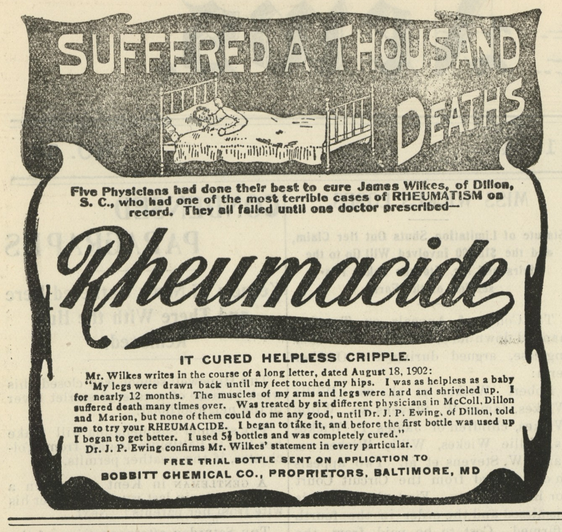

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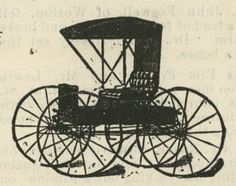

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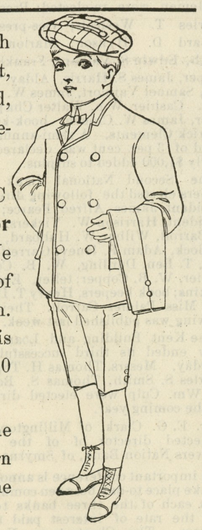

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President of the same.
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EARLY BREADWINNER.

He was a breadwinner when a farmer's boy. He drove a market wagon at night to Baltimore from his home in Howard county, a distance of 30 miles. His two brothers Joshua and Marshall, are still farmers, and prosperous ones, too. Another brother, John, is a lawyer, and manager of the Law Record.

While teaching school Mr. Warfield read law. He completed his studies when acting as Register of Wills. When he became a country editor he slept in an alcove in his office, and exchanged advertisements for shoes, clothing and ink. He remained a bachelor until he was 38 years old. He met the present Mrs. Warfield at one of the charity balls, those elegant functions which ten years ago ceased to receive the smiles of society.

Mr. Warfield is essentially a man of sentiment. Since he became a well-to do man that sentiment has cost him money, though his investment will prove to be profitable. He paid about $25,000 for two estates in Howard county, which belonged to his progenitors, when the property had to be sold. These two estates are Hayland and Walnut Grove in the Clarksville district. His first purchase was Walnut Grove, about eight years ago.

At Walnut Grove was born and reared that sturdy Revolutionary patriot, Col. Gassaway Watkins, who was the last surviving officer of the Maryland Line, which fought so valiantly in the war for independence, and upon which General Washington bestowed the highest praise. Colonel Watkins survived his neighbor and friend, Chas. Carroll of Carrollton, by eight years. The "Signer," as he was generally known in local History, dying in 1832, while Colonel Watkins survived until 1840. Colonel Watkins married three times, and left a large family, among whom was Mr. Warfield's mother. Another daughter married Mr. George T. Kenly, father of General Manager Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line. Another married Mr. William Clark.

HISTORICAL ESTATE

To his son, Mr. John R. Clark, by a former marriage, had descended Hayland, for which Mr. Clark exchanged with his son his handsome estate at Columbia, in Howard county. It was by this exchange that Hayland came into the possession of Mr. Clark, who there dispensed a lavish hospitality.

Mr. Clark left several children, among whom are Mrs. Joseph C. Whitney, of the Green Spring Valley; Dr. Thaddeus Clark, one of the surgeons of the Fifth Maryland Regiment; Mr. J. Thomas Clark, of Washington, and Albina Clark. Another daughter married Mr. William H. Gorman. She died several years ago. Another daughter Miss Nora, died about 14 years ago, in the full bloom of womanhood. The Misses Clark were known far and wide as the belles of Howard county, and many were the suitors for their hands.

A century ago when Charles Carroll of Carrollton was the uncrowned king of Maryland, Hayland belonged to the Worthington family, of Anne Arundel county, of which Howard county, then known as Howard district, formed a part. In the division of the Worthington estate among its heirs the Howard county tract, comprising Hayland, Richland and Walnut Grove of modern history, fell to Miss Worthington. It was then a wilderness of oaks, chestnuts and dogwood, from which the Indian and the deer had not been expelled by the white man. Miss Worthington married Colonel Nicholas Watkins, and in the Howard district forest they made their home. Walnut Grove they called it. In the succeeding generation Hayland and Richland were cut off from it, and they now survive, and by Mr Warfield's purchase they all remain in the possession of the decendants of their original owners. Mr. Joshua Worthington Dorsey, of Ellicott City, who married a Miss Watkins, a great granddaughter of Colonel Nicholas Watkins, owns Richland. Mrs. Worthington was also the great grandmother of Mr Edwin Warfield

HOMES OF MANY GOVERNORS.

If a circle be drawn with a radius of twenty miles, and with Oakdale, Mr. Warfield's home, as its center, the section thus enclosed has produced more governors of Marland than any other portion of the state of similar size. The circle would extend into Frederick county, which has given the state Thos. Johnson, the first governor under the Constitution; Thomas Sim Lee (1779 and 1792), Francis Thomas (1841), and Enoch Louis Lowe (1850). In the circle, and south of Oakdale, were produced George Howard (1832), Thomas Watkins Ligon, John Lee Carroll and Frank Brown.

In the same region other distinguished men were born or lived, including Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Francis Scott Key, General Ely, Anthony Kennedy, John P. Kennedy, Chief Justice Taney, of the United States Supreme Court; Chief Justice John T. B. Dorsey, of the State Court of Appeals; Senator Gorman, and former Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia.

The first Warfield who arrived in America found a home in Anne Arundel county. That was nearly three centuries ago. The family spread all over the United States, being especially prominent in public, professional and business life in Kentucky, Missouri and California. A member of the family is president of Lafayette College.

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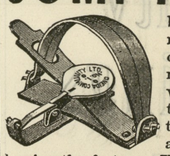

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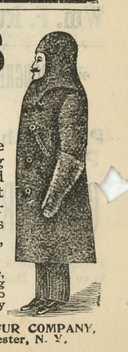

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