

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

DEATHS, ACCIDENTS AND WHIRL OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Death of Dr. J. J. Martin and Mr. Michael G. Dorsey.—Town and County News in Great Variety—A Large Budget from Skyville—A First-class Fox Story.

After an illness of about three-weeks, having been stricken with paralysis, Rev. Isaac J. Martin, M. D., died here at his residence on Thursday at about noon, in the 70th year of his age.

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His funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the house. Interment in St. John's Cemetery.

Death of Michael G. Dorsey. Mr. Michael G. Dorsey, one of the most prominent and highly respected residents of Howard county, died Monday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. James T. Clark, near Columbia, in the fifth district, in his eightieth year.

He was for a long period successfully engaged in farming, but later carried on the oyster-packing business in Annapolis, where he was well and favorably known. He retired a few years ago from active work, since which time he had been residing at his old homestead, now occupied by his son-in-law, Mr. James T. Clark.

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The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 P. M. Interment in the old family burying ground.

Selection of Officers. At a regular meeting of Centre Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., Elliptic City, held on Thursday night, 8th inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Grand, J. E. Kroh; Vice Grand, Chas. T. Yates; Recording Secretary, Mark Mellor; Financial Secretary, B. H. Mansel; Peter Link; Representative to Grand Lodge, J. T. McGahey; Trustees, Wm. T. McGahey, E. A. Taylor, Peter Link.

St. Paul's Council, No. 295, Catholic Benevolent Legion, of Elliptic City, at a regular meeting held here Sunday afternoon elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, John J. Mahon; vice-president, D. A. Scadden; Secretary, John Stubbins; Treasurer, Matthew Powers; collector, B. H. Wallenhorst; chancellor, Gerhard Burke; treasurer and chaplain, Rev. E. B. Torrey; chaplain, Rev. E. B. Torrey; grand, James Heavey; medical examiner, J. J. Byrne; trustees, D. A. Scadden, John U. O'Brien and John Dougherty; representatives to the State Council, William E. Welsh, alternate, D. A. Scadden. The council contemplates celebrating its fifth anniversary on the 29th instant. A grand dinner supper, of which the council has now a membership of thirty.

Surprise Party. Rev. D. M. Browning and family were treated to a surprise and donation party on Thursday night by the members of Bethany M. E. Church, near Pine Orchard. A feature of the evening was the vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Annie Keyes and the Misses Browning. Mr. Browning spoke feelingly of the remembrance and set upon a portion in his own words.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. William Gerwig, Mr. Joshua Mullin, Mr. Jos. Gervig, the Messrs. Gervig, Mrs. W. G. Rench, Miss Annie Brink, Miss Susie Jones, Messrs. Titsworth, H. B. Knoll, William Phelps and others. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Funeral. Rev. G. O. Isaac, of Baltimore, is the guest of his father, Mr. A. J. Isaac, of Elliptic City. Mr. Isaac preached at Oella Tuesday night to a large and interested congregation.

Mr. Michael Kennedy, who was hit on Wednesday by the strike of the B. & O. R. R., and now convalescing on the above road, is expected to return to Baltimore, where the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fisher, of Oella, Sunday last.

Church and Other Notices. The Patapsco Praying Band, of Elliptic City, and the Praying Band of Alberton, will hold a reunion Gospel meeting in the M. E. Church, at Thistle Hill, Baltimore, tomorrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. All invited to attend.

Preaching at Emory M. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M., and at Oella, at 7 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. D. M. Browning. Rev. Dr. Branch will preach at Emory M. E. Church in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

1. O. G. T. Meeting. Poplar Springs, Dec. 13.—District Lodge No. 3, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, held its regular quarterly meeting at Poplar Springs Lodge today. The meeting was a pleasant one throughout, and representatives from Montpelier, Bethany, Gary, Cooksville, Montpelier and Daisy were present.

Persons calling for the above letter will please say they are advertised. H. OLDFIELD, P. M.

Samuel Coleman, colored, who was arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of picking the pockets of passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Howard and Montgomery counties, was brought here for incarceration on Tuesday by special Officer John Lloyd, of Baltimore.

Musical Party. A very interesting singing party took place at the residence of Mr. Arthur M. Lane, at Alpha, on Monday night. There was quite a gathering of people.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs, Mr. J. W. Hobbs, Misses May and Emma Maxwell, Bessie Leshar, and Bessie Shipley, Messrs. R. J. Williams, Eddie Hately, Dade Amos and Howard Brown.

Crushed by the Cars. Walter Iglehart, aged 15 years, son of Mr. Rufus Iglehart, a well-known resident of Alberton, met with a serious accident on Saturday last. He, in company with another youth, boarded a westbound train on Wednesday and went to Martinsburg, W. Va. They had started to return on a freight train when the young man accidentally fell between two coal hoppers. Both legs were badly crushed and he was also injured about the chest.

His condition is considered serious. More Female Obituaries. Mr. Feilme, of Clarksville, killed twenty-one hogs, recently, eight of which averaged 386 pounds, the balance 370; Mr. George D. Clark, of Roxbury Mills, twenty, which ranged in weight from 130 to 200; Mr. Neerman, near Elk Ridge, one, which weighed 300; Mr. Jas. Clark, of Roxbury, one, 390; Mr. Lee Peddicord, of Howard county, four, averaging 274; Mr. Thornton, of Clarksville, eleven, ranging from 145 to 230; Mr. Joseph D. Frazier, of Dayton, one, 400 pounds; Mr. Thomas Shipley, of West Friendship, four, averaging 275 pounds; Mr. Joshua Dorsey, of Dorseyville, seven, ranging from 145 to 230; Mr. Milton Shipley, West Friendship, four, 225 pounds; Mr. Dennis Gaither, of Glenwood, twelve, 218 pounds each; Mr. B. Dorsey, of Roxbury, twelve, the largest weighing 329 pounds; Mr. Joshua Cross, of West Friendship, a number of very fine ones, which were sold at seven cents, at Mr. Seth H. Weidner's, a number of very fine ones; Mr. William P. Otten, of Elk Ridge, seven, averaging 250 pounds.

Mr. John W. Helm, of New Windsor, has reduced hog fattening to a science. The largest hog which he weighed 340 pounds, and 192 days later on it weighed 385 pounds, making one and three-eighths points a day.

Mr. Thomas Hennessey, of Douchorra, killed six fine hogs, which weighed 350 each.

Work of Art. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company have issued and are now presenting to its customers a very unique calendar for 1893. The frontispiece being the picture of a beautiful child, worked in oil and colors making its bow to mamma and papa and smiling at the present Miss Cringe has in his magnificent saw fit to send to the little one on Christmas morning. On the back he has headed "The circle of the earth," and on the margin of the circle is shown the countries from whence the company draw the immense stock of teas, coffees and spices. Also the china and vases with which they supply their millions of customers. Within the circle we find the many States and Territories in which are located the points and cities where the company is represented by branch stores from which their goods are dispensed. When we take into consideration the fact that the company has two hundred branch stores in the different cities and towns of the United States and employ a line of ocean steamers to freight the great stock of goods they use in their business, it is not hard to see it requires a vast amount of invested capital to secure the goods to supply their trade. The sugar alone sold by this company is no small item, amounting annually, in the city of Baltimore this company has several branch stores, located at the following places: 213-215 N. E. street, near the great Lexington market, and it has recently been renovated, painted, the walls embellished with floral designs, and the interior fitted out in line of business, and of the countries from whence their stock is drawn. In the lighting of the establishment costly chandeliers and chandeliers in Thomas Welch's, of Elliptic City, several days the latter part of last week.

Miss Rosie M. Wall, of Clarksville, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Welch, of Elliptic City, several days the latter part of last week.

Mr. G. W. Pecenmyer and Mr. Albert Brunner, Justice of the Peace at Catonsville, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Edward McDonald, of Elliptic City.

Singular Recovery of a King. Mrs. Whipp, wife of Mr. Samuel F. Whipp, a well-known property owner at Oakland Mills, this county, recovered a lost article of valuable jewelry under rather singular circumstances a few days ago. Some weeks since whilst engaged at some household duties she took off her finger-ring and laid it aside, but when she came to look for it was gone and gave up all hope of ever seeing it again. Last week, however, in opening the gizzard of a pullet which she was preparing for dinner, the trinket was revealed.

The following ladies and gentlemen attended a meeting of District Lodge, I. O. G. T. at Poplar Springs, on Tuesday, the thirteenth instant: Mrs. Stephen Hillsinger, Misses Madge, Emma, Flora Fisher, Amanda Helm, Emma Hartly, Maggie Ripley, Messrs. Leonard Hillsinger and Frank Fisher. The meeting was held in the new hall. Everybody was most attentive, and every one had a very pleasant time, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The table of Mr. F. W. Snyder, a tenant on the farm of State's Attorney J. D. McDuffie, near Elliptic City, was broken open Wednesday night and a horse, saddle and bridle taken. The horse was found the next day on the farm of the late A. M. Johnson, near-by, showing signs of having been severely ridden during the night. No clue as to the perpetrator.

A horse attached to a vehicle, belonging to Mr. John Elcott, of Elliptic City, ran away on Wednesday morning from Mr. Charles H. Schott's blacksmith shop across the bridge, but was caught near the Patapsco National Bank. The citizens' National Bank, of Frederick City, Md., Joseph D. Baker, president, reports present individual deposits subject to check amounting to \$1,347,244.10. Deposits in all the banks of the county aggregate nearly two millions and half.

With individual deposits amounting to \$1,500,000 and a loan and discount account of \$100,580.80, the Patapsco National Bank of this city, makes a healthy showing. The quarterly statement is published elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Wm. Scott was at Camden, N. J., Monday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Titus, whose death occurred on the Friday previous, in the 82d year of her age. Mrs. Titus leaves five daughters, but one of whom is deceased.

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Mr. H. O. Devries, of Howard county, is making an active part in the State Grange meetings, now in session in Baltimore.

A grand Christmas tree will be given at Highland Hall on the evening of December 27. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO CLOTHING BUYERS IS OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Never before did so little money buy such large values. Men's Suits and Overcoats, were 12, 13.50, now \$10.00. Men's Suits and Overcoats, were 15, 16.50, 18, now \$14.75. Men's Suits and Overcoats, were 20, 22, 25, now \$19.50.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES AND SELF-MEASUREMENTS.

OEHM'S ACME HALL

5 and 7 WEST BALTIMORE STREET, and ANNEX, 6 and 8 SOUTH CHARLES STREET.

Mr. Claude and Miss Rachel Isaac, of Glenoid, are paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

The various Sunday Schools in Elliptic City are preparing to give Christmas entertainments.

Mr. E. W. Hurlbeck and wife, of Alexandria, Va., were in Elliptic City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Holtory, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. James E. Dorsey, of Columbia.

A large and very enjoyable party was given by Mr. John Smallwood, Oakland Mills, recently.

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EXTRA OCCASION

Boys' Clothing. Has also suffered in this GREAT CUT. \$5.00 Boys a regular \$8, \$7 and \$8 Knee Pants Suit, all wool, latest style of cut, sizes 4 to 15 years. Our Hattery. \$1.24 Buys the Newest Black DERBY HAT for man or boy, that was sold regularly by us at \$2.00. Competitors get \$3.00 for no better. Furnishings. 50c. Buys a Fine Dress Shirt worth 75 cents. 50c. Buys Underwear that can not be equalled for less than 75-cts. 50c. Neckwear equal to any 75-cent grade.

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS, 5 and 7 WEST BALTIMORE STREET, and ANNEX, 6 and 8 SOUTH CHARLES STREET.

West Friendship News. WEST FRIENDSHIP, Dec. 14.—The West Friendship Democratic Club will meet Saturday, December 17. By order F. C. Maxwell, president.

Mrs. Mollie Hately is visiting friends in Baltimore. Mrs. J. W. Cross, who experienced a serious accident some time since is rapidly improving.

Mr. C. L. Emory is very ill. One of the finest hogs killed in this neighborhood was that of Mr. John T. Wilson, which weighed 350 pounds. Several hogs killed recently by Mr. C. F. Cross were so heavy that his scales could not weigh them.

A valuable horse belonging to Dr. J. W. Helm, of West Friendship, died on Monday last.

Where to Buy Holiday Goods. IN BUYING YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS... CABLE CLOTHING CO., 50 MAIN STREET.

SOL DAVIS, PRO. 50 MAIN STREET. Has the largest stock of Christmas Goods in Elliptic City. This year's stock surpasses any previous year both in quantity and quality.

CHRISTIAN ECKERT, HOWARD HOUSE. OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! In Every Style. Families supplied in large or small quantities for the Christmas holidays.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Latest U. S. Government Food Report Brand.

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THOMAS H. HUNT, THE OLD RELIABLE. The usual assortment of everything needed by the housekeeper during the holiday season. FANCY GROCERIES, NOTIONS and General Merchandise. Fine Cooking Butter, Poultry and a general line of Holiday Goods. BENJ. MELLOR. Manufacturer and dealer in Carriages, Buggies, Carts, &c., at bottom prices. Blacksmithing and wheelwrighting in all its branches. DON'T FORGET THAT I. C. STRASBURGER, ELLICOTT CITY. Will have for the Holidays First-class LIQUORS, WINES, BEER AND ALE, CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Goods as guaranteed. J. W. LANFORD. MAIN ST. ELLICOTT CITY, Next Door to Bank. To prepare a Christmas Turkey in good style your stove should be in perfect order. Call on Lanford, the stove man, for stove repairing.