The Ægis and Intelligencer

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☞ THE ÆGIS is the oldest established newspaper in Harford county. It has a larger circulation among intelligent farmers, canners and other business men than any other newspapor published in the county. These facts make it a valuable advertising medium for reaching all classes.

Alexander Evans Wands, of Baltimore, has been connected with the business department of *The Ægis*, and is authorized to contract for advertising and collect accounts for the publisher.

WM. H. PAUL, of Webster, will continue to receive and collect subscriptions for *The Ægis*.

BEL AIR, Md.

Friday Morning, - - - February 8, 1889.

—Our readers, we are sure, will excuse us for not giving them more reading matter this week, when they observe the crowd of advertisements we have had to publish. If this condition of affairs continues *The Ægis* will have to be enlarged.

—The officials of the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal Company have paid into the Treasury of Maryland $147,000 on account of interest due by the company to the State. The State's investment in this canal has been very unprofitable and taxpayers should be thankful to get any of it back.

—The Baltimore *Weekly Sun* last week began the publication of a short serial story, by Joaquin Miller, entitled "The Buried River." It is a romance of California and is based on the belief prevalent among the gold hunters in that State that an immense river flowed deep down below their mines, whose bed was paved with gold.

—In the consular reports, which have just been issued, it is stated that the Oliver chilled plow was offered to our consul in quantities at London, Ontario, for $10 and it sold at retail for $12. The same plows sold at the factory in the United States for $14 wholessale, $16 retail. Prices of other makes showed a similar difference in favor of Canada, in spite of the 35 per cent. duty levied by the Dominion government and the freight.

—The February pilot chart indicates that stormy weather will prevail off the Atlantic coast during the month. Extremely cold weather was reported in Northern New York and England, on Monday, the thermometer in many places being from 30 to 40 degrees below zero. In Alaska the winter has been the most severe ever known. On Tuesday evening a cold wave set in this direction, sending the thermometer down to about 13d egrees, freezing the ponds and streams and making an ice-crop almost a certainty. Believers in the ground hog theory will doubtless have their faith increased by this manifestation of wisdom on the part of the little animal, whose observation of the weather, last Saturday, led him to conclude that winter was not over.

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Mr. Archie Henderson, of Furnace, Dublin district, stepped upon a hay hook, a few days since, inflicting a painful wound in his foot.

—Mr. James W. Gladden has erected a steam saw mill at the Rocks of Deer Creek. He also expects soon to add a mill for grinding feed, &c.

—Mrs. James W. Gladden, near the Rocks of Deer Creek, has a six-inch pot of calla lilies, the plants in which have on them six perfect and beautiful flowers.

—An oyster supper will be given in C. W. Heaward's canning house, by the ladies of Mt. Zion M. E. Church, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Feb 14th, 15th and 16th.

—Mr. S. N. Hyde is advertising for a family to work on his farm in Long Green Valley and also for a blacksmith to do the farm work. He promises good wages and steady employment.

—Week before last Mr. Howard Hanway, near Watervale station, saw several live grasshoppers in a field on his farm. They were probably hatched out during the recent mild weather.

—Owing to sickness in his family the meeting of the Deer Creek Farmers' Club announced to be held to-morrow, at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Silver, Jr., has been postponed.

—The Agricultural Fire Insurance Company, of New York, last week paid in full Mr. Charles W. Baker's insurance for the loss of his fine new stable and contents, at Aberdeen, which was burned several weeks ago.

—The Postoffice Department has granted the petition to change the name of Gittings postoffice, at Long Green station, Maryland Central Railroad, to Long Green, and the present Long Green postoffices to Union Heights.

—The ladies of the Aberdeen Southern Methodist Church will hold an oyster and meat supper, in the hall over Messrs. Sice & Kenly's store, near the B. and O. depot, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, Feb. 14th, 15th and 16th.

—It is said here that some of the gentlemen connected with the newly organized Maryland Central Railroad Company, have lately purchased several tracts of land in the lower end of Long Green Valley, adjacent to the railroad and between Summerfield and Gieuarm stations. *Union.*

—It was stated, last week, that Peter McGinnis, who was indicted, last November, for violating the local option law, and escaped from custody, was re-arrested. Mr. McGinnis says this is incorrect; that he was not re-arrested, but gave himself up to the officer for the purpose of giving security for his appearance at court.

—Cards have been issued for the marriage of the Rev. S. F. Cassen, pastor of Deer Creek Circuit, M. P. Church, to Miss Bessie R. Smith, daughter of Mr. John S. Smith. The wedding will take place in Deer Creek Methodist Protestant Church, on Wednesday morning, February, 13th, at 10½ o'clock.

—The contest over the estate of the late Richard S. Hardesty having been compromised by the children of the deceased paying $60,000 to the grand children, and thereby securing sole possession of the property, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Mary H. Wilson, the eldest daughter, who filed a bond for $600,000, indicating a personal estate of $300,000.

—Mr. Charles E. Ehmann, the well-known marble cutter, of Baltimore, has been obliged to seek larger quarters, to accommodate his increased business, and has therefore removed from N. High street to Nos. 221—223 N. Gay Street, adjoining the Bridge. Mr. Ehmann's business extends throughout the State and his work is of the best character. In his new and large show room he displays beautiful specimens of marble and polished granite monuments and headstones, together with marble and slate mantels, encaustic tiles, &c. He furnishes drawings and designs free of charge.

THROWN FROM A TRICYCLE.—On Friday of last week Mr. Charles A. McConkey, President of the York and Peach Bottom Railway, had his right hand cut and was somewhat bruised about the body by being thrown from a railroad tricycle on which he was riding. The accident occurred from the vehicle jumping the track.

BALDWIN—BAILEY.—Mr. John T. Baldwin, of Level, and Miss Florence Bailey were married, on Wednesday, 30th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, near Level. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Smith. Upon its conclusion the bride and groom left for Claymont, Del., where they visited Mr. E. N. Baldwin, a brother of the groom.

MENDING A ROAD.—Men have been at work for a week past on the Joppa road, 1st district, between Kelliville and the Philadelphia turnpike. Poles are being placed on part of the road and all of it is being thoroughly repaired and coated with gravel. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. John Haviland, general road supervisor, who is assisted by Franklin P. Brazier, Andrew Dunnigan, John Burrier, John Hurley, James M. Brazier and others.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Mr. John Thomas, near Mill Green, is very ill with pneumonia. On Monday his brother-in-law, Mr. Ralph J. Grier, of Oxford, Pa., who had been summoned by telegraph, came to see him. Mr. Thomas's condition is now somewhat improved and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Alfred W. Kimble, near Creswell, is very ill.

Miss Florence Tucker, of Fallston, and Miss Carrie Harkins, of Chestnut Hill, have returned to their homes after spending several weeks with their friends in Baltimore

A LARGE BLOCK OF INSURANCE.—Mr. D. W. Taylor, a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Harford county, on Tuesday insured for the executors of the late George W. Baker property in the 2d district belonging to the estate of the deceased, amounting to $21,115. This is, perhaps, the largest amount of insurance ever effected in the company on one application. Nearly all of it is on real estate. The premium note, which was signed by Wm. B. Baker and Charles W. Baker, executors, was for $1,507.95.

AN OLD DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.—The dwelling house occupied by Mr. Charles Rembold, manager for Mr. John Cadwalader, on the Raphel Farm, Gunpowder Neck, 2½ miles south of Edgewood, was destroyed by fire, on Monday night. Mr. Rembold was awakened by the roof of the kitchen falling in. Himself and his family barely escaped with their lives, not having had time enough to get their day clothing. Scarcely any of the contents of the house were saved. The latter were not insured. The house was a large brick one and was over a hundred years old. It was occupied at one time by the Raphel family, now of Baltimore county.

LIQUOR CASES IN HAVRE DE GRACE.—On Wednesday of last week Officer Moore arrested Charles Peterson, colored, charged with selling liquor in Havre de Grace, without a license. Justice Penning released the accused on bail for his appearance at Court.

Officer Moore also arrested Nat Durbin and Edward Sorrell, colored, on the charge of buying intoxicating liquor from Peterson, knowing he had no license to sell. Justice Penning fined each of them $5 and costs, amounting to $8.60 in each case.

Officer Moore arrested four other colored men upon the same charge, but they were released for want of sufficient evidence to sustain it.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.—The Orphans' Court was in session this week. Present, Hon. John W. Barton, Chief Judge; Hons. James M. Cain and Hugh T. Bay, Associates.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. E. Carty, deceased, were granted to John G. West. George Walker and J. Wesley Gibson were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Jeremiah S. Lowe was appointed administrator of Martin Lowe, deceased; bond, $2,000. James Kilgore and John L. Glenn were appointed the appraisers.

Hugh T. Bay and William Flaherty were appointed to estimate the annual value of the real estate of Alvin Rigdon, deceased.

OUR COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.—Dr. William Lee, Secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, has just published his report of the different institutions where the insane are kept. Of Harford county Almshouse he says:

"The apartments were comfortable and tidy and its inmates carefully looked after by the Superintendent, whose abilities well adapt him for the duties of his responsible position. This is one of the best almshouses in the State, and was the first to make proper provision for the care and treatment of the insane, as directed by this Commission. Much credit is due to the County Commissioners, as also to the Attending Physician, for their untiring efforts in behalf of both the sane and insane inmates of this institution. Number of insane, 25; 11 of whom were white males, 2 white females, 6 colored males and 6 colored females. None were under restraint or in seclusion."

Mr. William H. Chenworth is the Superintendent; B. Hitchcock, Assistant, and Dr. J. C. Butler, physician.

THE GROUND HOG CAME OUT.—Mr. R. H. Thompson, of Upper Cross Roads, has a ground hog den in full view of his house. Last Saturday, Candlemas day, Mr. Thompson, in the interest of science, took his station at one of his windows, at half-past ten o'clock, for the purpose of seeing for himself whether his ground-hogship would come out or not. Promptly at noon by the sun the ground hog made his appearance. The sky was clear and the little weather prophet might have seen his shadow but Mr. Thompson, in his excitement ran out and the noise he made frightened the animal, which hastily re-entered its hole. It is now a question in Mr. Thompson's mind whether the ground hog saw his shadow or not, and therefore the weather for the next six weeks is left in as much obscurity as though a prediction of it had been made by the Signal Service bureau.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Commissioners met on Monday.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay Darius K. Prigg $31.50 for painting kitchen at Almshouse.

The Clerk was instructed to return the report of the Examiners on the John A. Streett road, 4th district, to said Examiners and request them to change the location of said road through the lands of Col. E. H. Webster.

George Kelly was allowed $50 damages on the Highland station road, 5th district, to be paid when the road is completed and accepted by the Commissioners.

L. W. Finley was awarded the contract for an iron bridge near Glen Cove; span 37 feet; price $400.

The Treasurer was directed to pay the Susquehanna Water Power Company $113.60 damages to paper, caused by the giving away of a bridge near Glen Cove with a wagon load of paper, and $86.40 for building a temporary bridge.

Also $14.25 to N. Newlin Smith for damages to wagon and harness.

The board will meet again February 11th.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.—A $500,000 mortgage, to secure the bonds of the Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad, has been drawn, with the Mercantile Trust Company, of Baltimore, as trustee. It was recorded in the Clerk's office, Bel Air, on Tuesday.

It is stated that through trains will be run over the York and Peach Bottom Railroad, between York and Baltimore.

Surveys are being made for the Belt Railroad, which is to run from deep water on the west side of Baltimore city to the Maryland Central depot.

Work is in progress on the Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad, near Mooreland Mill, one mile from Bel Air. Only a small force is now employed, the carts and tools for a large force not having arrived. They are expected soon when the work will be vigorously prosecuted by the sub-contractors, Messrs. McCabe & Co., and be completed by the 15th of next October.

Negotiations, it is reported, are about completed for the transfer of Conowingo Bridge to the parties interested in the Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad, although the transfer has not yet been actually made.

COURT NOTES.—Deputy Clerk W. S. Forwood Jr., on Wednesday paid over to the County Commissioners $1,312.47, for the public roads being the amount received in the Clerk's office for liquor licenses issued in Havre de Grace to May 1st, 1889.

Notice was received at the Clerk's office, on Wednesday, from the Court of Appeals that the appeal of D. R. Burrill from a verdict against him in the Circuit Court for violating the local option law, has been dismissed.

Messrs. Kirwan & Tyler, can manufacturers, of Baltimore, through their counsel, Messrs. Williams and VanBibber, have filed a petition to the court to adjudge the firm of C. A. Rutledge & Bro. insolvent. Their claim upon the firm is $11,800. Answer must be made by Monday next.

The case of Jacob A. Howard and wife vs. the Commissioners of Cecil county, has been removed here and will probably be tried at the February term of court. This case is for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiffs in injury to their land, by overflow, caused by the diversion of a stream, by reason of a bridge built by the Commissioners. The case has been tried twice in the Cecil county court, the jury both times failing to agree.

J. Clay Nelson, a canner of the second district, has made an assignment to Mr. Jas. J. Archer, for the benefit of his creditors.

BEL AIR NOTES.—Postmaster Richardson reports the following list of uncalled for letters in Bel Air postoffice: Mrs. Maria Preston, Sylvester Preston, John H. Ruth, 2, Mrs. Emma Ruff, 2; Miss Estelle Smith, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Ida V. Stewart, Mrs. Louisa Sonders, Mack Streett, Joseph Sigmond, Susan Thomason, Mary Thompson, J. Thomas, G. M. William, S. J. Baner, August Whatenshite, Mark Brotten, Miss Julia Bishop, Miss A. S. Beason, Wm. Clayton, Wolf Ney Chorville, James Dyson, Samuel Ealy, George Gibson, George Gray, Miss Emma Green, Miss Katy Josson, Charles Hanna, George M. Norise, Dr. Claude V. Martin, L. McMurray & Co., George Larel and Eugene Laft.

Mr. Daniel Scott filled his ice-house, last Saturday, with good clear ice, 2¾ to 3 inches in thickness. Mr. W. Henkle Jonas, near Bel Air, also filled his ice house on Monday.

On Monday Officer Robert Moore, of Havre de Grace, brought to Bel Air jail Amanda Washington, colored, who was shot, last week, by her lover, George Brown. She is held as a witness in the case. The wound is not a serious one.

About 2 o'clock, last Saturday morning, a tenant house on Mrs. Frances Boarman's farm, near the fair gounds, was destroyed by fire. It was occupied by a colored man, who escaped with his life but all of his furniture was destroyed.

Mrs. Juliet Gover and her daughter, Miss Mary S. Gover, have returned to their home, at Mr. J. M. Streett's, after a sojourn of several months in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. M. Streett has been confined to her room for two weeks past with an acute attack of rheumatism.

Rev. Jas. B. Craighill, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Norfolk and Suffolk, Va., where Mrs. Craighill is visiting. Last Sunday Mr. Millard F. Minnick, a lay reader, read the morning service in Emmanuel Church.

Miss Florence Costin, of Pocomoke City, was a guest at the M. P. parsonage, last week.

TORN TO PIECES BY A CIRCULAR SAW.—On Monday Mr. William Hopkins, of Jos., a highly respected farmer of Dublin district, was fatally injured by being caught in a circular saw. He was superintending the hauling of logs to Gover & Hopkins' portable saw mill, at Noble's Mill, Deer Creek, intending to build a barn. He called to Mr. Edward Hopkins, one of his nephews, who was on the other side of the saw, to be careful not to get his coat tail caught in the belt. His nephew did not hear him and Mr. Hopkins walked around to where he stood, for the purpose of repeating his warning. The next moment he was himself caught by the belt, and whirled upon the saw and tossed off in the rear of it. His back was cut open the length of eighteen inches, breaking some of his ribs, his right leg was almost entirely severed, near the ankle, and left hanging only by the tendons; his left foot was cut and he was also cut about the head.

Assistance was procured and the unfortunate man was taken home. Drs. Poole and Sappington came as soon as possible, but could do very little for Mr. Hopkins except to administer opiates, to deaden the sense of pain, which appeared to be excruciating.

On Tuesday the right leg was amputated. Mr. Hopkins lingered until about six o'clock Tuesday evening, when death ended his sufferings. He was buried at Darlington Cemetery, on Thursday. Mr. Hopkins was 62 years of age. He was one of the most energetic, thrifty and successful farmers in the county, and held a high place in the regard of his neighbors as a kind-hearted, charitable and honorable man. Mr. Hopkins leaves one son, Mr. William J. Hopkins, and three daughters, Mrs. Wakeman H. Scott, Mrs. William H. Hanna and Mrs. James W. Gorrell. Mr. Joseph R. Hopkins, of Darlington, is his brother.

SILVER WEEDING.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bouldin gave a beautiful reception at their home in Bel Air, on Tuesday evening, the 5th instant, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The house was decorated with evergreens, the design and arrangement of which were tasteful and ingenious. In one of the reception rooms the gifts—all of silver and very numerous and handsome—were displayed. Some of these were testimonials of the affection of friends in distant States, who were unable to present their good wishes in person. After offering their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bouldin and admiring the gifts, the guests repaired to the dining-room where an excellent collation was served—Mrs. Bouldin being remarkable even among the proverbially good house-keepers of Harford for her skill in this department.

Mrs. Bouldin is a daughter of the late Harry D. Gough, a prominent citizen of this county and at one time Clerk of the Circuit Court. Capt. and Mrs. Bouldin were married on Feb. 5th, 1864, in the old Charles Street M. E. Church, Baltimore, by Rev. Lyttleton Morgan. They have three children, all daughters.

Mrs. Bouldin was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by her sisters, Miss Mary Gough and Mrs. Hennessy; her daughters, Misses Nora, Corinne and Helen Bouldin; Mrs. E. T. Goldsmith, Misses Mamie Hennessy, Octavia Dallam, James W. Chew, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Albert R. Mettee, of Baltimore; Mrs. Alice Quarles, Misses Jennie Amos, Eva Jacobs, Annie Amos, Rosa Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fulford, Frank S. Evans and Frank H. Jacobs.

Among the callers were Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Brand, Col. Herman Stump, Mrs. Geo. L. Van Bibber and Miss Blanche Franklin, Mrs. H. C. Van Bibber, Geo. E. Silver, Henry Fulford, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Mrs. F. H. Fulford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Sawyer, Miss Belle Gilbert, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hoffman, F. W. Baker, Calvin Amos, Mrs. Evans, Miss Georgia Jacobs, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ward Scott, Miss Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth Fulford, Miss Julia Billingslea, Miss Dora Herman, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. R. V. Holland, J. Royston Stifler, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Hays, S. B. Silver, J. B. Wysong, Miss Carrie J. Preston, Wm. L. Cooley, Miss R. N. Evans, Miss J. R. Evans, E. H. Webster, of Jno., W. T. L. Taliaferro, Dr. R. D. Lee, Harry F. Lee, Mrs. Otho S. Lee, J. L. Griffith Lee, J. B. Webster, Miss Mary Gover, Miss Sue Streecett, Miss Lizzie Streett, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Gorsuch, Mrs. H. C. Smith and others.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTS.

Bynum School, No. 15, 3d District.

The following pupils received the highest number of marks for good lessons: In 6th grade, Annie Kean received the highest; Ella Blake second; Tressie Grafton third. In 5th grade, M. Richardson, received the highest number; Lizzie Ady, second; James Blake 3d. In 4th grade, Annie Ady received the highest number; Bessie O'Donnell second, and Chloe Ady 3d. In 3d grade, Josie Krouse received the highest number, and May Kilroy the second highest. Bessie O'Donnell received the reward given for attendance, having missed but one-half day. Lizzie, Annie and Chloe Ady, Ella Blake and Marion Richardson missed but one day, and the latter received the highest number of marks for deportment.

LAURA M. STONEBRAKER, Teacher.

Locust Hill School.

Enrollment, 35; average for the term, 2.58. The pupils attend very regularly. Myrtle Bowman, 3d grade, was present every day and received the reward given for attendance. Nelson McVey lost but one day. As a rule all acquitted themselves well at the examination, during which our Examiner paid us a much-appreciated visit.

The following made a good average: 1st grade.—Pearl Mitchell, 92; Nora Lee, 90. 2d grade.—Jesse Bowman, 97; Webb Bowman, 96; Oleita Bailey, 94; Lulu Bowman, 92. 3d grade.—Lottie Gorrell, 97; Roland Strickland, 97; Bessie Strickland, 95; Myrtle Bowman 94. 4th grade.—Ava Ball, 94; Nora Bailey, 86; Harry Bailey, 85; Effie Gorrell, 85. 5th grade.—Mary Collison, 89; Howard Wakeland, 77.

CLARA V. STONEBRAKER, Teacher.

Harford Furnace School.

The following pupils attended every day: Lizzie Lynch, William Lilly, George Sice and Harold Sice. Belle Oliver and Katie Gordon, in the 1st grade, received 100 at the past examination; Lizzie Gordon, 98⅔. In 2d grade Noah Akers, 91⅔; Willie Arnold, 81⅓. In 3d Grade, John Callahan, 100; Willie Lilly, 100. In 4th grade, Bertha Lilly, 81 5-6. The following received 100 in deportment: Daniel Callahan, George Martin, James Hennessy, Ollie Cullum, Robert Ryan, Katie Lynch, Mary Callahan, Mary Sullivan, Katie Sullivan, Belle Oliver and Lillie Cullum. Total enrollment 67.—Average attendance 56. I take this opportunity to thank the patrons for their kind support.

ROSA BLAKE, Teacher.

A Fox Hunt in Dublin District.

Reported for The Ægis.

A fox was turned loose, last Saturday, on Mr. Michael Whiteford's farm, near Pylesville, at 2 o'clock. Three minutes afterwards the dogs were allowed to follow. They went in full cry, and an exciting chase took place. Among the hunters on horseback were Michael Whiteford, Daniel Love, Walter Proctor, Edward Harry, John P. Whiteford, S. A. Whiteford, Howard Proctor and Nelson Norris. A number of hunters followed on foot. The chase was also witnessed by about fifty other persons. S. A. Whiteford's hound Rap took the lead among 24 dogs, and was within a few feet of the fox when the latter found a hole. Reynard was soon unearthed and carried to Mr. Edward Harry's where, after the brush was taken by Mr. Michael Whiteford, he was again turned loose. He was allowed a start of three minutes before the hounds were sent in pursuit, followed closely by the hunters. Rap again took the lead, pursued at a short distance by Daniel Love's Kate and Jack Whiteford's Vorkes. The fox ran about a mile and took to earth again. In the course of half an hour he was again taken out and the hunters and dogs once more went to Mr. Michael Whiteford's. At 7 o'clock Reynard, minus his tail, was given another chance for his liberty, which he was not slow in taking. Ten minutes grace were allowed him before the dogs were turned loose. They ran him about an hour when he disappeared in a hole in the ground, where he was permitted to remain. The hunters all pronounced this one of the gamest foxes they had ever seen. The hunt was exciting and was apparently as much enjoyed by the dogs as by the hunters. As for the fox, his feelings, perhaps, were of a different character when he appeared before his wife and little ones, leaving his tail behind him. B.

A Pleasant Visitation.

Reported for The Ægis.

On Wednesday evening of last week, notwithstanding the wretched condition of the roads, a large number of the parishioners and friends of Rev. J. W. Charlton gathered at the parsonage, near Level, surprising the occupants with a very generous supply of groceries and other household necessaries. With music and song, and such other resources of entertainment as young people possess, the hours sped along until refreshments were announced, when, gathered around the large table loaded with good things, there came the surprise of the evening.

Mr. J. Crawford Thompson suddenly produced from somewhere a beautiful silver cake basket, and in a neat little speech presented it to the pastor's wife "on behalf of the ladies of Wesleyan Chapel." The confusion of her surprise was beautiful to see. She quickly regained composure, however, and, in in few well-chosen words, thanked the ladies for this mark of appreciation.

Returning to the parlor, the pastimes of the evening were resumed, until the near approach of the "wee sma' hours" admonished the elder and the more distant guests of the necessity for their departure. With many expressions of gratification and pleasure the entire company left, many pronouncing it the most enjoyable of all their annual visitations, and readily accepting the polite invitation of the "Dominie" and his "gude wife" to come again.

In and Around Jarrettsville.

Reported for The Ægis.

JARRETTSVILLE, Feb. 5th.—Rev. J. Fred. Heisse will deliver a lecture, next Friday night, in Asbury M. E. Church. Subject "Banana Peels."

Mr. Benjamin Mason, postmaster at Jarrettsville, celebrated his 77th birthday, on Monday, by a family reunion, at which all of his sons and daughters-in-law were present, together with a number of his grandchildren. His sons are George, Luther, Benjamin and Joseph Mason. His daughter is Mrs. Daniel Hildt.—The occasion was a pleasant one to the venerable old gentleman and his children.

Marshall's Lodge, No. 99, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of their order, at their hall in Jarrettsville, on February 21st, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Bether Mite Society will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, February 13th.

Protracted services in Salem Evangelical Church have been closed.

The Foreign Missionary Society of Bethel Church will be reorganized, in the Sunday School room, at the Church, on the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. H.

A Delightful Tea.

Reported for The Ægis.

DARLINGTON, Jan. 31st.—Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wilson gave a delightful tea and entertainment at their residence, Andalusia, Darlington, on the evening of Wednesday, January 30th. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Courtauld Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harlan, Dr. and Mrs. John Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Gould, Rev. Calvin D. Wilson, Rev. D. B. Fitzgerald, Miss Jennie Edge, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Mary Webster, Miss Belle Price, Miss Lee Virdin and Miss Mamie Virdin. The tea tables were beautifully adorned with flowers and a tempting collation was served, after which the company was entertained by readings and music. Rev. Mr. Wilson recited several selections from Shakespeare in a very effective manner, and Mr. Fitzgerald read "The Chariot Race" from Ben-Hur. The evening was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Courtauld Smith, Miss Bessie Smith and the Misses Virdin.

Ball at Magnolia Cross Roads.

Reported for The Ægis.

The ball given at Magnolia Cross Roads, January 24th, was a pleasant affair. It was well managed by a committee, consisting of Mrs. D. Wakeland, Mrs. J. Hess and Miss J. L. Price. A spirited contest for the laurels in a jig dance took place between M. Price and William Hess, while refreshments were being served, in which the former held out the longest. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, Mr. J. B. Price and family, Mr. George Johnson and family, Mr. John Wakeland and family, Mr. William Hess and family, Miss J. L. Price, Samuel Hanson and some gentlemen from Baltimore county. A.

—"Othello's occupation's gone." He used to spend days and nights cursing the fates and the rheumatism, but now he simply lies down and laughs to think how easily he was cured by Salvation Oil, at 25 cts.

Wm. H. Vanderford, Esq., Editor of the Democratic Advocate, Westminster, Md., writes that he has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and knows it to be a good medicine. Buy it. Try it. 25 cents.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

—East Harford Southern Methodist Church.—Preaching next Sunday, Feb. 10th; Aberdeen, 7½ P. M.; Perryman, 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Damaron.

The Rev. F. T. Tagg, of the Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church, will preach in the M. P. Church, Bel Air, next Sunday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7.30 o'clock. He will also preach at Providence at 10.30 A. M., and Union Chapel at 3 P. M.

The 4th Quarterly Conference will assemble at M. P. Church, Bel Air, Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 10.30 A. M. If the weather should prove unfavorable it will meet Monday, the 18th, at same hour. S. A. Hobiltzell, Pastor.

—Rev. W. C. Parker, of Louisville, Ky, will preach at the Avondale Christian Church next Sunday, 10th, morning and evening.

M. E. Church Notes.—Preaching on Sabbath, as follows: Bel Air 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Mt. Zion at 2 P. M., by Rev. H. F. Downs, of North Harford Circuit.

Rev. Fred. Heisse will deliver his popular lecture on Banana Peels in M. E. Church, Bel Air, Monday night, Feb. 18th, 1889.

Rev. E. Y. Mullens, pastor Lee Street Baptist Church, Baltimore, will preach in Wright's Hall, Havre de Grace, next Tuesday evening, 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. James B. Craighill will preach at Grace Chapel, Hoxton, on Sunday, Feb. 10th, at 3 P. M.

Preaching at Dublin M. E. Church, Sunday morning, by Rev. Thos. Wood, of Bel Air; Franklin M. E. Church, in the afternoon, by Rev. W. E. McCann.

Deer Creek Circuit M. P. Church, Rev. S. F. Cassen, pastor.—Appointments for Sunday, Feb. 10th. Preaching, Mt. Tabor 10.30 A. M.; Ringling Chapel 3 P. M. All are invited.

Public Sale.

Thoroughbred Shorthorns.

The undersigned, proposing to change their system of farming, and being short of feed, will offer at Public Sale, on their farm, near Thomas' Run, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 23d, 1889.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., their entire stock of

Shorthorn Cattle,

consisting of 13 COWS and HEIFERS, and 3 BULL CALVES.

These cattle are all the produce of four registered cows by such approved Bulls as Clan Charley 30127 and Imported Vancouver 67885. Every animal of unquestionable breeding.

Also the very superior YOUNG BULL, Vancouver Mason 2d; red, calved Oct. 6th, 1886, sired by Imported Vancouver 67885, out of Duchess Mason 2d by Airdrie 13th.

Also a fine Driving Mare, sired by Jenifer Arabian and believed to be in foal to Thorndale Idol.

N. B.—Every animal offered will be sold without reserve and without by-bidding.

TERMS OF SALE.—Upon all purchases of thirty dollars and upwards a credit of nine months will be given, upon the notes of purchaser, with security approved by the auctioneer.

JAMES D. WATTERS,
WM. S. COALE.
Thomas' Run, P. O.

J. S. Richardson, Auctioneer. 8feb

TEMPERANCE MEETING at Churchville Presbyterian Church, Friday Evening, Feb. 8th, at 7½ o'clock. Miss Mary Macauder will make an address. The young people are especially invited. 8feb

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Trustee's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Harford county, in Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Bel Air,

ON MONDAY, 4th OF MARCH, 1889,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., all that VALUABLE

Farm or Tract of Land,

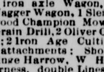
known as "Skipper Hill," particularly described in a deed from John B. Brown, Trustee, to Henry Clay Nelson, dated 1st day of April, 1876, and recorded among the Land Records of Harford county, in Liber A. L. J., No. 34, folio 251, except about fifty acres conveyed by said Nelson and wife to Lellia O. Chesney, situated about five miles from Perrymans, in Romney Neck, on the south side of Romney Creek, and on the public road leading from Stockham's Corner to Chesney's gate, containing

125 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

twenty acres of which are well set in clover and timothy, and the balance in rye.

There is a fine young Apple Orchard on the premises, also Pear and other fruit trees.

The land is well limed and of excellent quality.



The improvements consist of a two and a-half story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with porch and back building, and a Cellar, well boarded and fitted up as a kitchen; also a Stable, Wagon House, Corn House, Meat House and other outbuildings, all nearly new and in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE.

The Terms of Sale are, one-third of the purchase money in cash, the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months; credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and be secured by the notes of the purchaser, endorsed to the satisfaction of the trustee.

JAMES J. ARCHER, Trustee.

Wm. L. Cooley, Auctioneer. 8feb

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, about to decline farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of the Misses Munnikhuysen, near Bel Air, on

On Tuesday, March 5th, 1889,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., the following

PEESONAL PROPERTY, to wit:

One Horse, 1 Sorrel Mare, 2 Cows, will be fresh soon, 1 Steer, 1 Calf, 1 two or three-horse Wagon, 1 Hay Carriage, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Mowing Machine, used but little; 1 Horse Rake, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, No. 40, 1 Iron Age Cultivator, 1 Corn Coverer, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, Grindstone, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 1 Corn Marker, 1 Hinge Harrow, 40 barrels of Corn, 3 tons Hay, 50 bushels of Potatoes, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

WALTER S. AMOS.

J. S. Richardson, Auctioneer. febl

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—That the subscribers have obtained from the Register of Wills of Harford county, Md., Letters of Administration on the estate of

CHARLTON W. BILLINGSLEA,

late of Harford Co., deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to exhib