

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Wedding Bells.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ripley, in the West End of Elliptic City, was the scene on Wednesday evening last, at 7:30 o'clock, of a pretty and interesting wedding.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Had Case Against a Tramp—An Excited Populace.

The citizens of Elliptic City on Friday afternoon of last week were disposed to become very much excited over an alleged assault on eleven-year-old Estella Balderson by a tramp, a short distance east of the city, along the railroad.

Large Barn Burned.

Persons on the streets of Elliptic City about seven o'clock last Friday evening, 3rd inst., were attracted by a bright light in the heavens.

Sudden Death of H. Clay Simpson.

Mr. H. Clay Simpson, a collector of Howard county, died suddenly at his home in the Fifth district on Monday morning last at about ten o'clock.

Thomas Grimes, manager of the Doughoregan estate of Ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll, was returning home from Baltimore several days ago, and when near Catonsville his horse, which became frightened from some cause, began plunging and kicking.

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Cardinal Gibbons has issued the following circular containing regulations for Lent in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Protection at a Crossing Wanted.

An application has been made to the county commissioners of Carroll county by H. O. Devries and others, of Freedom district, asking them to notify the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to protect the crossing at Freedom.

Two Colored Men Killed.

William Newton and Thigman Waters, colored laborers employed on the Patapsco farm of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, were killed on the railroad Monday night last, by a passing B. & O. train.

Church and Other Notices.

Preaching at Emory M. E. Church, by Rev. D. M. Browning at 11 A. M., subject, "The Power of the Cross."

SALT WATER OYSTERS.

A. H. Trueblood, opposite Old Fellows' Hall, will furnish families with the Salt Water Oysters by the pint, quart, or gallon.

He pronounces it a wonderful remedy.

Mr. P. T. Early, the Postmaster of Wana, N. C., writes: "I am glad to inform you that I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family with the best results. It cures all my children without it. It is a wonderful remedy."

DEATH OF MRS. SAKER.

An Estimable Lady Passes Triumphantly and Peacefully at Her Rest.

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