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BEL AIR, Md.

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Democratic Nominations.

State Ticket.

For Governor.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
of Wicomico County.

For Comptroller of the Treasury.

COL. L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN,
of Frederick County.

For Attorney General,

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,
of Baltimore City.

County Ticket.

For Associate Judge of Circuit Court.

JAMES D. WATTERS.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court.

DR. JOHN W. BARTON.
HUGH T. BAY.
JAMES M. CAIN.

For State's Attorney.

WM. L. COOLEY.

For the House of Delegates.

WALTER W. PRESTON.
WM. S. BOWMAN.
HENRY W. ARCHER.
NOBLE L. MITCHELL.

For Sheriff.

W. OLIVER HUGHES.

For County Commissioner.

EDWARD G. HOOKER—1st District.
GEORGE B. SILVER—2d & 6th Districts.
JOSEPH E. BATEMAN—3d District.
WILLIAM A. HOPE—4th District.
Dr. W. D. SCARBOROUGH—5th District.

For County Surveyor.

THOMAS E. CATHCART.

A Movement in the Right Direction.

The committee on taxation of the Mary-State Farmers' Association, met in Baltimore, last week, and discussed the draft of a bill to equalize taxation in Maryland, to be submitted to the association.

The report of the committee shows that the receipts of taxes from corporations in Maryland falls far short of that derived by other States from the same source.

The bill prepared proposes to do away with the expense of a general assessment, the necessary charges in valuation to be made by a system of annual returns.

The exemptions from taxation are to be as follows:

Schools for free education, places of worship, cemeteries not owned with a view to profit, public buildings belonging to the national government, the State and counties, all real estate to the extent of mortgages and other liens upon it; and provides for making the owners of mortgage and judgment liens pay taxes on the amount invested therein.

Provision is made by which every person may procure a blank from the tax collector and make annual returns of all property and investments held by him or her in their own right or in any fiduciary character.

Sections 6 and 7 provide for the revision of the returns by the County Commissioners, with power to examine all persons as to the correctness of their returns, to assess all persons who do not make returns, and to impose penalties upon all persons failing to make such returns.

Section 8 fixes the principle of valuation for improvements on farming lands, to be charged only at their true agricultural value, and also fixes the principles of valuation for improvements on city and town lands.

Sections 15, 16 and 17 provide in detail for the valuation of the property and collection of the taxes from corporations and joint stock companies.

Section 18 provides for assessing and collecting taxes on the property of railroad companies.

Sections 19 makes null and void all contracts and covenants on the part of debtors to pay the taxes on mortgages and judgments held against them.

The committee also had under consideration the principle of taxing the gross earnings of corporations which has been adopted in some of the States and which has worked very satisfactory, as well as the graduated income tax passed by the New York Legislature. This law imposes a tax of 1 per cent. on incomes over $3,000; 2 per cent. on incomes of $10,000; 7 per cent. on incomes from $10,000 to $50,000; 20 per cent. on incomes from $50,000 to $100,000, and 50 per cent. on all incomes over $100,000.

The bill proposed embraces many valuable features and even if all are not adopted by the next Legislature, still if any of the committee's suggestions are incorporated into our laws, a beginning will have been made in the way of equalizing taxation and removing from the shoulders of farmers a portion of the burdens they have so long unjustly borne.

Mr. Jackson Accepts.

Senator Jackson was formally notified of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor, on Monday. His Salisbury neighbors met at the Court House, and marched, a thousand strong, to his residence, where congratulatory speeches were made by E. S. Toadvine, James E. Ellegood, Col. Lemuel Malone and others. Mr. Jackson, in replying to the kind manifestation of good will on the part of his neighbors and friends, said:

"Though nominated to the highest office in the gift of the people of Maryland, I feel no pride of heart or elevation of spirit above those of my native town and county. I offer to you with all the simplicity of my previous life the right hand of fellowship, and I say to you honestly that if I am elected Governor, you will always find me the same as of former years—true to the best interests of my people and of the State. I feel that the Democratic party of Wicomico has been honored as well as myself in my promotion, and the victory is yours as well as mine, and I hope that in the future, as in the past, we may be found fighting in the Democratic ranks for Democratic principles. I thank you again for the honor you have done me to-night, and shall always feel near and dear to the people of my native soil."

Mr. Jackson has reason to be gratified at the enthusiasm with which his nomination has been received throughout the State—an enthusiasm growing out of the confidence felt in his ability and determination to use all the talents he possesses for the advancement of the interests of Maryland.

Prohibition Nominations.

The Maryland State Prohibition Convention which was in session this week at Glyndon, Baltimore county, on Tuesday nominated the following ticket:

For Governor—Summerfield Baldwin, Baltimore city.

For Comptroller—Thomas E. Wright, of Dorchester county.

For Attorney General—James Pollard, Baltimore city.

One clause in their platform commends itself to every good citizen. It is as follows:

"We believe that men who sell their votes and men who directly or indirectly buy votes or corrupt voters should be disfranchised and forever prevented from exercising the elective franchise."

—The friends of Home Rule for Ireland on Tuesday gained a great victory in the election of Sir George Trevelyan, the Liberal candidate for Parliament. This is regarded as a proof of the spread of Mr. Gladstone's policy in favor of home rule for Ireland, and the friends of Ireland are much encouraged thereby.

—It is stated that the temperature of the past month exceeded the temperature of any July during the last eighty years, which is as far back as there is any record. The official weather bureau also notes that it was the warmest month on record since the orgnaization of the bureau in 1871.

The Formal Nomination of Judge Watters.

The Democratic judicial convention, composed of seven delegates from Baltimore county and five from Harford county, met at the Court House, on Thursday, August 4th, to nominate a candidate for Associate Judge in the third judicial circuit of Maryland.

The convention was temporarily organized with Mr. Wm. M. Isaacs, of Baltimore county, as Chairman, and Mr. Luther S. Osborn, of Harford, Secretary.

Messrs. George L. VanBibber and W. F. Wharton were appointed a committee on credentials and permanent organization, and reported recommending that the temporary officers be made permanent, and the following as duly accredited delegates:

Baltimore County.—Colgate O. Cockey, Wm. A. Slade, Wm. S. Keech, W. F. Wharton, W. O. B. Wright, Wm. M. Isaacs and Abijah Cole.

Harford County.—George L. VanBibber, Patrick Callahan, Luther S. Osborn, John A. Russell and Jas. P. Streett.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Geo. L. VanBibber nominated Hon. James D. Watters. He spoke of the importance of the judiciary to a proper administration of justice to high and low, rich and poor, for the protection of our lives, our liberties and our property. Our candidate should therefore be a man of a high grade of legal attainments, a pure man, of recognized impartiality, free from prejudice and passion; a man of moral courage to decide questions of law without fear, favor or hope of reward. In addition we should select one who has had experience in the office. These essentials, he declared, were found in Hon. James D. Watters.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Wm. S. Keech, of Baltimore county, who spoke in praise of Judge Watters' ability, impartiality and fairness.

The chairman, Mr. Isaacs, also said that for fourteen years he had been court clerk under Judge Watters in Baltimore county court and had learned to respect him for his high qualities, and when Baltimore county needed a man to stop a slanderous newspaper she looked to Harford, and that was the reason he was here to-day.

The nomination of Judge Watters was then made by acclamation and Messrs W. F. Wharton and Luther S. Osborn were appointed a committee to notify him of his nomination. The committee retired and reappeared in a few minutes with Judge Watters, who upon being introduced to the convention, said:

"I have come, Mr. Chairman, in response to the invitation of your committee to thank you for the nomination you have just given me. If elected I will in the future, as in the past, perform the duties of my position to the best of my ability."

The convention then adjourned.

Among those present from Baltimore county were Messrs. Wm. H. Ruby, of the *Journal*, James J. Lindsay, B. P. Butler, John Smith, Adam D. Talbott and Benj. W. Ady.

New School Examiner Appointed.

On Tuesday Mr. Noble L. Mitchell tendered his resignation to the board of School Commissioners as County School Examiner, Secretary and Treasurer, and has been succeded by Prof. John D. Worthington.

Mr. Mitchell was appointed in 1882, to succeed Mr. W. H. Harlan, and has discharged the duties of the position with great satisfaction to the school board as well as to the teachers and patrons of the public schools. His resignation was in consequence of his nomination as a Democratic candidate for the Legislature and because of his desire to practice his profession as a lawyer.

Prof. Worthington, the newly appointed Examiner, is 30 years of age, and is a native of Harford county, having been born near Darlington. He is a son of the late Wm. Worthington, of Samuel. Prof. Worthington was educated at St. John's College, and first taught for a term at Jefferson school, Carsins' Run. He was afterwards teacher at Paradise school, near Aberdeen, and in February, 1878, was appointed Vice Principal of Bel Air Graded School. In November, 1880, he became Principal of the school, upon the resignation of Prof. W. L. Baird.

Prof. Worthington is in every respect well qualified for the position. He is an accomplished scholar, an experienced teacher, and is in full sympathy and perfectly familiar with the public school system of the State.—The patrons of his school, while gratified at his promotion, greatly regret the loss of his services.

—It is obvious that if the Democratic party in Harford county continues to nominate its candidates by the Crawford County system our delegates to the Legislature must secure the passage of a law to legalize these elections, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to bribe voters with money or whisky. If something of this kind is not done the party will be virtually destroyed here. A change to the old convention system has been suggested, but that affords no adequate remedy, since it leaves everything in the hands of the managers and office-seekers, the voters themselves having very little voice in the matter.

—Hon. William Pinkney Whyte's letter accepting the Democratic nomination for Attorney General is a well-written, carefully, worded document. He does not condone the frauds perpetrated at elections but expresses his approval of every effort to guard the ballot-box from pollution. Ex-Governor Whyte is one of the ablest men in the country and the Democratic party is honored by his acceptance of a place on its ticket.

—Mr. Bernard Carter, President of the late Democratic State Convention, has officially notified Hon. Stevenson Archer of his appointment as Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. Hon. Henry D. Farnandis, Col. John Carroll Walsh and Charles H. Streett were continued as members of the committee from Harford county.

—Sheriff Thomas B. Jarrett announces his intention to be in the field again, in 1889, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and hopes his friends will not forget it.

—It is stated that the Republicans of Harford county will nominate Mr. Wm. M. Marine for Judge; S. A. Williams for State's Attorney and John T. Spicer for Sheriff.

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Dr. Jas. L. Bryan, of Cambridge, Md., has been elected President of the Maryland Agricultural College.

—Mr. C. T. Pyle, formerly of the Hickory, Harford county, has been appointed agent at Hoyt station, Jackson county, Kansas, on the Kansas and Nebraska Railway.

—Mr. Birckhead Rouse, brother of Mr. John G. Rouse, of Bel Air, has been appointed captain and inspector of rifle practice on Col. Barry's staff, Baltimore Light Infantry.

—One night last week Mr. G. Smith Norris had a valuable horse severely gored by a vicious bull on his farm near Bel Air. The injury was not discovered until morning, when the wound was sewed up, and the animal now will probably recover.

—Messrs. Longnecker Bros., of the Baltimore county *Union*, Towsontown, Md., have opened an agency for the transaction of a general real estate business, and they solicit correspondence with those who may desire to sell, purchase or exchange property.

—The Harvest Home began at the Rocks of Deer Creek, on Thursday. Two bands of music were on the grounds, but the attendance was not very large, on account, probably, of the warm weather. There was no speaking. A dance took place at night.

—Officer Grace, of Highlandtown, assisted by Deputy Sheriff George H. Boyd, of Harford county, on Wednesday arrested at Havre de Grace Mrs. Elizabeth Schadt, who is accused of murdering her young baby at the toll-gate, ten miles on the Philadelphia road, July 24th.

—Charles Swann, a white man, who says he belongs to Harford county, was committed to Towsontown jail, on Wednesday evening of last week, upon the charge of committing a felonious assault on Mrs. Frederick Moore, who lives near the ten-mile toll-gate on the Philadelphia turnpike.

—At the recent commencement of the Havre de Grace High School, Miss Juliet S. Knight, daughter of Wm. F. Knight, of Clarke county, Va., was awarded the Principal's gold medal for scholarship. She also read an original essay. Miss Knight is a grand-daughter of the late Jas. A. Gover, of this county.

—Mr. Henry Cain plowed up in his father's field, near Forest Hill, a few days ago, an English half-penny of the time of George III. It was worn very thin and had a hole punched in it, having probably been worn around a child's neck. What an interesting history this old coin could tell, if it could only speak.

—H. C. Longnecker, of Towsontown, who was appointed bond clerk in the Baltimore Custom House by Col. Webster, and who has held that position under Collector Groome up to the present time, has been notified that his services will not be required after the 5th of August, the office having been consolidated with another department by order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

—Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son, of Chestertown, Md., again offer their excellent fertilizer to Harford farmers. They now call it "Our A A Bone Super Phosphate." It hasthe endorsement of a number of good farmers in Harford and other counties, and has been reduced in price to $27. Mr. Wm. S. Osborn, of Bel Air, Jos. B. Hanway, of Joppa, and Wm. H. Michael & Sons, of Baltimore, are agents for its sale in this county.

RELEASED ON HABEAS CORPUS.—On Monday Sheriff Jarrett took to Towsontown W. F. Scott, on a writ of habeas corpus sued out by his counsel, Mr. Wm. L. Cooley. Scott was held on a charge of assault and battery, but upon a hearing before Judge Yellott was discharged.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR A LARGE CORN CROP.—Col. S. N. Hyde, of Long Green, Baltimore county, says he has never seen as fine a prospect for corn as there is this year in Baltimore county. His acreage of sugar corn is larger than ever before and he expects to begin canning about the 9th of August. Corn never looked better than it does now in Harford county.

EVERETT—MILLER.—On Tuesday, 2d instant at the residence of Rev. Dr. W. F. Brand, rector of St. Mary's Church, Mr. Joseph H. Everett, of Emmorton, was married to Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Baltimore. Mr. W. W. Preston was best man. The bride is a handsome brunette and at the marriage wore a travelling dress of gray cloth, with black bonnet and gloves. The groom is a native of this county, and his many friends wish him good fortune in his new life, and a happy future.

CHURCH RENOVATION.—The pews of the Bel Air M. P. Church, about which so much complaint had been made, owing to their imperfectly painted and sticky condition, have just been thoroughly cleaned and renovated and finished up in hard oil by Mr. Edmund Lee. They now present not only a very neat and attractive appearance, but persons attending the church need have no further apprehension of having their clothing soiled, as was unfortunately the case in some instances, heretofore.

FILLING UP THE JAIL.—Sheriff Jarrett had scarcely gotten rid of the prisoners in jail before he received another lot, from Havre de Grace. On Monday City Bailiff Osmond brought up from that place John Messner, who was committed in default of $500 bail for assault upon Wm. Moater, whom he kicked, breaking two of his ribs. Maoter, Fred. Wolf and S. M. Frey were also lodged in jail as witnesses in the case. They were committed by Justice Penning.

At the same time Bailiff Osmond brought up John Thomas, sentenced to jail for 60 days by Justice Penning, for being drunk and disorderly and using vulgar and profane language in the streets of Havre de Grace.

PROCEEDS OF A FAIR.—The proceeds at the recent fair for the benefit of St. Francis' Church, Abingdon, were as follows:

Ice Cream, $90.30; grocery table, $60; fancy table, $58.50; lemonade stand, $55; confectionery table, $50; temperance saloon, $41.71; wheel of fortune, $34.87; supper table, $34.85; music stand, $31. Total, $456.23. The net amount realized will be about $450.

The proceeds will be applied towards liquidating a debt on the church contracted for constructing an artesian well, leaving unpaid only $33.53. The well has proved to be a success as well as a comfort to the congregation. Rev. Don Luigi Sartori is pastor of the church.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN COLORED MAN.—John H. Richardson, a well-known barber, of Havre de Grace, was found dead in Hoke's Run, about two miles from that place, Wednesday morning. A jury of inquest was summoned by Justice Penning and Dr. Hastings found that death ensued from apoplexy, and a verdict was rendered in accordance therewith. John H. Richardson was about 58 years old and had carried on the barber business, besides a small grocery business, for a number of years. He was prominent throughout the State in lodge affairs, and at one time lacked but a very few votes of being elected to the city council and was run once as a candidate for mayor. It is supposed he was on his way to the camp-meeting now in progress at Oakington camp ground, and being taken sick, fell off the small bridge over the run into the water.—The doctor thought that had he not fallen into the water he would have recovered from the stroke of apoplexy. The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Ralph Morrison, of Eagle Pass, Texas, has been spending a few days with his uncle, Emmor Morrison, near Emmorton. Mr. Morrison is a son of the late Mansel E. Morrison, of this county. He is the proprietor of a large sheep ranche in Texas.

Miss Alverda and Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of their uncle, Mr. Thomas W. Hall, Abingdon district.

Miss Mary Polly, of Baltimore, is a guest at the residence of her cousin, Mr. P. Howard, near Bel Air.

Miss Eith Bruce, of Wilmington, Delaware, is visiting relatives near Prospect.

Mr. John K. Heaps, of Kirkwood, who has been quite ill for some weeks past, with inflamation of the stomach, is recovering slowly.

Mr. Philip W. Littig, of New York, is spending the summer with friends near Emmorton.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell and her brothers Walter H. and James F. Mitchell, left on Tuesday for a summer jaunt. Miss Mitchell went to New York to join some friends and her brothers to Atlantic City.

Miss Sallie McGaw, sister of Mr. Charles A. McGaw, of Abingdon district, has gone to Deer Park for her health.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Richard S. Bryarly died at her home, near White Post, Clarke county, Va., recently, aged 62 years. She had a number of relatives and friends in this county.

Mr. Thomas J. Herbert, son of the late Alvin C. Herbert, and brother of the Rev. W. G. and F. H. Herbert, of Baltimore city, died at his residence, in Norfolk, Va., July 27th, aged 43 years. Mr. Herbert was well known in this county, where he was born and raised. He leaves a wife and two children.

The funeral of the late Miles Crow took place, last Friday morning, from his late residence in Darlington, to St. Ignatius' Cemetery, Hickory. The funeral ceremonies were performed by Rev. Francis Fowler, pastor of the church. The pall-bearers were Jos. McGuigan, Geo. W. Jones, Jos. R. Hopkins, Oliver P. Jordan, John Lamb and R. M. Gilmore. The remains were embalmed by Mr. W. H. H. Whiteford, undertaker, by whom the funeral was served. Mr. Crow was in the 59th year of his age and was unmarried. His mother, who is 81 years old, kept house for him. One of the windows in St. Ignatius' Church has Mr. Crow's name inscribed upon it and will serve as a memorial of a most worthy, honest and upright citizen. Mr. Crow had been engaged in the flint business for many years and for a long time was foreman of the Greenstone quarries, Broad Creek.

WHO STRUCK CHARLES KEAN?—On Monday State's Attorney Maynadier was requested to go to Darlington to look after the interests of the State in an alleged case of serious assault. It appeared from evidence before Justice Watters that Charles Kean and another colored man named Christie, on their way home from their lodge, between 9 and 10 o'clock, called at the house of George Johnson, near Darlington.—Johnson was not at home, and they remained about two hours, talking to Johnson's wife.—When about to leave Christie playfully snatched Kean's walking-stick from his hand and ran out of the door, closing it behind him. Kean followed but Christie held the door so that it could not be opened. Kean then ran to a window opposite the door and put his head out.—As he did so the window fell and Kean staggered back with a deep cut on his head. Johnson arrived very soon afterwards. Christie took his friend to Dr. John Sappington, who dressed the wound and whose opinion was that the wound could not have been caused by the falling window. Johnson's wife said Kean had rammed his head through a pane of glass and Johnson himself averred that he did not arrive until all was over. There being no evidence to prove that any one cracked Kean's head no arrests were made. The question as to who struck Charley Kean will remain as great a mystery as the one concerning Billy Patterson.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.—The Orphans' Court met on Monday Present, Hon. C. W. Billingslea, Chief Judge, Hon. John W. Barton and Hon. Jas. M. Cain, Associate Judges.

Stevenson Archer and Wm. H. Harlan were appointed to appraise the personal estate of Mark Bartleson, deceased.

Letters testamentary were granted to J. Martin McNabb, executor of Miles Crow. The testator, by his will, bequeaths to his mother, Hetty Crow, his house and land adjoining in Darlington, with the furniture, &c., during her life time. His farming utensils, stock, &c., to be sold and the proceeds invested for the maintenance of his mother. To his sister, Mrs. Mary Murphy, $2,000; to his nephew, Owen Murphy, $300; to his nephew, Henry T. Murphy, $100; to his cousin, Kate Dempsey, $200, all to be paid after the testator's death. To Rev. Francis M. Fowler, of St. Ignatius Church, after the death of the testator, $500 to maintain a good choir. Also $300 to erect a monument to himself, his mother and Bridget Dempsey, and the interest of $100 to keep it in repair. $100 to be applied in saying masses. All of the bequests are to be paid after the death of his mother, the remainder to the Sisters of Charity. The will was witnessed by John Lamb, Wakeman H. Richey and Isabel J. Richey.

Henry S. Gorrell and David G. McNabb were appointed to appraise the real and personal estate of Miles Crow, deceased.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.—The board was in session on Tuesday.—Present, Mr. A. Vosbury, President; Messrs. J. G. Rouse and W. H. H. Whiteford.

Mr. Vosbury submitted the following bids for coal for 2d and 6th districts:

Jas. Hopper & Co., on wharf, No. 2, $4.50; No. 3, $5; on board vessel, No. 2, $4.80; No. 3, $5.30.

A. P. McCombs & Co., on wharf, No. 2, $4.50; No. 3, $4.85; in yard, on wagon, No. 2, $4.62; No. 3, $5.10.

The contract was awarded to Jas. Hopper & Co.

Mr. Rouse reported that he had contracted with Edward Ferry for supplying the schools of the 4th and 5th districts with coal.

The trustees of School No. 11, fifth district, were authorized to build a vestibule 10 by 12 feet to the school house at that place.

The bill of Wm. Davison for rent for school house at Frogtown, $48, was passed.

Mr. Alphonso Robinson was directed to have a new floor put in the school at Union Chapel, and to have other necessary repairs made.

The resignation of Henry S. Gorrell as trustee of No. 8, fifth district, and of Geo. E. Silver, of No. 14, fifth district, were received and accepted. John Crawford and W. S. Smith were appointed to fill the vacancies.

The resignation of John H. Lytle, as trustee of Magnolia school, was read but not acted upon.

Certificates to the Normal School were given to Miss Alice M. Payne, Maggie B. Dowlin and Miss Nellie Wiley.

Mr. Rouse was instructed to contract for the painting of the Jarrettsville school house.

The resignation of Mr. Noble L. Mitchell, as Secretary, Examiner and Treasurer, was tendered and accepted, to take effect September 30th, 1887. Mr. John D. Worthington was elected to fill the vacancy. It was also ordered that Mr. Worthington be employed during the month of September, in order that he may become familiar with the duties of the position.

BEL AIR NOTES.—Postmaster Richardson reports letters addressed as follows uncalled for in Bel Air postoffice: Jacob B. Hall, Capt. Jas. Hereford, Mrs. Susan Henley, Miss Eliza Johnson, Mr. James Pinkney, Mr. George Pinkney, L. A. Schofield, Bertha Walton, Sam'l M. Webb, Mary Yerkstledge.

A band of wandering Italians or Turks with two dancing bears passed through the town, on Tuesday, the antics of the men being quite as ludicrous as those of the bears.

Last Friday Mr. Wm. J. Vickers' little children were playing in the kitchen, when one of them, four years old, said he would dance if his little brother, 18 months old, would whistle.—The little one puckered up his mouth and made the effort and the other one danced around. In doing so he fell and broke both bones of his left arm. Dr. E. Hall Richardson adjusted the fractured limb.

The new order of services at Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, Rev. Jas. B. Craighill, rector, will be as follows: Colored Sunday School, 9 A. M.; regular morning service, 11 A. M.; white Sunday School at 5 P. M.; evening prayer at 8 P. M.

The mud-hole near the station, which has been a nuisance for a long time has at last disappeared. The County Commissioners having declined to remove it, because it did not interfere with public travel, Messrs. Reckord & Sons, Edward Ferry and H. B. Bruns, citizens of the neighborhood, had the place drained at their own expense. Several persons in the neighborhood, including Mr. Bruns, were made sick by it.

Messrs. Gilmor and Spencer, receivers for the M. C. Railroad, have bought from the heirs of Dr. Wm. T. Munnikhuysen a strip of land, 20 feet wide, on the northwest side of Bel Air station, on which they intend to construct additional sidings for the accommodation of the increased business at this station. A wide avenue will be laid off in order to give more facilities for loading and unloading freight.

Mr. Wm. Young, has gone to Jordan's Springs, Va.

Mr. Linwood G. Mitchell, of Rouse's store, Bel Air, started on Wednesday for a visit to his home in Stanardsville, Va.

Miss Susie Brown, daughter of Rev. Wm. Brown, of Columbia, Pa., is staying at Woodstock, the residence of Mr. John S. Dallam.

Miss Janie Ritchie, of Frederick, daughter of Judge Ritchie, is staying at Mr. A. Preston Gilberts, where a pleasant entertainment was given to her, Wednesday night. Her sister, Miss Nannie Ritchie, is a guest at Mrs. Mary Dallam's.

Mr. A. J. Sugar, of Baltimore, has opened a new jewelry store, on Main street, next door to Dr. Richardson's drug store, Bel Air. Mr. Sugar has a large stock of fine watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, optical goods, &c, all at the lowest prices.

THE FESTIVAL OF ST. IGNATIUS.—The festival of St. Ignatius Loyola was celebrated at the church which bears his name, at the Hickory, last Sunday, July 31st, by solemn high mass. Rev. Francis M. Fowler, pastor of the church, was the celebrant, being assisted by Rev. Fathers O'Brien and Conner, of Baltimore. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. E. Starr, of Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore. The music by the choir, Mrs. Thomas H. Robinson, organist, was very good, and included a duet by Mrs. Robinson and Miss Fannie Cain. The congregation was very large.

St. Ignatius, who was the founder of the order of Jesuits, was born in Spain, July 31st, 1556, of a noble family, and became a page at court and later a brave and gay soldier, filled with pride of race and vain of his handsome person. When thirty years old he was wounded in both legs at Pampelona and the most torturing operations which he endured in order to prevent lameness were in vain. While confined by these sufferings he became converted, studied theology, was made a priest, and in Paris formed a small community, which grew into the great and powerful order of Jesuits or the "Company of Jesus." Besides the usual monastic views of poverty, chastity and obedience they promised unreserved obedience to the Pope and to go to any part of the globe whither he should send them.

St. Ignatius Church has been greatly improved. The sacristies which formerly stood on each side of the altar have been removed and another altar placed in the church, making three in all. A double sacristy has also been added to the church. All of the old windows have been replaced by handsome windows of stained glass, some of which are memorials to deceased members of the church. One is a memorial to the late Wm. M. Ady, another to the late James Kean and another to Matthew Cain. Another was placed in the church by Edward Ferry, and others are inscribed with the names of Geo. Lochary and Catherine Lochary. The Apostleship of Prayer, a society connected with the church, also gave one of the windows. The interior of the church has been greatly improved by the changes. The carpenter's work was done by Patrick Dunnigan, the plastering by Martin Purcell and the painting, frescoing, graining and other decorations by Robert Sellers & Son.

A DESTRUCTIVE WIND AND HAIL STORM.—Last Friday afternoon, between three and four o'clock the neighborhood of Chestnut Hill was visited by a small-sized cyclone, which did considerable damage to the tobacco and corn crops. The storm came from the east and lasted from three quarters of an hour to an hour, the centre of it being confined to a scope of country not more than two miles long and perhaps a mile wide. The wind was terrific and rain mingled with hail fell in torrents.

The following losses are reported:

Michael Clayman, six acres of tobacco cut and torn to pieces. Five acres will be a total loss and one acre may produce half a crop. Mr. Clayman's corn was also injured somewhat. His total loss will be $600 or $700.

Nathan Harkins, 2 acres of tobacco; Stephen J. Harkins, 2 acres; Jno. T. Ward, 3 acres; Jas. Ward 1½ acres. All of these are a total loss. Mr. John T. Ward has about half an acre which will be fit to cut.

Thomas Robinson had 1½ acres damaged to the amount of one-fifth of the crop, and Jos. Harkins 3 acres, of which one-third is damaged.

Mr. Wm. T. Clark and other farmers also had their tobacco and corn crops more or less injured.

The storm was not so severe in the vicinity of Mill Green, and appeared to spend its force at Mr. John T. Ward's. At the latter place several large trees were uprooted and a dozen or more broken off about 20 feet from the ground and hurled out into the road. The roads were badly washed in places and obstructed by falling limbs.

Those who observed the approach of the storm say that two clouds appeared to come together from opposite directions.

A mule belonging to Mr. Bernard Haughey, which was cooling itself in Deer Creek, was drowned by a sudden rise of the water. It is said that the Creek rose 5 feet in 15 minutes and the rain was the heaviest ever witnessed in the neighborhood of Sandy Hook.

On Friday afternoon the vicinity of Prospect was also visited by a severe storm of wind and rain. It passed from southeast to northwest, over a strip of country about a quarter of a mile in width, uprooting many trees. At Mr. Samuel Wallace's residence a number of trees were broken, including a cedar tree 15 inches in diameter, which was twisted off near the ground and carried off to a distance of more than a hundred yards. Oats in hand stacks were blown down and sheaves whirled into adjoining fields.

The lightning was severe and many trees were struck. A tree near the residence of Mr. Zephaniah Heaps was among the number, and it is stated that his son, Osgood Heaps, was slightly stunned by the shock.

The wind was preceded by a heavy roaring in the air, a phenomenon said to be a precursor of cyclones.

Harry Greenway Murdered.

A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., to the Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday last, gives the particulars of the murder at that place of Mr. Harry Greenway, formerly of this county.

The dispatch says that last Friday morning, in Laville, a suburb of Jacksonville, a little boy was driving a bread wagon when his horse shied violently and the little fellow on looking for the cause of the animal's fright was horrified at seeing the form of a well dressed white man, who was afterwards identified as Harry Hoke Greenway, a civil engineer in the employ of the Pittsburg Lumber Company, and formerly a resident of Harford county, Md. The body was lying in the road with an ugly gash on the head. The boy gave the alarm, and soon a large crowd collected around the unconscious man, who, from all appearances must have been lying on the spot all night. All efforts made to bring him back to consciousness failed.

A physician was sent for, and the young man was carried to the County Hospital, where an examination was made, and it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the skull from a blow of some heavy instrument, part of the skull resting on the brain at 1 producing insensibility. Death ensued at 2 o'clock.

There was a pool of blood at the place where the young man was found, but there were no evidences of any struggle. It is supposed his assailant slipped up behind his victim and suddenly struck him over the head. Robbery was the object of the deed, as the victim's pockets were turned inside out and rifled.

H. H. Sammans, a street-car driver, made a statement Friday morning. He said that Thursday night Greenway boarded his car, as he was in the habit of doing, and chatted with him freely. Greenway occasionally went out to visit a family named Adams, who lived near the terminus of the line. When Greenway got off the car he (Sammans) noticed a man standing on the railroad crossing, but darkness prevented the driver from making out whether he was white or black, although he thinks the man was a negro. This is, so far, the only clue that has been obtained, and it is so slight that it is almost impossible to make anything out of it.

Mr. Harry H. Greenway was a son of Mr. J. Henry Greenway, who lives at Hokeland Farm, near Havre de Grace. His brothers are Wilton Greenway, who lives at the same place, and Eugene Greenway, of Baltimore. His sister is Mrs. Jacob Albert, of Baltimore. Mr. Wm. H. Greenway, of Baltimore, is his cousin. Col. Herman Stump and Mrs. P. Griffith, of Bel Air, are also his relatives. He was 34 years of age, and unmarried, and was born in New York. He spent his childhood at Hokeland Farm, which is an old property of his mother's family, she having been Miss Kate Hoke. A part of his education was received at the Maryland Agricultural College, and he subsequently studied civil engineering. He was engaged in Baltimore at one time with his father in the commission business, but preferring an outdoor life, he followed engineering, which better suited his tastes. He was engaged in making surveys for railroads, and he left Baltimore for Florida two years ago for railroad work in that State.

Messrs. J. Henry Greenway and Eugene Greenway, the father and brother of the murdered young man, arrived in Jacksonville on Sunday. Quite an affecting scene occurred as they viewed the remains, which were greatly mutilated by the post-mortem examination. An inquest was held but no solution of the mystery was reached.

Suspicion points to a white surveyor as the criminal. The man was a chum of Greenway's, and a story has leaked out that he was with Greenway on the night of the murder, and it is said there was not the best feeling existing between the men, owing to the fact that Greenway had severely criticised the other's work in several recent surveys. The suspected man comes from a respectable family, but is said to be a disorderly character. No direct evidence so far has been obtained against him, but he is strongly suspected of knowing more than he chooses to tell.

The body arrived in Baltimore Tuesday night and was buried at Greenmount Cemetery Wednesday morning. The pall-bearers were Henry W. Archer, Jr., P. Leslie Hooper, Bertram N. Stump, of Harford county, and Dr. Henry Rolando, of Baltimore city. The minister who officiated was Rev. Mr. Register, assistant at Grace P. E. Church, who had been at one time a fellow student of young Greenway at the Maryland Agricultural College.

The city authorities of Jacksonville have offered a reward of $500 for the apprehensions of the murders.

A BRILLIANT BALL IN BEL AIR.

The first meeting of the Harford Cotillion Club took place Friday evening last, in the New Masonic Temple, Bel Air. It was a brilliant success. The first waltz began promptly at nine o'clock. In a few minutes the people began to arrive and by quarter past nine the room was filled with the youth and beauty of Harford and their friends. Among those present were Miss Ritchie, of Frederick, Miss Symington, Miss Clarence Cochran, Miss Herring, Miss Block, Miss Ridgely, Miss Constable, of Baltimore, Miss Rose Keeling, of Harrisburg, Miss Moores, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. A. Preston Gilbert, Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, Mrs. John G. Rouse, Mrs. Dr. Wm. S. Richardson, Mrs. Jos. M. Streett, Mrs. J. H. C. Watts, Mrs. Johns H. Janney, Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. Joseph G. Ridgely, Mrs. S. W. Bradford, Mrs. T. G. Ridgely, Mrs. J. C. Keighler, Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Rosa Jacobs, Miss Virginia Lee, Miss Lizzie Mitchell, Miss Webster, Miss Patterson, Misses Streett, Miss Gilbert, Miss Annie Young, Miss Janney, Miss Mary Symington, the Misses Evans, Miss Louile Nelson, the Misses Amos, Miss Hoopes, Miss Etta Richardson, Mr. Robert Keeling, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Charles Coates, Mr. O'Donovan, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Rusk, Mr. J. G. Ridgely, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Dallam, of Baltimore, Mr. W. T. L. Taliaferro, Mr. Walter H. Mitchell, Hon. Herman Stump, Mr. Richard Janney, Mr. Hugh Jewett, Jr., Mr. W. G. Rouse, Mr. G. G. Streett, Mr. A. P. Gilbert, and many others.

DARLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Hopkins came near being washed away, last Friday evening, in Deer Creek, near Noble's Mill. He had taken his son across the Creek and up the hill, and after talking with him a short time, started to return home. In the interval, however, the Creek had raised several feet. He crossed, but the water was nearly over the horse's back. The animal being a good, strong one, took Mr. Hopkins and his buggy over safely.

Mr. D. C. W. Smith, it is stated, intends to put a few extra touches to the Town Hall, by placing a heater in the cellar and having some paint put on the building.

Thomas Smedley, of Lancaster county, Pa., was around here, this week, looking after the prospect of establishing a wheel factory.

Mrs. Joshua Gorrell has had her house filled with summer boarders and is kept busy but appears to enjoy it.

The carpenters are about to brighten up Mr. J. P. Kirk's residence, by some additions and repairs.

Levi Gates has removed to Mr. Arch. Hopkins' tenant house.

Mr. B. J. Williams has added to his beautiful residence and surroundings a wind mill, which is very satisfactory. Mr. Williams has one of the pleasantest homes in Darlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Selfe lost one of their little twin babies, last week. The child was buried on Sunday. The other child is also sick.

The Susquehanna river is on the rampage, having taken a rise of four feet or more, last Saturday. The heavy rain of Sunday evening also caused a rise in Octoraro Creek, Cecil county.

Our blacksmiths have more work than they can do.

Corn, grass and weeds are flourishing.

NOW AND THEN.

AFFAIRS AT SHANE, BALTIMORE CO.

The Oats Crop—Injured by Lightning.

The farmers in this section are getting worried over their oats crop. It rains nearly every day, and they can only get a few hours' work done in the afternoon. Very few are done with their oats harvest. We had a heavy rain on the 28th, with fearful thunder. The lightning was playing in every direction, but we have not heard of any damage except to a negro man, named Columbus Washington, who was working for Mr. Wm. Slade. He and a white man were walking along together when