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Inauguration of Governor Jackson.

Gov. Elihu E. Jackson was formally inaugurated in the Senate chamber at Annapolis, on Wednesday.

In his brief inaugural address Gov. Jackson laid down the correct general principle that the office of Governor was not created for the honor or benefit of the person elected to fill it, but is a public trust which ought to be executed under a solemn sense of the responsibility it imposes.

He renewed the pledges made by the Democratic party before the election and promised to do his part in carrying them out. He especially enjoined upon the Legislature to continue in the good work of affording adequate protection to the men, women and children who are wage-earners, who form the great majority of our people and ought to be always under the fostering care of the State.

He urged strict economy in the appropria- [illegible] of public money, and added that the [illegible]ature should not withhold needful ex- [illegible]ure in the service of the State, or in the support of its proper institutions, or in aid of charitable institutions, performing duties which, except for their existence, would devolve upon the State, but all expenditures ought to be judicious and thoroughly considered.

The address was plain and sensible and was evidently the expression of an earnest-minded man, who refrained from making glittering promises, but who is determined to do his whole duty to the people of Maryland, in the exalted position to which they have elevated him.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Alvey and after Gov. Jackson had signed the "test book" of the Court of Appeals the simple ceremonies was over. The entire proceedings only occupied ten minutes.

A large number of State officials with their families were present.

Gov. Jackson went immediately to work, his first official act being the signing of the appointment of Mr. E. W. LeCompte as Secretary of State.

Gov. Lloyd after leaving the Senate chamber, went to the Court of Appeals and qualified as an attorney of that court, being presented to the Judges by Mr. George Y. Maynadier, of Harford county, who was engaged [illegible] the trial of a case before the court.

[illegible]eath of a Member of the Legislature.

[illegible]r. Charles A. Whiteford, a member of [illegible]egislature, died on Monday, of malignant [illegible]hold fever, in the 36th year of his age.— [illegible] was taken sick at Annapolis the day be- [illegible]e the Legislature met, on the 3d instant.— [illegible] next day he had a congestive chill and [illegible]urned to his residence, at the Baltimore [illegible]nty Almshouse, of which he was resident [illegible]sician. Dr. Whiteford was a son of the [illegible] William Whiteford, of Baltimore county, [illegible] was related to the Whiteford family of [illegible]ford county, having a large and influential [illegible]nnection. Dr. Whiteford was edu- [illegible]oyola College, Baltimore, and Wor- [illegible]ge, Massachusetts, and was gradu- [illegible]ine at Belleview College, New [illegible] was unmarried. His surviving [illegible]are Jas. V. Whiteford, Deputy [illegible] Harford county; Robert A. White- [illegible]r. A. X. Whiteford, of Baltimore [illegible] J. M. Whiteford, proprietor of [illegible]otel, Baltimore city. Mrs. W. [illegible]sister. Mr. Riley is a deputy [illegible]tate Penitentiary from Har- [illegible] for [illegible]e funeral took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. Robert A. Whiteford, at Govanstown, the interment being at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Dr. Whiteford was an intelligent, agreeable and popular gentleman and his death is deeply regretted not only in Baltimore county and city but also in this county. An election will shortly be held in Baltimore county to fill the vacancy.

The State Legislature.

Both Houses of the Legislature met again on Tuesday evening. In the Senate President Peter announced the standing committees, Hon. John Sappington, of Harford county, being assigned to the committees on Education, of which he is chairman, Public Institutions, Internal Improvements and Sanitary Condition of the State.

In the House the death of Dr. Charles R. Whiteford, a member from Baltimore county, was announced by Mr. Hubner, of that county, and a committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions relating to the life and character of the deceased.

On Wednesday Speaker Upshur announced the standing committes. The members from Harford are assigned as follows:

Mr. Archer to the Committees on Judiciary, Colored Population and Federal Relations.

Mr. Mitchell to the Committees on Elections, Education and Ways and Means.

Mr. Bowman to the Committees on Expiring Laws, Roads and Highways and Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Preston to the Committees on Militia and Engrossed Bills. Mr. Preston was previously placed upon the Committee on Organization.

The Fertilizer License Law Sustained.

Judge Watters, in the Circuit Court for Harford county, has made a decision of importance to dealers in fertilizers in this county. In 1882 the Legislature passed a local law regulating the sale of fertilizers in Harford county and prescribing a license, the fee for which is $25, for each brand offered for sale in the county. In 1886 a general fertilizer law was passed by the Legislature requiring a license fee to be paid to the State for selling fertilizers. Under this law Mr. Edward Snowden, of Baltimore, a manufacturer and dealer in fertilizers, proceeded to sell his goods in Harford county without complying with the local law. He was indicted by the Grand Jury and the case was made a test as to whether the general fertilizer law superseded the local law or not.

The case was tried before Judge Watters and argued by State's Attorney George Y. Maynadier for the State, and S. A. Williams for the defence. Judge Watters decided that the local law controls the sale of such goods in Harford county, and that its provisions must be complied with by dealers in fertilizers. The Judge accordingly rendered a verdict of guilty and imposed upon Mr. Snowden the lowest fine, $200, prescribed by the law for selling fertilizers without a license. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

—We call attention to the advertisement of the Washington *Post*, a sterling Democratic journal published at the National capital. [illegible] faithful exponent of Democrat- [illegible] and its location gives it supe- [illegible]ages in keeping its readers [illegible] *posted* in political and social [illegible] Washington. It does good service [illegible] cause of Democracy and should receive [illegible]nerous support from the patry in the [illegible] United States.

—The charity ball in Baltimore, on Monday night, was a brilliant affair, but the attendance was not as large as in former years. The dresses of the ladies were magnificant and diamonds and brilliants sparkled in every direction. It is safe to say that if one-third of the amount that was spent all around in preparing for the ball had been given to the poor, they would have fared better; but in that case those who went to the ball would not have had the fun along with a feeling of satisfaction at the thought that they had given something to the poor to help them tide over the winter.

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Mr. James Dowling and his sons, who live near Bel Air, engaged in a rat-hunt at his stable, with dogs and clubs. In a short time they killed 47.

—Rev. J. Fred. Heisse will deliver a lecture at McKendree M. E. Church, on Thursday, Jan. 26th. Subject: "Looking Through Dusty Glasses."

—Mr. O. F. Rigdon has succeeded to the business of his brother, the late Alvin Rigdon, at Cambria, M. C. Railroad. He advertises goods at low prices.

—Mr. Harry C. Lawder, of Havre de Grace, last week shipped a car-load of cattle to Philadelphia. One of them, a steer belonging to Mr. Ambrose Cooley, of Webster, was crushed to death in the car.

—The ladies of La Grange congregation will hold a festival and oyster supper, in Dr. Chas. A. Rutledge's new dwelling house, at the Rocks, on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18th and 19th, for the benefit of the new church.

—A Big Woods farmer, having become tired of jowl, chitterlings and sausage, concluded he would have a turkey for dinner. He loaded his musket and starting out was gone but a short time when he found and killed a fine gobler, which upon being picked weighed 28 lbs.

—The stockholders of Conowingo Bridge Company met at Conowingo on Monday and re-elected the old board of Directors, Mr. Jas. C. Bell, President. 1,656 shares of stock were represented. The usual dividend of $1 per share was declared last week.

—A correspondent says: "It is wonderful to learn what a great amount of good has been accomplished in a short time in Havre de Grace by the Salvation Army. If they will stay there it will only be a question of time when the 'ginger' shops will be a thing of the past."

—On Monday of last week a small tenant house on Bay Side Farm, Bush River Neck, belonging to Mr. Charles W. Michael, was destroyed by fire. Cause unknown. Insured in the Harford company for $190. It was occupied by the family of the late Wm. Holland, colored.

FARM SOLD.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gladden has sold her farm of about 60 acres, situated near Chrome Hill, to Mr. Silas Spencer, for $3,800.

OFFICE ROBBED.—Last Friday night the office at Glen Cove Mills, of which Mr. J. A. G. Allen is manager, was broken open and robbed of about $25 in silver. Justice Watters, of Darlington, issued a search-warrent, but no clue to the thief has been discovered.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The following officers of Home Secret Lodge, No. 92, K. of P., were installed on the 7th instant:

S. S. Hildt, P. C.; J. C. B. Wright, C. C.; J. F. Hildt, V. C.; H. F. Wiley, P.; W. E. Brower, M. A.; T. H. Wiley, M. E.; Nelson Gilbert, M. F.; A. S. Wiley, K. of R. S.; A. W. Patterson, Representative.

FROM BALDWIN STATION.—Dr. A. S. Baldwin has built a new ice house for the use of his hotel at this place.

Mr. Richard Swormstedt has gone to Baltimore with his family, to spend the winter.

Col. S. N. Hyde and family, of Long Green, are spending the winter at Rennert's Hotel, Baltimore.

Dr. Baldwin expects to engage in canning corn and a few tomatoes, this year.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The ladies of the Mountain Christian Church will give an oyster and meat supper, with the usual refreshments, such as ice cream, &c., in the mansion house lately owned by Mr. John Jewett, at Kellville. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. The ladies of this congregation are among Harford's best housekeepers and those who attend can be guaranteed an elegant entertainment. Franklinville Cornet Band will add the charm of beautiful music to the occasion.

COLONIAL CURRENCY.—Mr. Ira R. George, of Emmorton, showed us, on Monday, two interesting specimens of Continental currency. One is a Pennsylvania note for £2 10 shillings, dated 1760, printed by Benjamin Franklin. The other is for one shilling and was issued by the colony of New Jersey. It is dated March 25, 1776, and was printed at Burlington, N. J., by Isaac Collins. They both contain on the reverse the tobacco leaf, which was the accepted currency in colonial days, and the significant warning, "To Counterfeit is Death."

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT was given to Miss Mattie Street, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John J. Gladden, near the Rocks of Deer Creek, Wednesday evening. Lyle's Orchestra supplied music for dancing and the affair was very pleasant. Among those present were Misses Maggie Roberts, Belle Roberts, Mamie Whiteford, May Butler and many other ladies and gentlemen from the neighborhood.—There were present from Bel Air Messrs. Jas. C. Trundle, Chas. L. Dallam and Calvin Amos.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The following newly-elected officers of Admiral John Rodgers Post, No. 28, G. A. R., of Havre de Grace, were installed on the 5th instant:

J. I. Stone, Commander; H. Gier, Senior Vice Commander; H. Leitheiser, Junior Vice Commander; T. M. Sumption, Chaplain; Adam Staderman, Officer of Day; J. W. Davis, Quartermaster; W. H. Paul, Quartermaster's Sergeant, N. B. Case, Adjutant; M. Murphy, Sergeant Major; J. H. Hopkins, Officer of Guard; B. F. Hastings, Sentinel; N. B. Case, Delegate to Department Encampment; Trustees, Paul, Grier and Murphy; Past Commanders, Conner, Paul, Stone and Case.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Last Friday, William Gordon, colored had his right eye destroyed, while engaged in chopping wood in Mr. Joseph E. Bateman's woods, near Edgewood. He had felled a tree, which lodged on another tree. He went to a pile of rails to get a rail with which to prize the tree from its support. In drawing the rail out the butt end of a large piece of brush, which had been bent over and held down by the snow, flew up and struck him in the eye, splitting it open. He came to Dr. Wm. S. Richardson & Son's drug store, Bel Air, where Dr. Munnikhuysen made an examination. Nothing could be done to save the eye and accordingly on Monday it was taken out at the Baltimore Infirmary.

THE RESULT OF THREE ACCIDENTS.—Miss May Williams, of Rangers' Lodge, who was severely injured by her horse running away and upsetting her carriage, is improving and will soon be out again. Miss Williams was dragged some distance by the runaway horse, and sustained the fracture of an ankle bone besides some severe bruises.

Mrs. Rachel Hoopes, wife of Darlington Hoopes, of the Hickory, who had her left hip joint injured by an accidental fall from the porch of her house, about two months ago, is still confined to her bed and is suffering very much. Her estimable family have the sympathy of their numerous friends in their affliction.

Mrs. Benjamin Norris, of Cooptown, who had her left arm broken by being thrown out of a wagon by the breaking of a spindle, is improving.

THE WILNA FARMERS' CLUB.—The Wilna Farmers' Club met on the 28th of December at Edward P. Hollowingsworth's.

The committee to examine the farm reported many improvements since the last meeting of the club at this place, consisting of an additional wire fence, cleaning up of fence rows, the making of a new ice pond and repairs of barn and outbuildings, which offer comfortable shelter for his fine herd of milch cows and other stock. They noticed a pair of grade Holstein calves, also that the Holstein bull, belonging to the club, was in fine condition.

An article was read from *The American Farmer* on Trespassing off Stock, which drew out a discussion on the fence law. Where the law is enforced as it should be it is a great relief to the public to know that if a gate is left open there is no stock running at large that will come in.

A short article was also read on the culture of broom-corn and the manufacture of brooms. It was thought well for farmers to look into the subject, as it used to be the practice for almost every one to raise a patch of broom-corn. It might be profitable to raise it more extensively.

Adjourned to meet at Amos B. Hollingsworth's, on January 25th.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. S. Susie Russell and daughter, of Baltimore, have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Russell's father, Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., near Havre de Grace.

Mr. J. Willie Mitchell, of the Second district, is a student at Bryant, Stratton & Sadler's business college, Baltimore.

Mr. James M. Jacobs was taken very sick, at the residence of Dr. Rutledge, Rocks of Deer Creek, last Saturday night, but was better on Wednesday.

Misses Victoria and Cora Briney, who have been visiting relatives in Baltimore, have returned to their home near Webster.

Misses Katie Johnson and Mary Neely, of Newark, Delaware, are guests of Mr. John M. Macklen, near Lapidum.

Messrs. Elisha Gatchell and Henry C. Stokes, who have been visiting friends in Lancaster and Chester counties, Pa., report a very pleasant time.

Wm. H. Day and Miss Grace Day have been visiting in Philadelphia and Wilmington. Mr. Day returned with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. Dr. David Harlan, of Churchville, is visiting friends in Washington.

ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.—An election was held in Bel Air, on Tuesday, for directors of the Harford National Bank. W. Smithson Forwood and F. W. Baker were appointed tellers. The number of shares voted was 287, the entire number being 500. The former board of directors, who have served the stockholders faithfully since the establishment of the bank in 1882, were unanimously re-elected, as follows: Col. Edwin H. Webster, J. Thomas C Hopkins, John Moores, James Lee, S. A. Williams, John G. Rouse, Nathan Grafton, Allen Hoffman and William Woolsey.

A semi-annual dividend of about five per cent. was declared on the 1st of January, out of which the bank pays the State and county taxes.

The bank is in a prosperous condition and has grown to be an established and indispensable adjunct to the business of a large part of the county. The deposits amount to $280,000, which with the capital stock, $50,000, is amply sufficient to accommodate borrowers. The bank charges only the legal rate of interest on loans. The officers are Col. Edwin H. Webster, President; James McAfee, Cashier; Wm. M. Hines, Teller; Frank S. Evans, Book-keeper; Walter Finney, Assistant; William Finney, Runner.

BEL AIR TURNPIKE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bel Air Turnpike Company was held in Bel Air on Saturday, January 7th, 1888. A majority of stock being represented, the meeting was called order by electing C. J. Moore Chairman and Geo. L. VanBibber, Secretary.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts

for the year 1887	$639.49
Balance from previous year, after paying dividends of 1887	379.29
Total	$1,018.78
Disbursements during the year: Repairs of road, taxes, &c.	281.17
	$737.61

Officers were elected as follows: President, Garrett Amoss; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. L. Amoss; Managers, Geo. L. VanBibber, Daniel P. Hollingsworth, Patrick Howard, Caleb J. Moore, Samuel F. Whistler and Wm. C. Hoskins.

The board of managers met and elected F. L. Reigle Gatekeeper. It was ordered that a dividend of one dollar per share be declared and made payable at the Harford National Bank, Bel Air, on and after January 16th, 1888; also that the gatekeeper be directed to charge by the trip all persons not paying their annual accounts before March 1st.

A COLD BATH.—On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 1st, Harry Starr, of Glenville, in attempting to cross Cooksville branch, on the road leading from Glenville to Trappe Church, had his horse and buggy carried several hundred yards down the stream and barely escaped drowning. Noticing that the branch was swollen by the heavy rain of the night before, he did not attempt to cross at the road, but turned aside to ford it several yards higher up, where the current was not so swift. He succeeded in getting his horse across, but the bank being undermined he could not pull out. Hastily throwing his blankets out he attempted to spring to the ground, but catching his foot in the lines he was thrown into the water. In less time than it can be written Mr. Starr, horse and buggy were racing down the branch towards the creek. After loosening himself Mr. Starr swam ashore, removed his overcoat and again sprang in after his horse, now visible only by the end of his nose above water. With difficulty he succeeded in getting the sinking animal loose and headed towards the shore. Help now having arrived they soon got the animal out. The buggy was slightly injured and the harness was torn to pieces. Mr. Starr was in the water three different times, about twenty minutes in all, and strange to say, beyond a few bruises received during the struggle, experiences no inconvenience. He is probably the only young man in the county who took a New Year's plunge bath.

BEL AIR NOTES.—A pension has been granted to John Barzen, of Bel Air, for services in the late war. He will receive several hundred dollars of back pay.

Miss Florence Maulsby, of Baltimore, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Wm. Young.

The ladies of the Bel Air M. E. Church will hold their annual oyster supper on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 17th and 18th, in the parsonage. Those who have attended former entertainments given by the ladies of this congregation will need no assurance that there will be a plentiful supply of good things at fair prices, and an enjoyable time in general.

Postmaster Richardson reports the following letters uncalled-for in Bel Air postoffice: Mrs. Margaret Scott, Adolph Steele, W. W. Sperece, Mrs. Eliza Straroy, John E. Whalen, Arnold & Son, Miss Annie Barron, Miss Mary Bond, Miss Mary Brader, Miss Sallie Bull, Mrs. L. E. Eye, James W. Galloway, Mrs. Laura Holl, Charles W. Mitchell, W. C. Norris, J. Wiley Norris, Miss M. Putler.

Mr. John A. Young, watchmaker and jeweler, of Bel Air, has been sick with typhoid fever, is recovering.

Mr. J. S. Richardson, Jr., assistant postmaster, has been quite sick this week, but has been at his post nearly all the time.

The U. S. government has granted a pension to Wm. Lee, of Bel Air, for sevices in the Mexican war.

Mr. Frank F. Forwood, of the Bel Air Drug Store, by actual count has ascertained that there are 56 places of business and 206 residences in Bel Air. Next week Mr. Forwood proposes to take the census of the town.

Edward Poulson, colored, while unloading lumber in Mr. Edward Ferry's lumber yard, Bel Air, had one of his ribs broken by a pile of lumber falling upon him. Dr. Hollingsworth gave him the requsite surgical attention.

Dr. Charles A. Hollingsworth, of the Bel Air Drug Store, has resumed the active practice of his profession. The store is in charge of Mr. Frank F. Forwood.

Court Proceedings.

Court reassembled on Monday. The civil docket was called, but no cases were ready for all. The following judgments were rendered:

D. M. Osborne & Co. vs. Josiah P. Lee; judgment for plaintiffs for $109.62. Lee for plaintiffs; Wm. Young for defendant.

John W. Bay vs. H. L. Arthur; judgment extended for $1,335 in favor of plaintiff. Stump for plaintiff; S. Archer for defendant.

The case of Thos. J. Pitcher vs. Wm. Crook; record from Baltimore county, agreed. Fielder C. Slingluff and Hopkins for plaintiff; John T. Ensor, Wm. Young and S. A. Williams for defendant.

On Tuesday the newly elected State's Attorney, Mr. J. Edwin Webster, presented to Judge Watters his certificate of election, who declared him duly elected and Mr. Webster's bond being filed he entered at once upon his duties.

The criminal docket was then taken up. The first case tried was that of the State vs. William Black, of Bel Air, indicted for selling beer to Louis Knofler. Jury trial; verdict guilty. Webster for the State, Wm. Young and Cooley for defence. Motion for new trial.

The next case was State vs. Henry Campbell, for selling whisky to Joseph A. Krein. Webster for the State, Wm. Young and Cooley for the defence. The State's witness testified that about the last of November he got a drink of whisky from Campbell, paying him 10 cents on account of his order given to Major Burrill. Campbell is a clerk for Burrill. His order was for one pint of whisky and a dozen bottles of beer weekly, the whisky at 50 cents a pint and the beer at $1 a dozen. The whisky came out of his own bottle. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. D. R. Burrill, of Bel Air, indicted for selling whisky to Joseph A. Krein. Verdict not guilty. Webster for State, Young and Cooley for defence.

State vs. Herman Startzenbach, for selling whisky to Joseph A. Krein. Verdict not guilty. Webster for State, Young and Cooley for defence.

On Wednesday Judge Watters limited the speeches of counsel in the local option cases to half an hour each.

State vs. Geo. W. Gelzenlichter, for selling whisky to Louis Knofler. Witness testified that he gave an order about November, 1886, for a specified quantity of whisky, and got what he wanted upon it, sometimes a pint, sometimes less, paying for it or not when he got it, as was convenient. Webster for State, Young and Cooley for defence. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Daniel R. Burrill, of Bel Air, indicted for violating the local option law. The witness, A. O. Richardson, testified that Major Burrill sold him half a pint of whisky for 25 cents, on an order for one gallon of whisky and 12 bottles of beer per month. His object in giving the order was to enable him to get a drink or a pint when he wanted it, and he did not expect to pay for any more than he actually got. Webster for State, Young, Hopkins and Cooley for defence. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Daniel R. Burrill, indicted for violating the local option law. The prosecuting witness, N. W. S. Hays, testified that during the county fair he treated several persons to whisky in Major Burrill's place. He paid Mr. Devlin, who waited in town and Major Burrill was present. He had no order. Verdict guilty. Webster for State, Young and Cooley for defence.—Motion for new trial.

On Thursday the following local option cases were tried:

State vs. William Black, of Bel Air, for selling a drink of whisky to Wm. J. Temple. No order. Verdict guilty. Webster for the State, Young and Cooley for defence.

State vs. Henry Campbell. The State's witness, Jas. M. Reynolds, testified that in October last after paying Major Burrill some money on an order he held upon witness, he went into Burrill's hotel, in Bel Air, and treated Major Burrill and several others. Campbell, Burrill's clerk, waited upon him, and witness paid Campbell for the drinks. Had no order.

Campbell swore that he never sold Mr. Reynolds any whisky, and Major Burrill testified that he never drank with Mr. Reynolds in his life. Jury out.

State vs. Geo. W. Gelzenlichter, for selling whisky to A. O. Richardson, on an order. The jury, having asked for instructions with regard to sales of liquor on orders Judge Watters compiled, giving them his interpretation of the law in writing, as follows:

If the jury find that from the evidence the prosecuting witness got beer from the traverser and paid the traverser for it, as testified to:

Then if the jury shall further believe from the evidence that the order offered in evidence was given by the prosecuting witness and received by the traverser in good faith and with the purpose and intention on the part of the traverser, of procuring the articles therein mentioned for the accommodation of the prosecuting witness, and that the delivery of beer to the prosecuting witness at the time set forth in the indictment in this case was a bona fide fulfillment of the same transaction contemplated in the order, then such delivery of beer was not a sale under the law.

But if the jury believe from the evidence in this case that the order given in evidence was given by the prosecuting witness and received by the traverser for the purpose of enabling the traverser to sell whisky and beer to the prosecuting witness in evasion of the law of the State, then the order is no defence whatever.

And in determining the good or bad faith of the traverser in the transaction the jury should take into consideration all the facts and circumstances connected with the giving of the order and the delivery of and payment for the beer, as testified on the witness stand.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Harry N. Bolton, son of Mr. Daniel K. Bolton, formerly of Perrymans, died last Saturday night, at his home, 1607 Bolton street, Baltimore. He had been ill for the last three months of Bright's disease, which caused his death. Mr. Bolton was 35 years of age and unmarried. Three years ago his father, Mr. Daniel K. Bolton, took him and his other son, Mr. Frank C. Bolton, into partnership, under the firm name of Bolton Brothers. Previous to that Mr. Harry N. Bolton had been connected with his father's business house as an employe for about twelve years. He was very a popular young man and had many friends. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday, the interment being in Greenmount Cemetery. Rev. Dr. J. T. Smith and Rev. J. J. G. Webster conducted the services. Numerous floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends, among which were two beautiful pillows of "Rest" and one of "Faith, Hope and Charity," with a white dove at the top, a cross of ivy and roses, and another cross sent by the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Miss Mary L. F. Raymond, formerly of this county, died on Sunday, January 8th, at the residence of her father, in Baltimore. The interment was at Abingdon, on Wednesday.

William Holland, an old colored man who lived near Michaelsville, died on Dec. 12th, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. "Old Bill" or "Old Joe" as he was familiarly called, was one of the old time marks in the "Necks," and his death is much lamented by all who knew him. His reputation as a fisherman extended over a considerable part of this county and State; and it was thought that no fishing excursion was complete without his presence, both on account of his genial disposition and ready wit, as well as his knowledge of boating and of the waters.

Mrs. Jane McGaw Davis, who died Dec. 31st, 1887, was born at the Union, April 27th, 1790. She was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth McGaw. The whole of her life had been spent in Harford county. She had lived on the farm where she died since 1834. She leaves two children, John Robert Kirk and Mrs. Dr. Thomas H. Roberts. A third child died in infancy. Her funeral took place on Monday, Jan. 2d, 1888, in Churchville Presbyterian Church. The services were attended by Rev. Ebenezer Finney, E. A. Colburn and Calvin D. Wilson. Mrs. Davis was the oldest member of Churchville Presbyterian Church, both in the length of her life, and her term of connection with that church, she having been admitted to communion in 1828, by Rev. Wm Finney. She was one of the devoted friends of that sainted man. She was a notable, revered and respected mother in Israel. For some years by reason of age she was kept mainly at home, but she bore her deprivations patiently, and was consoled by the solicitious and tender care of her children. She had ornamented her profession of faith by goodness and good works through a long and stainless life. She died in the faith, with a good hope and has entered in to rest. W.

Mrs. Mary Bennington, relict of the late Jeremiah Bennington, died on Dec. 30th, at the residence of her son in law, Mr. Thomas Proctor, near Prospect, in the 88th year of her age. Her remains were taken on Jan. 2d to the Slate Ridge Presbyterian grave-yard for interment, Rev. J. D. Smith officiating. She had been a member of Slate Ridge church for a number of years. The pall bearers were her six grand sons, Edward, Walter, George and Howard Proctor, and S. J. and Wilmer Bennington. The deceased was born in Chester county, Pa., near Brandywine creek, in the year 1800, but came to Harford county when a child, and resided here until her death. Six sons and three daughters survive her. Also 42 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

J. Frank Nelson, aged 29 years, son of Jarrett Nelson, near White Hall, was buried at Vernon M. E. Church, on Dec. 30th.

Mrs. James Wilson, near White Hall, died on Monday. She was a daughter of the late James Norris, of the 10th district, Baltimore county. SUB.

Mr. John W. Swartz, aged 70 years, died in Abingdon on the 10th instant, leaving a wife and five daughters. He was buried at Abingdon Cemetery on Thursday.

FROM LAPIDUM.

The Cochran & Oler Ice Company are making extensive preparations to secure a large pack of ice. The firm will probably abandon the Tide Water Canal ice. The firm which has charge of Dr. Virdin's ice houses, has things in shape for securing 25,000 tons.

Mr. Jas. R. Smith offers unusual inducements to lady customers. He gives every one a lunch and sends them home pleased with Lapidum and its surroundings.

Steve. Archer Smith has gone to Aberdeen to take a position in T. L. Hanway & Co's large store.

Messrs. Smith & Allen are doing a large business here in the sale of lumber, sash, doors, blinds and fertilizers. KILRAIN.

A Pleasant Evening.

A hop took place at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Jackson, near Churchville, on Thursday evening, Jan. 5th. Smith's string band was in attendance. Dancing was kept up till a very late hour and all had a very enjoyable time. Among those present were Mrs. Thomas Hays, Mrs. A. H. Hanson, Mrs. Harry Coale, Misses Sallie Allen, Lizzie Forwood, Maud Riley, Mamie Emlen, Katie Forwood, M. Emlen, the Misses Wilson, Laura Hanson, Isabel Price, Mary Spalding, Miss Burgess, Jas. R. Massey, E. M. Allen, Jr., David Wilson, Wm. Dallam, Graham Allen, Harry Coale, Hargrave Spalding, David Riley, Charlie Coale, H. Spalding, Jacob Stephenson, C. C. Richardson, Samuel Hanson, Edward H. Colburn, Mr. Shure, Mr. Scott, Edward Prigg, Mr. Wilson and others.

OUR BUSH RIVER NECK LETTER.

Glass Ball Shooting—Musk Rat Hunt.

A glass-ball shooting match took place in Mr. J. C. Hollis's field, on Tuesday of last week. The prizes were ducks and turkeys. The marksmen and the score were as follows:

	BROKE.	MISSED.
W. B. Harris	13	9
J. H. Mitchell	16	6
J. F. Towner	6	16
L. E. Matthews	10	6
Benj. Richardson	8	4
Rob. Richardson	1	3
Benj. Chauncey	4	1
George Lear	0	6
John Lear	2	6
Bennett Nelson	2	8
J. H. Michael, Jr.	2	11
Keeney Michael	0	3
J. H. Mahan	1	11

Another gentleman, a good shot, modestly requested that his name should not be published.

The winners were W. B. Harris, ducks; J. C. Hollis, a turkey; J. H. Mitchell, ducks; J. F. Towner, ducks; Benj. Richardson, ducks and turkey; Benj. Chauncey, turkey.

On Monday of last week Messrs. J. C. Hollis, L. E. Matthews, J. F. Towner, W. B. Harris, George Lear, John Lear, Benj. Chauncey and Keeny Michael went upon Mr. J. H. Michael's marsh and made a raid on the musk-rats. They bagged 62, which was not considered a big day's hunt, the marsh not being frozen hard.

A valuable mule was badly cut, last Monday, by a barbed wire fence. The Legislature should pass a law forbidding the use of these dangerous and truly barbarous contrivances.

Mrs. J. C. Hollis has been quite sick from a severe cold, but is now able to go about the house a little.

Miss Ella Nelson is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Capt. John R. Malcolm, who sails the "Harford Belle," has been sick for a month past at the Marine Hospital, with a complication of diseases.

Miss Hattie Cooley, of Bel Air, has returned home, after spending the holidays with her uncle, Mr. J. C. Hollis. JIM SANK.

LETTER FROM LEVEL.

A Minister's Horse Taken—Sales of Property, &c.

During the services at Rock Run Church, on Sunday night last, some one took a horse belonging to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith. The horse was recovered the next day, having been found on the road leading to Darlington, by Mr. Allen, who left the horse at Wilson's Mill. At the same time a horse belonging to James Whitelock was unfastened, but from some cause was not taken. Parties should be kept for the miscreants and if detected they should be summarily dealt with.

Mr. John W. Spencer has purchased the property of his uncle, Jarrett Spencer, near this place. Mr. John R. Bailey, having purchased Mr. Spencer's property, will remove there in the spring. Mr. Jarrett Spencer, it is understood, will go to Lapidum.

It is stated that several of our former canners will resume operation this coming season. We wish them success in their undertaking.

Protracted meeting is in progress at Rock Run Church.

Business quiet since the holidays. CLIQUE.

DARLINGTON AFFAIRS.

If any of the directors of the Havre de Grace bank were to drive through our village now they would not make fun of our roads as they have been doing.

George L. Scott is the only one we have heard of that filled his ice house. A few others put some in.

$25.50 was taken from the Berkeley Roller Mill office, last Friday night.

Mr. E. S. Edge will go to Florida this week, and will select his company from Baltimore city.

Mrs. Etta Bringhurst, of Delaware, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Wilson.

Mr. Ross Holloway, of Baltimore city, has been visiting at Mr. Thomas C. Hopkins'.

Mr. John Emlen has opened a store at the Hanson house.

Dr. Virdin, of Lapidum, is going to assist in looking after the sick in this neighborhood.

Mr. John Andrew has gone to Virginia to see his son Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitelock gave a company to a number of their friends, last Thursday evening.

William B. Selfe has purchased Oliver Jordan's house and shop.

A Leap Year Party.

On Monday evening, January 2d, a few friends gathered at the residence of the Misses Scully, near Magnolia, and spent a delightful time. The occasion being a dance given in honor of Miss Rose Scully, of St. Louis, who is on a visit to her relatives in the east. Wright's string band from Baltimore, headed by the venerable Mr. Wright, was on hand and furnished the music. Promptly at 8.30 o'clock, the announcement to select partners for the quadrille manner was given by Mr. Thomas Sullivan, who had the honors of the floor for the evening, and from that hour to the wee sma' onesof the morning, the sweet strains of Mr. Wright's music were in demand. That the ladies and lasses enjoyed themselves is vouched for by one who did not intrude, but obtained a glimpse from outside. Your correspondent can also most assuredly endorse a remark made by a lady present, namely: "This might be termed a courting party, flavored with dancing." Perhaps Leap Year is responsible. Many were loth to part when the hour for going home arrived. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scully, of Magnolia; the Misses Jeffrey, of Magnolia; Miss Anderson and Miss Knight, of Baltimore; Miss Hoffecker, of Joppa; Miss Ewing, of Washington; Miss Rembold and Miss Sullivan, of Magnolia; Miss Bauer, of Bel Air; Miss Neiter, of Edgewood; Miss Greenland, of Aberdeen; Miss Sullivan and Miss Lynch, of Baltimore; Miss Clark, Miss Haviland and Miss Sullivan, of Abingdon; Mr. James Kirk, of Philadelphia; Mr. L. Hirshberg, M. D. Banks and Mr. J. F. Lynch, of Baltimore; Mr. C. A. McGaw and Mr. J. Sullivan, of the B. and O. R. R.; Mr. Jno. Keating, of Darlington; Mr. J. A. Greenland, of Aberdeen; Mr. T. Turner, Mr. J. Skillman, Mr. Jno. Sullivan and Mr. Thos. Norris, of Magnolia; Mr. L. Reiter, of Edgewood; Mr. Edward Kirk, of Bel Air; Mr. Haviland and Mr. M. Sullivan, of Abingdon. On departure all bid kind adieu to the fair hostesses and many happy returns of the new year were the wishes exchanged. SAM BOO.

Leap Year Festivities.

On the evening of January 5th, the young men of Stewartstown, Norrisville and New Market neighborhoods, obedient to dainty invitations of a committee of their lady friends, met at Mr. S. Groves' commodious home, where they enjoyed the privilege of the season. For many hours the "moments lightly shaken ran themselves in golden sands." Towards midnight a sumptuous collation was served, which did credit to the fair gallants. A unique conceit was to serve the nappkins in a clothes pin neatly bound with ribbon, the pin bearing on one side, "Leap Year Party, January 5, 1888," and on the other some appropriate sentiment. The following were among the many present: S. G. Irvan, Miss J. Fulton, H. G. Perry, Miss M. Collins, Jim Wright, Miss Anna Fulton, R. Ligget, Miss Emma Johnson, H. M. Smith, Miss R. A. Arthur, F. P. Smith, Miss Lida Fulton, M. Jordan, Miss E. Martin, N. R. Allen, Miss Anna Jordan, J. W. Morris, Miss Lydia Richey, Thos. Jordan, Miss Irene Grove, Calder Leib, Miss F. Grove, J. M. Manifold, Miss Lillie Bell, S. Scott, Miss Della Leib, Will Bell, Miss Sallie Griffith, S. A. Leib, Miss Maggie Jordan, L. E. Leib, Miss Lene Pagan, Benj. Jordan, Miss Alice Weaver, M. R. Coumbe, Miss Flora Pierson, W. C. McClung, Miss May Leib, Jno. Richey, Miss Mollie Lochrist, Dr. Curran, Miss Sallie Scott, Jas. Hendrix, Miss Emma Smith, Frank Wilson, Miss S. Grove, A. Collins, Miss Fay Jordan, S. Collins, Miss Anna Leib, P. Hyson, Miss Lanius, S. Griffith, Miss Josie Jordan, W. Grove, Miss Cora Hyson, L. Leib, Miss Anna Martin, Mr. Fox, Miss Lollinger and Miss Ella