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Our readers will see by reference to our advertising columns that the Howard County Grange has called a convention of taxpayers of the county interested in the movement for a reduction of State and County taxes.

Mr. RANDALL, as was generally expected and much desired, received again the endorsement of the Democrats for the Speakership of the House of Representatives.

The defeated candidate, Mr. Blackburn, will be much more useful to the party on the floor of the House, than in the Speaker's chair.

The New York World always is logical in its reasoning as it is clear and forcible in its expression of its opinions.

An esteemed Republican contemporary writes in an article on the President that he will probably support the repeal of the juries law.

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Nothing short of UNMISTAKABLE benefits conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SERRAPELLA enjoys.

The LATE ADAM AND EVE.—There was much genuine grief in Philadelphia over the death of the two remarkable chimpanzees, Adam and Eve.

Germany last year consumed \$41,053,765 gallons of beer. An exchange gives us this as a average of less than half a pint per day for each man, woman and child of the population.

A Heavy Case.—Mr. P. Hendrickson of Loudon Hill's stock farm near Millington, Kentucky, has a calf which when one day old weighed 31 pounds.

The Department of Agriculture, Washington, shows the national crop for the year 1878, condensed as follows: Corn is 39,000,000 bushels in excess of 1877.

BEANS.—The best bean soil is a mellow clay or sandy loam. Prepare the land for corn, sited in the nicest manner.

As a reliable and cheap remedy for the various affections of the throat and lungs, we heartily recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Queen Shear Stone.—One could collect a very quaint and curious volume miscellany in a very short time of the sign boards of New York, taken at hap-hazard in the more retired streets.

A stranger settled recently in Church Hill, Caroline county, and started a combined mending and watch-repairing business.

The Baltimore Central Railroad Company has presented Mrs. George W. Cameron the sum of \$1,225, to relieve her in a measure for the loss of her husband.

Senator Fields, of Caroline county, sold last week two beef cattle of his own raising, weighing respectively 1,622 and 1,520 pounds.

C. E. Carleton's planter-house was ice house, the latter with 2,000 tons of ice, at East Weymouth, Mass., were burned Thursday, last 1909.

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Jefferson Items.—The Glenwood Institute Bill passed by 1879 has been organized, with Mr. Howie, Captain L. D. Offutt, Secretary L. J. Bingham, Treas.

The meeting of the Literary Society on Friday evening last was characterized by perfect harmony. The debate was able and spirited and was decided affirmatively.

Allen Dancy, Esq., has sold at public auction the equipment, such as furniture, bedding, table ware, etc., of his hotel at Poplar Springs.

Mr. J. N. Woodford, of Florence, has purchased of the heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Marshall, containing 416 acres, for \$20,000, property in six tracts.

At the solicitation of the Episcopalians in the vicinity, who greatly regret their inability to secure regular services, Rev. James Stevenson, D. D., rector of Grace P. E. Church, New Market, will divide service at the Westside Baptist Church.

A North gate of base ball, between the General Land Office and the grounds of the latter, Friday afternoon last. The former club was successful by a score of 3 to 10.

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The long snorter may be seen, not in hand, but in the banks of our "spring" streams, cutting the silvery bellied minnows from their aquatic homes.

The unusually severe rain and sleet storm on Monday last, St. Patrick's day, verifies the popular Irish tradition of that eminent patriot.

The students of Glenwood Institute contemplating an Easter soiree, but arrangements have not yet been perfected.

The weather for the past week has been very mild and agreeable, and in consequence the roads are drying off rapidly.

Death of a Priest.—After a painful illness, though comparatively speaking not of long duration, the Rev. Thomas McDonough died at Woodstock College in this county, at 8 o'clock last Sunday night.

Religious.—The following is the order of the extra Lent services in St. Peter's P. E. Church, this city.

St. John's P. E. Church.—Sunday, full morning service and sermon, 11 A. M.; Wednesday, service and lecture, 11 A. M.; Friday, evening prayer, 4 P. M.

Teachers' Association.—The following is the programme of the Teachers' Association to be held in the Court House, this city.

Local Affairs.—R. O. R. Local Time Table.
East.—Frid. 7:05 A. M., (Daily); E. City 8:10 A. M., on Sunday at 9:00 A. M.; Winchester 9:10 A. M., U. M. E. City 9:20 P. M., Way Train 3:01 P. M., Mail 4:51 P. M., Mile Train 9:26 P. M., (Daily), West.—Way Train arrives 5:52 A. M., U. M. E. City 6:55 A. M., E. City arrives at 7:35 A. M., on Sunday arrives at 8:35 A. M., Mail arrives at 2:10 P. M., Winchester arrives at 4:57 P. M., E. City arrives at 5:57 P. M., (Daily), Mail 7:02 P. M., (Daily), Thence train leaves Baltimore at 11:15 P. M., arrives at Elliot City at 12:00 P. M., E. City 12:50 P. M., U. M. E. City arrives at 2:40, on Sunday at 9:00, arrives here at 9:40.

Court Proceedings.—Before Judge Miller and Hon. Mr. Joseph Hunt, Sheriff, I. J. Watkins, Clerk.
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Jefferson Items.—Howard County's proportion of the State Public School tax for the quarter ending March 15th, 79 is \$1240.35 for white school, and \$458.07 for colored school. This sum is \$500 less than was levied last quarter and nearly one half less than was received two years ago.

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Married.—In this city, March 16th, 1879, by Rev. Dr. Isaac J. Martin, GEORGE W. MCGAULEY, to Miss ALTHEA M. SKIPPER, all of this county.

At the residence of Mr. Joshua Anderson, Jessup, Md., on 15th of March, 1879, Miss SARAH J. MARRIOTT, aged 31 years.

On March the 14th, at the residence of her son, in this county, DEBORAH McDONALD, in the 86th year of her age.

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