

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

During the thunderstorm that passed over Howard county Tuesday afternoon a large barn on the farm of John D. Day, near Dayton, in the Fifth district, was struck by lightning and burned.

At a regular meeting of the Howard county school board, on Tuesday, bids were received from several Baltimore dealers for furnishing text books for the county schools for the coming school year.

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The Baltimore Sun of Tuesday publishes a diary of the boys on the "Dixie," doing blockade duty along the Chesapeake. The following item appears in the chronicle:

Joseph Taylor, aged 26 years, a fireman in the B. & O. railroad, whose home is in St. Denis, Md., was instantly killed as he was crossing the bridge over the Annapolis river, going west, Tuesday evening last, about 5 o'clock.

Joseph Taylor, who was condemned to hang here, and later was reprieved, is developing into a first-class marble worker at the Maryland Penitentiary.

The following business was transacted in the Orphans' Court on Tuesday: The will of the late Ephraim Scott, of this county, was admitted to probate and letters granted to his widow, Ellen Scott, who was named in the will as sole executrix.

Justice Burke, of the Baltimore county court, has signed a decree awarding judgment in the case of the late William J. Dickey, and directing that the further execution of the trusts be conducted under the supervision of the late Mrs. M. E. Dickey.

Mr. Robert Alcorn left last week for Denver, Col., to join his wife, who is an invalid and went to take up a residence in the city.

Mr. Albert G. West, of this county, has been granted an absolute divorce from Beatrix Stettin McKim, a well-known banker and society woman, who formerly resided at Ichester, this county.

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Local and Miscellaneous. A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized in Christ Independent Church here on the 10th inst.

Mr. Booker Clark, of Hilton, this county, has received a letter from J. Lawrence Clark, who has been in the middle of the county, the public roads in many places being rendered impassable by washouts.

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A colored man, who is serving a term in the Maryland House of Correction for larceny, was employed by Harry Simpson, of this county, to work on a farm.

The corner stone of the new Mt. Gregory church, near Cooksville, this county, will be laid on Sunday, August 14th.

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Mr. C. G. Sprecher, of Mt. Airy, Md., representing the Hess Manufacturing Co., Hagerstown, was in Hillcott City the week ending several bugles sold to parties here.

School Commissioner Henry O. Devree, who has been confined to his home, in the Third district, for several weeks past by severe illness, is now able to be about.

Mr. Charles Cramble, conducting a livery stable in Hillcott City, had to kill one of his horses Sunday, on account of a colic.

Mr. W. H. Dorsey, of this county, who was taken ill while under Mr. G. A. Has, it is stated, been removed from office.

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LETTERS FROM MANILA.

Herbert L. Crook Writes of Happenings After the Great Naval Fight.

In a letter dated May 12, Herbert L. Crook, of the United States cruiser Raleigh, at Manila, tells of happenings there.

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BYKESVILLE NEWS.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER advertisement with logo and text: 'Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.'

Mr. Editor: According to "H. S. B." in The Times of July 21st, Howard county was well represented at the National Educational Association...

Cardinal Gibbons has devoted an entire sermon to conscience in the old Baltimore Cathedral and his utterance, taken verbatim, at once abrogates the office of the church, in toto, to the man who accepts conscience as a guide.

Following is a list of the public sales advertised in this Times. These notices remain in force until day of sale.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give him more than temporary relief.

CASTORIA advertisement: 'The Kid You Have Always Bought' logo and text: 'Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.'

BAITMORE Grain & Produce Market advertisement with list of prices for various grains.