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The Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad.

We again urge upon all of our readers who are interested in the construction of this railroad the importance of giving it their support at once. The public meetings, the first of which is advertised to take place at Darlington to-morrow, should be well attended, and those interested should go there prepared to subscribe at once such an amount as their ability and the benefits to be received will justify. The incorporators have a right to ask that our people will *act now*. No one, certainly no reader of *The Ægis*, can fail to be fully informed of every phase of this movement, and should be prepared by this time to say what he will do to further it.

The incorporators are busy men of affairs, but they have given a great deal of time to the promotion of this enterprise, besides contributing a large part of the fund to pay the preliminary expenses of canvassing; and, as they say, they have spared no pains to present the matter fully to the people for their consideration. Every one should now be in a position to decide the one vital question of what the railroad is worth to him in dollars and cents subscribed to its capital stock:—They say truly that the sooner a conclusion is reached on this question, the better it will be for all concerned.

If we are to have the railroad we may as well have it this year as the next. It should take but a few hours' consideration to enable any one to decide how much a railroad is worth to him. Let him calculate how much it costs him to haul home his coal and fertilizers each year, and to haul out his corn and wheat, estimated on the fair basis of what he would charge his neighbor for such service; let him estimate the value of close and easy business communication with the city for himself and the social and educational advantages of such easy intercourse with the city for his family; let him add a moderate sum for the many other conveniences too numerous to mention which accompany a railroad, such as increased mail and telegraph facilities. If he is a farmer, let him count up what it would be worth to him to be able to convert every bit of the surplus products of his farm into dollars and cents with ease and without loss of time, and if he is going to be fair with himself, let him add a good round sum for the many advantages to him which no one but himself can fully know, and the many possibilities of new business developments for himself or his children, and let him see what the aggregate of all these sums will be. This amount capitalized (that is the sum which invested would yield that much interest each year) is the true measure of what a railroad would be worth to him.

The Ægis has earnestly supported this enterprise from the beginning as being a public improvement of great material interest to a large section of our county and as calculated to develope its resources and increase its wealth. We have always believed and still maintain that the road can be built if *all* interested will take an enlightened business view of the matter and subscribe to the stock in proportion to their interest in its construction.

The Outlook for the Canned Goods Business.

Mr. John W. Bay, of the commission house of Bay & Getty, Baltimore, in a recent talk about the canning industry, spoke hopefully of the outlook. The stock of canned goods remaining on hand is no more than sufficient, he thinks, to supply the demand, and as it is all in strong hands fair prices are likely to be maintained. A number of new packing houses will probably be established or dormant ones reopened, but notwithstanding the likelihood of an increased pack remunerative prices are expected for a year or two, at least. The industry is extending all over the country. Canada, which seven years ago, did not pack a case of canned goods, last year put up over a million cases. The West, which heretofore has furnished a market for nearly all the canned goods produced in the East, is now dotted with factories, which very nearly supply the needs of that section. The market for Maryland canned goods is now chiefly in the South and East. Harford county canned tomatoes and corn are consumed largely in Florida, it is said, and are preferred to the fresh vegetables of home growth.

The days of sloppy tomatoes and hard, tasteless corn are over, Mr. Bay says. Buyers are rejecting worthless articles, and therefore packers who put up the best goods will have the least trouble in selling them and get the best prices for them. Our packers should bear this in mind.

Corn is now selling in Baltimore at from $1.10 to $1.25 per dozen, favorite brands bringing the highest prices. Tomatoes bring from $1.05 to $1.10 per dozen.

The President's Veto Sustained.

Congress on Thursday of last week sustained President Cleveland's veto of the dependent pension bill. The Republicans to a man voted to pass the bill over the veto, and we regret to say that thirty-nine Democrats, including Randall and Holman, voted with them. It was, perhaps, too much to expect that Republican members of Congress would fail to take advantage of this opportunity to saddle a Democratic administration with the odium of an unpopular law, for that the law is unpopular is shown by the fact that every Republican newspaper in New York, with the exception of the *Tribune*, commended President Cleveland for the veto and urged Congress to sustain it. Besides, nearly every other Republican paper in the country stood by the side of the President. Grand Army posts and Union generals also joined in denouncing the attempt to pauperize Union soldiers. The newspapers, it appears, were better guides than the politicians in Congress. The latter were afraid of alienating the soldier vote by passing a bill, the ultimate effect of which would have been to raise such a storm of opposition to extravagant pensions that the whole system would some day have been uprooted.

Republican members of Congress were doubtless actuated by another motive. The dependent pension bill, if it had become a law, would have speedily cleaned out every dollar in the Treasury, and the robber tariff would have been a necessity.

President Cleveland by his manly veto of an outrageous law has strengthened his hold upon the confidence of thoughtful, conservative people, who look to the future interests of our country rather than to the exigencies of politics.

—President Cleveland has nominated Jas. M. Trotter, colored, of Boston, to be Recorder of Deeds for the District, the position left open by the rejection of Matthews, colored. The Senate, it is positively asserted, will also reject Trotter. The Republican members of course will not sanction any appointment which they think will give a Democratic executive the credit of appointing any colored man to office. Besides, the position being one pertaining entirely to the District, many Democrats think it should be given to a District man.

—Hon. John J. Ingalls has been appointed President pro tem. of the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Sherman, whose term will expire March 4th. Mr. Ingalls has long been noted for his hostility to England and has particularly distinguished himself in this respect in the pending Canadian fisheries trouble. He will now have an opportunity, perhaps, of giving an extra twist to the tail of the British lion.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company controls 2,322 miles of railroad east of Pittsburg, and its gross earnings last year amounted to $101,697,980.78.

—From 2,000 to 2,500 persons, it is estimated, were killed, on Wednesday of last week, by the earthquakes in Southern Europe.

—Internal revenue collectors report great difficulty in enforcing the oleomargarine law. Evasions of the law are said to be frequent.

NITRATE OF SODA IN THE GARDEN.—Joseph Harris, author of Walks and Talks on the Farm, Talks on Manures, etc., is an enthusiastic advocate of the use of Nitrate of Soda, especially for strawberries, early cabbage, celery and other garden crops. He has used it for several years on his own farm with extraordinary results.—In their Catalogue for 1887, just received, the Joseph Harris Seed Company, Rochester, N. Y., give full directions for using this new fertilizer. The Catalogue is free. Send for it.

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—There is a rapidly-growing belief that the ground-hog as a weather-prophet is a failure.

—Corn meal is now being manufactured by the roller process at Reckord & Sons' new mill, Bel Air.

—The publication of the Port Deposit *Call* has been resumed by Mr. Wm. H. Pennington, formerly of the Rising Sun *Journal*.

—Mr. C. W. Proctor, Treasurer to the County Commissioners, has paid since the middle of January, $97.50, for 195 hawk heads.

—Mr. Wm. L. Cole, of Baltimore, has succeeded Mr. A. O. Reigle as agent and telegraph operator at Bel Air Station, M. C. Railroad.

—The pigeon shooting match announced to take place at Emmorton, last Saturday, was postponed until to-day (Friday,) at 1 P. M.

—The appointment of Mr. John S. Dallam, of Bel Air, as an internal revenue officer, has been confirmed. He entered upon his duties on Monday.

—Melville, aged 19 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mechem, died near Bel Air, on Tuesday morning, of pneumonia and brain trouble.

—The Baltimore county school board has decided to establish a new school at St. John's Church, on the Long Green branch of the Harford turnpike.

—Mails for Fishel postoffice, Harford county, will hereafter be sent to Pylesville, and those for Shure's Landing to Darlington, both offices having been discontinued.

—Mr. W. Scott Standiford has rented Mr. Wm. J. Price's store, on the Mountain, 1st district, and expects to take possession very soon. He succeeds Mr. Charles Price.

—Rev. Mr. Stull, of Bethel Presbyterian Church, will preach, next Sunday morning, in the M. E. Church, Jarrettsville, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Marsh having gone to Conference.

—Scarlet fever is reported to be prevalent among children in the vicinity of Delta and Cambria. In some families all the children have it. None of the cases has yet proved fatal.

—The little son of Mr. Frank B. Macatee, of the Rocks, who was severely scalded by pulling a vessel full of hot water over upon himself from the supper table, some weeks ago, is recovering.

—"Nora," a favorite mare belonging to Col. Robert S. Rodgers, of Havre de Grace, died recently, aged 30 years. Nora was a descendant of American Eclipse, being a granddaughter of Prince Moscow.

—The Harford Literary Society met last Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Heaps. The exercises, as usual, were very interesting and the refreshments furnished by the members were much enjoyed.

—Four empty freight cars were thrown from the track, on the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad, near Safe Harbor, Pa., on Tuesday.—It is a short week when an accident does not occur on this railroad.

—Mr. Samuel J. Norris, of Deep Run, lost his youngest son, last week, with diphtheria, being the second death in his family. The remaining child a son, is also sick with diphtheria, and is under the treatment of Dr. Pue.

—Mr. Streett Waters has been appointed railroad and express agent at Watervale station, and has taken charge of the store at that place. Mr. A. H. Scarborough, the former agent and storekeeper, has removed to Prospect.

—A dwelling house near Constitution, occupied by Mrs. Mary James, was destroyed by fire, last Saturday week. Mrs. James lost nearly all her furniture. The house belonged to Mr. Henry Amos. Neither house nor contents was insured.

—The extensive public sale of personal property of Mr. B. Frank Cronin, on Spesutia Island, will take place on Saturday, March 5th. A quantity of valuable horses, cattle, farming implements, &c., will be sold. This sale is worthy of the especial attention of buyers.

—A correspondent says: "The horse found at Buzzard Rock, near Pylesville, last week, with its throat cut, is thought by some persons to be the same horse which was offered for sale at Pylesville, a few days previous, by the owner, for a pair of chickens. Not finding a purchaser he probably concluded to cut its throat."

—Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son again offer their American Standard and Extant brands of bone superphosphates to Harford farmers.—These phosphates have the endorsement of many of our best farmers. Mr. Wm. S. Osborn, of Bel Air, J. B. Hanway, of Joppa, and Messrs. Wm. H. Michael & Sons, of Baltimore, are agents for their sale.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Monday of last week while Mr. Seth L. Kinsey, of Delta, was engaged in loading logs a large one slipped and falling cut off the third finger of his left hand, at the first joint. The injury was very painful and Mr. Kinsey is still suffering from the effects of the accident.

PURSUIT OF A CHICKEN THIEF.—A few nights ago Mr. William Stubbs, who lives near Kirkwood, returned home late. When about to enter the stable with his horse a man ran from under the barn. Mr. Stubbs called his dog and gave chase, but failed to overtake the man. The next morning a cap and a chicken with the head off were found where the man crossed over the fence. Mr. Stubbs says the owner can get the cap by calling for it.

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS.—Miss Nellie Barron, teacher of Rock Run school, second district, reports that from Christmas to the beginning of the spring term, of the 26 pupils enrolled only one was a girl. She has now 24 boys and 2 girls on the roll. The disparity in the number of the sexes is greater in Miss Barron's school than in Miss Middendorff's school, of which mention has been made, and probably greater than in any school in the county.

GARDEN SEEDS.—We call attention to the advertisement in another column of the well-known seed house of J. Bolgiano & Son, Baltimore. Their tomato seeds have become celebrated over the entire country and are perferred by canners everywhere. In order to protect customers against imposition, they are now sending out their tomato seeds only in sealed packages, and growers should buy no other.—Their Catalogue illustrates all articles and fixes low prices. It may be had upon application.

THE POSTOFFICE AT SHURESVILLE.—Mr. D. F. Shure and State Senator Sappington, of Shure's Landing, called at the Postoffice Department last week and made a verbal protest against the order recently issued discontinuing the postoffice at that place. The action of the department was taken after several failures to secure a candidate for the position. Mr. Shure was informed that if he filed a written petition for the re-establishment of the postoffice it would receive due consideration. Mr. Shure will consent to act as postmaster in the event of Shure's Landing again becoming a postoffice.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Charlton W. Billingslea, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court, is very sick at his home, near Creswell.

Lieut. John Rodgers, son of Col. Robert S. Rodgers, of Havre de Grace, recently returned from a three years' cruise on the U. S. Steamer Ossipee.

BAD GUNNING ACCIDENT.—Willie Cross, a lad 14 years old, son of Mr. William Cross, of Havre de Grace, met with a painful accident on Tuesday. He with several boys, was on the bay shore shooting at marks with an old single-barrel gun, which bursted, almost entirely destroying young Cross's left hand. The fourth and fifth fingers were torn off and the rest of the hand lacerated and burned with powder to the wrist. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Hastings.

THE FORK BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The Fork Permanent Land and Building Association of Baltimore county met at Arthur's Hall, Fork, Feb. 23d, and elected the following officers:

President—John Arthur; Vice President—Chas. A. Benson; Secretary—William O. B. Wright; Treasurer—Benj. F. Foard; Attorney and Solicitor—Jas. J. Lindsay; Directors—John Arthur, Chas. A. Benson, Wm. O. B. Wright, Benj. F. Foard, Chas. H. Quinlin, Robert Blair, John T. Dilworth, Christian Lang, Chas. O. Burton.

NEW CANNING HOUSES.—Messrs. W. S. Armstrong and Frank Arthur are preparing to build a new canning house on the farm of Mr. Joseph Arthur, near Glenarm, Baltimore county.

Messrs. W. S. Armstrong and W. E. Arthur are also about to build a canning house at Glenarm station, M. C. Railroad. Tomatoes only will be packed at these houses.

Messrs. Gallup & Bro. will pack tamatoes, this year, on the farm of Mr. John W. Bay, Perryman, Mr. Bay having bought the canning house and outfit of Mr. H. S. Hyde, at the High House, Rumney Creek.

THE BEL AIR MUSICAL, Miss Hallock, directress, met on Monday evening, at the residence of Dr. R. D. Lee. Instrumental music in concert was played by Messrs. L. G. Mitchell (guitar,) Oliver T. Smith, (1st violin,) Wm. M. Hines (2d violin,) and Calvin Amos (banjo.) A trio was sung by Hobart Keech, Oliver T. Smith and Miss Lizzie Streett, Mr. Charles Hinkle playing the accompaniment on the violin. Misses Jessie Spicer, Minnie Richardson Messrs. Wm. and John Finney also sang a quartette and Miss Corinne Bouldin played selections on the piano with much expression. A number of choruses were sung, Mrs. John S. Young playing the accompaniments on the piano.

MORE OLD NEWSPAPERS.—Mr. James W. Malcolm, of Bush River Neck, has left at this office a copy of the Ulster county (N. Y.) *Gazette*, of January 4th, 1800, the columns of which are in mourning for the death of Gen. Washington, which occurred on the 14th of December, 1799, at the age of 68. Also a fac simile of the *Boston News Letter* of April 24th, 1704, the first newspaper ever printed in America. Its latest London news, by "Flying Post," is four months old. The sheet contains, besides, a quaint picture of "the first steam railroad passenger train in America," which was run on a railroad from Albany to Schenectady, N. Y., in 1831.—Another old newspaper is the *Boston Gazette* of March 12th, 1770, which gives an account of the killing of a number of citizens of Boston by British soldiers.

SALES OF LAND.—On Monday Mr. J. S. Richardson, auctioneer, sold the following farms at public auction, at the Court House door:

For Mr. Daniel Scott, trustee, the farm of H. H. Bradford, containing 150 acres, near Aberdeen, to Mr. Wm. B. Baker, for $11,200.

For the same trustee, the farm of R. P. Mitchell, 150 acres, near Aberdeen, to Mr. John W. Bay, for $6,200.

For Mr. Wm. Young, attorney, the farm of Charles Roberts, near Creswell, to Mr. A. H. Strasbaugh, for $3,200.

For the same attorney a dwelling house at High Point, to Mr. A. H. Strasbaugh, for $1,000.

S. R. Gilbert, auctioneer, sold on the same day, at the same place, for Messrs. Otho S. Lee and S. A. Williams, trustees, the farm of the late Jos. P. Waterman, near Churchville, containing 102 acres, to Mr. George Deaver, for $4,000.

SALES OF TOBACCO.—Mr. Jno. Mayer, of York, has bought nearly all of last year's tobacco crop in the neighborhood of the Rocks. Mr. Frank B. Macatee sold his crop of six tons at 11 cts. for Havana wrappers; 9 cts. for broad-leaf and 2 cts. for fillers.

James. P. Streett sold 2¾ tons of broad-leaf at 10 and 2 cts.

Washington Deaver sold at 11 and 2 for Havana and 8 and 2 for broad-leaf.

Wm. H. Wilson, 12½ for Havana wrappers, 2 for fillers, and 8 and 2 cts. for broad-leaf.

Other small lots were sold by John Warner, Nathan Heaps, Richard Deaver and others at about the same figures.

Mr. Mayer, who purchased this tobacco, is the largest manufacturer of segars in Pennsylvania. He runs, it is said, 200 hands. Mr. Macatee says his tobacco crop, from 10 acres, yielded $1,000 gross.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.—The Grand Jury adjourned, on Tuesday, after a session of thirteen days. They examined 101 witnesses and found 22 true bills of indictment.—Last Friday a committee of the body, consisting of Henry Z. Silver, Luther B. Holloway, James Poole, John A. Burrier, Harry D. Hanway and Jos. A. Archer, visited the Almshouse, and their report of the excellent condition of that institution is incorporated in the report of the jury.

The Grand Jury brought in the following additional indictments:

Mrs. Fredericka Cahen, for violating the local option law; two indictments.

Charles McCann, for the same offence; three indictments.

John Gardener, for assaulting and beating Rudolph Gumbert, in Havre de Grace, on February 21st.

George Smith, colored, for violating the local option law.

John Craig, for violating local option law.

G. W. Davison, for selling fertilizers without a license.

John Tarbert, for violating the local option law.

PAY YOUR INSURANCE.—The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Harford county held several meetings, last year, and adopted certain amendments to the Constitution, in pursuance of which the directors were required to make their returns the day prior to the expiration of the sixty days of grace allowed after the 1st of January, and within the three days next succeeding the expiration of such grace the Secretary is required to deliver or mail to each delinquent member a notice of the suspension of his policy and the amount necessary to reinstate it.

Accordingly, under this amendment the directors met at the office of the company, in Bel Air, on Wednesday, and made their returns of all money received by them for the company, and Secretary Cairnes will begin to-day to notify delinquent members.

Heretofore members have sometimes neglected payment until the last day of grace, the directors having until the second Wednesday in March to make their returns. Those who failed to pay before Wednesday should therefore pay at once, otherwise in case their property is destroyed by fire they can recover nothing on their policies.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The County Commissioners were in session on Monday, Mr. Robert J. Walker, President, in the chair, and all the other members present.

The names of Samuel Simms and wife, colored, 5th district, were re-instated on the pension list, with an allowance of $30 a year, payable to Mr. Arch. Wilson.

A petition was received from Geo. M. Hardy, John C. Herbert, Alex. P. Norris, Basil Frasch, A. Rembold, F. Gunther, Wm. P. Trimble, H. E. Wood, J. G. Emmord and others, for a flagman at the crossing of the P., W. & B. Railroad, at Edgewood. The Clerk was instructed to notify the railroad company to place a flagman at the point named.

A petition was also received from S. R. Gilbert, C. H. Stifler, James F. Almony, Jesse P. Rutledge and others for a pension for Jane Brown, of the 4th district. Also from S. R. Gilbert, Wm. Gibson, A. J. Wiley, D. A. Edie, J. Wiley Norris and others for a pension for Julia Berry, of the same district. Both petitions were filed.

The Commissioners will meet again March 14th.

OBITUARY.—Dr. James H. Parker, aged 55 years, died Saturday morning at his residence, Calhoun street, Baltimore, of heart disease. He was a native of Accomac county, Virginia, where he was widely known and highly esteemed. He graduated at the College of Dental Surgery, of Baltimore. He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Alice Lee, a sister of Dr. R. D. Lee and Col. Otho. S. Lee, of Bel Air, his second wife was Miss Annie Gillett, of Accomac county, who, with five children, survives him. The body was taken to Onancock, Accomac county, Va., for burial.

Miss Anna M. Markland, a most estimable Christian lady, died at Sweet's Hotel, Bel Air, early last Saturday morning, of a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Mrs. Sweet, wife of the proprietor of the hotel. Her sisters, Miss Jennie Markland and Mrs. S. E. Penning, of Havre de Grace, were with her when she died. Miss Markland's remains were taken to Darlington, her former home, on Monday morning, and interred in the cemetery at that place. A short service was held at the hotel by Rev. Mr. Craighill, of Bel Air, the services at the grave being performed by Rev. E. A. Colburn, of Churchville. Miss Markland was a member of Grace Memorial Church, Darlington.

TIDE WATER CANAL COMPANY.—RECEIVERS ASKED FOR.—On Tuesday Messrs. Robert A. Dobbin and Henry W. Archer, Jr., attorneys for Geo. W. Dobbin, of Baltimore, filed in the Clerk's office at Bel Air a bill in equity, alleging that the Tide Water Canal Company is insolvent and praying that a receiver may be appointed to take possession and management of the canal and operate the same and that an injunction may issue to prevent any and all persons acting under the Canal Company from interfering in any manner with the receivers. Also that a decree may be passed for the sale of the canal and its works and the proceeds distributed among the parties respectively entitled thereto. The bill also prays that a decree may be passed for the sale of the property.

The Tide Water Canal Company was created in 1839, for the purpose of constructing a canal along the west bank of the Susquehanna river, from Havre de Grace to the Pennsylvania line. The canal from the latter point was operated under the name of "The Susquehanna Canal Company." These companies in 1839 borrowed $1,000,000 from the State of Maryland. In 1843 the Canal Companies were authorized to issue additional bonds to the amount of $155,250, of which bonds $97,500 were made a first lien on the property.

The complainant alleges that he is the owner of fifteen of the said "Tide Water Canal Priority Bonds," payment of the interest due upon which has been refused by the company.

The canal suffered much damage by the ice gorges in the Susquehanna, this winter, especially between Lapidum and Havre de Grace, and there has been some talk of making Lapidum the terminus. The Havre de Grace *Republican* strongly opposes this, giving specific reasons why, in its judgment, Lapidum would be unsuitable as a terminus. The abandonment of Havre de Grace as the terminus of the canal, The *Republican* thinks, would be a severe blow to the city.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—In the appeal case of Janney vs. Holloway, the jury on Thursday of last week brought in a verdict for Holloway.—Hopkins and Williams for Janney, Wm. Young for Holloway.

C. W. Lee, Constable, vs. County Commissioners; appeal; verdict for Commissioners.—H. W. Archer and H. W. Archer, Jr., for Lee, Wm. Young for the Commissioners.

A. M. Hancock vs. P., W. and B. Railroad Co.; replevin of canned goods; judgment on terms filed. Wm. and John S. Young for plaintiff, Fernandis for defendant.

Thos. H. Cooke vs. Andrew F. Slymer; judgment confessed for $173.25. Stump for plaintiff, S. Archer and Cooley for defendant.

Nathan Grafton vs. Chas. E. Jackson; judgment by default. Preston for plaintiff.

Lister's Agricultural Chemical Works vs. Charles W. Roberts; judgment by default. Stump for plaintiff, Dozen for defendant.

Martin Purcell vs. Asbury F. Bennett; appeal; tried before the court; judgment in favor of Purcell. Young for appellant, Dozen and Cooley for appellee.

Daniel R. Burrell vs. John Lamm; ejectment. This case was given to the jury on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday morning they brought in a sealed verdict in favor of Lamm. H. W. Archer, Wm. Young and Cooley for appellant, Arthur Stump for appellee.

James W. Preston and Charles R. Preston vs. John Rooney; appeal; judgment reversed. Wm. Young for appellants.

The criminal docket was taken up on Tuesday morning, the first case tried being that of the State vs. B. F. Darbie, indicted for assault and battery upon Evans Maxfield, colored. The evidence was that Maxfield, who was in the employ of Mr. Darbie, was accused by the latter of having used insulting language towards Mrs. Darbie. Maxfield appeared to be drunk. Words ensued between them and Mr. Darbie struck Maxfield on the head with the half of a pair of hames. Maynadier for the State, Wm. Young and Lee for the defence. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Clayton H. Findley, indicted for forgery. This case was tried on Wednesday morning.

John A. Hanna, of Bel Air, testified that Findley bought a cutter sleigh from him for $25, giving witness a note in payment, signed by Mr. Newton McCourtney as security. Findley told him he intended to sell it and pay the note out of the proceeds, expecting to make something on it. The note being shown to Mr. McCourtney he pronounced it a forgery. Findley was arrested and at the hearing before Justice Fulton was told by State's attorney Maynadier and the Justice that he must not criminate himself, but although warned, he voluntarily confessed that being hard up he had signed Mr. McCourtney's name to the note; that he thought Mr. McCourtney would not object and he intended to pay the note. Mr. Hanna was paid for the cutter before the 1st of January last by Mr. Barclay, a relative of Mr. Findley's wife.

The note was signed "Newton McCurtney," Mr. McCourtney's name being "Newton M. McCourtney."

Mr. Newton McCourtney testified that he had not signed the note nor authorized Findley to sign it for him. Findley has a wife and five children. The signature does not resemble that of witness.

Justice Jas. A. Fulton corroborated Mr. Hanna's statement of Findley's confession at the hearing before him.

No evidence was offered for the defence, Messrs. W. Young and Cooley, the prisoner's counsel, proposing to submit the case to the jury without argument, which was assented to by State's Attorney Maynadier. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Findley was then arraigned for the forgery of the name of G. A. Ewing and Newton McCourtney to a promissory note for $42, payable to himself.

John S. Young testified that he bought this note from Findley.

Geo. A. Ewing and Newton McCourtney both testified that they did not sign their names to the note nor did they authorize Findley to sign for them. Before Justice Fulton Findley confessed that he had signed the note and that necessity had compelled him to do it.

The defence offered no evidence and proposed to submit the case. State's Attorney Maynadier, however, determined to argue it.

After Mr. Maynadier finished his argument the defence submitted the case to the jury without argument on their side. A verdict of not guilty was rendered.

State vs. Wm. H. Hipkins, indicted for assault upon E. H. Foard; plead guilty and fined $1 and costs.

State vs. John Tarbert, of Pylesville, indicted for selling whisky to James Calder. Jury trial on Thursday. The case was given to the jury at 1 o'clock. Before they came out another case against Tarbert for violation of the local option law by selling liquor to Theodore Norris was tried and submitted without argument. Messrs. Maynadier and Wm. H. Harlan appeared for the State in both cases and Wm. Young for the traverser

The jury in the second case, after remaining out a short time, brought in a verdict of guilty.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Friday, February 25th, being the anniversary of Mrs. Daniel McGonigall's birthday, her many friends conceived the idea of giving her a surprise, and accordingly on Friday evening they gathered around her fireside, at her home, near Churchville, to offer her their congratulations and good wishes that her days may yet be many. Mrs. McGonigall received numerous presents, and appeared to enjoy the evening equally with those around her, upon whose brows the summer of life lingers. The evening passed away with games and music and a general good time. The following were among those present:

Messrs. Harvey Ball, Oscar Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harkins, J. W. Carsins, Miss O. Hanson, Mrs. M. R. Harlan, Miss Ella Harkins, Ed. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edie, Miss L. Biddle, Harry Palmer, F. Pyle, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Colburn, David Hanson, Miss M. Shertzer, Mrs. Shertzer, Amos Bailey, C. Chesney, Miss Laura Carsins, F. P. Smith, Miss A. Colburn, Miss A. Bailey, W. Colburn, Winnie Baker, Mrs. M. Wilson, Miss Ellen Billingslea, Miss Edna Harkins, E. Pyle, J. T. Bailey, Rev. C. D. Wilson and Miss L. Mitchell.

FROM WEBSTER.

On Thursday evening of last week a pleasant entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. John Courtney. Among those present were Misses Ida and Mary Gallion, Annie, Laura and Cassie Preston, Sallie, Martha and Lula Gilbert, Julia Larner, Ella Cullum, India Gilbert, Messrs. Lee Cullum, Sylvester Preston, Samuel and Frank Preston, Wm. Holloway, John Larner, Geo. W. Gilbert, S. B. Taylor and Wm. Moffett. M. F.

ABERDEEN.

Death of an Estimable Citizen—Church Notes.

Mr. Wm. H. Wells, a well-known citizen of this place, died at his home, on Wednesday, February 16th, of congestion of the liver. Mr. Wells was 73 years of age. He leaves a wife, two daughters—Mattie and Susie, the former being the wife of Mr. Jas. W. Thompson, and three sons, Messrs. Thomas, Wm. A. and H. Wildey Wells. The funeral took place Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, from his late residence, the services being conducted by Rev. C. C. Cronin, assisted by Rev. O. F. Burgess and Rev. G. W. D. Reid. Interment at Abingdon cemetery. Mr. Wells was a prominent and useful member of the M. E. Church of this place. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. Harris, H. C. Michael, Bennett Osborn, Charles Herring, Wm. Pritchard and James Nichols.

Rev. O. F. Burgess will preach his last sermon of the conference year next Sunday, March 6th, at Aberdeen Southern Methodist Church, in the morning, at 11 o'clock. He will also preach at Cranberry at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

Rev. C. C. Cronin, pastor of M. E. Church, and Rev. G. W. D. Reid, pastor of high M. E. Church, are attending conference, which is in session in Baltimore city.

Messrs. Geo. Harris, Wm. B. and Jas. B. Baker left on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a few days.

Miss Maggie Beeman, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is slowly improving. M.

UPPER CROSS ROADS LETTER.

Severe Accident—Base Ball—Surprise Party—Other News.

Mr. John Caffey was sawing wood with a circular saw for Mr. Zack. Amos, last week, and a stick of wood getting too near the saw he made a grab at it, touching the saw, which cut his thumb and forefinger nearly off. The accident was severe, the pain being so great as to deprive him of sleep at night.

A match game of base ball was played, last week, by pupils of Youths' Benefit and Baptist schools. The score was Youths' Benefit 17, Baptist 14. Umpire, Mr. Jordan McComas.

A large company of young folks paid a surprise visit to Mr. Wm. Watkins, last Friday night, and made things lively for their host, who joined heartily in the sports of the evening.

Mr. John D. Alderson is very sick.

Mr. Joshua Green, who has been in the dairy business for some years, intends to sell his fine herd of Jerseys.

Mr. William Jones, of Baltimore county, will move to Mr. Silas Kennedy's farm, in a few days.

Mr. Corbin Amos lost a very fine horse, one day last week, of colic, while on the way to the railroad station with milk. R. H. T.

Entertainment at Rock Run Methodist Episcopal Church.

An entertainment was given at the Rock Run M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Rock Run and W. C. T. U., on Tuesday, Feb. 22d, at which the following programme was rendered: Prayer by Mr. W. J. Price. Reading—"Notes from Platform Echoes," Mrs. George Bailey; "The Gambler's Wife," Miss Donahue; "Take a Drink," Miss Josephine Martin; "The Story of the First Settler," Miss Barron; "Curfew must not ring to-night," Miss Carrie Reynolds; "The Same Standard for Both Sexes," Miss Maggie Gorrell. Some suggestions by Mrs. George Bailey, President of W. C. T. U., followed by the appointment of several additional committees. Reading, "The Troubles of the Saloon Keeper," Mr. Bonfield Gorrell; an address by Mr. J. H. Wilkinson. Doxology.

Adjourned to meet at Wesleyan Chapel, Tuesday evening, April 5th, 1887. The programme was interspersed with music, some of which deserves more than a passing notice, especially the duet "My Boy is on the Street to-night," by Misses Ida and Sadie Briney. The attendance was good, considering the condition of the roads. The exercises were listened to with manifest interest. A. P. S.

A Capital Time at Clayton.

Mr. Frank Smith's whole-souled hospitality cropped out a few evenings since, in an open house to his many friends—and they are numerous—sixty-five of whom spent a night in the possession of his premises, tripping the "light fantastic" till "locund day stood tip toe on the misty mountain top." Lyle's full orchestra lent inspiration to the mirth of the occasion. F. P. S.

Miss Anna M. Markland.

"She was a good woman." I have heard that said by many who know her. It may not seem very much to say. But the Holy Spirit recorded it of an Apostle. "He was a good man." It really means far more than the words express. There can be no higher record. Other things may end with time—this time cannot control. It leaves no soiled remembrance behind it. It carries a bright reputation into eternity. Write it on the headstone here, for it is already written where nothing can efface it. C.

Churchville, Md.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church—Rev. S. A. Hobltzell, Pastor—Sunday, March 6th, Bel Air, Sunday School 9¾ A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M., followed with revival service. Preaching at Mt. Carmel at 3 P. M.

Deer Creek Circuit appointments for Sunday, March 6th, 1887. Preaching at Deer Creek Church, 10.30 A. M., prayer meeting at 7 P. M.; Yingling Chapel 3 P. M.

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DIED.

LIVEZEY.—On Thursday night, February 25th, 1887, ANNA MARGARET CRAMP LIVEZEY, infant daughter of Thomas and Sylvania Livezey, aged 7 weeks.

NOTICE.—The W. C. T. U. of Wilna will meet at the residence of Edward P. Hollingsworth on March 5th, at 2¾ P. M. Those interested in the cause are invited to attend. SECRETARY.

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DARLINGTON LECTURE COURSE.

The Fourth Lecture of the Course will be delivered in the Town Hall, Darlington, ON TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8th, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. M. C. BRITTAIN. His theme will be "The Dignity of Labor."

☞ Admission 35 cents. Children 20 cents.—Reserved seats 10 cents extra. Tickets for sale at Darlington postoffice. 4mh

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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY ON THE CONDITION OF THE ALMSHOUSE AND JAIL.

February Term, 1887.

To the Honorable The Judge of the Circuit Court for Harford Co.:

The Grand Jury have the honor to report that we have been in session thirteen days and have examined 101 witnesses and found 22 true bills of indictment.

We have visited the Almshouse and found 56 paupers confined therein. From an examination of the institution, surroundings and farm attached thereto we cannot but say that the overseer is the right man in the right place.

We have visited the jail and found confined therein but one prisoner—charged with forgery. The building was cleanly and as well kept as is possible. It is a place of incarceration that is far behind modern institutions of the kind and far from being creditable to the county.

We would call the attention of the Court to the bad condition of the furniture in the Grand Jury room.

Thanking the Court and the officers connected therewith for their timely consideration in enabling us to perform our duties, we most respectfully ask to be discharged.

ABEL D. WILSON,
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