## LOCAL MATTERS.

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

**Young Men Of Maryland** [illegible] fire about midnight [illegible] fire caught from the inside, [illegible] was unoccupied at the time, this fact [illegible] to suppose that the fire might have been of incendiary origin. The flames were first discovered by some colored men living in the village and everything possible was done to extinguish the fire but without success, as the building was entirely consumed one hour after the fire was first discovered. Fortunately the night was calm at the time of the conflagration, otherwise the damage might have been more serious as the houses are built close together in the vicinity of the building. The house was fully insured in the Montgomery company.

**Commissioners Meeting.**

The board of county commissioners met in special session on Tuesday for the purpose of considering the best method to adopt in repairing the great damage inflicted on the roads and bridges by the recent storm. We had expected that more complaints would be made to the board of damaged bridges throughout the county than came before them; the number was quite large, however, and in some instances the casee quite urgent. The bridge at Cox's Mill, near Port Tobacco, which was completely demolished, was ordered to be rebuilt at once and it is thought the structure will be completed in about two weeks. In all other cases where it was found impracticable or impossible for the several supervisors to repair the damage done, a general order was passed authorizing each commissioner to have the damage repaired in his district as speedily and economically as possible. With this order in force and with active work on the part of the several road corps it is thought the roads will soon be put in a passable condition.

**Personal.**

While we always regret when any young, active and vigorous citizen of our county determines to seek his fortune elsewhere, feeling as we do that our county needs all the strength and energy that can be expended towards advancing its interests, still when any do leave it is most gratifying to learn that they are successful and prosperous in the new homes they make for themselves. In this connection we are pleased to note the rapid advancement made by Dr. J. Sotheron Keech, formerly of our county but now of Racine, Wisconsin. Dr. Keech graduated in medicine from the Maryland University about year ago and soon after settled in Racine where he has established himself as a successful practitioner. On Tuesday of last week the city council of Racine elected Dr. Keech as the city physician after a hard fight on the part of his friends and in the face of the competition of physicians of fifty years practice. It is needless to say that Dr. Keech was chosen as a Democrat. This is a high honor conferred on one so young, and the many friends of Dr. Keech in our section will join with us in extending congratulations on his well earned and merited success.

**Implanting Teeth.**

The following account of a successful dentistry operation, performed by Dr. Gustavus R. Brown, we take from the *Washington Post* of Sunday. It indicates the degree of success the Doctor has reached in his profession and will be read with interest and pleasure by his many friends in the county:

In December of last year the fourteen-year old son of Paymaster J. W. Thompson, of the Navy, in a corn-cob battle with a lot of boys had one of his upper front teeth knocked out and another broken off and shattered. To say that it marred the boys' beauty is hardly necessary, and a dentist was consulted as to what should be done. Dr. Gustavus R. Brown, of 1403 New York avenue, was called upon and after investigation he reported that he could make the boys teeth quite as good as new, so he set about his plans, and one day in February, nearly three months after the accident, the doctor had young Thompson in one of his rooms and another fourteen-year-old lad in the other. The chloroform was administered, the shattered root removed, the place where the other teeth had been was reopened, and in less than no time two teeth from one boy's mouth had been transferred to the other boy's mouth, and they fitted like a charm. The teeth were gently pushed into the sockets and the patient now revived. Then the teeth were fixed in their place by a gold band and collars about the other teeth, and attached to the new ones. That ended the operation, the teeth were left to grow in, and by the 1st of April the listenings were removed, and young Thompson had a set of teeth quite as good as the original.

And the other boy? Well, he had received a good price for his two teeth, and with the money in his pocket and a couple of false teeth instead of his own, he was quite as well satisfied as any boy in town. The greatest difficulty experienced was in finding two teeth that would fit, and the doctor watched boy's mouths quite a while before finding something to suit. When it was all over the two boys were introduced to each other, and they consider the transfer quite a joke. The implanting of teeth has been done very seldom in Washington, but Doctor Curtis, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Doctor Younger, of San Francisco, have reported several such cases in their practice and a number of similar operations have been performed in Paris.

**Death of an old Citizen,**

Mr. Uriah Robey, a highly esteemed and one among the oldest residents of our county, died at "Johnsontown" the home of Perry Robey, his son, near Cox's Station, on Thursday morning after a brief illness, in the 80th year of his age. Mr. Robey was first taken sick on Saturday last at which time he was compelled to take to his bed from which he never arose. He was suffering with a complication of troubles that becoming aggravated by his extreme old age and his lack of vital force eventually caused his death. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be at Newtown Methodist Church of which the deceased was a consistent and earnest member.

We must apologize for the poor print of the TIMES last week and on our first page of this issue. The trouble is due to the flood. The paper became saturated with water at the time of the inundation and upon drying were so much out of shape as to be almost useless. We have procured new rollers, which, however, did not come in time to be used on the outside of the paper this week. Hereafter with our new rollers we hope to do better.

**What Others Think**

The latest sensation in republican politics in Maryland, is the figure that the would-be-Congressman, Sydney E. Mudd, of Charles county, is cutting around Washington. He has been deceived into believing that he has wonderful influence at the National Capital and he has been incessant in his endeavors to replace Democratic office holders with faithful republicans. Of course he is not to blame for that, but when he indulges himself with destruction gas and threatens the decapitation of the Secretary of the Treasury because he could not remove a certain Democrat and appoint one of his henchmen, he is, to use plain parlance, getting a wrist too large for his trousers. He goes further and declares that if the obnoxious Democrat is not removed he will not continue his contest for a seat in the next House of Representatives. This kind of stuff from a man who wants to represent an intelligent constituency in the Congress of the nation, looks as if the Republicans of the fifth district need not to have gone so far to have done better. Perhaps though, he realizes that he has no show for the seat and only wants an excuse to abandon the contest.—*Centreville Observer.*

**Sanjemoy Items**

One of our fishermen from Liverpool Point caught in his net last week a German carp. The fish measured full two feet in length and is an unusual catch in the waters of the Potomac. It is the first fish of the kind that has been caught in this section.

Mr. Joseph H. Deakins pleasantly entertained a number of his friends at his hospitable home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Hubert Robey, a well known young resident of Hill Top, and Miss Agnes C., daughter of J. A. Franklin, were married at the home of the bride on Thursday last, by Rev. S. M. Tucker.

There will be a quarterly meeting at the Pomonkey Methodist church on Saturday, the 11th instant, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. S. M. Tucker officiating.

Capt. Robert Sanders happened to a serious and painful accident aboard his vessel last week. During a high wind he was struck a severe blow by the sudden shifting of the main-boom and knocked insensible and for awhile his life was despaired of. At last reports, however, he was thought to be improving and will probably recover.

**Syd's Reply.**

[A correspondent furnishes us with the following which, he thinks, would be about the reply the Hon. S. E would make to the wail of the local republican politician as published in rhyme in our last issue.—EDS.]

I have heard your cry, oh, local politician!
And I will try to answer your behest.
I know that you are right in your position,
And for you I will do my very best.

But don't you think, oh, white republican politician!
That on your services you place too high a price?
That a fifteen-hundred or a thousand a year position,
Is for your work a much too large a slice?

I know that you have sacrificed your honor,
Betrayed your race, and sullied your good name.
Imperiled your county's good and tried to put upon her
Negro Supremacy. But paid you must be all the same.

I know that by your course you court miscegination,—
Mixed schools, and all such horrors aid:
That in your greed you invite all social degredation,
But to you it matters not—if you are paid.

Now, for your dirty work, I make you this proposal;
(Big pay for such as you was never meant)
But I have a few more postoffices at my disposal,
So pick out one of those and be content.

**One of the Sights of Baltimore.**

"In the Spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—"

How shall he first indulge 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 rather well you'll fare.

**Local Brevities.**

Balmy weather this week. Let it continue.

The Howard Rifles will meet for drill and business meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. All are expected to attend.

It is said that already this spring the shad catch in the Potomac is nearly 100,000 greater than during the whole of last season.

The Misses Gordon and Thornton, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, are visiting the family of Rev. James E. Poindexter at the rectory.

The registration officers will be at the several voting places on Monday and Tuesday next to revise the lists and enter new voters.

Spring chickens command a good price in the Washington market. Those who have these fowls large enough to ship are now reaping a harvest.

A weather prophet predicts that we are to have a snow storm in May and two heavy frosts in June. "Angels and ministers of grace defend us."

Geo. J. R. Huntt has started in the grocery business at the corner of Maryland Avenue and 3rd street, N. E., Washington. We wish him success. Mr. R. T. Knott, Mr. Huntt's business partner, will continue the business of the firm at Wayside, near Glymont.

Since Saturday about 60,000 herring and 1,000 shad have been received at Alexandria. Herring sold at from $2,50 to $3,25 per thousand, and shad at from $8 to $12 per hundred. Theo. Ballenger of the Gum's and Capt. Waller of Waller's shore have "cut out."

The "White Caps" at Bryantown have remained *in statu quo* since their experience with Judge Dent. They have broken out in Cobb Neck, however, and, from all we can learn, to a good purpose. We don't approve of this method of enforcing morality, however.

We regret to learn that James A. Mudd, of our county has been dropped as one of the deputy wardens at the Maryland penitentiary. The new election for officers for the ensuing year took place on Monday and Mr. Mudd was not among the successful ones to secure a reappointment.

A young gentleman, of Newport neighborhood, while returning from Cox's Station on Friday in his work-a-day clothes became so much disturbed at meeting his lady love that it was with great difficulty he was prevented from jumping into the Allen's Fresh run to hide his discomfiture. The presence of the Professor with the lady may have had something to do with his perturbation.

Wm. M. Brent, Wm. B. Fergusson and Thos. I. Jenkins, who were drawn as jurors, have been excused from that duty and on Monday last Judge Stone drew Samuel Hawkins, Eugene M. Burch and Madison Mason to serve in their stead. Of these Mason is a colored man.

Under the new election law the clerks of the courts in the several counties are required to burn the ballots six months after each election. Acting under this clause clerk Turner had a handsome bonfire in his office Tuesday afternoon, when all the ballots that have been in his keeping since November last were consumed.

The weather this week indicates that summer is fast approaching. The mercury has started on an upward tendency and has been cavorting about in the 60s and 70s during the past four or five days. Winter clothing is decidedly uncomfortable and the old straw hat has been resurrected to do service again this season and furnish squibs for the localizer.

We publish in this issue an interesting account of the battle of Port Republic, from the pen of a gallant Confederate soldier of our county, who participated in these stirring scenes. The same gentleman promises to furnish us from time to time with other sketches of a similar character of the battles in which he participated. We are sure they will prove very entertaining and will be eagerly looked for by our readers.

Mr. Preston P. Williams, the well known professor of Doncaster, has sent to us a well executed colored map of Europe and also a painting of a full blown rose, the work of Master F. D. Posey, one of his pupils who is but 12 years of age. The map is very accurate in detail and both it and the rose would do credit to a much more experienced artist. We predict great possibilities for Master Posey in the field of draughtsmen, and care should be taken by his parents to develop and encourage his talent for drawing.

**Local Trustees**

At the meeting of the school board on Tuesday last the following were appointed as local trustees for the white and colored schools of the county. In some instances the matter of appointing trustees has been deferred to a future meeting:

WHITE SCHOOLS.

*Election District No. 1*—Public School No. 1—L. B. Owen, John P. Gibbons and Joseph A. Gray.
Public School No. 2—Dr. Robert Digges, L. M. Southerland and C. E. Wade.
Public School No. 3—M. Chapman, Wm. H Wenk and G. C. Burch.
Public School No. 4—Peter W. Roby, Chas. F. Hayden and Francis Thompson.

*Election District No. 2*—Public School No. 1—Joseph Price, Thos. P. Gray, W. W. Cobey
Public School No. 2—W. M. Millar, Levin L. Leland, J. M. Carpenter.
Public School No. 3—H. Turner Rowe, H. H. Bowie, Wm. Abell.
Public School No. 4—Wm. T. Hindle, Wm. B. Fergusson, John S. Greer.

*Election District No. 3*—Public School No. 1—J. J. Brawner, J. Gregory, J. H. Long.
Public School No. 2—George W. Carpenter, John A. Posey, Samuel W. Adams.
Public School No. 3—W. P. Harvey, James Davis, Thos E. Bowie.
Public School No. 4—Reagan Deakins, F. M. Maddox, Uzziel Wright.
Public School No. 5—P. H. Linton, George Wheeler, Trueman J. Milstead.
Public School No. 6—Alexander Franklin, Alexander Haislip, Jos. H. Milstead.

*Election District No. 4*—Public School No. 1—Pere Wimer, Jr, James F. Matthews, Thos D. Stone.
Public School No. 2—T. E. Barber, Noble Thompson, F. R. Wheatley.
Public School No. 3—Dr. A. M. Brooke, Robert Johnson, James H. Turner.
Public School No. 4—Colvert Dyson, W. A. Dubois, Marshall Freeman.
Public School No. 5—John L. Budd, J. H. Gough, B. Posey Mattingly.

*Election District No. 5*—Public School No. 1—John T. Dutton, J. B. Norris, J. F. Wingate.
Public School No. 2—Chas. A. Neale, Posey F. Hayden, J. C. Hayden.
Public School No. 3—Somersett Cooksey, Wm. McK Burroughs, J. H. M. Dutton.

*Election District No. 6*—Public School No. 1—M. Thompson, J. H. Hancock, H. C. Page.
Public School No. 2—Robert R. Pearson, C. C. Hardy, James P. Hicks.
Public School No. 3—P. E. Sasscer, James E. Hamilton, H. L. Padgett.
Public School No. 4—Held over.
Public School No. 5—Held over.
Public School No. 6—B. W. B. McPherson, Wm. J. Cox, Somersett D. Roby.

*Election District No. 7*—Public School No. 1—Alexander M. Bryan, Winfield Halley and Thomas Clagett.
Public School No. 2—Dr. R. K. Compton, Wm. H. Cox, J. Thomas Halley.
Public School No. 3—Held over.
Public School No 4—Dr. N. Chapman, E. Hyland Brawner, Richard T. Knott.

*Election District No 8*—Public School No. 1—J. G. Chapman, Richard L. Murdock, Thos R. Gardiner.
Public School No. 2—Dr. P. W. Hawkins, George W. Berry, G. H. Abbittain.
Public School No 3—Henry L. Mudd, B. D. Kerr, Edward Berry.
Public School No. 4—Thos H. Murray, R. A. Boone, Albert Gardiner.
Public School No. 5—Henry A. Turner, W. A. Gibbons, Peter Trotter.
Public School No. 6—Wm. Queen, Richard Jameson, F. A. Murphy.
Public School No 7—A. T. Carrico, Benj. Kuykendall, W. F. Moran.
Public School No. 8—Thos. L. Gardiner, J. F. Hardy, F. X. Gardiner.

*Election District No 9*—Public School No. 1—Ambrose Adams, Geo. A. Webster, E. D. Jones
Public School No. 2—Held over.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

*Election District No. 1*—Public School No. 1—Washington Burch, Washington Willis, Henry Bush.

*Election District No. 2*—Public School No. 1—Stewart Walker, Wesley Boarman, James Price.
Public School No. 2—Ignatius Farrall, Jno. Blair, Alexius A. Butler.
Public School No. 3—John A. Dent, Robert Price, John Waters.

*Election District No. 3*—Public School No. 1—Wesley Carter, Jesse Gibbons, John Washington.
Public School No. 2—Joseph Posey, Charles Brown, Anthony Carroll.
Public School No. 3—Frank Simmons, John Turner, Charles Hart.
Public School No 4—Joseph Hanson, John Smart, Edward Cobey.

*Election District No. 4*—School No. 1—Blank
Public School No. 2—Fred Mahorney, Henry Marshall, Keeling White.
Public School No. 3—Richard Hawkins, Henry Short, Benedict Simms.
Public School No. 4—Charles Chesley, Jesse Clark, Ignatius Chase.

*Election District No. 5*—Public School No. 1—W. H. Dyson, J. M. Green, Thos. Weems.
Public School No. 2—Henry Woodland, C. H. Butler, Frank Middleton.

*Election District No. 6*—Public School No. 1—Lewis Briscoe, J. A. Procter, Hanson Matthews.
Public School No. 2—Malvin Marshall, Wm. Dent, Alfred Swann.

*Election District No. 7*—Public School No. 1—Henry Boarman, J. R. Brown, W. Swann.
Public School No. 2—Nicholas Matthews, Edward Frazier, Dyson Hill.

*Election District No 8*—Public School No. 1—Henry Stewart, Washington Hawkins, Geo Lacey.
Public School No. 2—William Penny, John Humphries, Alex. Douglas.
Public School No 3—Philip Key, George Gwynn, Alexius Thomas.
Public School No. 4—N. H Anderson, Edward Dent, Chas. H Simms.
Public School No. 5—John H. Brown, Jerry Thomas, Mitchell Davis.

*Election District No. 9*—Public School No. 1—David Toy, Jno. W. Reeder, Phil Johnson.

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Her death has occasioned feelings of the greatest sadness in the community and wherever she was known. Her generous and kindly disposition endeared her to all whom she met. She was a true woman, wife and mother. Yes, her lovely life still does its part towards lifting the world to a higher plane, and the memory of her example will be a lasting inspiration. The deepest feelings of sympathy are felt for her lovely children and faithful husband. Alas! So lonely bereft of that wealth of love that only the true of heart can bear.

This feeble sketch is the tribute to her varied excellencies and her dignified life that was possessed of so much sterling worth. May her many friends be comforted in the belief that her bright spirit has returned to the God that gave it. FRIEND.

**DIED**

Died suddenly at his home in Washington on Tuesday morning last after a brief illness WM. T. SLAVEN, aged 40 years.

Three members of the Port Tobacco gun club challenge three members of any other Southern Maryland Club to shoot for twenty-five dollars a side. Challenge to be accepted and forfeit money to be put up on or before May 21st, 1889. For further particulars apply to

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## REGISTRATION NOTICE

—FOR—

MAY SITTING 1889.

The undersigned, officers of registration for the several election districts of Charles county, as hereinafter stated, duly appointed, commissioned and qualified, according to law, hereby give notice that they will severally sit, for the "May Sitting," at the places hereinafter named on the days named, with open doors, from 8 o'clock A. M., to 6 o'clock P. M., on each of the days appointed by law for said "Sitting," to wit:

**On Monday and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th, 1889.**

[illegible] May 1889, continuing on the second Monday in May 1889, for the purpose of registering such persons as are entitled to vote in their said election districts, and for revising and completing the registries of voters of Charles county, as provided by Act of Assembly of 1888, Chapter 155.

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

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

*PORT TOBACCO.*

On Monday and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th.

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

*HILL TOP.*

On Monday, and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th.

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

*CROSS ROADS*

On Monday, and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th.

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

*WICOMICO.*

On Monday, and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th.

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

*HARRIS'S LOT*

On Monday, and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th.

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

*MIDDLETOWN.*

On Monday, and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th.

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

*TUBMAN'S STORE.*

On Monday, and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th.

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

*BRYANTOWN.*

On Monday, and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th.

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

*PATUXENT CITY.*

On Monday, and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th.

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Officer of Registration 1st election district.
WILLIAM P. HINDLE,
Officer of Registration 2nd election ditstrict.
JOHN J. BRAWNER,
Officer of Registration 3rd election district.
JAMES T. DYER,
Officer of Registration 4th election district.
JOHN T. HERBERT,
Officer of Registration 5th election district.
FRANCIS B. GREEN,
Officer of Registration 6th election district.
WILLIAM H. COX,
Officer of Registration 7th election district.
THOMAS M. WOLFE,
Officer of Registration 8th election district.
JOHN T. WALL,
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