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A Caution.

Persons who expect to attend court from the neighborhood of Waldorf and White Plains on Monday and all who use the valley road in reaching Port Tobacco, are notified that the bridge at Cox's Mill will not be completed by that day and it will therefore be impassible to reach Port Tobacco by that road. These persons should use the road by La Plata to avoid delay. The bridge will be completed later in the week. This is a caution which all will doubtless heed.

Some Weather Predictions.

Weather prophets say we are to have a hot summer and heavy thunder storms—a not altogether unlikely occurrence. An exchange speaking on the subject, says: "We have noticed that all our summers are generally hot. Now, if some prophet predict a cold summer with sleighing on or about the 4th of July, and skating on the creeks in August, we would call that a prediction worth something. It would be worth saying that we believe the prophet to be a crank; but to predict a warm summer—why, who couldn't do that. These fellows makes us feel like being a weather prophet ourselves. We hereby predict that the winter of 1889-'90 will be a cold one, accompanied by snow and ice, and that overcoats will be required about Christmas and New Year. Also lookout for a freeze."

Circuit Court.

The May term of our circuit court will convene here on Monday and, as has been the case for several years past, the present indications do not point to a protracted term. The dockets as now made up contain 5 criminal cases; 13 recognizances; 32 trials; 5 appeals and 43 appearance cases. The appearance docket is slightly larger than usual. But four prisoners are confined in jail awaiting to have their cases investigated. Of these one is charged with rape, one with indecent assault and two with petty larceny. One prisoner, already under indictment for malicious destruction of property, is out on bail and his case will come up for trial at this term. All of these are colored. It is difficult to predict what business will be given to the court from the investigations of the grand jury, though we have heard of no violations of law likely to be brought to their attention and their session should not occupy more than three or four days. All the probabilities point to a short term and we hope all expectations in this regard will be fully realized.

Attempted Assault.

Fred Mahorney, a colored youth aged about 19 years, was arrested at his home near Newburg on Monday morning by constable Gough charged with attempting an indecent assault on a little thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Robert J. Lloyd on the Saturday previous. The man met the child in the road about dusk and offered to accompany her home and while on the way there enticed her into the woods and made his attempted criminal assault without, however, effecting his purpose. Complaint was made to Justice John B. Norris, of Newburg, who issued the warrant for the arrest of Mahorney who was captured as above stated. At the hearing before the magistrate he was committed for the action of the grand jury, and constable Gough brought the prisoner to town on Monday and turned him over to the keeping of Sheriff Smoot, who now has him safely confined in the "causeway hotel." If the facts in the case, as we have heard them, are true the punishment of the wretch cannot be too severe and we trust he will receive his just deserts.

Shad-Bake of the Lawyers.

The old steamer Arrowsmith, in a new dress of paint, with streamers floating from every staff, received the judges and lawyers of Washington last Saturday and conveyed them to Marshall Hall, a place sacred to the shad-bake, the Southern substitute for New England's clam-bake. There was pleasure written on every face as the boat steamed from the pier, while peace and contentment prevaded the community left at home upon realizing that the bench and the clerks and the bar were going where the court had no jurisdiction, and that a *dies non* was secured to the good people of the District, and litigation for the time suspended. The day was bright and the air breezy, and the shad were fresh from the seine, as was also the Pomeroy *sec*. The dinner was a great success, rendered so by the presence of every adjunct to the famous fish and by the absence of speeches. The young lawyers played base-ball, the middle-aged gathered around the whist table, and the venerable practitioners gazed in placid contentment on their juniors' exuberance. Among the guests were Attorney-General Miller, Chief Justice Bingham and Associate Justices Hagner and Bradley, of the District Supreme Court; Ex-Chief Justice Drake, Chief Justice Richardson and Associate Justices Davis, Schofield and Welcon, of the Court of Claims; Marshal A. A. Wilson, Register of Wills Dorsey Clagett, Judge Miller, of the Police Court, and Justice of the peace Walter, who has held this position for thirty-three years. Nearly a hundred of the legal profession were on the excursion, and every one proclaimed the affair to be the most successful of the wires of famous shad-bakes. The boat restored its precious freight to the District at 7½ o'clock P. M., after a day of pleasure undisturbed by a disagreeable incident.—*Sun.*

One of the Sights of Baltimore.

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The Revenue Office.

The Internal Revenue office at Baltimore was on Friday last formally transferred by acting Collector F. M. Cox to Collector F. Snowden Hill, the Republican appointee. The special Revenue Agents of the Treasury Department, who were sent over to superintend the transfer, expressed much gratification at the exact and orderly condition in which they found the affairs of the office. The large assets of the office consisting of revenue stamps and other property amounting in the aggregate to over a million of dollars, when scheduled by actual enumeration for the transfer, corresponded to a cent with the regular accounts rendered to the Department of the same. This is not always the case when offices are transferred and the general condition of the office may be said to be a fair compliment to the Democratic administration from whose hands it has just passed. Gen. Chapman, who for over two years prior to March 4th had been connected with the office as chief deputy, acting collector and collector, greatly endeared himself to the attaches of the office by his uniform kindness and courtesy to all. He carries with him in his retirement from the service the best wishes for his future welfare of all who ever served under him. The following extracts from the city press bear testimony to the efficiency with which the office has been conducted and in this respect only corroborate the openly expressed opinions of the leading patrons of the office, including several prominent Republicans:

The transfer of the internal revenue office in the Baltimore custom-house building from Acting Collector F. M. Cox to Collector F. Snowden Hill took place Thursday and Mr. Hill entered upon his duties Friday morning. Special Agents Sewell and Lay, of the internal revenue department, had charge of the transfer, and Collector Hill, his new chief deputy, Mr. Thomas Parran, Jr., Acting Collector Cox and ex-Collector A. G. Chapman were in attendance. The deputy collectors were recommissioned, and will serve pending changes which the new Collector may announce. During the nine days of May in which Acting Collector Cox has held over, the receipts from special stamp licenses, due at this season, have been large and the business of the office has been active. Mr. Cox and General Chapman retire from that department with credit for their faithful and intelligent administration of its affairs.—*Sun.*

The new collector of internal revenue and his chief deputy were installed in office Friday morning. The former is F. Snowden Hill, of Prince George's county, and the latter Thomas Parran, Jr., of Calvert. The affairs of the office have been put in shape for the new officials and the new collector will doubtless find that Deputy Collector Cox has smoothed the burdens of the first few days by anticipating them. Mr. Cox has been a careful and capable acting collector since his accession to office, and many of his friends in Baltimore will regret the political necessities which now end his connection with the revenue office.—*Balto. Herald.*

Valuable Records

Mr. Wm. Francis Cregar, of Annapolis, member of the Virginia and Maryland Historical societies, who has been devoting much of his time during the past two months to genealogical research, has just completed the classification and arrangement of the old records in the clerk's office. He has undertaken this work without remuneration and intends next week to submit the records to the inspection of the judges, lawyers, commissioners and the grand jurors, with the hope that the commissioners will be able to adopt measures for their restoration and preservation, or that the court will see proper to place them in the Land Office, a fire proof building at Annapolis, or in the vault of the Maryland Historical society, where some of the old provincial records have been deposited. In either of these places they will be secure against fire, which has destroyed the old records of St. Mary's and Calvert counties, though if properly arranged and kept on the ground floor of the court house they could be easily removed in case of fire. These records are now the oldest in Southern Maryland and are important on that account alone, even if they did not contain the whole history of our ancient county, which yet remains to be written by some future historian, and the history of many families who are still represented here, among whom can be named the Digges's, Neale's, Brent's, Stone's, Edelen's, Stonestreet's, Chapman's, Matthew's, Gardiner's, Mitchell's, Bowling's, Posey's, Compton's, Brown's, Dents Brawner's, Boarman's, Brooke's and others.—The records of our county court, Mr. Cregar finds, would be nearly complete from June, 1658, were it not for the unfortunate loss of the oldest book (A No. 1) but as it is they only date from the year 1662. The Land Records are complete from that date to 1786, with the exception of four volumes (T No. 1, W No. 2, S No. 2, G No. 3, and R No. 3) and the court proceedings from the same date to 1780, with an interregnum during the years 1694, 1695, 1696, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1739, 1740, and 1751. These records are embraced in sixty-nine volumes and have been collected by Mr. Cregar at great pains principally from a disordered mass of records and papers in the loft and the two small rooms over the entrance to the court house, and he is extremely anxious that they may be properly catalogued, restored and shelved for the benefit of posterity. Fully two-thirds of the books are falling to pieces for want of proper binding and some of the pages are either missing or torn so that they will have to be rebound with great care, and most of the others will require more or less restoration. But this can fortunately be in a great measure remedied by prompt action. In the earlier books are recorded all the Acts of Assembly from 1640 to 1692 and two lists of births, marriages and deaths between the years 1654 and 1706, which latter are the oldest records of that nature to be found in the State and are especially valuable, as all the old parish registers of this county have been lost.

Our Company Invited.

A joint committee of Lee Camp and of citizens met Friday night in the rooms of the Columbia Engine House to make arrangements for unveiling the Confederate monument in this city on the 24th instant. A committee on entertainment was appointed, who were given power to arrange for and provide places of entertainment for the various visiting commands who are expected on that occasion, and the committee was also directed to arrange a price of admission to the stand, &c., on that day. The four Virginia regiments were invited to take part in the ceremonies, and Capt. Mushbach, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, was authorized to send the regiments the camp's invitation. The Baltimore Light Infantry, the V. M. I. Cadets, the Bethel Cadets and the Howard Rifles of Maryland were also invited and Capt. Mushback requested to extend the invitations.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

In accordance with the above request Capt. Boswell received on Monday the invitation for his command to attend this ceremony which takes place in Alexandria on to-day week, the 24th instant. Capt. Boswell is very anxious that his company should participate in the ceremonies and to this end has sent an order to each man requesting his attendance. The trip would doubtless prove very pleasant to the command and its inexpensiveness should be a big item in inducing all to go. The fare to Alexandria by the river boats is merely nominal, and it will be seen from the above that arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visiting military by the hospitable citizens of Alexandria. Many of the men have already expressed their perfect willingness and desire to attend, and we hope the remainder will also decide to go with the company. If Company E goes at all it should be with full ranks and we hope therefore that all the men will consent.

Mr. R. A. Murray has tobacco plants large enough to set out.

Local Brevities.

Court next week.

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

The outlook now is for a large wheat crop, but the danger point to wheat is never passed until the crop is secured.

John S. Wirt, Esq., of the Elkton bar, paid a flying visit to his former law partner, Col. Wilmer, on Sunday last.

It is said that the thermometers registered 92 degrees in Pomonkey on Friday. This is pretty high for the mercury to reach at this season.

Mr. J. Samuel Turner, clerk of the court, sold a valuable horse in Washington on Tuesday for $200. The sale was made by J. W. Montgomery.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Tuesday to H. A. S. Hamilton of Augusta county, Virginia, and Miss Grace A. Hannon, of this county.

The dwelling of Mr. Oscar Hayden, near Chaptico, St. Mary's county, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The house was insured in the Montgomery company.

Those friends who owe us little bills for subscription and advertising, and who are in attendance at court next week, will find the latch string of our office on the outside when they call.

We have heard that Meyer Grunabaum, the popular merchant of Pisgah, proposes to give up business at that place and remove from the county. We hope, however, this may prove a false rumor.

The annual prediction of the failure of the peach crop is going the rounds of the Eastern Shore press. Some on the Western Shore have also become afflicted with the same chronic complaint.

The Episcopal church in Nanjemoy has been without a minister since the departure of Rev. Mr. Lee at Easter. The vestry are active, however, in their efforts to secure a minister for the vacant pulpit.

Mr. Zachariah Bowie, an old and respected citizen of our county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Wesley Bowie, in Port Tobacco on Wednesday morning of consumption, aged about 78 years. His funeral will take place to day.

Mr. John I. Jenkins lost a valuable young mare on Thursday of last week from over driving. He had sent one of his hands on an errand with the mare and soon after his return the animal was taken with congestion and shortly afterwards died.

Mrs. Newman, an amiable old lady of New York, who some years ago taught the parochial school and played the organ with so much skill at St. Mary's Church, Newport, is visiting Mrs. Nolle A. Thompson. Next week she will be the guest of Mrs. Jos. Lancaster.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of this parish have recently purchased and placed in position in the aisles of Christ Church a handsome new carpet. These ladies have done much toward beautifying the church edifice in this town of which this last act is not the least.

We publish this week an account of the gallant work performed by the Confederate battery, commanded by Capt. Wm. F. Dement, on the retreat of Milroy from Winchester. Many citizens of our county who were members of this famous battery will read this account and recall the incident with interest.

Many improvements have been made during the past year at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Newport, which are proofs of the endless perseverance of the pastor aided by a few members of the congregation. Among the latest improvements the parochial residence has received two coats of paint; the colors blending harmoniously with the green foliage.

P. R. Wills had the plant setter, for which he has the agency, on exhibition last Tuesday. It attracted considerable attention. The thing our farmers are most interested in just now, however, is a machine to make the plants sell after they have matured. If the inventor would bring such a machine to our county we think he would find ready sales for it.

The early corn planters say that their corn is up and looking bright and healthy notwithstanding the extremely wet season. Wm. H. Wenk, living near La Plata, has his corn now up and showing well down the rows.—Quite a number have just commenced planting, and claim that in view of the wet weather which has lately prevailed the corn was better off out of the ground than in it.

State Senator Wm. C. Somervell, of Calvert county, was married on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock by the Rev. R. H. Murphy at the Middleham Protestant Episcopal Chapel in Calvert county, to Miss Lenora Ellen Ketcham, daughter of Capt. C. E. Ketcham, of Northumberland county, Va. After the ceremony they drove to Cove Point and took the steamer Wenonah, of the Weems line, for Baltimore.

The work of the registration officers at their sittings this week has not been very extensive and but few new names have been added to the lists. The result of the new registration in the several districts is as follows: First district, 3; second, 0; third, 3; fourth, 0; fifth, 1; sixth, 0; seventh, 1; eighth, 0; ninth 0; total 8. The full list with other changes made during the sitting will be published in handbills this week. The work of registering these eight men will cost the county probably $200.

Dr. F. M. Lancastex was in Washington this week doubtless endeavoring to locate the particular position he will put in his application for. We have failed to learn in what especial department of the government the Doctor desires to serve his country. Numerous other lesser lights were also in Washington buzzing the Hon. Syd, but they were willing to take anything that turned up. The turning process was not near rapid enough for their liking either.

Collector Hill has already began making changes in the Internal Revenue office though up to the present Charles county has received no share of the patronage but will doubtless come in for its "innings" a little later. On Monday Raymond G. Ford, of St. Mary's county, was appointed to a clerkship and E. N. Holmes, of Baltimore city, was made gauger. The rest of the Democratic employers in the office are all becoming expert at whistling the popular refrain "When Johnny comes marching home."

Another exodus of farm labor from this and Prince George's county took place on Monday. Agents for a New York railroad had been in Southern Maryland for several weeks past soliciting farm hands to leave and go to New York; the fruits of their persuasion were seen on last Monday; when the morning train reached Marlboro there were 14 hands on board, these were joined by 20 more from that town and vicinity; between there and Bowie 60 more had been engaged, making in all nearly 100. More than double this number have already left this section this spring.

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Reminescences of the Civil War.

DEMENT'S BATTERY.

I recollect of a brilliant feat of arms performed by a Maryland battery which was the talk of the camps of the Army of Northern Virginia at the time, and which has received little or no notice from the historians. I will try to tell it as I have often heard the tale.

About June 15, 1863, while the army of Gen Lee was making its flank movement down the Shenandoah valley, Gen. Ewell's corps was in the lead. Gen. Milroy was strongly entrenched at Winchester, and although on the advance of the Confederates, he had been ordered to withdraw to the Potomac, he sought and obtained permission "to hold on for awhile," and it was a mighty little while, as subsequent events showed.

Milroy sent word to Col. Donn Piatt, the adjutant general of Gen. Schenck, who was at Harper's Ferry, and who had sent Milroy the order to fall back, that "he could hold the post (Winchester) against any force the enemy could bring against him." That same afternoon the advance of Ewell's division struck the greater part of Milroy's forts and surged over them like a thundergust, putting his troops to utter rout and capturing all, or nearly all, of his artillery and wagon trains. As soon as night fell the Federal general determined to abandon what remained of his artillery and trains and by a forced march to endeavor to cut his way out of the hobble he was in with his infantry and cavalry in the direction of Martinsburg and Charlestown.

Now Gen. Milroy, with the Confederate army was in the same position as Gen. B. F. Butler; that is to say, he had been declared at outlaw by the Confederate authorities, and the troops were directed to hang him when and wherever they might capture him. The cause for this outlawry was that Gen. Milroy had issued the same order as to the treatment of the women of Winchester as Gen. Butler had previously promulgated in relation to the women of New Orleans. These two generals have the distinction of being the only officers declared outlaws by the Confederate government officially. Whether or not the edicts of outlawry were called for or justified is not a question here. Suffice it to say that they existed, and it is certain that the feeling of the troops of Lee's army was savagely bitter towards these officers.

Gen "Allegheny" Johnson's division was ordered to make a forced march to get ahead and block the way of the retreating Federal army. Johnson marched all night and before daybreak had flung his division squarely across Milroy's line of retreat. The division was posted along a line of railroad cuts about a mile from Stephenson's Depot, on the valley railroad. Dement's Maryland battery was attached to this division.

Now, the country road to Charlestown crossed the railroad on a bridge flung over a deep cut at the point indicated, and along this road the bulk of Milroy's troops were retreating.—A section of Dement's battery (two guns) under the command of an officer whose name is not recollected, assisted by Lieut. Charles Contee, was ordered to defend the bridge, and Walker's (Stonewall) brigade and a North Carolina brigade were placed on the right and left of the bridge in the railroad cut to support the battery. One of the guns of the section was planted on the bridge, on the side next to the enemy, and the other a little to the right of it in the field and somewhat in advance.—The left section of the battery was placed to defend a pass some six or eight hundred yards to the right and to intercept Milroy personally. It may be stated here that the complement of the guns was eight men each besides the officers and drivers.

About dawn Milroy's advance appeared in front apparently unconscious that Johnson was in his path. The first intimation they had that the Confederates were in their front was a discharge of canister from the section at the bridge at point blank range. The front regiments were thus thrown into momentary confusion, but they rallied gamely, and deploying into line they rushed with a "hurrah" upon the guns. These were served rapidly and with deadly effect while a desultory fire was kept up by the Confederate brigades in support. It may be said right here that neither the North Carolina nor the "Stonewall" brigades supported the battery as they should have done, nor with that vim and elan which had won them credit and honors on many hard fought fields before. The infantry was completely shielded by the deep railroad cut, and in this instance they seemed a little loath to leave such a safe bulwark, and do what was required of them. However, when men have fought all an afternoon and marched at a breakneck pace all night following, the *gaudia certaminis*, or lust of battle, is apt to be of a cool quality.

Before the rapid and withering hail of canister from the guns the first charge of the Federals proved abortive, but the contingent of the guns was decimated by the musketry fire and Lieut Contee seriously wounded. Two more desperate charges were made by the Federal regiments, and each time the guns belched forth their deadly spume of canister into the bosoms of the advancing line, until at the last discharge, aided by the hitherto sluggard, but finally thoroughly awakened infantry of the brigade in support, the enemy gave way in utter confusion to be crushed as it were between the upper and nether millstone, for the other two divisions of Ewell's corps had been following fast upon the heels of the retreating army.

Now, on the final charge, such was the severity of the Federal fire there were but two men out of the complement of twenty-four able to serve a gun—the one on the bridge had all of its complement of men killed or wounded except one corporal (William May) and a private (William P. Compton). These two men fired the last round at the discomfited enemy. Of course the ability of this section of a battery to withstand for so long the assaults of an infantry column was greatly owing to the fact that the infantry had no artillery to hinder paralyze the aim of the gunners, for, as has been stated above, Milroy had abandoned every piece of artillery and every wagon attached to his army in order to make his escape good.

At the end of the fight it was found that every officer and man, except two, had been put *hors de combat* in the brief space of half an hour or so. I don't remember either reading or hearing of such a complete "cut-all-to-piece" of a battery or regiment, unless it be of that devoted Prussian battery at the battle of Gravelotte, where three fourths of the complement of men and officers were disabled before they were relieved. But they accomplished the object they were ordered to do, and so did these Maryland artillerists at a far greater loss of brave men in proportion to the number engaged. During the last rounds fired (only two men loading and firing the gun) Corporal May was compelled to "serve the vent;" that is to place his thumb upon the touch hole while the sponge staff was being withdrawn from the bore of the piece, to put out latent sparks—with his bare thumb, because the man whose duty it was had been killed and his leather thumb stall lost. As a consequence, May's thumb at the end of the fight was found to have been burned by the heated metal of the cannon to the bone.

But the glory of the Marylanders is that after the fight was over Gen. Ewell sent to get the names of every officer and man of the gallant section and incorporated their names in his official report of operations, as may be seen in the coming volume of the "Rebellion Record" at the War Department. Such a turning was never done in any other corps general's report during the war. Perhaps the crowning glory of all was when after the war, Gen. R. E. Lee visited Baltimore, and said to a prominent citizen who had lost a son in the fight: "You ought not to grieve for your son. As far as a high souled devotion to duty was concerned, though the corps was small in number, the heroic self sacrifice of those brave men was a second Thermopylae."

I may say that during the fight Gen. Milroy with a portion of his force, made his way to the Potomac across the country, and that the remainder were surrendered by his senior brigadier general. Perhaps the Marylanders are prouder of this episode in the history of their troops than of all their other gallant achievements during the civil war.

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