

A STORY OF THE WAR.

THE RECOLLECTIONS OF ONE WHO WAS IN IT.

Dr. J. W. Hebb, of Howard county, tells a representative of "The Times" what he remembers of the late unpleasantness...

The history of but few men, if any, who tried their fortunes in the memorable struggle between the North and South...

"Some time in July, 1862, I proceeded to the following statement regarding my experiences during that exciting period...

"I remained there a few days, during which I had the pleasure of meeting and consulting a number of Southern sympathizers...

"I took passage on a steamer plying between the Patuxent river and Baltimore for the latter city on the morning of the 14th...

"I went directly to the General Wayne Inn, where I registered on a fictitious name, stating that I belonged to the 1st Maryland Infantry...

"During the afternoon of the 17th I made two more successful trips of a similar character across the line."

"After spending some time performing surgical duties in the hospital, I was ordered to visit Maryland in company with a number of my comrades...

"On the second day after our arrival, however, a very trying episode remains to be told. It was during my stay in Howard county that I met the lady who subsequently became my wife...

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Ellricke Academy, on the Frederick turnpike, a short distance west of Ellricke City, owned by Senator John Mackintosh...

Rev. W. J. Thompson, of Kensington, Md., Church, Montgomery county, who is well known here, has received a call to a church at Worcester, Mass.

The machinery of the electric light plant is in as good a condition as skill and money can make it, and the cost of the plant will amount to about \$2,500.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church here, on the 15th inst., was held on the subject of the proposed improvements to the church.

Mr. Wm. P. Gorsuch, Jr., of Sykesville, has been reappointed Justice of the Peace for the 1st district of this county...

Miss Mattie Grimes, of Ivory, this county, spent a few days with relatives in this county, spent a few days with relatives in this county...

Miss Mary McCulley, of this place, spent Sunday with relatives in Baltimore, spent some time this week with relatives here...

Miss Carrie Myers, of Albemarle, spent the past few days with relatives in this county, spent some time this week with relatives here...

On Saturday morning last at an early hour our citizens were rudely awakened by the ringing of the church bells...

Theodore Roebuck, a native of Saxony, Germany, who has been in the employ of an Angler, baker, in Elllicott City, last week received a letter from his brother bringing the news of the death of relatives in Germany...

Washington's Birthday Celebration. Howard Council No. 46, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Elllicott City, will hold a patriotic public meeting at the Assembly Room on the night of Washington's Birthday...

The School Board in special session Thursday passed resolutions for the winter term as follows: White \$3,000; colored \$2,000; total \$5,000.

"Grin like a Cheshire Cat." "Well, you didn't ever hear of a grin Cheshire cat? Why, you see, a man down in Cheshire had a cat which grinned and grinned until there was nothing left of the cat but the grin..."

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FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, Feb. 11.—An interesting and entertaining lecture on "The History of the Church, between Fulton and Highland, on Thursday, 22nd inst., at 7 P. M., by H. Wirt Strickler, an eminent prosecuting attorney, of Creede, Colorado."

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold their meeting for the present month at the residence of Mrs. Henry Sengert, corner of the lot Wednesday of the month at 2 P. M.

A mad dog is loose at Fulton, (credit or blame) he is reported to have been seen by several persons to have been bitten at least one dog if not more. We haven't heard of his biting any person since he was reported to be loose.

Several gentlemen representing themselves as railroad men were in this vicinity lately taking in the lay of the land. We are not sure if they are railroad men or not, but in the general opinion of the people here they are not.

Among those visiting lately were: Misses Sophia Moore, Ella Ide, Sarah Moore, Annie Groves, Annie D. Moore, the Misses Jager, Estelle, Jennie, and Mrs. Haines, H. H. Timmerman, Jesse Marlow, Charles Sheekels, H. H. McCrossin, John Murphy of G. Dr. W. L. Cisset, C. L. Richardson.

GLEWCOVE, Feb. 12.—The Presbyterian Mite Society met at the appointed time at Mr. Sam Waters' with quite a good turn out of the members. The basket sale meeting was very successful and the program was as follows: Recitation, by Master Somerset Waters; "An Irishman's Sermon," by Miss Flossie Waters...

LONG CORNER, Feb. 11.—Mr. Ernest Smith, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia is better. Mrs. Brown and Gaver, were the attending physicians. Miss Amanda Beers, who has been quite sick with grippe is recovering.

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DOWN BY THE SEVERN.

As an assessment or other of high urgency when it is obtained how much time the General Assembly has for minding other people's business.

The Senate resolutions endorsing the Wilson bill came up in the House Wednesday. The resolutions did not get through the Senate without such amendments as to make them meaningless.

The biggest sensation at Annapolis last week was the snarl into which the Hayes assessment bill was steered. As the House passed the bill, the Senate was held in abeyance over the amendment of Senator Newman, of Frederick county, providing for the taxation of mortgages.

Senator Rogers' amendment to the mortgage tax bill, which has already given evidence, he will not dishonor in the session of the General Assembly.

In addition to presenting the side of sound taxation in a more forcible and eloquent manner, Senator Rogers displayed to excellent advantage his well-known quickness of repartee.

Senator Rogers replied that there was no covenant in them to pay the taxes, but that the mortgagee had a right to foreclose on the property.

The sensation caused by the mortgage tax bill to the Hayes bill is undated this week. The question of mortgage taxation had been made the subject of another bill, but the Senate had seen fit to complicate assessment with it.

The charge continues to be made that the proposition to tax mortgages is not in the nature of a tax, but is an assessment, and that it is an attempt to give the enemies of any assessment additional reasons to oppose the bill.

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