

LOCAL MATTERS

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

—AND— County Convention.

In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee, the Democratic votes of Charles county are hereby requested to assemble in

Primary Meetings

at the usual places of holding elections in the several election districts of the county on

SATURDAY, Sep. 7th, 1889.

between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock P. M., and select ten delegates from each district to represent them in a COUNTY CONVENTION to be held in Port Tobacco on

TUESDAY, Sept. 10th

at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing four delegates to represent Charles county in the Democratic STATE CONVENTION to be held in Baltimore city on

THURSDAY, Sept. 12th

to nominate a candidate for Comptroller of the State Treasury and appoint a new State Central Committee.

The county convention will also be charged with the duty of nominating (either on the day of its first meeting or above appointed on a subsequent day) a candidate for State Senator; three candidates for the House of Delegates; five candidates for County Commissioners; one candidate for Sheriff and one candidate for County Surveyor for Charles county to be voted for this fall.

(3) The County Convention will be called to order promptly at 11 o'clock A. M.

F. M. COX, J. S. TURNER, J. W. MILLAR, Dem. State Central Committee for Charles Co.

Conventions Services.

On Saturday, the 21st inst., Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., Dean of the Congregation of Washington, will hold services in St. Paul's Chapel at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. It is hoped that Rev. Theodore Reed and Rev. Gilbert P. Williams will be present and take part in the services. On Sunday, September 1st, the Dean, assisted by the above named ministers, will hold services in Christ Church, Port Tobacco, at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend. Collections for both church and chapel for Diocesan missions.

Wait For This.

The Steamer Mattano has been chartered for an excursion to Colonial Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, August 27th. She will stop at her usual landings for that day on both the Maryland and Virginia shores and will call at Brent's Wharf and Chapel Point about 2 o'clock P. M. There will be a band of music at Colonial Beach, dancing all night. The boat will leave there on her return trip at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. All should avail themselves of this opportunity for a pleasant time. Round trip tickets 50 cents.

Personal.

Mr. J. Clarke Lacey, whose return from the South we noted a few issues back, has been visiting friends in the county this week. Clarke has grown much stouter since he left us about 8 years ago, but has lost nothing of the genial courtesy which made him so popular while here. While he still expresses much fondness for his native county he says that his success in the South has been so much beyond his expectation that he is not likely to leave his adopted home in Mississippi, at least for the present. Clarke has been cheerfully and warily welcomed by his many friends here and all tender him congratulations on his improved looks and worldly success. He will remain in Maryland about a week longer when he will again return to Mississippi.

School Matters.

The board of school commissioners met on Tuesday for the purpose of receiving bids for the building of a colored school house in Cornwall's Neck. Three bids were received, and the contract was awarded to W. W. Millstead at \$285, his being the lowest bid. Dr. N. Chapman, John W. Waring, J. Thomas Halley, and Joseph Carter and John Blair, the two latter colored, were appointed a committee to locate the site for the building and to superintend its construction. Four additional applicants for teachers' certificates, all of them ladies, were examined by Mr. Maddox on that day and the day following. This makes the number examined this year quite large, and if all of them should succeed in making the required average our county will be well supplied with instructors for the young, both white and colored.

Bad Policy.

We heard on Tuesday of an encounter that occurred near Chaptico between Mr. Oscar Hayden, of that vicinity, and some young men of our county, which does not reflect credit on the contestants. It seems that Jared Ching, Wm. A. Lyons, Samuel Lyons and J. S. Turner, the young men referred to, had indulged too freely in "toughness," and meeting Mr. Hayden, they tried the point named, one of them being in language more forcible than polite towards him. This aroused his anger, and jumping from his wagon, he attacked the party. In the melee which followed Mr. Hayden lost a good portion of his whiskers, which became entangled in the fingers of one of the contestants, and our informant says that not only the whiskers, out a good portion of the skin, also came off. Mr. Hayden, however, used the party up pretty badly, and placed at least three of them horseshoe before he desisted. Mr. Hayden was afterwards arrested and taken to Leonardtown for a hearing, the magistrate by whom the writ was issued refusing to hear the case.

Greenaway.

It is properly studied by buying where you can get the best for the least money. We are selling Men's Suits for \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, for which other charges but as much as a pair. Bell Clothing Co., Pratt adjoining Hanover Street, Baltimore.

Death of Mrs. Brown.

We alluded briefly last week to the critical condition of Mrs. Bessie E. Brown and stated that, at the time of the writing, the physicians regarded her case as hopeless. It now becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of this estimable and much loved lady, which occurred at "Llanilo," the home of her father, Judge Frederick Stone, on Thursday afternoon of last week, aged 35 years. Mrs. Brown was afflicted with that wasting and fatal malady, consumption, and since February had been an invalid, being scarcely able to stand herself during that long interval, and for more than a month past has been almost entirely helpless from the great weakness and loss of physical power that usually follows the last stages of this disease. She bore her sufferings and illness with fortitude and patience and her death was calm and peaceful. Mrs. Brown was the second daughter of Judge Stone and has always lived in the county. About ten years ago she married Dr. G. R. Brown of our county, now a rising dentist of Washington. Her death will be universally mourned among the large circle of friends she had among our people. Possessed of a cheerful and generous nature with a warm and sympathetic heart, her power of attracting friends was great, and her uniform kindness to all and her social disposition made her unusually attractive to those who were thrown with her in social intercourse and gave her the power to hold unbroken and staunch the friendships she made. We tender our deepest sympathy to her parents, sisters, husband and friends yet feel that they can be consoled by the thought that one so beloved on earth must have possessed those high attributes that win the love of Him who alone can afford consolation in our deepest griefs. Her funeral took place from the residence on Sunday afternoon and the long cortege of sorrowing friends that followed the remains to their final resting place, in Mount Rest, attest in language more forcible than words the high esteem and love that filled the hearts of those among whom this short, but sweet and loving life, had been spent. Requiiescat in pace.

Death of D. Jenifer Mitchell.

D. Jenifer Mitchell, eldest son of John H. Mitchell, Esq., died at his home, "Hanson Hill," on Monday evening last of dysentery, after an illness of about four weeks, aged 19 years. At the time he was attacked by this sickness Jenifer was employed in a mercantile house in Baltimore and at once came to his home, but the most persistent care of his physicians and the gentle nursing of his kind and loving family proved unavailing, and nature finally succumbed as above stated.

It is impossible to fully express the grief and sorrow that pervades our neighborhood by the death of this young man. Raised in our midst he had, by a genial and courteous demeanor towards all and by a high-toned sense of honor and justice, won for himself the respect and esteem of our people to a degree seldom enjoyed by one so young; the sorrow of all at his early death is great and the sympathy that goes out to his family in the poignant grief that now fills their hearts is earnest and sincere. Death is at all times sad, but it is by the loss of such a young man that makes us sometimes feel the inconsistency of the dread destroyer and to say that even the grave has a victory we cannot fathom. Here was a life full of hope and promise; a disposition directed to usefulness and industry by the gentle care of kind and loving parents; a nature that bid fair to brighten the sphere of life in which he was destined to move, having been cultured under influences that were genial and refining; a heart that was filled with generous promptings and impulses; a mind that was bright and intellectual and which gave promise in its further broadening and development to make the possessor a bright and shining light in the ranks of those that would assuredly have been directed to efforts to promote the advancement of his people and county; with everything to live for that makes life happy, this death is sorrowful and sad and a victory rests somewhere. Yet the brief notice that heads this article shows the sad ending of all and leaves a sorrowful vacancy in the home and social circle that reads the hearts of those who were wont to gaze in kindness and fond affection upon one so young with a grief and sorrow that earthily aid and consolation are inadequate to assuage. Truly "those whom the Gods love die young," for all who knew the subject of this sad sketch in life will bear testimony that by nature and training he possessed those attributes of heart and mind that most assuredly find favor in the sight of that God who gave the life and who will surely take it Home. His funeral took place on Wednesday morning and the interment was in Mount Rest. The great number of sorrowing relatives and friends who followed the remains to their final resting place fully attested the appreciation and love that our people had for this worthy and generous life.

Will Review.

Geo. W. Gray, at present a member of the board of county commissioners from the third district, having accepted the position of teacher in one of the public schools of his section, will probably resign the office of commissioner as soon as the school term begins. This was Mr. Gray's expressed opinion to his colleagues on Tuesday, and possibly the next meeting, on September 3d, will be the last that he will attend in his official capacity. Mr. Gray was first elected on the Democratic ticket in 1885, and was the only member of the board elected in 1887. It was that year he was again nominated and elected. He has served in the board for nearly four years, and has always been equal to the arduous and laborious duties that are entailed upon a county commissioner. Possessing a ripe and careful judgment, he has ever manifested a deep interest in the public welfare, and has resigned his people faithfully and well. His resignation will be regretted not only by those who are associated with him but by all who have had business with the boards of which he has been a member.

Public Sale.

P. Reed Wills, the retiring merchant at Cox's Station, will offer at public sale on the premises on Friday and Saturday, August 30th and 31st, all the goods remaining in his store and also the entire stock in the hotel. Will also sell at the same time and place all of his harness, buggies, wagons, harness, etc. Those wishing to purchase should attend the sale, as everything will positively be sold at that date as Mr. Wills is forced to retire to make room for his successors. Any or all of the above named stock will be sold to purchasers at any time previous to the day of sale at terms and prices to suit.

The Coming Event.

Baltimore is humping herself to make her September "Show" the biggest success yet. She is as proud as a girl at a cotillion. She is doing great things to excel one another in the beauty of exhibits and the boom to the enterprise; but one that we know or hear of comes near to what Ohm's Acme Hall is doing. This favorite Clothing Headquarters of the people of this section is at 5 and 7 W. Baltimore Street, and they authorize us to invite the people of this county and section to the comforts and conveniences of their immense establishment during the holiday in September.

Local Brevities.

Gustave Solagne, of Washington, is visiting T. S. Owen in Port Tobacco.

R. S. Corry has been appointed postmaster at Newport, vice Mrs. M. Corry, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Posey and Miss Clara Jenkins returned home on Saturday from their trip to Ocean City.

Miss Annie Wise, an interesting and charming belle of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Capt. H. C. Page.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday but only routine business was transacted, and the session was of short duration.

A party of fifteen persons left La Plata on Monday morning to work in the casing establishment of S. D. Warfield, in Baltimore county.

The adjourned meeting of the circuit court which was to have been held on Monday last, did not meet on that day owing to the sickness of Judge Stone.

Farmers' Alliances have been organized at La Plata and Cox's Station. John G. Chapman is president of the former and Pere Wilmer, Jr., of the latter.

J. Sam'l Turner, clerk of the court, left yesterday for a short vacation. He will rejoin at the White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, and will be absent two or three weeks.

Read the advertisement of the tournament at Marshall Hall on Tuesday week, September 2nd. The proprietors promise to make this the great of their management of that popular resort.

Miss Hattie Wade, daughter of Jno. Roberts Wade, died at Woodbury, Baltimore county, on Monday of typhoid fever. Her remains were brought to the county on Tuesday and interred at Pomfret. Miss Wade was a bright and interesting young lady, about 20 years of age, and her death will be generally regretted by those who knew her during her residence in our county.

Col. Wilmer and Capt. Burwell have both been invited to act as aids on the personal staff of chief marshal Spiller during the trades display in Baltimore in September. Both will probably accept.

Judge Stone has been confined to his home during this week with an attack of malaria and nervous prostration. It is thought that the recent bereavement in the Judge's family has considerably aggravated his indisposition.

By reference to a notice from the county commissioners published elsewhere, it will be seen that the public road, near Matthews Swamp, will be changed at the expiration of thirty days unless good cause can be shown why the change should not be made.

The members of C. E. who attended the late encampment, were made happy by receiving pay for their ten days' service on Wednesday afternoon. The men were paid at the rate of \$1.33 per day, the second lieutenant \$3.98, the first lieutenant \$4.17 and the captain \$5.00. Col. Wilmer received \$8.68 per day.

Mr. Wm. D. French, of Chicago, is journeying at the home of Capt. Wm. F. Dement, near Pomfret. Mr. French thinks that Charles county lands afford a good field for the investment of capital and he predicts that at no distant day the attention of capitalists will be directed this way.

Jas. Albert Clark, editor of the Laurel Free Press, makes a doleful appeal in his last issue for the republicans of Southern Maryland to call a halt in their importunities on the Hon. S. D. As the address Clark is one of those "persistent bloodhounds" who has already obtained his plan perhaps it is much easier for him to cry "stop" than for some other who have not been so fortunate.

Notice to Farmers. By virtue of the power vested in me as organizer of Farmers' Alliance for Charles and St. Mary's counties, I wish to call the attention of the farmers residing in and around Waldorf to the meeting which will be held at that place on Friday, August 30th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Dr. A. M. H. State organizer of Washington will be present to explain the Alliance. It is hoped all interested will be present and an Alliance organized. F. D. HOWARD, organizer.

If you are tired taking the large old fashioned gripping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

JENNIE F. STONESTREET. ELLEN WORTHINGTON. Misses Stonestreet and Worthington will reopen their school for Young Ladies at "NOLTON."

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Monday, September 16th.

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\$25 Latin and French extra.

\$25 if admitted a competent Teacher of Music will be employed.

\$25 Board furnished at moderate rates. Postoffice address, La Plata, Chas. Co. Md.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet at their office, in La Plata, on

TUESDAY, Sept. 3rd, 1889

for transaction of general business and to pay for road work for the month. Collectors must pay \$300 each on that day.

By order of the Board, BENJAMIN M. EDELEN, President. C. F. DALRY, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

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

To the master of the sale of the Real Estate and personal property in mortgage from Chas. A. Webster and Margaret E. Webster to Henry A. Carter.

No. 737 Equity.

ORDERED this 6th day of Aug., 1889, that the report of the sale of the mortgaged property in the above entitled cause made by Henry A. Carter, and filed in the above case, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th 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 26th day of August 1889.

The report state the amount of sale to be \$1,280.00.

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

ORDER NISI.

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

In the matter of the insolvent Estate of Wm. K. R. Covington.

No. 89 Insolvent's.

ORDERED by the court this 7th day of August, 1889, that the report made and reported by Thomas B. Gough, interim trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th 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 26th day of August 1889.

The report state the amount of sales to be \$1,463.79.

J. SAM'L TURNER, Clerk. True copy Test: J. SAM'L TURNER, Clerk.

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Our \$15 Men's Suits are Reduced from \$15 to \$10, \$20 and \$25, and are made in Cheasapeake, Diagonals and other textures; a superb combination of convenience and style.

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\$1.75 — Ladies Fored Button " \$1.23

\$2.00 — Ladies Rosette Shoes " \$1.23

\$1.75 — Ladies Patent tips Oxfords " \$1.23

\$1.50 — Ladies Tan Oxfords " 98c

\$1.00 — Ladies & Misses Rosette Ties " 60c

\$1.00 — Ladies Genuine Kid Oxfords " 74c

50c — Ladies Serviceable House Slippers " 39c

\$1.00 & 75c — Boys' Low Shoes " 40c

\$2.00 — Boys' best Rosette Shoes " \$1.23

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