

THE LOCAL NEWS FILED.

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON

To be Worked by an Electric Railway—To be Soon to Commence. The Columbia and Maryland Railway, a corporation which has absorbed by purchase the various railway companies incorporated for the purpose of building electric railway lines between Baltimore and Washington, D. C., is now preparing for the next, physical work on the line, and early next week contracts for the construction of divisions of the work will be awarded. No contractor will obtain the entire contract, as the promoters and officers of the company are anxious to have the road built as early a date as possible. The construction of the roadway to Washington will be in charge of the Baltimore and Catonsville Construction Company, which was organized among large stockholders in the various lines absorbed by the Columbia and Maryland Railway. These men were all stockholders and incorporators of the Maryland and Washington Railway Company, the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike and Tramway Company and the Edmondson, Catonsville and Baltimore Electric Railway Company. In acquiring these charters, the Columbia and Maryland Railway has been possessed of the right to build the roadway between Baltimore and Washington, a franchise for which has been granted by the State Legislature. All the surveys for the electric line to Washington have been completed, but the contracts for the roadway have not yet been awarded. The contracts for the construction of the various divisions of the line. This has been determined upon because of the various terms proposed by the contractors for the roadway through or adjacent to their property. One of the surveys made under the auspices of the Baltimore and Catonsville Turnpike and Tramway Company, the original projectors of the boulevard road, will be accepted by the new Columbia and Maryland Railway, it is understood in this issue. The route which most closely follows the Washington turnpike, and takes in Laurel, Bladensburg and Hyattsville, and the course seems to be the most popular with the friends of those interested in the road. The officers of the Columbia and Maryland Railway are: W. C. Schopf, president; W. C. Schopf, treasurer; R. Stanley Carwell, secretary. Mr. Baker is also president of the Columbia and Maryland Railway Company, which will supervise the construction of the various divisions of the line, and will award the contracts for the work early next week.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Evans & Co. Will Build a Branch of the Hillcott City Road. David B. Evans & Co., contractors, who are constructing the Edmondson avenue electric road, from Baltimore to Catonsville, have awarded a contract for building the branch of the Maryland and Columbia Railway's line from Henzinger's lane to Hillcott City, a distance of about two and a-half miles. The contractors will begin work on the Hillcott City branch in about a month, or as soon as the road to Catonsville is completed. The route to Hillcott City after leaving the main line is the terminus of Edmondson avenue, is westerly through the property owned by the Summit Improvement Company, of Catonsville, to C. A. Foot's property, crossing the Edmondson avenue, and the property of the late Judge Oliver Miller, to the Patapsco River, near the country bridge. The line will then cross the river and continue on to Hillcott City. The entire right of way has been secured by right of purchase and otherwise. The Maryland and Columbia Railway Company will in a few days award contracts for the building of the road in sections to Washington. The construction of the Hillcott City branch is in charge of the Baltimore and Catonsville Construction Company, of which Mr. B. N. Baker is president.

Sad Death of Three Boys.

The mangled bodies of three boys, under 15 years of age, were found lying in a ditch beside the tracks of the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Hyattsville, on Sunday morning, by a colored man, named John Garner. Although a jury of inquest met and heard witnesses, the cause of the accident is not known. The boys who met such an untimely fate were Joseph Waters Bindon, Guy Brown and Chas. E. Lynch. They were from Hyattsville, Washington, and with their parents, were spending the summer near Riverdale, where young Lynch lived. The three were inseparable and in their childhood pleasures were often breeding. On Saturday evening after dinner the three left their homes and went to the house of an old colored man, named Lancaster, a short distance from Hyattsville to purchase a couple of pigeons. They selected the birds and started on their way home, walking up the railroad. This was the last seen of them alive. It was about 8:35 o'clock when they left Lancaster's.

The theory is that they walked up the northward track, and as they neared home turned into the southward track, which they knew was coming from behind. As they did so the express from New York for Washington coming south struck them, killing them instantly and hurled their bodies into the ditch at the side of the track. They laid there all night until early in the morning, when farmer discoverers found them and notified Mr. Dunbar, who then notified the bodies, sent for the coroner and then removed the remains of the unfortunate little fellows to their respective homes. Sunday School picnic at Jonestown. The Methodist Sunday School of Jonestown held a picnic last Saturday which was largely attended and was quite an enjoyable affair for both old and young. The delicacies of the season were in abundance such as ice cream, lemonade, etc. Those who composed the committee were: Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tucker, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Miss Ida Scott, Messrs. Henry Brent, Wesley Tucker and J. W. Beckett.

Dr. Donaldson's Former Home. The heirs of Dr. Frank Donaldson have sold to Dr. B. Bernard Brown, in fee, the property 510 Park avenue, between Franklin and Center streets, which was for many years the residence of Dr. Donaldson. The fee was sold to Dr. Brown by a large four-story dwelling, with back building and stable in the rear. The sale was negotiated by the real estate firm of Pierre G. Dugan & Reipach. The price was \$13,000.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of indigestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

Ice Cold Cream Soda with All Popular Flavors at the Pharmacy of Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons.

Local and Miscellaneous.

The annual examination, conducted by School Examiner Luke M. Shipley, for public school teachers, was held at the Littlefield Normal School and St. Mary's Female Seminary, was held at the School Commissioners' office here Tuesday. Applications for admission to the Maryland Institute Schools of Art and Design were also received. The results of the examinations will be announced at the meeting of the board.

Edward Johnson and Frank Parks, employees at the granite quarries of A. Weber & Co., near this city, were attacked by several colored men Monday, and in the attack followed on Monday the latter, named Pistol Johnson, was shot in the back with a pistol and badly injured. The ball was extracted. No arrests have been made.

The Gallford quarries are in full operation, and are doing a large business. They have just filled an order for Laurel, Md., (curbing and macadamizing Washington avenue) and have orders enough ahead to keep the works running for some time.

The seventh annual picnic of Shiloh Lodge, No. 111 I. O. O. F., will be held at Granite, Wednesday, August 14. It will be an all day affair. There will be a school play, athletic sports and other amusements.

Miss LaRue Browning, who has been visiting friends in Montgomery county and Washington, D. C., has returned to her home, accompanied by Miss Nellie Bishop and Mr. Frank Fawcett, of Washington.

Lisbon M. E. Sabbath School will hold an all-day picnic in Mr. A. D. DeLashmeyer's place on the road to Catonsville, on Sunday next, August 12. It will be an all day affair. There will be a school play, athletic sports and other amusements.

A very enjoyable party was tendered at the residence of Mrs. Roger Gumbel, on Tuesday night last. The dancing was a feature of the evening.

The "Forty-hours" devotion will begin in St. Mary's Church, Carroll Manor, on Sunday next, August 12. It will be an all day affair. There will be a school play, athletic sports and other amusements.

A large attended picnic was held at Nott's Park, near the paper mill here, on Sunday last. The dancing was a feature of the evening.

Mr. Herman Rolker and family, and Mrs. Diering, of Baltimore, who spent the past month with Mrs. D. L. Hays, of this place, returned home on Wednesday.

There will be no preaching at the Clarksville M. P. Church Sunday owing to campmeeting and an all-day service at Brookville.

Mrs. R. G. Kirkwood and children, of this place, who have been visiting relatives in Hillcott City, have returned home.

Mr. Charles W. Hogan, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives at Oella, Baltimore county.

Mr. Hugh Brady, of Annapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Kearney this week. Mr. Brady is a member of the Episcopal Church, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. Kearney, of Annapolis.

Miss Maud Howard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Virginia Browning.

Miss Mollie Stricker, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Stricker, of Annapolis.

Thirty Holston students are camping on the South River.

Wesley Grove Camp opened on Friday of this week.

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, JULY 30.—The tourment held here today was the most successful ever enjoyed by our people. The weather was perfect and the crowd was brought together the largest crowd ever present on such an occasion here. The riding was very spirited and exciting. Mr. George Beaman being the most successful crowned the queen. Those securing the honor of crowning the maids were Messrs. Shirley Linton and Grant Beaman. The charge to knights was by Mr. W. Berry Violette and the coronation address by Mr. Guy W. Steele. The music was from Baltimore. Good order prevailed throughout the day.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schultz was the scene of a very pleasant evening on Friday last, the occasion being a reception given by their daughter, Miss Ella T. Schultz, to her friend, Miss May Ireland of Baltimore.

Miss Anna Brinkman, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was visiting in the vicinity of Fulton and Highland.

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Mr. Harry Lee Hoffman, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks at Rockland. Mrs. J. N. Warfield and daughter have returned from a visit to London, just returned from visiting friends in London county, Va.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON August 1.—Rev. E. C. Ide preached an instructive sermon to an appreciative German assemblage at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. This is the first German service that has been held here for a number of years. Services in the German language will probably be of more frequent occurrence hereafter at Laurel, and through the German residents of that vicinity.

There was no exchange of pulpits at the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches of Fulton and Laurel on last Sunday morning, as account of the serious illness of Rev. J. Nicholls, who was overcome by the heat on the 23rd ult.

The next horse race will take place at Mr. Wm. Groves' place, near Laurel, on track on the afternoon of the 10th inst. A tournament is on the programme for the 22nd of August.

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DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. Harmony Characterized the Proceedings—Large Attendance of Citizens—A Free and Unbiased Expression of the People Through the Delegates. In pursuance to the call issued by the State Central Committee, delegates elected at the primary elections, Saturday, July 27, assembled in convention in the Courthouse Tuesday at 12 M. and nominated the following ticket: State Senator—John G. Rogers. House of Delegates—Louis Silberstein, of the First district, and Humphrey D. Wolfe, of the Fourth.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—John H. Owings, district—Incumbent. State's Attorney—Martin F. Burke, of the Second district. Sheriff—Joseph Smallwood of the Fifth district.

County Commissioner—Le Page Crommiller, of the Sixth district. Judges of the Orphan's Court—Reuben Dorsey, Lawrence W. Hobbs and John H. Herbert. All at present incumbents.

The Convention was called to order by Col. Thos. H. Hunt, chairman of the State Central Committee. He named the venerable James D. Cooke, the Hon. James W. Cole, Hon. James D. Cooke, chairman, and Thomas C. Maxwell and Louis T. Clark temporary secretaries. After a short address by the chairman, in which he congratulated the delegates, the organization of the convention was completed. The following delegates were read by the clerk. The committee on credentials, composed of W. B. D. Pennington, James H. Healey, Peter Isaacs, John S. Tracey, Le Page Crommiller and Thomas L. MacIn reported the credentials in proper shape, and recommended that the same be accepted. The following delegates were then declared entitled to seats in the convention.

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BUSINESS COMMENT.

CREAM SEPARATOR. If you have five or more cows, then you need a Sharpless Russian Separator. The Little Giant Cream Separator, at \$12.50, is the best on the market. You don't turn them by hand, as they are automatic in operation, simple and easy to clean, and require little attention. The safety and separator, which is a peculiarly ruggedly covered with scales and with horns on its back, near "The Barrens," a swampy tract.

The Washington County School Board will allow the book-sellers to supply school books as formerly, and will not assume the disposal of books to pupils at cost.

A seven-year-old son of Charles Berry was killed by lightning last week near Fairmount. The same bolt burned a little girl, and other persons were shocked.

Frederick finances are in good condition. There is \$25,000 in the sinking fund, and the county has been successful in its financial operations.

Mrs. Joanna Stettineyer is dead at Wolfsville, aged 91 years.

Chestertown is to have a daily line of steamers to Philadelphia.

A large shark has been seen in Weems creek, near Annapolis.

A Kew-J Institute is to be opened at Cumberland.

Baltimore County Democratic Ticket. The Democrats of Baltimore county in convention on Monday nominated the following ticket: State's Attorney—Frank L. Duncan, Sheriff—William P. Cole, ninth district, Treasurer—George W. Yelott, eleventh district, County Commissioners—John Ridgely, of Hampton, for term of six years; Charles A. Schaffer, Canton, for term of four years.

House of Delegates—B. Frank Benson, fifth district; Melchior Hoshall, sixth district; Clarence M. Hoshall, seventh district; George H. Merryman, eighth district; Calvin B. Schaffer, twelfth district; Geo. S. Kieffer, thirteenth district. County Surveyor—Major Chas. H. McClellan, ninth district.

Resolutions commending the administration of Mr. Cleveland were adopted. An anti-German resolution offered by Mr. E. Scott Dance failed to receive any attention.

PUBLIC SALES. On Tuesday, August 6, by W. S. Hannon, a residence with five acres attached on Patapsco Heights, Hillcott City, Wm. B. Peter, Auctioneer.

On Monday, August 26, by John G. Rogers, attorney, mortgage sale of property in Hillcott City. See advertisement.

TO THE PUBLIC. Owing to complications in connection with the Progress published by W. W. Burton, and James W. Morgan, as a silent partner, I warn the public against paying subscriptions or money due the Progress to W. W. Burton until the difficulty is settled.

JAMES WIRGMAN. Hillcott City, Md., July 26, 1895.

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c. You can find at Ed. Roddy's, (Daniel F. Shea's old stand.) A FULL LINE OF CIGARS, TOBACCO AND TOBACCO CUTTING. See advertisement.

McClure's Magazine for August. The first of a series of new Zenna stories by Anthony Hope, author of "The Prisoner of Zenda," will appear in the August number of McClure's Magazine. There will be six of these stories, each complete in itself, but all having to do with the charming Princess of Zenda, (Ora), and published under the general title of "Heart of the Princess Ora." A new juvenile story by Hildyard Kipling, with illustrations by the artist, and a story by Mowgli and the wise python Kaa against the merciless Red Dees of the Deekans, and an all-night fight where in the Red Dees were vanquished by Mowgli and his friends, will also appear. The story will be fully illustrated. Other desirable features.

AYER'S Hair Vigor. Prevents BALDNESS AND RESTORES COLOR TO Faded and Gray HAIR. THE Best Dressing. Restores Color to Faded and Gray HAIR. THE Best Dressing.

CLARKSVILLE, JULY 30.

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Kane's Business College has removed to the Adams Express Company's building, 21 East Baltimore street, and the management of the college are unequalled in the entire South. You are invited to inspect for yourselves. Send for catalogue.

BAHNS' MALT COFFEE. Combines the health-giving properties of malt extract with the stimulating and tonic properties of coffee, without, however, the injurious effects of the latter. Your grocer sells it at 12c per lb., and if you use it once you'll never be without it. See ad.

FARMERS' FRIENDS. Farmers read the advertisement of Wm. A. Henshaw, of East Lombard street, Baltimore. He can save you money on your fertilizers. Write him for particulars, and he will mail you something of great interest to you.

MR. JOHN HARRIS. Is one of Sykesville's most progressive business men. He can be found on the third page. He has a very large stock, and is selling at away down prices.

BALTIMORE BUSINESS COLLEGE. Parents and others don't fail to read the "ad" of the Baltimore Business College, published in the Washington Post, the President, Mr. E. H. Norman, will be glad to answer all enquiries.

MILNERY. Miss M. H. Barnes, of Sykesville, has a pretty display of Millinery, Notions, etc., at her store. Also a complete line of Ribbons, Corsets and Ladies' Shoes. See ad.

PATENT MEDICINES AT WHOLESALE PRICES. May be bought at the Patent Medicine Depot, N. E. Corner Lexington Street and Park Avenue, Baltimore. Read their announcement on the first page.

POINT BREEZE. Is the place to spend a pleasant day. There you will be able to enjoy an ocean breeze, and a view of the city and its large stock, and is selling at away down prices.

SILVER TEA COMPANY. If you use tea and coffee read the "ad" of The Silver Tea Co. See if these prices are not rock bottom.

VALMELY REMEDY. Nealon's Valmely Remedy cures rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, lumbago and sciatica. All druggists sell it.

George Brady and his niece, Annie Brady, of Bristol, Anne Arundel county, were married last week by a Protestant Episcopal minister at Upper Marlboro'. The girl is not 16 years old, and was a good girl, according to the Annapolis Gazette, and a communicant of the P. E. Church.

Excursion to Niagara Falls. Thursday, August 15th, the Royal Blue Line will repeat its excursion to Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen, Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko, Rochester and Geneva. A special express with Pullman's Parlor Cars attached in charge of an experienced tourist agent, will leave at 8 o'clock from Washington, D. C., at Baltimore 9:05 A. M. arriving at the falls 11:00 P. M.

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