beginning of life," came, she was found ready and willing and waiting, and as she heard the angel messenger saying "the Master is come and calleth for thee," her spirit quickly departed to be forever with the Lord.

God be praised for the sweet hope that she has gone to put away all the weakness and sickness and weariness of the flesh, to lay aside all fears and doubts and heartaches and to enter into that "rest which remaineth for the people of God." We pray that strength may be given those so sorely bereaved, especially that one who could not be present during his mother's illness, that they may mourn not as those without hope, but that they may look forward to a blissful reunion in the Great Fathers House "not made with hands eternal in the Heavens.

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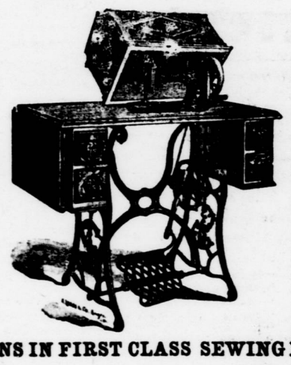

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ORDER NISI.

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

In the matter of the trustee's sale of land in case of G. J. R. Hunitt versus Samuel Queen.

No. 675 Equity.

ORDERED by the court this 24th day of December, 1888, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by John H. Mitchell, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3d Saturday in January instant, being the 19th day of January 1889; 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 19th day of January 1889.

The report states the amount of sale to be $250.

true copy test:
J. SAM'L. TURNER, Clerk.
J. SAM'L. TURNER, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

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

TUESDAY, Jan. 22, 1889.

to transact general business

By order of the Board,
BENJAMIN M. EDELEN,
C. F. DALEY, Clerk. President.

WANTED.

TO TRADE an odd MULE, ten years old, well broken; for a young brood MARE.—Will give boot for something good. Address,
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Hogshead Siding always on hand. All other kinds of Lumber on hand or furnished at short notice. My facilities for doing rapid and good work are of the best and I hope to merit a share of the public patronage.
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Men's Good Servicable Boots, $2.00, worth $2 50
Men's Good High Top Oyster Boots, 2.50
Boys' Good Servicable Boots, 1.50
Men's Good Heavy Winter Shoes, 1.25
Boys' Good Heavy Winter Shoes, 1.00
Men's Good Servicable Winter Suits 4.62½
Men's Splendid Working Suits, 5 87½ worth 6.50
Men's Fine All Wool Cashmere Suits 12.50 " 15.00
Men's Fine Cork Screw Dress Suits, in Black and Blue, 12.50, worth 15.00
Men's Real fine Cork Screw Dress Suits; 16 00 " 18.00
Men's Heavy, Good Over-Coats 4.75 " 5.50
Good Calico at 4 cts. per yard
Splendid Calico at 5 " " "
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29-inch Heavy Old Time Calico, or Century Cloth at 8 cts. per yard
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A Nice Line of 4 4 All Wool Tricot Cloth in all the desirable shades, for 50 cts. per yard.
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AT DIFFERENT PRICES. MY
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I am still selling the World Renowned Singer Sewing Machine at $25.00, and the McSherry Grain Grill at less than manufacturers prices. Come and examine goods and prices.

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