DEMOCATIC CONVENTION.

THE DEMOCRACY OF HOWARD NOMINATES A GOOD TICKET.

Absolute Harmony in the Convention—Offices Sought the Men and no Contests—County News in General—Much That is Worth Reading.

The Democratic county convention which met in this city on Tuesday nominated the following ticket:

House of Delegates.—Louis P. Haslup, of the Sixth district, and Humphrey D. Wolfe, of the Fourth.

Register of Wills.—Isaac Scaggs, of the Fifth.

Sheriff.—Gilbert E. Flower, of the Third.

County Commissioner.—Patrick L. Smith, of the First.

County Surveyor.—Beale A. Warfield, of the Fourth.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the convention was called to order by Mr. Robert A. Dobbin in the absence of Col. Thos. H. Hunt, chairman of the State Central Committee.

Ex-Senator W. B. Peter was chosen temporary chairman and Mr. Le Page Cronmiller was made temporary secretary, both of whom were elected permanent officers of the convention.

Mr. Peter in taking the chair made a speech saying in part:

"Fellow Democrats of Howard—It is at this time especially gratifying to me to be called to preside over the deliberations of my party. We are assembled together as the living, working representatives in Howard county of the great Democratic party. A party whose principles have existed for over one hundred years. Although the founders have long since passed to the other side beyond the river, and are now silent in their long sleep, the principles of the party are the same and will last as long as the world exists, for they are the foundation alone upon which our republican form of government can safely rest. And here today let me impress upon you the necessity of putting forth a ticket which in its entirety will commend itself to the suffrages of the people whose representatives we are. This done and we will have discharged our duty faithfully, honestly and truly. The convention is now ready to proceed to business."

Following were the delegates duly accredited as entitled to seats in the convention:

First District.—Benjamin C. Sunderland, William B. D. Penniman, Jos. H. Toomey, Samuel J. Cousley, Nicholas A. Pfeiffer.

Second.—Charles Vernay, William B. Peter, Elisha Titsworth, Martin F. Burke, Charles F. Bierly.

Third.—B. P. Isaacs, James H. Cavey, James O'Donnell, James A. Jones, Thos. C. Maxwell.

Fourth.—Capt. N. Chew Hobbs, John M. Delashmutt, Edward Coomes, Mortimer D. Crapster, E. Green Selby.

Fifth.—W. Fred Brown, H. B. Day, Benjamin F. Murphy, Emmett S. Treakle, William H. Marlow.

Sixth.—James L. Hobbs, Joseph H. White, Thomas O'Neil, Le Page Cronmiller, Wm. H. Clark.

Messrs. Louis P. Haslup and Humphrey D. Wolfe being the only persons named for the House of Delegates the Chairman was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention and they were declared unanimously nominated.

For Register of Wills, Mr. Isaac Scaggs, the present incumbent of the office, passed in without opposition and his nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

Three candidates for Sheriff were put in the field, namely, Messrs. Aubrey Hopkins, G. E. Flower and Charles D. Pickett. The last withdrawing the contest was reduced to the other two. Flower polling 22 votes against Hopkins' 8, was by vote of the convention unanimously declared elected. The nomination of Mr. Flower was made by Mr. Thomas C. Maxwell in one of the happiest speeches of nomination made in convention in a long time.

Mr. Patrick L. Smith being the only one named for county commissioner was unanimously declared nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Beale A. Warfield was the only one offered for the office of county surveyor and was unanimously declared elected.

The following were chosen as delegates to the Judicial Convention, being the only candidates named:

Senator John G. Rogers, of the Second, Mr. Benjamin F. Hess, of the Third, and Mr. W. E. Linn, of the Fifth.

Four candidates appeared when the question of delegates to the State Convention came up. They were State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, Messrs. Thomas H. Hunt, John S. Tracey and Frank Shipley. The vote stood: Shipley 29, Tracey 29, Hunt 19, McGuire 11 The first three were accordingly declared elected.

The following District Executive Committee was appointed:

First district.—Joseph Isaacs, Murray Hanson, Michael Norris.

Second.—Joseph D. McGuire, Thomas Hennessy, Thomas M. Johnson.

Third.—Dr. J. W. Hebb, Frank D. Brown, B. P. Isaacs.

Fourth.—Samuel D. Waters, Charles D. Pickett, M. D. Crapster.

Fifth.—John T. Hardey, G. W. Carr, W. E. Linn.

Sixth.—Joseph H. White, James L. Hobbs, Thomas O'Neill.

The work of the convention was concluded before two o'clock, and adjournment was subject to the call of the chair.

The ticket is considered exceptionally good.

Hon Louis P. Haslup is a Howard countain born and bred. His home is in the Sixth district. He represented his county in the House of Delegates creditably two years ago and will return to the coming session equipped with the practical knowledge of parliamentary affairs which a session's experience gives better than anything else.

Mr. Humphrey Dorsey Wolfe, who will be Mr. Haslup's colleague in the lower house, was born and reared in the Fourth district. He is the eldest son of Dr. J. H. R. Wolfe and a grandson of the late Humphrey Dorsey, in his day one of the most highly respected and popular men in the county. Mr. Wolfe is only twenty-seven years of age. He was educated at Glenwood Institute and the Baltimore City College. He is a practical farmer as well as an accomplished business man, having for some years managed the district of Maryland for the Wood's Mowing and Reaping Machine Company, of Hoosic Falls, New York. His company has several times wished to send him to South America and Europe. Mr. Wolfe is single and handsome, so he may count on the help of the ladies in the coming campaign. Mr. Wolfe takes the place of Delegate, John S. Tracy, who declined a renomination.

Mr Isaac Scaggs is well known to all Howard countains as the efficient register of wills for the past six years. He needs no introduction or eulogy. Ever courteous and unassuming, he yet possesses all the fine attributes of true manhood. He is yet in the prime of life.

Mr. Gilbert E. Flower, of the The Third, is a prosperous farmer of the Third district. He has served the county moatably as register of voters in his district. He is a man of family and in the prime of life. While of genial manner, he is a man of unflinching courage and is in every way qualified for the position of sheriff.

Mr. Patrick L. Smith, candidate for county commissioner comes from the First district. He is a substantial conservative citizen and may be relied upon to watch closely the county's best interests. He will succeed county commissioner Henry D. Mollman.

Mr. Beale A. Warfield, of the Fourth, who will succeed Mr. John T. R. R. Carroll, as county Surveyor, beguiles away in farming the hours not spent in scoring center shots at corner, stones or resolving mathematical abstrusities. He is well and favorably known in upper Howard, and comes of a family of civil engineers.

The judicial delegates will go to the convention in the interest of Judge I. Thomas Jones, for the chief judgeship.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Howard Countian Sees the Great Exposition and Describes Her Impressions.

A well-known young lady of the Fourth district has been to Chicago and has also seen the Fair. We extract the following interesting notes from a letter sent The Times:

The Fair is a grand success. Chicago has a right to be proud of it. There has been a great deal of talk about the high prices and it is that which keeps so many away from the Fair. The prices are reasonable enough within the grounds, and one can see the exhibition for less than they think. Of course one could spend a fortune there if he chooses; but if any want to go for the benefit they derive from it and not from mere curiosity they can easily do so for a small sum. The rates are nothing to what they are represented to be.

Every visitor should purchase a guide book and carefully study the map. This is an absolute necessity to one who would not travel aimlessly over the grounds, and who has a purpose beyond that of a mere curiosity hunter. It would be futile to attempt to point out or describe everything within the World's Fair grounds. But the guide will describe all one would want to know concerning the buildings, rates and the grounds.

As it is impossible for one to see all of the Fair it is necessary to select that which is most to be admired. In the Midway Plaisance, which is outside the Fair grounds the charges are extra. As the more advanced nations are represented in the main Exposition buildings it has remained for exhibitors in the Plaisance to show in miniature the life in many parts of the world about which little is practically known in America and the most civilized parts of Europe. The street in Cairo here is worth seeing. It was here that my cousin and I experienced our first camel ride. It is very amusing to watch their movements. They make four different motions before they are either up or down. We laughed a great deal when we mounted. There were both Egyptian ponies and camels, but we chose the camels. A ride through the street of Cairo on a camel for two was fifty cents. The street is lined with dance halls, mosques and shops with wares from Arabia and the Soudan. And many famous curiosities are shown from the museum in Cairo and Alexandria in a special museum.

After we left the street in Cairo, we took an ascent on the great Ferris Wheel. The immensity of this wheel can scarcely be realized. It is 250 feet in diameter, swung on an axle, which rests on bars 135 feet high. It is composed of thirty-six cars, similar to those used in elevators. Each car touches the ground to receive and discharge passengers. The entire weight of the revolving mass is 2,300 tons, the largest moving weight ever erected. You have a fine view of the Fair, the lake and the city from the Wheel, at a height of 263 feet. The price is fifty cents for two revolutions.

The Intramural railway, which runs all around the outside of the grounds affords a rapid means, of travel, a delightful ride and good view of the grounds. I enjoyed the ride, and it was during that ride that I saw the Esquimaux village and the Esquimaux with their dogs. I have been in most of the foreign buildings and a great number of the State buildings. I spent a good part of my time seeing the foreign exhibits. Manufactures and Liberal Arts, which is the largest building in the world, covers forty acres of ground. I spent a day in that building. All the nations have a fine exhibit, but I think Italy and Germany, in the Liberal Arts, have a magnificent display. I enjoyed the Art Gallery ever so much. I took notes of the finest paintings; but they are all grand. In conclusion I will say that no one ought to miss the Fair. E. E. C.

Wesley Grove Camp.

It was a great day at Wesley Grove Sunday last. The tenters number twenty-four more than last summer. At dinner every seat in the hotel dinning-room was occupied. The two collections amounted to $220, against $57 last year. All sorts and conditions of vehicles, numbering five hundred, brought people from Howard and Anne Arundel counties, while the trains were filled with Washingtonians and Baltimoreans. The ice-cream man did a big business and the pump was hidden all day by the crowd around it. Three thousand persons were in camp, filling the tents with visitors and the avenues with promenaders. The constant movement of the throng and the going and coming of the vehicles kept dust in the air four hours. President Magruder expects to get a sprinkler to lay the dust.

The officiating ministers were: Prayer-meeting, Rev. W. P. C. Coe.: experience meeting, Rev. Isaac W. Canter; morning sermon, Rev. Dr. J. T. Wightman; afternoon sermon, Rev. F. R. Hill; young people's meeting, Rev. W. A. McDonald; evening sermon, Rev. I. W. Canter.

Mr. Carroll's Yacht.

In the yacht race which took place off the Isle of Wight on Monday under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht Club, the Navahoe, belonging to Mr. Royal Phelps Carroll, proved a first class sailor having for a time led the van. The windup showed the following score: Brittannia, 3 hours 46 minutes 16 seconds; Valkyrie, 3 hours 47 minutes 19 seconds; Navahoe, 3 hours 47 minutes 42 seconds.

In a subsequent race on Tuesday, over a forty-mile course, the Navahoe beat two other fast yachts. The Prince of Wales and William, Emperor of Germany, were aboard one of the contending vessels in the former race. The Navahoe has won an international reputation and a Howard countian distinction among yachtmen.

Pension Allowed.

In the commissioners' office Tuesday a petition signed by L. A. Lambert, Judge L. W. Hobbs, Hon. Jno. S. Tracey, Hon. Jno. T. Hardy and others, was received, asking that a pension be granted to Benjamin Leake, an old resident who is crippled with rheumatism, besides being eighty-three years of age. He was allowed forty cents per day. Leake claims to be the heir to a lot of valuable real estate in New York, and is endeavoring to arrange for a prosecution of the claim.

Destruction of a Hay Barrack.

A large hay barrack, containing over one hundred tons of this year's crop of hay, at Doughoregan, the home farm of Ex-Governor John Lee Carroll, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss, it is claimed, will reach over $2,000. Ex-Governor Carroll is at present at Bar Harbor, Maine. Only the loss on the building in covered by insurance.

Taken to Glenelg for Burial

The remains of Charles Isaac, whose death resulted from an accidental fall while engaged in painting for Ditch Bros., in Baltimore occurring on Saturday, were taken to Glenelg, in the Third district, Monday, and interred in the old family burying ground.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

A cooking club, in which young girls only are eligible for membership, has been organized here. The girls are to teach each other how to cook. Wednesday afternoon Misses Mary and Emily Peter entertained the club, when there were present at the meeting Misses Sallie and Margaret Maupin, Catherine Calhoun, Clarice Brooke, Sallie, Mary and Eugenia Rogers, Dora Cohen, Emily and Mildred Mackubin and Rachel and Edith Clark.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. John Moore, who resides on the old Frederick road, on the Baltimore, county side of the Patapsco, near Ellicott City, was kicked in the face by a horse he was driving into the barnyard a few days ago and seriously injured. Both jawbones were broken and the face terribly mashed.

Dysentery is prevalent, especially among children, in the middle sections of the county, and in the vicinity of Guilford, in the Sixth district. Mr. William Hazenhurst, in the neighborhood of Guilford, lost two children last week from the disease, and other serious cases have been reported.

More credit to a good advertising medium. A pocketbook containing a large sum of money was lost on Thursday of last week and was found in front of the residence of Mr. George Burgess. It was advertised in The Times and was returned promptly to the owner on the following Saturday.

Mr. George W. Ward recently appointed principal of the public Schools of Ellicott City has declined the situation on account of having been appointed to fill the chair of history at Western Maryland College, Westminster, of which he is a graduate.

There was no contest at the Second district Democratic primary meeting held at the court house on Saturday. One set of delegates was nominated and elected by acclamation and the meeting adjourned without further voting.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Groverman and Mr. Wm. H. Groverman have gone on an extended trip West as guests of Mr. Groverman's brother-in-law, General Manager Charles M. Heald, of the Chicago and Michigan Railroad.

Senator John G. Rogers, as attorney, sold Monday the farm of Mr. H. Mullinix, known as "Cool Garden of Eden," at Long Corner, in the Fourth district, containing 175 acres, to Mrs. Mary E. Mullinix for $1,300.

Mr. and Miss Joseph W. Renehan, of Baltimore, have been paying a delightful visit of a week, to their sister, Miss Mary T. Renehan, at her hospitable home, "college Hills," near Clarkson, Howard County.

Mr. Dennis Mulligan has for $1.00 and other considerations disposed of his double brick house and lots east of the station here to Miss Mary Blanche Henderson, his niece.

Miss Laura Fearson and Miss Nina Wilkinson, both of Washington, are visiting Miss Lillie Linn, at "Linnwood," the country residence of her father, Dr. S. F. Linn.

The fifth annual camp-meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church at Mt. Airy began Thursday. Forty-five tents have been erected and others were to be added.

Joseph Cavey, who was committed to Spring Grove Asylum two weeks ago, died there Thursday. The body will be brought to Howard county for burial.

Mrs. William T. Faithful, of Baltimore, is spending the summer at "Mount Pleasant," near Woodstock, the home of her nephew, Mr. Frank D. Brown.

An effort has been made to improve Ellicott street by changing the draining. The street has been badly damaged by the rains during the summer.

Miss Mary Vickery has returned from Narragansett and has joined her friends at Patapsco Heights, where she will spend the month of August.

The body of Benjamin Burgess, who died at Spring Grove Asylum on Sunday last, was brought to Jonestown on Monday for burial.

Wheat at the mills of the C. A. Gambrill Mfg. Company here on Thursday was quoted as follows: Fultz, 62—64; German, 63—65.

Miss Edna Erb has returned to her home in Westminster after spending several weeks with relatives in Ellicott City.

The colored Methodist Episcopal camp meeting in progress at Sunderland's Park was largely attended Sunday last.

The Manse meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held this (Friday) evening at the residence of Mrs. Holtman.

Mrs. Roswell Martin and children of Ellicott City, who have been visiting at Clear Spring have returned home.

Miss Morehead, of Germantown, Pa., who has been the guest of the Misses Martin here, left for home Monday.

Mr. G. W. Hill, of Dayton, these week sold his farm, containing ninety acres, to Benjamin Hill, for $3,300.

Miss Cordelia Cartwright is spending the summer with friends near Hollifield, Howard county.

Miss A. D. Jones and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting at their old home near Clarksville.

Mr. Jackson Isaac spent several days of this week at Summit Grove Camp, near York, Pa.

Mr. Edwin Linthicum, of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days with his aunt here, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Shreeve.

Mr. George Haines, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Edna Wilson, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. Robert Thompson, of Baltimore, was among friends here during the week.

Mrs. Wesley Hillsinger and children, of Philadelphia, are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owings, of Columbia, are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Belle Robinson left Saturday for a visit to Miss N. Robinson, of Royal Oak, Md.

Mr. Gerhard Butke was down for several days from a severe attack of indigestion.

The Mentzel paper mill at Sucker Branch commenced full operations this week.

Miss Rosa Wall, of Clarksville, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas McClelland, of this city.

Mr. Robert Gordon, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Rev. Hall Harrison.

Miss Lulu Wilkinson, of Denton, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Barry, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mrs. James.

Miss Parkman, of Elizabeth, N. J., is the guest of the Misses Tyson here.

We hear of wells in the vicinity running dry.

Caught at Last.

Hoods Mill, August 2.—Joseph Chipley who has been hiding from the officers of the law for the past two years, charged with having robbed the store at Ijamsville two years since, was captured Tuesday near Hood Mill by officers from Frederick. Chipley was taken to Frederick and lodged in jail to await a hearing. On his person when arrested was found a 44-calibre revolver.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

GLENWOOD GLEANINGS.

Glenwood, August 3.—The musical and Literary entertainment held in the Grove at Glenwood Institute on Saturday, July 29th, was quite a success, both socially and financially. Altogether about twenty-seven dollars were realized. There is some talk of repeating it soon.

The Game of Ball between the Unity and Glenwood Clubs at Unity last Friday resulted in favor of the Unity by a score of 4 to 7. The same clubs will play at Glenwood, this Saturday August, 5th.

The dance held at Grange Hall Tuesday night, was well attended and much enjoyed by those present Prof. Frank Votta and Brother furnished the music. Among those present were Mrs. Edwin Warfield, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Gus Warfield, Mrs. Dr. Riggs, Mrs. Wm. Stinson, Mrs. Wm. Mathews, Jr. Mrs. Chas. Banks, Mrs. Sam Banks, Misses Mathews, Linthicum, Clark, Cauliflower, Mackall, Griffith, Frick, Dorsey, Kneass, Nelson, Jones and others; Messrs Mathews, Stewart, Wolfe, Gaither, Warfield, Hammond, Sutton, Carter, Dorsey, Dr. Harban, Riggs, Strain, Janney, Owings, Williard and others.

Quite a number from here are tenting at Mt. Airy during Camp, among whom are Miss Ellie Hammond Mrs. Wm Dorsey and family, Mrs. Mary Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hobbs, Mrs. A. D. Mathews and family.

ALBERTON ITEMS.

Alberton, August 2.—The death of Frank Stoneburner, aged 14, son of Charles Stoneburner, occurred July 30th 1890, Mr. Stoneburner had been sick with dysentery, and Sunday it terminated fatally. The body was taken to Mt. Jackson, Va., for burial.

A great many other cases of dysentery have been reported from Guilfrod avenue. The sanitary condition of the village is very high, and after the proprietors lay the sewers they have in view this village will be noted for its health. Guilford avenue has recently been built, and as it was submerged by the May flood there may be some noxious exhalations of the soil. A free use of disinfectants would alleviate this menace to health.

Mr. Silas Pomeroy, who moved to Alberton in May last, died Thursday at this place after an attack of hiccoughs of seven days' duration. His former home was in Warren county, Va. He had long suffered from an obscure stomach trouble, which in his last illness developed signs of gastric cancer. The case baffled the best medical skill and has been much discussed. He leaves a widow and ten children.

WEST FRIENDSHIP.

West Friendship, August, 1.—Yesterday, Monday afternoon, the black smith shop and stable of Mr. Godfrey Ruff near McKendree M. E. Church, was burned to the ground with their contents—no insurance. Fire is supposed to have originated from the smith flue, which was below the roof. The loss is supposed to be about $150. The accident will fall heavily on Mr. R., and he has much sympathy in the neighborhood.

Miss Sadie Ridgely recently returned from Chicago after a prolonged visit to the Columbian fair. She went in company of Mrs. D. H. Carroll of Baltimore.

Miss Ridgely speaks in enthusiastic terms of her good time and the great fair. The party spent some time with the family of the famous Chaplain McCabe.

LAUREL AND VICINITY.

Laurel, August 2.—The Keeley Institute officials have made extensive preparations for the formal opening of "The Leslie," their handsome headquarters here, on Thursday next. The new building is a large structure of imposing architecture, containing forty-four rooms, well lighted by electricity and supplied with all modern conveniences.

The report of the free mail delivery service at the Laurel postoffice during July is as follows: Registered letters delivered, 75; letters delivered, 4,698; postal cards delivered, 814; second, third and fourth-class matter delivered, 3,194; local letters collected, 789; local postal cards collected, 34; mail letters collected, 1,416; mail postal cards collected, 234; second, third and fourth-class matter collected, 23.

Rev. John R. Fizer, of Clifton Forge, Va., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, of this city.

CLARKSVILLE ITEMS.

Clarksville, Aug 2.—The S. School of Columbia Mission M. P. Church gave an entertainment at Linthicum Chapel on Sunday evening in behalf of general church interest. The church was filled with an appreciative audience, and every one was more than pleased with the well known program. The welcome address, by Mr. Louis Clark, was an original composition. It was well delivered and contained a depth of thought unlooked for in one of his years. Miss Maude Dorsey's recitation was a marked feature of the occasion and elicited wide applause. Miss S. Linthicum presided, at the organ and to her and her sisters' Misses Annie and Lizzie, can be attributed in a great measure the success of the entertainment. We wish we had the time and space in the columns of your valuable journal to especially mention all who took part. Suffice it to say that the entire school deserve great credit, and acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of all present. The pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Floyd, is indefatigable in his efforts to develop his charge, and Howard Circuit is certainly advancing under his administration.

A grand tournament and picnic will be held at this place on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8th and 9th next, commencing at 10 o'clock each day. The festivities of the first day will begin with a tournament, and those of the second day with a base ball game between the Highland and Unity nines At the tournament professional riders from this and several neighboring counties will contest for the honors and prizes.

Nine hundred and twenty bushels was one day's work of Greenbury Johnson's threshing machine, which in the time was moved and set up between the crops threshed. Mr. Johnson is a hustler in the business and has a plendid machine.

Mr. E. L. Crist, who has the Richland farm of Mr. Joshua W. Dorsey, has probably the best hay crop in the county, from twenty acres having saved in fine condition thirty tons of prime timothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb H. Johnson and child, of Granite, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wall, of this village.

Mrs. Samuel S. Cashell is very sick at her home here.

Master Edgar Clarke, of Ellicott City, is visiting his grandparents, Rev. Mr and Mrs. William Floyd.

Mrs. Oliver Ridgely, of the village after spending a month with her son, Mr. Charles Ridgley, of Plane No. 4, returned home Sunday.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES

Preaching at Emory M. E. Church Sunday at 11 A. M. by the pastor, at which time the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Epworth League at 8 P. M. Also preaching at Bethany at 3 and Oella at 8 P. M.

The members of the Fire Company are requested to attend the regular meeting of the company at the Truck House Monday, August 7, at 8 P. M. Important business and election of officers.

F. Heine, Sec.
O. H. Mercer, Prest. 29-2t

OELLA ITEMS.

Oella, August 3.—Oella Lodge, I. O. G. T., which was reported to be in such a flourishing condition last winter seems now to be almost a forgotten society. The membership and attendance have so diminished that regular meetings are not held The institution is a good one and needs encouragement. The interest which has long since abated should be revived as it has plenty of field in which to operate.

The water supply of the Catonsville Water Company just above the Oella dam is so scarce of late that water has been frequently pumped from the Patapsco just below the dam. It was at first thought that the branch just above the dam would be ample but the present long drought has disproved this. A rumor was in circulation that the company intended to tap the Patuxent river, near Clarksville, and thus furnish Ellicott City with water.

Misses Celia Ells and Blanche Trueheart are spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Katie Powers, of Baltimore, spent three days last week with friends on Westchester Avenue.

Mr. John Tice, of Woodberry, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tracy, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Oella and Alberton.

Miss May Lowe left Tuesday for Damascus, Montgomery county, where she will spend a vacation with Mrs. Carrie Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lauman and Mr. Hill, of Baltimore, were with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Edward Heartlove and Miss Emma Heartlove, of Baltimore, were the guests of friends here recently.

Mr. George Bouer is at Fulton.

On Monday at 10 A. M. Raymond, infant son of William Mason was interred at Oella Cemetery, Rev. D. M. Browning officiating.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

Fulton, August 3.—A few years ago it was for no unusual occurrence in the lumber regions of Wisconsin and Michigan for a country storekeeper to receive orders for groceries, &c., written upon shingles, soiled collars, cuffs, delapidated bosoms of boiled shirts, or other parts of the same, but it remained for a resident of the Fifth district of this county to improve upon the above methods in a more economical form by sending recently to a merchant of Fulton an order for goods neatly written on an egg, thus making the fruit of the hen serve a double purpose as stationery and legal tender combined in one commodity to represent and pay for the desired merchandise.

Among the rare performances sometimes reported as having taken place is that of a Howard county milch cow, reported by the owner. The cow in question has a calf just nine days old, and the owner claims for her, in the same space of time, a yield of fourteen pounds of butter in addition to allowing a healthy well-developed calf all the lacteal fluid it will consume direct from its mother, only using what milk the calf leaves after each meal for the process of butter making: as remarkable a cow and as rare a performance as is often experienced in the general run of dairy matters.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, a prominent trucker residing near Washington, died on Tuesday, July 18th, aged 93 years. He leaves a large number of relatives. His family connections in Howard county are quite extensive. Mrs. Henry McCrossin, of Highland, is a daughter of the deceased.

Among the recent visitors at Highland were Mr. J. A. Brown, of Laurel; Miss Lizzie Shaw, of Montgomery county; Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Brown, of Guilford; and the following from Fulton: Mrs. Robert Alcorn, Mrs. Wm. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bell, Mrs. W. Browning, Mr. Fillmore Brown, Mrs. E. C. Ossman and Mrs. Wm. Blowers.

The threshing of the wheat crop has begun in earnest in this vicinity. Average yields are reported from 16 to 29 bushels per acre.

Miss Estella Nichols, of Linden, and Miss Lottie Scaggs, of Highland, were the guests of Mrs. R. C. Pindel last week. F. L. O.

Building and Loan Association Branch

An effort will be made to establish a branch of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association in Ellicott City. This association has assests of over half a million dollars, and includes among its stockholders some of the most prominent citizens of the State including Judge I. Thomas Jones, Hon. Alonzo Miles, of Cambridge; Hon. Edwin J. Farber, Dr. G. H. Rohe, superintendent of Maryland Hospital for the insane; State's Attorney Frank Duncan, of Baltimore county; Mayor D. S. Blackiston, of Cumberland; Gen. Joseph B. Seth, Hon. H. W. Talbott, of Rockville; Judge Offutt, of Granite; Richard Hanley, cashier of the Northern Central Railway; Land Commissioner Philip D. Laird, D. T. W. Linthicum, Hon. E. Stanley Toadvin, of Salisbury; H. D. Mehring, President of Taneytown Saving's Banks; Judge Richard B. Chew, Judge J. Upshur Dennis, of the Supreme Court of Baltimore City; Henry Gannett, chief Topographer of the U. S.; Walter Stuart, cashier of the Farmers' National Bank, of Carlisle, Pa.; and Robert Rennert, proprietor of Rennert's Hotel. Hon. Edwin Warfield, president of the Fidelty and Deposit Co., was chairman of the auditing committee of the last annual meeting of the association. Two branches have been established in this county, one at Elkridge, and one at Savage. A large amount of money has already been loaned on Howard county property, and the intention of the association is to be an important factor in the development of this city.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th, day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Leave.	a.m.	Rate.	Leave	a.m.	Rate
Mt. Airy...	5 30	$1 00	Henryton....	6 21	$1 00
Waterst'e.	5 38	1 30	Marriottav'e.	6 24	95
Woodbine.	5 46	1 25	Woodstock...	6 33	95
Morgan's..	5 49	1 20	Alberton.....	6 46	80
Hood's Mill	5 55	1 15	Ellicott City.	7 02	75
Gaither's..	6 04	1 15	Ilchester.....	7 09	70
Sykesville.	6 21	1 10	Relay. . .	7 24	60

In addition to the above train tickets have been placed on sale at Ellicott City and intermediate stations to Relay good on train leaving Ellicott City at 1.30 P. M. Sept. 15.

Gathered in and About Gaithers.

Gaithers August 3.—Mrs. Penn, of near Sykesville, has lost her only son, Emory. He was an epileptic and died in one of the paroxysms. Interment at Ebenezer Church. He was in the 26th year of his age.

Mr. Lloyd Brown, of Sykesville, has lost his infant son, aged five months. The interment was at Springfield.

Mrs. Charles Vancleaf, gave a lawn party to her friends last week. Among the many present were Mrs. Harry Neudecker and niece, Annie Alexander, of Baltimore; Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Ella Tremble, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Robert Day and daughter, Irene.

Mrs. Samuel Utz, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elias Hobbs.

Mrs. Eliza Crouse, of Baltimore, is visiting her relatives at Gaithers.

Miss Emma Cavey, of Ilchester, was here visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hobbs.

Master Schermerhorn, and Alexander Schermerhorn, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. T. W. Fisher.

Cracked a Bank.

At the home of Mr. James H. Gaither Sunday evening it was discovered that a child's bank belonging to Master Norman Gaither was missing. Suspecting a colored boy named Charles Boston, employed at the house, he was arrested and upon searching him all or nearly all of the money, amounting to about ten dollars was found in his possession. At the trial before Justice Wallenhorst he was found guilty and sent to jail for thirty days.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

The Primaries in Montgomery.—The Democratic primary elections in Montgomery county which were held Saturday under the Crawford county system, that is voters casting their ballots direct for the candidates, resulted as follows: Senate—Hattersly W. Talbott; House of Delegates—Elisha C. Etchison, William H. Lamar, Robert M. Mackall; County Commissioners—John O. Clarke, John H. Bogley, Richard T. Ray, James T. Trundle, Joseph T. White; Sheriff—Salathiel T. Mullican; Surveyor—Charles J. Maddox, Jr.

Mr. Talbott, our former citizen, led Mr. Wootton, his opponent for the Senate, by 500 votes. The total number of votes cast was about 3,500. In the canvass an attempt was made to make Mr. Gorman the issue but the result showed the utter futility of the attempt and would have gone better for the defeated had they given other features to the canvass.

Sharks Caught off Sparrow's Point.—Two mammoth man-eating sharks were caught recently by Alexander Williams, a Baltimore fisherman, off Sparrow's Point. Williams and a number of men in his employ had a 250-fathom seine out, when a tremendous haul was made upon it, and the seine was pulled in. The drag brought out the sharks, one of which measured over a eleven feet and the other seven feet four inches. The water was lashed to foam by the man-eaters, and it was with difficulty that they were landed. They were speedily despatched with axes, and were then taken to Frank Cutair's place at Ferry Bar, where they were the center of attraction Williams says that he has frequently caught sharks this close to Baltimore, but never of the man-eating variety. Ferryman Charles Durham, who took them over to Cutairs in his skiff, says they were the biggest sharks ever caught in these waters.

A Dangerous Habit.—Frederick Myerly, who is employed in the elevator of L. F. Miller & Sons, at Double Pipe Creek, Carroll county, has been in the habit of slipping the belting on the shafting while the machinery was in motion. He was frequently warned that the operation was attended with great danger. On Friday he attempted to place a belt on a large wheel, but his right hand was caught and in a moment his body was whirling through the air and the next instant was dashed to the floor. He was considerably bruised and his right arm badly broken near the wrist. He made a narrow escape from death, though his injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

A Wonderful Hen.—The Baltimore Sun of Monday is responsible for the following: "Mr. Michael Ward, of 810 Webster alley, has an artist hen whose works ought to be displayed under the head of sculptures at the World's Fair She laid an egg yesterday, upon the shell of which, in bas relief, was an arm and hand. The creases in the coat sleeve were natural, and the whole piece was well proportioned and looked as if carved. The day before, the hen produced an egg with a good representation of a man's face, and her owner is looking for further developments, being not certain that this intelligent bird will not bring forth a few statues and monuments with a continuation of her studies in modeling."

Feeding Wheat to Hogs.—A large number of farmers in the vicinity of Fostoria, Ohio, are feeding their wheat to hogs rather than sell it at the low prices now ruling. Hogs are quoted at from $5 to $7 a hundred, according to grade, and it is estimated that a bushel of wheat properly ground and prepared and fed with a little other feed to give variety will put from 15 to 20 pounds of flesh on a healthy hog. This being the case the farmer can easily realize a dollar a bushel for his wheat and save the trouble of hauling it to market. In one case just west of Fostoria a farmer turned 150 head of hogs into his wheat-field, not even taking the trouble to harvest it, and it is said the porkers are doing fine on their new provender.

An Expedition Hampered.—The mail steamer Windsor, from Labrador, reports that the Peary expedition, now on that coast, is seriously hampered in its work. The steamer Falcon left here July 15 and reached Battle Harbor on the 18th, after a very rough passage. The ship was somewhat damaged, the decks being swept, and Peary's donkeys perishing of cold and exposure. The Falcon was forced to remain two days there to repair the damages and to endeavor to get the donkeys in a good condition again, but without avail. Lieutenant Peary tried to buy dogs there, but none were available.

Anne Arundel Melons.—The first carload of cantaloups from Winchester Station, Anne Arundel county, on the Short Line Railroad, was shipped Tuesday. The car contained 7,000 and was loaded in less than two hours. The cargo was consigned to Pittsburg, Pa.

Two Hundred Horses which had lost their occupation by the expansion of rapid transit in Baltimore were sold at auction Wednesday by the Baltimore Traction Company. The prices ranged from $20 to $102.50.

George Joseph, colored, was cut in two near Contee station, on the Washington Branch of the B. and O. railroad, Tuesday night last by an express train which left Washington at 8 o'clock. He was an employe at the furnace near Contee.

Milliard Clopper, a resident of Rohersville, Washington county, aged 45 years, died Sunday last in three hours of what the physicians at first took to be acute cholera morbus, but feared afterwards that it might have been cholera. The community was much excited over the occurrence.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland College at Westminster, is among the visitors at the World's Fair this week.

The Corn Crop in Frederick county I believed to be practically ruined by the drouth.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to The Times for subscription should remit as promptly as possible. tf

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