

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

"JUNIOR" COMMENCEMENT. "Juniors" the school for girls, near Hillcott City, closed on Thursday evening last, four graduates receiving well-earned honors. The commencement was made as informal as possible...

A PERILOUS RUNOFF.

A two horse team dashes down Main Street and Alights in a Mill Race. Our town was startled about eleven o'clock Thursday night by a runaway accident, in which Miss Alice Hunt, daughter of Col. Thomas H. Hunt, and the Misses Rebecca and Lizzie Wilgus...

THE ORPHANS' COURT.

There was a full bench in the Orphans' Court Tuesday, Judge John H. Herbert, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge John McShane, occupying his seat for the first time. The caveat to the will of the late Gen. Chas. P. Montague was formally withdrawn. Letters will now be granted to the testator's appointee, John H. Herbert, as executor in the will, which was admitted to probate.

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WHAT IT CROSS THE PATAPSCO.

Surveyors on the Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Hillcott City Electric Railway were at work here last week prospecting as to the most available crossing over the Patapsco into Howard county. It was at first thought to bridge the river near the Frederick pike crossing, and enter Hillcott City and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge, but it was stated by an engineer that a better idea was to cross the river at a higher grade and enter Hillcott City over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks a short distance below the railroad station. Much interest in the projected road is manifested by the people here.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement of the Hillcott City Public Schools was held at the New Assembly Rooms on Friday evening of last week. The graduating class from the High School Department was: Misses Naomi E. Mathews and L. Estella Kirkwood. Miss Mathews read an essay on "Henry W. Longfellow." Miss Kirkwood read one entitled "The Beauty of Truth." She was also valedictorian.

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