Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO:

Friday Morning.....Sept. 6th, 1889

Our Public Schools.

The lengthy effusions of some of our wordy pedagogues of late regarding the manner in which School Boards should be appointed and should deport themselves and the methods which should be pursued by Examiners in ascertaining the qualifications of teachers, suggests some thoughts regarding our public school system.

The qualifications of teachers and the methods of ascertaining the same are matters which the school law seems to have wisely left in the sound discretion of the county school boards and their examiners. The character of examination to be resorted to as a test of the mental and moral fitness of the teacher, and the percentage of correct answers which shall be allowed as the minimum in the mental examination to which the teacher is subjected, are questions for the county school boards alone. It is manifest that whether 65 per cent. is or is not a low minimum depends entirely upon the character of the examination. If the examination is a difficult or rigid one, it might puzzle the best equipped teachers to make 65 per cent; while, on the other hand, if it were of an easy or elementary character, a poorly informed teacher might approximate close to 100 per cent.

But the mental examination as to the amount of information the applicant for the teacher's place possesses, is but a part of the examination to which the theory of the school law expects the school boards to subject the candidate for the teacher's office. His moral character is deemed of paramount importance and his capacity to impart instruction to youth of both sexes is a large element in the qualification of the public school teacher.

The most efficient county school boards of the State refuse to give a first class certificate to any teacher, however high a percentage he may make in the examination, until he has by actual service in teaching demonstrated the probity of his moral character, the correctness of his manner and methods in the school room and his capacity to impart instruction to the youthful mind. And thus it happens that many teachers who have passed the highest mental examinations never obtain a first class certificate, or the fare of the best schools in those counties where the school system has attained its greatest excellence. One day's observation of the teacher among his pupils is deemed by experienced school men of more value in determining his real qualification for his calling than all the mental examinations that could be resorted to.

But the real burden of the complaint of our dissatisfied knight of the birch seems to be that the members of the present school board are Democrats appointed by the Governor and that the gentleman they selected as examiner was not taken from among the teachers. It is well to bear in mind that the law taking the power of appointment of the county school boards in this Circuit from the Judges and vesting it in the Governor, was enacted upon the specific memorial of Judge Stone, in which he maintained that the vesting of this appointing power in the judiciary was an unconstitutional imposition and asked to be relieved of the same. It should also be remembered that the examiner appointed by Judge Stone's school board, (which appointment was understood to have been made out of special deference to the wishes of the Judge) was not in any wise identified with the teachers as a class.

What The Alliance Is Doing.

The Farmers' Alliance is beginning to create a sensation in the country, and is rapidly becoming a social, if not a political, factor of no mean pretensions. At Springfield recently the Wheel and the Farmers' Alliance of Missouri met in joint convention and voted that the two bodies should be consolidated with other farmers' associations, to form a gigantic combination to be known as the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of America. In Montgomery, Alabama, during the same week, there was a great agricultural congress with delegates from Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. At the same time the farmers of Georgia were in convention at Macon, and passed resolutions denunciatory of trusts. There is a disposition manifested to unite these vast organizations in the South and West, and a joint convention will be held at St. Louis next December, which will represent a membership of more than 1,000,000. When the Farmers' Alliance of the Northwest and the Farmers' Benefit Association come in, this body, it is said, will represent a combination of 3,000,000 farmers.

To show that they mean business the Georgia Farmers' Alliance passed a resolution calling upon the alliances of all cotton States to ask 12½ cents a pound for cotton, and Col. Pope of Raleigh, President of the Southern Inter-State Farmers' Association declared that "the organization covering the entire cotton States can and will have the control of the great commercial crop of the world." This looks as if something practical can and will be done by the farmers in the South, and in the same way can the tobacco growers of Maryland get relief, and, we believe, that they will have it in due time.—*Ex.*

Some Light For Mr. Gantt.

The irrepressible Mr. F. Gantt over in Calvert seems to read the TIMES attentively of late, and if he will continue to do so with the same assiduity we will promise to throw some glimmer of light into the dense gloom of ignorance which seems to overshadow his very demonstrative mind.

First, we would like to say to him, *sotto voce*, that, by an express provision of the Constitution of Maryland, no member of the Legislature is eligible to an office created during his term of service; and this principle is very well known to everybody who pretends to take part in public affairs, excepting a few very ignorant and equally arrogant people like Mr. F. Gantt.

Second. There is not now and never was any law or section of law in Maryland making the receipts of the State tobacco warehouses the only fund out of which their expenses can be paid. There is a provision of law making the receipts of each warehouse the *primary* fund out of which its expenses, exclusive of Inspectors salary, are to be paid; but the Inspectors salaries, amounting to $9,000 per annum, are payable primarily out of the State treasury, while any claim for service rendered or material furnished at any State warehouse, to the payment of which its receipts are not adequate, is always promptly paid by the State government by special appropriation. By one of the fundamental principles of law the State is legally responsible for any expense incurred by her authority. This principle, too, is well known to everybody of sufficient information to occupy a seat in the Legislature.

Third. It is not true that the knights of labor opposed the immigration bill. Their representatives were instructed to oppose the measure, if it was aimed at the importation of laborers; but, becoming convinced that the bill was not open to that objection, the representatives who considered themselves instructed by the knights of labor, voted for the bill.

The Battle Just Begun.

This is the vigorous way in which Senator Voorhees puts it in discussing the subject of the tariff:

"There is no middle ground now on this question. Once the issue was a tariff for revenue for incidental protection; now the issue presented by the Republican party is protection for monopolies, trusts and combines, whether revenue is needed or not. We have an enormous surplus of revenue, taken from your pockets and now in the treasury. But there never can be a surplus of protection in the estimation of the Carnegies and his kind. Some say the battle on the tariff was lost by the Democratic party in the last campaign. On the contrary, the battle has just begun, and will be fought out until the right shall prevail or until we know the worst. But I do not doubt the decision of the people. The natural rights of man are involed in this contest and the spirit of oppression will at last be crushed, the hand of the legalized robber will be paralyzed, iniquitous legislation will be wiped out and the American people will stand forth emancipated from the bondage of their present cruel, grasping and odious taskmasters. The cause of justice expects every man to do his duty."

White Men Must Rule

The Mississippi democratic State executive committee has promulgated an address to the voters of the State urging the active work in behalf of the democracy. The address denounces the republican party for its abuse of the civil-service law and inciting race prejudice. It alleges that the republican rule in the State was fraught with ruin and desolation. The address declares that the whites must rule, and uses the following language:—"We must show the world that that race created to govern, and that has governed all other races where thrown in contact, will in Mississippi stand by the common civilization of the union which that race has constructed and maintained, and that it will never consent to be ruled by any other race as a race manipulated by renegades. The flag of a Caucasian civilization must now triumphantly at the South and in every other section of this proud land and throughout Christendom."

Mr. Harrison, though once merely the nominee of the republican party, is now the President of the United States. It is therefore with regret that the people are confronted with an apparent combination in his own political following against him. The great anti-Harrison ball was started a-rolling in Washington; it has reached Baltimore. Is it going to travel the road of the great ball that came from the West in inauguration times? Within three days three conventions have been held by republicans, assailing the powers that be, assailing civil service reform, and openly proclaiming the doctrine that to victors belong the spoils. The colored republicans of the capital—the home of the president, were the first to imitate the horse-leech's daughter and cry "Give, give!" Next followed the republican State organizations, led by that of Pennsylvania, the stronghold of the omnipresent and omnipotent Quay, and almost simultaneously the Federation of the Republican Clubs of the third congressional district of Maryland joined in the hue and cry. Do they want the whole earth? Do they want Mr. Clarkson to sit up all night and every night signing dismissals? Insatiate clubs, will not fifteen thousand decapitated postmasters suffice? The democrats, far and near, are naturally indulging in mutual congratulatiens over the situation.—*Sun.*

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The Coming Exposition.

The Maryland State Exposition to be held next week at Pimlico is now an assured success far beyond the fondest hope of any of its promoters. The entries of exhibits represents every industry in the State and every county. The management has succeeded in perfecting every detail and in securing every amusement offered at the start. They have established a fine and suitable depot, near the centres of trade and transportation, and the farmers, the stock breeders, dairymen, poultry fanciers and many others engaged in agricultural pursuits have responded nobly and in large numbers with fine exhibits, and every citizen of the common-wealth may well feel proud of his State's exhibits at Pimlico. An additional and attracting feature, especially to the young men in the Counties and of course through them the ladies, is a Tournament to be held under the Electric Lights Tuesday evening tenth instant.—Capt. Robert Crain will deliver the charge to the Knights, and Capt. Frank Supplee the coronation address. A number have already entered and it is hoped that every county will have at least one Knight to uphold her chivalry. The prizes offered the successful knights are handsome Silver Teasets of six pieces. The ladis who are crowned Queen of Love and Beauty and Maids of Honor will receive gold medals as mementoes of the great event. The ball to be given by the citizens of Maryland to the President of the United States is attracting considerable attention in the counties and will be an important feature. Many distinguished gentlemen are expected to be present on this occasion—the 75th anniversary of the battle of North Point and of the Christening of "The Star Spangle Banner," while the amusement—the civic parade and military manœuvres are interesting and to be commended, the greatest and grandest feature, the one that appeals most stroagly and successfully to our profession and patriotic people of dear old Maryland is her agricultural exhibit. Let every one who can possibly do so attend the exposition, see for themselves what we have done and can do, and learn from the experience and success of others what energy, pluck, determination and intelligence can accomplish. Maryland, My Maryland will be the song of every man, woman and child at Pimlico.

There are quite a large number of republicans in Maryland who are anxiously waiting the arrival of the steamer that will bring Representative McComas home from his European tour. Before going abroad Mr. McComas secured an assurance from the administration that no appointments of any consequence would be made in Maryland during his absence. Some of the local State leaders were very indignant at what they termed the assumption of authority on the part of Mr. McComas and several attempts were made to break the compact that was registered at the various departments. In several instances where the pressure has been very great a few insignificant appointments have been made without consulting Mr. McComas.—Otherwise the compact has remained unbroken, and the office seekers are beginning to hunger for a sight of Mr. McComas. There are several fourth-class postoffice matters in Western Maryland that cannot or will not be settled until he says the word. A conspicuous case of the class mentioned is the money order office at Burkittsvile, in Frederick county. M. L. Hightmen and D. E. Hilleary were rival aspirants for the office. It is said that Mr. McComas favored the latter, but there was a hitch in the matter at the time when Mr. McComas sailed for Europe. In the meantime Messrs. Hightman and Hilleary have effected a compromise, and the former has withdrawn from the contest. He has repeatedly notified the postoffice authorities of his withdrawal and urged them to issue a commission to Mr. Hilleary. Invariably the answer goes back that no further action in the case will de taken until advised by Representative McComas.

Farmers and horsemen in Kent county are much puzzled and worried over the appearance of a fatal disease among horses Three cases of death in close succession are reported. The closest investigation, so far, has failed to give any satisfactory solution to the trouble, and the only hypothesis is that, from some unaccountable cause, the horses affected have died from disease. The animals, while apparently well, drop, and in some cases die almost instantly. The appetite of the animals is good up to the last moment, and in some cases they have died with food in their mouths. In three cases the horses have been apparently well up to the moment of death, eating heartily and showing no signs of sickness. Whether or not the disease is contageous it is impossible to say, as all investigation has failed to furnish any satisfactory knowledge of the nature of the trouble. So far as known, no further development of the trouble has shown itself.

A big trust company recently sent its representative to Hon. Joseph H. Choate for an opinion upon a point of law in which the company was interested. He put the question to the lawyer, who was to answer simply yes or no. Mr. Choate promised an answer next morning, and next morning he was ready when the trust man called. He gave the decison in one word, and for that one word his fee was $5,000, which is said to be the largest counsel fee ever paid for a decison of one word. The lawyer who tells this is not as well known as Mr. Choate, but says that he could have given the same advice but that if he had put in a bill for more than ten dollars it would have been cut down; all of which goes to show that in law as in some other things, a reputation is a good thing for a professional man to carry along with him.

Weather prophet De Voe predicts that the first frost will occur in the vicinity of New York on September 13. According to his forecasts New England will suffer from floods during the first ten days of September that will equal those that have recently occured in New York, Pennsylvania and New England. He says that the country about New York city will be visited until September 7 by heavy thunder storms.

NOTES.

Granville Stuart, one of the best authorities in Montana, estimates the loss by the forest and prairie fires in Montana at $100,000 a day. Thousands of acres of virgin timber land have been denuded and thousand of cords of cut wood destroyed.

Little Rock, Ark., has a colored citizen whose property is worth $100,000. It also has another colored citizen who came to the city a dozen years ago worth comparatively nothing—to-day he owns several houses and lots and his wealth is estimated at $25,000. The last named is a contractor and plasterer, and moved from Illinois to Arkansas.

The Reed brothers, of Belmont, Wis., are aged respectively 16, 18 and 20 years, and their height respectively is six feet seven inches, six feet ten inches and six feet eight and a half inches. The father and mother of these young men are ordinary sized people. The two younger boys are growing rapidly and bid fair to add several inches to their stature.

Redmund Holzehy, known as "Black Bart, the Lone Highwayman of Wisconsin," was arrested at Republic, Mich., Saturday. He has robbed numerous railroad trains and stages in the most daring manner without assistance. Black Bart is a German, 32 years of age. He took to the life of a robber as a result of reading dime novels. He made a confession. The rewards for his capture amount to $3,500.

While an eleven-year-old daughter of Byron Welch, of Albany, N. Y., was carrying in her arms her infant sister, eleven months old, on Sunday, the little one cried for a drink of water. The girl picked up a bowl containing embalming fluid, which stood beside the corpse of another child of the family, and allowed the babe to drink of the poisonous mixture. A physician was summoned, but the child died soon afterwards.

Mr. John Huffer, residing near Breathedsville, Washington county, Md., came to town a few days ago to pay a note for $166 that he had given six months prior for a horse that he bought at a public sale. Mr. Huffer paid the note and just reached home when the horse, that had been in pasture, was brought in sick. The animal lay down, and in a few minutes was dead. That the horse should wait until he was paid for, and in a few hours should conclude to die, seems hard luck to its owner.

Monongalia county, W. Va., has a pretty female mail-carrier in the person of Miss Lizzie Arnett, who carries the mail from Georgetown to Morgantown and return daily, the round trip being nineteen miles. Miss Lizzie has a nice little road cart and a good horse, and always gets in on time. She is prompt and accommodating and has an eye to business, always being ready to turn an honest penny. She is a blonde of good face and figure, and one of the most popular officials in the country.

A remarkable case of animal endurance is reported from the Pratt mines. Two weeks ago one man and seventeen mules were sealed in shaft No. 1 by fire. The opening was entirely closed by the flames. Nobody expected or considered for an instant that any living thing could continue to exist in the vacuum behind those flames. When the flames were extinguished last week the man was found to be dead. To-day the rubbish from the fire was removed and the stables were reached. There stood the seventeen mules in good spirits and apparently in good health. Several bushels of corn were in the mines when the fire broke out, and a good supply of water was also on hand, but what the mules did for air is a mystery.

Miss Ida McLain died at Chatthacoga, on Saturday, from the result of burns received in a deliberate attempt to burn herself to death, she having set fire to her clothing at the cook stove. The cause of the young woman's desire to end her existence lay in the dissatisfaction with her position in life, she being beautiful and with an education superior to her station. She had also lately had trouble with her parents, and had gone for a time away from home. Returning, she took up her residence with her grandmother. She constantly complained of her position, and the fact that she had been compelled to leave home, until her feelings finally become so wrought up that she made the attempt upon her life, which resulted as she desired.

Frank Love and Charley Howard, two colored men of Thompson Street, New York, entered into a watermelon eating match Monday night in a Bowery saloon, kept by Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper. The purse was $6.50, all of which was to be given to the man who ate the largest quantity of melon and incidentally drank the greatest quantity of whisky, for each of the six melons was filled with a lot of Bowery tangleleg. The men set to work on the melons, and the more melon they got into their stomachs the more whisky there was in their heads. By the time the blacks had consumed the four melons they were both in a condition that suggested a draw. The referee so decided the contest, and the men, loaded with melon and whisky, divided the purse and staggered home. Both men have signed articles to meet again at the same place and eat pie for a more attractive purse.

An extraordinary will was filed recently in the probate Judge's office in Spartanburg county, S. C. Two bachelor brothers named Wakefield lived near Reidville, Spartanburg county. They were quite wealthy and owned about 8,000 acres of valuable lands in and around that town. They donated the land on which the Reidville College was founded. This school was named in honor of a Mr. Reid, a prominent citizen, and the Wakefield's never forgave the trustees for not giving their name to the college. When one of the brothers died he willed the whole property to his brother. The surviving brother died ten days ago. His will leaves the property to his sister during her lifetime, then to the Judge of probate for Spartanburg county in trust for ninety-nine years, and after that time the whole estate, with the accumulated interest, is to go to his heirs living 100 years hence. If his will can be carried into effect the property around Reidville will be tied up to a very hurtful extent.

A handsome mahognay case containing a silk flag with gold bullion fringe occupies nearly all the space available of the wall in the southern part of the room of Capt. Cobaugh at the Treasury Department. Each visitor is shown the flag and attentention is generally invited to a tear in one of its stripes. The flag formerly belonged to the Treasury Guards, a volunteer organization formed during the war for emergencies that might arise at the capital of the nation.—After the fall of Richmond, and the night that President Lincoln went to Ford's Theatre, the flag, which was then attached to a stout rosewood flagstaff, was borrowed by John T. Ford for decorative uses about the box occupied by the President. When the assassin fired the shot whose echo was heard throughout the civilized world, he leaped from the box and in doing so caught the rowel of his spur in the silken folds of the starry banner protruding from the President's box. That slip probably cost Booth his life, for the flag tripped him and caused the broken leg which impeded him in his efforts to escape and rendered him an easy victim for Sergt. Boston Corbett's rifle ball. Subsequently the flag was returned to the Treasury Department, and during the few days that President Johnson had his office in the Department the flag was in a corner of the department. It was removed, however, by Capt. Cobaugh to its present resting place and the staff was made into three canes and presented to officials of the Treasury Department.

The Baltimore *American*, the Republican organ of Maryland, came out recently in favor of an amendment to the consititution, increasing the cost of the Judiciary. If the Republicans were to carry the next Legislature it is very probable that such an amendment would be passed by that body. Are the taxpayers and farmers of Maryland, with wheat at 80 cents per bushel, in favor of increasing the salaries of our Judges? If so, they will vote the Republican ticket. The Republican theory seems to be the higher the taxes the greater the prosperity of the people.—*Westminister Advocate.*

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DIED

At the residence of his grand-father, Laurel Spring, Charles County, Md., August 31st, ANDREW GLOYD, second son of Julian E. and Helen La Motte Norris Aged 8 years 8 months and 22 days. [Baltimore Sun and Westminister Advocate please copy.]

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of Charles County Set
JULY 19, 1889.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that Bernard M. Mudd, Administrtor 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 o 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 Orphans' 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 subscribers 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 unmy hand this 19th day of July 1889.

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

NOTICE OF STRAY.

Charles County to wit:

I hereby certify that Augustine M Bowling, of Charles county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 12th day of August, 1889, as an estray, trespassing upon his enclosures, a pale red bull about two years old, with no color or ear markings.

Given under my hand
BENJAMIN F. BOWLING,
Justice of the Peace.

The owner or owners of the above property will come forward prove property, pay charges and reclaim same or otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

AUGUSTINE M. BOWLING.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY.

Taken up trespassing upon my premises near Hughesville on August 1st, 1889, a pale red bull about two years old with no color or ear markings. The owner of the above discribed property is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

AUGUSTINE M. BOWLING.

ROAD NOTICE.

To the Honorable the County Commissioners for Charles County.

GENTS:—We the undersigned citizens, living near the public road leading from Bensville to Mattawoman Swamp, and near said swamp, find a portion of said road can not be permanently repaired in its present location without great cost. We therefore pray your Honorable Body that the road bed may be changed from its present location.

Milton Robey,
Dennis Brooks,
Jerrie Norris,
W. H. Coomes,
and others.

In accordance with the above petition the board of county commissioners will take up the question of changing said road bed at their meeting in September, 17th, 1889.

ORDER NISI.

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

In the matter of the the sale under the mortgage from Henry T. Padgett and Hester A. Padgett, his wife, to Sarah E. Wood.

No. 733 Equity.

ORDERED this 30th day of July, 1889, that Auditors Report made and filed in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third Monday in August 1889, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Charles county, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said third Monday in August 1889.

J. SAM'L. TURNER, Clerk.

true copy test:
J. SAM'L. TURNER, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 17th, 1889

For transaction of general business, and to receive bids for the wintering of the county road mules.

By order of the Board,
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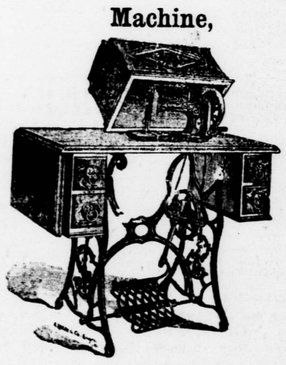

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—FOR—
SEPTEMBER SITTING 1889.

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 "Sept. 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, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 9th. 10th and 11th, 1889.

being three successive days in Sept. 1889, commencing on the second Monday in Sept. 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, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9th, 10th and 11th.

The Officer of Registration for the second election district will sit at
HILL TOP.
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9th, 10th and 11th.

The Officer of Registration for the third election district will sit at
CROSS ROADS
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9th, 10th and 11th.

The Officer of Registration for the fourth election district will sit at
ALLEN'S FRESH.
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9th, 10th and 11th.

The Officer of Registration for the fifth election district will sit at
HARRIS'S LOT
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. September 9th, 10th and 11th.

The Officer of Registration for the sixth election district will sit at
WALDORF
On Monday, September 9th, and at
WHITE PLAINS
On Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10th and 11th.

The Officer of Registration for the seventh election district will sit at
TUBMAN'S STORE.
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9th, 10th and 11th,

The Officer of Registration for the eighth election district will sit at
BRYANTOWN.
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9th, 10th and 11th.

The Officer of Registration for the ninth election district will sit at
PATUXENT CITY.
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9th, 10th and 11th.

JULIAN E. NORRIS.
Officer of Registration for 1st Dist.
WM. T. HINDLE.
Officer of Registration for 2d Dist.
J. J. BRAWNER.
Officer of Registration for 3d Dist.
JAS. T. DYER.
Offieer of Registration for 4th Dist.
J. THOS HERBERT.
Officer of Registration for 5th Dist.
FRANCIS B. GREEN.
Officer of Registration for 6th Dist.
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