LOCAL MATTERS:

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ARMORY CO. E,
1ST REGIMENT, I., M N G.,
PORT TOBACCO, MD., Feb. 13th, 1889.

Special Orders No. 3

In pursuance of orders from the Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Regiment, this Company will assemble at the Armory on Friday, February, 22d 1889, at 10½ o'clock, a. m., in full dress uniform (with overcoats) heavy marching order, with blankets rolled on blanket bags, blouse in blanket bags, fatigue cap suspended from left rear button of coat, for further inspection and muster by the Lieut Colonel.

By Command
HERBER COSWELL
Captain Commanding.

Robt. I Digges,
1st Sergt.

At this meeting the arrangements for attending the Inauguration of the President-elect, will be completed. All members must attend.

Death of a Countryman.

We regret to have to record the death of J. Millard Monroe, a son of Mr. A. Thomas Monroe, of Pomonkey, which occurred at Belton, Cass county, Mo., on the 2nd instant.—Millard, who was quite a promising young man, emigrated from our county to Missouri in 1881 to try his fortunes in the West. He settled in Belton and engaged in the tin and hardware business in which trade he had become a practical mechanic, and was doing very well when overtaken by an untimely death. He married at Belton a few years ago and leaves a widow and one child surviving. His death was from pneumonia.

The Right Man.

In speaking of the affairs of the Maryland militia the Baltimore Sunday *News* in its last issue says: "Considerable activity is now being displayed by the national guard. Inspections of the different commands have been made during the past two weeks, in compliance with orders from the brigadier general. Lieut Col. Wilmer has been particularly active in this way; and it seems highly probable that his energy and activity will, in a short time, greatly improve the First Regiment. If it be necessary to keep the present organization as it now exists, with the county regiments and battalions made up of scattering companies, let such men as Col. Wilmer be placed in command, who are thorough soldiers and who will look carefully after every detail and drill the companies frequently in battalion movements."

Georgetown Centennial.

The programme of the three day's centennial of Georgetown College has been arranged. The exercises will open with Pontifical mass, with sermon, on the morning of Wednesday, the 20th instant, and the exercises will conclude Friday evening by an academic session of all the schools of the university, the chancellor of the university delivering the diploma, [illegible] tion, and addresses being made by representatives of the school of arts, law and medicine. The intervening time on the 20th, 21st and 22nd will be occupied with the conferring of theological degrees by Cardinal Gibbons, alumni meetings, class reunions and the reunions of college societies. The occasion will be the most interesting in the annals of the college.

It Will Not Count.

The Hon. Sydney E. Mudd and his friends are now claiming one more vote in Charles county on the strength of Lemuel Hamilton's testimony before commissioner Matthews last week that one ballot was not counted in Middletown district because Mr. Mudd's name appeared on it twice. He now claims the county by 150 majority. But it is not likely that the additional vote in the 6th district will be counted. The ballot in question was a Republican ticket with Sydney E. Mudd's name pasted over the line "For Congress." The election law, in one of its sections, provides that any ballot which contains too many names, or which does not clearly indicate for what office a candidate is voted for "shall be thrown out and shall not be counted." The ballot in question, being open to *both* of these objections was properly thrown out and cannot now be counted.

Anti-Trusting.

A bill was introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature last week making it a penal offense punishable by a fine of not less than $50 or over $100, for any one to treat another to intoxicating liquors. This is intended to break up the American habit of "treating." Port Tobacco already has in force a similar law imposed, however, only a moral obligation on a party of young men who have formed a society to combat this pernicious practice. It is working well and the good results are already seen. We are glad to see that State law makers are taking hold of this question and hope our Maryland legislators next winter will take the "bull by the horns" as has been done in Pennsylvania. The society here will be glad to receive acquisitions from any section of the county.—While our penalty for breaking the law is not quite so great as it is made in Pennsylvania, it nevertheless seems to be very effective in deterring its members from violating the agreement.

Narrow Escape.

The Fifth Congressional district came near being forced into an innocuous desuetude on last Friday morning by the narrow escape of its contestant, Mr. Sydney E. Mudd, from a watery grave. On that morning Mr. Mudd, who had been in Calvert county conducting his contest, started to cross the Patuxent in a small row boat with only one companion, and when in the middle of the river a good deal of floating ice was encountered, and the passage was arduous and at times exceedingly dangerous. At one time the boat was caught between two immense sheets of floating ice, and our pseudo Congressman expected momentarily to see his frail bark suffer the same fate as his political ambition and be crushed to pieces. He was nearly three hours crossing the river, which at that point is about one and a half miles wide. "At one time," said Mr. Mudd in relating his experience, "I would have given up the contest and almost everything else to be ashore. I am inclined to believe that the man who got me into the scrape was a Compton man," he added jocosely.

"Are you going to the races?" "Yes, and bet on the winning horses." "Not the handsome Abdullah, he is lame. Didn't you know?" "I'll whisper in your ear, he'll win. They're using Salvation Oil."

No other spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

Mr. Mudd Closes.

Sydney E. Mudd, contestant for the seat in the next Congress from this district, practically concluded his testimony in Baltimore on Saturday when the box containing the rejected ballots of the ninth precinct of the 17th ward was opened, by order of the court, in the presence of Bernard Carter and Chas. H. Stanley, representing Mr. Compton, and John C Rose and Mr. Mudd, in the latter's behalf and the commissioner, Jas. E. Carr. The box was found to contain nine republican ballots that had been rejected by the judges of election because the persons offering them were not qualified under the law to vote at that precinct.—With this information Mr. Mudd practically closes his case on his allegations. Upwards of 200 witnesses have been examined, the majority of them being in Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county, though all the other counties of the district furnished their proportion, as everything that could have any possible bearing on the matter at issue favorable to the contestant's side, has been inquired into, and the report when made up will make a voluminous document. Mr. Compton will begin taking testimony in defense sometime during this month. He will have forty days in which to complete this work. Mr. Mudd will then be allowed five days for rebuttal and the defendant the same time for sur-rebuttal. The commissioners in chancery in the several counties and in Baltimore city will then make up their reports of the case, which will go before the committee on elections of the next Congress to be decided.

Insuring School Property.

The school board met on Tuesday, pursuant to notice, for the purpose of passing upon the teachers' reports for the quarter ending February 1st, 1889. Some other miscellaneous routine business was transacted but the chief matter discussed, outside of the regular business for which the meeting was called, was that of insuring the school buildings throughout the county to protect the board against loss by fire. The board has had this matter under advisement for some weeks and have entertained propositions from J. C. Howard, P. W. Robertson and Samuel R. Neave, insurance agents, as to the cost of placing the property in the respective companies represented by these gentlemen. Rating the school buildings in the county at $250 each the total amount of insurance to be placed would be $16,000, and the object of the board was to have this done as safely and satisfactorily as possible. Mr. Howard's companies agreed to take the risk at 1 per cent for three years; Mr. Neave's at an annual premium of $79, and Mr. Robertson's at an annul premium of $81. After considering the matter carefully and discussing it fully the board, on Tuesday, decided to insure the property in the companies represented by Mr. Howard, one-half in the Baltimore Fire Insurance company and one-half in the American Fire Insurance company, both of Baltimore, for three years for $160; an annual premium of 1 per cent on all the property insured. This action of the board will, we feel sure, meet with general favor as it is one of business care and foresight that should have been attended to before. The annual premium paid for the insurance is small considering the great risk of loss by fire, and the payment of the premium will not cramp the board so grievously as the building of one school house, even should a fire not occur once in four or five years. We commend the board on their wise action in providing against such risks in the future.

Bad Water.

The frequent recurrence of typhoid fever in the family of Mr. B. G. Stonestreet, led that gentleman and his friends to suppose that possibly the drinking water may have occasioned the trouble. To ascertain this, a sample of the water from the wells of Messrs. Stonestreet, A. Posey and Mrs. Julia Muschette was recently taken to the State's health officers in Baltimore for analysis, by Mr. P. H. Muschette. The analysis was made by Prof. Tonry, the well known Baltimore chemist, and a copy of it given to Mr. Muschette and is now in the possession of Dr. John T. Digges, at whose suggestion the analysis was made. After citing the properties, mineral and otherwise, ascertained by the analysis to be contained in the water, the chemist concludes with a note in which he says that "for drinking purposes the general character of the water is bad." This is true of all the samples analyzed, as the three differ but slightly, and only in the proportions of their component parts, as the same general properties were found in all. Dr. Digges, however, is still not fully convinced that the water contains typhoid poison, as the analysis does not reveal the presence of bacteria, which is the specific poison of this disease, and he thinks the presence of this must be shown before typhoid will ensue from the use of drinking water. We presume, however, that the chemist's work will cause those families who now use this water to look elsewhere for their supply and not continue to use what has been so emphatically condemned.

License Fees to be Refunded.

Under the recent decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the marriage license fees and the clerks of the several circuit courts of the State, published elsewhere in our newscolumns, the State comptroller will be required to refund to the clerks who have paid into the State treasury what they considered to be the State's proportion of the marriage license tax, that is fifty cents on every marriage license issued. This decision will affect the compensation of all the county clerks throughout the State except those in Baltimore, Frederick and Carroll counties, and Clerk Gray, of Baltimore city, who are the only clerks who have paid into the State treasury an excess of the fees of their offices. The money paid in on account of marriage licenses by the other clerks since the new law went into effect will be refunded.—Under this decision Clerk Turner will receive, as the amount he has overpaid the Comptroller, about $90. In some of the other counties the amount will be much greater.

The slight freeze last week was received with delight by persons who have ice houses to fill, and quite a number of them availed themselves of the opportunity for storing last Saturday. The ice was not of the best quality being thin and somewhat cloudy, but bad ice is better than no ice. The change in the temperature on Saturday broke the crop up before much of it had been stored, though the atmosphere during the past few days feels as if another crop of this much needed summer luxury might yet be formed.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxon, of Horse Cave, Ky, adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c. and $1. at W. W. Padgett's Drug Store.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Richard D. Boone, an old and respected citizen of this county, died at his home, near Bryantown, on the 3rd proximo, aged 78 years. Mr. Boone some time ago had a fall which injured him quite seriously and kept him confined to his house and from which he never fully recovered. It is thought that the injury resulting from this accident coupled with his extreme old age resulted in his death. Mr. Boone was one of the orginal republicans of our county and consistently maintained his political faith up to the time of his death, though he never held an office and was never rewarded by his party for his faithful adherence to their cause, even when they had full control of affairs in the county; which is rather remarkable and is, we believe almost without precedent here.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from my personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at W. W. Padgett's Drugstore.

Local Brevities.

The white teachers will be paid their quarter's salary today.

Miss Louise Stone will spend the balance of the winter with friends in Annapolis.

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

Monday last was a bad day for the teachers' association, and as but few of them assembled here no meeting was held.

Never promise more than can be done. Laxador has been successfully run on this principle. For sale by all druggist. Price only 25 cents.

On Monday A. Posey, Esq., was chosen as permanent trustee to take charge of the effects of T. R. Farrall, who has applied for the benefit of the insolvent laws.

The February term of court begins on Monday. As usual with the non jury terms of late years, however, the dockets are short and the term will in all probability be of short duration.

Immigrants and returning voyagers find in Ayer's Sarsaparilla a cure for eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., whether resulting from sea diet and life on ship board, or from any other cause. Its value as a tonic and alterative medicine cannot be overestimated.

A somewhat singular occurrence happens this month and which will not occur again for many years, is that there will be no new moon in February. There was a new moon on the 31st of January, and the next will be on the 1st of March. An event of this kind has not occurred for thirty five years.

The Piccawaxen Literary Society has elected the following permanent officers: Miss Mattie B. Murphy, president; J. W. Kent Contee, vice president; Miss Carrie C. Wilson, secretary. Mr. Wm. McK. Burroughs has been chosen as critic pro tem. The society has had several interesting and successful meetings of late and is altogether in a flourishing condition.

The vestry of Durham Parish, Nanjemoy, has sent an invitation to Rev. Frank A. Lee, of Alexandria, Va., to preach for them at an early date. The vestry are anxious to fill the rectorship in their parish made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Thomas O. Tongue. Rev. Mr. Lee has not as yet signified his acceptance of the invitation.

By reference to notice from the Secretary of State, published elsewhere, it will be seen that application has been made to the Governor for the pardon of John E. Love, convicted last May for forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Protests against the pardon will be heard until the 21st instant, after which date the Governor will take up the case for final action.

G. C. Burch, the well known landlord of Bryantown, has rented the hotel at La Plata formerly occupied by L. T. Johnson, and will move into it at once for the purpose of conducting the general hotel business. Jas. A. Murray, a member of the board of county commissioners, has rented the property in Bryantown vacated by Mr. Burch and will continue the hotel business at that place. We wish both of these gentlemen success in their enterprise.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Monday last, twenty seven members of Co. E, First Regiment (Howard Rifles) assembled at the armory here, pursuant to orders, for inspection by Lieut. Col. Wilmer. The inspection was conducted by the Colonel in his usual thorough manner, and at its conclusion he gave the officers and men some excellent advice in regard to the command. He also congratulated the men on mustering such a goodly number on such an inclement day.

WHAT SHALL WE GROW.

HUGHESVILLE, FEBRUARY, 12th 1889.

Messrs Editors:—Gentlemen.—It is a pity that Farmer, of Bryantown, takes the trouble to write about something, it is evident he knows nothing about. Any one with common sense can see that it is impossible to get 75 cans or 1800 cans of corn from 1 ton on the wagon. A can of corn weighs 1 lb. 9oz; the empty can weighs 4oz. and allowing 5oz to be water, we have 1800 lbs out of the 2,000, the husk, cob and waste being from two-thirds to three-quarters, this is impossible.

At Hughesville last year it took 105 lbs of corn on the wagon to make one case of packed corn or about 19 cases to the ton, and at "Farmer's" figures (6c per can) it amounts to $27 36 per ton and if his allowance for expenses $33 per ton, be any more correct than the rest of his statements, where is the profit and how can they afford $15 per ton.

Your correspondent, if I am not mistaken, planted his 5 acres of corn on thin, poor land, where corn had been grown the previous year, and having "too many irons in the fire" he neglected the cultivation considerably, so that his yield was not ½ a ton to the acre, it was no wonder he lost $40. The remedy seems to me to be, in better farming, more than in the price per ton; had he grown 3 tons per acre (as some did) even at $8, according to his own figures he would have had a surplus of $66 instead of being minus $46. We need enterprise, energy, and capital in our county more than anything, and if your correspondent cannot in future spend his time in his tobacco crop and not in discouraging the efforts taken in this direction and which have already benefited others, the next time he gets "between the devil and the deep sea" I hope he will go down, sunk in oblivion.

POOR HUGHESVILLE FARMER.

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Cease your coughing and enjoy refreshing slumber, which Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will insure you.

Mothers will grow weary and sigh over the baby's troubles while Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would relieve the child and thereby give the mother rest.

The Federal Offices.

As the time for the inauguration of President Harrison draws nearer, the activity of the aspirants to fill the places now held by Democrats increases and the lines become more strongly marked. Rumors of combinations fill the air, but when an attempt is made to prove their truth or falsity, nothing definite can be learned other than that every one seems to be distrustful of every one else and that, if combinations are made, they are worthless.

The fact that certain prominent Republicans, among whom are James A. Gary and Wm. D. Burchinal, are working an organized effort to prevent any appointments being made until after the fall elections, is being made use of by the present collector of internal revenue, Andrew G. Chapman, to secure his confirmation. Among the many candidates for this office there seems to be no uneasiness felt on this score. The Fifth Congressional district, which has as many candidates as there are counties, among whom are John W. Belt, Adrian Posey, Washington G. Tuck, F. Snowden Hill, John H. Sellman, the former collector, and W. H. McKee, seems to base her claims entirely on the fact that this particular office has been filled by a fifth district man for a great number of years. They do not seem to realize that this will be used rather as an argument against than for their claims.—They also seem to lose sight of the fact that of the whole amount of internal revenue collected in this district, Baltimore city furnishes over 80 per cent. They rely, too, upon the support of Mr. Mudd, the contestant for Congressman Compton's seat from this district. Though it will be some months before his case can be reached, owing to the narrow margin of the Republican majority and the ease with which the Democrats can, at any time, prevent a quorum.—*News.*

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Toothache. 417 W. Lombard St., Balto., Md., June 9, 1888. Robbed of sleep by toothache; swelling great in face, rubbed with St. Jacobs Oil; first application relieved; want to sleep, morning; pain all gone. JOHN HORNBERGER.

Pains in Chest. New Richmond, O., June, '88. Had pains in chest ever lungs, suffered 3 years; cured by 2 applications of St. Jacobs Oil; cure permanent. J. MADISON.

Gout. Kilgore, Texas, June 21, 1888. Had bad case of gout; suffered one year; for 6 weeks could not walk. St. Jacobs Oil cured me. W. F. MARTIN, JR.

Dislocation. Joliet, Ill., May 26, 1888. About three years ago dislocated my shoulder; confined to house 3 weeks. I was cured by St. Jacobs Oil; no return of pain to this day. J. D. BROWN, Druggist.

Pains and Aches. Marshall, Mich., May 29, '88. Last December was taken with pains and aches in the legs. A friend advised St. Jacobs Oil; tried it and was cured by contents of one bottle. No return of pain since. C. E. BENNETT.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to me for taxes for the year 1888, that unless the same be settled in full on or before the 1st day of May, 1889, I will positively proceed to collect the same by process of law.

W. J. COX
Collector for Third District.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of Charles County, Sct
FEBRUARY 8, 1889.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that L. Allison Wilmer, administrator c. t. a. of Emily Keech deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors of said Emily Keech, deceased, to exhibit their claims, legally authenticated, by advertisement published in some one newspaper published in Charles County, Maryland once in each of three successive weeks.

True copy.—test:
J. BENJ. MATTINGLY,
Reg. Wills for Chas. Co.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Charles County, Maryland letters of Administration on the personal estate of

EMILY KEECH,

late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 8th day of August, 1889. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of February 1889

L. ALLISON WILMER,
Admr. c. t. a. of Emily Keech, dec'd.

State of Maryland.

OFFICE of SECRETARY OF STATE
ANNAPOLIS, February 7th 1889.

To All Whom it May Concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to his Excellency, E. E. Jackson, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of John E. Love, colored, who was convicted at the May term 1888, of the Circuit Court for Charles county, of Forgery, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for five years from June 5th, 1888:

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Thursday, the Twenty first day of February, instant, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor:
SEAL
E. W. LeCOMPTE.
Secretary of State.

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COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes for the First Collection District of Charles county, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises, on

Saturday, February 16th.

between 10 and 2 o'clock,
the following property to satisfy State and county taxes due for the years 1886 and 1887, to wit:

A tract or parcel of land lying in the First Collection District, called

Two Loving Brothers,

Containing 153 acres more or less, assessed in the name of Ethelbert Bowie, Sr.

Due for County Tax, 1886.....$14 45
Due for State Tax, 1886..... 2 63
Interest from January 1st, '87.

Due for County Tax, 1887.....$7 79
Due for State Tax, 1887..... 1 66
Interest from January 1st, '88.

The above property will be sold by the Collector as authorized by the Act of 1874, Chapter 483, and the proceeds will be applied to the payment of the taxes for the above years, with the interest and all costs that may accrue under this sale. JAS A. FRANKLIN.
ex-Collector First District.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE BOARD of County School Commissioners will meet at their office in Port Tobacco on

TUESDAY, FEB. 12th, 1889,

For the purpose of receiving Reports of the Teachers of public schools.

No Reports received unless made out on the blanks prepared for the purpose, issued by the State Board. Every Report must be sworn, or affirmed to, before a Justice of the Peace, or a member of the School Board.

The Secretary will be prepared to pay the Teachers of Colored Schools on Thursday, February 14th

Teachers of White Schools on Friday, February the 15th.

Teachers' Association, White, on Monday, February 11th.

Teachers' Association, Colored, on Thursday, February 14th.

All charges for incidentals must be accompanied with a voucher.

Teachers desiring friends to collect their salaries are requested to send written orders.

Teachers holding certificates that have expired or are about to do so, are requested to forward them for renewal.

Teachers can be supplied with blank term reports by calling on or sending to Messrs. Roberts & Owen, Port Tobacco.

☞ Teachers must charge themselves in their reports with the full amount of books purchased by them from the Book Depository.

By order of the Board,
F. J. MADDOX, Sec'y.

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J. W. GOLDEN,
Melrose.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

New and improved machinery for grinding flour has just been placed in the mill of A. G. Chapman, near La Plata, and it is now prepared to make flour of all grades at short notice. A trial will convince that we can do what we say. We are also prepared to do all kinds of sawing and grinding as formerly. Corn meal a specialty, and fine bolted meal is constantly on hand for sale at 75 cents per bushel. Soliciting the patronage of the public we promise as always heretofore to attend to all work in our line carefully and expeditiously.

Au 10 tf JOS. L. TUCKER, Miller.

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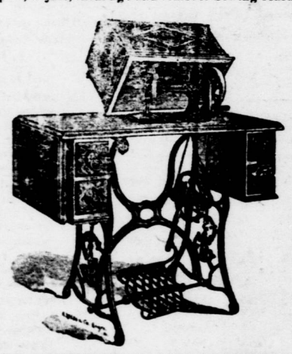

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