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BEL AIR, Md.

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Democratic Ticket.

For President,

GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.

For Vice President,

ALLEN G. THURMAN,
of Ohio.

Electors at Large.

HON. JAMES HODGES, of Baltimore City.
COL. HENRY PAGE, of Somerset county.

District Electors.

1st District.—W. SCOTT ROBERTS.
2d District.—Col. JAS. G. BERRET.
3d District.—WILLOUGHBY N. SMITH.
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.

Arrival of Blaine.

The city of New York has been on a broad grin, for a day or two, ancnt the Blaine demonstration fiasco. The man from Maine was expected to reach here Wednesday morning at the latest, and great were the preparations made to receive him. Every Blainiac, within a radius of 200 miles was drafted into service for the occasion. Vigorous drumming had brought a number of visiting clubs from as far west as Kansas City. Uncle Moneybags Morton was given another squeeze and the brass band and firework men reaped a rich harvest.

On Tuesday a fleet of little steamers cruised about the bay awaiting the new ocean Leviathan, City of New York, with the White Plume flying from the mizzen mast. An all night wait for nothing. Wednesday's sun soon humped itself above the horizon and settled down to business over the old route. Still no Blaine. Another all day and night cruise. The delegate from Pungo began to read over his two-day excursion ticket and feel in his pant's pockets for the remains of his four dollars.

A Blainless Thursday morning. The air was bluer than the sky. The Pungo gentleman's enthusiasm was even more wilted than his solitary collar. His finances were on the ragged edge. The day passed without sign or token. Things were getting desperate. The Pungoese had folded their gripsacks and embarked for home in second class cars. Thousands were following. Republican headquarters were besieged by impecunious visitors. Tom Platt took another twist at the Morton thumbscrew. Night brought no relief and then everybody got mad and set off all the fireworks and music and welcomed Blaine home, hours before he got here.

The next day he did steam up the bay, was met by a tug, made a few speeches and was given a send-off in the evening that was quite respectable, considering the very trying circumstances.

Democracy's Land Record.

The information given below by Hon Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, is of importance at this juncture, and should be known by every intelligent voter. It will be remembered by many in this county that Mr. McMillin addressed an audience at our Court House, in Bel Air, during the campaign in which Hon. Robert M. McLane was Democratic candidate for Governor of the State. His career in Congress and masterly speech on the occasion referred to will recommend his utterances to our readers more strongly than any commendations of our own could possibly do, and consequently it needs no apology on our part for substituting his excellent remarks upon the important questions to which he has given special attention for further editorial comment. Mr. McMillin says:

"There is no brighter page in the history of the Democratic party than that which records its acquisition, husbanding and reclamation of the public lands. It began with the administration of Thomas Jefferson and the purchase of Louisiana, annexation of Texas and coast of Mexico and purchase from Mexico, so that it had trebled the size of the territory of the Government, and it had husbanded the Government's landed resources before the war. Much of this domain—about 195,000,000 of acres—was squandered between 1864 and 1874. But not an acre has ever been squandered by the Democratic party since it got control of either branch of the National Legislature in 1874, and one of its finest records is that it has reclaimed lands hitherto squandered or given away by the Republican party, while it held control to the extent of nearly one hundred millions of acres, and has under reclamation either in the Land Office or in the bill which passed the House and is now pending in the Senate declaring forfeiture of certain lands 64,000,000 acres more.

"When we remember that the greatest agency ever operated in this country for the elevation and maintenance of good wages for the laboring man was the right of the people, when not securing good wages or when overtaken by misfortune, to own a home under the Homestead act by merely reclaiming it from the wilderness, we must realize how important this has been to the laboring people of the United States."

Gulliver Redivivus.

When Lemuel Gulliver, a mariner of great fame and strange adventures, was cast upon the shores of Lilliput, he was captured by a multitude of very diminutive people; their grown men being only the size of his middle finger. These folks, however, kept up with great pomp and much ceremony all the regular proceedings of an organized community and government, and adhered with much strictness to the forms of their political institutions. When James G. Blaine arrived home at New York from his junketing abroad in England and Scotland he must have felt something like Gulliver at beholding himself among pigmies, and at being treated in comparison with Harrison and Morton and all other Republican leaders and members of his party, as if he were a perfect colossus of sagacity and intellect. Indeed it seems a strange sight to the American people that the party which was wont to boast of a monopoly of all political intelligence should voluntarily dwarf its members to the size of Lilliputians in the presence of the man who was their defeated candidate at the last election for the Presidency. Evidently Mr. Blaine has not grown to any larger proportions; the only solution is that his party has dwindled. It may, as did the inhabitants of Lilliput, adhere with great pomp and strictness to party forms and usages, but in the Blaine reception it has terribly reduced itself in the eyes af all intelligent voters, by the fact that it has openly proclaimed that Harrison and Morton are insignificant men in comparison with the lauded hero.

Bel Air to Boom.

The shops of the Maryland Central Railroad Company having been recently destroyed by fire of course will have to be rebuilt at an early day. Bel Air affords the best location for these works, which fact we trust will be appreciated by the Company, and the shops, when rebuilt, located here. A large carriage factory, we are credibly informed, will be started at this point in the very near future. Our facilities as a business locality are at last beginning to be recognized. Plenty of room for all.

Mr. Blaine's Charge Refuted.

The foolish charges of free trade brought against the Democratic party by Mr. Blaine has had the effect of inducing the *Catholic News*, an influential paper published in New York, and which has remained neutral in the campaign, to announce its support of the national Democratic ticket. The *News* sets forth with vigor the fact that free trade has nothing to do with the campaign, but that the question is "Shall the people continue to pay war taxes after a quarter of a century of peace, and five hundred millions of the people's money glutting the treasury and tempting to public corruption and wastefulness?" On this issue the *Catholic News* proposes to make an earnest fight for Democracy.

The above, from the Baltimore *Sun*, shows the bad effect of want of sincerity in public utterances, even when backed by the ability of the great exponent of Republican party principles. Mr. Blaine knows as well as any one that his charge of "free trade" against the Democratic platform is false and hollow, and he could have made it only in the interest of a desperate contest for his party. Instead of serving the purpose for which it was intended, its immediate effect has been to stimulate an able and influential journal to strenuous exertions in behalf of his opponents. And so it will always be and ought to be.

Maryland Republicans in New York.

At the big Blaine reception in New York last week, our fellow townsman, S. W. Bradford, Esq., was accorded a prominent position. Besides being an aid to Col. J. Frank Supples, Commander of the Sixth Division of the grand parade on the occasion alluded to, Mr. Bradford was one of the number, (limited), who secured passage on the boat that met the returning Republican leader. He was also one of the select committee of ten who escorted Mr. Blaine from the boat to the quarters provided for him on the occasion. Gen. Adam E. King and himself, both Marylanders, being members of that select committee. The account of the affair in the Baltimore *Sun* says:

"As soon as the 'greatest living Statesman' reached the boat he was greeted with the 'welcome' composed by W. W. Hamilton, of Hagerstown, and sung to the air of America, with great effect, by the club and committee.

In the special escort that walked beside the open carriage from the dock to the hotel, were Gen. King and S. W. Bradford. The latter had the pleasure also of furnishing the hero of the hour with the umbrella that sheltered him from the sun as he rode along."

Gen. King and Mr. Bradford may perhaps congratulate themselves at this endorsement of their Republican principles, which were attempted to be criticised in this county last fall, by the local organ of their own party.

A Specimen Protectionist.

Mr. Allen W. Thurman, son of Judge Thurman, Democratic nominee for Vice President, upon his return from a recent trip to the great West, says:

"There is a man in California by the name of Drexel who pretended to be a Democrat, but says he would have to leave the Democratic party because of its position on the tariff, which would result in exposing American labor to the pauper labor of Europe. He manufactured jute bags. You know it is necessary in California for the farmers to put their wheat in bags, and jute is extensively used.

The *Examiner* sent down and got a photograph of Drexel's manufactory, showing that over one-half the employees were Chinamen, while the rest were girls working for almost nothing. Of course, that knocked Drexel's argument. Then the *Examiner* began a series of articles, showing the farmers how the tariff raised the price of jute, and I tell you it set the farmers to thinking."

If the Mr. Drexel referred to is a specimen of the kind of Democrats that we sometimes hear of as deserting their party on account of the tariff question, we think we may well dispense with their support. His course toward American Labor unfits him to call himself anything but a "Chinese Protectionist."

A National Family Reunion.

The second annual re-union of the Association of the descendants of George and Michael Harlan, will be held in Glenn Miller Park, Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, commencing on Wednesday, September 12, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continuing at the pleasure of the Association.

Every member of the family in the United States is cordially invited to attend.

Programme and full particulars upon application by addressing A. H. Harlan, Sec'y, New Burlington, Clinton Co., Ohio.

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Mr. Edward Hall of Emmorton, started his canning house last Monday morning.

—Lightning killed a valuable cow on Sunday, belonging to Mr. Joseph Ball, of Thomas' Run.

—Mr. James Lee, of Thomas' Run, is the owner of three very handsome "Thorndale Idol" colts.

—Mr. Alfonzo Robinson, of Fallston, began canning tomatoes on Saturday last, and canned one hundred cases.

—The fireworks at Tolchester Beach on Friday evening last were seen from Mrs. M. J. Heald's residence, near Bel Air.

—The Deer Creek Farmers' Club will meet to-morrow at five o'clock, at the residence of Mr. D. C. Wharton Smith, at Darlington.

—A very pleasant and enjoyable dance was given at the Rocks, last Friday evening. A great many people were present from the neighborhood of the Rocks and from Bel Air.

—Hon. Stevenson Archer, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has appointed Mr. Murray Vandiver, of Havre de Grace, Secretary of the Campaign Committee.

—The excursion of the Emmanuel P. E. Sunday School, Bel Air, to Druid Hill Park, will take place on Wednesday, August 29th, provided a sufficient number of tickets will be sold.

—On last Monday Baliff Small arrested Wm. Giddings, colored, of Bel Air, for carrying concealed weapons. He was taken before Squire Richardson and was fined $1 and lodged in jail over night.

—"Southampton," the residence of the late Henry D. Gough, near Bel Air, was offered for sale at the Court House door, last Tuesday morning, by Mr. Henry D. Farnandis. It was withdrawn at $1500.

—Ex Sheriff Johnson, who is farming Mrs. M. J. Heald's place, near Bel Air, brought to our office, on Monday morning, a curiosity in the shape of an ear of corn, surrounded by twenty-seven other ears.

—Dr. J. C. Butler has been appointed health officer for Harford county, instead of Dr. D. P. Wysong, resigned. All complaints must be made to him regarding the sanitary condition of canning houses, etc.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Theodore Saunders, of Bel Air, is building a double house near the M. C. Railroad station. One side he will use for a first class restaurent and the other he will rent.

Messrs. Henry Reckord & Sons are building a very large addition to their property, near the station. They are putting up a large warehouse to be used for storage.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mrs. S. M. Shepherd and her daughter, Mrs. Jarrett, who have been visiting in Norfolk, have returned home. They met with a narrow escape while on their way from Norfolk to Baltimore, on the steamer Georgia, of the Bay line. They ran into a sunken vessel and the staterooms on one side of the boat were carried away. Several people were injured, but luckily they escaped unhurt.

A VICIOUS DEED.—On Thursday, August 9, while Mr. T. C. Kearns, of Clermont Mills, was driving his cows from pasture, he found a colt eighteen month old belonging to Mr. J. M. Bennington, of Pylesville, lying near a branch with two very ugly wounds in its throat and several smaller ones. They were evidently inflicted by the blade of a pen knife in the hands of some miscreant and then left to die.

DINNER PARTY.—Col. Herman Stump gave a dinner party, on Saturday, August 11th, at his residence, Waverly, near Bel Air. Among those present were Mr. John Moores, Mr. William Young, Mr. George Y. Maynadier, Hon. Stevenson Archer, Mr. Geo. L. VanBibber, Mr. Oliver H. Hughes, Mr. Thomas H. Robinson, Mr. Walter W. Preston, Mr. W. T. L. Taliaferro, Mr. J. T. C. Hopkins and Mr. Wm. H. Harlan.

MARYLAND CENTRAL SHOPS BURNED.—The shops and round house of the Maryland Central Railroad, in Baltimore, were burned to the ground, on last Monday morning. The fire was caused, it is supposed, by the explosion of a barrel of oil in the sand house. All the machinery, tools, etc., were destroyed. An engine and truck, which were in the round house at the time of the fire were gotten out in safety. There were several cars being repaired in the work shops which were destroyed. The total loss was about twelve thousand dollars. Insured.

HARVEST HOME.—The annual Harvest Home was held last Thursday and Friday, August 9th and 10th, at the Rocks of Deer Creek. The officers were President, Archibald Wilson; Vice Presidents, William E. Whiteford, Dr. T. B. Hayward, Hugh T. Bay and J. R. Rutledge; Secretaries, A. S. Tipton, John N. Nelson and Wm. S. Forwood, Jr. Speeches were made by Col. Herman Stump, Sydney Hayward and Wm. L. Cooley. The music was furnished by the Delta and Gatchellsville band. Fully three thousand people attended.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC NIC.—On a recent little trip in the country, on Wednesday August 15, I was fortunate enough accidentally and incidentally to take in a Sunday School pic nic, given to the children and teachers of Mount Zion M. E. Church, in a grove in the vicinity of the church. The day was warm but pleasant and old and young attired in cool summer dresses had gathered in large numbers. After a brief but instructive address by the Pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Wood, ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., was liberally dispensed to all present.

THE D. C. AND S. RAILROAD.—The Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad has, since our last issue, been relocated partially in its approaches to Bel Air. It will enter the town from Col. E. H. Webster's land and cross Hickory avenue at or near the mouth of Broadway, thence it will cross a corner lot belonging to C. L. Dallam and south of W. H. Doxen's lot and pass on to its junction with the Maryland Central Railroad, over and on the lands of Dr. Wm. T. Munnikhuysen's heirs. The warrants for condemnation on the relocated route will probably be at once issued and the juries be summoned to meet upon the grounds about week after next.

FISHING PARTY.—On the third of August a party of about eighty met at Otter Point and had a good time generally, fishing, crabbing, sailing, rowing and swimming. All seemed in the best of spirits and enjoyed the day exceedingly. Any one contemplating a pic nic would do well to visit Mr. Leight, at Otter Point, and we are sure they will receive the best attention. The grounds are shady, a table and seats have been provided for the accommodation of visitors, and the lady of the house very kindly allowed us the use of one of her rooms where we could rest and make additions to our toilet. One of the best features of the place is that there are plenty of boats to accommodate all.

A SEVERE STORM.—A very severe storm visited Harford county, Wednesday evening of last week. A great deal of damage was done to growing crops, especially corn and tomatoes. Near Level the corn was blown down and broken off near the ground. The crops around Bel Air also suffered considerably, and it is said the yield of corn will be reduced about one fourth. The wind blew a perfect gale for about an hour, bending and breaking everything in its way. A great many trees were blown down and limbs broken off.

The corn of Mr. John Rogers, near Fountain Green, suffered considerably. A large hickory tree in the yard of Mr. Richard Stevenson of the same place, was blown down.

INCORPORATION OF THE BULETT CARRIAGE Company of Harford County.—The Bulett Carriage Company of Harford county was incorporated in Bel Air on August 13th, by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Edward Ferry, J. T. C. Hopkins, Stevenson A. Williams, John H. Reckord, George L. VanBibber and Thomas H. Robinson. The company is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in carriages, buggies, wagons and vehicles of every sort, as well as carriage and wagon supplies. The capital stock of the company is $25,000. They expect to employ about fifty workmen. It has not been decided yet where the factory will be built, but it is thought it will be in the "Hays' Addition."

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.—E. Randolph Rutledge, of Upper X Roads, was in town some days ago, driving his Indian ponies. As he drove out of Major Burrill's yard the ponies took fright and ran some distance through the town, whereupon the charge of reckless driving was brought against Mr. Rutledge. Hearing of the charge and conscious of his innocence, he drove to Bel Air on Tuesday last, and upon going before Justice Richardson to learn the magnitude of the charge, he was pleasantly notified by the justice and officer Bateman that the charge had been withdrawn and there was no charge against him. The charge was probably withdrawn because the party making it had learned that fast driving was not the intent of the driver.

ACCIDENTS.—A German, working for Mr. C. A. Osborne, canner, broke his right leg at the thigh, on Sunday morning. A temporary splint was put on by Dr. Smith of Havre de Grace and a permanent splint by Dr. J. C. Butler. He is now at the Almshouse.

On Tuesday, August 7th, as Mr. A. T. Bradley, of Clermont Mills, was leaving the tournament grounds at Mr. M. J. Wheeler's farm, the bridle rein came loose. He got out to fix it and while getting in his carriage the horse became badly frightened and started to run. He succeeded in getting in, but caught only one rein and in trying to pull the horse towards the fence, where he could jump out, he was upset. In some way he became entangled in one wheel and dragged some distance. In falling his face was badly cut, and both wheels passed over his head, inflicting a very severe scalp wound. He held on to the rein and stopped the horse.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The Republicans met in Bel Air on Monday to nominate and elect delegates to the Republican Convention, held in Baltimore on Wednesday.

The meeting was called to order by William M. Marine, chairman of county committee.

Roman B. Tammany, of Havre de Grace, was elected temporary chairman, and John T. Spicer, of Bel Air, secretary. The committee on credentials was appointed as follows: R. J. Gilbert, first district; William H. Paul, second district; John F. Rait, third district; Joshua McComas, fourth district; Joshua Husband, Jr., fifth district; and A. L. Lyon, sixth district. No committee on resolutions was named. Mr. S. W. Bradford then made a speech on protection. The permanent officers were elected as follows: President, Roman B. Tammany; vice president, Garrett Amos.

The delegates to Baltimore Convention are S. O. McCourtney, first; C. W. Simms, (colored), second; J. T. Harkins, third; M. D. West, fourth; John W. Carter, fifth.

PIC NIC AT EDGEWOOD.—On last Thursday night a very enjoyable pic nic was given at Edgewood Grove, about one mile from Edgewood, by the Edgewood Socials. There was a very large attendance. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in, which lasted until about 2 o'clock in the morning. Prof. Seipple's Band of three pieces, from Baltimore, furnished music for the occasion. Among those present were Misses Cage, Blanche Jeffery and Mary Sullivan, Misses Miller, Gunther and Maud Zollickoffer, of Baltimore; Miss Bell Standiford, of Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Misses Hattie Drayden and Ida Meeks, of Chase's; Mr. and Mrs. John Davlin, Miss Greenland, Miss Mattie Nite, Miss Apple, the Misses Litzenger's, Miss Pink Price, of Clayton; Messes. Charles Rimbold, Skillman, Henry Pyle, Henry Hardy, J. T. Sullivan, Litzenger, John Norris Harry Price, Arthur Weller, Daniel Sullivan, John Sullivan, Samuel Hanson, Henry Neiter, E. P. Kirk, and Geo. H. Bauer, of Bel Air, and others.

BASE BALL.—A game of base ball was played last Monday between the Bel Air and Churchville clubs, on the latter's grounds, which, after an eleven inning contest, resulted in favor of the Bel Air Club, by a score of 11 to 10. The game was most bitterly contested throughout, and abounded in brilliant plays, very few errors being made by either side. Quite a large audience was present, a number of whom were Churchville's "fair dames," who showed their appreciation of a good play by hearty applauses. One of the features of the game was the splendid work of the Bel Air boys, who put out eleven of the first twelve men at at the bat. The decisions of the umpire caused a great deal of wrangling. The score was as follows:

BEL AIR.	R	O	CHURCHVILLE.	R	O
Evans, r. f.	0	5	T. Janney, c.	1	3
Hanna, 1b	0	3	P. Janney, 2b	1	4
H. Carver, 3b	2	4	Webster, r. f.	0	5
Hines, c	4	0	Golloway, p.	1	3
W. Richardson, 2b	3	3	Pinkerton, s. s.	1	3
J. W. Richarson, c. f.	1	4	Finney, 3b	3	2
French, s. s.	0	5	Stevenson, c. f.	0	4
C. Carver, r. f.	0	5	Moores, 1b	2	4
C. C. Richardson, p.	1	4	Everist, l. f.	1	5
Total	11	33	Total	10	33

PERSONAL MENTION.—Miss Maud Zollickoffer, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Pink Price, of Clayton, Harford county.

Hon. James B. Preston, who has been traveling in Europe for some time past, returned home on Tuesday, much benefited in health.

Messrs. W. Littleton Baldwin and Edward A. Baldwin, of Level, K. L. Baldwin, of Abingdon, and E. N. Baldwin, of Claymont, Del., are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Miss Nora Poe, of Howard County, who has been visiting Mr. Alphonse Robinson, Fallston, has returned home.

Miss Mollie Atkinson, of Manhattan Island, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd Bell, at "Windy Wall's."

Misses Minnie and Fannie Robinson, of Fallston, are visiting friends in Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.

Miss Laura Nagle, of Churchville, with her cousin, Mrs. E. D. Z. Voelgel, of Baltimore are spending the month of August at Atlantic City.

Mr. Clement G. Butler has returned from a stay at Atlantic City, much improved in health.

Mr. John S. Bullock, the well-known fertilizer manufacturer, of Baltimore, spent the first part of the week as a guest of Mr. William Sawyer, of Emmorton.

Mr. Wyman Johnson, of Sioux City, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. J. S. Wann, on Saturday last.

BEL AIR NOTES.—Mrs. Alice V. Maslin, of Baltimore, is spending some time at Mrs. Holland's, in Bel Air.

Miss Clara Bauer, of Bel Air, is visiting friends in Aberdeen, Md.

Mr. William Bouldin, of Omaha, formerly of Bel Air, spent Sunday last with his daughter, Mrs. A. Preston Gilbert.

Miss Caldwell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Rosa Jacobs, of Bel Air.

Mr. Wm. S. Evans and Mr. Albert Constable, of Elkton, Cecil county, were in Bel Air, on Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Stewart ane daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Heald, of Bel Air.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Streett, of Bel Air, left on Monday for Berkley Springs, West Virginia, where they will spend some time.

Dr. D. Preston Wysong, who has been living in Bel Air for some time past, returned with his family to Long Island, where he has an extensive practice.

Mrs. Jane Germon, the celebrated actress, spent Saturday last in Bel Air.

Col. Herman Stump left Bel Air on Wednesday for Saratoga and Narragansett Pier, where he has gone for the benefit of his annual attack of hay-fever.

Miss Roberta Archer leaves Bel Air today to spend ten days in New York.

Miss Annie Moores, of Bel Air, is spending some time at "Cool Spring," the residence of Mr. J. Parker Lee, on Thomas' Run.

Miss Alice Archer, of Mississippi, is the guest of Mrs. Stevenson Archer, of "Hazel Dell."

Miss Lizzie Forwood will soon return home from Atlantic City, where she has been giving music lessons during the season.

Misses Alice and Bettie Hopkins are at Cape May with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The County Commissioners met on Monday, August 13th.

Those present were Edward G. Hooker, George B. Silver, Joseph E. Bateman, William A. Hope and Dr. W. D. Scarborough. The following business was transacted:

The report of the examiners on the John C. Robinson road, in the 4th district, was taken up and confirmed, and John C. Robinson, was awarded the contract for opening said road for $80.

A petition was presented by Samuel S. Bevard, of 1st district, asking the Board to contribute $50 to improve the public road from Demoss' shops to Hollingsworths' spoke factory, parties interested agreeing to give an equal amount. The Board granted the $50 and appointed Messrs. Bell Brothers to do the work, and return an itemized account to the Board.

The Clerk was instructed to issue a certificate to Samuel S. James for $100, in settlement for bridge near Cedarville, that amount being in the levy of 1888.

James W. McNabb was appointed to reset the stakes of the R. E. Morgan and Highland Station road.

Twenty dollars was ordered levied in 1889 to improve the public road from High Point to Pleasantville, and Edmund Scarborough was appointed to do the work and return an itemized account to the board.

Adjourned to meet August 14th.

They met again August 14th. Those present were E. G. Hooker, Joseph E. Bateman, George B. Silver, W. A. Hope, and Dr. W. D. Scarborough. The following business was transacted:

Dr. D. P. Wysong tendered his resignation as Health Officer for Harford county, which was accepted, and Dr. J. C. Butler was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Board agreed to pay one-third of the expense of paving the street between the Court House and Masonic Temple.

The Clerk was instructed to issue $150 road check to Joseph E. Bateman for work on roads.

Messrs. Bateman and Hooker were appointed to locate the bridge near Whittaker's mill, 3d district. Messrs. Bateman, Hooker and Silver to locate bridge near Bush, 1st district. Messrs. Hooker and Silver to locate bridge near Paradise and bridge near Wm. J. Silver's, 2d district.

The Commissioners purchased 2¼ tons each of bone and phosphate from Henry Reckord & Sons at $30 per ton, and 2¼ tons of bone from Klinefelter Bros. at $28.50, and 2¼ tons phosphate at $27 delivered at the Almshouse.

The Clerk was instructed to sell four hundred bushels of wheat from the Almshouse.

Adjourned to meet August 27th 1888.

OBITUARY.—The funeral of Mr. John Archer, an old and respected citizen of Harford county, took place from his late residence near Wilna, last Saturday morning, August 11th, and was largely attended, about seventy-five vehicles being in the line of procession. The interment was at Union Chapel. The religious services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, who preached an appropriate discourse from the text: "I know that thou wilt bring me to death, and to the house appointed for all living." Job 30-23.

Mr. Archer came from Pennsylvania in 1841 and settled upon the farm from which his lifeless form was carried last Saturday. "It was almost a wilderness when he came," said a gentleman to the writer, "but he has made it to blossom as the rose." He was married twice, five sons and one daughter by the first union survive him. These are all grown to mature years. Four of the sons, Joseph W., James H., D. Trainor and George T. Archer are among Harford's most successful farmers and canners. The other two members of the family, Caleb and Mrs. Shepherd reside in Baltimore. He also leaves an estimable Christian wife and two small children. Last autumn Mr. Archer had a severe spell of illness, lasting several months, from which on account of his age it was hardly supposed he would recover, but through the faithful and unwearied attention of Mr. Van-Holten, of Baltimore, a warm friend of the family, aided by the patient and zealous care of his sons and companion he finally rallied and was able to go about again and attend to business. His last illness was also a protracted one, and included what appeared to be a partial paralysis of the nervous system. He was in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Elias Beaumont was the undertaker in charge, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Beaumont, Wm. Scarff, Edward Pue, L. B. Robinson, Franklin Whitaker and R. C. Lee.

Mr. Thomas Kemp, who is in his 87th year, attended the funeral. Among others present were Hon. John Carroll Walsh, Mr. Harold Walsh, John Clark, W. Ingram Price and Hon. Jacob H. Plowman.

Mr. Howard Kennard, a well-known and respected citizen of Harford county, died at his residence in Abingdon, on August 11th after a short illness, aged 85 years. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday at 3 5'clock, from the M. E. Church in Abingdon. Six brothers, Charles, Edward, Benjamin, Henry, William and Alfred Morgan all old servants, by whom he was much beloved, came from different parts of the State to act as pall-bearers. The honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Wilson, Benjamin Swartz, Walter Harwood, William Billingslea, William Johns and James Cochran, all old friends of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. G. L. Cuddy. Nathan Dean & Son, undertakers.

Mrs. Ametta Pyles, daughter of Capt. De Swan, died at her home, near Churchville, on Saturday last, aged 34 years. She had been in delicate health for a long time from an affection of the kidneys. Mrs. Pyles was a most estimable lady, a true wife, kind friend and an acceptable member of the P. E. Church. Her remains were interred in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Rev. E. A. Colburn conducting the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Robert Richardson, Clinton Cooper, Finney Andrews, Wm. Patterson, George Troutner, and Phillip Coale. Messrs. Schuck & Son had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Mary A. Shertzer, wife of Jacob Shertzer, formerly of Harford county, but now of Arlington, Baltimore county, died on Friday night, aged 74 years. She was buried on Monday at Pikesville. Rev. Mr. Young officiated.

Mr. Salem Norris died at his residence, near the Hickory, on Thursday, Aug. 2d, in the 63d year of his age. He was buried on Sunday, at Rock Spring Church. Rev. James B. Craighill officiated. The pall bearers were August Pyle, John Doxen, Charles Walters, Robert Sellars, Jr., John Peterson, Charles Holland.

Joseph Smith, the oldest son of James and Catharine Smith, died at the residence of his father, on the farm of William Watson, near Fallston, in the 19th year of his age, of cholera morbus, on Monday, the 31st instant, and was buried at St. John's Cemetery, Long Green, Baltimore county. The Rev. E. E. Maynadier, officiated. The pall-bearers were Andrew Kearney, James Lagan, John Bradley, Hugh Bradley, Andrew Lagan and Joseph Martin.

LETTER FROM JARRETTSVILLE.

Our farmers are busily engaged in threshing and plowing for the coming wheat crop.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Wagner and Miss Emma, of the Southern M. E. Parsonage have, returned from a week's stay at Wesley Grove camp.

Our citizens attended the colored camp, held at Bynum, on last Sunday.

Owing to the fact that Children's Day services were held at Goodwill on Sunday evening last, the sermon which was announced to be preached by the Rev. H. H. Coubtry to Marshall Lodge, K. of P., was postponed to some other date.

The usual Sunday evening services at Salem Evangelical Church will be discontinued until September.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church South held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Julia Jarrett, on Friday evening of last week.

The Asbury Church Benefit Society will meet at the residence of Mr. James B. Meads on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. As business of importance will be brought before the society a full attendance of the members and all others who feel intersted, is requested.

Mr. Stanley Wilson is slowly recovering. He is now able to sit up from one to two hours daily.

Harry William, infant son of John and Bessie Taylor, formerly of this place, but now of Havre de Grace, was buried at M. E. Church South on Monday last.

The ladies of Bethel Presbyterian Church have presented their pastor, Rev. W. C. Stubb, with a handsome new buggy.

On Wednesday of last week a number of men assembled at the new Bethel Church for the purpose of removing the waste building material and grading the yard. They were only able to finish about one-half the work. Thursday of this week was named in which to return and if possible to finish the work.

A Union of the Sunday Schools of the churches comprising the West Harford Circuit, namely, Asbury, Cooptown, Vernon, Centre, Fellowship, Friendship, McKendrell and Ebenezer will be held in the grove adjoining Cooptown church, on Thursday, September 6th. These schools comprise 650 scholars, marshalled by 120 officers and teachers. The schools will meet at the church at 10 A. M., there to form in line and march four abreast preceded by a cornet band to the grove where addresses will be made by Presiding Elder W. T. Spike, Rev. G. W. Hobbert, of Eastern avenue Church, Rev. E. D. Eldridge, of Exeter street church, Baltimore, and others. Each school will bring with it a Sunday school banner and refreshments for their respective members. It is expected that the ministers of the adjoining circuits and churches will be present. It is hoped this will prove a day of enjoyment and recreation to all who attend.

Mrs. T. E. Peters, of the M. E. Parsonage, is visiting her parents in Montgomery county.

Miss Minnie Linhard, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Charles Besler at Jarrettsville.

Miss Mary Collison, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. S. E. Kurtz at Jarrettsville.

FROM SHANE, BALTIMORE COUNTY.

During the thunder storm on the 8th, Mr. Joshua Hitchcock had two cows struck by lightning. Mr. Hitchcock was so badly stunned that he did not get over it for some time. One day last week, while Mr. John R. Gemmill was driving from New Park to Stewartstown, his horse became frightened at an engine and ran away, throwing Mr. Gemmill out of the buggy, breaking his arm and a rib and bruising him considerably.

On Sunday night there was a chicken thief up an apple tree at Mr. Samuel Billingsley's. They heard the chickens cackling and a young man who was stopping at Mr. Billingsley's, got a gun and then for the old song. Slam, Bang! went the gun, and down fell the nigger.

The colored pic nic at Big Marsh bridge came off on the 11th. The attendance was large and consisted of over a thousand white and colored people. Rev. J. H. Brice, of Harford, and Rev. J. W. Galloway, of Germantown, both made able speeches. Refreshments of all kinds were served free to all and a good time generally was had by those present. The music was furnished by Norrisville cornet band, John R. Ricker, leader.

BUSH RIVER NECK LETTER.

The heaviest wind storm we have ever experienced passed over us on Wednesday of last week, doing much damage to corn and trees. A pleasant little party went to Mr. Nathan Barron's, on Thursday, of last week. They were Mrs. James J. Walker, Miss Laura M. Jones, Miss Lizzie Walker and Dr. J. M. Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nelson, buried their little eight months old daughter, on Wednesday, of last week. Rev. Mr. Smith conducted the services at the house. The interment was at Spesutia church.

Our canners have put their houses in order and the whistles can be heard in all directions.

Mr. Randolph Bay says he can show tomato vines with 87 well-formed tomatoes on them and full of blossoms. Next!

We were glad to see Col. Stump down in the Neck last week.

The crop of corn and tomatoes in the Neck, promises to be an overwhelming one.

JIM SANK.

LETTER FROM SHAWSVILLE.

Mr. Asbury Slade, of C., is lying very ill at his father's, with rheumatism.

The Dry Branch Sunday School held a festival and celebration, on last Saturday. The Maryland Line brass band furnished music for the occasion. There was a Cleveland, Thurman and Stump pole raised at Parkton, on last Saturday evening, 90 feet long.

The pic nic that was to take place in Shawsville on the 8th has been postponded until the evening of the 23d, at 5 o'clock, on account of the rain on that day.

Mr. Edward Smith, of this place, has been sick, but is out again.

The farmers are very busy now plowing, after the two good showers we had yesterday.

JANO.

LETTER FROM NORRISVILLE.

The Democratic club, of Norrisville, met August 10, and enrolled ten new members. They also decided to raise a Cleveland, Thurman and Stump pole, but did not decide the time. The club has a membership of thirty and is in a flourishing condition at this time.

There will be another meeting on Saturday, August 18th, at which time J. E. Strawbridge, Esq., will favor the club with a speech.

NEW PRIZE STORY

is eagerly sought for, read with pleasure or disappointment, is then tossed aside and forgotten. But ladies who read of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, read it again, for they discover in it something to prize—a messenger of joy to those suffering from functional derangements of any of the painful disorders or weaknesses peculiar to their sex. Periodical pains, internal inflammation and ulceration, readily yielded to its wonderful curative powers. It is the only medicine for women, Sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

DIED

BOWMAN.—NINA SAPPINGTON, youngest child of Charles C. and Lucy A. Bowman, died August 9 th, of cholera infantum, aged 3 months.

God has taken our little darling
To the better home on high;
But we hope some day to meet her
In the blessed bye-and-bye.

LETTER FROM CLAYTON.

Lenan Brothers were the first to start canning in this section, having packed several cases on August 7th.

J. B. Hanway and G. W. McComas will start their canning houses this week.

D. S. Archer, has greatly improved his residence, by adding two new porches and repainting the whole house. He is also building a new wagon house.

About three hundred people attended the Sunday school pic nic at the Mountain Church, last Tuesday. Ice cream and refreshments of all kinds were served to the school children. Rev. G. P. Colar delivered an interesting address.

The storm of Wednesday did considerable damage to growing crops. OCCASIONAL.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic voters of Stearns' Precinct are invited to meet at Stearn's, on SATURDAY, August 18th, 1888, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Cleveland, Thurman and Stump Club. 17au

FIFTH GRAND PIC NIC.

The Fifth Grand Pic Nic of the Edgewood Socials, will be given in Edgewood Grove, one mile north of Edgewood,

On Thursday, August 30th, 1888.

PROF. SEIPPLE'S BAND—THREE PIECES—will furnise the music. Grand Promenade at 8 P. M.

The best order will be strictly enforced and no intoxicating liquors will be allowed on the