

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Howard County Teachers' Association. The Howard county Teachers' Association will meet in the court house, Elicott City, Friday, February 10. The program will consist of the discussion of "A Proper Basis for the Promotion of Pupils in Country Schools."

Sewing Room Closed. The sewing room which has been in operation here for several months will discontinue operations this week. It was conducted by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Oberdorfer & Co., of Baltimore.

Electricity. The Electric Light and Power Company, of Elicott City, is furnishing the electricity for the large circulation of THE TIMES for the time past has required something more reliable than the means we have had, that of an ordinary steam engine.

Regular Quarterly Election. The regular quarterly election in Patapsco Lodge of Good Templars, of this city, took place on Monday night last, with the following result: Miss Annand Helm, chief templar; Miss Annie E. Johnson, secretary.

Strange Fatality Among Antbirds. Mr. Emanuel Hartman, of Anne Arundel county, went to Baltimore on Friday of last week and purchased a horse, which he started to ride home.

Collateral Inheritance Tax. Attorney-General John P. Poe has advised Register of Wills W. F. Pettebridge, of Anne Arundel county, that he has the right to charge interest upon the collateral inheritance tax not paid within thirteen months from the date of the death of an intestate.

Church and Other Notices. Rev. D. M. Browning will preach at Epworth Church, at 11 A. M. Sunday and administer sacrament of Lord's Supper. Subject in the morning at Epworth, "The Loom of Life." Preaching at Oella, at 7 P. M. An interesting program will be rendered.

Deaths. Mrs. S. C. Johnson. On Tuesday morning last, Rev. Dr. Kilgore, at Westminster, Md., received a telegram from Venice, Lycoming county, Pa., announcing the death of Mrs. S. C. Johnson, wife of the late Dr. S. C. Johnson.

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Orange Grove. Feb. 2.—The pretty little Methodist Episcopal Chapel here was crowded last evening by those who had gathered to enjoy a musical and a number of ladies and gentlemen from Baltimore.

My Princess. [Written for THE TIMES.] She does not rule a mighty realm; Nor sit in a clear of state; She is honored by lords and dames; Nor by men far famed and great.

West Friendship. West Friendship, Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the West Friendship Church, of this city, was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris.

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