

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

John Dietz, a truck farmer, who resided on his farm in the Union Woods, back of Ocala, in Baltimore county, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the effects of miasma and rough on rats which he took with suicidal intent. Mr. Dietz attended market the day previous, and on his return it was noticed that he seemed in low spirits. He retired about 10 o'clock, and Thursday morning when his daughter called him she received no reply.

On going to his room she found him lying face down on the floor, his green coat on rats strewn on his bed, also two cups filled with the poison. Dr. C. L. Mattfeldt was summoned, but Mr. Dietz died before his arrival. Dr. Mattfeldt notified Justice Albert Smith, of Catonsville, who held an inquest. The jury decided that it was a case of suicide.

Mr. Dietz was a widower, and until four months ago three sons and four daughters had lived with him. They had all left home except one daughter, who was with him when he died. It is thought his children were somewhat troubled him, and may have led him to take his life.

School Board Business. The Howard County School Board, at a special session Tuesday, passed an order reducing the salaries of teachers of the white schools \$5 per quarter, aggregating a reduction of \$20 in their yearly salary. The board also passed the stringency of the times, and as a matter of economy. The colored teachers are not affected by the reduction. The board also passed an order to pay the salaries of the school examiners Luke M. Shipley \$100, in addition to his regular salary, to defray traveling expenses while attending school work. The examination of the school examiners was reduced from \$1,000 to \$800 per annum. Stanley D. Shipley was appointed to the scholarship at St. John's College, Annapolis, made possible by the gift given out by the Cable Clothing Company, Sol Davis proprietor.

The sudden breaking of a belt in the shirt factory Wednesday evening created some excitement among the girls and almost caused a panic among the Progress. Three of the young ladies fainted and it was some time before they were restored to consciousness.

Asking for a Bonus. Messrs. Oppenheim, Oberndorf & Co., shirt manufacturers at Hillcott City, have written the Mayor and City Council to the effect that their factory building here is not large enough to accommodate a force sufficient to ensure a profitable business, and ask in order that the enterprise be continued, that a suitable frame building be erected at the city's expense, which should be finished the company free of rent for five years. The company say they feel free to ask this of the council on the ground that their pay roll would aggregate \$250,000 per month. The council have not yet passed on the receipt of propositions from other towns offering inducements similar to those named. A large number of young girls are now employed in the factory. Action was deferred to a subsequent meeting.

Geo. H. Filian, of Antioch. The residents of our county in and about Cooksville can congratulate themselves on the announcement that the Rev. Geo. H. Filian, of Antioch, Syria is again to lecture on Constantinople and the Thespianic ending, Nov. 20th.

This time it will be an another phase of Constantinople life, exhibiting over one hundred views by a powerful dynamo. Mr. Filian has been lecturing in the principal cities of the New England States to large audiences, and is very popular with each succeeding visit. He has lately added some new views of Constantinople and the Thespianic ending, and is bringing the number to be shown at Harmony. The price is only 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Acquittal of Intentional Fraud. Cordelia A. Thompson, an old lady of about sixty years, who lives near Sykesville, Carroll county, was tried and acquitted Thursday in the United States Court, in Baltimore, of making a false pension claim, and committing perjury in the creation of the same. She had a pension on October 23, 1893, of the fifth Maryland Infantry, making each month \$12.00. She was married to George W. Thompson, who died in 1881, to John W. Thompson. The estate of the old lady's mind led the jury to believe she was not guilty of any criminal intent, and the wife of George W. Sweet, she would have been entitled to a pension from the date of his death to that of her marriage with Thompson, which was probably by intention.

No Varioloid at Jessup's. Nimrod Bond, an employe of the Patent Office in Washington, was ill at his home near Jessup's this week from what the neighbors supposed to be small pox or varioloid. As Mr. Bond's children were attending the public school, the neighborhood was in a state of high and the people here impatient for an investigation. The matter was reported to County Health Officer Dr. B. Owings who at once went to Jessup's. He took the precaution of offering from the effects of vaccination without any of the symptoms of varioloid, and he officially reported the same. Dr. Owings advised that if the case should have been any excitement, it should have been any excitement to warrant it.

Mr. Hatters' W. Talbot. It is stated on good authority, says the Baltimore News, that Governor Brown has decided to appoint State Senator and Democratic State Chairman Hatterly W. Talbot, of Montgomery county, Associate Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in place of Judge John W. Vinson, whose term expires on the 15th of his reaching the age of 70 years early in January next.

Serious Accident. William Sweets, a resident of Hillcott City, in attempting to board a moving train east of the station Wednesday afternoon fell, the car passing over his foot cutting off a portion of it. The young fortunate man lost a leg in a recent accident. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now recovering. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Hays, a resident physician of the B. and O. Hill road company at Hillcott City.

W. A. McGuire, a well-known resident of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing so good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having a severe cold, he used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and it benefited him so much that he concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

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