

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The trial of Joseph America, colored, charged with the murder of Isiah Nelson, also colored, by shooting him with a pistol at a colored cake-walk, near Glenwood, Howard county, in December last, occupied the attention of the Court room in the first degree.

On Tuesday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The State Attorney, George D. Fisher, presented the case against America. The defense was handled by Attorney J. H. Galt.

Another trial in the Court room was that of John G. Rogers, colored, charged with the murder of Frank Grooms, also colored, by kicking him in the stomach.

The above drama, under the auspices of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was successfully rendered in the new Assembly Room on Monday night last.

Quite a disastrous wreck occurred Saturday night on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a short distance above Ellicott City, near Oella Dam.

Grand Carnival—The Coming Attraction. Rehearsals under the direction of Prof. L. Edwin Sinclair are progressing nicely for the "Carnival of Novelties."

Successful Organizer. It gives us pleasure to announce the following list of names of the members of the Ellicott City Improvement Association.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Two colored men—John Tyler and Alfred Williams—became involved in an altercation here Monday, when the former was shot by the latter.

The Sunday School of Menashah church, near Woodbine, has elected the following officers: Superintendent, George W. Hens.

Among the last bills signed by Governor Lowndes, which was done at Reservoir's Hotel, Baltimore, Thursday night, was a bill to amend the law relating to the American Loan and Building Association of Ellicott City, which Mr. McKim, treasurer, is in charge.

The county commissioners Tuesday appointed road supervisors for the several townships for the coming year.

At the annual vestry meeting of Mt. Calvary Church, near Roxbury Mills, the following gentlemen were chosen as vestrymen for the coming year.

The principal topic of conversation here at the annual convention of the United States and the Dona. Many are inclined to take a serious view of the situation, while others are of the opinion that the situation is not so serious.

Attention is called to the statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which appears in this issue.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Lafayette Peddicord, an old resident of the village, died at an early hour Saturday morning last, from paralysis.

A marriage license was granted Thursday at Towson to W. Wright, of Hill, and Edith M. Widenman, of Hill, near Ellicott City.

Our correspondents are probably too much absorbed in the new news to give us the latest statements from various parts of the county.

Bethel Lodge, No. 8, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a fair in Easton's hall, in the fourth Thursday to Friday evenings, April 28-30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ellicott City, is holding a sale of goods at the church on Monday evening, April 17, at 7 o'clock.

Very Rev. Edward L. Packard, S. J. provincial of the New York-Maryland province of the Society of Jesus, after a week's stay at Woodstock College, left on Monday for Loyola College, Baltimore, on his annual visitation.

Nathan Miller, who was a native of Montgomery county, and who was a member of the National Education Association, died at his home in Ellicott City, on Friday, April 14.

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Albertson, April 11.—The Easter services, at St. Alban's church here were as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer, second celebration and sermon, 10:45.

Albertson, April 11.—The six-year-old son of Mr. Robert McElvany, who lives at the farm near the end of the road, died on Tuesday afternoon.

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THE NEW GAME LAWS.

An Abstract Given—Bob Birds Only Part of the Proposed Game Laws of the State Game and Fish Protective Association, Wednesday received a copy of the game laws passed by the late Legislature.

It is unlawful to shoot or to have any man or woman, or to employ any person, to shoot or to kill any wild fowl, game, or bird, or to hunt or to trap any wild animal, or to kill any wild animal, or to sell any wild animal, or to transport any wild animal.

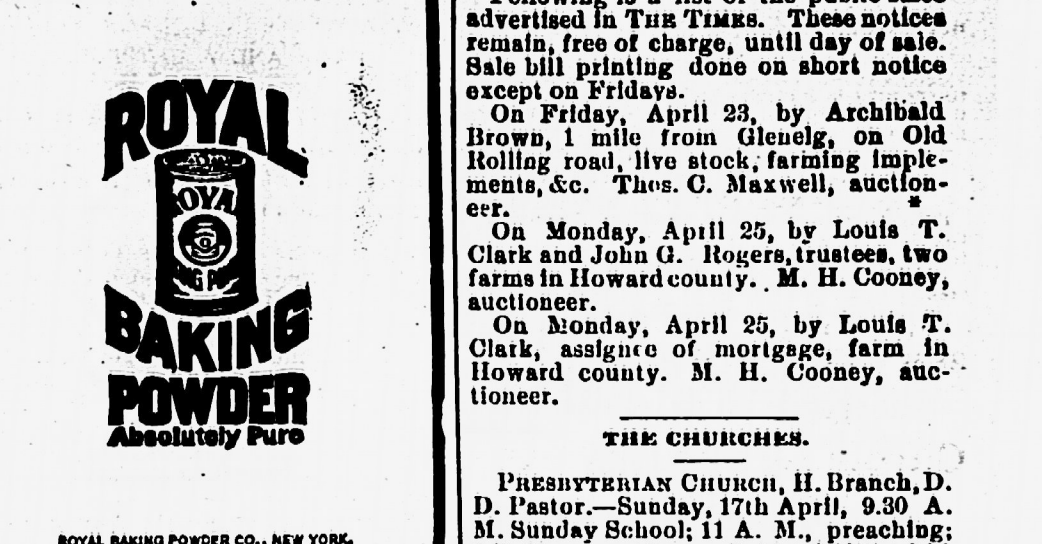
Woodcock may be shot in all counties of the State during the season from the first day of October to the first day of February. No person shall shoot or catch any wild ducks (except black heads), wild geese, swan or brant between April 10 and November 1.

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PUBLIC SALES.

Following is a list of the public sales advertised in THE TIMES. These notices remain, free of charge, until day of sale. Sale bill price only done on short notice except on Fridays.

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