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THE SCHOLARSHIP BUSINESS.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

The ladies here who are working for the Red Cross society, sent a box to New York headquarters on Monday containing 15 night shirts, 18 pairs of hose, 4 dozen handkerchiefs, 18 towels, 12 wash cloths, 30 sheets, 30 pillow cases, 27 pairs of nightgowns and 8 living cases.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Large Attendance and Banquet Interest—The Democratic County Convention was held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Taylor, on Monday evening last.

Although the weather was blazing hot, and there was no issue other than to choose delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Laurel on the 14th inst., the Democratic convention which met in the Court House here on Monday evening last, was well attended.

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AFTER TWENTY YEARS' ABSENCE.

A Former Citizen Visits Howard County and Writes Up His Impressions.

Mr. James B. Doyle, of Pelican Rapids, Minn., after twenty years' absence, returned during August last to the scene of his boyhood days, in and about Laurel.

He has written back to his local paper a long and interesting article, from which we have taken the following.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The September term of the Howard County Court convened Monday, with Judge Jones presiding.

One here and there showed the effects of the assault of Old Sol, in his unremitting bias during the past summer. There was a decided tendency to "swelter" all around, and the usual proceedings to be done among Judge, jury, lawyers and clients was to hope and pray for a side swipe from Old Boreas to cool the heated atmosphere here.

The following grand jurors were drawn for the term: Samuel K. George, foreman; Henry H. Taylor, Henry H. Taylor, William B. Buckingham, John T. Dorsey, William B. Buckingham, Alexander M. Benzinger, Thomas C. Stewart, Adolphus A. Truettner, William A. Hightower, P. H. Hasler, James C. Minton, L. H. Hightower, George W. K. Ridgely, George C. Peddicord, Frank L. Specht, Charles H. Dixon, Arthur Hardy, Owen H. Merced, Augustus H. Hightower, George W. K. Ridgely, W. L. Littlejohn and James O'Donnell.

Judge Jones in his charge to the jury called attention to the various new enactments relating to the trial of cases, and the provisions against graveyards, including trading stamps, rapes, clubs selling liquor, gambling, impotence upon hotels, and the like.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

DAISY. Daisy, Sept. 6.—The Daisy Kindergarten has reopened. It is thought the stage line to Lisbon school will be stopped.

Mr. Herbert Wicks has rented the storehouse of Mr. J. W. Ward and has opened what is believed will prove a flourishing business. We wish him much success.

The Misses Joyce have been visiting their cousin, Miss May Flynn, one of whom has returned home.

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The Misses Miles gave a party on the 2nd inst. to their cousin, Miss Wise, of Washington. Those present were: Miss Flynn and cousin, Miss Joyce; Misses Stier, Peddicord, Gosnell and Belt, Messrs. Eyer, Day, Stier, Flynn, Silence, Warthen, Belt and Snyder.

SUNSHINE. CATONSVILLE. The First National Bank of Catonsville, in addition to the \$12,500 bonds deposited to secure circulation, deposited last week \$10,000 of the three per cent. loan bonds of the United States Treasury.

The notes have already been received, and will soon be in circulation. This is the first time in the history of the above Treasury of the notes which are secured by the war loan bonds.

Night Officer Albert Bewley, of Catonsville, while hunting for squirrels a few days ago, shot a bird and discovered, to his surprise, that it was a carrier pigeon. There was a ring on each leg, one of which had 3,044 on it, while the other had 1,000 on it.

On the wing feathers was stamped: "Report to D. M. Cardesa, of Germantown, Pa., if captured or shot."

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Elicott City Postoffice, Sept. 10, 1898. Wm. Hasehorst, Eliza Jason, Mrs. Mary H. Smith, Lawrence Teal, Mrs. Miranda Taylor, Rev. Henry Thomas.

Do You Want a Vehicle? Persons in want of a surrey, trap, road wagon or phaeton should call on the exhibition of vehicles which will commence at the stables of Jas. H. Galtner, Elicott City, Monday.

PUBLIC SALES. Following is a list of the public sales advertised in the Times Times. These notices remain, free of charge, until day of sale, excepting when done on short notice except on Friday.

On Saturday, September 17, by F. C. Baker, agent, in Lisbon, farming implements, slaughter house fixtures, household and kitchen furniture, &c. Jos. W. Rogers, attorney named in mortgage, property on Main St., Elicott City.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Send us the news if it be but a single item.

BALTIMORE Grain & Produce Market. BY GEORGE W. MILLER, Gen'l. Commission Merchant, 5 W. PRATT ST., Baltimore, Md.

Corrected every Thursday evening. Wheat, No. 2, 68 1/2; No. 3, 67 1/2; No. 4, 66 1/2; No. 5, 65 1/2; No. 6, 64 1/2; No. 7, 63 1/2; No. 8, 62 1/2; No. 9, 61 1/2; No. 10, 60 1/2; No. 11, 59 1/2; No. 12, 58 1/2; No. 13, 57 1/2; No. 14, 56 1/2; No. 15, 55 1/2; No. 16, 54 1/2; No. 17, 53 1/2; No. 18, 52 1/2; No. 19, 51 1/2; No. 20, 50 1/2; No. 21, 49 1/2; No. 22, 48 1/2; No. 23, 47 1/2; No. 24, 46 1/2; No. 25, 45 1/2; No. 26, 44 1/2; No. 27, 43 1/2; No. 28, 42 1/2; No. 29, 41 1/2; No. 30, 40 1/2; No. 31, 39 1/2; No. 32, 38 1/2; No. 33, 37 1/2; No. 34, 36 1/2; No. 35, 35 1/2; No. 36, 34 1/2; No. 37, 33 1/2; No. 38, 32 1/2; No. 39, 31 1/2; No. 40, 30 1/2; No. 41, 29 1/2; No. 42, 28 1/2; No. 43, 27 1/2; No. 44, 26 1/2; No. 45, 25 1/2; No. 46, 24 1/2; No. 47, 23 1/2; No. 48, 22 1/2; No. 49, 21 1/2; No. 50, 20 1/2; No. 51, 19 1/2; No. 52, 18 1/2; No. 53, 17 1/2; No. 54, 16 1/2; No. 55, 15 1/2; No. 56, 14 1/2; No. 57, 13 1/2; No. 58, 12 1/2; No. 59, 11 1/2; No. 60, 10 1/2; No. 61, 9 1/2; No. 62, 8 1/2; No. 63, 7 1/2; No. 64, 6 1/2; No. 65, 5 1/2; No. 66, 4 1/2; No. 67, 3 1/2; No. 68, 2 1/2; No. 69, 1 1/2; No. 70, 1/2.

DR. BYRON FEIGLEY, VETERINARY SURGEON, ELLICOTT CITY, MD.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE. The School Board will meet the 17th inst. at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Board, in the building on the corner of Broadway and Elicott City, Md. P. T. HARMAN, Secretary.

PURE BRED BERKSHIRE AND POLAND CHINA PIGS. Choice Strains, Eligible to Registry. Also Shropshire and Dorset Horn Sheep. Special inducements. HOBBS BROS., Cookeville, Md.