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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. TALBOT.

For Congress Second Congressional District,

HERMAN STUMP,

of Harford Co.

Passage of the Mills Bill.

In spite of the predictions to the contrary, the Mills bill for a revision of the tariff in the interest of the masses who earn their living by the sweat of their brows, passed the House of Representatives last Saturday. The vote was 162 yeas to 149 nays. Several Democrats voted against it and several Republicans for it. A letter from Randall was read in which he wanted it distinctly understood that if he had been well enough to be present he should have voted against the bill.

The debate was closed by Mr. Mills in a brilliant speech. He began by calling attention to the fact that there is in the vaults of the United States Treasury $608,000,000, or nearly one-third of all the gold, silver and paper money in the United States. When all the money necessary for the legitimate demands of the government have been provided for there will still be in the treasury $129,000,000 to represent the unnecessary and unjust taxation which was placed upon the people of the United States. This tax amounts to $5 on the $100 at the present time—a degree of taxation far in excess of that levied by any State. The bill under consideration, he said, could not be termed a free trade measure as it proposes to reduce the tax to 3½ per cent. State taxation was levied on lands, houses, stock, bonds, horses and cattle, and the property-owners would not permit any party or administration to remain in power an hour which would levy a tax of $5 on the hundred.

Speaking of the free wool clause, he said, that wool is a necessary article for man and for beast. It is the basis for all articles of clothing. God never intended that it should be taxed. It should be free. So should salt, which is on the free list. Salt is necessary in all kinds of food; it is indispensable, and it should and must be free. But any and every reduction we make is charged to us as "free traders." And yet we are not in favor of "free whisky."

Sugar was found at a duty of $78.15 and the committee reduced it to $62.81. There was nobody making much fuss about the enormity of that reduction. The bill cut down the revenue from sugar $11,759,000. This was next to the largest reduction made in any schedule of the bill. It had been constantly charged that the bill was sectional; that it barely touched sugar, and the committee on ways and means threw its arm around the sugar industry to shield it; yet the reduction in sugar was only second to that in the woolen schedule. There ought to be a high duty on sugar, because Democrats believed that taxation was a tribute required from citizens for the support of the government, and because they believed that in laying taxation it ought to be so laid as to be as little burdensome as possible.

By the tariff on sugar the government got $58,000,000, with $6,000,000 protection. In order to get $58,000,000 into the public coffers it cost $6,000,000 of protection to the sugar planters, but in order to get $58,000,000 into the public treasury from iron and steel and woolen goods it cost the people over $400,000,000. Why, then, should the duty on sugar be repealed in order that a more burdensome tax at a higher rate on woolen and cotton goods and iron and steel may be retained? The duty on provisions under existing law was $24 33. The committee left it at $23.39. Yet it was charged that this was a free trade measure.

Item by item the free list in the bill was noted, and comment made upon them. "We make medicines for the sick free, and put them against free whisky," said he.

The present duty on wool and woolens is $58.81. The committee left it at $38.69, a reduction of over $20 on every $100 of taxation. This reduction seemed large, but it was caused by the placing of raw wool on the free list. The reduction on dutiable woolen goods amounted to $12,000,000, but the woolen manufacturer was not injured. He was benefitted. This bill gave the manufacturer free wool and 40 per cent. taxation, and still it was said to be a free trade measure.

In speaking of the free trade list he mentioned tin-plate, from which a duty of $7,700,000 was received. Not a pound of this tin-plate was made in the United States. The industry did not give a man employment in this country, and the placing of the article on the free list would not take a dollar from any manufacturing establishment. Tin-plate could be found in the home of every poor man, and the committee proposed to remove the duty and put $5,000,000 back into the pockets of the poor people of the country. If that was free trade make the most of it.

He discussed and defended the repeal of the duty on lumber. It was time that the poor people should be considered in the reduction of taxation. The taxes had been removed from incomes, from manufactures, from railroads, from telephone and telegraph companies and from express companies, and now the Democratic party came upon the stand and said that it intended to help the man in the log house on the prairie and give him free lumber.

Returning to the woolen schedule, Mr. Mills said that the bill proposed to reduce the duties on woolen goods by taking taxation off the wool that was not raised by skilled labor and scarcely by any labor at all. It grew on the sheep. The sheep produced it. He had heard much sympathy expressed for the sheep. The Democratic party's sympathy was for men, not for sheep. It proposed to bring down the price of woolen clothing so that the poor people could get it to wear in winter time. The people to-day were compelled to wear carpet instead of clothing wool, and now the wool-growers and wool manufacturers came to an agreement that the duty should be so high that no wool and no woolen goods could be brought in. He supposed that the people could afford to go naked, but for him and his party he would say, "Wear good clothes and vote the Democratic ticket."

Wool had been put on the free list not only to cheapen the clothing of the people, but in order that our workmen might have the making of the $44,000,000 worth of woolen goods that were imported into this country. It was proposed to let all the wool the people required come in free and let our own people make the woolen goods. This would increase the demand for labor, and in thus increasing the demand for labor increase the rate of wages.

"It is the old, old story," said Mr. Mills, in conclusion. "We stand here in the face of the American people contending for the rights of the people who are plundered and wronged, who are appealing to Congress to do them justice, who are appealing for the right of protection in its best sense, and asking Congress to shake the hand of monopoly from their pockets and let them have the proceeds of their own labor. And, Mr. Chairman, we will do it."

Chairman Brice for a Clean Campaign.

Hon. Calvin S. Brice, the chairman of the campaign committee of the Democratic National Committee, in a recent interview said

"It will be a campaign of intellect. The people of this country are tired of personalities, and whichever party tries to gain votes by circulating lies about its opponents is certain of defeat. There are great issues this year. There are the tariff and currency question, and the strict and loose construction of the constitution in regard to federal power. If we educate the masses of the people on these questions we have our hands full without going into disgusting personalities. I believe this campaign will be of great benefit to the voters of this country, no matter who is elected, for the distribution of the immense amount of documents relating to economic questions which we propose, will have an educational effect which will be felt for many years. The executive committee intends to make a clean campaign, send out documents whenever asked for, and rely on the good sense of the people for success. We will do all we can to show up the weak points in the political records of the Republican candidates, but we shall leave their private lives alone."

—The Towsontown *Journal* says that Col. Herman Stump, Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, has been cordially received and welcomed in Baltimore county. "There is no doubt" adds the *Journal*, that he will receive the full Democratic vote, and that is all he asks, as it will elect him by a majority approaching 3,000."

Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad.

The Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad project is progressing favorably, but the conditions required before the contractors will begin work have not been, we regret to say, fully complied with. With a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together the obstacles can be overcome and the road will be made.

Of course the farmers and canners along the valley of Deer Creek, in a scope of country lying three or four miles on each side of the proposed route, are those who are most directly interested, since they would derive the greatest and most direct benefit from the road proposed, but there are many others who would also be largely advantaged by its construction, and ought to aid the project.

For instance every man engaged in business of any kind in Bel Air would find his business increased by the construction of this railroad, and every property holder would likewise find his property enhanced in value thereby.

It is evident that those who are urging the enterprise have before them the certainty that if begun the road will not be confined to the limited extent of country between Bel Air and the Susquehanna river, and it may therefore be confidently stated that the change in the Maryland Central from a narrow gauge to a broad gauge road would inevitably follow. This fact makes the D. C. and S. Railroad of vast importance to every one interested in the Maryland Central. Every canner and farmer along the last named railroad would be at once benefited if it were converted into a road of standard-gauge. The advantage to canners from having access to a railroad by which their goods could be shipped to any part of the country without breaking bulk, is obvious. Farmers, too, who ship their products to Baltimore city, would save a large amount every year if they were freed from the heavy expense attending the drayage of freight from North avenue station, Baltimore, to the business part of the city. The charge on wheat alone is about two cents per bushel and on hay $1 a ton. By shipping over a broad-gauge railroad their wheat could be sent directly to the Elevators, whereas it is now subjected to the heavy charge named, and has a more limited market than if sent to the Elevators.

The canners and farmers in the neighborhood of Fallston, Wilna, Emmorton and Fountain Green should look at this matter from a business point of view and lend their aid to prevent the enterprise from falling through.

As has been stated, $50,000 must be subscribed to the capital stock and the right of way given from Bel Air to the Susquehanna river, to warrant the contractors in going on with the work and spending the remainder of the money required to build the road. Of this amount about $42,000 has been subscribed. The free right of way has been given for two-thirds of the distance and next Monday morning a jury of condemnation will consider damages and benefits upon property through which the right of way has not been secured. Damages will in some cases have to be paid, and therefore more than $50,000 must become available by the directors to enable them to give the right of way unimpeded by legal obstructions.

It is stated by those who are familiar with railroad enterprises that the stock subscriptions to the Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad will have a positive money value, upon the completion of the road, and that therefore those who subscribe are not actually giving the amount of the subscription to the road. But even if they should never receive one cent of interest, the investment would be a profitable one to every land holder and business man within several miles of the route. A little assistance from every one will unquestionably secure the road, and if the required terms are not complied with very soon the opportunity will pass away.

Engineer Cutler on Wednesday evening completed another survey from the M. C. Railroad, at Bel Air, through the lands of the heirs of the late Dr. Munnikhuysen, S. A. Williams, Col. E. H. Webster, John S. Dallam, Robert W. Holland, Col. Otho S. Lee, John Moores, Charles Pocock, the heirs of the late H. D. Gough, to a point on Dr. R. D. Lee's farm. From the last named place a survey will be made to strike the first survey at Thomas' Run. The directors met yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the canvassers.

The Senate Revenue Reform Bill.

The passage of the Mills bill by a decisive majority is certainly indicative of the sentiment of a majority of the people of the United States on the subject of a reduction of the surplus. The Democratic party is now committed on this question in such a manner that there is no retreat from their position. We have burned our bridges behind us and now must go forward.

The responsibility of ignoring the plain demand of the people for lower taxes upon the necessaries of life now rests upon the Republican Senate and that body finds itself in a dilemma. The Republican platform explicitly declares that sooner than reduce the tariff taxes one cent it will wipe out the internal revenue taxes on whisky. The Senate is about to consider a bill which it vainly hopes will meet with more favor than the Mills bill has met with, but to do that they must retreat from the position laid down in the Republican platform. To accommodate the greedy and grasping monopolists and at the same time give relief to the people is the problem that confronts the Senate, and no wonder the task is too difficult for them.

—A Temperance Camp Meeting will be held at Glyndon Park, near Emory Grove, beginning on Friday, July 27th, and closing on Tuesday, August 5th. A number of addresses will be delivered. On Thursday, August 2d, the Prohibition party of Maryland will chose new State Central and Executive Committees, electors for President and Vice President, and enunciate a platform of principles. Harford county will be represented by T. W. Mather, Thos. E. Smithson, Isaac Washington, Jere Wetherill, Rev. G. L. Cuddy, Rev. Thos. Wood, N. N. Smith, S. L. Spencer, Chas. W. Burkins and P. F. Ball.

—President Cleveland on Monday sent to Congress a message with the report of the Civil Service Commission. He adverts to the difficulty of enforcing civil service reform on account of the misapprehension as to its scope and purpose. Notwithstanding the opposition he has met with, in and out of his party, he has kept on his way and has done all in his power to enforce the law. President Cleveland thinks that if faithful efforts are continued the civil service law cannot fail to ultimately answer the hopes in which it had origin.

—The Republican proposition to sweep away internal revenue taxes includes the abolition of the tax on oleomagarine. It appears that farmers and dairy men are to have no protection whatever. This tax was imposed to prevent the palming off of the product of the rendering vat upon the people for dairy butter, and the obnoxious compound had nearly destroyed the dairy interests. Give the farmer a chance.

—The Philadelphia *Times* by analysis of the vote on the new tariff bill shows that the demand for taxed wool does not come from the wool-growers, but from partisan demands for taxes on the necessaries of life to sustain monopoly control of taxation upon consumers.

—The Senate, on Friday last, confirmed the nomination of Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois, to be Chief Justice of the United States. All of the Democratic and eleven Republican Senators voted for his confirmation.

—The Second district Republican Congressional convention will be held in Baltimore city, on Wednesday, August 15th, at noon.

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—We are indebted to Mr. John Sawyer, of Emmorton, for a basket full of delicious ripe apples.

—Miss Roberta Archer's school on Main street, Bel Air, will reopen about the middle of September.

—Miss Clara H. Kurtz has been appointed teacher of Jarrettsville Graded School, in place of Miss Mina Duncan, resigned.

—A ten year old son of George James, living near Emmorton, while playing last Tuesday morning fell and broke his collar bone.

—The second quarterly meeting of West Harford Circuit was held at Cooptown M. E. Church, Sunday and Monday, 22d and 23d instant.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mrs. Priscilla F. Webster, of Deer Creek, choked to death last Tuesday morning while eating a feed of oats.

—A postoffice was established, on Tuesday, at Harkins' Store, Marshall's district, Harford county, with Richard F. Harkins as postmaster, to be supplied special from Pylesville.

—Letters of administration c. t. a. have been granted on the estate of Henry S. Harlan to David Harlan, W. Beatty Harlan and Henry Harlan. They gave bond in the penal sum of $8,000.

—The ladies of Mount Zion Church, Fountain Green, will hold their annual festival next week, commencing August 1st and continuing till August 4th. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

—Work on the new Methodist Episcopal Church, in Bel Air, is progressing rapidly. The window and door frames are in position, and in a few days the workmen expect to have the brick work to the top of them.

—Mr. A. Oliver Richardson, near Bel Air, has threshed his wheat crop, and found that ten acres yielded thirty bushels per acre, the average yield upon thirteen acres being twenty-five bushels to the acre.

—Mrs. Laura V. Lilly has tendered her resignation as postmaster of Harford Furnace, Harford county, Md., to take effect September 30th. She recommends the appointment of T. J. Oliver as her successor.

—St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School, of Perrymans, Mr. Rudolph Grill, Superintendent, will hold its annual picnic on Wednesday, August 1st, in the grove near the church. They invite everybody to come and amuse themselves.

—The Aberdeen Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, with the other schools in the neighborhood, spent the afternoon of Wednesday, 18th instant in the woods, near their church. An unusually pleasant time for young and old is reported.

—The Methodist Protestant Sunday School of Union Chapel will hold their annual pic nic, in the grove adjoining the Chapel, on Thursday, August 2d. A good dinner and plenty of refreshments will be provided, and a good time is expected.

—The thirteenth annual harvest home will be held at the Rocks of Deer Creek, Thursday and Friday, August 9th and 10th. The programme will include addresses, music, &c. The Harvest Home is one of Harford's holidays and a large number are annually drawn together by it.

—A political meeting will be held over Moore Bro's store, at Fallston, on Saturday evening, August 4th, at 8.30 o'clock. The tariff will be discussed by Mr. George Y. Maynadier, Mr. Thomas H. Robinson and others. Those engaged in farming pursuits will find it to their interest to attend and hear arguments upon this important topic.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Thursday afternoon of last week, James Hooper, colored, living on Mr. Price Hoopes' place, near Watervale, was kicked in the stomach and side, by a horse.—Two ribs were broken. Dr. J. C. Butler, of Bel Air, adjusted the fracture.

REDEMPTORIST MISSION.—Rev. Father Cook, one of the Redemptorist Mission Fathers, of Baltimore, will hold service at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Deer Creek, on Wednesday, August 15th, at half past nine in the morning and seven in the evening. Rev. Father Cook is said to be an eloquent and impressive speaker.

WHITE BERRIES.—Miss Helen Rouse, daughter of Mr. John G. Rouse, of Bel Air, sends us a dish full of berries which she picked in her father's garden. In shape, size and taste they resemble the cultivated varieties of the blackberry, but are of a very light amber color, some of them being almost white. They are a decided novelty in this neighborhood, and we thank our fair young friend for sending us some of them.

REPAIRING A ROAD.—Commissioner Geo. B. Silver with a good force of men is engaged in repairing the road, near Lapidum, which was badly washed by a freshet, several weeks ago. He is building a substantial wall to protect the the road, which it is expected will stand freshets as long as Lapidum itself lasts.

The debris is being rapidly removed from the canal, and the Four-Mile Level will soon be open to navigation.

FAT CATTLE.—Mr. John Kidd, of Churchville, a few days ago bought for James Sawdon, Jr., and shipped to him at Wilmington 21 head of fat cattle from Mr. James C. Lee. One of the number was a home-raised steer, three years old, which weighed 1,980 lbs. Mr. Kidd also bought from Mr. Wm. Woolsey 20 head of fine fat cattle, which averaged 1,400 lbs. in weight each. They were sold to Michael Ullman and shipped to Philadelphia.

THEIR FORTY-FIFTH WEDDING DAY.—Mr. and Mrs. John Stine, of the Hickory, on Tuesday celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage by taking a trip to Baltimore. Mr. Stine was 70 years old last Monday, and he and his wife both enjoy good health. Mr. Stine has been an industrious, energetic and thrifty farmer, and his success has demonstrated that farming, for the amount of capital invested, will pay in the long run about as well as any other pursuit.

A PUBLIC-SPIRITED OFFER.—Mr. D. C. Wharton Smith has made an offer to the School Commissioners to pay one-half of the expense of erecting a suitable Academy building in the town of Darlington. The building at present used contains two rooms, each 16 by 22 feet in size, and into one of these rooms are crowded sixty scholars.

If the offer is accepted, Mr. Smith proposes to convert the old Academy building into a kindergarten, sewing and cooking school.

KICKED BY A MULE.—On Sunday Mr. Nicholas Rutledge, who works for Mr. John Famous, near Mill Green, went into the stable, and while stooping down was kicked twice upon the head by a mule. Mr. Rutledge was carried to the house in an unconscious condition, and Dr. M. E. Pue, who was sent for, pronounced the injury very serious, the brain being, apparently, affected. Mr. Rutledge is an industrious man and has several children dependent upon him for support.

WILLIAM MECHEM'S WILL.—The will of the late Wm. Mechem was entered for probate at the Register's office in Bel Air, on Friday last. Its provisions are as follows: To his wife all the household furniture and her dower right in the estate; to his daughter Sarah Ellen, house, store house and stock in store, (since date of will sold); five hundred dollars to be equally divided between the children of his daughter Naomi Robinson, and the same amount to be divided among the children of his daughter Lucretia Hanna. To his daughter, Lydia Ann, his land near Bel Air. His son Isaac Mechem and Hon. Stevenson Archer are appointed executors. The will was made August 21st, 1885.

CHARGED WITH SELLING BEER.—William J. Black, of Bel Air, was taken before Justice Richardson, last Satruday morning, charged with violating the local option law. William Gittings, colored, made oath that Black sold him, on Wednesday, July 18th, several quarts of beer. Twenty witnesses were summoned who said that from what they had heard of Gittings' character and reputation, they would not believe him on oath. Justice Richardson gave a verdict of not guilty.

THE ABERDEEN TOURNAMENT has been postponed until Tuesday, August 7th. The contest will not be confined to amateur knights of Harford county, but will be open to all tournament riders of the State. Prizes will be provided for the successful knights, in addition to the honor of crowning the queen of love and beauty and her attendant maids of honor. Mr. Millard F. Minnick will deliver the charge to the knights and Col. Herman Stump the coronation address. A grand coronation ball will take place after the tournament.

PERSONALS.—Miss Ella Hoblitzell, of Bel Air, and Miss Marian Bevard, left Baltimore last Friday, on the steamer Tangier, for Pocomoke city. Miss Bevard will also visit her sister, the wife of Rev. Charles H. Day, of West, Somerset county, Md. They will be absent about a month.

Rev. Mr. Reed and wife are visiting their friends, Mr. Thomas Cairnes and Mr. N. O. Merriman, in Marshall's district.

Miss Fannie Marsh, of Windsor, is visiting the family of Mr. Jas. B. Meads and other friends in Jarrettsville.

Mr. Charles O. Moulton, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Eleanor Kurtz, of Jarrettsville.

Miss Mollie Swickendick, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Maggie Travers, of Stepney, Harford Co.

JURY DE LUNATICO INQUIRENDO.—Sheriff Hughes summoned a jury which met on Monday, consisting of the following gentlemen: John T. Spicer, Frank B. Proctor, John A. Young, W. Smithson Forwood, Henry R. Watters, Geo. W. Gelzenlichter, Richard E. Bouldin, J. Fulton Ashton, John H. Fisher, Edward C. Hopkins, J. N. Demoss, Samuel L. Bond and Joseph E. Bateman, to inquire into the sanity of James R. Smith, of Lapidum. They rendered as their verdict that he was insane, and Judge Watters ordered that he be retained in Mt. Hope retreat where he is now confined. His son William S. Smith was appointed a committee to take charge of his personal property. Mr. Smith was formerly a well-known merchant at Lapidum. The business will be conducted by his sons Wm. S. and S. A. Smith.

DEATH OF WM. L. FENDALL.—Mr. Wm. L. Fendall died on the 21st instant, at the residence of his son, Samuel K. Fendall, near Fallston, in the 73d year of his age. Mr. Fendall was a native of Baltimore county, but removed to Harford about 25 years ago. He owned the farm adjoining the Almshouse property, upon which he resided for some years. He was an intelligent man and was much respected. He leaves two sons, Mr. Charles E. Fendall, a prominent member of the Baltimore county bar, and Mr. Samuel K. Fendall. He was buried at Rock Spring Church, on Tuesday morning, at eleven o'clock. The pall-bearers were William M. Edelin, William H. Waters, Samuel Kyle, Emmett Duvall, William Watson, Franklin Whitaker. The services were read by Rev. James B. Craighill, of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Bel Air.

THROUGH RATES ON THE M. C.—Mr. C. F. Kerchner, General Superintendent of the Maryland Central Railroad, informs the patrons of the road that the Company have succeeded in perfecting traffic arrangements with their connections in Baltimore that will enable the Company to name through rates of freight to all points East or West. These through rates will be found in every instance to be a reduction from those of the season of 1887. Agents are now prepared to quote rates, and the company invite inquiries about both routes and rates in advance of sale and shipment of season's pack. The company has recently increased its box car equipment and is now enabled to forward all freight without delay. The more liberally the Maryland Central is patronized by shippers the better it will be prepared to furnish them enlarged facilities at the lowest rates.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT OF HARFORD.—Mr. William Mechem died on Friday last, at his home in Baltimore, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. Mr. Mechem was for many years a resident of Harford county, his home being at Edgewood, where he carried on the general merchandise business. His funeral took place on Sunday morning, the interment being in the Friends' burying ground, at Forest Hill. Appropriate remarks were made by Darlington Hoopes. The funeral was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Hon. Stevenson Archer, Mr. Geo. Y. Maynadier, Major William P. Trimble, Mr. Franklin Whitaker, Dr. E. Hall Richardson and Mr. W. Smithson Forwood. He was several times County Commissioner and at one time President of the board. He leaves three children, Isaac Mechem, who lives near Bel Air; Mrs. Jos. R. Wetherill, of Baltimore, and Miss Sallie Mechem.

THE END OF CAMP DOUGLAS.—The Waverly Guards broke camp, on Saturday, after a delightful week, spent at Havre de Grace. Every evening, while the camp lasted, they were visited by many persons, who watched with interest the various movements and manœuvreings of the soldier-boys. The company had a pretty location in the park, their twenty snow-white tents adding a quaint picturesqueness to the surroundings. Every morning at sunrise and at sunset in the evening they fired a salute from their cannon. Thursday the entire company, followed by a large number of men and boys, gave a torch-light parade, and dragging their cannon in the rear, marched through the streets, saluting the prominent citizens and having a good time generally. Friday evening a dance, followed by a public court-martial of one of the company's sergeants, was given at the camp. They named the camp "Camp Douglas," in honor of their chief commanding officer, Col. H. Kyd Douglas.

JURIES OF CONDEMNATION.—Sheriff William O. Hughes has summoned the following jury of condemnation for the right-of-way of the Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad: Chas. Osborne, Ambrose Cooley, Archibald Wilson, Charles A. McGaw, Garrett Amos, Edward H. Hall, George W. Jones, John McDoon, George Harris, James P. Streett, Robert J. Walker, Thomas Moulsdale, Murray Vandiver, H. C. Lawder, Andrew Dunnigan, Thomas Butler, William Whiteford, George A. Cairnes, David Hanson, John N. Nelson.

The jury will meet on Monday next, on the farm of Mrs. James Forwood, near Stafford, and afterwards on the lands of Messrs. Isaac Wilson, R. S. McNutt, James L. Gorrell, Gerard Gover, Wm. Hopkins, of Jos., and the Misses Bull. In some cases it is hoped that arrangements can be made for securing the right-of-way without the intervention of a jury.

Messrs. George L. VanBibber and William Young have been retained as counsel for the railroad company, and Col. Herman Stump and Mr. George Y. Maynadier are among the counsel for the landowners.

BEL AIR NOTES.—The choir of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church held a Japanese Tea, on Friday evening of last week. They intended to have had it on the lawn of the church, but the weather being threatening, the tent on Main street, belonging to the M. E. Church, was kindly loaned for the occasion. The young ladies taking part in the Tea wore Japanese costumes. The tent was decorated with lanterns and many-colored papers and altogether presented a very pretty appearance. About thirty-two dollars was realized, which amount will go towards a new organ for the church. The affair was in charge of Miss Roberta Archer, assisted by Mrs. Allen Hoffman, Miss Lizzie Streett, Miss Sallie Smith, Miss Clarence Lee, Miss Rosa Jacobs, Miss Mamie Norris, Miss Juliet Streett, Misses Young and Miss Maggie Rosan.

Mr. James Scott, cashier of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. J. T. C. Hopkins, Bel Air, last Friday.

Mr. James C. Trundle, of Mr. John G. Rouse's store, left yesterday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. John T. Hedner, at Poolesville, Montgomery county, Md.

Little Albert Hoblitzell, son of Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, who has been very ill with bilious dysentery for the past two weeks, is reported as slightly improved. Raymond Hoblitzell, an older son, who was also prostrated with the same affliction, has nearly recovered and is able to be about again.

Miss Mary McCormick, of Baltimore, is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. Lawrence McCormick.

Miss Juliet Streett, of Bel Air, is visiting Mrs Boyd Bell, near Emmorton.

Miss Lizzie Hardesty is paying a visit of several weeks to the family of Dr. Charles A. Rutledge, Rocks of Deer Creek.

Mr. J. S. Richardson, Jr., assistant postmaster, has been quite sick this week.

Mr. Walter W. Preston, who has been sick for several days, at Sweet's Hotel, is better.

Mr. U. A. Ebaugh and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ebaugh, Bel Air.

A game of base ball was played in Bel Air, on Wednesday, between the "Young Muffers" and "Excelsior" nines, both of Bel Air. The score at the end of the fourth inning was 8 to 6, in favor of the Muffers, when the Excelsior club refused to finish the game. The winning battery were C. Richardson, pitcher and W. Lee, catcher.

Mrs. L. Townsley, the mother of Mr. George W. Townsley, of Bel Air, died on Wednesday, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Gearge W. Kenly. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from Mr. Kenly's residence.

THE ECLIPSE SUNDAY NIGHT.—The lunar eclipse which was visible on the night of Sunday last is the second which has occurred this year, the first having taken place on the 28th of January. At five minutes past twelve the earth, getting between the sun and moon, cut off the latter's supply of light, and immersed her in shadow.

The eclipse was scarcely perceptible at first, but gradually became more apparent. At 11.54 o'clock this celestial body assumed a dark red-brown color, looking, as some one remarked, like an immense Chinese lantern. The middle of the eclipse occurred at 12.45. As the moon emerged from obscurity it was observed that a brilliant smile illumined the broad face of her solitary inhabitant as though he were playing "peek-a boo" with the denizens of our planet.

Much interest was felt by the people of Bel Air and its vicinity in this phenomenon, and many of the young of both sexes sat up to witness it. A certain couple observed that the sudden transition from light to darkness reminded them of a passage through a tunnel on a steam car, but this remark was evidently not meant to be overheard.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY D. FARNANDIS.—Mrs. Hannah T. Farnandis, wife of Hon. Henry D. Farnandis, died at her residence, "Stockdale," near Bel Air, about one o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the house, Wednesday morning, by Rev. Dr. Brand, of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Farnandis was a communicant. The remains were followed to the railroad station by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends and on to Baltimore, where they were met by many friends from that city and elsewhere and accompanied to their last resting place in Greenmount Cemetery. The pall-bearers here were Col. E. H. Webster, Hon. Stevenson Archer, Thomas H. Robinson, Harold Walsh, Judge James D. Watters, G. Smith Norris, Wm. P. Trimble and Col. Herman Stump.

The pall-bearers in Baltimore were Charles D. Fisher, Thomas S. Poultney, Jr., John M. Glenn, C. Carroll Poultney, Thomas P. Ellicott, C. Lewis Ellicott, Dr. C. C. Shippen and Thomas Poultney, Jr.

Mrs. Farnandis was in her 57th year, and was the only child of the late Thomas Poultney, of Baltimore. Her death was caused by an affection of the heart and lungs, brought on, it is supposed, by a severe attack of rheumatism which she had some years ago. Her friends have observed a great change in her since the loss of her mother, Mrs. Jane Poultney, who died more than a year ago, after a lingering illness, during which Mrs. Farnandis nursed her with unremitting watchfulness and tenderness. This and the anxiety attending Mr. Farnandis's recent severe illness brought on nervous prostration, which doubtless increased her heart trouble. But we have every reason to believe she now rests sweetly from all trouble in the Paradise of God.

Those who mourn her loss—and of this number are all who had the privilege of knowing her—must have been comforted as they looked upon her noble, benignant countenance after death, to see its "rapture of repose." It helped us to realize the force of the words "there is a natural body and there is a spiritual body."

Mrs. Farnandis's death is a loss not only to her immediate family, but to the whole community and to a large circle of friends extending far beyond the limits of her native State. Her life was one of singular unselfishness and devotion to the happiness of others. Most of us can rise to the height of being unselfish to those who are near and dear to us, but she was kind to all; endearing herself alike to young and old. To the poor, especially, she was ever a friend in need, and in the hearts of many whom her beneficence has relieved, her memory will be gratefully and lovingly enshrined.

JUSTICE RICHARDSON'S CRIMINAL COURT.—On Monday John Gittings, colored, who was committed to jail, last Friday, by Justice Price of the Mountain, on the charge of wounding Chas. H. Smith, colored, with a pistol, was brought before Justice Richardson, in Bel Air, for trial. It was in evidence that Gittings and Smith had had a difficulty, in June last, and meeting, last Friday, both parties drew their pistols. Gittings' pistol was taken away by a bystander and Smith surrendered his weapon. Later in the day, while Gittings was on his way home his pistol was returned to him and he immediately started in pursuit of Smith, and meeting him fired at him. The ball struck Smith in the neck, but glanced off, inflicting only a slight injury. Smith got a gun and went after Gittings but could not find him. Both parties were arrested by Constable Price. Justice Richardson sentenced Gittings to six months in the House of Correction, on the charge of assault and for carrying a concealed weapon.

Smith was held on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and also on an old indictment charging him with resisting Constable Price in the discharge of his duty.

On Monday Officer Small served a warrant upon Wm. H. Bauer, of Bel Air, charging him with assaulting his baker, John McLoughlin. Mr. Bauer stated that the man had applied an exceedingly offensive epithet to him, and pleading guilty of the assault was fined $1 and costs.

Samuel Preston, colored, was arrested by Officer Bateman, on the charge of fighting, and drawing a razor on Jacob Gibbs, colored, and disturbing religious worship at the Mountain colored church. Justice Richardson released him on bail for a hearing to-morrow.

Thaddeus Brown and Joseph Johnson, both colored, were also arrested the same day by Officer Bateman, for fighting, cursing and swearing and disturbing religious worship at the same church on Sunday. They were also held for a hearing, on Thursday. The charge being withdrawn they were released.

James W. Johnson, colored, also arrested by Officer Bateman on the same charge was tried before Justice Richardson and fined $5 and costs. His counsel, Mr. Wm. Young, took an appeal to the Circuit Court, and Johnson was released on bail for his appearance there.

W. Scott Standiford was before Justice Richardson, on Tuesday, on the charge of selling beer and whisky to Wm. Walton, colored, last Sunday. He waived his right to a jury trial and gave security for a trial of the case before Justice Richardson on Saturday, August 4th, at one o'clock, P. M.

John C. Smith was arrested on Wednesday, by Officer Bateman, charged with assaulting William and Mary Gittings, colored, and stoning their dwelling house. No writ being produced at the hearing before Justice Richardson, the latter entered a judgment of non pros., and the accused was discharged.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

—Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, Pastor.—Sunday, July 29th: Regular service at Providence at 10½ A. M., and Union Chapel at 3½ P. M. Sunday School at Bel Air 9½ A. M. The second quarterly Conference for the current year will meet at Bel Air, Saturday morning, August 4th, at 10½ o'clock.

Preaching on Sabbath as follows: Bel Air 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Mt. Zion 3 P. M., by the Pastor.

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One of the most delightful entertainments of this season was that given on Tuesday evening by Master Frederick Hancock, near Churchville, to the Misses Seitz and Sempic, of Easton, Pa. In the early part of the afternoon tennis was indulged in, followed by dancing in the evening.—The whole affair was most enjoyable and was participated by the following young society people: Misses Bessie Lee, Grace Streett, Millie Young, Florence Young, Lizzie Streett, May Hines, Alice Lee, Ada Cochran, Minnie Gilbert, Mabel Patterson, Florence Colburn, Alice Colburn, Mary Colburn, Annie Young, Virginia Lee, Masters Henry Maynadier, Moores Maynadier, Edward Colburn, Alfred Colburn, William Finney, Walter Finney, Thomas Hays, A. Preston Gilbert, Jr., Richard Lee, Parker Lee, Edward Seitz, Clifford Rosan, Sterling Rosan, Jas. Ward Scott, Jr., and Henry Lee.

The grounds were charmingly decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the scene looked like fairy land. Lyle's band supplied the music. S.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Friday night last a number of ladies and gentlemen collected at the house of Mr. Shadrack Scarff, Pleasantville, and having an orchestra at hand spent a very pleasant evening in dancing. Among those present were Misses Penning, of Baltimore; Amanda McComas, Jennie Amos, Sallie Curry, Maggie Curry, Annie Hart, Miss Ambler, Dr. Sprig Poole, Jordan McComas, Frank Amos, Dr. Arthur, Chas. McComas, Howard Dean, Miles Curry, Harry Lee, J. C. Trundle, of Bel Air, and others.

A COMPLAINT ABOUT A ROAD.

The residents of Sarah Furnace neighborhood, find it necessary to make complaints to our Commissioners and road supervisor in behalf of our public roads. The road leading from Sarah Furnace to Jarrettsville, if traveled once by a stranger, he vows and declares that he has made his last trip on that road while it remains in its present condition. There has been no work on the above named road this year; not even a stone has been removed or a water course opened, and it is getting worse all the time. We ask the Commissioners and road supervisor not to consider this an unimportant matter. SPONTE.

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