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Relief for Port Deposit Needed.

The Baltimore *Sun* makes an appeal to Congress to accede to the request of the citizens of Port Deposit for the appropriation of $100,000 for dredging the Susquehanna river and removing the flats on the Harford side, between Lapidum and Watson's or Garrett's Island, so that the ice which now gorges there every winter may find free passage into the bay. These flats are the deposits brought down by the strong current of the river, and are the growth of years. Their removal would take away the bar on which the great masses of ice lodge whenever the swollen stream brings them down from above.

The *Sun* adds:

It is doubtful if government appropriations for rivers and harbors could be more legitimately or beneficially applied than to this part of the Susquehanna river, for it would not only have the effect of protecting life and property, but it is necessary to navigation and commerce. The Susquehanna is navigable no farther than Port Deposit on the Cecil side, or Lapidum on the Harford side, but a good deal of bay and coastwise trade is dependent upon having the channels kept open and the flats and bars removed. These flats increase every year, and are a standing danger every winter to a considerable town. The mouth of the stream and all of the river that is navigable are wholly in Maryland, so that the interests involved are of particular concern to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, to whom the matter is referred as one of the important interests requiring their assiduous efforts to improve.

Our representatives in Congress should urge this matter upon the attention of that body and endeavor to secure the appropriation asked for. Our Senator and delegates in the Legislature should also lend their aid and influence in the same direction.

Legislative Matters.

In the Senate on the 3d instant, a bill was reported favorably and passed to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford county to give a pension of $50 a year to Mary and Henry White, cripples. Dr. Sappington's bill to prohibit cattle and other domestic animals running at large in Darlington or within two miles thereof, was also favorably reported and read a second time.

In the House, the same day, the bill to amend the charter of Havre de Grace was read a second time.

The bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike Company has been ordered to be engrossed for a third reading in the Senate. It provides for the surrender to Harford and Baltimore counties of the portions of said turnpike road lying in said counties. The stockholders of the Turnpike Company contend that the turnpike is not in a paying condition, and they propose to keep the remaining thirteen miles in good condition and repair, claiming that this will be no advantage to persons using the road.

Mr. Preston has obtained leave to introduce in the House a bill to amend the ducking law. It provides for licensed box-shooting on Bush river on Wednesday of each week, after Oct. 15th, and until April 15th of each year. The license fee to be $15 for each sink box and $5 for each sneak boat.

As the law now stands no one but a shore-owner or some one holding under him has any right to shoot on the river. It is not intended by this law to interfere with any rights of the shore-owners, but the people living near the river and back from the shore have some rights upon the public waters. The bill only provides for box-shooting one day in the week, which could scarcely be objected to, especially as the owners of the shores have the right to shoot on these days also.

Mr. Bowman, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, has reported favorably in the House a bill to amend the Act regulating the running of traction engines on the public roads of the State. It was read the first time on the 2d instant.

On motion of Mr. Preston, leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act to provide for the adjustment, compromise, and settlement of the arrears of interest due to the State of Maryland by the Susquehanna Canal Company, to the 1st day of January, 1888, under their respective bonds and mortgages, made to, or for the use and benefit of said State, and to authorize the Board of Public Works, or a majority of them, to extend the time of payment of said bonds and mortgages, and to reduce the rate of interest payable under said bonds and mortgages from and after said last mentioned date. It was reported favor ably and was read a first time on Wednesday.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, a bill to include the Jackson Guards, of Harford county, in the State militia, was reported favorably and read a second time. On Wednesday when the bill came up for its third reading it was laid over.

The bill to amend the charter of the Havre de Grace Turnpike Company was read a second time and passed in the Senate on Tuesday.

Mr. Mitchell has obtained leave to introduce a law relating to Sabbath-breaking.

—We call attention to Mr. Charles W. Michael's card suggesting that a subscription be raised for Wm. Johnson and Wm. Christie, the brave colored men who so nobly risked their own lives to rescue Capt. Hand and Mr. Burke, when their vessel was sunk by ice in the Chesapeake bay, several weeks ago. We cordially approve Mr. Michael's suggestion and will cheerfully receive subscriptions for a testimonial for these worthy men.—They have been thanked, it is true, but "fine words butter no parsnips," and their self-sacrificing bravery deserves a more substantial recognition than it has yet received. Mr. Michael will receive subscriptions at Michaelsville, and we trust our esteemed cotemporary, the *Republican*, will open a subscription paper for the same purpose in Havre de Grace.

We have received the following subscriptions and would be pleased to add to the list the names of any persons who would like to contribute to this worthy object, and will receive any sums, no matter how small, which may be given:

John Moores	$1 00
James Lee	1 00
F. W. Baker	1 00
Joseph Warner, Jr.	1 00
Johns H. Janney	1 00
Isaac Wilson	50

—Many patrons of the public schools think it their children receive the requisite average at the semi-annual examination they are entitled to promotion. This, we are informed, is mistake, except as releating to the first three grades. In the other grades the semi-annual examination covers the work of the first half of the year, the annual examination in June covering the work of the last half year. The results of the two are combined to determine the standing of the pupil for the next year. It is therefore highly important for pupils to attend these examinations.

—John H. Bauer and Richard C. Murphy authorize the statement that they never authorized the suits against the *Democrat* and *Times*, as published in the *Ægis* of last week. —*Harford Democrat.*

The editor of the *Democrat* is well aware that the paragraph in *The Ægis* of Jan. 27th, referred to above, was based upon the records in the Clerk's office. If there has been a mistake in the matter it has not be made by the editor of the *Ægis*, as might be inferred from the paragraph above.

—The Supreme Court of Arkansas lately decided that an agent ordering liquors from a licensed dealer in another town, and delivering liquor upon its receipt, is guilty of making illegal sales.

—The great foreign demand for tobacco has caused much excitement in Kentucky, where people are paying as high as $90 per acre rent for goodfields.

—The newly elected board of Directors of the Harford County Agricultural Society completed their organization on Monday.—They will do their part, we are assured, to have a creditable county fair, this year, but they should be assisted by their fellow farmers. Every farmer, every business man and every housekeeper in the county is interested in making our county fair a success, and every one should lend his or her aid. It is not too soon to think about what you intend to exhibit.

—The bill introduced by Mr. W. W. Preston into the House to incorporate the "Jackson Guards," a military company in Bel Air, has passed the House and been sent to the Senate. We hope our Senator, Dr. Sappington, will secure the passage of the bill there.

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Joshua McCall has sold his house and lot at Watervale to John Silk, for $250.

—Mr. Henry Strawbridge was thrown out of his sleigh and severely injured by his horse running away, at Shawsville.

—Mr. A. B. Sherwood, of Scottsville, N. Y., has been elected Principal of Elkton Academy, to succeed Mr. Geo. K. Bechtel, resigned.

—Petitions are being circulated praying the Legislature "not to pass any additional laws for the payment of pensions in Harford county."

—Mr. James T. Treadwell, formerly blacksmith at Perrymans, has taken charge of Hanna's old shop, near Fountain Green, where he will carry on his business.

—Rev. J. Fred. Heisse delivered an entertaining lecture to a crowded house, at McKendree Chapel, January 26th. His theme was "Looking through Dusty Glasses."

—A. F. Anderson's wagon was upset at Lapidum, last week, by his mules running away.—The wagon ran over him, the contents covering him. He was painfully bruised.

—Mr. Harry D. Hanway has sold his farm of 30 acres, at High Point, to Mr. A. B. McCreery, at $111 per acre, and will have a public sale on the premises, on Thursday, March 1st.

—The enrollment of the Harford County High School, at Havre de Grace, the present term, is 396. Last year it was 374—187 boys and 187 girls. The school is an excellent one. Prof. R. W. Eubank is the Principal.

—The Orphans' Court was in session this week. Hon. John W. Barton, Chief Judge, presided, with Hon. Jas. M. Cain and Hon. Hugh T. Bay Associate Judges. No business of special importance to the public was transacted.

—The Scott Fertilizer Company, of Elkton, Md., sends us one of the most beautiful calendars we have ever seen. Each sheet contains a charming engraving of the face or form of a child, and the entire calendar is a work of art.

—Mr. John A. Osborn, of Aberdeen, who was severely bruised, last Saturday week, by being struck and knocked over by a horse and sleigh while trying to stop Mr. John Paca Mitchell's horse from running away, is improving.

—Mr. George W. Baker, of Aberdeen, is looking for a site in Port Deposit on which to build a large canning house. He will engage in the business there if farmers in the neighborhood will grow for him not less than 400 acres of sugar corn.

—George Yellott Worthington, formerly a well-known Baltimore merchant miller, died in Alexandria, Va., on the 24 instant, aged 68 years. The deceased was a relative of the Yellotts of Baltimore county, and married a Miss Coale, of Harford county.

—Mr. John C. Tennant, being about to take charge of the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. Jones, near Dublin, will have a public sale of all his stock and farming implements, at his residence on the Alexander Galbreath farm, on Thursday, March 1st.

—In the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, on January 28th, letters testamentary on the estate of Gen. Isaac R. Trimble, were granted to Major David R. Trimble, of Talbot county, and Mr. William P. Trimble, of Harford county, who gave bond for $70,000.

—A stock company with $50,000 capital is being formed in Port Deposit, to start an iron foundry which is expected to give employment to 25 hands. That is the way to build up a town. An enterprise of some kind to give employment to labor is also much needed in Bel Air.

—Mr. Jesse Smallwood, of Laurel, Md., formerly of Whitaker's Mill, Winter's Run, was assisting to unload a large iron safe from a wagon at his store, when the safe slipped and falling upon one of his feet mashed it so badly that it is feared amputation of one of the toes will be necessary.

—The case of Mrs. Sarah Hare vs. the Commissioners of Baltimore county, has been removed for trial in the Circuit Court for Harford county. Mrs. Hare claims $10,000 damages for injuries received by getting her foot caught in a hole in a county bridge, causing her to fall, spraining her hip and otherwise injuring her.

—We have received the report of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, which is situated at Frederick city. The institution contains 127 boys and girls from the various counties of the State, Harford being represented by Rosa M. Bradford, of Fallston precinct, and Joseph Levy, of the Second district.

—Dr. Richard Emory has been re-elected President of the Meredith's Ford and Jarrettsville Turnpike Co.: Chas. H. Streett, Secretary and Treasurer, and Nicholas H. Parker, Henry Hess, Daniel Turnbull, J. M. Scarff and John P. Smith, Directors. The company is out of debt and has a small balance in the treasury.

—The sale of Mrs. Alice McDow DeLawder's real estate, advertised to take place at Joppa, B. and O. Railroad, Feb. 4th, was postponed, on account of inclement weather, until Saturday, Feb 11th, at 2 P. M., at which time 61 acres of woodland will be sold entire or in ten acre lots, and 130 acres of land, with tenant house, &c., also entire or in tracts to suit purchasers. The land is of excellent quality and desirable in every respect.

—Messrs. H. S. Miller & Co., 202-206 Buchanan's Wharf, Baltimore, offer to Harford farmers their pure animal bone fertilizers, pure ground bone and bone meal. It is understood that Mr. Alfred Lister is a member of this firm. Mr. Lister has been for many years a well-known manufacturer of fertilizers, and his knowledge of the business is not excelled by that of any manufacturer in the country.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Miss Mary Jane Hanna was seriously injured, on Wednesday, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Robert F. Hanna, by an accidental fall upon the ice. Her thigh bone was broken. Dr. E. Hall Richardson attended to the injury.

MINISTERIAL CHANGE.—Rev. L. K. Harris, of Jarrettsville Circuit, Evangelical Association, will preach at Salem Church, Feb. 12th, and his farewell sermon Feb. 26th. This is the third year of his ministry at this place. After the 26th instant he will go to conference and from thence to his future charge. The parsonage will be thoroughly repaired, after his removal, by Messrs. David Wilson & Sons.

MORE CANNING HOUSES.—Mr. Elijah B. Whistler intends to reopen his canning house, near Fountain Green, and can tomatoes. Messrs. Wm. E. Robinson & Bro. also expect to build a large canning house, near Friendship, where they will pack both corn and tomatoes. Mr. Wm. H. Harward, of Fountain Green, expects to engage in the canning business, this year, and will pack only as many tomatoes as he can grow on his own land.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—The Quarterly Conference of Bel Air Circuit, M. P. Church, last Monday elected Mr. D. T. Archer, delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference, which assembles in Broadway M. P. church, Baltimore, on the 4th of April. Mr. A. Robinson was elected Alternate. The delegate was unanimously instructed to secure the services of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hoblitzell, for another year, and as a further mark of appreciation, it was agreed to increase his salary in case he returned. The stewards for the different churches of the charge were also elected.

IN JAIL FOR LARCENY.—Harry Bowdon, the young man who stole some clothing and a watch and chain from the house of Mr. James F. Cullum, near the Hickory, on Wednesday of last week, during the absence of the family, was tracked by Mr. Cullum and Constable I. C. Pyle to Delta, and arrested the same night. The articles were found in his possession. The arrest was effected by Justice Stearns, who committed the accused to jail for the action of the grand jury.

REPORT OF PROSPECT HILL SCHOOL.—The winter term closed Jan. 31st, with an enrollment of 50 pupils. Alice Stinchcomb, Fannie Shannon, Bennie Ford and Philip Berch were present every day of the term. Frank Pierce and Sammy Stinchcomb, were absent but one day. Eddie Shannon Jos. Connell, John Bechtold, Lawrence Whaler, Arthur Skillman, Willie Skillman and Willie Lomyer were present every day from date of entrance. Alice L. Stauffer, teacher.

STEAMBOAT PURCHASED.—Captain Emil Hohn, proprietor of the steam ferry boat Benigna, plying between Lapidum and Port Deposit, went to New York, last Friday, and purchased a much larger boat, the City Bell, having a capacity of carrying one hundred passengers. She is 55 feet long and 14 feet beam, and is said to be a handsome boat throughout. The new boat will be brought around to Port Deposit as soon as navigation opens. Captain Hohn intends to make excursions in her.

DIDN'T SEE THE GROUND HOG.—CMessrs. E. Jackson and Bert Osborn, of Aberdeen, made a search, on Candlemas day, for the ground hog. They found several dens where they knew ground hogs live, but the entrances to the holes were filled with snow and there were no signs that these weather prophets had ventured forth. They tracked and caught two 'coons, however, but these animals, apparently, don't know as much about the weather as their cousins, the ground hogs.

A REMARKABLE OLD LADY.—Mrs. Catherine Burke, aged 103 years, who was severely injured by accidentally falling from the porch of the residence of her son, Mr. John C. Shanahan, near Reckord, on the 11th of December last, alighting on her head upon the stone flagging below, has entirely recovered, and is going about again, as usual. This venerable and remarkable old lady refused to allow a physician to be called in, saying she had never had any use for a doctor in her life and did not intend to break her established rule.

MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Theodore S. Roberts, editor of the Centreville *Observer*, and Miss Mary Jenkins, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Saxton, of Baltimore, were married by Rev. Dr. John S. Foley, in that city, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Alonzo Walker and Miss Mollie McEwing were married at the Presbyterian parsonage, Havre de Grace, on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, by Rev. W. W. Downey.

Mr. Wills Gilbert and Miss Martha Gilbert were married on the 30th January, at the M. E. parsonage, Havre de Grace.

GRADED SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The following are the highest averages in each grade at the recent semi-annual examination at the Bel Air Graded School, Mr. Milton E. Smith, Principal:

First Grade.—John Watters, 100; Ida M. Groome, 95. Second Grade—Emory Shargreen, 94. Third Grade.—Lee Calder, 96; Ava Ball, 93. Fourth Grade.—Wm. Costin, 92; Wm. Flowers, 92. Fifth Grade.—Parker Lee, 78; Meta Gilbert, 86. Sixth Grade.—John Glenn, 83; Hattie Webster, 84. Seventh Grade.—Frank Craighill, 88; Florence Knoefler, 80. Eighth Grade.—Burton Proctor, 76; Hattie Poole, 93. Ninth Grade.—Charles Carver, 94; Anna Webster, 96.

ILLNESS OF HON. HENRY D. FARNANDIS.—We regret to announce the severe illness of Hon. Henry D. Farnandis, at his home, Stockdale, near Bel Air. Mr. Farnandis had been suffering from a severe cold for several weeks, and on Monday last extreme nervous prostration ensued causing his relatives and friends much alarm.—He has been very ill since and has slept but little until Wednesday night. Yesterday it was reported at Stockdale that he looked better, all of his symptoms, in fact, being more favorable. He is attended by his brother, Dr. George Farnandis, of Baltimore, and his son-in-law, Dr. Wake Munnikhuysen, of Bel Air. The entire State will unite in the hope that Mr. Farnandis may soon be restored to his usual health.

A SHABBY TRICK.—One day last week a young man with a horse and wagon called at Mr. Oliver Rigdon's store, Cambria, and exchanged about sixteen dozen eggs for groceries and drove off. The same day he also went to the stores of Wm. E. Williams & Co., at West Bangor, and Butler & McConkey, in Delta, where he also exchanged about the same number of eggs for merchandise. The storekeepers had no reason to congratulate themselves upon their sales, however, for all of the eggs proved to be spoiled. The man gave the name of Emmanuel Bulett, a highly respectable citizen of York county, Pa. Mr. Rigdon procured a warrant for the arrest of the egg-seller. The justly indignant storekeepers declare they will give him an *ovation*, in which his own eggs will figure, if they can catch him.

MORE LIBEL SUITS.—The docket of the Circuit Court for Harford county shows that on the 30th of January Messrs. S. W. Bradford and Wm. L. Cooley, attorneys, docketed suits of John Armstrong against N. N. Nock, of the Bel Air *Times*, and J. M. Streett, of the *Harford Democrat*. These suits, it is stated, are for alleged libel by the publication in the *Times* and *Democrat* of charges affecting Mr. Armstrong's conduct, with that of other jurors, as a talesman juror in the trial of certain cases for violation of the local option law.

On Wednesday suits for libel were also docketed by Col. Herman Stump, George Y. Maynadier and Wm. Young, attorneys, on behalf of S. W. Bradford and Wm. L. Cooley, attorneys of the Bel Air bar, against the *Times*, that paper having published that certain suits for libel brought by Messrs. Bradford and Cooley, as attorneys, were without authority from the parties named in the suits.

POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENT.—The appointment of Mr. Woodrow as postmaster at Havre de Grace, appears to have created some dissatisfaction in that city. About 150 persons assembled in the town hall, last Saturday morning, to protest against the appointment. Mr. Peter Sommers was called to the chair and Geo. H. Backey, made Secretary. Mr. Henry W. Shure and others made speeches. Resolutions were adopted disapproving the nomination of Mr. Woodrow and condemning "the so-called bosses, who endeavor to make the Democratic voter bear the yoke of the vassal." Mr. Woodrow, in a brief speech, claimed that the resolutions did not voice the sentiments of the people, and briefly stated the position of his friends, counseling harmony in the Democratic party. Mr. Woodrow is said to be well qualified for the position, the objection to him being solely on political grounds. The applicants were Messrs. J. F. Woodrow, Harry W. Shure, I. G. Matthews and Thomas M. Sumption, the latter being the present incumbent.

COMPLETELY ORGANIZED.—The directors of the Harford County Agricultural Society met in Bel Air, on Monday. Present—Messrs. John Moores, President; S. G. Davis, Dr. C. A. Rutledge, Jos. E. Ashton, Thomas A. Amos, Archibald Wilson, B. Frank Hanway and Dr. J. L. Windolph.

The resignation of Mr. C. W. Baker, of the Second district, was received and accepted and Mr. Jacob C. Hollis, of the same district, was elected in his place.

Mr. S. Griffith Davis also tendered his resignation as director from the Second district. It was accepted with regret. Mr. Davis had been identified with the society from the time of its organization, and was a most valuable and efficient director. Mr. J. Wilson Moore, of the Third district, was elected in his place.

Mr. B. Frank Hanway was elected Vice President; Col. Herman Stump, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. Noble L. Mitchell was re-elected General Secretary, and Mr. Millard F. Minnick Treasurer.

The salary of the Secretary was reduced from $200 to $100 a year, and that of the Treasurer from $100 to $50 a year.

It was resolved to hold the annual fair on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th days of October, 1888.

Messrs. J. Wilson Moore, Jos. E. Ashton and Noble L. Mitchell were appointed a committee on the Fair Grounds and Buildings.

The board will meet again April 11th.

THE ROAD MEETING held in the Court House on the 30th of January last, after reading a proposed new road law, recommended by the farmers' clubs of the county, without approving the same adjourned to meet again last Monday. About 25 or 30 persons assembled, but no one present, apparently, was sufficiently interested in reopening the question to call the meeting to order. Accordingly, the farmers dropped off, one or two at a time, until the only person left was Mr. Richard Sheridan, the Janitor.

It was evident that no demonstration could be made in favor of substituting any plan for the one now practiced, but it was understood that the people of Fallston precinct intend to petition the County Commissioners to allow them to have a voice in the expenditure of the road money in their own precinct, on the principle that the man who wears the shoe knows best where it pinches. They think they can show better results from the money expended, if allowed to designate the people best qualified to mend the roads of their precinct.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.—The school board was in session on Monday. Present, Messrs. Rouse and Whiteford.

Miss C. L. Smith was confirmed as teacher at School No. 2, second district; Miss L. E. Bennington, at No. 7, 2d district; Miss Maggie J. Harry at No. 6, 5th district, and Miss Anna C. Keck at No. 8, 1st district.

The public road leading from Darlington to Dublin was fixed as the dividing line between school districts Nos. 1 and 2, colored, 5th district.

Wm. Hall was appointed trustee of School No. 4, colored, 4th district, in place of Robert Hall, deceased.

Col. Otho S. Lee was re-elected counsel to the board.

Messrs. David L. Tucker, Thos. E. Smithson, Wm. R. Wallis and others were before the board asking for better school accommodations at Forest Hill. The board agreed to meet the patrons of the school on the premises on the afternoon of March 5th.

The bond for using school house No. 8, 4th district, in which to hold a literary society, was accepted.

The Secretary reported a slight fire at No. 14, second district, on account of which the school was closed for one week.

The offer of $50 for schoolhouse and grounds at No. 3, fifth district, was declined.

PLEASANT SURPRISES.—A number of members of Rock Run congregation, Methodist Episcopal Church, called at the parsonage in Aberdeen, on Tuesday afternoon, 1st instant, and made a handsome contribution to the family of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Smith, the visitors also serving an ample supper. Before their departure the company was led in prayer by Mr. Jacob Briney.

Scarcely had these friends gone when representatives of Smith's Chapel congregation in the same charge arrived, expressing by a generous donation the purpose of their visit. The table was again spread and played its proper part in the cheer of the evening.

Neither congregation knew of the intention of the other, and thus there were more surprises than were planned for.

Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Benfield S. Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. John Gallion, Misses Mary Hopkins, Hattie Bailey, Susan James, Maggie Gorrell, Lula James, Hannah Hopkins, Carrie Briney, Mary Saunders, Minnie James, Gertie Smith, Mamie Gorrell, Annie Hopkins, Cornelia James, Susie Sheridan and Gertie McVeigh, Messrs. Jacob Briney, John Tayson, John H. Mitchell, Lemuel James, Harry Tayson, John W. Spencer, John B. Bailey, Hayes Hamilton, J. Cole Moore, Samuel W. Hopkins, Robert Tollinger and Harry James.

BEL AIR NOTES.—Adams Express Company have provided a wagon and will collect and deliver all express matter in Bel Air free of charge. They promise to give especial attention to baggage, which will be called for here and delivered in Baltimore without extra charge.

The attendance at the hop, in Masonic Hall, last Thursday night, was not large, but those who were there had a jolly time. An elegant supper was served. The managers deserve credit for the manner in which everything was arranged. The music was by Lyle's band of three pieces, reinforced by a cornet player from Baltimore.

Postmaster Richardson reports uncalled-for letters in Bel Air postoffice for Tom Harris, Wm. F. Harris, 3; M. Edett Heo', Alusus Johnson, Miss Salsy Johnson, Miss Francis Johnson, James Webster, Returned to C. C. M.

William Black was arrested, last week, upon the charge of selling beer to a boy, who with another partook of it, one of the boys, being made drunk thereby. Justice Fulton released Black on security for his appearance at court.

Mr. H. B. Bruns, at the Railroad Stables, Bel Air, has just received a large lot of nice horses. Mr. Bruns has been handling a large number of horses and we can recommend him as an honest dealer.

Mr. Frank A. Richardson, the accomplished Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, was in Bel Air, on Wednesday, settling up the estate of his mother-in-law, the late Mrs Amanda Z. Howard.

FOX HUNT IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.—On Friday of last week a bag fox was let loose on the farm of George R. Stephenson, near Lapidum. There were twenty-three hounds on hand and one of the largest gatherings known for some time. The veteran fox hunters, from far and near, together with young hunters, started in full pursuit. The dogs made the neighborhood musical with their deep-toned baying. The fox took a circuit of several miles and was driven to his den. After digging their game out, as they supposed, it proved to be another fox, Sir Reynard having given them the slip, leaving only Madam Reynard at home. They led her out for a short chase, but she was soon holed and left in peace, while the hunters repaired to Spencer's Island for new game. They soon succeeded in starting up a couple of foxes and enjoyed the rarest of sport. As the river was very rough and the ice piled high, the fox at every jump left the dogs far behind. At last the fox ran down the river, when hunters and dogs gave up in disgust.

Among the hunters were John Macklem, A. H. Hughes, Jas. R. Taylor, Wm. D. Osborn Wm. Parker, J. Burkins, J. H. Gallion, Jarrett Standiford, James Richie and Sheriff Hughes. The first two mentioned outstripped all the others and would certainly have captured the brush, had they had their pipes.

It was certainly a beautiful sight as the hunt passed Lapidum. The ladies thought so, for they dropped their babies, pots, pans, kettles, &c., and ran out with a faint hope of capturing the brush for a duster.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Mayfield, Assistant Superintendent of the House of Correction, on Tuesday week paid a visit with Mr. Israel M Wheeler to the residence of Mr. Weeler's father Mr. Leonard M. Wheeler, near Thomas' Run.

Mr Alex. Bell and his sister, Miss Maggie Bell, of Emmorton, are in Florida.

Miss Alice Hopkins, of Darlington, is visiting frends and relatives in Baltimore. Miss Jennie Hopkins, of the same place, is spending the winter in Washington, with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Alderson.

Ex-Judge Richard Grason on Wednesday called to see Hon. Henry D. Farnandis, at his home, near Bel Air.

Mr. John T. Carty has removed from the neighborhood of Level to the farm of his brother-in-law, Mr. James McCabe, near Havre de Grace.

Mr. Robert Ramsay is very ill at his residence in Delta. Mr. Ramsay is one of the oldest and best known citizens in that section of country

Mr. James M. Jacobs, who was very ill with a heart affection, at the residence of Dr. Charles A. Rutledge, Rocks of Deer Creek, was removed, last Sunday afternoon, to the residence of his connection, Hon. Stevenson Archer, near Bel Air. On Sunday night he was again dangerously ill. He is now more comfortable, but is still extremely ill.

Mr. Henry Bauer, gardener at Stockdale, the residence of Hon. Henry D. Farnandis, is extremely ill. He had an attack of something resembling pleurisy, from which he appeared to have recovered, and on Tuesday was taken with a severe chill. He was, for some days, not expected to recover, and his condition is still critical.

Dr. Lewis J. Williams, the father of Messrs. Stevenson A. and Federick R. Williams, of Bel Air, is very ill, at his residence in Baltimore, with congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Arthur Vosbury, President of the school board, is reported to be extremely ill, at his residence in Havre de Grace, with an affection of the kidneys.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Lydia Jones, wife of Emory Jones, died at her home near Cambria, on Monday. She was buried Wednesday morning at Mt. Vernon M. E. Church. Rev. J. R. Schultz conducted the services. The pall-bearers were A. H. Scarborough, John Findlay, Geo. W. Day, Dr. W. D. Scarborough, Hugh McFadden and Oliver Thomas. Huff & Treakle were the funeral directors. Mrs. Jones was 23 years of age and a daughter of the late Henry Atkin, of Dublin district. She leaves her husband with the care of three young children, one of whom is an infant two months old. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mr. Isaac S. Warren, of Bel Air.

The remains of Dr. A. H. Howlett, who died in California last March, arrived in Delta, Tuesday evening, by the Maryland Central Railroad, and were taken to his mother's residence, in the neighborhood. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, services and interment being held at Slateville Church. The deceased was a son of the late Andrew Howlett. He formerly taught in the public schools of Harford county and subsequently studied dentistry, was graduated and practiced at Rising Sun. He went to California for his health.

The funeral of Miss Rebecca D. R. Worthington, aged 70 years, who died at the residence of her nephew, J. Kent Worthington, in Claymont, Del., on the 31st instant, took place on Thursday of last week, the interment being in the grave-yard at the Friends' Meeting House, Darlington. The funeral was largely attended by the friends and relatives of the deceased, who gathered in the meeting house, where suitable addresses were made by Geo. L. Scott and Chas. Y. Thomas. The pall-bearers, who were all nephews of the deceased, were Messrs. J. T. C. Hopkins, of Bel Air; Dr. W. W. Hopkins, H. H. Hopkins, and Dr. Daniel W. Hopkins, of Havre de Grace; and E. C. Hopkins, and J. Moores Worthington, of Darlington. Mr. W. H. H. Whiteford was the funeral director.

Among those at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kent Worthington, Miss Priscilla Worthington and Miss Sallie Harond, of Claymont, and Mr. Charles Worthington, of Chester, Pa. The deceased was a sister of the late James C. Worthington and of the late Mrs. Hannah R. Hopkins, widow of Dr. Wakeman Hopkins, and a half sister of the late Mrs. Dr. Thomas C. Hopkins, of Havre de Grace.

Mr. Simeon Spicer has received information of the death of his sister, Mrs. Elenora Guyton, wife of Dr. B. A. Guyton, which occurred at her home in Wichita, Kansas, February 1st. Mrs. Guyton was a daughter of the late Abram Spicer, of this county, and removed West with her husband from the neigborhood of Fallston some years ago. She was buried in Wichita, on Friday last.

To the People of Harford County and the Public in General.

The editor of the Bel Air *Times*, in the issue of that paper of Feb. 3d, deliberately stated that two suits which had been brought against himself for libel were docketed without authority from the parties sueing, viz., Messrs. Murphy and Bauer. The *Harford Democrat* of the same date made the same assertion respecting suits by the same parties against it.

In reply to such statements we simply wish to say that full and positive authority was given by the parties themselves to bring the suits in question. That we are fully aware of the object sought to be accomplished by the publication of such statements, and well understand the tactics employed. We shall therefore ask, at the proper time, that a public investigation shall be made in open court, by testimony under oath, when these gentlemen will be given an opportunity to explain themselves.

So far as the malicious attempt to asperse the character of members of the bar and citizens of Harford county by the editor of the Bel Air *Times* is concerned, it is in perfect keeping and accord with the character of the man and the record of his paper.

S. W. BRADFORD,
WILLIAM L. COOLEY.

Bel Air, Feb. 8th, 1888.

C. A. Lurman,

Wholesale and Retail Wine and Liquor Dealer, new No. 101 Hillen street, corner Forrest, Baltimore, Md. California Wines and Brandies. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Harford county. Our stock will always be found complete and consists of the best and most popular brands. Goods packed and delivered to any railroad station and wharf free of charge.—Give us a trial and we guarantee to please.

HOW MEN DIE.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body sufficient to enable it to oppose the tendency towards death.—Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no reserve. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy —Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial, it will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

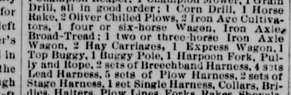
PUBLIC SALE.

☞ The undersigned, intending to remove, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of R. R. Boarman, near Scarborough P. O., on the road leading from Dublin to Sandy Hook, Harford Co., Md.,

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1888,

At 10 o'clock, A.M.,

The following PERSONAL PROPERTY, to wit:



Six head of Horses and Mules, 1 Bay Horse of good size, sound and a kind worker and driver, 6 years old; 1 good Bay Brood Mare, sound and will work anywhere, 9 years old; 1 Chester Colt, 3 years old, sound and gentle, and will work in all harness; 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, will work in any Harness; 1 Bay Mare Colt, 3 years old, 1 Black Colt, 2 years old, both sound and a good Leader, and will work in any place that a mule can be hooked; 3 head of Milch Cows, all to come in mount early in spring; 1 yoke of young Oxen, 13 head of Steers and Heifers, good stock, 1 half Jersey Bull, of Ridgeley's stock; 9 head of fine Wool ewes, all with lambs by full Southdown buck, Southdown Buck, 4 Shoats, 2 Jersey Cattle, 1 Champion Reaper, 1 Champion Mower, 1 Grain Drill, all in good order, 1 Cider Mill, 1 Horse Rake, 2 Oliver Chilled Plows, 2 Iron Age Cultators, 1 four or six-horse Wagon, Iron Axle, Broad-Tread; 1 two or three-horse Iron Axle Wagon, 2 Hay Carriages, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Buggy Pole, 1 Harpoon Fork, Pulley Blocks, 2 sets of Breechband Harness, 4 sets Lead Harness, 5 sets of Plow Harness, 2 sets of Stage Harness, 1 set Single Harness, Collars, Bridles, Halters, Plow Lines, Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Hoes, Mattocks, 3 Log Chains, 1 Fifth Chain, lot of good Cider Barrels, lot of Oats by the bushel, lot of Corn by the barrel. All the above articles will positively be sold on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10 and under cash on day of sale; on sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with security approved by the auctioneer, bearing interest from day of sale, and payable at the Harford National Bank of Bel Air.

LAWRENCE KEHOE.

J. S Richardson, Auctioneer. feb3

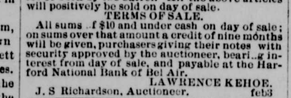
PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to remove to a farm already stocked, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, on the Alexander Galbreath farm, 1½ miles from Dublin, on Broad Creek,

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1888,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., all his

PERSONAL PROPERTY, to wit:



One pair good Work Mules, 1 good Driving Mare, four years old, 1 yoke of Oxen, well broken, 3 Cows, will be fresh in April, 2 Heifers, 2 Yearling Calves, 1 Brood Sow, will farrow in March, 3 Shoats, 1 Champion Binder, used but one season; 1 Champion Mowing Machine, nearly new; 1 Wheat Drill in good order, 1 Horse Rake, 1 three-horse Brown Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 good Sled, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 2 good Cultivators, 2 Shovel Plows, 1 Hinge Harrow, 1 W Harrow, 1 Roller, nearly new; 3 Ox Yokes, 1 Grindstone, 1 Cross Cut Saw, 2 Hives Bees, lot Cider Vinegar, 25 bushels of Potatoes, 1 barrel Cucumber Pickles, lot of Corn by the barrel, 1 set Single Harness, good as new; 2 sets Breechband Harness, 1 set Lead Harness, 1 pair Double Lines, new; 1 Lead Line, Collars, Bridles, Halters, etc., 2 sets Butt Chains, 1 pair Breast Chains, 2 Grain Shovels, Double and Single Trees, 1 set Spreaders, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Mattocks, axe, 1 Straw Knife, 1 Briar Scythe, Corn Knives and many other articles too numerous to mention. Also half interest in 22 acres of Wheat in the ground, and 1 well-broken Setter Dog and Gun.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10 and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given, purchasers giving their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with approved security, payable at the Harford National Bank of Bel Air. No goods to be removed until settled for.

JOHN C. TENNANT