L MATTERS.

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Registration

In accordance with the law passed in 1888, the registration offices throughout the State will be open on Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14, for the registration of voters. Young men who will attain their 21st year by election day will be entitled to register then and others who have moved into the county who have been in the State one year and in the county six months. All who possibly can should avail themselves of this first opportunity, and not delay being registered before the fall sittings. All Democratic voters should be looked after, particularly young voters, and the importance of registering impressed upon them.

Almost A Fire.

On Friday evening one of the servants at the rectory near this town, occupied by Rev. James E. Poindexter, discovered smoke issuing from a crack in one of the upper rooms. She immediately gave the alarm and Mr. Poindexter hastened to the room and commenced tearing among the plastering when it was found that one of the rafters near the chimney was all ablaze. With the assistance of his man servant the Rev. gentleman extinguished the fire without any damage, beyond the loss of considerable plaster, having been done. If the timely discovery of the fire had not been made, however, a serious conflagration would assuredly have followed, as it was only the active efforts of Rev. Mr. Poindexter and his servant that prevented it.

Sad Death

G. W. Allen, a young man aged 23 years, a resident of Pisgah, died suddenly on Tuesday morning. He had been engaged in loading a vessel with railroad ties at Lloyd's landing on Monday when he complained of being sick and started for his home, which, however, he never reached. His father was informed of his sickness and went to his assistance Tuesday morning and found him lying in the open air near Lloyd's though still alive. Mr. Allen left his son for a short while to look for a conveyance to take him home and when he returned he found that his son was dead. It is supposed that the young man, who was too sick to assist himself, had lain in open air all night and that this exposure hastened his death. We have been unable to learn the nature of his sickness.

A Heavy Judgment

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has sustained a judgment in the suit of J. M. Moyer against the Southern Maryland railroad company, said to be the largest judgment ever recovered by an individual through that court. The amount was $234 000, and with interest added now reaches nearly $250,000. It is claimed that Col. S. S. Smoot, president of the Southern Maryland road, became indebted to Moyer for $150,000, and the company was indebted to Smoot and had given him nominally $300,000 of its securities, though the company still held them in its possession. Moyer began action to obtain possession of these securities. Meanwhile Col. Smoot made an assignment to Col. Darling, the purpose being, as alleged by Mr. Moyer, to defeat his claim. In 1881 it is asserted the railroad company canceled the attached stocks and bonds, and issued new ones in their stead. The remaining bondholders then took action to have Col. Moyer's attachment set aside, but the Supreme Court ruled against them and sustained the judgment obtained in the lower court.

The Races

The race course at Benedict was opened for the regular spring meeting on Monday and Tuesday, as heretofore noticed, but the crowd in attendance on each day was small and very discouraging to the management, who have gone to so much expense to afford recreation and amusement to our people. Several horses from Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's were on the track and engaged in trials of speed, though our information at this writing is so meagre that we are unable to give full particulars. Mary Ann, a swift mare owned by Mr. A. B. Slye, succeeded in winning all the races in which she was entered, and one race between this mare and a horse owned by Mr. Greenwell, of St. Mary's, is said to have been very close and exciting. Port Tobacco was represented on the track by the race mare owned by Frank B. Barnes, though Frank was compelled to return home without winning any laurels. We hope the next meeting at the course will be more successful with a larger crowd in attendance.

April 30th a Legal Holiday.

Congress by law has provided for the observance of the anniversary of Washington's inauguration, on April 30th, as a national holiday. President Harrison in his proclamation calls attention to that fact, and suggests the hour of 9 A. M., as the time for the people to meet at their places of worship for prayer and thanksgiving. The Maryland law relating the legal holidays, after naming those which are fixed by the act, provides that all special days that may be appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or by the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer, or other religious observances, or for the general cessation of business, shall be regarded as legal holidays. In Washington it is thought that, as in case of Thanksgiving Day, supplemental State action will only insure a general observance of April 30th. Attorney-General Whyte says that in conformity with the law of the State and the Proclamation of the President, April 30th will be a legal holiday.

The Price of Eggs

It has been several years since eggs have sold at such a uniformly low price as they did during the past winter. Even the advent of Easter has not had the effect of stiffening the price, and they are selling as cheaply today as at any time during the past winter. Local dealers are quoting them at 10 cents per dozen by retail. Fresh country eggs bring only 12 cents in the cities by the crate. The cause of this glut is chiefly attributed to the mild winter during which the hens have been very lavish in laying eggs. Besides, dealers who had large numbers of limed eggs which were packed in the fall expecting higher prices during the winter were forced to unload them on a market which the supply already filled the demand. Bottom prices have now been reached.

[illegible]vice prevails and impious oaths [illegible]

[illegible] sprains bruises torment and [illegible] pain—from care and hurt is [illegible]ation Oil, the standard lini-

To Parcel the Offices.

Now that the squabble over the office of collector of internal revenue is at an end and Mr. F. Snowden Hill, of Prince George's county, has secured the prize, the next thing in order is the parcelling out of the many smaller places under him, and in this the fight and scramble has already begun. Charles county furnishes numerous applicants for these positions, as the fact that this office is not controlled or hedged in by any civil service requirement makes them very desirable and more easily attainable. Doubtless some of the good Republicans here, both black and white, will secure places, but is impossible as yet to say who the fortunate ones will be. Mr. Hill, it is said will assume charge of the office on May 10th, and as it will take him some little time to familiarize himself with his duties and the workings of the office it may be that no appointments will be made for several weeks to come. It has been definitely settled that Thomas Parran, Jr., of Calvert county, will be made chief deputy, the place now filled by Gen. Chapman, but beyond this nothing has been fixed. Dr. Geo. D. Mudd and B. G. Stonestreet are mentioned as the probable deputy collector in charge of the Washington office, but if these two get to fighting each other for the place in all probability a third man will step in and capture the prize. Speaking of Dr. Mudd, we heard in Baltimore on Saturday that he had already expressed a preference for the position of cashier at the custom house, the place now so acceptably filled by S. Cox, Jr, but as the chances seem to be slender for an early change in the customs department in Maryland the Doctor might be induced to accept a place that would come to him earlier. Should he get the Washington deputyship doubtless Mr. Stonestreet will be taken care of elsewhere, probably in the Baltimore office, as it seems to be generally conceded that he will not be left out in the distribution. Mr. F. D Mudd is said to be working for a clerkship, and Sylvester Mudd has put in his claim as a gauger or storekeeper. If Sydney secures all this he may be accused of nepotism, as there are many other hungry ones all over the county who are looking with longing eyes at these plums. Mr. Hill will have his hands full in sorting out and arranging the many applications and petitions that will be presented to him within the next few weeks, and until all the places at his disposal are filled he will not find his path strewn with roses. We can only say to our Charles county applicants to pitch in and win, boys, you are as much entitled as anybody else and it will be your own fault if you get left.

The Hop at Cox's

The hotel at Cox's Station was the scene of a brilliant assembly on Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of a full dress hop given by the young folks of that section. Young's excellent band from Baltimore was engaged for the occasion and discoursed sweet and soulful music throughout the entire programme of twenty-three dances that had been arranged. A bountiful supper with refreshments was served about midnight, and altogether the committee deserve much praise for the able manner in which the affair was managed and for the enjoyment afforded those in attendance. Among some of those present were Miss Igo, of Baltimore, and the Misses Bowling, McPherson, Thompson, Boarman, Davis, Matthews, Howard, and many others whom we cannot now recall, from our county. Mrs James F. Matthews, Mrs. Adrian Posey, and Mrs. John M. Boarman matronized the affair. All the young gentlemen of the neighborhood and many from other sections were in attendance. Dancing closed about 4 o'clock a. m.

Death of Mrs. Gough.

We regret to have to record this week the death of Mrs. Annie E. Gough, beloved wife of James H. Gough, which occurred at the home of her husband, near Newport, on Friday last of heart disease, aged about 43 years. Mrs. Gough was sick but a short time but was fully prepared when the summons came, as her consistent Christian piety and exemplary life robbed death of its sting and fear to this truly Christian lady. Her loss in the home and social circle, where she was wont to move, will be sorely regretted, as her amiable and generous qualities had attracted to her many warm and lasting friends. To her family and friends and to the bereaved husband we tender our deepest sympathy, but they can be consoled by the thought that for such as she God has prepared a brighter home beyond the grave. Her funeral took place on Monday and the long line of carriages filled with sorrowing friends that followed her to her last and final resting place fully attested the esteem and love in which this lady was held by those who had felt the influence of her many excellent qualities.

Fodder Corn.

The third bulletin issued by the experimental station at the Maryland Agricultural College is devoted to experiments made at the station in growing fodder-corn and fodder cane, and contains some interesting reading matter for the practical farmer. It says:—"The condition of the worn lands of Maryland and adjacent States has led to general recognition of the value of keeping more live-stock on the farm, particularly to increase the supplies of home-made manures. If the animals can be so managed as to pay all costs and leave the manure they make as the profit, it may be considered good farming. In this connection economical methods of producing an abundant supply of forage are studied. The Indian corn or maize is the plant generally depended upon in this section for yielding the largest quantity of good forage or fodder, per acre, at the least cost. Closely allied to corn are the the various forms of sorghum little used for forage in this country, but gradually becoming better known.

"Where corn is grown for fodder, rather than for its seed or grain, very different methods of treating the crop are practiced. A common way is to sow the corn quite thickly, letting it grow without cultivation, like broadcasted grain. Another, is to sow in close drills, like small grain. In either of these methods ears seldom form upon the stalks. Others sow in drills farther apart; this admits of more or less cultivation, and allows the separate plants opportunity to develop better and in most cases mature their seed.

"Admitting the economy of raising either corn or cane for fodder, it is important to determine the best way of doing it. Several questions arise in connection with the subject. How can the largest quantity of fodder be grown upon an acre? How does the fodder raised in the different ways compare in quality as food? At what age or stage of maturity should the plant be harvested to get the best results? If one method requires more labor than another, is the extra work profitable?"

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy.. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by W. W. Padgett Druggist.

Commissioners Meeting

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday with full board in attendance. Nothing but routine business came before them, however, though they were kept quite busy during the morning session in passing upon several accounts for road and bridge work that had been done. The several supervisors were on hand, and during the afternoon session they received their instructions for work during the coming season. They were ordered to get their teams and appliances in order, ready to begin work on the roads on Wednesday next, May 1st, and the supervisors were advised to employ the interval in riding over their respective districts and locating those places in the roads that required immediate attention and to move their corps as rapidly as circumstances would permit from one point to another until the impassable places that now exist in the roads were repaired. After that has been accomplished a more systematic method of working could be adopted. The board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 21st.

One of the Sights of Baltimore

"In the Spring the young man's fancy
Lightly turn to thoughts of——"

How shall he array himself for the season. It is on this subject that we should suggest: Go to Oehm's Acme Hall, 5 and 7 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, one of the sights of Baltimore and one of the largest and most beautifully furnished and appointed clothing houses of America. They sell the best made clothing, clothing furnishings and hats for men and boys at a saving of fully 25 per cent. Everything comfortable and agreeable, resting and retiring rooms, telephone and messenger service, baggage checked and cared for, and polite and courteous attention by experienced salesmen, some of them from this section. Call on them and see how well you'll fare.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at W. W. Padgett's Drugstore.

Local Brevities.

Capt. H. H. Boswell attended the Easter hop given at Upper Marlboro' Monday night.

Everyone who has once used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup invariably resorts to it again for colds, etc.

The county commissioners do not meet again until Tuesday, May 21st, the first Tuesday in court.

Wm. H. Slye has secured the appointment as postal mail agent between Baltimore and Grafton, W. Va.

Mr. F. L. Dent, of Bryantown, is now acting as the agent for the sale of the fertilizers made by G. Ober Sons & Co.

Miss Maggie Iglehart, of Anne Arundel county, is visiting Miss Jennie Stonestreet, at "Nelton," near La Plata.

Deservedly popular.—We mean Laxador, for everybody has derived much benefit from its use. Physicians recommend it. Sold everywhere.

Mrs. M. F. Wade, the recently appointed postmistress, received her commission on Monday and assumed charge of the office in this town on the following day.

The school board on Tuesday ordered furniture for the new school house at La Plata which will be opened for the reception of pupils in a short while.

Mr. F. J. Maddox informs us that in his trips through the county he has noticed that the wheat everywhere looks very promising with indications of a large yield.

The Easter hop at Tubman's hall, Pomonkey, on Monday night, was largely attended and much enjoyed. The young folks of that section have the happy faculty of getting up pleasant entertainments.

H. G. Robertson has begun to move his stock into his new store at La Plata. He expects to have all arranged during the course of this week when he will be glad to see friends and customers.

The store house formerly occupied by Mr T. R. Farrall, at La Plata, has been rented to Mr Balensech, a gentleman of Hebrew extraction from Baltimore, who will occupy it with a full stock of goods about May 1st.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Dr. Brown still continues ill at the residence of her father, Judge Stone. Dr. Morgan, of Washington, was called in consultation with Dr. Robert Digges, her attendant physician, on Saturday last.

Messrs. Frank Barnes and Robert I. Diggs matched the speed of their respective horses again on Friday afternoon last, and this time Mr. Barnes came out ahead and won the purse. Another race between these two horses is spoken of at an early date.

At a meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, this town, on Easter Monday, all of the present vestry were re elected with the exception of Mr. B. G. Stonestreet, who declined to serve longer. Col. L. A. Wilmer was chosen to fill this vacancy.

Mr. George A. Padgett and Miss Estella Wedding, both residents of Pisgah neighborhood, were married in Washington on March 29th last by Rev. George Elliott, of that city. The young couple have taken up their residence in Washington, which city they will make their future home.

Mrs. Alice Dutton, wife of John M. Dutton and daughter of the late J. H. D. Wingate, died at her home near Newburgh, on Wednesday evening last, after an illness of three weeks, aged about 40 years. Mrs. Dutton was a lady of many estimable qualities and her death will be sincerely mourned by a large host of sincere and sorrowing friends. She leaves a husband and five children to grieve her loss. We tender our deep sympathy.

Mr. Frank J Stone, who for nearly a half century has been employed as purser on the various river boats that have plied between Washington and the lower Potomac, died in Washington last week after a lingering illness. His remains were carried to his home in St. Mary's county on Monday last for interment. Nearly all of our people who have ever traveled on the Potomac will remember Mr. Stone, who was ever urbane and accommodating in his capacity.

We learn that the Hon. S. S. and his energetic cousin, F. DeSales have already gotten into a squabble at Bryantown over the distribution of the offices. DeSales, it appears, had assurances that he was to receive a place, but now Sydney informs him that he must provide for the Doctor, and that it would be bad policy to take two from the same family. This did not suit DeSales, however, who wants his plum, and wants it badly, and it is said the two came very near to pugnacity in the quarrel that arose over this turning down. Let the good work go on.

Wheat Crop Prospects.

The *Republic* prints reports on the prospects of the wheat crop from 60 counties in Missouri, 49 in Illinois, 48 in Kansas, 40 in Indiana, 33 in Kentucky, and 18 in Michigan. The reports show that there is an improved condition in all these, each State being taken as a whole, Michigan being the lowest, 107 per cent. of last year's condition, with the greatest improvement in the mild winter, absence of late freezing and late frosts, few bugs, &c., being accountable for the generally fine stand in these States. There is a decreased average in all the States except Kansas, which averages 171 per cent. of last year's acreage, (probably too high, but sufficient to indicate a much greater breadth of winter wheat sowing the year,) and Kentucky, which has the same breadth as last year. Missouri is 90 per cent., Illinois 89, Indiana 98¾, Michigan 89. The wheat is reported strong, vigorous and of good color everywhere, except in Michigan, where damage was wrought by alternate freezing and thawing.

To summarize, the average condition of the six States compared with last year this time is 125⅝ per cent, the average acreage 106½ per cent., indicating a tremendous yield of winter wheat this year, barring untoward accidents.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If you want your baby to look bright do not put it to sleep with laudanum when restless, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

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Every mill of worth, at home and abroad, is represented in our stock of Clothing.

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Working Suits $5.00 to $18.00
Dress Suits $10.00 to $40.00
Spring Overcoats $6.00 to $30.00

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Our Boy's Department never was so beautifully and bountifully stocked as at present. Extraordinary values, $2.00 really for $1.00, are bound up in many of our offerings.

Norfolks, Plain Blouses, Sailor Blouses, Pleated Suits, Plain Kilts, Braided Kilts, Short Pants and Long Pants Suits $2.00 to $18.00.

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New importations of neck wear from 50c. to $1.25
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Flower seeds, at 3 cents a paper.
Bulbs, (Gladiolus), splendid mixture, 5 cents each.
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There's every variety in the stock of flower seed that you can think of.

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u10 tf JOS. L. TUCKER, Miller.

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 Sale to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises of the late Richard R. Posey, on

Saturday, April 27th, 1889,

between 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following personal property to satisfy State and county taxes due for the years 1886 and 1887, to wit: 3 Horses, 3 Colts, 2 Yoke of Oxen, 24 Cows and Yearlings, 1 Dearing Binder, 1 Champion Mower, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Sulky Plow and 2 Ox Carts.

All assessed in the name of Richard B. Posey.

Due for County Tax 1886.....$172 84
Due for State Tax 1886..... 31.16
By Cash paid, $139 89.
Interest from January 1st, '87.
Due for County Tax 1887.....$144 59
Due for State Tax 1887..... 31.19
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 interest and all costs that may accrue under this sale. JAS. A. FRANKLIN,
Late Collector First Dist

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 Sale to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises, on

Friday, April 26th, 1889,

between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, a. m., the following property to satisfy State and county taxes due for the years 1886 and 1887, to wit:

A house and lot lying in the First collection district, assessed in the name of John H. Butler.

Due for County Tax 1886 .....$3.34
Due for State Tax 1886..... .68
Interest from January 1st, '87.
Due for County Tax 1887.....$8.05
Due for State Tax 1887..... 1.74
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 interest and all costs that may accrue under this sale. JAS. A. FRANKLIN,
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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 Sale to the highest bidder for cash on the premises, on

Saturday, May 4th, 1889,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., 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 "FROG'S NEST," "MASON'S FOLLY" and "RAVEN'S DEN," containing 246 acres more or less, assessed in the names of V. Brent and John L. Budd.

Due for County Tax 1886.....$8.96
Due for State Tax 1866..... 1.62
Interest from January 1st, 1887.
Due for County Tax 1887..... $7.49
Due for State Tax 1887..... 1.62
Interest from January 1st. 1888.

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 interest and all costs that may accrue under this sale. JAS. A. FRANKLIN,
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" $1.25 Seamless Vamp Dress Shoes.
" $2.00 Fine Calf Tackless Shoes.
" $3.00 Real Hand Sewed Shoes.
Ladies $1.00 All Leather Button & Laced.
" $1.50 Dongola Kid Button.
" $2.00 "Peerless" Frill Button.
Ladies $2.50 "Our Own" Elegant Button.
" $3.00 "Best on the Globe" hand turned and hand welted Button.
Misses 75ct. Solid Sole Button.
" $1.25 Fine Kid or Goat Button.
Childs 50ct. Kid and Goat Spring Heels.
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