The Ægis and Intelligencer

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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 15, 1889.

The Two Tariff Bills.

The statisticians of the Treasury department have carefully computed the probable effect on the revenue of the Mills tariff bill and the Senate bill. They show that the House bill would reduce the collections from customs, $50,350,345, and from internal revenue, $17,610,234, or a total reduction of revenue of $87,960,579. The Senate bill would reduce the customs collections, $13,976,887, and the internal revenue receipts, $33,905,780, or $47,882,667 in the aggregate. The average ad valorem rate under existing law is 46.91. Under the House bill it would be 42.38 and under the Senate bill 46.

The Mills bill was framed so as to reduce the revenue by curtailing, at the same time, the cost of the necessaries of life, while the Senate bill, if it should become a law, will increase the burdens borne by the working classes. As an example of one of the hardships which the Senate tariff bill would entail we need only refer to the iniquitous tax on tin. The bill proposes that tin, now taxed 33 per cent., shall be taxed 70 per cent., for the benefit of a few capitalists who would make large profits by the increased tariff. This would appear to be an insufficient reason.—Tin is an article of universal use. Millions of cans are made of it, and an increased cost of tin means smaller profits to the canners, whose industry is already suffering—many canners being compelled to sell their goods at less than the cost of packing them. Besides, tin is used on the roof of the poor man's dwelling, in his kitchen and in his dinner-pail. Why, therefore, should the whole country be taxed $15,000,000 a year to enable these capitalists to make more money? Another argument used by the monopolists in favor of the tin tax is that a high tariff would stimulate the search for tin mines in this country and eventually enable us to do without foreign tin. In other words, the people are to be taxed to create a monopoly in tin.

The Senate bill also reduces the duty on sugar and proposes to pay sugar growers a bounty. The Philadelphia *Times* raises the point that if bounties are to paid to sugar growers, why should they not also be paid to the wheat growers of the Atlantic States, who cannot compete with the free and fertile lands of the far West? The favors of the government should be equally distributed.

—Mr. Harrison appears to be having a hard time over his cabinet. Allison would not go into it and it is now said that Mr. Blaine will back out. The only man left, of all who have been given prominence in that connection, is John Wanamaker. His claim rests upon the fact that he was a good collector and a large contributor to the fund with which Quay corrupted voters in Indiana and New York.

—The New York newspapers are greatly annoyed by the gravitation of vessels to the port of Baltimore for cargoes of grain. The New York *Sun* says it is understood there that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is buying grain in the West and transporting it to Baltimore, vastly to the advantage of the trade of our metropolis. The *Sun* threatens the railroad with the wrath of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

—Mr. Cleveland will resume the practice of law in New York, after the fourth of March. There is some talk of his being sent to the Senate as the successor of Senator Evarts, if the Democrats can secure the next legislature, which they expect to do.

—Some of the Republican Senators were willing to admit New Mexico as a State in 1875 when it was thought to be Republican, but now these same men are opposed to the admission of that territory, New Mexico being Democratic.

—Norman J. Colman has been appointed Secretary of Agriculture. The Attorney General is said to be considering the constitutionality of the bill making the head of the Department of Agriculture a member of the Cabinet.

—It is proposed that Senator Kenna shall withdraw from the contest in West Virginia in order that some other Democrat may be elected, Senator Kenna's chances being almost hopeless.

—The electoral vote was counted by both Houses of Congress, in joint convention, on Wednesday, and Harrison and Morton were declared elected President and Vice President.

—We are indebted to Hon. Frank T. Shaw for copies of the Statutes of the United States, extending over a number of years past.

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Union Chapel, by the Sunday School, on Friday evening next, February 22d.

—The public sale of Mr. Walter S. Amos's personal property, near Bel Air, has been postponed until Saturday, 23d instant, at 10 o'clock.

—Milton Nelson, aged 11 years, son of Mr. John N. Nelson, of Federal Hill, shot and killed a large owl, with a pistol, at his father's mill.

—Mr. Wm. H. Bayless, postmaster at Rockleigh, M. C. Railroad, Baltimore county, has resigned and asks that the postoffice be discontinued.

—A concert will be given on Wednesday evening, 20th instant, at the Mountain Christian Church, by the ladies of the church, assisted by musical friends.

—Mr. Richard Stokes, while cutting ice on Stokes's mill dam, near Jarrettsville, last week, inflicted a painful wound on his foot with the ice hook he was using.

—The station house at Loch Raven, M. C. Railroad, was burned down after 10 o'clock, last Friday night. The company will at once build a larger and prettier one.

—A respectable colored family living near Sarah Furnace, Marshall's district, were lately cheated out of $14.25 in money, besides chickens, vegetables, &c., by a band of gypsies, who got into their good graces by telling their fortunes.

—Mr. George B. Cummings, assisted by his scholars, will give an entertainment at the new North Bend school house, on the evening of the 22d instant. Admission, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of a library for the school.

—The enrollment of the Harford county High School, at Havre de Grace, is 392. The school is said to be very crowded and more room is needed. The past examination showed a marked advance in scholarship, which is highly creditable to the Principal, Prof. R. W. Eubank, and his efficient assistants.

—Those who have had the pleasure of enjoying humorous readings by Mr. A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore, will doubtless be glad to hear him again, at Havre de Grace, on the evening of Wednesday, the 20th instant, where he has been engaged to give readings and recitations. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to buying an organ for the Baptist Sunday School of that place. Those who wish to shake off dull care should attend.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Miss Cora Day and Miss Flora Scarff have been visiting Miss Maggie Roberts, of the Rocks.

Miss Maud Riley, of Churchville, left on Saturday last for a prolonged visit to her sister, Mrs. Jesse Lukens, West Grove, Pa.

Miss Laura Minnick has returned to her home, at the Hickory, after spending several months in Baltimore. Miss Florence Minnick is also visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

WHITE CAPS IN HARFORD.—Sheriff Hughes has received a note saying that the following notice is posted on the Magnolia road, near the B. & O. bridge:

Notice.—Feb. 11, 1889.—Treat not your wives ill, as a warning for all men. Beware too the Justice. WHITE CAPS.

The colored people of the neighborhood are said to be greatly exercised over the notice and some of them are afraid to go out after dark.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.—A young Italian, who gave his name as Harris Landen, was arrested, last Friday, on a train, in Elkton, by Sheriff Johnson, of Cecil county, on the charge of stealing $65 from M. Hamburg, of Havre de Grace. All of the money was found upon his person except what he had paid for car fare. He was taken to Havre de Grace and delivered into the custody of Sheriff Hughes, who lodged him in Bel Air jail, for the action of the Grand Jury.

WORK IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.—Cornelius Murphy and S. A. Williams were appointed administrators of Deborah Murphy, deceased. Bond $2,000. James Baird and Chas. St. Clair were appointed to appraise the personal property of said deceased.

The appointment of Mary S. Ball, as executrix of James H. Ball, deceased, was ratified and confirmed. Bond $1,000. James Lee and Joseph Loflin were appointed to appraise the the personal estate of said deceased.

VIOLATIONS OF THE LIQUOR LAWS.—The Grand Jury have found presentments against Daniel R. Burrill and his assistant Wm. Harrison, of Bel Air, and several persons in Havre de Grace, for violating the prohibition and liquor laws. Major Burrill was immediately arrested by Sheriff Hughes, upon a bench warrant. He is charged with violating the liquor license law, in Havre de Grace, and also the prohibitory law, by selling intoxicating liquors in Bel Air. He gave security in the sum of $500 in each case to answer the charge. Harrison escaped.

A MILITARY INSPECTION.—Last Thursday night Lieut. Col. L. A. Wilmer, of the First Regiment, M. N. G., paid a visit of inspection to the Jackson Guards, at their armory, in Bel Air. The Guards mustered 39 officers and men, all in heavy marching order. Col. Wilmer carefully inspected their arms, uniforms and accoutrements, after which he complimented the young men upon their fine appearance. Capt. Dallam then gave a company drill, in the presence of Col. Wilmer, and afterwards the commissioned and non-commissioned officers were inspected and drilled by that officer.

MARRIAGE OF A CLERGYMAN.—The Rev. S. F. Cassen, Pastor of Deer Creek Circuit, M. P. Church, was married on Wednesday morning, Feb. 13th, at Deer Creek M. P. Church, to Miss Bessie R. Smith, daughter of Mr. John S. Smith, in the presence of a large audience of interested friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Ohrum, Pastor of the M. P. Church at Delta, and Rev. J. M. Yingling, of Fawn Grove. The groom looked his best in his conventional suit of black while the bride was handsomely adorned in a becoming suit of steel gray cloth with bonnet to match. After the marriage the happy couple with a number of friends drove to Bel Air, and took the 12.15 train for Baltimore. They will also visit Washington and Cumberland, the home of the groom's relatives, and expect to return in about three weeks.

BEL AIR NOTES.—Miss Hannah B. Lee, daughter of Col. Otho S. Lee, attended a grand ball given recently, in Philadelphia, by the Junior Class of the University of Pennsylvania. She was chaperoned by Mrs. James P. Breuil and Mrs. S. E. Norris.

Mrs. Sarah M. Shepherd celebrated her 83d birthday, on the 8th instant. All of her relatives who are in the county dined with her, some of her grandchildren and great grandchildren being among the number.

A number of ladies interested in the Masonic Bazar, to be held in Bel Air, next June, met in the Fire Insurance rooms, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Bouldin, President of the association, was in the chair. A number of matters were discussed and another meeting was called for Tuesday afternoon, next, in the same place. A large attendance of the ladies of the neighborhood is desired.

Master Henry Lee, son of Col. Otho S. Lee, was painfully injured, last Saturday, by a fall on the ice. He was carried home, but has now almost entirely recovered.

The editor of *The Ægis* extends his thanks to the Emmorton Cornet Band for a serenade, last Saturday night. These young men show remarkable proficiency in music, when the short time during which they have been practicing is considered. Mr. Charles Bode is the leader and Prof. Charles, of Baltimore, instructor.

The Jackson Guards will have a target shooting, at Bel Air, next Friday, 22d.

HYMENEAL.—Mr. Winfield S. Reynolds, of Port Deposit, and Miss Lizzie G. Carver were married in the M. E. Church, Havre de Grace on the 7th instant. The bride, who is a popular young lady, was until recently a teacher in the Havre de Grace High School, and is a daughter of John W. Carver. Rev. J. C. Nicholson performed the marriage service. The bride, who looked very pretty, was attired in a travelling suit of pigeon blue, with diamond ornaments, the gift of the groom, and carried a large bouquet of jacqueminot rosebuds. The ushers were Messrs. H. H. Carver, L. R. Reynolds, H. A. Carroll and J. F. Mattingly. Miss Lizzie Denby, of Baltimore, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march. A large number of prominent persons from Port Deposit were present, coming on a special train. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left on the 6.05 fast express train for New York and other points North.

Mr. Henry Cain, son of Mr. James M. Cain, of the Hickory, was married, on Wednesday, to Miss Lottie Baldwin, daughter of Mr. Silas Baldwin. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, near Upper Cross Roads, by Rev. Father Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Cain took a trip to the North.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The directors of the Harford County Agricultural Society met at their office in Bel Air, on Monday. There were present Messrs. John Moores, President; H. C. Lawder, William B. Hopkins, Abel D. Wilson, Dr. J. L. Windolph and Arch. Wilson, directors, and N. L. Mitchell Secretary.

Messrs. R. T. Bowne and J. B. Hoskins, representing the Wilna Farmers' Club, submitted a proposition to increase the interest in the display of farm products by the society combining with manufacturers of fertilizers in the offer of large premiums for farm exhibits.

The plan proposed is for each manufacturer of fertilizers doing business in Harford county to offer a special premium of $100, to be divided as follows: $50 for the best, $30 for the next best and $20 for the third best display of farm products resulting from the use of their particular fertilizer—not less than four entries to compete.

The board decided to contribute $100 as a sweepstakes premium.

A letter from Mr. Frank Brown, President of the Maryland Agricultural Society, was read, in which it was suggested that this society send a delegate to a meeting of the several associations of the State, on March 2d, to arrange plans, programmes, &c., for the Maryland and Delaware Trotting Association. The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Brown that this society deems it inexpedient to join the circuit this year.

The next meeting will be held on April 3d.

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

Commissioners Bateman, Hope and Hooker were appointed a committee to inspect the new iron bridge at Bush, built by L. W. Finley

The adverse report of Dr. William Dallam, D. Trainor Archer and John S. Young, examiners on the Eagle Point Landing and public road, was received and filed.

The report of John Sawyer, Henry C. Wilson and John Clark, examiners on the Harford station road, was received and action deferred for two weeks.

Mr. Michael Whiteford reported that the public road at the crossing of the M. C. Railroad, South Delta, is in a dangerous condition, caused by the raising of the railroad track. The Clerk was instructed to request the railroad officials to repair said crossing.

$250 was ordered to be levied in 1889 to turnpike the public road near the Bulett Carriage Factory, Bel Air.

$125 was ordered to be levied in 1889 to turnpike a portion of the public road leading from Taylor to the Baltimore county line.

The Clerk was directed to bring suit on the bonds of delinquent tax collectors.

A petition was received from Charles Osborn and others for a flagman at the B. and O. crossing near Stepney station. The Clerk was instructed to notify the railroad company to place a flagman at said crossing.

A petition was received from W. H. Bevard & Son for an extra appropriation to improve the public road near St. Mary's Church, 1st district. The petition was placed on file.

Adjourned to Feb. 18th.

RAILROAD NEWS.—It is stated that in remodeling Conowingo Bridge for the passage of trains of the Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad, the cars will run on top while below there will be a wagon and foot bridge.

A dispatch sent from Philadelphia says there was a well-founded report in Third street on Saturday that President Corbin, of the Reading, has about made arrangements by which his road will reach the Maryland Central and thus gain an independent entrance into Baltimore. The dispatch also says it is the general report that the Reading will ultimately absorb the Maryland Central.

The proposed route of the railroad on the eastern side of the river is up the valley of Conowingo creek, and on to New Providence, which will be made a junction by connecting with the Lancaster and Quarryville Railroad. From Conowingo to New Providence the distance is 15 miles.

Mr. George M. Jewett, President of the Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad, in a conversation with a representative of the Baltimore *Sun*, on Tuesday, indicated some of the plans which he and the Maryland Central syndicate have mapped out. He said they are looking for an extension to the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Bethlehem, Pa., which can be reached by the construction of 28 miles of road in Pennsylvania. Mr. Hugh J. Jewett, father of Mr. Geo. Jewett, is the ex-President of the Erie Railroad, of New York, and he has close business and personal relations with President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. President George Jewett showed by a map the route which is contemplated.

From Baltimore it would take the Maryland Central and Deer Creek and Susquehanna. A bridge across the river will cost, say, $300,000. A line to a point near Coatesville, Pa., will reach the Wilmington and Northern Railroad. From Coatesville the route extends to a crossing of the Schuylkill river about eight miles south of Reading. Thence by a railroad to be constructed it will reach a connection with the Lehigh Valley Road near Bethlehem. This would give connections also with the Reading and other railroads which have lines in the country to be traversed. By the Lehigh Valley Railroad through connections would be secured to New York and New England points. By this combination Baltimore city would secure anthracite coal from a new source and the entire country traversed by the Maryland Central would secure traffic facilities East, North and West. It is a big scheme and we hope it will be consummated.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

The February Term of the Circuit Court for Harford county began at the Court House, Bel Air, on Monday. Judge James D. Watters was on the bench; A. Lingan Jarrett, Clerk; J. Edwin Webster, State's Attorney, and W. Oliver Hughes, Sheriff.

Upon the call of the jurors previously drawn, George P. Gorrell, D. C. W. Smith, A. D. R. Spencer and Thomas Sadler were excused and John H. Scully was returned non est. In their places the following were drawn: Robert D. Orr, 5th district; Thomas J. Robinson, 3d; Lemuel W. Murphy, 6th; George O. Crevensten, 2d; William Durham, 4th.

Judge Watters appointed Mr. Benjamin Cole, of the 2d district, foreman of the Grand Jury and 22 names were drawn from the box, which persons, with Mr. Cole, constitute the Grand Jury, the 23 names remaining in the box being the Petit Jury. The juries, as finally made up, are as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Benjamin Cole, Foreman.

Zaccheus DeBow,	R. L. Mitchell,
Marion Whitaker,	John R. Rutledge,
Nathan Heaps,	Lemuel W. Murphy,
Alex. Donohue,	John M. Macklem,
James Amos,	Wm. T. Cullum,
Chas. C. Bowman,	Richard T. Howlett,
Jos. G. Favour,	Evan L. Mitchell,
Isaac H. Thompson,	John H. Beard,
Wm. Bennington,	Wm. S. Rutledge,
Lewis H. Barron,	Jacob C. Kennedy,
Wm. H. Barnes,	Thomas J. Robinson.

PETIT JURY.

Andrew Torbert,	Matthew Cain,
James F. Neal,	Charles H. Streett,
George Myers,	Jesse Burbanks,
Winfield S. Baker,	William B. Hopkins,
Rufus K. Wells,	John E. McGaw,
William Dalton,	John S. Cook,
E. H. D. Pue,	Samuel Deets,
Patrick Boyd,	Winfield B. Harris,
Robert Seneca,	Z. G. Hughes,
William Scarff,	Jacob W. Hoffecker,
L. G. Henderson,	Robert H. Smith,
Robert Dorr,	George O. Crevensten.
William Durham,	

After the Grand Jury had been sworn in and taken their oaths Judge Watters delivered a charge to them in which he said:

"The welfare of society and the administration of justice require that the laws should be impartially and fairly executed. This depends, in a great measure, upon the Grand Jury. Your duties are defined in the oath you have taken. It is not your duty to try cases but to make diligent enquiry to ascertain if the laws have been violated. If you find there has been any violation of law and you have evidence to prove it it is your duty to show to the court those facts and the case will be tried by a petit jury.

"Since the last Grand Jury met a new law has gone into effect in Harford county with regard to the sale of liquor. It is your duty to enquire, not only into violations of this law but of all other laws. You have no right to discriminate between laws and say you will enforce one and not another. You must examine into violations of all laws and present the facts as they come to your knowledge. You should not make presentments for any offence unless you can send to the court with the presentment the names of witnesses who can prove that the offence has been committed."

On motion of Col. E. H. Webster, Mr. Richard Dallam, son of the late Major William H. Dallam, was admitted to practice as an attorney of the Circuit Court for Harford county, upon a diploma from the Maryland University Law School.

The docket being called the following entries were made:

Lord & Polk Co. vs. Frank Grill; off. Gilbert for plaintiff.

James W. Wiley vs. Mary Wiley and others. Referred to Herman Stump and S. Archer.

Wm. Young and VanBibber for plaintiff, S. Davis for defendants.

Mary R. Cook vs. B. and O. Railroad Co.; agreed; Wm. Young and Maynadier for plaintiff, VanBibber for defendant.

Joseph Cook vs. same; Wm. Young for plaintiff, VanBibber for defendant.

Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace vs. P., W. and B. Railroad Co.; agreed. Hopper and S. A. Williams for plaintiffs, Farnandis for defendant.

Thomas C. Basshor & Co. vs. Whiteford, Slemmer & Co., 2 cases; judgment confessed. Farnandis and Robinson for plaintiffs, VanBibber for defendants.

Same vs. W. Scott Whiteford; same entries.

John A. Hanna vs. Michael H. Fisher; judgment by default. Gilbert for plaintiff.

A. B. Whitelock, administrator of Mary A. Stevens, vs. James Whitelock; judgment by default. VanBibber for plaintiff.

Martha J. Rampley vs. Thomas E. Bull; off. Williams for plaintiff, Lee for defendant.

Hartman, Bach & Co. vs. Henry Fulford; judgment confessed. Williams for plaintiffs, H. W. Archer, Jr., for defendant.

Gaar, Scott & Co. vs. Fillmore Rogers and others; judgment by default. Harlan & Webster for plaintiffs.

John T. Harkins vs. Wm. Foundes, garnishee of Joseph and Ellen W. Eckert; judgment. VanBibber for plaintiff.

Lister's Chemical Works vs. W. Barton; judgment by default. Williams for plaintiff.

Frank Grill vs. Harry James; off. Williams for plaintiff, Harlan & Webster for defendant.

The following cases were transferred to the stet docket:

Henry C. Nesbitt vs. Evan T. Hughes; A. B. Farquhar vs. Corbin Amos; Isaac Deckman vs. John Daugherty; David Deckman vs. John Daugherty; Samuel H. Gibson vs. P., W. and B. Railroad Co.; A. B. Farquhar vs. C. L. Meck; James L. Burke vs. Patrick Prendible; Thurber & Co. vs. John M. Starr; Jennie Hall vs. T. B. Daugherty; Thurber & Co. vs. Thomas Cooper and Henry Osborn; same vs. Albert Loflin; John C. Zimmerman vs. Charles A. Rutledge; Grillet & Mann vs. A. W. Walker; William J. Sneeringer vs. Amelia A. and James Geary; Thurber & Co. vs. Howard Streett;

D. R. Burrell vs. P. L. Hopper, garnishee of Van Nostrand; Henry W. Archer's executors vs. James Whitelock; Poole and Hunt vs. same; John T. Hurley vs. B. and O. Railroad Co.; K. Urban vs. Evan Thompson; Lountz & Ritter vs. John H. Emmord.

The case of Michael Whiteford vs. A. Wilson, M. J. Wheeler, Charles J. Myer, Michael W. Webster and Richard T. Deaver, began on Tuesday. This case grew out of some cannery transactions at Pylesville. The defendants, who were creditors of Whiteford, Slemmer & Co., made use of the canning house of the latter in which to pack corn they had raised. The plaintiffs hauled corn to the canning house and claimed that he was to receive 60 cents per 100 pounds for it. The defendants averred that Mr. Whiteford was to share pro rata with them, and that the corn did not realize 60 cents per 100 pounds. S. A. Williams and Hopkins appeared for the plaintiff and Wm. and John S. Young for defendants.

The jury, on Wednesday, brought in a verdict for $42.35 in favor of Mr. Whiteford. This sum being below the jurisdiction of the court and the statute of limitations applying, the case has virtually been won by the defendants.

The case of John Chatterton vs. the Agricultural Insurance Company, of New York, came up yesterday. It was to recover insurance on a mare, buggy, harness and provender, insured in the company and destroyed by the burning of Mr. Chatterton's stable. Stump for plaintiff, VanBibber for defendant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTS.

Bel Air Academy and Graded School.

Total enrollment for winter term, 210.

Highest average in Greek, Burton Proctor.
" " " Latin, Bessie Anderson.
" " " French, Grace Streett.
" " " German, Alice Jeffery.

Frank Craighill and Bessie Anderson, each 99 per cent.

Highest average in 9th grade, Alice Jeffery.
" " 8th " Frank Craighill.
" " 7th " Bessie Anderson.
" " 6th " Bertha Stewart.
" " 5th " Ella Davis.
" " 4th " May Hines.

No demerits during the session.—Grace Streett, Bessie Lee, Alice Jeffery, Bessie Anderson, Hattie Webster, Helen Coale, Ida Scarborough, Howard Coale, Eddie Eltonhead, Lillian Grafton, Edna Grafton, Agnes Beaumont, Bertha Wann, Parker Lee, Ella Davis, Lula Hunter, Margie Streett, Alice Smallsbeck, Hannah Hughes, Herman Reckord, Morris Dean, Willie Flowers, Milton Reckord, Will le Streett, Harry Staley, Isaac Webster, Theo. Webster, Jas. Carroll, Joseph Walter, Willie Groom, Robert Ayres, Annie Cairnes, Etta Caben, Ella Dunnigan, Effie Geatty, Mamie Geatty, Mab l Glenn, Beth Hendon, Lillian Hendon, May Hines, Retta Jones, Josie Katzmire, Roberta Maynadier, Annie Reigle, Mabel Streett, Mary Warren, Anna Wilde, Belle Moore, Fannie Moore.

Present every day in the term: Willie Flowers, Frank Fulford, Howard Kennedy, Alice Alexander, Effie Geatty, Dora Proctor, Hebb Smith, Raymond Hobblitzell, Bertie Bauer, Bessie Richardson, Hallie Williams, Meta Gilbert, Harry Lingan, Burton Proctor, Preston Gilbert, Mary Smallsbeck, Grace Streett, Harry Whitaker. CHAS. T. WRIGHT, Principal.

No. 1, Second District.

The following is the report of School No. 1, Second district, for the term ending Jan. 31st:

The following pupils received the highest marks for perfect lessons: Sixth Grade—Ethel Palmer, highest, Ella Kirby second. Fifth Grade.—Jennie Mitchell, highest, Alice Palmer, second, Howard Kirby, 3d. Third Grade.—Wash. Kirby, highest, Bessie Deitzel, second. Second Grade.—Charles Kirby, highest, Charley Budnick, second. Frank Michael and Charley Kirby were present every day and received the reward given for attendance. Jennie Mitchell and Robert Michael missed but one day.

Willie Courtney and Howard Kirby received the highest marks for deportment.

Most of the pupils made a creditable average at the recent examination.

L. E. BENNINGTON, Teacher.

Letter from Baltimore County.

Reported for The Ægis.

SHANE, Feb. 11.—Our neighbors in this section have been busy for the past few days filling their ice houses. Among those who have supplied themselves with this luxury are Messrs. John Stirling and Luther Birmingham.

About sixty pounds of beef were stolen from Mr. Joseph Kirkwood's cellar, a few nights since.

Mr. William Mumma, an old and respected citizen of Baltimore county, died of paralysis, on the 8th instant.

The Rev. Mr. Sanner preached his farewell sermon, on the 10th of February, at the West Liberty M. E. Church, to a large congregation.

Mrs. Eliza Bradley, who was stricken with paralysis some time since, is improving.

This section boasts of some very aged ladies: Mrs. Rutledge 94, Mrs. Meredith 93, and Mrs. Sampson 95 years old.

Mr. Joshua Barton gave a hop at his home, a few evenings since. There were forty-two couples on the floor. Mitchell's string band furnished the music. E. S. M.

From Furnace.

Reported for The Ægis.

FER. 11th.—The Idle Wild Literary Society met on Friday. Reading by Messrs. Charles Walter, John Dalton, Samuel Thompson, Thos. Hitchcock, Michael Kelly and Stanley McComas. A declamation by Samuel Webb and a darkey sermon by G. W. Walter, were highly applauded. The question discussed was: Resolved, That the Pen is mightier than the Sword. Mr. John Dalton affirmative, Mr. Samuel Thompson negative. The decision was in favor of the negative. Judges, Messrs. Hiram Ball, Alexander McComas and John Bradley.

Mr. Charles Walter, who has been visiting at his old home near this place, has returned to Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Charles Ball, son of Mr. Hiram Ball, has returned to Boston, Mass.

This section has been visited by mumps.—Most of the pupils in one of our schools have had the disease and it seems to be spreading rapidly.

Mrs. Nannie Butler, of Gatchelville, Pa., is visiting her father, Mr. I. A. Scarff, of this place. PLEXUS.

From Bush River Neck.

Reported for The Ægis.

MCDANIELSVILLE, Feb. 11.—A party of gentlemen from the Neck had their annual muskrat hunt, on Friday of last week, on Mr. J. H. Mitchell's marsh. The day was propitious, and they captured 121 of the little animals. Quite a number of them were caught during the freeze, on Taylor's Island.

Mr. Fred. O. Mitchell has a good supply of barn rats. He has caught 175 this winter and the stock is not yet exhausted.

Mrs. Daniel Gallup has been critically ill with typhoid pneumonia, but is now better.

Miss Lizzie H. Walker, daughter of ex-Sheriff Walker, of Emmorton, returned home on Friday after a protracted visit to her cousin, Miss Catherine Cooley, of Bush River Neck. JIM SANK.

A Surprise Party.

Reported for The Ægis.

HYKEMOR, Feb. 11th.—A number of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanway gave them a surprise party on the evening of the 8th instant. The company amused themselves with dancing until eleven o'clock, when refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald, of New York; Mrs. J. H. Quinby, Misses Emma and Alice Baldwin, Carrie Quinby, Hattie Worthington, of Baltimore; Ada Patterson, Messrs. J. R. Quinby, Jr., Robert Holland, Harry, Jack and Thomas Baldwin, Stanley Patterson, J. C. Trundle, Frank Walker, C. C. Rouse, Harry Lee, F. F. Forwood, Harry Barrow, Mr. Haviland and others.

Complimentary Tea to a Temperance Lecturer.

Reported for The Ægis.

DARLINGTON, Feb. 8th.—On Thursday, Feb. 7th, the members of the W. C. T. U., of Darlington, gave a complimentary tea, at the Orthodox Friends' Meeting House, to Miss Mary Magruder, of Baltimore. Miss Magruder is an earnest worker in the cause of temperance, and possesses the gift of inspiring her hearers with her own enthusiasm.

Among those who attended the tea were Mrs. Charles T. Thompson, Mrs. William B. Seife, Mrs. N. Newlin Smith, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Charles Emlen, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, Misses Jennie Edge, Lillie Thompson, Isabel Price, Bessie Smith, Annie and Greta Wilson, M. Emlen and Miss Emlen. BOB.

Two Items from Marshall's.

Reported for The Ægis.

JARRETTSVILLE, Feb. 12th.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Galbreath gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs Calvin Galbreath on last Saturday evening. The guests were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Stull, Misses Maggie and Lizzie Galbreath, Nellie Wiley, Fannie Robinson, Ira Harkins, Mr. Harry, Messrs. Allen, Thomas, Clarence and Samuel Galbreath.

Mr Walter Streett, son of G. W. Streett, while at work sliding ice across a pond, received a severe wound in his foot, the ice hook accidentally piercing it.

The Literary Society of Bethlehem school will give an entertainment, on Washington's Birthday. REX.

Baltimore County Affairs.

Reported for The Ægis.

GITTINGS, Feb. 12th.—Mr. George Smith, blacksmith, of Unionville, who had one of his legs badly fractured by a horse falling on him, is improving rapidly.

Mr. George Chinap, of Greenwood, had his hand so badly injured by a circular saw, at Chinap's saw mill, on the 11th instant, that it was necessary to have his thumb and third and fourth fingers amputated. The other two fingers and the palm of his hand are fearfully torn. The operation was successfully performed by Drs. J. S. Green and T. H. Harman.

The Long Green people are getting uneasy about the ice crop and are cutting ice as thin as two inches.

Silver Wedding.

Reported for The Ægis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fishel entertained their friends at their home, at Fishel's Mill, on the 11th instant, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The house was beautifully adorned with evergreens, and in one of the rooms a pretty and tasteful array of presents was displayed. Refreshments were served in the dining room. Among those who offered their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fishel were Mr. and Mrs. Neal, of Baltimore county; Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fishel, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. Melissa Herbert, Mrs. McDermit, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Brown, Mrs. Yingling, Misses Laura Miller, Mary Mitchell, Ida Kohler, Mary and Alice Beckwith, E. Day, and Messrs. J. Fishel, O. Day, C. Zimmerman, and G. Eicholts.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

East Harford Southern Methodist Church—Preaching next Sunday, Feb. 17th, Aberdeen 11 A. M., Perrymans 7½ P. M., by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Damaron.

—**Methodist Protestant Church,** Rev. S. A. Hobliitzell, Pastor.—Sunday, February 17th.—Quarterly Meeting Service at Bel Air at 11 A. M. Preaching also at 7.30 P. M. Mt. Carmel 3 P. M. Quarterly Conference at Bel Air, to-morrow, Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 10.30 A. M. If the weather should prove unfavorable then the conference will meet on Monday, the 18th, at same hour.

—**Christ Church,** Rock Spring.—Service next Sunday, at 3 P. M.; Church of the Holy Cross, the Rocks, service and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Rev. Henry Tarrant.

—Give your neighbor a helping hand by recommending him to keep Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in his family for all the ills babies are subject to.

Laxador, the "golden" remedy for bowel and stomach complaints has achieved a most brilliant success. It eliminates the poison from the blood, searching, cleansing and purifying the whole system. It costs only 25 cents. At all druggists.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE DRIVING AND FARM HORSES, COWS, OXEN AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned, having rented their farm, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, one mile from Pylesville Station, M. C. R. R., on the road leading from Delta to the Rocks, Harford Co., Md.,

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1889,

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

PERSONAL PROPERTY, to wit;

HORSES.—One large Work Horse, one Brown Mare, good Driver and a fine Leader, one Mare, good driver, suitable for ladies or children; one Ajax Mare, with foal by Sherman Morgan, good worker; one very fine very fine Sherman Morgan, with foal by Hambletonian Messenger; one Nick of the Woods Colt, 3 years old, two Harry Arlington Colts, 2 years old, one Hambletonian Messenger Colt, 2 years old.

COWS AND OXEN.—Fourteen Graded Milk Cows, suitable for butter or milk, some will be fresh by day of sale, others giving milk, all in fine condition; one pair yearling Steers, suitable for oxen; one pair well broken Oxen, 2 years old, weighing 2,500 lbs., ten Heifers, one and two years old, one Sow and Pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—One four-horse Wagon, one large Wagon Bed, one Hay Carriage, one two Horse Wagon, one Ox cart, one Mower, one Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, only used one season; one Scientific Corn and Cob Mill, guaranteed to grind 30 Bushels Corn per hour, with ten horse Engine, three two-horse Corn Workers, Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, &c.

One Milk Wagon, 1 new Dayton, built by Bulett, 1 Roller, 1 Wheelbarrow.

HARNESS.—Four sets Lead Harness, 2 sets Breechbands, 2 sets Double Harness, 2 sets Single Harness, Wagon Saddle, Riding Saddle, one new Mosely & Stoddard Creamery Can, holding 40 gallons milk, one Corn Sheller, ten tons Timothy Hay, 30 Acres Rye and ten Acres of Wheat in ground, straw to be left on place.

☞ Persons on the 10.30 train North and the eleven o'clock train South will be met at Pylesville Station, M. C. R. R.

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

S. WILSON.
M. A. WILSON.
J. S. Richardson, Auctioneer. 15feb

PUBLIC SALE.
—OF—
Stock and Farming Implements.

Having sold Mt. Pleasant Farm, near Havre de Grace, the home of the late Wm. P. C. Whitaker, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on said farm,

On Thursday, February 28th,

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

PERSONAL PROPERTY, to wit:

Eleven fine large graded Cows, 2 were fresh in November, 2 fresh in January, one with calf at its side, 3 to be fresh by day of sale or soon after; also 2 Heifers, three years old, to be fresh next spring, 2 Heifers, two years old next spring and one Bull Calf, 8 months old, of "Pedro," McCabe's full bred Jersey; field Corn Fodder, Hay, Corn, Potatoes, two or four horse Road Wagon, Horse Cart, Express Wagon, four-seated family Carriage, Dayton Wagon, Wagon Harness, Cart Harness, Double set Carriage Harness, Single set Carriage Harness, Side Saddle, 8 Cattle Chains, Grain Chest, Combined Reaper and Mower, Champion Cutting Box, Log Bed, Log Chain, Crow Bar, Grindstone, Cider Press, 3 Field Plows, Garden Plow, shovel Plow, pair of Pruning Shears, 3 Ladders, Corn Barrel, Mortar Box, Briar Scythe, 2 C