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Democratic Ticket.

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of New York.

For Vice President,

ALLEN G. THURMAN,

of Ohio.

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4th District.—I. GORHAM MOALE.
5th District.—R. C. COMBS.
6th District.—HATTERSLEY W. TALBOTT.

For Congress Second Congressional District,

HERMAN STUMP,

of Harford Co.

A Golden Opportunity.

The landholders and business men of middle Harford, who have for a full generation past been sighing for a railroad to develop the wonderful agricultural and manufacturing resources of their beautiful section, must now face the fact that while this potent factor is almost within their grasp they must take another step forward, and that soon, or the prize will be lost. The directors of the company have been making vigorous exertions to comply with the terms offered by the contractors, and can fully meet them if the people interested will grant the right-of-way and subscribe $50,000 to the capital stock of the road.

There are cases, of course, in which it would be unreasonable to expect a land owner to give a free right-of-way, and in others a lack of public spirit may prevent a man from assisting in this laudable enterprise. Therefore, after all reasonable efforts have been exhausted to secure the remaining ungranted rights-of-way, it is understood that juries of condemnation will be summoned, to consider, in each case, the relative proportion of damages and benefits. If excessive and unreasonable damages are allowed the directors state that they will be compelled to surrender the field. The margin between success and failure is very small, and every obstacle, no matter how slight, that is thrown in the way may defeat the entire project.

Messrs. John Moores and E. M. Allen have diligently canvassed the entire route and have secured the right-of-way for about ten miles, which is two-thirds of the distance. The remainder, it seems to us, ought to be nearly all given by those through whose lands the railroad would run and who would be directly benefitted by it. The total amount of stock subscribed is a little over $40,000.

The terms upon which the railroad can be secured are liberal but positive, and more must be done before we can get it. Meetings have been held at various places in proximity to the line of the proposed railroad, but they were slimly attended, owing, probably, to the busy season, and not, we hope, to any lack of interest or failure to appreciate all that the proposed railroad would mean to a large scope of country.

Every Deer Creek farmer and canner can estimate for himself, approximately, the amount he would save each year in teams and wagons alone, by means of a railroad, to say nothing about the increased value of his land and the opportunity the railroad would afford him of engaging in a more profitable business than farming. With this estimate before him he can easily ascertain how much he can afford to invest with a certainty of profitable return. It should be remembered, too, that according to the terms of subscription no money is to be paid except as the work progresses, and then in easy installments.

The contractors, too, will spend the greater part of the money they receive along the route of the railroad, and the expenditure of this large amount will be an immediate benefit.

It would seem strange, indeed, if our people would let this golden opportunity escape them. A very little effort by the friends of the road, including a small percentage of increase in their own subscriptions, will give a good railroad through a section in which the agricultural interests are languishing, in the effort to compete with the railroads and the fertile lands of the great West.

Political Notes.

Gen. Rosecrans, of California, says that "People outside the State can form no idea of the feeling within the State on the Chinese question, for no other State has suffered so much from the Celestials. If Harrison has any hopes of carrying the State he may as well abandon them now."

On the free wool issue it does not seem as if the Democrats would lose many votes in Indiana. According to the New York *Herald* there are only an average of three sheep to each Indiana farmer and the profit they make out of the duty on wool was lost twenty times over in the war taxes on other necessaries.

"The Democratic party," says the San Francisco *Examiner*, "is not composed of fools. It is composed of American citizens, and it has no interest in destroying the prosperity of the country for the benefit of foreigners. It proposes to take part of the load of taxes from American backs and to oil the wheels of American industry with free materials.

A vote was taken in the House, on Monday, on the free-wool clause of the Mills bill. Only three Democrats voted to strike it out and it was retained. This fact, if it shows anything, proves that the Democratic party is practically united on the tariff issue and is in favor of free necessaries of life rather than of free whisky.

In the House, on Tuesday, Representative Shaw, of Maryland, pointed out the insincerity of the Republican attitude on the tariff question, and charged that they only advocated a repeal of the internal revenue law for the purpose of avoiding any reduction in the tariff. He argued that it is not absolutely necessary to enact legislation to reduce the internal revenue tax, for individuals, by abstaining from the use of tobacco and whisky, could bring about a material reduction. That matter, he held, would regulate itself, for the present, at least; but it was absolutely essential at this time that Congress should provide for a reduction of the tariff, which can only be accomplished through legislation.

The vote on the final passage of the Mills bill will probably be taken on Saturday. It is believed that it will be close, but the probabilities are that the bill will be passed by a small majority. If it is passed the responsibility of continuing war taxes on the people in a time of peace will rest upon the Republican Senate. If it should fail the country will at any rate recognize the earnest efforts the Democrats have been making for their relief.

—Hon. Samuel J. Randall, who was taken seriously ill, with hemorrhages, last week, is better and his physicians now pronounce his case hopeful.

Free Wool.

Republican newspapers have been endavoring to pull the wool over the eyes of American farmers by arguing that if the tariff is taken off of wool they will lose a vast amount every year. The light thrown upon this subject since tariff reform began to be agitated shows that they are mistaken and that the abolition of the duty on wool would result in a great saving to the farmers of the country as well as to all other classes.

The wool tax, according to the estimate of the Philadelphia *Times*, imposes a direct annual tax of $120,000,000 upon the consumers of woolens in the United States, while at the same time giving Europe half our home market for woolens and European labor half the woolen industry of this country. The *Times* adds:

The high tax upon wool and other raw materials of our woolen manufacturers compels a protective tax of about 60 per cent. to be levied upon woolen goods to protect our mills and labor, but that has proved insufficient to enable our home mills to supply their home market. Europe now supplies 48 per cent. of woolen goods for our home market and our home mills and labor supply 52 per cent. Why? Simply because Europe has free wool and raw materials and we tax them extortionately.

"Free wool would deprive no labor of protection. On the contrary, it would enable our home mills and home labor to double their product, which would double the employment of labor, and to supply their products 20 per cent. cheaper to consumers with better compensation to both capital and labor. In short, free wool would start every woolen mill in the country at once; would cheapen woolens 20 per cent.; would give home mills and home labor the entire home market; would afford better profits to capital and better wages to labor, and would save the woolen consumers of the country $120,000,000 per year."

A Warning to Railroads.

The recent terrible disaster on the Virginia Midland Railroad, by the breaking of a trestle, by which eight or nine persons were killed and many others seriously injured, has awakened the railroad companies in the country to the importance of thoroughly examining these structures and strengthening such as are deemed unsafe. The Maryland Central Railroad, as all know, has on it many high trestles which were built some years ago, and the accident referred to has directed the attention of travellers upon this road to those portions of the line, and while no apprehensions of danger need be felt, the patrons of the road will be glad to know that Mr. William Gilmor, receiver of the road, is looking closely after these structures. Upon this subject the Baltimore *Sun* says:

"It is understood that the Maryland Central Railroad Company will have the Bradford trestle, near Woodbrook, filled in this month, and then the filling in of the curved trestle near the south end of the Sheppard Asylum property will be commenced. After this is completed there will only be one trestle between Towsontown and Baltimore except that over the York road, which is a short distance to the east of the station. Mr. William Gilmor, the sole receiver of the road, says he is anxious to complete the improvements along the line of the road as rapidly as possible, and promises that neither expense nor trouble will be spared in making such improvements."

The New Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee.

Mr. Calvin S. Brice, of New York, has accepted the chairmanship of the Campaign Committee of the Democratic National Committee as the successor of Senator Gorman, who declined the place. Mr. Brice is a man of great and varied abilities, of remarkable force of character, and of power over men, which are essential to successful leadership. He entered the Union army as a private and at the close of the war was not 21 years of age, but was mustered out with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His fortune is estimated at from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000.

He is described as follows:

"Mr. Brice's personal appearance suggests first of all keenness. No imposter can look him in the face any great length of time. His eyes penetrate. In figure he is about 5 feet 6 in height, and is compactly but not heavily built. His complexion is of a sandy type. He wears a full closely cropped beard, but lets his hair have a little more liberty. In conversation he is charming, especially when he wants to be, and even in the hurry and worry of business his brusqueness is of a pleasant sort, for the reason that he never loses his temper. He says he cannot afford to. Yet the quickness of his movements, his constant alertness, and decisive way of speaking would lead the casual observer to believe that he might readily become impatient.

"If precedent counts anything, Mr. Brice brings to the Democratic campaign an element of success. His sincerity cannot be doubted, for he has taken off his coat and that means business."

—The Chicago police, on Tuesday, swooped down on a band of anarchists, who were engaged in a plot to take the lives of Judges Gary and Grinnell, before whom the Haymarket murderers were tried, and Inspector Bonfield, who was active in bringing them to justice. Three men, Bohemians, were taken. In the houses of all three numerous weapons were found and a large quantity of dynamite. The plot was revealed by a fourth man, who at first consented to take part in it but was afterwards appalled by the enormity of the crime contemplated.

—The Republicans are vainly trying to make political capital out of the veto by President Cleveland of a bill pensioning Mary Ann Dougherty. This woman, it appears, is a disreputable character and once drew a pension as a soldier's widow while her husband was also drawing a pension for disabilities alleged to have been received in active service. President Cleveland's attention having been drawn to these facts he very properly vetoed the bill and gave his reasons for doing so.

—Messrs. Lombard, Druid & Co., Publishers Baltimore, have in press the new novel entitled "Almost." It is by John S. Shriver of the Baltimore *American*, and is described as "a story of perplexed mystery." The scene is laid abroad and the plot is out of the common rut. Almost will be issued early next month.

—The joint meeting of the West Virginia Educational Association and the Maryland State Teachers' Association was held at Mountain Lake Park, this week. It was well attended. Harford county was represented by School Examiner John D. Worthington; Prof. R. W. Eubank, Principal of the Havre de Grace High School, and Miss M. Emma Norris, Principal of Wilna school.

—Baltimore packers and canners have signed a petition praying for the repayment of duties paid on imported tin when made into cans and exported containing American products. Senator Edmunds presented the petition in the Senate on Monday. Similar petitions were presented by the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce and by the canners of Cleveland, Ohio, and Portland, Oregon.

—Miss Mary Garrett, of Baltimore, daughter of the founder of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, according to the Philadelphia *Record*, is worth $20,000,000, and is one of the most astute financiers in the country. Miss Garrett, however, is said to be a most unassuming lady, avoiding notoriety, and is a domestic and home-loving woman.

—The New Jersey Unionists sent inquiries to representative labor leaders in that State as to their views on various matters of politics. Of thirty-two answers received only two were "for protection as it is," while thirty were "for tariff revision of some sort."

—Judge Frank T. Reed, a leading Tennessee Republican, says he will vote for Cleveland and will take the stump for Cleveland and tariff reform.

—Ex-Governor Hamilton is critically ill at his home in Hagerstown. His ailment is a complication of kidney troubles and jaundice.

—The Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore yesterday, to fix the time for holding Congressional nominating conventions.

Holstein Cattle.

That the coming cow of America is to be of Dutch extraction has been foreshadowed of late by the increasing strength of the displays of the Holstein breed at many cattle-shows in this country, and by the growing interest felt in the milk and butter records of imported Dutch cattle. Farmers, and, indeed, all persons who wish to be well informed, therefore, will peruse with attention the article on "Holstein-Friesian Cattle" by S. Hoxie, which appears in *Harper's Magazine* for August. It sets forth the history of these patient animals, which come of most distinguished ancestry, and recites their excellent qualities as producers of milk, butter, cheese, veal and beef. As milk-givers they surpass all other cattle of record, and from every point of view are remarkably well adapted to fill the important position they seem destined to take on the dairy-farms of this country. The article is illustrated to show excellent specimens and groups of this breed.

The Forum.

The August number of the *Forum* will complete the fifth volume; and during the two years and a half covered by these volumes both sides of every subject of great public concern have been discussed in its ages by leaders of opinion. The list of contributers contains the names of more than 250 of the foremost writers in America, England and France. Beginning with the sixth volume a new feature will be added to the *Forum* (which is also new in our periodical literature.) Every number will contain a signed article of literary criticism, reviewing the most important recent books in the several great departments of thought, and every writer will be a recognized authority in h department.

The *Forum* for August will contain the second of a number of articles by Edward Atkinson on "Problems of Wages and Production."

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Maggie C. McNabb has been appointed postmistress at Macton, Harford county, vice Luther H. McNabb, resigned.

—Weeds and grass have taken possession of some corn-fields, farmers having been unable to keep their fields clear of weeds after harvest came on.

—Mr. Jas. E. Dean, postmaster at Fountain Green, has resigned, and recommends as his successor Mr. Jacob Doxen, who has reopened the store at that place.

—Mrs. Yellott, mother of Major John I. Yellott, of Towsontown, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday, but she was much improved the next day.

—Miss McSparran, of Slate Hill, has our thanks for old copies of *The American Courier* and *Brother Jonathan*, both well-known periodicals of a generation ago.

—There will a total eclipse of the moon on Sunday night. It will begin at forty-seven minutes past eleven o'clock and will last until 1.29 o'clock Monday morning.

—A colored camp meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church, is in progress at Paradise Grove, near Guilford station, Maryland Central Railroad.

—Col. Samuel N. Hyde, of Long Green, has a prospect for the finest crop of Egyptian sugar corn in Maryland, according to Mr. Albert C. Rutledge, who helped to put it in.

—Mr. B. H. Barnes, the lumber merchant, of Aberdeen, is about to erect a new office, to enable him to add to his clerical force made necessary by his increasing business.

—A valuable mare belonging to Mr. Frank B. Macatee, of Pylesville, was found dead in the stable, one morning last week. The animal appeared to be perfectly well the night before.

—Messrs. Smith & Allen, of Lapidum, have a full supply of building material on hand, and the roads being again in good condition for hauling, they are receiving all kinds of grain.

—A colored camp-meeting is to commence on Friday, July 27th, in Mr. Jacob Wisner's woods, near Towsontown, and will last over three Sundays. Rev. C. H. Williams is to have charge of the camp.

—The School Commissioners have decided upon the location for the new school house at Forest Hill. They have bought a lot of one acre from Mr. John B. Roe, and the building has been commenced.

—While our neighbor, the *Times*, was getting up steam, yesterday afternoon, preparatory to going to press, one of the boiler tubes burst, letting water into the fire box. The paper, however, came out, as usual, with little delay.

—A grand church excursion to Philadelphia, over the new B. and O. Railroad, will take place on Wednesday next, July 25th, from all stations between Cowenton, (11 miles east of Baltimore,) and Havre de Grace. The fare for the round trip will be less than the regular fare one way.

—We are under obligations to Major George U. Mayo, Chief of the Draughting Division of the Land office, Washington, for a map of the United States, compiled under his direction from official surveys. It is the most accurate and complete map of the United States ever issued. It is nearly six feet square.

—Henry Hall, the colored boy who was shot, several weeks ago, by Joseph Scott, colored, at a dance in Septimus Jewens' canning house, near Carsins' Run, has recovered and is able to work again. One ball grazed his cheek and another struck him over the left eye. Scott disappeared and has not yet been apprehended.

—Farmers in the neighborhood of Level are complaining of injury to their corn fields by a grayish-looking insect, resembling a chicken-louse, which in great numbers attacks the corn at the roots. Mr. George F. DeLaney has three acres which he thinks will be entirely destroyed by them. These insects have been seen before, but never in so great numbers.

—Port Deposit, our big town on the Susquehanna, is happily looking up all along the line. Electric lights are about to be established and it is probable that the twenty thousand dollars asked of Congress for cutting off the shoat at Watson's Island to prevent dangerous ice-gorges, will be appropriated and the work will be commenced at an early day.—*Elkton News.*

—Last Saturday a white boy and a colored boy, near Prospect, quarrelled about a dog, and proceeded to settle the difficulty by a fight. The white boy was getting the worst of the encounter when a friend of his, a white man, interfered. While doing so the latter felt something pressed against his side and looking around saw a colored boy, who had been concealed in the bushes, menacing him with a gun, the hammer of which was raised. He ordered the boy to take down the gun, and his order was obeyed. The fight ended but it is stated that an arrest will follow.

—There is no danger of the advertisement of the Washington Life Insurance Company being overlooked, but we call attention to it, nevertheless. It contains a vast amount of political information of the kind which almost every one wants to know at this time, and it will be found very convenient for reference during the campaign. Printed cards containing the same matter may be obtained upon application to Mr. Allen Hoffman, of Bel Air, who is special agent for Harford and Baltimore counties. Mr. L. H. Baldwin, No. 8 Postoffice avenue, Baltimore, is the general manager for Maryland and Delaware.

ROBBERY.—While Margaret Scott, a respectable colored woman, who lives near Fountain Green, was at church, Sunday, her house was broken into and thirty-one dollars stolen from a trunk. The thief has not been found.

FINGER AMPUTATED.—Elisha Waters, colored, while hauling stone on Mr. Patrick Howard's farm, near Bel Air, last Saturday, mashed his hand very badly. He was attended by Dr. J. C. Butler, who amputated one of his fingers.

BASE BALL CLUB AT CHURCHVILLE.—The Churchville boys propose starting a base ball club. A field opposite Rouse & Richardson's store has been secured, and will at once be put in order, a nine will be organized and after some practicing they expect to play match games with neighboring clubs.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.—On Monday evening last while Mrs. Baltzell and her son, Philip, of Fallston, were driving a pair of colts, the animals took fright and ran away. Mrs. Baltzell either jumped or was thrown out. Drs. Richardson and Munnikhuysen were sent for and found that Mrs. Baltzell was considerably bruised but no bones were broken.

A COLT FATALLY INJURED.—Mr. Joseph Lee, of Fallston, lost a valuable colt, last Tuesday. It was at pasture together with another colt in Mr. Columbus Watkins' field. While playing they ran in the stable entry and Mr. Lee's colt ran against a reaper knife, cutting its side severely, from the effects of which it died in half an hour.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.—Last Saturday Grace Cooley, aged three years, daughter of Mr. Ambrose Cooley, of Webster, while playing with other children in her father's barn, got her hand severely cut in a cutting box. She narrowly escaped losing it. A physician who was called in gave the necessary attention and the little girl is now doing well.

INJURED BY A FALL.—One day last week, Mrs. J. Wilson Moore, of Fallston, was standing on a chair, on her porch, trying to reach a bird cage. In getting down she accidentally stepped on a rocking chair, which upset, throwing her to the ground, a distance of five or six feet. She suffered a partial dislocation of the knee-joint and painful bruises, but is rapidly improving, under the care of Dr. R. D. Lee.

CHARGED WITH SELLING BEER.—Wm J. Black, of Bel Air, was arrested on Thursday morning, by Officer Bateman and taken before Justice Richardson, charged with violating the Local Option law. He was released on his own recognizance in $100 bail, for his appearance before Justice Richardson on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. The arrest was made on the oath of William Gittings, colored, who alleges he bought five or six quarts of beer from Black.

YACHTING PARTY.—Mr. W. Beatty Harlan, Mr. Henry D. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stump, Miss Allie Stump, Miss Helen Altemus, Miss Jennie Reigle and Mr. Jacob Reigle left Havre de Grace, on Tuesday of last week, on the yacht Susquehanna, for a week's trip down Chesapeake Bay. They visited Cambridge, Annapolis, Tolchester and other places of interest and returned to Havre de Grace last Tuesday, after a delightful excursion.

A NOTABLE PROFIT FROM CATTLE.—In January last Mr. Amos B. Hollingsworth, of Wilna, bought a lot of cattle, at $19.50 a head. He wintered them upon rough provender, without any grain, and in the spring turned them upon grass. On the 1st of July he sold them at $40 a head, clearing $20.50 per head on them, and more than doubling his outlay. They gained 300 pounds each. The provender fed to them, Mr. Hollingsworth says, was such as could not have been sold.

ENCAMPMENT AT HAVRE DE GRACE.—The Waverly Guards, Company H, of the First Maryland Regiment, are encamped in the City Park at Havre de Grace, in command of Captain Charles Warden. The camp consists of twenty tents and a large open cook tent, where the men take their meals, and presents a very pretty picture, situated as it is on a high bluff, overlooking the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna river. Regular camp life started in on Monday morning and will last a week.

THE MARYLAND CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Last Saturday, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, by consent of counsel, the 21st of July was fixed upon as the day for securing a decree for the sale of the Maryland Central Railroad. The sale will take place in about three months. It is understood that in the arrangements made for the sale of the road the first mortgage bondholders will accept four per cent. bonds in lieu of their six per cent. bonds and that the second mortgage bondholders' rights will be protected.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSIGNED.—The trustees have filed at the office of the School Commissioners the following assignments:

Mrs. M. E. Chase to No. 9, 4th district, Madonna; H. Belle Glenn, No. 22, 4th district, Sarah Furnace; E. L. Middendorf, No. 4, 1st district, Prospect Hill; M. E. Hamilton, No. 5, 1st district, Gunpowder Neck; M. T. Benninghton, No. 12, 3d district, Fountain Green; Eugenia Ewing, No. 6, 1st district, Magnolia; R. B. Strawbridge, No. 10, 4th district, Enterprise; Samuel M. Webb, No. 5, 4th district, Rutledge; Mary V. Tarbert, No. 6, 5th district, Sylvan Retreat; Sadie M. Hilberg, No. 18, 5th district, Last Chance; Ciara K. Hutton, No. 10, 3d district, Churchville.

TOURNAMENT AT ABERDEEN.—The first tournament of the season will be held at Aberdeen, on Tuesday, July 31st, beginning at one o'clock, P. M. The contest will be among Harford county knights alone, and none but amateurs will be permitted to contest for the prizes.—The charge to the knights will be delivered by Mr. Millard F. Minnick, and the coronation address by Col. Herman Stump. The tournament will be followed by a ball at Valiant Park, Swan Creek. The affair promises to be both brilliant and successful. Messrs. Frank Arthur and Wm. H. Rawhouser, both well known and successful tournament riders, have charge of the arrangements, but will not enter the contest.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN YOUNG LADY.—Miss Alice Constable, daughter of Mr. Albert Constable, of Elkton, Cecil county, died on Monday morning last, of typhoid fever, after an illness of only a few days.

The funeral of Miss Constable, was held Wednesday afternoon, at six o'clock, from the residence of her father, and was largely attended by friends of the family. Rev. Wm. Schouler, of Trinity P. E. Church, Elkton, officiated, and Rev. Enoch Miller, of St. Mary's Parish, Cecil county, assisted in the service at the grave. The pall-bearers were Heister Hess, Wm. M. Knight and Henry M. McCullough, of the Elkton bar, and Dr. H. H. Mitchell, C. H. B. Massey, Jr., and Alexander Evans, Jr. Among those present were ex-Gov. James B. Groome, of Baltimore, Col. Herman Stump, Henry W. Archer, Jr., and James Archer, of the Harford bar. The interment was at the Elkton Presbyterian Cemetery.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday. Present, Wm. A. Hope, President; Commissioners E. G. Hooker, George B. Silver, Joseph E. Bateman and Dr. W. D. Scarborough.

Charles W. Lee was appointed Constable for the Second district.

The following bids were received for opening the R. E. Morgan and Highland Station road:

Washington Barton, $580; R. E. Morgan, $690; Wm. A. Wilson, $560; John D. Iley $549. The Board rejected all the bids, thinking them too high, and will award the contract at the next meeting, if they get a reasonable bid.

Commissioner Geo. B. Silver was appointed by the Board to superintend the repairing of the Lapidum road and rebuilding the abutment for the Lapidum bridge.

The next meeting will be July 30.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday morning of last week Mrs. Mary Savin, wife of Mr. P. C. Savin, of Dublin, ate her breakfast as usual. Shortly afterwards, while attending to some household duties, she sank into a chair. A colored servant woman observing her, asked her what was the matter. Her reply was "Dying!" Five minutes afterwards, and before Mr. Savin, who was at work in a field in front of the house, could be called in, she was dead. Drs. Sappington and Poole, who were sent for and arrived a short time afterwards, decided that death was caused by apoplexy. Mrs. Savin was 64 years of age. She was formerly Miss Ryan, of Newark, N. J., where she has many relatives and friends. The funeral took place last Friday, the interment being at Dublin Southern Methodist Church. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. F. Downs, assisted by Rev. Geo. L. Scott. Mrs. Savin was a consistent Christian lady and had been a member of the M. E. Church for 48 years. The pall-bearers were Geo. W. Jones, Wm. E. McCann, John McDoon, Richard G. Smith, John W. Andrew and Geo. Bevard. Mr. Wm. H. H. Whiteford was the funeral director. Her husband survives her, with two sons and three daughters, namely, Leander Savin, of Clifton Forge, Va.; Edward Savin, who lives at home; Mrs. J. Martin McNabb, and Misses Kate and Mary Savin.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.—Meetings in the interest of the proposed Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad have lately been held in the county. One was held in the Town Hall, Darlington, on Friday of last week, at which Mr. Christopher Wilson presided, with Mr. Edward S. Edge, Secretary.

Mr. Geo. E. Silver, a director, stated that contractors were ready to build the road from Bel Air by way of Thomas' Run and Deer Creek to the Susquehanna river, by the 31st of next January, and all that the people along the route are expected to do is to give the right-of-way and ensure subscriptions to the amount of $50,000 of the capital stock of the road. The contractors, he said, were ready to go to work at ten days' notice and if we want a railroad now is the time to get it. The question is not, are we able to build the railroad, but are we able to do without it?

Mr. S. A. Williams, also a director, said the board has until the 21st of July to comply with the terms offered and a prompt answer must be made. He said that where the right-of-way has not been given juries would be summoned, for the purpose of seeing what view they will take of the damages or benefits. If they think high damages should be paid the directors would have to go no further. If the damages are low the gentlemen interested might be persuaded to go on with the contract.

Mr. John Moores said he lived within 2½ miles of the Maryland Central Railroad, and so great are its advantages that he would not farm without it.

Mr. Benjamin Silver, Jr., another director, also showed from a business point of view the value of the railroad to the people of Deer Creek. He called on his brother canners to respond liberally for their own advantage.

Messrs. E. M. Allen, I. W. Thompson and Dr. J. L. Windolph also made remarks.

Among those present were Geo. L. Scott, Dr. W. Stump Forwood, W. H. H. Whiteford, G. T. Milton, G. D. Whitelock, J. F. Crew, Joseph Edge, J. W. Andrew, A. F. Galbreath, Jos. R. Hopkins, R. B. McCoy, D. E. Price, T. H. C. Read, and a number of persons from Bel Air.

A small addition was made to the subscription list.

Last Saturday afternoon another meeting was held in the Court House, Bel Air. Mr. J. T. C. Hopkins was called to the chair, and Mr. Edward Ferry appointed Secretary. The advantage the proposed railroad would be to Bel Air were succinctly set forth by Messrs. Stevenson Archer, S. A. Williams, Geo. E. Silver and Benjamin Silver, Jr.

TEACHERS ELECTED.—The trustees of the Bel Air Graded School and the Academy met on Tuesday and elected Prof. Charles T. Wright, Principal, and Prof. Wm. N. Burgess, Vice Principal of the consolidated schools.

Prof. Wright is a thoroughly efficient and accomplished teacher. He is a son of the late Caleb Wright, of Marshall's district, Harford county. He received his education, in part, at the Western Maryland College, where he made an honorable record. Upon leaving college he became a teacher in the public schools of Harford county, and in 1876 was elected Principal of the Preparatory Department of Western Maryland College, where he gave instruction, also, in German and elocution. In recognition of his scholarship the trustees conferred upon him the degree of A. M.

Subsequently Prof. Wright was for some years Principal of the Stewartstown Academy, and lately he has been Principal of the Union High School, Lancaster county, Pa.

Prof. Ward, President of the Western Maryland College, says of him:

"Both as a teacher and a disciplinarian Prof. Wright has qualifications of the highest order. His moral and social qualities will ever render him trustworthy and agreeable in any position he may occupy."

Prof. Burgess was graduated at Baltimore City College in 1882 and was the recipient of the Peabody prize for excellence of scholarship. He was also graduated from St. John's College, Annapolis, in 1884, with the degree of B. A. and Distinguished Proficient in French and German, receiving the highest honors in a class of twelve. For the last four years he has been Principal of Preston and Hillsboro' Academies, Caroline county, Md. The degree of A. M. was recently conferred upon him by St. John's College.

We congratulate the trustees upon the choice they have made and we have no doubt Professors Wright and Burgess will meet to the fullest extent the requirements of the positions, to which they have been elected.

BEL AIR NOTES.—Miss Agnes Gover, of Baltimore is visiting at the residence of Mr. George Y. Maynadier.

Mr. J. Martin McNabb, attorney at law, has rented an office in Masonic Temple, where he may be found every Monday. On other days he will be at his residence, Macton, Dublin district.

Mrs. Mary Clayman, widow of the late John Clayman, is lying dangerously ill, at her home in Bel Air, with necrosis of the bones of the face. She has had several hemorrhages and one expecially severe, on Thursday last. Her condition is considered very precarious. Dr. E. Hall Richardson is the attending physician.

Mr. L. G. Mitchell left for his home in Stanardsville, Greene county, Va., last Tuesday, where he will spend his vacation.

An entertainment was given, on Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, to the Misses Seitz, of Easton, Pa. The young ladies are nieces of Mrs. A. M. Hancock, of this county.

Miss Bessie Norris, daughter of Mr. Charles W. Norris, formerly of Bel Air, is visiting at the residence of Mr. George Y. Maynadier.

Mr. George H. Bauer, of the Baltimore *American*, is spending his vacation at his home in Bel Air.

Miss Penning, of Havre de Grace, and Miss Barnes, of Baltimore, who have been visiting at the Eagle Hotel, for the past week, left for their homes, yesterday.

Mr. David Hanway, at his hardware store, in Bel Air, is furnishing all kinds of canners' supplies. His experience in the canning business enables him to know just what canners need and the most economical materials, &c., for them to use.

Miss Reba Buckley, of Port Deposit, is the guest of the Misses Evans, of Bel Air.

Miss Ophelia Wonders, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, Bel Air.

Mr. Stevenson Archer, of John, formerly of Bel Air, but now of New York, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Mary and Etta Richardson left on Wednesday for New Egypt, N. J., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Finney, wife of Rev. Wm. P. Finney.

Frederick Bond, colored, was arrested on Tuesday on two charges, of being drunk and disorderly on the streets of Bel Air. He was taken before Justice G. W. Richardson and fined $2.50 and costs, in each case, amounting in all to $11.35.

Miss Blanche Lee, daughter of Dr. R. D. Lee, who has been quite sick, is better.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Mrs. Lewis W. Suman and child are spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. N. Ayres, near Jarrettsville.

The friends of Mr. Johns H. Janney, of Deer Creek, and of Dr. James M. Magraw, of Thomas' Run, will be gratified to know that they are both improving in health. The improvement is slow but we hope permanent.

Major and Mrs. Geo. M. Mayo, of Washington, arrived at the residence of Mr. Thos. W. Hall, near Abingdon, last Saturday. Major Mayo, who is Chief of the Draughting Division of the Land Office, returned to Washington on Monday, but Mrs. Mayo remained.

Miss Nannie Sappington, of Waverly, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. G. Hall, near Abingdon, returned home on Wednesday. Miss Gertrude Sappington and Miss Griffiss arrived on a visit to Mrs. Hall, last Saturday.

Major Robert W. Eubank, Principal of Havre de Grace, High School, left on Tuesday for Mauntain Lake Park, where he will attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

Mrs. West, wife of Dr. Frank West, of Baltimore, is a guest at Mr. S. Griffith Davis's, Second district.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Bowne and Miss Bowne, of Benson, left on Wednesday on a trip to Canada.

Mrs. J. R. Schultz and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Hugh A. Jones, of Castleton, have returned to their home in Elk Ridge, Md.

Mr. Lawson Cooley, who has been living in Minnesota for the last nine months, has returned to his home, near Webster. He looks well and gives glowing accounts of the West. He expects to go out to Minnesota again next fall.

Mr. John W. Bay, of the commission house of Bay & Getty, Baltimore, is sojourning with his family for a few weeks at the Atlantic House, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Swartz will leave this week on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hammond, at Whaleyville, Worcester, Md. Mrs. O. L. Rhodes and her little son are visiting Miss Fida Swartz, Broadway, Bel Air.

Mrs. John Condin and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Condin's mother, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, of Webster.

Mr. Nelson Ewing and son, of New York, and Miss Ella Ewing, of Philadelphia, are visiting their father, Mr. W. H. Ewing, of Webster.

James McNee, Samuel Commons and Mr. John Craig and daughter, of Philadelphia, are all visiting Mr. John Craig, of Lapidum.

Mrs. Jones and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. John Macklem, of Lapidum.

Miss Emma Wise, of Frederick county, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Wagner, at the M. E. Parsonage, Jarrettsville.

Messrs. F. A. Chilcoat and Archer H. Jarrett, of the clothing house of Strasburger & Sons, Baltimore, were in Bel Air on Thursday.

How to Select a Wife.

Good health, good morals, good sense and good temper, are the four essentials for a good wife. These are the indispensables. After them come the minor advantages of good looks, accomplishments, family position, etc. With the first four, married life will be comfortable and happy. Looking either, it will be in more or less degree a failure. Upon good health depends largely good temper and good looks, and to some extent good sense also, as the best mind must be affected more or less by the weaknesses and whims attendant on frail health. Young man, if your wife is falling into a state of invalidism, first of all things try to restore her health. If she is troubled with debilitating female weaknesses, buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.—It will cure her.

Errata in "The 10th Reg't," &c.

In the first number, strike out ["who of course was Col. of the Reg't."] For "their members," read their members.

In the last paragraph, for "Colonel Dorsey" read, Lieut. Col. Dorsey.

In the second number for "7th reg't" read, of the reg't.

For "whom he may have been," read whoever. &c. For "critical" read, crucial.

—Bodily health and vigor may be maintained as easily in the heat of summer, as in the winter months, if the blood is purified and vitalized with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Every person who has used this remedy has been greatly benefited. Take it this month.

DR. JAS. WARD SCOTT, having removed from Darlington, offers his professional services to the citizens of Bel Air.

Office practice only. Can be found at Richardson & Son's Drug Store. 13jul1

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The ladies Missionary Society, of Churchville Church, will hold their ANNUAL MEETING on

THURSDAY EVENING, July 26th,

at 8 o'clock. The young ladies of the Mission Band will also read the reports of the past year, and give a Missionary Exercise, entitled, "News from the Nations." All are cordially invited.

WOODS MEETING.—A meeting will be held in the woods opposite the residence of Mr. Joseph James, in Dublin District, beginning on SUNDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock. Love Feat, 10:30, preaching by Rev. J. M. Yingling and also at 7:30 P. M. The meeting will continue during the week. Children's Service at 8 P. M. in the church. Rev. S. C. Ohrum and others will be with us. All are invited.

S. F. CASSEN, Pastor.

WARNING TO TAXPAYERS.—After the first publication of this notice all delinquent taxpayers for the years 1886 and 1887, of the Fifth District of Harford county, will be served with thirty days notice, without regard to person. I can and will collect said taxes on short notice.

JACOB A. GRAFTON, Collector.

FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of Hopewell M. P. Church will hold a Festival, in the basement of the church, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, July 26th, 27th and 28th. Ice Cream, Cakes, Confectionery, &c., will be served at moderate prices, and the Ladies respectfully solicit the liberal patronage of the public. The proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of the church property.

HARFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The next regular quarterly meeting of the Harford Historical Society will be held in the Court House, Bel Air,

On Saturday, July 28th, 1888,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

The President, Dr. W. Stump Forwood, will read a paper, entitled, "A Fraternal Visit to the Anne Arundel County Historical Society, for the reading of the Memoir of Junius Brutus Booth; with Notes upon some of the Historical Objects in 'The Ancient City.'"

By order, F. W. BAKER, Secretary.
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GRAND TOURNAMENT

—AT ABERDEEN.—

The Knights of Harford county will hold a Grand Tournament, at Aberdeen,

On Tuesday, July 31st, 1888,

Beginning at 1 o'clock,