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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.

The Continuance of Democratic Rule.

The October number of *The Forum* contains a masterly paper by Hon. John G. Carlisle under the above heading. The calm, dispassionate tone of the article gives additional force to all of its arguments and statements. To show that the continuance of Democratic rule is of vital importance to the cause of good government, Mr. Carlisle briefly reviews the policy of the two existing parties in this country since the close of our civil war. Placing their records side by side he bids us "look on this picture, then on that."

"In theory and practice," says Mr. Carlisle, "the Republican party of to-day is more extravagant in its assertion of what it calls national authority, than its Federalist progenitor was a century ago. He proves conclusively that the whole policy of the Republican party through all its dark and devious ways has tended towards centralization and the uprooting of the right of local self-government, which lies at the very foundation of our free institutions. "It is an indisputable historical fact," continues our author, "that the Constitution of the United States was adopted and the Union formed under it by the people of the several States, each political community acting separately and independently of all others, through its own State organization. It is equally undeniable that the government thus created by the people of the several States was one of defined and limited powers, and that all powers not delegated to it, nor prohibited to the States, were, in the language of the Constitution itself, "reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people." This brief statement comprehends the whole Democratic theory of constitutional government in this community, and it must be evident to every one who seriously reflects upon the subject, that it is the only theory upon which the orderly and harmonious exercise of State and federal authority over the same territory and people, can be permanently maintained. Conflicts of authority necessarily produce dissension and strife, and it is therefore essential to the repose of the country that the division of power between the State and federal governments shall be scrupulously observed by the party in control of the administration.

"The importance of such a policy was never greater or more apparent than now. After a long period of uncertainty and unrest, the whole country has finally adjusted itself to the new conditions imposed by the war, and all that appears to be needed to insure an era of great industrial and commercial prosperity is a continued assurance that political and sectional controversies will not be permitted to disturb the pursuits of the people."

Mr. Carlisle then proceeds to show how utterly the Republican party has demonstrated its enmity to such a policy, and its utter incapacity, in consequence, to deal with the constantly-recurring problems of the day. On the other hand, the present Democratic administration, with this for its guiding principle, has inspired a feeling of confidence and security that had not existed before for a quarter of a century.

As with the relations between the States and the federal government, so in every department of the general government—the equitable distribution of public lands, revenue and taxation, the navy and merchant marine—in all, Mr. Carlisle paints a lamentable but true picture of the evils that had grown and multiplied under Republican rule until the people rose in their might and demanded a change. The change has come. Shall there be a step backwards?

As might have been expected, Mr. Carlisle considers carefully the question of reducing the revenue and taxation. Both parties are divided upon this question, but both are pledged to adjust the tariff on imported articles so that the government shall not collect more from the people than it needs. The Democratic solution of the question, Mr. Carlisle says, is to abolish, as far as practicable, the tax on the actual necessaries of life and on the raw materials used in their construction, and to revise, simplify and in proper cases reduce the duties on other articles, the prime object being to provide a sufficient revenue for the support of the government economically administered, and to collect this revenue from those who use luxuries rather than from those who consume only the necessaries of life.

"The Republican solution," says Mr. Carlisle, "is to repeal all the internal taxes upon whisky, beer and manufactured tobacco, and retain a high rate of taxation in the food and fuel and clothing of the people, and in the building materials, implements of labor, medicines and other articles that are indispensable in the support of their families and the prosecution of their business."

The Democratic party, continues Mr. Carlisle, on this question represents the real interests of the people.

The fallacious argument of the protectionists that a high tariff does not increase the cost of goods to the consumer is exposed by Mr. Carlisle. "If a protective tariff does not enable the domestic producer to charge higher prices for his goods, how is he benefited by it, and how is he enabled to pay better wages to his employes?"

Mr. Carlisle also says: "We have it in our power, without bargaining or consulting with any other nation, to adopt a policy which will insure domestic tranquility, extend our commerce, create new and profitable markets for our products, revive our shipbuilding and ship owning interests, and infuse new life and energy into every department. It is the Democratic policy of low taxation; economy in the administration of public affairs; non-interference with the private business of the people; equal regard for the reserved rights of the States and constitutional authority of the federal government; protection to the citizen at home and abroad, and just and equal laws for the promotion and encouragement of every honest industry and every species of lawful commerce."

—The Maryland University School of Medicine began its eighty-second session on Monday, October 3d, with a very large class. This time-honored institution, composed as it is of men who stand pre-eminently at the head of the profession, is the oldest, and one of the best, of the medical colleges in the country. The address of welcome was delivered by Prof. S. C. Chew, who in a concise manner congratulated the class upon the profession they had chosen, with the hope that a proper appreciation of its demands was uppermost in their minds, and that personal aggrandizement should be a secondary consideration. Messrs. H. C. Foster, of Havre de Grace, and W S. Gorsuch, of Baltimore county, are among the matriculates.

—The President and Mrs. Cleveland started on their Western trip, last Friday, arriving at East St. Louis at 11.45 Saturday night. They were warmly welcomed by the mayor of the city and escorted by a committee of citizens to the home of Mayor Francis. The city was illuminated by myriads of colored lights and an unbroken line of people, who lined the sidewalks for a dozen blocks, shouted a welcome. On the trip to St. Louis the Presidential party made a brief stop at Indianapolis, where President Cleveland made a speech, in which he paid a tribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hendricks.

—The Democratic Judiciary Convention of Baltimore city on Wednesday made the following nominations:

For Sheriff.—George May.
For State's Attorney.—Charles G. Kerr.
For Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench.—on. J. Upsur Dennis.
For Clerk of the Circuit Court.—Henry A. Schultz.
For Judges of the Orphans' Court.—George W. Lindsay. Daniel Gans, atd Charles E. Jenkins.

The ticket is regarded as first-class in every respect and city Democrats have no doubt of its election.

—The American sloop Volunteer won the second race against the Scotch cutter Thistle, last Friday. The prize was a cup won in England in 1851 by the American Yacht America, and which the Americans have held against the world ever since. It is now, apparently, settled, that centre-board yachts are faster than cutters. The Thistle had beaten all competitors in British waters and it was confidently expected that she would win the cup here.

—Our Cecil county neighbors had a very successful county fair, this week, which began on Tuesday. The attendance was large, the exhibits were fine, and altogether everything was pleasant. The trotting races were exceptionally good. The Holstein-Friesian herd of the McCormick Bros., of Bel Air took the first premium as a herd, the sweepstake premium, besides four first and four second premiums in the several classes.

—James A. Stewart, a clerk in a drug store at Wichita, Kansas, has been sentenced to seventeen years and four months in the county jail and fined $20,800, with costs of prosecution, for violation of the prohibition law. He pleaded guilty to an indictment containing 2,080 counts.

—A number of dissatisfied Republicans in Allegany county have bolted their party ticket and formed an independent organization, which will nominate a ticket to be composed of selections from the Democratic and the regular Republican tickets.

—Tennessee, last week, voted against a constitutional provision forbidding the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in that State.

—The reformers in Baltimore civy have not hesitated ao resort to the most outrageous slanders in the prosecution of their campaign against the Democatic party. A few days ago the Reform League charged that it had "definite information of an organized effort to strike the names of 5,000 legal voters from the registration lists at the October sitting, for which arrangemrnts were consumated at Barnum's Hotel a few nights ago," &c., This charge Hon. Stevenson Archer and Hon. Fetter S. Hoblitzell, chairman, respectively, of the State Central Committee and of the City Executive Committee, in a card to the *Sun*, branded as a willful, deliberate and malicious falsehood, and challenge the slanderers to the proof.

An address issued by the Independent Democrats at a recent meeting in Baltimore, charges that Mayor Hodges has sought many of his guests at the "government table" from the gambling den and the very gates of the penitentary."

Mr. Wm Taylor, President of the Union Bank, whose name is published as one of the Vice Presidents of the meeting, indignantly denies that he authorized the use of his name and denounces the libel as unwarranted. Mayor Hodges alse denounces the slander in vigorous rnd effective terms.

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—The County Commissioners will meet next Monday, October 10th.

—Geo. H. Ivins. of Aberdeen, has again replenished his stock of coal. He keeps all grades, which he sells at bottom prices.

—Mrs. Christopher Wilson, of Darlington, has our thanks for some newspapers published at Dunseith, in far-off North Dakota.

—Mr. M. Nelson Whiteford and Miss Rebecca Glasgow were married, on Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride, near South Delta.

—Mr. John D. Worthington, Public School Examiner, will be in his office every morning during the fair, and will remain until noon.

—R. S. McKendless, of Webster, had a valuable brood mare kicked by another horse so badly that it became necessary to shoot and kill the animal.

—Business at Kellville is reported to be brisk. Mr. J. N. Akers is the wheelwright and Mr. Wm. N. Vogts the old-established carriage and wagon maker.

—The Orphans' Court was in session this week, all of the Judges being present. No business of importance came before them for consideration.

—The York and Peach Bottom Railway will run special trains, during the Harford fair, to connect at Delta with excursion trains for Bel Air over the Maryland Central Railroad.

—Mrs. Kenly Wilson, of Lapidum, has a white dahlia which has one hundred buds on it, fifty of them being in bloom. She also has a sunflower which has fifty flowers on one stalk.

—By State Comptroller Turner's quarterly distribution of the public school tax Harford county will receive from the State $3,081.14 for her white schools, and $1842.35 for her colored schools.

—Mr. George Channcy, who lives near Perrymans, about two weeks ago had two valuable cows killed on the B. and O. Railroad. Mr. Chanucy intends entering suit against the Railroad company, to recover the value of the cows as it was entirely the fault of the company.

Rev. John W. Sykes, missionary at Christ Church, (Rock Spring) and La Grange Episcopal Churches, was taken sick last week, at Fredericksburg, Va., whither he had gone to visit his daughter, and was unable to return in time to fill his appointments for last Sunday.

—Messrs. Rosenfield Bros., clothiers, Baltimore, announce that the drawing for the Lady's Sacque will take place on the Fair Grounds on Thursday, third day of the fair.

—Dublin district is certainly not behind any of her sister districts in the march of improvement, for even the chincapins in the old fields grow much larger than they used to do. Mr. John W. Galbreath showed us some, on Wednesday, which were almost as large as ordinary sized chestnuts.

—Aberdeen Southern Methodist Sunday School will hold a Missionary Service, nex-Sunday afternoon, October 9th, at 3 o'clock, in the church. The programme, which promises to be interesting, will consist of recitations, dialogues, music, addresses, &c. All are cordially invited to be present.

—The W. C. T. U., of Bel Air, met at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Lee, on Tuesday, Mrs. E. D. Finney, President, in the chair. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Finney, Mrs. N. N. Nock and Miss Maggie Hollingsworth. Mrs. E. D. Finney and Mrs. R. D. Lee were elected delegates to the State Convention which meets in Baltimore this month.

ARRESTS.—On Thursday of last week, Thomas Gordon, of Harford Furnace, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Tipton, on the charge of threatening to kill James Ackland. Gordon gave bail in the sum of $75 for his appearance at court.

FINE CLOTHING.—R. E. Bouldin, at the Brick Store, corner of Main and Office streets, Bel Air, has just received a large and complete stock of clothing for men and boys, fashionable in style and good enough in quality to please the most fastidious, and at the same time at reasonable prices.

BRIDGE CASE CONTINUED.—The trial of the case of Geo. Y. Wise vs. the County Commissioners of Harford county, which commenced on September 26, came to an end on Tuesday, at Towsontown, in consequence of the illness of a juror, William R. Bond. Counsel for plaintiff declined to go on with the trial with eleven jurors, and case was continued to the December term.

HAVRE DE GRACE VESSEL ROBBED.—On Thursday of last week Capt. Somer Wilson, of the schooner John S. Wilson, of Havre de Grace, hired a colored hand and left him in charge of the vessel, which lay at the wharf in Baltimore, while the captain and the rest of the crew went ashore. When they returned the colored man was missing and a new suit of clothes and a doubled-barreled gun had also disappeared.

A UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION was held, last Saturday afternoon, in Ramsey's Grove, Delta. The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools, of Delta, and the Slateville Presbyterian Sunday School took part. Edgar Mobley was Chief Marshal, 345 children being in line, headed by a band of music. After marching through the town the children were taken to a table two hundred feet long, which was laden with good things to please the little ones, which they heartily enjoyed.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. B. Frank Hanway, of Creswell, and Mrs. Hayhurst, of Lambertville, N. J., returned, on Monday evening, from a visit to Washington.

Mr. Jesse Carr, a venerable citizen, 93 years of age, is reported to be seriously ill, at his home near Deer Park.

Miss Corine Johnson and Miss Mamie Wheeler, of Harford, are visiting relatives in Wilmington., Del.

Mr. Oliver Rigdon and Mr. John Page, also of Harford, were in Wilmington last Sunday.

Misses Ella and Maggie Nicholson, daughters of Rev. J. E. Nicholson, of Seaford, Del., are guests of Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell and family.

HARFORD CASES IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.—On Wednesday, in the Court of Appeals, at Annapolis, the road case of N. Greenland vs. the County Commissioners of Harford county, was argued by Messrs. Wm. Young and S. A. Williams for the Commissioners, and Col Herman Stump and Wm. H. Harlan for the plaintiff.

The case of Burrell vs. Lamm was argued by Mr. Young for the plaintiff and H. Arthur Stump for the defendant.

The case of Heaps Bros. vs. Albert Hoopes was continued.

Messrs. Wm. H. Harlan and Wm. L. Cooley were both admitted as members of the bar of the Court of Appeals.

WANTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.—On Thursday of last week a quarrel occurred at Mr. Jesse Cullum's canning factory, near Harford Furnace, between Albert Myer and George Miller and wife. Myer made an attack on Miller with a knife and when Miller's wife came to her husband's defence Myer kicked her savagely in the stomach, knocking her senseless, in which condition she remained for four hours. Myer left and Miller procured from Justice Hardy a warrant for his arrest. Deputy Sheriff Tipton, in whose hands the warrant was placed, was unable to find Myer. It was stated that he left on a train from Perrymana, Friday morning.

MILL GREEN AFFAIRS.—A number of persons in and around Mill Green have lately been very sick but are now recovering. Among them are Dr. M. E. Pue, who is able to be out and attend to his practice again; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Treakle and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huff; J. Thomas Robinson and family and Edward Harkins. Miss Lucinda and Miss Jennie Rigdon, daughters of Mr. Eli Rigdon, have both been very ill, at the residence of Mr. Wm. G. McCoy. Miss Jennie was not expected to live, last Friday, but is now reported to be better.

Mr. J. M. Huff is finishing his handsome new dwelling house, which is being built on the old hotel lot.

INQUEST DE LUNATICO.—A jury summoned by Sheriff Jarrett met at the Court House, last Saturday, to enquire into the lunacy of George Ramsay, of Havre de Grace, who was arrested last June, in that place, for beating his wife. The jury consisted of John T. Spicer, Frank Bateman, Richard Sheridan, John A. Young, G. E. N. Ewing, John P. Flowers, A. O. Richardson, John H. Fisher, Geo. W. Townsley, B. F. Keith, Samuel A. Bond and James M. Reynolds.

The jury ascertained that Ramsay has a wife and one child, a boy about five years of age, and owns a lot in Havre de Grace worth $600. Also that the mental unsoundness of the said Ramsay has existed at intervals for two years past, and that his confinement in jail is calculated to aggravate and increase his insanity.

Judge Watters ordered Ramsay to be sent to Spring Grove Hospital, at the expense of the county, and Sheriff Jarrett accordingly took him there on Tuesday.

REGISTRATION.—The officers of registration completed the correction of their lists on Tuesday.

In the 1st district, John A. Cunningham, register, 12 new names were added in Abingdon precinct and 11 in Magnolia. Transferred. —From Abingdon 15; from Magnolia, 2.

In the 2d district, Mr. Geo. B. Silver, register, added 35 names in Hall's Cross Roads precinct and 29 in Level. Transferred, 11.

In the 3d district, James M. Jacobs, Register, added in Bel Air, 55; Fallston, 3; Churchville, 3.

In the 4th district, Thos. Butler, Register, added 21 in Jarrettsville precinct; 7 in Norrisville, and 9 at Upper Cross Roads. Stricken off, (dead,) 1.

In the 5th district, Archibald Wilson, Register, added in Dublin 25 and in Stearns' precinct 13 names. Transferred, 10; dead, 3.

In the 6th district, Havre de Grace, H. C. Lawder, Register, added 24 and transferred 7 names. Stricken off (dead,) 1.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday of last week, Mr. James Baxter, manager of Dr. Charles A. Rutledge's store, at the Rocks of Deer Creek, was painfully injured by accidentally falling from the roof of the store porch, early in the morning. Mr. Baxter had tried to arouse the clerk, Mr. Daniel Wann, who sleeps over the store, but the door of his room was locked and he could not waken him. He then got out of the window of an adjoining room upon the roof of the porch, intending to walk to the window of Mr. Wann's room. The roof was of galvanized iron, coated heavily with frost, and Mr. Baxter's heels slipping from under him, he descended with a rush to the ground, slighting about fifteen feet from the building. Mr. Whiteford saw the accident and aroused the occupants of the store, who went to Mr. Baxter's assistance and found him helpless. He fell upon his feet, both of which were completely paralyzed by the shock. He has also been unable since to move his right arm, with the exception of the fingers.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.—A Forty Hours Devotion, required to be held once in each year in all of the Roman Catholic churches, began last Sunday morning, at St. Ignatius Church, Hickory, with high mass, Rev. F. M. Fowler, pastor of the church, being the celebrant. The congregation was very large. On Sunday night a sermon was preached by Rev. Father Starr, pastor of Corpus Christi church, Baltimore, who also preached on Monday night. The closing service was high mass, on Tuesday morning. Rev. Don Luigi Sartori, of Upper Falls, and Rev. J. L. Barry, of Havre de Grace, were among those present. Prof. Mahoney, of Baltimore, had charge of the music.

The Forty Hours Devotion will begin at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Long Green, on Sunday, 9th instant, with a high mass at 10.30 A. M., and Benediction on Sunday and Monday evenings, at 7.30, and will end on Tuesday, at 10.30 A. M., with a solemn high mass, chanting of the Litany and procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. E. E. Maynadier, the pastor, will be assisted by the Revs. Mackall, Lanahan, Bart and Dunn.

PREMIUMS TO HARFORD STOCK.—Messrs. McCormick Bros., proprietors of Poplar Grove Stock Farm, near Bel Air, took the following premiums with their pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle, at the Delaware State Fair, at Dover, last week:

Bull, over 2 years, silver medal; bull under 1 year, 1st premium; cows over 3 years, 1st and 2d premiums; heifers, between 1 and 2 years, 1st and 2d premiums; heifer calves under 1 year, 1st and 2d premiums; best milch cow of any age or breed, Thora, aged 4 years, 58 lbs. of milk, in one day; best butter cow of any age or breed, Stella Artis, aged 4 years, 15 lbs. and 1 ounce of butter, thoroughly dried and unsalted, in seven days.

Dr. T. J. Jackson, of the Romney Stock Farm, Dr. Jackson and Mr. James T. Walker, proprietors, spent the entire week at the Dover Fair, having four horses entered there. Steve Bailey, b. s., record 2.29, took first prize and silver medal for handsomest stallion. Wingate, three-year-old, blk. s., sired by Hannis, of Baltimore, took second prize for stallions three years and under.

A PENNSYLVANIA HORSE THIEF CAPTURED IN HARFORD.—The people about Churchville were surprised, Tuesday morning, to see a group of seven or eight armed men on horseback, closely following a horse and wagon driven by an old man, apparently sixty or seventy years of age, who had passed through the place shortly before, on his way north, toward Pennsylvania. Inquiry developed the fact that the old man in the wagon had stolen both horse and wagon from Mr. Benjamin Hutton, of Slate Hill, York county, Pa.

Mr. Hutton missed his horse and wagon Monday night about 11 o'clock. Finding that he could trace his horse by some pecularity in the shoeing, and believing it had been stolen, he started in pursuit with his neighbors Daniel and Thomas Stubbs. They traced the team to Creswell, the thief having spent the remainder of Monday night in the house of a colored man on Mr. Richard Webster's place, where they captured him, the wagon being found concealed in the woods not far off.

In the wagon was a quantity of butter, which, it was stated, belonged to William Cooper, of York county. The man would not give his name. He was escorted back to Delta.

DEDICATION OF A CHURCH.—Last Sunday the new Salem Evangelical Church, near Jarrettsville, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Ettinger, Presiding Elder of York district, preached in the morning, afternoon and at night. The sermon in the afternoon was in the German language. It was announced at the morning service that a debt of $900 remained on the building, and as it could not be dedicated until this was provided for, the members were urged to contribute. $746 was raised at the morning and afternoon services, and the remainder of the debt was assumed by the members individually. The dedicatory exercises, therefore, took place at the night service. The attendance was large and the exercises interesting. Rev. Mr. Ettinger was assisted in the services by the pastor of the church, Rev. L. K. Harris, and by Rev. P. F. Jarrett. The music was very good, Mrs. Harris playing upon the organ.

The church is 28 by 45 feet in size, and was built by Mr. Marion Anderson, at a cost of $1,700

A handsome communion set was presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn, of Baltimore, and a communion table by Mr. Atkins, of Baltimore, formerly of Harford.

WEDDING.—FINNEY—RICHARDSON.—One of the prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in Harford county, was that on Wednesday afternoon last of Miss Pamela Richardson, daughter of Dr. E. Hall Richardson, and Rev. William P. Finney, formerly of Bel Air, but now of New Egypt, N. J. This wedding had been looked forward to with great interest by the people of Bel Air and vicinity, where both parties have lived since childhood and have made for themselves many friends. Although no formal invitations were issued, by half past one o'clock the Presbyterian Church, in Bel Air, was crowded. The church itself was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. At precisely two o'clock, the hour appointed, the two doors were thrown open and the bridesmaids, followed by the bride and her best girl, her sister, Miss Kate Richardson, entered by one, while the ushers, groom and his best man, Mr. John M. P. Finney, came in the other. In this order the bridal party walked slowly to the head of the church, where the bride and groom, with their two attendants, ascended the steps to the chancel, while the bridesmaids and ushers formed a semi-circle at the foot. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Finney, pastor of the church and father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Dr. Brown, of Baltimore, a relative of the bride. The bride wore a rich white silk, "entraine," illusion veil fastened with white flowers, and carried a bouquet of the same. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Richardson in Nile green; Miss Duryea, in white; Miss Etta Richardson, in pink, and Miss Daisy Dallam, in white, each carrying flowers. The ushers were Mr. Dorsey Brown, of Baltimore, Mr. Wilson Richardson, Mr. J. Edwin Webster and Mr. J. H. McCormick, all of Bel Air. The ceremony over, the bridal party left the church and walked over a carpeted way to the residence of the bride's parents, which adjoins the church, where a handsome collation was served to the family and intimate friends. The bride and groom left Bel Air on the 4.20 train, taking with them the good wishes of the many friends they left behind. After their wedding trip they will reside in New Egypt, N. J, where Rev. Mr. Finney is pastor of the Presbyterian church.

BEL AIR NOTES.—Mr. John G. Rouse has opened a very large and well-selected assortment of ready-made clothing, among which may be found fashionable suits for boys of four years to men of four-score. Mr. Rouse's general stock of dry goods, &c., is also up to the mark and contains everything a lady might need and almost anything any one might want.

A pleasant entertainment was given at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Otho S. Lee, on Thursday evening of last week, to Miss Mary Kemp, of Baltimore. Among those present were Mrs. W. E. Leroy and Miss Hutchens, of New York; Mrs. Daniel Scott, Miss Scott, Miss Lizzie Mitchell, Miss Blanche Lee, W. T. L. Taliaferro, Septimus Davis, W. W. Preston, Walter H. Mitchell, Jas. F. Mitchell, W. G. Rouse, Bertram N. Stump and Harry F. Lee.

Mr. Louis Cahen celebrated his 75th birthday, last Sunday. A number of his friends were present, by invitation, and addresses were made by Mr. Cahen and others.

The brick sidewalk in front of Messrs. Whitaker & Bro's store has been replaced by one of slate.

We are requested to state that the Ladies' Sewing Society of Emmanuel Church will give an oyster supper, in Bel Air, early in November. The place and date will hereafter be announced, but it will probably be held at the rectory.

The young ladies intend to repeat their flag-drill, on Wednesday evening of next week, the proceeds to be devoted to buying a curtain for the hall of the Masonic Temple.

Several young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a chesnut roast at the Homestead, last Saturday night.

—Rev. Joseph P. Wilson, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church, Oct. 25th, at 7½ P. M. Subject, "The Bright and Dark Side of Life."

MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.—The School Board met on Tuesday.

It was decided that the board would not be justified in opening a school on Spesutia Island.

Mr. Sylvester Silver was appointed trustee of No. 17, Second district.

It was ordered that where a school is closed in a district the children should attend the most convenient school outside of the district.

New stoves were ordered for several school houses and arrangements made to have certain school premises cleaned and put in order.

The Secretary was directed to give notice that his regular office days would be Saturdays and Mondays.

Miss Maud Nelson was appointed to a scholarship at the Normal School.

Commissioner Whiteford was authorized to contract for supplying coal to certain schools in the 5th district.

A number of repairs were ordered to be made at various school houses.

Mr. Grafton Day was appointed to a scholarship in Western Maryland College.

The schools were ordered to be closed on Thursday and Friday during the county fair.

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR.—The directors of the Harford County Agricultural Society met in Bel Air, on Wednesday. Mr. J. Wilson Moore reported that he had about completed repairs to the stables, which are now sufficient o accommodate the stock on exhibition.

It was ordered that the class for Blooded Horses be divided to correspond with the class for Light Draft, and that a class of Heavy Draft and Light Draft be made for Blooded Horses.

It was decided to return to exhibitors of horses the money paid by them for open stalls and to return $1 to those who paid for box stalls.

The entry books will close at 12 o'clock Saturday night. The grounds will be open for the reception of stock and articles on Monday.

The Secretary has been very busy entering articles for exhibition, and the outlook is that the fair next week will be as good as usual. The entries of horses are very numerous. The various breeds of cattle will also be well represented. The display of table vegetables promises to be the best ever shown on the grounds and the display of fruits will be creditable.

The trials of speed will probably be very fine, a large number of fast horses having been entered. In the 3 minute class there are 12 entries; in the 2 37 class, 12; in the 2.34 class, 7; in the 2.50 class, 9; in the 2.30 class, 8; in the 2.20 class, 7; in the 2.40 class, 16; in the 2. 30 class, (pacing) 10; in the 2.19 class, 4. In the Harford county class, there are also numerous entries.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Etta Rouse, wife of Mr. Birckhead Rouse, died at her home in Baltimore, last Friday, and was buried at Loudon Park Cemetery on Monday. She was the daughter of Rev. D. A. Shermer, D. D., formerly pastor of the M. P. Church, Bel Air, and was an amiable, refined and cultivated lady, having a large number of devoted relatives and friends who mourn her sad death. She leaves her husband with the care of six children, the oldest nine years of age and the youngest an infant three months old. Among those present at the funeral from this county were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanwny, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hanway and Jas. F. Kenly. Rev. David Greenfield and Rev. Dr. Todd officiated at the funeral.

Mr. Lewis T. Pyle, a well known and much respected citizen, died on Monday night, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Edward Wilkinson, near Scarborough, from the effects of injuries received several weeks ago, by falling through the hatchway of the warehouse at Conowingo. He was about 75 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. Wilkinson. Messrs. Hermon and Isaac L. Pyle, of the Hickory, are his brothers. He was buried at Emory M. E. Church, on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Magness, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Magness, died last Saturday, near Emmorton, in the 19th year of her age.—She was buried at the Mountain Christian Church, on Monday, Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell officiating. The pall-bearers were Harvey Wilkinson, Howard Bevard, Harry Love, Willie Demoss, Scott Robinson and John E. Evans. N. Dean & Son were the undertakers.

Harry F. Bruns, aged 9 years, a bright and promising little son of Mr. H. B. Bruns, died at the residence of his parents, near Bel Air station, on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday at St. Ignatius Church, Hickory. Rev. Father Fowler performed the funeral services. The pall-bearers were Harry Lingan, Joseph Dunigan, Bernard Dunigan and Gus. Dunigan.

Mr. Wm. S. Small, formerly of this county, died in Baltimore, of heart disease, on Wednesday, aged 37 years. He was a brother of Mr. Noah Small, of Bel Air.

OUR BUSH RIVER NECK LETTER.

Death of Mrs. Lay—A Flight of Hawks.

Mrs Rudolph Lay, who was injured by a railroad train, at Perryman's station, on Wednesday of last week, died the next day. She was buried on Sunday, from her late residence, Swamp Quarter farm. The interment was at St. Paul's Church. The funeral procession was the largest ever seen in the Neck, containing over 60 vehicles. The funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Tressel, who spoke feelingly of the virtues of the deceased to a crowded house, many persons being unable to get inside of the church, and stood around the door and windows. The pall-bearers were George Gerwick, Charles B. Gilbert, W. Horton Ford, Frederick Burkley, George Kalinboch and Chas. Wolf. W. Dipple, of Baltimore, was the undertaker, being assisted by G. Osborn & Sons. The casket, a very handsome one, was covered with flowers, in bouquets and handsome designs. Her grave makes the third in the church-yard. Mrs. Lay was a very estimable woman. Mr. Lay and his family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. Justice Harris held an inquest over her remains, and while the railroad company was not held directly answerable for the accident they were censured for not instructing their agents to see that passengers are notified in time of approaching trains.

A large detachment of the Talbot county hawks swept over the lower part of the Neck, last Sunday week. Upwards of 1,000 were seen in one flock and smaller flocks were also seen. They were very ravenous and poultry had to get out of the way. Several were killed. In defiance of guns, rifles and pistols they would swoop down, and woe to the unlucky chicken that had not a hiding place. Eight were seen to alight in one tree, and they would not fly even when shot at with a rifle. On Monday there was not a hawk to be seen. The Legislature should either repeal the hawk law or reduce the bounty; otherwise, if we should have such a flight of these birds as occurred in Talbot county, it might bankrupt Harford county to pay hawk shooters. Moreover the mouse hawk is shot for his head, which brings as much as the head of the biggest hawk, while the little fellow is really a benefit to farmers. Sparrow and meadow hawks, also, never attack poultry. JIM SANK.

FROM CAMBRIA.

The canning season is about over. The corn is done and the canners are waiting for frost to wind up tomatoes.

Rev. A. Green expected to take charge of the Delta and Mount Nebo Circuit, last Sunday, in place of Rev. Mr. Davis, who has gone to complete his theological studies.

Mr. Alvin Rigdon, the wide-awake storekeeper of Cambria, is driving a rushing business this fall, if we may judge by the looks of the goods arriving and being dispensed to his numerous customers.

A number of lots will probably be sold in Cambria at an early date. Those wishing a good building lot now have the chance of securing one.

Wonder where all the whisky goes that comes to Pylesville under so many different names? Where are our officers and what are some of them doing?

The receipts for freight, by Mr. James R. Whiteford, at Cambria station, M. C. Railroad, during the past month, amounted to $1,000.—Owing to the lower rates for freight on the York and Peach Bottom Railroad, Messrs. Jos. S. Whiteford and Ellwood Harry have been hauling canned goods through Cambria to Delta. The former put up about 20,000 cases of corn and tomatoes and Mr. Harry also had a large pack. JIMBO.

WILNA ITEMS.

The store house and dwelling which is being erected by Mr. Hudson Bateman, at Wilna corner, is fast assuming definite proportions. The builder, J. E. Hardesty, expects to have it ready for occupancy before cold weather.

Mr. John Archer, one of our oldest citizens, continues critically ill, of typhoid malaria, and his son, Mr. George Archer, is also ill with the same disease.

An interesting meeting of the Wilna Farmers' Club was held at the residence of Mr. G. W. McComas, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Wilna W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Amos H. Hollingsworth, on Saturday afternoon last, with a large attendance.

The coming fair does not seem to awaken the usual interest in the community and the impression prevails that the increased entrance fee will not enhance the financial interests of the society.

Farmers are busy seeding and canners are drawing in their lines preparatory to closing for the season. The pack has not been near as large as was expected and many have sold below the present prices.

Mrs. H. M. Hollingsworth and her son Robert are on an excursion trip to Norfolk and the battle fields of Virginia.

Miss Nellie Neville, of Baltimore, is visiting her nephew, Mr. H. Bateman, of Wilna, and Miss Dallie Strayer, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting at the residence of F. C. Norris. OBSERVER.

WILNA FARMERS' CLUB.

The Wilna Farmers' Club met on the 28th of September at Mr. George Wm. McComas'. No meeting was held the month before. Mr. McComas is principally engaged in canning, for which he has procured the most of the improved machinery used in that business. He has been quite successful, and has the reputation of putting up first-class goods. The committee on roads made a report, which drew out a general discussion of the road question. It was the decided opinion of the club that in selecting supervisors great care should be taken to select such as will mend the roads in a business-like way and do the public full justice, and that politics should have nothing to do with the road question.

The discussion for the evening was begun by the reading of Commissioner Colman's report on Sorghum Sugar as manufactured at Fort Scott, by the Department of Agriculture. Considerable interest was manifested in the reading of the report, and further inquiry will probably be made to ascertain whether sorghum sugar could not be grown and manufactured profitably in this part of the country, as there is very little profit in raising grain.

Adjourned to meet at Mr. William I. Price's, on the 26th of October. T. H.

A Grand Hop at Kellville.

A social hop was given at Kellville, last Friday evening, by Messrs. J. N. Akers, Harry Pyle and W. A. Vogts. Among those present were Messrs. John Dierker, Jr., and D. D. Dierker, of Bath, Illinois; Miss Nellie Travers, of Aberdeen; Miss Mollie E. Swekendick, of Baltimore; Miss May McCreary, of Wimbledon; the Misses Dierker and Miss Georgia Standford, of Clayton; Misses Burrier, Vogts, Gilbert, Plowman, and Messrs. Pyle, Hurley, Scott, Chatterton, French, Norris, Buckingham, Everitt, Archer and others. They danced until the wee small hours of the morning, when they all left with hearts full of fun. Lyle's popular string band furnished the music for the occasion.

NEWS FROM BYNUM'S.

Mr. John M. Blake has finished sowing wheat and is threshing buckwheat. He expects to have fifty bushels or more.

Miss Clara Stonebraker will take charge of her school at Oakington in a week or two.

Mr. Robert Vail captured a large viper snake one day last week while moving a pile of stone. It measured three feet in length. He has it in a box, and intends to send it to Druid Hill Park. A. M. F.

FROM JARRETTSVILLE.

A meeting to promote the interests of prohibition was held at the school house grounds, on Tuesday evening of last week. It was presided over by Mr. P. F. Ball, of Bel Air. An attempt was made to organize a Prohibition Club, which met with only partial success.

A valuable steer belonging to C. L. Tipton Bros. gained access to a barrel of chop feed, and ate an over feed, which proved fatal to the animal.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Bethel, at the parsonage grounds, on Sunday, Oct. 16th. H.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

—Rev. James B. Craighill will preach at Grace Chapel, Hickory, on Sunday, Oct. 9th, 1887, at 4 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

—Deer Creek Circuit.—Appointments for Sunday, Oct. 9th, 1887.—Deer Creek, Sabbath School, 9 A. M