

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

A CONDUCTOR HELD UP. During Robbers Operating in the Vicinity of Elliptic City. A German named Frederick Snyder called on Chief of Police James E. Vansant...

Mr. Charles C. Branch, son of Rev. J. D. Branch, of Elliptic, after an absence of two years in California returned home Wednesday. Mr. Branch was one of the managers of an extensive fire...

Miss Lou Swiger, of Newville, Pa.; Miss Anna Hill, of Howard county; Miss Helen Seward, of Springfield Institute...

There will be a meeting of Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, on Monday night next, at 8 o'clock, in the Truck House. Full attendance requested.

Mr. Hugh T. Harrison, of the Second ward of Baltimore, will leave next week for Newport, R. I., where he will engage in business.

Ex-Sheriff G. Washington Carr, of the Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore, visited his home at Clarksville during the past week.

Mr. G. C. Drawbaugh, of the Washington National Building and Loan Association, has been spending some time in Elliptic City.

Mrs. Martin Watson, widow of the late Judge Martin H. Watson, is lying seriously ill at her home near Dayton, this county.

State Attorney Joseph D. McGuire recently left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Rose and Fannie Linthicum of Foxbury Mills, this county, were the guests of friends in Baltimore the past week.

Mrs. Benjamin Morrison, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Kinsey, at Elliptic City.

Miss Daisy Dixon, of Oakland Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Michael, on Columbia avenue, here, where she and her family are spending the winter.

Messrs. William and Frank Brennan, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. Martin H. Watson here, on Monday.

Mrs. Frank A. Podlicic, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home at Sykesville.

Mr. Charles Snyder and Miss Lillie, of Mt. Washington, are the guests of the Misses Holman at this place.

Messrs. John Huff and Charles Kraft, of Baltimore, have been the guests of friends here the past week.

Miss Susie Jones, teacher of the Roxbury public school, is the guest of friends at Elliptic City.

Mrs. Emma Blake and children, have returned to Baltimore from a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mrs. H. T. Hobbs, has returned to her home near Triadelphia, from a visit to friends at this place.

Mr. George Haines, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Mr. Gerhard Butke here.

Ex-Sheriff William G. Owings, was among the visitors to Elliptic City the past week.

Mr. John Tarlow, of Annapolis, was the guest of friends here during the past week.

Miss Margie Clarke, of Elliptic City, spent the week with friends in Baltimore.

Prof. T. M. A. Sipe, of Alpha, was the guest this week of friends at Elliptic City.

Miss Edith Mercher, of Glyndon, Baltimore county, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Pauline La Porte, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Blanche Trueheart here during the past week.

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SKESVILLE NEWS.

SKESVILLE, Nov. 29.—Mr. J. W. Steele lost a valuable horse last Thursday morning from a stable here.

Rev. P. P. Flournoy preached at Springfield Church on last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas returned from Baltimore last Friday after three weeks visit.

Mr. A. A. Fortman has been admitted to membership in Springfield Orchestra, Messrs. J. R. Weer having resigned.

Our merchants are preparing for Christmas, having laid in good stocks of such goods as will attract and meet their patron demands for that occasion.

Mr. John Harris, our popular harness maker, has received the finest display of robes, blankets and other home furnishings ever offered in this town.

Mrs. Fannie Wittercamp, wife of Mr. John Wittercamp, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Heebick, died at the home of her parents near Harrisonville, Baltimore county, on Saturday last, of consumption, in the twentieth year of her age.

Interment in cemetery adjoining the church. Funeral director Lucas of this town had charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Weaver of Baltimore were the guests of their son, Dr. Wm. E. Lucas on Sunday last.

Miss Leticia Weaver, of Plane No. 4, is now assisting Mrs. J. W. Pirovec, of this city.

Miss Letitia Weaver, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James R. Weer.

Minister performance at Howard Hall, on Tuesday night was well attended and quite a handsome sum realized. Proceeds for the benefit of the Library.

Howard Hall in Skesville was turned into a lean-man's sanitarium on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week.

That is if there be any truth in the proverb "laugh and grow fat." The occasion was an amateur minstrel performance given at the hall, assisted as it was, by a bright young representative from the land of Kanucks.

The moving cause for the risible disturbance was the condition of the Skesville Library Association, which has not been exempt from the prevailing financial depression.

This association, for the nominal sum of seventy-five cents a year per member, supplies the public with such leading papers as Harper's Magazine, Century, North American Review, Cosmopolitan, Review of Reviews, Quoting, Lippincott's, and Harper's Weekly, with a library of some of the best standard volumes, besides paying the rent of a library room in the heart of the village.

Like the gem in the chanted chest of the Arabian Nights, the wonder is how much can be packed from so little. Yet it does; and it was for the purpose of speeding the good work so far successfully performed, that the members of the association, under the kind guidance of their aid.

The attendance was a full one and embraced the country, extending from Poplar Hill to the west, to the east, to the north and south, and to the south of Freedom in Carroll. It can truly be said that the audience was not only amused and entertained but also surprised.

Any one present who has had experience in professional minstrel exhibitions, will endorse the assertion that for originality of wit, keenness of repartee, pungent and well chosen lyrics, few surpass and many are inferior to this one.

Amateur performances are, as a rule, treated with good humored tolerance by the audience, and with a certain indulgent and indulgent indulgence by those personally interested, as the hissing "recitation" of a three-act play might be. Such need not be the case in this instance.

The program included some of the latest comic songs and sweet plaintive melodies of Stephen Foster, retold of happy days in Dixie in the old times "he de wail," regular Ethiopian specialties, jig dances, with music by the Skesville orchestra, and a grand finale.

The following resolutions have been unanimously adopted by the Library Association:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered all the gentlemen who kindly gave their services, musical or otherwise, in the brilliantly successful minstrel entertainment for the benefit of this Library.

Resolved, That we fully appreciate the unflagging energy and zeal of the general management, who have conducted to a successful termination.

Resolved, That a copy hereof be sent to the Elliptic City Times with a request for the publication of the same.

THE J. O. U. A. M. Observe the Day with Hospitable Friends—Narrow escape from a boat.

ALBERTON, November 30.—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics, composed of members of councils from Baltimore city and Baltimore and Howard counties, held a celebration and flag-raising at Alberton, Howard county, Thursday.

CAUSE.

YOUR TRIP FREE. We refund cost of your round fare on every party of 10 or more.

OEHM'S ACME HALL. Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Suits and Overcoats. Your pick of some 2,000 Suits and Overcoats, were \$18 and \$20, now \$14.50.

BOYS' CLOTHING. Some 500 choice Knee Pants Suits, worth \$5 and \$6, now \$3.50.

OEHM'S ACME HALL, BALTIMORE AND CHARLES STS. BALTIMORE, MD.

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following transfers of real estate for November have been recorded at the Clerk's office.

MRS. MARY A. FLOWER. Mother of Sheriff Gilbert E. Flower, of Howard county, died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Benjamin F. Shipley.

MRS. SHIPLEY. Wife of Mr. Richard V. Shipley, a well-known resident of the Third district of Howard county, died at her home.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES. Forty-hour Devotion will be introduced at St. Mary's, Carroll's Manor, next Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN HOWARD. Marriage license were issued from the clerk's office during the month of November as follows:

LAURENCE BAILLIERE and GEORGEANNA M. GAITHER, Alfred Fuller and Mollie (John) Gaither, colored; William D. Dancy, Jr. and Catherine H. Healdy, William D. Dancy, Jr. and Catherine H. Healdy, colored; Arthur F. Nicholson and Lottie R. Seeger, colored; William Dancy and Ella Fuller, colored; Washington C. Hagan and Mary V. McKenzie.

FACTS FROM FULTON. FULTON, Nov. 28.—Mr. Herman Wagner, one of the pioneer farmers of this vicinity, departed from this life on Wednesday evening the 22nd inst.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF Scribner's Magazine contains five short stories of unusual beauty in sentiment, especially chosen for their appropriateness to the Christmas season.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.

THE SUN. The American Constitution, the American Idea, the American Spirit.

THE SUNDAY SUN. is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats. Your prices are yours. A drop! Prices never received such rough treatment before.

Men's Suits and Overcoats. Your pick of some 2,000 Suits and Overcoats, were \$18 and \$20, now \$14.50.

Boys' Clothing. Some 500 choice Knee Pants Suits, worth \$5 and \$6, now \$3.50.

OEHM'S ACME HALL, BALTIMORE AND CHARLES STS. BALTIMORE, MD.

HENRY TIEMANN, 5724 North Gay Street. Breeder and Importer of CANARY BIRDS, PIGEONS, GOLD FISII, ETC.

E. G. DAVIDSON, 1058 W. BALTIMORE ST. Sanitary Plumbing a Specialty.

J. REYNOLDS & BRO. 217 S. EUTAW ST., BALTIMORE. Dealers in FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

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