LOCAL MATTERS

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Worth Knowing.

If you want to go a-fishing, remember you can catch the biggest kind of Bargains in our Grand Clearance Sale. In another column our advertisement will tell you how to save the cost of a trip to Baltimore, by calling at Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore's Largest Clothing and Furnishing Depot, 5 and 7 W. Baltimore street one door from Charles.

Crop Reports.

The Maryland crop report of the agricultural department for July says regarding the corn crop of Charles county: "In consequence of the excessive rains acreage has been very much decreased." They could also have stated with truth and force that the acreage planted is faring badly; that much of it is entirely drowned out or otherwise seriously injured by water and that the prospects of a crop to supply as much as two thirds of the demand are very poor indeed. Regarding other Maryland crops the report says: "Wheat, which at one time bid fair to excel the expectation of growers, has turned out to be a poor crop. The same may be said of oats. Potatoes have been reduced in area and the yield is light. A large falling off of the area in tobacco is reported amounting to over 23 per cent. on both cigar and manufacturing leaf, the latter sustaining most of the loss. The preliminary estimate on tobacco makes a reduction of 30 per cent. in Tennessee, 34 in Kentucky, 41 in Indiana, and 30 in Illinois, with a smaller reduction in Ohio and Missouri."

Canning Fruit.

One of the first rules of the fruit season should be, says the *American Farmer*, never to put up more fruit than will be a good supply for the family until fruit comes again. A dry, well ventilated cellar is the best place for all kinds of canned fruit, but jellies and jams can be kept in a store room that is warm and dry, away from the least danger of damp. Glass jars are better than tin cans. They are always safe and can be used year after year, while unless tin cans are bright and new, they spoil the flavor of the fruit and render it unfit for use. The size of a family will determine the size of the jars. For a large family, the quart or three pints size will hold no more than will be needed at one time, but in a small family the pint jars are the best. For holding jellies common tumblers are much better than any of the patent jelly glasses we have seen. To cover tumblers of jelly, make a paste by stirring a tablespoon of flour and one of water into a smooth mass and thinning it with cold water until it is seemingly no thicker than water; dip each piece of paper into the paste until it is wet through, drain and spread over the top and press down on the sides. Fruit should always be put into the cans which have been previously warmed, boiling hot, and be sure that the can is full and running over so there shall be no room for air to get in. Screw down the tops and turn them, let them remain awhile and make the cover tighter if possible.

The Continued Rains.

Another week of almost uninterrupted rain fall has been added to the protracted wet season. Complaints among farmers are general regarding the damage to crops and land in cultivation which has been caused by the excessive and continuous rains. Cultivated land has been seriously washed out and the cultivation of corn and other crops has been seriously embarrassed. The result is that low land corn is for the most part an entire failure, while much of the upland crop is fatally injured by the washes and by the excess of grass resulting from lack of cultivation. The growing tobacco crop, the greatly diminished acreage of which has been heretofore noted, has been in most localities seriously injured by the wet weather. Much good tobacco land is observable upon which the crop is an entire failure. Large fields are reported, which have heretofore yielded abundant crops of fine tobacco, upon which the crop is completely dwarfed into that condition known among the planters as "Frenched," and is going to seed with leaves a few inches long, thus indicating a complete failure. In addition to all this, wheat and other small grain standing in the fields in shocks, of which there is still a considerable quantity, has sustained much additional injury by the continuous rain of the past week. Altogether the prospect for the tiller of the soil is not a bright one at present.

Fiat Justitia Ruat Coelum.

We happened into the orphan's court on Tuesday, shortly after 1 o'clock, and found those members of that august body present unemployed and engaged in the pleasant occupation of amusing themselves. One of the judges was engaged in reading the daily paper and the other was industriously twirling his fingers and speculating on the weather. The deputy register was also deeply interested in the news columns of a paper while the bailiff was solacing himself with seductive whiffs from an odorous pipe and gazing with serene content on the empty square. The chief judge, whom we desired to see on a private matter, was at dinner. After a few cursory remarks the judge of twirling propensities looked up at us and remarked in what he doubtless intended to be a very caustic tone: "Well, are you going to inform the public, through your paper, that the orphans' court had nothing to do as usual?" at the same time giving us the information gratis that they had already transacted considerable business. Now we had no intention of commenting on the work of the court, as, having already expressed our opinion we had thought to leave the rest to the good sense and judgment of the august body; but for the information of the public we did make an examination of the minutes and found that the considerable business transacted consisted in the filing of an inventory by Bernard Mudd, administrator of Charles Stewart; the passing of an account by Wm. Kennedy, guardian for Milton Wells; filing an account of sales by Mrs. Jameson, administratrix of Dr. B. A. Jameson and the granting to V. B. Pennington an order to sell the personal property of Mrs. Elizabeth Berry. This for the information of the public and to let our sarcastic friend, the judge, see that we are disposed to do justice and let the public know when the court is *busy* and *transact considerable business*. We cannot fail to add that we do not believe the arduous task performed by the court on Tuesday disturbed the rest of any member that night.

Don't You Feel Warm?

Of course you do—but you need'nt. Reduce the body's temperature by getting suitable warm weather Clothing for a few cents where an inexpensive location makes prices low. Bell Clothing Co., Pratt adjoining Hanover St., Baltimore.

Return of the Soldiers.

Co. E of the First Regiment returned to their homes in the county by the evening train on Friday last after their ten days sojourn at Camp Jackson, where they had gone to learn the duties of a soldier. The boys all returned in good health and well pleased with their camp life, which for general comfort was far ahead of the Hagerstown camp two years ago. Our boys lost nothing at this camp of the good reputation they had previously earned, but for gentlemanly behavior and soldierly bearing they were conspicuous and received much deserved commendation for their attentiveness to duty and expertness in drill. The camp life was a tedious routine day after day, commencing at 5 o'clock, a. m, but our boys took to it uncomplainingly and were always ready to the call of duty. No unusual incident happened in Co. E during the encampment, and as camp life is pretty generally understood it is useless for us to go into the details of the daily routine. Capt. Boswell handled his men with skill and discretion and to his tact and ability is due much of the praise that our company received. Lieut. Daley was made officer of the guard, both in going and returning from the camp, having seven companies under his charge during each trip. No incident occurred, however, to mar the journey and the position was a sinecure.—As a commanding officer Col. Wilmer won the respect and esteem of every officer and man in the command, and when camp broke he carried with him the good wishes of every one with whom he came in contact, in either a social or military capacity. It was conceded by disinterested judges that the First Regiment carried off the palm in drilling and manœuvres on the field, and it is further conceded by that command that whatever praise they deserved was due to the indefatigable zeal and energy of their commanding officer, who united with a strong sense of military discipline a thorough knowledge of military tactics. All in all our county has every right to feel proud of her soldiers and of the commander she furnished the leading regiment of the brigade. To the boys themselves we opine the most pleasing feature will be when they receive from the State their pay for the ten days service they have rendered, which will be forthcoming in a short while.

What and When to Eat.

An excellent article appeared in the Baltimore *Sun* on Wednesday regarding habits and diet for warm weather from which we take the following: "A careful person may eat what he wants of either vegetables or fresh mature meat, just as at other seasons of the year, only he must rest a little before meals if he is hot and tired, must eat slowly, and must rest a little while before exercising again in the hot sun. When unusually tired and hot, it is better to eat very little, and that only of simple foods. If food is not digested, the sooner one is rid of it the better, before it has left the stomach. In both cold and hot weather it is injurious to go more than five or six hours without food. A glass of milk makes a very good lunch, and one is more apt to sleep on hot summer nights if supper has consisted not of tea or coffee and meats, but of milk and buttered bread. Of course those who don't mind being sick will make experiments with various sorts of doubtful foods. There is no objection to the use of a glass or two of water at meals by one who wants it. If there is an unsatisfied craving for water it is better either to drink a little vinegar and water or to let the stomach rest. Lemonade is refreshing under these circumstances, but disagrees with some persons when taken at meals. Fresh fruits form one of the chief attractions of the summer meal. Even after they have been brought from a distance they are grateful to the palate. They are, in fact, only forms of delightfully flavored water. The amount of solid matter in a melon or a peach, for example, is very small. When their freshness is doubtful they should be cooked; when they are really stale they should be shunned as violent poison. Cautious persons avoid use of crabs and clams and such like after summer has airly begun. At times they are very poisonous, and at present we do not know exactly why they are so or in what case they will prove dangerous. It is said that scientific men have discovered deadly chemical poisons in certain sorts of edible shell fish when they grow in stagnant water."

Local Brevities.

Will it never clear off?

This is the time for local weather prophets to gain a reputation.

Mr. T. R. Farrall was relieved from his duties in the internal revenue office yesterday.

It is reported that the camp meeting in the grove at La Plata will begin on the 17th instant.

Jas. F. Matthews was chosen on Tuesday as permanent trustee for the insolvent estate for Wilfred Jackson.

Those seeking employment will do well to read the advertisement of the Guarantee Nursery Co., in another column.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Friday last the convocation services were not held at Christ Church as advertised.

We have entered upon the last month of the school vacation, as the public schools will reopen again on September 1st.

As the meeting of creditors on Monday L. A. Wilmer, Esq., was chosen as permanent trustee for the insolvent estate of H. G. Robertson.

The court martial of these members of Co. E who failed to attend the late encampment without a sufficient excuse, will soon be ordered.

Hon. Barnes Compton has given notice that he will shortly hold a competitive examination to fill a vacancy in the West Point Military Academy.

It is reported that the grape crop will not be plentiful in the county this year as much of the fruit is dropping from the vines before maturity.

The farm near Pomfret that was sold by Jno. H. Mitchell, trustee, on Tuesday, was purchased by Isaiah Roby for $1,000. The tract contained 264 acres.

The rains during the past week have interferred very seriously with wheat threshing and the grain that is still unthreshed in the fields is sprouting fearfully.

The county commissioners will meet next Tuesday for the purpose of settling with the road hands for the month of July and attending to general business.

We regret to learn of the indisposition of Dr Robt. Digges, who has been confined to his home during the past ten days with a serious attack of biliousness.

Rev. Mr. King, a Swedenborgian minister from Baltimore, will lecture in the grove at La Plata on next Sunday week, the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A marriage license was issued from the clerks office on Monday to George H. Turner and Miss Catharine Swann. Both are well known residents of Newport neighborhood.

We learn from the Baltimore *Sun* that Oliver P. Smith, who was taken from this county to Providence Hospital, Washington, for treatment, died in that institution on Monday morning.

Mr. Wm. J. Cox, collector of the third district, evinced his energy as a collector by paying to the treasurer on Tuesday $300 of the road fund, having met the call a week before it was due.

An exchange says that a small lump of camphor evaporated in a tin vessel over a lamp will drive out mosquitoes and keep them out during the evening. Care should be taken not to allow the camphor to ignite.

Meyer Grunsbaum has resigned the position of postmaster at Pisgah. His successor has not yet been named.

The most of the people of this section who have been so seriously troubled with dysentery during the past ten days are now convalescent and out of danger. We have heard of no new cases reported.

D. Jenifer Mitchell, son of John H. Mitchell, Esq., and who is employed as a book-keeper in Baltimore, came home on Tuesday night to recuperate from an indisposition from which he is suffering.

Mr. John H. Hancock, a well known resident of Middletown and who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is now convalescent. Mr. Hancock was troubled with a severe attack of indigestion.

Phil Chesley, an old colored man who has lived in Port Tobacco and vicinity for seventy odd years, died on Friday last at the home of Mr. J. ... Roberts at La Plata with whom he had lived during the most of his long life.

F. D. Howard, we learn, has been appointed agent for the formation of Farmers' Alliances in Charles and St. Mary's counties. In this capacity he expects to organize a branch of the alliance at La Plata to-morrow afternoon.

We are happy to report that Miss Lydia Jenkins, who has been so seriously ill of typhoid fever in Baltimore, is now convalescent. She will return to her home in Port Tobacco as soon as her strength will enable her to travel.

Jas. M. Harvey was in town on Saturday completing his bond and he left on Monday for Baltimore to assume the duties of storekeeper in the internal revenue department. Judge Harvey takes the position made vacant by the removal S. N. Cox.

Hog cholera is said to be very prevalent and destructive in the vicinity of Cox's Station and throughout other portions of the lower section of the county. The disease has also made its appearance in the neighborhood of White Plains and Waldorf.

A farmer from Cobb Neck reports that, notwithstanding the large acreage of tomatoes planted in that section for the Rock Point cannery, the yield will not be great as the fruit is rapidly rottening on the vines in consequence of the continued wet weather.

The young ladies of Bryantown and Hughesville purpose giving a dance at the latter place on Monday evening next, the 4th instant. We return thanks to the fair committee for a kind invitation to attend and regret that other duties will prevent our acceptance.

Physicians state that the unusual quantity of surface water, that has found its way into the wells from which drinking water is obtained, is a largely contributing cause for the many cases of dysentery that now prevail. The same cause is also liable to produce fevers of various kinds.

We learn that Mr. Claude Hayden has received an increase of pay from the Adams Express company, in whose employ he has been for some time past, and there is now some doubt about his assuming charge of the business at Cox's Station, as it was his intention to do on September 1st.

We are informed that Dr. Boarman, of Bryantown, after threshing his wheat crop found the grain too damp and soft for marketable purposes, and after keeping it in the bins for several days, hoping it would improve, he finally fed most of the crop to his hogs. This is profitable farming with a vengeance.

The annual tournament and ball at Marshall Hall will occur this year on Tuesday, September 3rd, and the genial proprietors promise that it shall be the biggest event that has ever taken place at that popular resort. All should hold themselves in readiness to attend. Full particulars and program will be published later in our columns.

Rev. Father Brady, the beloved and efficient pastor of St. Thomas's Church, has been removed from the pastorate of that congregation and sent to Georgetown College. During his pastorate of nearly two years Father Brady has made friends with every member of his charge and his loss will be deeply regretted. His successor has not yet been named.

Jas. R. Little, an attorney from Baltimore, filed in the clerk's office here on Tuesday a mortgage from the Baltimore and Potomac railroad to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore for $1,640,730. This is the largest mortgage ever recorded here. The instrument covers fifteen pages of closely printed matter and the clerk receives $20 for recording it.

As the steamer Mary Washington was leaving her wharf in Washington Monday morning the wind carried her stern around which, coming in collision with the steamer Arrowsmith, stove in the latter's stern for a distance of several feet. The Arrowsmith was considerable damaged though not enough to prevent her from making her trip down the river. The Mary Washington was but little damaged.

We would call attention to the advertisement of the ladies of Pisgah M. E. Church, informing the public of the festival to be held on the church grounds on Thursday next, the 8th instant. These ladies are noted for getting up pleasant entertainments and the coming one will be fully up to the standard. The object is a worthy one and the festival should be liberally patronized. See advertisement elsewhere.

L. M. Southerland, who for some time past has been connected in an editorial capacity with our neighbor, the *Independent*, will sever his connection with that journal after the current issue. Mr. Southerland, we understand, contemplates leaving the county and locating either in Baltimore or Washington. He says that he has not been appointed to public office nor does he expect to get one, but will engage in private business. We wish him success.

While at Camp Jackson last week we had a pleasant visit from Mr. J Clagett Gray, who has had charge of the internal revenue office at Cumberland during the past year. Clagett was looking well and did not seem to be in the least blue notwithstanding the fact that he had received a notice that his services would not be required after the 15th instant. We also had the pleasure of meeting Dr. J. H. Stonestreet, Jos. A. Gray, Jr., and Robt. Young, who visited the camp to see their friends in Company E.

It is reported that Charles county is to receive but one more place in the internal revenue department and the applicants for this are numerous and earnest. The leading candidate appears to be Jas. A. Adams, but there is some talk of satisfying him with the republican nomination for sheriff this fall and giving the remaining appointment to some less enthusiastic republican who will not be content to bear the expense and burden of a campaign. Adams has always been the pack horse and there seems to be no "let up" in the pushing.

The Washington *Star* announces that the latest discovery of Professor Wiggins, the redoubtable weather prophet, is that the earth is moving away from the sun, and the seas are drying up so steadily that "the time will come when it will be necessary to carve up the continents by canals, as we see on Mars." This may be true as it would not be a difficult task just now to convince our farmers that the water is rapidly leaving the seas hereabouts and is being precipitated in a continuous stream on their much deluged fields.

Is This The Remedy?

HUGHESVILLE, July 30th, 1889.

Messrs Editors:—The low price of our farm products and the consequent depressed condition of our agricultural interests for the last decade have, within that period, more than once urged our farming communities to take such action as they deemed wise to secure a redress of their grievances.

They have sought and gained through our State legislature the key that was claimed would unlock for them again the door of prosperity—the free inspection law. But the finding was not worth the search, for after a fair trial they find themselves moving at the same speed as since the beginning of the era of their retrogression. There is a check to this state of affairs, and the farmers have found it. They are the "bread winners" of the world and by combination can remedy the existing evils and effect the object of their contentions. The Southern farmers have taken the initiatory step in this organization for self defense, and by the "Farmer's Alliance" have hoisted the beacon of hope to which the farmers of this country are flocking, as the only harbinger of their safety. Our little neighborhood, never loth to perform any duty, and especially one so pregnant with hopes for the future prosperity of our agricultural interests, numbered itself among the first in the State to organize an Alliance, and such is the interest now manifested that at our last monthly meeting, being the third meeting since the organization, we not only added quite a number to our roll of membership but our hall was crowded with farmers who came to hear the admirable address of our secretary, Mr. Alexander Bowling. Mr. Bowling's citation of facts and figures, showing how the farmers had been wronged by those in whose grasp they are held, and of the good results that have been obtained in those States where the Alliance is sufficiently strong to be efficacious, was a convincing argument for those whose hesitancy in joining the society was the offspring of the doubt of its utility.—Although a novice at public speaking, he so vividly depicted the present oppressed condition of the farmers and so pathetically alluded to their sorrows and poverty, that one was forced to verify the adage that "circumstances makes the orator, training the elocutionist."

A spacious hall for the accommodation of the Alliance is furnished by our enterprising merchants, J M Bowling & Co, who, though excluded from membership in consequence of their occupation, are ever ready to lend a helping hand to the advancement of any enterprise which purposes to better the condition of our people; and their uninterrupted prosperity bespeaks for them their popularity as merchants.

The next meeting of the Alliance will be held on Saturday, August 3rd, and promises to be an important one in consequence of the numerous applications on file for membership.

Respectfully PARD.

Given Away

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. jl-3m

Seasonable Caution.

At this season of the year fruits and vegetables become common, and are often eaten without regard to consequences, breeding disease and sometimes death. The great slaughter of infants is about now commencing and fond mothers should ever be careful to guard against improper food and treatment. In the heated term another source of disease is drinking large draughts of ice-water or lemonade, that chills the system and impairs the functions of vital organs. These things should be guarded against.

ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Charles County sitting as a Court of Equity.

In the matter of the deed of Trust from Thomas R. Farrall and wife to R. H. Edelen and John H. Mitchell.

No. 731 Equity.

ORDERED this 17th day of July, 1889, that the report of the sale of the mortgaged property in the above entitled cause made by R. H. Edelen and John H. Mitchell Trustees be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of August 1889, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, published in Charles county, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 5th day of August 1889.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3 334 50.

J. SAM'L TURNER, Clerk.

True Copy, Test:—
J SAM'L TURNER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of Charles County Set

JULY 19, 1889.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that Bernard M. Mudd, Administror of Charles Stewart, deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors of said Charles Stewart deceased, to exhibit their claims, legally authenticated, by advertisement published in some one newspaper in Charles County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks

True copy — test:
J. BENJ. MATTINGLY.
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NOTICE

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

CHARLES STEWART,

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 19th day of January 1890. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given unto my hand this 19th day of July 1889.

BERNARD M. MUDD,
Administrator of Charles Stewart, dec'd.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS will meet at their office in Port Tobacco, on

TUESDAY, Aug. 6th, 1889,

for the purpose of holding their Annual Examinations for applicants desiring teachers certificates. The examination for White applicants will be held on the 6th of August and for Colored on the 8th. It is earnestly desired that all will be present promptly at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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Then we grade lower in price towards even $4 for a working suit up to $20 and $25 for a suit fit for a prince. And it's the same with the Juvenile Department: Thousands of Shirt Waists in percales, flannels, etc., for about one-half the regular price—from 20 cents upwards to $2. Thousands of BOYS' SUITS ranging from $1.50 to even $15, but the gem in this collection is the $5 Knee Pants' Suits, whose like and equal can't be found for less than $10 anywhere else, with all risk of disappointment thrown in. Hats for boys—you never saw so many styles and beauties and at such prices; those formerly $1 50 now 75 cents; formerly $1 now 50c; and hundreds for 25c. were 75c. and $1.

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