

LOCAL MATTERS

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ARMORY CO. E. REGIMENT L. M. N. G. PORT TOWACO, Md., July 1st, 1888. Special Order No. 7

The members of this command will assemble at the armory on Monday, July 8th, 1888, at 4 o'clock, p. m., in fatigue uniform for drill and for the purpose of receiving instruction preparatory to going into camp on the 11th instant.

By Command, H. HERRICK HOWELL, Captain Commanding.

Robt. I. Digges, 1st Sergt.

Word Known. If you want to go fishing, remember you can catch the biggest kind of Bargains in our Grand Clearance Sale.

Commissioners Meeting. The county commissioners met on Tuesday pursuant to adjournment, with full attendance.

Our Tobacco Crop. A correspondent writing to the Baltimore Sun from Dunkirk, Calvert county, gives very correct pen picture of crops in this section.

Suit for Ejection. Chilton & Berry, attorneys for A. Benton Berry, entered suit in the city court of Baltimore on Tuesday against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company for \$5,000 damages.

School Board. The school board met on Tuesday for the purpose of passing upon teachers' reports and attending to other business.

Swearing in the Nineties. Don't risk sunstroke or overheating by dressing too heavily. This coats from 35 cents up, this vests 25 cents up, Negligee shirts \$1.00 and upwards lighten the extreme heat of summer.

Local Brevities. The cat crop gives promise of unusual abundance this season.

More Weather. The month of June just closed has kept up the record for heavy rainfalls which has marked the preceding months in this year.

Attention. The Howard Rifles will meet next Monday to arrange for the coming encampment, now less than two weeks off.

Mr. James A. Murray, of Bryantown, who shipped a hoghead of selected tobacco to Danville, Virginia, about six weeks ago on the representation of a firm of leaf tobacco dealers in that city that the product would sell their market and possibly command a good price, has at length received an account of the sale of the hoghead and the result is anything but satisfactory to the shipper.

Among the graduates of the Baltimore Manual Training School last week was Robert S. Adams, son of Mr. Saml W. Adams of Nanjemoy. Robbie stood high in his class and graduated with honors.

C. Granley Edgell has started a beer bottling establishment in connection with his other enterprises in Baltimore, and the ever general "Red" Gardner made a trip through the county in his interest last week.

Miss Lydia Jenkins, the ex-postmistress of Port Tobacco, is visiting friends in Baltimore. There is a probability that the young lady will make this city her future home, in which event we wish her much success and prosperity.

We return thanks to Prof. Alford for a copy of the first annual report of the Maryland Experimental Station at the Agricultural College. It shows the judicious expenditure of the \$15,000 appropriated to it by the general government.

We understand that Dr. W. M. R. Wilmer has not yet put in his application for a gubernatorial position. As the Doctor seems to be on the inside of the administration, however, his suit will doubtless be cracked in due time.

Mike Mahoney, colored, was convicted of vagrancy by Justice Streeton on Thursday last week and sentenced to the House of Correction for two months. Sheriff Smoot left on Friday morning with him and also Walter Butler, colored, sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months.

The Comptroller on Tuesday made the annual distribution of the free school fund to several counties and the city of Baltimore. This fund our county receives \$1,172.58. This is a fund distinct from the regular quarterly distribution made by the Comptroller and will be payable on or after the 15th instant.

Special Attorney Wm. I. Hill, of the Department of Justice, has voluntarily tendered his resignation to the Attorney General to take effect at the discretion of the latter. Adrian Pusy is said to be a strong applicant for this vacancy whenever it may occur. Mr. Hill is a native of Prince George's county.

As usual there was a large crowd at the popular resort, Marshall Hall, yesterday, celebrating the 4th. The best precautions are always taken to maintain good order and the usual success attended this year's celebration.

Thomas B. Garnett, putter of the steamer Wakefield, was before the police court in Washington on Wednesday charged with refusing a policeman on his boat to arrest a woman on account of her color. Mr. Garnett says that the officer, if he is, is committed at Glymont in this county, and consequently out of the jurisdiction of the district courts.

Owing to the profligence of the berry crop this year throughout the State there is very little profit in gathering them, as they bring but a small price in market. One enterprising buyer at La Plata lost \$5 on a lot of forty buckets shipped last week. Should the berries fail to remunerate it will be a sad blow to the revenue of the State, as the "cat ponds" who usually derive a considerable income from this source at a washout.

Owing to a washout on the B. & P. railroad there was no mail from Baltimore for this section on that day. Passengers on the morning train for Washington were compelled to return home on the noon train as no trains could get over from Baltimore until late in the day. Passengers for Baltimore ran as far as the wash out and were transferred to trains on the other side and taken into that city. The break was repaired during the day, and the afternoon train made its run as usual. A double mail reached us on Wednesday.

Send one cent postage to Domestic Sewing Machine office, corner 7th and H streets, Washington, and the New Domestic fashion catalogue for summer of 1889, illustrating over 1,500 newest styles, will be mailed to you free. Country dealers supplied from this office with machines at New York wholesale factory prices. C. Auerbach, sole agent, 7th & H sts. 11-3m

IN MEMORIAM. ROBERT T. MATTHEWS, aged 16 years, youngest son of Mr. James F. Matthews, died at his father's residence on the night of June 24th.

On Sunday morning the 23rd Roger and his friend Ben Davis, after returning home from attending early mass at St. Thomas Church, returned to the residence of Mr. Matthews for the occasion, dashed off at full speed and the wheels striking violently against a tree, both boys were hurled from the buggy. Ben, fortunately escaping unhurt, while Roger, falling upon the wheel, received a mortal injury.

It was my pleasure to be his teacher for two years, and during that period he never missed a lesson, and never gave me the slightest trouble. He was always obedient, always respectful, and in every sense a thorough gentleman. His death is not only a loss to a great, respectable family, but also a serious loss to society which can ill afford to lose a member of such promise. His life, short as it was, was not in vain. Such a life is enviable to all who come within the circle of its silent influence, and sets an example for youth to emulate—a life in which the soul is elevated above the human race than all the precious ever written or spoken. Such estimable traits of character as Roger possessed win to the possessor the hearts of all who are capable of understanding and appreciating virtue, and—

"To live in hearts we leave behind Is no small part of life itself."

The deep, heartfelt sympathy of all goes freely out to those weeping ones who loved him best, in this, the hour of their sorrow.

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One of the Nights of Baltimore. In the light of the young man's fancy lightly turns 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, comfortable and agreeable, resting and retiring rooms, telephone and messenger service, baggage checked and cared for with polite and courteous attention by experienced waiters, some of them from this section. Call on them and see how well you'll fare.

Washington Again Flooded. For a few hours on Monday the merchants and residents just south of Pennsylvania avenue had a vivid reminder of the flood which a little more than a month ago swelled the Potomac river and inundated a considerable portion of Washington.

One of the heaviest rain-storms ever seen began in the morning and increasing in severity became a tremendous down-pour, compelling people to keep indoors. The water came down in torrents and the sewers on the corners were choked up, backing the water across the streets from curb to curb.

The lower level of the city along the Centre market and the produce houses on Pennsylvania avenue suffered most, and here the water was in some places three feet deep. Cellars and in some instances the main floors, were flooded, and the water came down the produce dealers along Louisiana avenue and the south side of Pennsylvania suffered considerable loss from damage to their stocks by the rapidly rising water.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Station, on Sixth street, was again surrounded by water, which came up almost to the main floor of the building. Many people living in the washed district had recently had their buildings repaired and touched up since the recent freshet, and their discomfiture shown out strongly against the background of merriment on the part of the street gamblers.

The rain abated after one o'clock and the sewers soon carried off the water, leaving the streets again passable to pedestrians.

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