

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

THE BEGINNING OF AN ERA OF DEVELOPMENT IN HOWARD.

Future Possibilities of Our County When We Have Completed the Electric Railway of Connection with Baltimore and Washington—Settlers Will Be Attracted and Buildings Erected—Local Capital Interested in the Enterprise.

The question of rapid transit is now uppermost in the minds of the people of Howard county. They are all agog over the article in the Times last week on the proposed "trolley system," and in the new municipality they discern indications of future greatness, development and prosperity for our people.

And well may there be general hand-shaking and congratulations, for the utmost assurance has been given that the railway will be built, and that its route will lay through Howard county.

The prospect of rapid transit and better and more direct means of communication with Baltimore and Washington leads to the consideration of the future possibilities of our county under the influence legal and offered by this important enterprise. It will beyond question bring immediate development to the proposed route, and much landed estate now rated at only a nominal figure will command a high price.

It is a railway on paper only, and not an actual railway, but it is a project of an important enterprise or public movement that did not encounter opposition from those who would have been its opponents.

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line between Baltimore and Washington. The Baltimore Sun states that work on the latter road, which is to be built on the traction system, will be pushed forward. A meeting of those interested in the project was held in Philadelphia, at which plans for connecting the two cities by an electric railway were submitted and discussed. It was decided to put several forces of engineers on the proposed routes at once.

When the reports are received from the engineers the most practicable route will be selected and construction will at once begin. The company pushing the enterprise already has railway lines in Baltimore and Washington, which will give the new electric line connections to the hearts of both cities.

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GIBBONS—PENDERGAST

A Quiet But Pretty Wedding in Baltimore Monday Evening.

Mr. William H. Gibbons, of Ellicott City, and Miss Celeste G. Pendergast were married Monday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jerome C. Pendergast, 35 East Twenty-first street, Baltimore. Only members of the families of the contracting parties, and immediate friends, were present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. E. Bartlett, rector of St. Anne's Catholic Church, and the blessing was pronounced by Cardinal Gibbons. The bride was given away by her father.

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TOWN AND COUNTY

Chief Judge Roberts on Monday drew the jurors for the May term of the Carroll county court.

Messrs. Joseph J. K. P. Brandenburg and J. Oliver Wadlow were named from Freedom district. One of the districts, Mt. Airy, failed to get a single juror at this drawing, and Freedom, one of the largest districts in the county, got but two.

Chief Judge Fowler, of the Baltimore county court, has appointed W. V. Spence and G. Morris Bond repleaders in the case of the company of Baltimore county. The company does not owe any debts, and the petition for the appointment of receivers was for the purpose of getting the assets of the company, which has gone out of existence.

The copious showers on Thursday were beneficial to the grass crop, growing in the county, and the recent snow, which has continued to fall in the wheat throughout Howard county looks well, and promises an abundant yield.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Brookville, Montgomery county, has been re-furnished with a handsome set of new pews, the gift of Mrs. Mary Day, daughter of the late Allen Bowie Davis, long vestryman of that church.

Mr. Charles C. Walker and Miss Leatha Fox, of Abington, were united in marriage at the parsonage of Rev. Wm. H. H. Wallenhorst, secretary of the church, on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. N. R. Gaither and Miss Lillie Walker accompanied the bridal couple.

Mr. George D. Willard and Miss M. Magruder Tarr were quietly married in the city on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The bride is a sister of Mr. Charles E. Tarr, of this city, and a niece of Mrs. Thomas W. Fisher, of Skylesville.

Mr. Henry Love, of Ellicott City, who was severely injured in Baltimore of a fall from a horse, is now recovering at the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Love, near Ellicott City.

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APRIL AFFAIRS AT ALPHA.

ALPHA, April 19.—Spring verdure is all around us now, and the farmer is merry at being able once more to till the soil.

The newly elected Mayor and City Council of the Court John H. Owings on Saturday afternoon last week. Miss Rebecca Galtier, of Baltimore, led the german last Tuesday night at the Lyceum Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va., with Captain McClellan.

Mrs. Julia McClellan, of Newbury, Pa., was a special weeks and been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Morrow, here, left for her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Miss Gibbons, who spent the winter at 13 East Franklin street, Baltimore, returned last week to their home, at Ellicott City for the summer term.

Mrs. Basile E. Boyer, who has been living in Mt. Airy for the past year, has returned to her former home, at Frederick county.

Mrs. May Hobbs, of near Tridelfia, has been visiting the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Denton, of Odellane.

A marriage license has been issued at Towson to Charles E. Montgion and Wilhelmina Zink, both of Elk Ridge, Howard county.

Miss Della Heacock, of Diamond Hill, Ellicott City, is a county, spent several weeks here this week with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Duval.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Ruff, of Catonsville, have recently been the guests of Mrs. Mrs. William Schotta, of Ellicott City.

Mrs. D. B. Keiffer, of Lauraville, Baltimore county, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Hynes, of West-Croft, near Ellicott City.

A correspondent from Davis, Howard county, reports that the Good Templars' Lodge at that place is again in working order.

Mrs. Benjamin T. Parker and H. A. Lunsford, of Washington, D. C., were guests of friends here this week.

Catonsville Matters.

CATONSVILLE, April 18.—Arbor Day was observed here by appropriate exercises. Six trees were planted by the Catonsville public school, one of which was a maple presented by Mr. J. S. Wilson, school commissioner.

The Epworth League gave a very pleasant social on Thursday evening at the M. E. Church. The exercises opened with a chorus by the choir. Misses Julia Jones and Mabel Haun gave readings. Excellent solos were also rendered by Miss Bertha McNeal, of Elkton, and Miss Edith Jones, of this place.

Supervisor Thomas Skinner, of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, has been suffering several weeks from the effects of grip.

Mr. Peter Dressler has completed the foundation for the residence of Mr. A. Knell at Irvington.

Mr. Harry Farber, who has been confined to his house with inflammatory rheumatism, is slightly improved.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of the Catholic Presbytery of the Church, Messrs. William H. Carr, James McNab and John Feil were elected trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gary have closed their residence on Linden avenue for the summer, and with their daughters, are settled at their lovely country seat at Catonsville.

One of the most attractive places along the Catonsville Short Line Railroad is Paradise, which is beautifully situated on the banks of the river, and there with cottages of the most beautiful design and with all the modern improvements, gas light and water, supplied by the Catonsville Water Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fox, at Wilmington, Del., has returned home.

Miss Maggie Stoff, of Baltimore, spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Stoff, near Ellicott City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mispellhorn, of Philadelphia, visited friends here last week.

Rev. Wm. H. H. Wallenhorst, of Virginia, who was appointed pastor of the M. E. Church South, preached his first sermon here on the 9th inst.

LAUREL AFFAIRS.

LAUREL, April 19.—The springlike weather of the past few weeks has given an impetus to buildings in this place.

Herbert Padgett, while digging a well last week, was struck by about twenty feet of earth, which fell on him. He was severely, but not fatally, injured.

A quiet wedding took place on Sunday evening, April 9th, at the residence of Mrs. James H. H. Wallenhorst, near here. Miss Susie Harrison, newly married to Mr. Theodore Sakers, county of Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thies, of this place, were recently entertained at lunch by Mr. Harry Thies, of Baltimore, and Messrs. John and Wm. Kasmers, nephews of Mr. Thies, the former from Germany and the latter from Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Leisner, of Howard county, was in Laurel last week visiting friends.

Mr. John Fenwick, of Washington, has returned home after a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. L. Fenwick, near Laurel.

Messrs. Howard W. Morrison and George W. Waters, of this place, have been in Laurel on business.

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Mr. Wm. Grayley, of Hockville, is spending a few days with his cousin, Mr. Walter Grayley, here.

Mrs. Tim Lananah, who was quite ill, for two months, has improved greatly.

John H. Johnson, colored, who pleaded guilty to the murder of the late George B. O. R. H. depot at Laurel several weeks ago.

Spring Grove Athletics. While the Maryland Hospital for the Insane is gaining prominence in the medical world for scientific treatment of mental diseases, it has not lost any of its prestige in athletic sports.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, April 17.—The peach prospect at this date is very promising, wheat and grass are making healthy growth, the growing crop indicating an early harvest and a good yield.

The weather has been very propitious for farming operations, and our farmers have their work pretty well advanced.

Edward Myers, colored, died on Tuesday last week. The interment took place on Thursday at Freetown, in this county. Deceased lived on Judge John J. H. H. Wallenhorst's farm, near Washington.

Mr. Joseph M. Cone has removed to his country residence on the city.

James Johnson, colored, an old resident of Fulton and lately a tenant on the Child's estate after a brief illness died on Friday, 14th inst. Funeral took place from his residence on Sunday morning and was largely attended.

Miss Addie Clagett died last Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Alphonso Clagett, of Ellicott City, this week.

Mr. Thomas Maloney, of near Dayton, was in Ellicott City this week on matters of business.

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Mr. Edith Metcreek, of Gray's, is with friends in Baltimore.

Hon. John G. Rogers was a visitor to Washington this week.

THE BOUTEAUX TO FULTON.

Parties furnishing cottages for the summer would do well to call on Hartman & Dalmbrook, dealers in furniture, 323 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

THIS WEEK The Maryland Bonnet at 60c, 80c and \$1.10. Regular prices everywhere—\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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