THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

WHY THE BOARD IS INDICTED.

The Transactions Upon Which the State Bases Its Charges—Republicans Making Capital of the Matter.

Inquiries made of school authorities and others in connection with the school board investigation develop the following facts.

President Dobbin, it seems, incurred $74 traveling expenses while inspecting school property with a view to determining to what extent demands for new buildings and improvements, from all parts of the county, could be complied with. For receiving the sum named Mr. Dobbin is indicted.

Commissioner Hebb, who is a practicing physician, was authorized by the school board to visit all the schools in the county, during the threatened smallpox epidemic last winter, to see that the law was enforced and vaccinate all children requiring his services. The law had not been enforced for a number of years and it was estimated that half the 2,500 children of the county had not been vaccinated. A peremptory enforcement of the law without some special action by the board would have closed the schools and subjected teachers and trustees to heavy fines. The board thought it in the interests of public education to have the work of vaccination done at once under its own supervision, thus keeping the schools open and shielding teachers and trustees from fine or possible imprisonment. Dr. Hebb expended about $100 for vaccine virus, and was paid $500 more for services as a physician, about 40 cents for each child vaccinated, or 20 cents per capita if account is taken of children examined. Receiving compensation for this work has caused Dr. Hebb's indictment.

Messrs. Dobbin, Hebb and Hill are indicted for incurring $150 expenses while attending the National Educational Association's meeting in Richmond, Va., for one week last winter, at the instance of the State Board of Education.

One indictment against Ex-Treasurer J. E. Hill for negligence seems to be mainly for an absence of eight days from his office. Another charges him with embezzling $450. It seems, however, that when Mr. Hill resigned he accounted for every cent of public money that had ever come into his hands, and turned over the balance, a sum exceeding $2,560. That Mr. Hill should have checked out money in excess of his salary is explained on the ground that his deposits of public funds and private money were kept together for convenience, and he states that at any and all times he could have turned over the balance due of school funds. Neither the law nor the school board compelled him to deposit with any particular bank, or to deposit at all, hence he felt that it was only incumbent upon him to have any school money in his possession always available.

Attention has been directed to the fact that all along Republicans have been trying to make political capital for use in the present campaign out of the school board investigation. The investigating committee was composed of Messrs. George D. Day, Owen H. Mercier, Louis N. Getz, Jacob Werner and James Marlow. Mr. Day is the well-known county Republican leader, who was an Indian agent under President Harrison. Messrs. Mercier and Getz are two of Day's trusted local lieutenants. These three made a majority of the committee. Certain professing but dissatisfied Democrats have encouraged and abetted the Republicans in their efforts, being quite willing to subordinate Democratic supremacy and the cause of tariff reform to personal ends. It is pointed out that this inference is irresistible from the fact that Mr. Hill has occasioned the county no loss of money. From no quarter has it been insinuated that his settlement with his successor was not in full. So that the object in subjecting the county to the expense of prosecuting Mr. Hill would appear to be something other than replacing money in the county treasury.

It is estimated that the four weeks' session of the grand jury alone will increase the county tax rate by several cents next year.

A noteworthy feature of the recent grand jury's sitting was the rapidity with which knowledge of what was done in its supposed secret sessions spread about the streets of Ellicott City. Private individuals are said in some instances to have known what the grand jury had done before the officers of the law. It is rumored that a future grand inquest will be asked to inquire into the department of one or two members of the four-weeks' grand jury.

A CLUB MEETING.

Hon. John G. Rogers Interests an Audience with a Telling Speech.

The regular meeting of the Tariff Reform Club of Ellicott City, at their headquarters, East Main street, Monday night last, was largely attended.

Hon. John G. Rogers was present and for about an hour held the attention of his audience in one of the best prepared spreeches that has been delivered in Ellicott for some time past. Without notes he presented an array of facts and figures with reference to the American workingmen, startling to every thinking man. He demonstrated beyond a doubt that the American workingman was receiving less pay, all things considered, than the English workingman; that the McKinley bill had done more to oppress the poor man and the consumers generally than all the other influences combined. Mr. Rogers expressed himself as unqualifiedly in favor of tariff reform, or any other measure intended for the relief and prosperity of the people at large. The speech brought out a large amount of applause and every telling hit was quickly noted by his auditors.

The meetings of the club are held every Monday night during which able speakers will be present to discuss the questions at issue. Democrats and others throughout the county are invited to attend.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

There was quite an exciting experience with a mad dog near Florence, this county, Saturday last. The dog, which belonged to Mr. William T. Dorsey, became suddenly affected, it is supposed, with rabies, and started off. It first bit a dog and two cats, after which it passed on, biting the dogs on the neighboring farms, until it reached the home of Mr. Robert Warfield, where it attacked his little daughter. It soon showed up at the residence of Mr. James Baxley, where it attacked a child of Mr. Joseph Shipley, biting him severely about the face, arms, neck and body. The beast next appeared at the residence of Mr. Evan A. Jones, where it pounced upon his little grand-daughter and tore an ugly gash in one of her arms. It was followed by several persons with shotguns and finally dispatched, after it had traversed several miles of country. The wounds of the bitten children were cauterized by Dr. Milton W. Warfield, of Lisbon. The children are being carefully watched for symptoms of the disease, and the proprietors of the New York Pasteur Institute have been communicated with regarding the injuries.

Every mother should know that croup can be prevented. The first symptom of true croup is hoarseness. This is followed by a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cough has developed it will prevent the attack. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by

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Local and Miscellaneous

Asbury P. Hobbs, Robert S. Maxwell and Frank D. Brown were appointed by the county commissioners as examiners to locate a new public road leading from the Frederick pike, near Pine Orchard, in the Second district, through Carroll's Manor to the old Rolling road, in the Fifth district. James Crook was appointed constable in the First district for the ensuing year.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel K. George, whose death occurred at her country home, near Columbia, this county, on Thursday, the 27th ult., took place from St. John's P. E. Church, near here, at half-past two o'clock Saturday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Hall Harrison, of that church. The interment was made in St. John's Cemetery, this county.

THE TIMES is in receipt of a quantity of sweet potatoes raised by Mr. J. W. Streaker on his farm near Alberton. From 1200 planting he raised 44 bushels. They are large and finely flavored and there seems to be no reason why sweet potato raising should not develop into an industry among the farmers in this section.

Minks are reported to be waging a wholesale war on the farmers' chickens, in the vicinity of Jonestown, Second district of this county. The hennery of Mr. N. E. Jones, near that place, was entered on Friday night of last week and forty chickens killed by the destructive beasts.

Oscar Bailey, colored, and formerly an attache of the Patapsco Heights Hotel, while under the influence of liquor Tuesday fell down a flight of steps near the B. and O. station. He was picked up in a totally insensible condition and taken to Warden Lilly's castle where he recovered consciousness during the night.

The members of the Howard County Democratic Executive Committee for the several districts met Tuesday to map out the local campaign work. It was decided to hold several public meetings in different sections of the county, with a mass-meeting at Ellicott City on the Saturday previous to the election.

Mr. A. J. Monaghan for five years on Eutaw Street, Baltimore, has removed across the street to his new place 217 South Eutaw Street. He will be pleased to see all of his old friends and many new ones. He has in stock a full line of the best brands of wines, brandies cigar, &c. Give him a call.

Mr. Richard H. Dorsey, of Glenwood, is in possession of a pair of silver spurs, used by his grandfathers Colonel Richard Dorsey, in the revolution. Mr. Dorsey thinks of finally depositing them in some musuem where other revolutionary relics are kept.

Dont forget the grand fair next week at Alphonsus' Church Lyceum, Woodstock, beginning Tuesday evening to continue for one week, Sunday excepted. Dancing Friday evening. Music by Prof. Iula's band. The ladies have charge.

The rafters of the new Presbyterian church here have been raised and the architectural proportions of the building have become visible. Sheeting and slating the roof it is thought will be started next week.

By the falling of a heavy derrick at Weber & Co's. quarries Saturday, several men narrowly escaped being killed. The timbers came down with crash falling all around the men. They were lifting a large stone at the time.

A considerable portion of the wheat raised in Howard county is being fed to the hogs and horses. It is not well to feed it alone to hogs as it is liable to make them sick, is the experience of one farmer.

Mr. George B. Whittaker, of Cheshire, England, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. John G. Bretherton, at St. John's. Mr. W. is fresh from English sod and thinks things look new here compared with his native country.

The novelty of a train load of plug tobacco passing east through Ellicott City occurred on Monday. The consignment amounted to 349 tons, conveyed by 17 cars.

Jim Trail, believed to be the oldest and most persistent tramp in the state of Maryland, passed through Ellicott City Thursday of this week. Jim struck the trail about 50 years ago.

Trains were delayed Sunday morning by the breaking of a driving wheel of a westbound freight engine, near Gray's water station, on the Baltimore and Ohio main line.

There will be a meeting of Democrats this (Saturday) evening at Glenelg for the purpose of forming a Rogers and Wells club. A full attendance is requested.

The Howard county election supervisors Tuesday made appointments of judges and clerks of the election for the several districts. See notice elsewhere.

Colonel and Mrs. H. Ashton Ramsay have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending the summer at Patapsco Heights, this city.

The Emory Mite Society held and interesting meeting at Mrs. E. A. Talbott's Tuesday evening. After the program refreshments were served.

Chairman J. D. McGuire has called a meeting of the district executive committees, to be held on the 9th See notice elsewhere.

Mrs. Charity Grimes and Mrs. Mollie Selby, of Ivory, this county, were visiting Mrs. Thaddeus Grimes, of this place, on Tuesday.

The sale of Mr. Charles Vernay, advertised in The Democrat, to take place on the 9th inst., has been indefinitely postponed.

The grand jury for the present term of court was in session twenty-two days. The total expense incurred is $1,151 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Hunt, arrived home Thursday after a two weeks' sojeurn at the sea shore.

A Third district Republican severely criticises the work of the late Grand Jury this week in The Progress.

Mrs. Charles F. Montague has returned to her home, near Ilchester, after an extended visit to Virginia.

Don't forget the ball of the Fidelity Lodge, in the New Assembly Room, October 17.

The Cable Clothing Company's store will be closed Wednesday on account of holiday.

Abe Cohen's store will be closed on Wednesday next, 10th inst., on account of holiday.

An infant child of Mr. Frank Cugle, of Ilchester, was buried Wednesday.

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SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, Oct. 3.—Miss Schultz gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea last Tuesday to a number of ladies in honor of her friend Miss Ireland, of Baltimore. She was assisted by Mrs. Louis P. Schultz and Mrs. Jas. D. Thomas. Tea and conversation flowed freely and so agreeably that the autumn twilight was fast departing before the last guest had wished her hostess good evening. Some of those present were: the Misses Brooks, Misses Heffenger, Misses Dorsey, Miss Donovan, of Woodstock; Miss Norris, Mrs Dr. Sprecher, Mrs. Wm. Beach, of New Jersey; Misses Bennet, Miss Fisher, Miss Turner, of Charlestown, W. Va; Mrs. Wade H. D. Warfield, Miss Hewitt, Mrs. Adela Moorhead, Dr. Wm. F. Lucas, Miss Margaretta Voorhees, Miss Lillian Schultz, Miss Amelia Fisher, Misses Berret and others.

Miss Thomas, of Baltimore, and Miss Shanks, of Lexington, Va., are visiting Rev. J. D. Thomas.

Dr. J. D. Thomas, son of Rev. J. D. Thomas, is paying a farewell visit to his family, preparatory to his departure for Vienna about the middle of October. Dr. Thomas goes for a year or more to pursue his medical studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening last in honor of their niece, Miss Lillian Dixon. Among those present were: Mr. R. S. Barnes, Mr. Wm. M. Chipley. Mr. Wm. Gaither, Miss Edna Gaither, Miss Bushey, Miss Abbie McKenna and others.

Eugene Berry, whose long illness from typhoid and has been mentioned, is much better. Bright hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Mr. L. Weer, of Brookville, Md., spent several days this week with his brother, Funeral Director Weer, of this town.

The Home Circle met in the school room of Miss Lillie Hewitt on Friday last.

Several of our base-ball admirers were in Baltimore on Tuesday last to witness the parade and reception of the Orioles.

Mrs. J. W. Firoved is a sufferer from rheumatism.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillinger, manager, of Springfield Farm, was the scene of quite an enjoyable affair on Friday evening last, the occasion being the anniversary of the 14th birthday of their son, Marshall. Quite a large number of friends were present. Recitations, music and reading were the principal features. Refreshments consisting of the choicest delicacies of the season were served. Sykesville Cornet Band was in attendance and furnished appropriate music.

Sunday last was St. Paul's Sunday School temperance day. An interesting program was rendered. Mr. John Harris read an interesting piece entitled: "What are we battling for."

Mr. R. S. Barnes returned on Sunday last from Ashland, Va, after a month's absence.

Miss Lillian Dixon has returned home after a three weeks' absence, visiting friends in Frederick.

Mr. Daniel Hepner is laid up from a badly injured foot.

Ground was broken for the iron bridge abutments on Thursday morning and the contractor, Mr. Awalt, is preparing to push the work through.

Our educational advantages are second to none in the county. We have four schools—Warfield College, Miss Lillie Hewitt, private school; Miss Turner, of Virginia, private school; and the public school, presided over by Mr. Koontz and Miss Bond. Each is well attended.

Scholarship Appointments.

The School Commissioners Tuesday confirmed the following appointments for which competitive examinations were held several weeks ago: Miss Mary H. Baxley, Western Maryland College; Miss Kate Devan, of the First district, and Miss Georgie E. Hobbs, of the Third district, State Normal School; Miss Leona Hartke, of the First district, Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts; Charles A. Ridgely, Maryland Agricultural College; John W. Hebb, Jr., and John M. Delashmutt, Jr., St. John's College, Annapolis. George A. Scaggs was named as alternate to the Maryland Agricultural College.

Republican Confusion.

Our Republican friends have been working with might and main whooping up the registration lists, but so far their meetings have not been a glittering success. At a meeting appointed for Saturday night a week since at Montevue Hall two prominent Republicans made up the audience. After vainly looking up and down the road for two hours for somebody to come they concluded to adjourn sine die.

An attempt was made to organize a colored club at Woodford Church one night last week. A prominent Republican in order to infuse the necessary enthusiasm into the negroes handed around something to drink. The consequence was, instead of a club, the meeting resulted in a free fight, which Justice J. W. Hobbs had to settle before his court on the Saturday following.

October Weddings.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Martha Ellicott, of the Fourth district of Howard county, and Mr. Harry Lee Hoffman, to take place on the 10th inst., at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Poplar Springs, at 10 o'clock. Also the wedding of Miss Emily Stewart, daughter of the late Judge William Stewart, of Baltimore, and Mr. Charles F. Maclin, of the United States Navy, on the 10th inst, at the home of her mother, Ilchester.

As has already been announced the wedding of Miss Minnie Owings, and Mr. Clarence W. Watson, will occur on the on the 10th inst, at 2 30 o'clock, at St. John's Episcopal Church, two miles west of Ellicott City.

State Sunday School Convention.

The Maryland State Sunday School Convention will be held in Frederick City on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 30, 31, and November 1. The indications are favorable to a large representation from the schools of the State An interesting program has been arranged. Those schools which have not sent in their statistical reports for the present year will please do so at once, so we can send them complete copies of the program. Send name of Superintendent with his address, number of teachers, number of scholars, average attendance, &c. Address State Superintendent, W. A. Baker, 216 N. Charles street, Baltimore Md.

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by

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SEPTEMBER COURT.

FRIDAY.

The Howard county grand jury today found indictments against the following officers of the Howard County School Board:

President Robert A. Dobbin, for demanding and receiving $74 from Treasurer J. E. Hill in excess of $100 paid each school commissioner per annum.

Dr. John W. Hebb, for demanding and receiving $50 over the stated salary for the year.

Ex-Treasurer J. E. Hill, for embezzeling $450.

The three were also indicted on the charge of conspiring to cheat and fraudulently obtaining $750. Mr. Hill had previously been indicted for negligence in office, and Dr. Hebb for obtaining $600 for vaccinating pupils of the public schools. As soon as the warrants for their arrest were issued the three gentlemen presented themselves before the court, and furnished security for their appearance.

This case was the last one pending before the grand jury, and at the close of the investigation it adjourned. The grand jury's report is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit for Howard county:

The grand jury have the honor to make to the court, the following report:

They have been in session almost continuously for four weeks, in the discharge of their duties, as grand jurors. During that time they have examined about one hundred witnesses which has resulted in the finding of thirty indictments and have investigated several cases of greater or less importance, in addition to those in which indictments were found, which have been dismissed. They have investigated the accounts of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and of the Register of Wills, of Howard county, and have found them to be in a most satisfactory condition, and the books and papers to be neatly and satisfactorily kept. They examined the books and accounts of the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Howard county, and find them in a most satisfactory condition. They would report, however, that they found an open account showing a balance of one hundred dollars, with interest thereon, due from Mr. Lee Whipps, as collector, for the years 1888 and 1889, which the grand jury are informed Mr. Whipps refuses to pay upon the ground that said sum has already been accounted for and which in our judgment should be closed by proper process. The grand jury have visited and inspected the County Jail, and found it cleanly and well kept. The grand jury would suggest, however, to the court that the attention of the proper officers should be called to the sanitary condition of the water closets of the jail which were found to be offensive in odor due entirely to an insufficient water supply which should in our opinion, be immediately corrected by obtaining a larger supply of water or possibly by the use of earth closets.

The grand jury have the honor to report further that had it not been for the obstructions and vexatious delays of the Treasurer and Examiner and of two of the members at least of the Board of County School Commissioners of Howard county, who have appeared to throw every obstruction in the way of the grand jury, they could have readily completed their labors in eight days from the time they first met.

As a result of the grand jury's investigation of the affairs of the County School Board, a part of which is hereto attached, which has been approved by the grand jury and which the grand jury request your honor to consider as a part of this report and since the grand jury have finally obtained the checks and stubs from the ex School Examiner, they find the supposition as set forth by the committee of the grand jury, as embodied in the accompanying report, to be fully sustained as a fact. The grand jury regret that they feel it their duty to report to your honor that their examination of the affairs of the School Board demonstrates a distressing degree of inefficiency, incompetency, and neglect on the part, not only of the ex-Treasurer and Examiner, but also on the part of the whole board itself, which the grand jury consider as a disgrace to the good name of Howard county.

The grand jury respectfully request that your honor will direct that a copy of that portion of this report which refers to the School Board, shall be forwarded to his Excellency, Frank Brown, Governor of the State of Maryland and ex-officio President of the State School Board of Education.

JOHN J. MYERLY, Foreman.
L. N. GETZ,
G. A. OWINGS,
BEALE A. WARFIELD,
Secretaries.

ELLICOTT CITY, MD, September, 27 1894.

To John J. Myerly, Esq, foreman:

We the undersigned committee appointed by you on Saturday last, persuant to instructions, have made an examination of the public school records placed in our hands, and having compared the accounts therein contained with the report made by the officials of the bank in which all the public school funds are kept, do herewith submit the report of our three days' labor, for the information of yourself and other members of the grand jury. The records of the School Board show that the present members, Messrs Robert A. Dobbin, John T. Hardey, and Dr. John W. Hebb, entered upon the discharge of their official duties on the second day of August, 1892, and effected an organization by the election of the following officers: President, Robert A. Dobbin; Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner, John E. Hill; counsel, John G. Rogers. At the next meeting of the board, held on the 4th day of August, the bond of John E. Hill, in the sum of $20,000.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as surety, was accepted by the board, and Mr. Hill entered upon the discharge of his duties as Treasurer, receiving and disbursing all public shool funds belonging to the board of County School Commissions for Howard county. The receipts from all sources for the year ended July 31st, 1893, appears to have been as follows:

Bal. on hand July, 31st, 1892. $	327 17
State School Tax	7,822 48
State Free School Fund	1,542 69
State Donations	1,290 00
State col. School Fund	2,558 05
Sales of Books	719 20
County School Tax	13,000 00
Total	$27,169 59

The Expenditures for the same year were as follows:

Teachers' Salaries, White. $	17,007 44
Teachers' Salaries, Colored	2,694 75
Fuel	1,178 56
Incidentals Ex. of Schools	304 61
Rent	243 50
Books and Stationery	600 00
Repairs	372 16
Furniture and Stoves	221 48
Interest	122 00
Office Exs and Acct. Books	170 04
Printing and Advertising	83 85
School Lot	77 00
Insurance	49 44
Col'd Teachers' Association	12 21
School Libraries	20 00
Robt. A Dobbin, com	100 00
John T. Hardey, com	100 00
Dr. John W. Hebb com	100 00
John G. Rogers, counsel	85 00
John E Hill, Examiner	1,000 00
Treasurer's Bond	100 00
Bal. July 31st, 1893	2,527 52
Total	$ 27,169 59

Included in the amounts given above for Teachers' Salaries is the sum $299.70 paid to the teachers of a number of schools that were kept open after all other schools in the county had been closed, by order of the board. This money, in our opinion, should not have been so spent. The sum of $5.00 for clerical work was also improperly spent, as was the $100 00 paid for the Treasurer's bond. The $300 00 added to the examiner's salary, we regard as unnecessary, as we consider $800.00 per annum quite enough in these hard times. These several items of expenditure, all of which could have been avoided, without detriment to the public school system of the county, amount in the aggregate to $604.70. We also fail to see any good reason for closing the schools in May, when there was a balance of $2,527 52 in the treasury.

For the year ended July 31, 1894, the receipts from all sources appears as follows:

Bal. on hand July 31, 1893. $	2,527 52
State School Tax	7,857 79
State Free School Fund	1,510 27
State Donations	1,200 00
State Colored School Fund	2,558 05
Sales of Books	696 74
County School Tax	13,000 00
Borrowed from John Melia	840 00
State Draft—Advance Fall term, 1894	2,000 00
Total	$32,190 37

For the same year, according to the records of the board, the expenditures were as follows:

Teachers' Salaries—White. $	18,569 56
Teachers' Salaries—Col	2,513 85
Fuel	1,198 39
Incidentals Ex. of Schools	439 92
Rent	261 00
Books, Stationery, &c	800 00
New School House—School 9, District 3	605 11
Supt. Work, J. W. Hebb	25 00
New School House—School 4, District 6	674 28
Plans for above School	20 00
Digging wells for above 2 Schools	47 75
Organ Fund—School 2, District 3	10 00
School Lot at Oakland Mills	300 00
Repairs to School Houses	675 12
Furniture and Stoves	281 87
Office Ex. Postage, &c	75 79
Printing and advertising	133 65
Insurance	52 44
Library Fund	10 00
Recording Deeds	4 75
Tuition for pupil in Normal School	15 00
Surveying 2 Lots	15 00
Examiner's Salary	1,000 00
Robt A. Dobbin, Com	100 00
John T. Hardey, Com	100 00
Dr. John W. Hebb	100 00
John G. Rogers, Counsel	50 00
Interest	112 75
Clerical Service	4 70
Treasurer' Bond	100 00
Inspection and Location, R. A. Dobbin	74 00
Vaccination, Dr. J. W. Hebb	600 00
Trip to Richmond	150 00
Com. meeting in Baltimore	20 00
Special meeting at Carrollton Hotel	10 00
J. E. Hill, Sundry Expenses	100 00
J. E. Hill, Traveling Ex	250 00
Bal. in Treas. July 31st, 1894	2,990 41
Total $	32,190 37

It appears from the quarterly reports for this year that the pay of assistant teachers was increased during the year from $75, (the former pay,) to $100 and $110 per term. This increase in the pay of the assistant teachers calls for an outlay of about $500 for a full school year of 10 months. Not many teachers receive too much, though, for the work done by them, and the School Board has the undoubted right to fix their salaries at any reasonable figure.

In the matter of borrowing money the Board has not been sufficiently cautious. With a large balance on hand at the beginning of the year, there does not appear to have been any great necessity for borrowing much money during the year. We find that, just before paying the teachers' salaries, aggregating $5,339.81, in November last, the school board borrowed from the bank the sum of $1,500,00. At the same time there appears to have been a balance in the treasury of fully $6 300.00. Again, on the 31st day, of July, the last day of the fiscal year, with a balance of $2,990.44 in the treasury, a four months note was given to J. H. Medairy and Co. for $1,072,45 for books, furniture and stationery furnished during the year. Such acts, in our opinion, are altogether wrong. By economical management, we believe, $100.00 in interest could have been saved during the year. Many other items given in the table above are so clearly wrong as to need no comment at all. It is quite plain, from the figures above set forth, that fully $1,500.00 was improperly spent during the year, and this sum added to the $604 70 misspent during the previous year, makes a total of over $2,100 00 during the past two years. This money could have been spent for other purposes, with great advantage to the public system of the county.

The outstanding debt of the board is another important matter. The total present indebtedness, as near as can be ascertained, is about $4,000.00, among the chief items being the following: To John Melia, on notes for one, two, and three years, $840,00; to J. H. Medairy and Co. for books, furniture and stationery $1,072 45; to the Patapsco National Bank, advance on the State distribution of the school tax, due oct 15th, $2,000.00.

We find that, pursuant to the public school by-laws, the school funds of this county have always been kept in an incorporated bank.

We find that all public school funds, from both county and state, that came into the hands of the late treasurer of the school board during the past two years were deposited by him in the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City.

We find that the cash book of the school board, as kept by the treasurer, shows a balance of $2,990.44 in the treasury on 31st day of July last.

We find that, according to a report made by the officers of the bank, there was no such balance in the bank at that time.

And we further find, that on the 20th day of September, or just one week ago to-day, the sum of $2,197.05, in currency, was returned to the bank, by some one to your committee unknown, and that this sum, together with the small balance then in bank, has been duly turned over to the present treasurer of the School Boad. This sum of money, thus returned, must have been previously withdrawn from the bank by some one and used for other than public school purposes. Not having access to the checks and check stubs, we cannot tell to whom this money had been paid or for what purposes it had been used.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. D. DAY,
L. N. GETZ,
OWEN H. MERCER,
JAS. P. MARLOW,
JACOB J. WERNER,
Committee.

SATURDAY.

Judge Jones was on the bench this morning. Immediately up on the calling of court, State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire stated that, by agreement of counsel, the school board cases would be ready for trial on Monday, October 8. This date being inconvenient for the court, October 11 was fixed as the day for trial. It was stated by counsel for the defense that he thought one day would be sufficient for the despatch of the whole business, but the State's Attorney thought it would require the work of several days. State's Attorney McGuire asked that the cancelled checks, stubs and other records of the school commissioners' office be impounded until the date of trial, on the ground that the state was largely dependent upon these for evidence against the traversers. The court held, however, that such action was unnecessary, the office of the school board being the proper place for the lodgment of the records. Court then adjourned to October 11.

Judge Jones dismissed the attachment for John Emory Hill, and Joshua N. Warfield entered his recognizance for Mr. Hill's appearance to answer the charges against him.

If you haven't more than one item of news send it. tf

AN INVITATION.

MR. S. J. RADCLIFFE,
President of the Ellicott City Democratic Club.

DEAR SIR: The Catonsville Democratic Club extend to your club an invitation to attend a mass meeting of the Democrats of the Fifth Congressional district to be held on Saturday evening October 6th, 1894, at Library Hall. Hoping that you will accept, I remain
Yours most Respectfully.
GEO. W. FEELEMYER.

A meeting of the club will be held at their hall, East Main Street, this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance requested. By order President.
J. MALCOLM DORSEY,
Secretary.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS.

There will be a meeting of the Tariff Reform Club of Ellicott City, at their head quarters, East main street, on Monday night next at 7.30 o'clock. Able speakers will deliver addresses. Democrats and all desirous of further tariff reform are invited to be present.
S. J. RADCLIFFE, President.
J. MALCOLM DORSEY, Secretary.

Do you have headache, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of appetite and other symptoms of biliousness? Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, Oct. 2.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church met last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Annie Kruehm. The usual devotional exercises were held and other matters of interest were discussed. Among those present were: Mesdames Henry Timmerman, Wm. Iager, Christian Bessler, Frederick Renn, Christopher Renn, Leonard Stieling, E. C. Ide, Annie Kruehm, Oliver Botterill, A. Florstedt, Wm. Groscup, Misses Ellie Ide, May Myerly, Louise Kruehm, Annie Kruehm, Zena Brown.

F. L. O.

ALBERTON.

ALBERTON, Oct. 4— The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb was the scene of a brilliant juvenile party tendered their little daughter, Rosa, by her little friends. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Those present were: Misses Annie Neal, Rosa Miller, Ethel and Mable Lehman, Ella and Ida Fryfogle, Florence Mathias, Nellie Patterson, Carrie Myers, Eliza Neal, Susie Lowe, Ida Miller; Masters, Eugene Walker, Bernard Whittington, Morrison Rinehart, Frank Myers, Harry Remer, Daniel Remer, Charles Rinehart, Willie Lloyd, James Neal, Forrest Patterson, Stanley Lehman.

RELAY.

RELAY, Oct. 1.—Miss Maude L. Small and Mr. William W. Woodward have gone to Washington to attend a supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Priddy, October 8th, in honor of their bridal party. Miss Small was bridesmaid, and Mr. Woodward groomsman. The other guests are Miss Mamie Meeke, maid of honor, Mr. Jesse V. Lashburn best man. Mr. Edward H. Brian and Mr. Vernon Priddy, ushers. Mrs. Priddy will be remembered here as Miss Florence Brian, a niece of Mrs. W. John Howser. The marriage of Miss Brian and Mr. Priddy took place at 34 I. street, on the 12th of September.

HYMENEAL.

SMALLWOOD—CROMMER.

Miss Elizabeth Crommer, daughter of Mr. John Crommer, of Baltimore, was married Sunday night, 30th ult., at eight o'clock, to Mr. Dallas Smallwood, of Catonsville, at the parsonage of the Catonsville M. E. Church, by Rev. Durban G. Miller, pastor. Presiding Elder Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, witnessed the ceremony, with a few intimate friends of the couple. The bride was attired in a brown cloth dress, trimmed with brown silk, with hat and gloves to match.

Barn Burned.

The fine barn and stables on the farm of Mr. H. T. Grimes, near Glenelg, Third district, of this county, were destroyed by fire about two o'clock Friday morning of last week together with two hundred bushels of rye, a lot of fertilizer, and several hundred dollars' worth of farming implements. Mr. William Faucet, who tenants the farm, saw a man running rapidly away from his premises shortly after the barn was discovered to be on fire. A bundle of straw, saturated with coal oil, was found piled against the side of the dwelling. It is supposed it was the intention of the would-be incendiary to fire the dwelling, but was frightened off by Mr. Faucet's timely appearance. The loss is said to have been covered by insurance.

OBITUARY.

MR. DAVID FEELEMYER,

perhaps the oldest resident of this community, died Thursday afternoon at his home at Oella, aged ninety-one years. He was taken suddenly ill just before retiring the night previous. Mr. Feelemyer was for many years a resident of Ellicott City, and served for several terms as clerk to the county commissioners, of Howard county. He was subsequently appointed a justice of the peace, which position he filled for a long period and up to within a few years back. He was twice married, and leaves a number of children, grandchildren and great-grand children. His second wife was a Miss Cavey, of Baltimore county; who survives him. Deceased was a life long member of the M. E. Church, in which he served in the capacity of local minister.

High School Beat Grammar School.

Quite an interesting game of basebal was played in Ellicott City Monday afternoon between the High School department and the Grammar School department of the Ellicott City High School for the championship of the school. The high school department nine was composed of members of the school taught by the principal, Prof. Elmer M. Harn, and the grammar school nine of members taught by Miss Myra P. Hobbs. The prize was a ball and bat, donated by Professor Harn. The high school nine were: James Shreeve, c.; T. Hunt Mayfield, p.; Wm. F. Keyes, 1b; Forrest Kirkwood, 2b.; Bromwell Branch, 3b; Preston Krob, s. s.; W. S. H. Mathews, r. f.; William Mahon, l. f., and John Collier, c. f.

The grammar school nine were: Jack Groves, c; L. Jones, p.; Livingston Thomas, 1b.; Edward Miller, 2b.; Edward Lilley, 3b.; Frank Kirkwood, r. f.; Jacob Makinson, l. f.; Wilson Talbott, c. f., and Schillinger, s. s.

The score was:

High School	1	5	2	4	0	5	4	3	2	—25
Grammar School	1	2	2	0	0	0	6	2	3	—16

Umpires—Messrs. Wm. Ray and Hardin Branch, of the class of '95, Johns Hopkins University.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, Presiding Elder, will preach at Emory M. E. Church Sunday next at 11 A. M., and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preaching also at 7 30 P. M. Bethany revival services will be renewed next Sunday at 7 30 and continue every night during the week.

Rev. Henry Branch will preach in the Court House Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the Oakland Mills School House at 4 o'clock P. M. Special services in the School House every night next week at 7 30.

"For several months, I was troubled with a persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance, until it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams, General Merchant, Turbeville, Va.

CATONSVILLE NEWS.

CATONSVILLE, Oct. 4.—While Mr. William Maisel, of this place, was at work Wednesday repairing the roof of Dr. J. C. Pennington's house, at Paradise, part of the scaffold gave way and he fell thirty feet, breaking his lower jawbone and cutting his face. Mr. George Maisel was also on the scaffold, but caught hold of the side of the roof and thus escaped a fall. Mr. William Maisel was unconscious for some time, but recovered and was taken to his home on Ingleside avenue, Catonsville, where Drs. C. L. Mattfeldt and A. W. Law attended him.

Mrs. Freeman, who has been occupying Mr. Samuel J. Heough's residence as a boarding house has closed the same and returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Truth, are spending a few days in New York.

Mr. C. H. Williamson and daughter have returned from New York where they spent the summer.

Mr. P. R. Hynson, of Baltimore, will occupy Mr. Jno. S. Wilson's house on Newburg avenue.

An Autumn Social was held at the M. E. Parsonage Oct. 5th. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage.

Mr. Herman Ebeling left Wednesday on Steamer Wesa for Bremen from whence he will make a trip through southern Europe and through the Holy Land, to be gone about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lewis have left their country residence and returned to their city house on Mt. Royal avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Forman, who have been spending the summer at Catonsville have returned to the city.

Mr. Arthur Stewart having rented the property of Mr. Boyden, Fusting avenue, will spend the winter there.

Mr. Wm. McShane, who has been occupying Mr. Chas. F. Fusting's house has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Johnson, who have been spending the summer at Narragansett Pier, Bar Harbor, Newport and Cruger's Island, have returned to their home for the winter.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is, unquestionably, the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff tetter, and all scalp affections.

OELLA.

OELLA, Oct. 3.—Misses Laura VanOrder and Alice Hilton spent Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ann Engle and daughters, Sophia and Mary, were guests of relatives and friends in Baltimore Sunday

Mrs. Mary E. Munroe, of Wetheredville, was the guest of Mrs. Louisa VanOrder Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Charles Godfrey spent Saturday with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Green, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Messrs. Samuel Tracey and Randolph Donaldson spent Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Emma Tracey visited friends at Alberton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Frances Hilton visited relatives and friends in Baltimore Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Herman Deitz and T. Howard VanOrder, of Baltimore, were guests of David VanOrder Sunday.

Mr. Charles Treuth and family, were guests of Mr. John Berger, at Avalon Sunday.

Misses Blanche Evans and Annie Taylor, and Mr. Nicholas Jones, Jr., visited friends at Alberton Sunday.

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the Clerk's office in September.

Edmund Dorsey to Frank Dorsey, of E. 158 square perches, $1 and other considerations.

Ella Sehman to Gerhard Butke, parcel of ground, part in Howard and part in Carroll county, $1,200.

Rebecca T. Nicholson to George A. Dunkel, tract called "Hammond's Inheritance," $2 100.

Mary A. R. Pearl to James T. Harding, 21½ acres, $300.

Alexander M. Benzinger, to County Commissioners of Howard, 1 rood and 16½ square perches, at Woodstock.

Edward W. Day to George D. Day, interest in estate of the late Edward Day, $600.

Mary E. Earp to Samuel N. Earp and Joseph R. Tilghman, parcel of ground at Hanover, $150 00.

R. G. Harper Carroll and Jno. G. Rogers, to Mary Menzies Wolfe, 1 acre, 1 rood, $88 56.

Rose Carrick to Cornelius W. Pickett, lot at Savage, $160.

William P. Rider to Mary P Scott, 2 acres, 2 roods and 27 perches, $1,200.

Mary Elizabeth Duvall to H. Ferdinand Duvall, 4 acres, $5 and other considerations.

Thomas S. Newton to James Edward Barnes, 72 square perches, $300.

Lewis A. Hall to Charles E. Hall, 4 acres, 1 rood and 34 perches, $111 56.

Chas. E. Travers to Kate M. M. Owens, 129½ acres, $2,500.

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Chas H. Fletcher

Mr. C. C. Groomes, formerly of Glenwood, has become connected with the Acme Hall, Oehm & Company's great clothing and outfitting emporium, corner Baltimore and Charles streets, Baltimore, Md. He will be glad to have his many friends in this county to call upon him, when visiting the city. 39-42.

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Orphans' Court.

The following business was transacted in the Orphans' Court, in session on Tuesday.

Letters of administration were granted to Annie Easton, on the estate of Clinton Easton, deceased.

Letters of administration were granted to Carrie V. Brown on the estate of James T. Brown, deceased.

Letters of adminstration were granted to Wm. H. Hearn on the estate of Ida B. Hanna.

The first and final administration account of Malinda Roberson, administratrix of James Roberson, showing payments and disbursments amounting to $811.14, passed.

The first and final adminstration account of Samuel M. Ridgely, administrator of Margaret L. Hipsley, showing payments and disbursments amounting $1,244.19, passed.

The second and final account of Thomas J. Fuller, executor of Tabitha Bell, showing payments and disbursements amounting to $495.77, passed.

The first account of Louisa J. Hendricks, guardian of Alina A. Hipsley, showing payments amounting to $904.55, passed.

The fifth account of Charity E. Grimes, guardian to Martha A., Sarah L. and Bradley Grimes, passed.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court during September:

Charles B. Dixon and Mattie McKenzie.
Henry M. Linder and Margaret Easter.
Harry W. Selby and Bertie O. Cross.
George B. McClennen Smith and Daisy Fitch.
Paul Otto Wilhelm and Annie Elizabeth Mary Geisen.
Alexander Caples and Nellie Flinch.
Geo. W. Alcorn and Bertha Hobbs.
Geo. H. Lilley and Dora E. Watkins.
John E. Lett and Catharine L. Tucker.
Chas. F. Maclin and Emily S. Stewart.
John Myers and Ella Dorsey.

COLORED.

Charles Handy and Florence Bruce.
Frederick W. Smith and Malviner Brosenne Hall.
William W. Simms and S. Bertie Williams.
Winfield Jackson and Eliza Jane Rain.
John Daley and Custer Barnes.

FREEDOM.

FREEDOM, Sept. 29.—Mr. Jas. W. Berret, our popular auctioneer, was the recipient this week of a pair of finely bred pointer pups, four months old, from the kennel of Mr. J. J. Hutton, of Brookeville, Montgomery county. Mr. Berret has acquired a most pleasant friendship in Montgomery by his very efficient services and courteous manner. Mr. Hutton is a large Montgomery county farmer and prides very much on his fine farm and superior stock of finely bred dogs.

LONG CORNER.

LONG CORNER, Oct. 5.—The Long Corner Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular monthly meeting at Mr. James Penn's, on Thursday, 4th inst.

The Howard Chapel Sunday School is preparing to hold a festival on Saturday, 13th inst, beginning at twelve M. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion and every one is invited to attend.

Ellicott City Mail Service.

Mails leaving Ellicott City close as follows
EAST—7.45 and 9.45 A. M., 3.50 and 5.50 P. M. WEST—4.10 A. M. and 4.35 P. M.
Mails arrive as follows:
FROM THE EAST—4.30, 8.49 A. M.; 1.49 and 4.50 P. M. FROM THE WEST—10.06 A. M. and 3.43 P. M.

Frederick County Fair.

The B. & O. R. R., will sell excursion tickets from Baltimore, Washington, Hagerstown, Grafton, Lexington and intermediate ticket stations, all for trains Oct. 8th to 12th, inclusive, good to return until Oct. 13th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip with 50 cents additional for admission to the fair. Special trains Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 10 and 11.

Leave	A. M.	Rate	Leave	A. M.	Rate
Baltimore	7.30	$1 50	Morgan	9.06	$1 00
Relay	7.48	1 50	Woodbine	9.08	1 00
Ilchester	7.59	1 50	Waters'e	9.15	95
Ellicott C'y	8.05	1 50	Mt. Airy	9.27	90
Alberton	8.18	1 40	Plane No. 4	9.37	80
Woodstock	8.29	1 25	Monrovia	9.47	75
Marriotsv'e	8.35	1 20	Ijamsville	9.55	75
Henryton	8.37	1 20	F'd'k June	10.10	65
Sykesville	8.47	1 10	Arrive at Frederick		
Hood's Mill	9.00	1 05	at 10.15 A. M.		

Returning, special train will leave Frederick for above stations at 5.15 P. M. Tickets sold at the rates named above will be good only on day of issue, and will include admission to the fair. For time of regular trains, see time tables, to be had of all B. & O. agents.

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