# THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

### Washington's Birthday at Rock Hill.

Washington's Birthday was duly celebrated by The Washington Irving Literary Society of Rock Hill College, giving a musical and literary entertainment in Gymnasium Hall to a large audience of invited guests. The program which was as follows, was finely rendered to the delight of all present:

Part I.—Overture, "Grand Legion March," Orchestra; oration, "Our Country," John J. McCool; recital, "The Grand Advance," James T. Clark; trio, "Awaking of the Birds," Glee Club; oration, "The American Constitution," C. Norbert Caughy; recital, "Driving Home the Cows," W. Howard Haynes; music, "Tempest Galop," Orchestra; oration, "Washington's Virtues," Charles L. Horan; recital, "Mr. Jonathan Bangs," Kent J. Lawrence; baritone solo, "Taps," Bernard J. Hanrahan; oration, "The Present Age," Michael J. Hurley; recital, "The Book Agent," John M. Purcell; music, "Lake View March," Orchestra; oration, "1799–1899," Gaius W. Billups; essay, "On Babies," John R. Wall.

Part II.—Music, "Dew Drop Waltz," Orchestra.

"Ye Bonnie Highland Laddies," figures:—Cross, Capstan, Salute, Wedge, Pinion Wheels, Revolving Stiles, Hexagon, Spiral, Star, Tableau—Battle; Captain, Daniel S. Roberts; Accompanist, William J. Shannon.

Music, "Medley of National Airs," Orchestra.

"The Great Elixir," a Comedy in one act; finale, "Sensation march," Orchestra.

The officers of the society are: President, Gaius W. Billups; vice-president, George H. Crawford; secretary, John M. Purcell; treasurer, Walter J. Williams.

Members.—John J. McCool, C. Hartman Harris, John M. Wetzler, Frank H. Wells, Lawrence J. Horan, Clarence M. Malone, Samuel W. Burgess, James T. Clark, W. Howard Haynes, John M. Russel, James J. McDonogh, Charles L. Horan, C. Norbert Caughy, Alex J. Clark, Michael J. Hurley, M. Arnold Hemp, Henry J. Lastra, George D. Murphy, John R. Wall, William H. Reilly.

### Frozen to Death at His Home.

Daniel Fredericks, an old resident of this section, was found dead Friday of last week at his home, near Gray's Water Station, one mile below this place. The old man was near about 80 years old, and had been in feeble health for some time. He had lived alone since the death of his wife, some time ago. He was visited by his son on the Wednesday previous and was not heard from again until his son called to see him Friday. It is presumed he perished from cold. His horse was also found dead in the stable. When found the old man was lying on his back on the bed, both feet touching the bare floor. He wore all his clothes except a coat, and his feet were enclosed in heavy socks. The fleshy parts of his arm and hand had been knawed by the rats. The deceased was very much inclined to the life of a hermit. His place, consisting of about twenty-five acres, on which there is a log hut, is an out of the way place and quite inaccessible. In a well preserved family Bible is recorded the date of the old man's birth as January 28, 1821, so that he was in his seventy-ninth year. He came here when a young man from the neighborhood of Cockeysville, Md., and his ancestors were well to do people of Pennsylvania.

His funeral took place Saturday at 3 o'clock, Rev. R. A. Poole, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment in the family burial ground on the place. Undertaker Milton Easton had charge.

### Echoes of the Late Storm.

Sixty lambs and several hogs froze to death during the recent cold weather on the stock farm of Capt. Wm. H. Baugher, near Ellicott City, in the Second district.

Mr. John R. Dorsey, of Laurel, had a rather unpleasant experience Thursday morning after the storm. He left his home at Laurel, about eight o'clock, for Savage, by the Washington turnpike. When near Mr. Donelson's farm, his horse became wedged in a drift of snow five feet deep, and Mr. Dorsey was unable to extricate the animal until, securing a shovel, he dug the horse out. When near Savage, the horse and rider became stuck in another drift, and Mr. Dorsey was unable to free himself. By holding up a red handkerchief, he attracted the attention of a Mr. Farrow, who sent two men to his rescue.

A large force of shovelers were engaged Monday opening the road leading to Woodstock in Howard county.

Mr. James T. Clark, near Ellicott, this county, lost four stock cattle from the effects of the cold weather and storm. They died, as Mr. Clark thought, from pneumonia.

Mr Benjamin Hill and Col. H. H. Simpson, near Dayton, both lost young pigs by the cold.

### Narrow Escape from Fire.

The residence of Mr. Frank D. Brown, near Woodstock, narrowly escaped burning on Sunday afternoon, 12th inst. The smell of fire was detected and on going to the parlor the mantel piece was found to be abaze, the drapery, pictures, &c., rapidly being consumed. As the fire was discovered in its incipiency it was extinguished without much trouble. Mr Brown considers himself fortunate that it did not occur in the night. The fire was communicated from a Sexton heater in the fire place and is supposed to have been caused by the wind blowing the flame out. Among the articles destroyed was a much cherished portrait of Mr. Brown's mother. The loss is fully one hundred dollars.

### Saving the Partridges.

At least four conveys of partridges in the neighborhood of Catonsville have been saved from the blizzard which raged so fiercely the beginning of last week. Mr. J. P. Bennett, overseer on the Glenn estate, near Catonsville, has preserved three coveys averaging about thirteen each, and Mr. John Ray, overseer on Dr. J. P. Thomas' farm, nearby, is feeding a convey of fifteen birds in his barnyard. Prior to the snow storm of Sunday a week Mr. Bennett located four coveys, and had them fed daily with a lot of scorched grain that was saved from the recent large fire that destroyed all the grain, hay and straw on the Glenn estate.

### Petition for Road Improvement.

Mr. Louis T. Clark, of the Ellicott City bar, Tuesday presented to the County Commissioners, in behalf of a number of representative taxpayers, a petition asking for the macadamizing of a portion of the old Columbia road, beginning at Columbia postoffice, at the intersection of the Fifth and Sixth districts. The petition was considered favorably, and the improvement will begin as soon as the weather will permit. The county commissioners have decided to appropriate $1,000 for each district towards macadamizing the roads.

### Revenue Resignation.

J. Frank Shipley, of Sykesville, has resigned as an inspector in the internal revenue department under Collector Parlett. He will become manager of the distillery of L. Winand Bros. & Co., near Pikesville, Baltimore county. He was for eight years a justice of the peace for the Sykesville district of Carroll county, and one of the leading Democratic politicians of the county. He received his appointment in the internal revenue service from Murray Vandiver.

### List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, Feb. 24, 1899.

W. C. H. Campbell, M. D., Mr. Cyrus Fisher, Daniel Greerd, (col ) Bob Gasaway, Mrs. Sallie Hilton, Jesse Harris, Mrs. Lulie Harpkins, Mary Jackson, David Jones, Robert Johnson, Mrs. Laupmann, Geo. E. Lauman, Mrs. Lucy Martin, Miss Mary Williams, Rev. E. S. Williams, Miss Mabel Young.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

HAMILTON OLDFIELD, P. M.

### On Account of Fire

we have secured warehouse No. 209 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, where we can fill all orders sent to us promptly.

J. H. MEDAIRY & Co.

### Local and Miscellaneous.

A straw sleighride was given by the young men Sunday night, starting from Mayfield, on the Frederick turnpike, turning off on to the Triadelphia pike, and going a distance of about twenty miles, picking up the young ladies as they went along. Those who took part were: Misses Annie, Mollie and Katie Mulcahy, Carrie, Mattie, Mamie, Ella and Annie Wolfe, Mary Hannigan, Messrs. Thos. Mulcahy, Patrick and Michael Hannigan, Walter Wolfe, John Mulcahy and Henry Wess. The jolly party started at 7 o'clock and reached home about 12.

The Ellicott City special which left Baltimore at 6.40 and 11 A. M. and 3.30 P. M., and Ellicott City at 7.55 A. M., 1.40 and 5.05 P. M., has been taken off. This train was run at a loss since the coming of the trolley to Ellicott City. Just why the B. and O. company failed to meet the competition by inaugurating a rate of fare equally as low or lower than the trolley line is a mystery. The latter developed a large passenger trade which could have been seriously divided by the B. and O. had the company chosen to do so.

Among those who delivered addresses in the parlors of the Carrollton Hotel Wednesday night was Rev. H. Branch, D. D., whose topic was "Washington as a Man and as a Citizen." The occasion was the placing of a tablet by Chapter No. 1, Colonial Dames of America, on the hotel, commemorating the several visits of Washington, during the dark days of our revolutionary struggle, to the old Fountain Hostelry, on the site of which is built The Carrollton.

Mr. W. G. Harper Carroll, president of the Ellicott City and Clarksville Turnpike Company, received notice Tuesday of the institution of a damage suit against that company by the Structural Iron Company, of Baltimore, for alleged noncompliance with a contract for an iron bridge over the Little Patuxent River, near Columbia postoffice. The complainants are represented by State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, of Howard county.

Notice was received Tuesday by ex-Sheriff J. Frank Oldfield, of Ellicott City, of his appointment by the Postoffice Department as a postoffice inspector. The appointment is under the civil-service regulations, ex-Sheriff Oldfield having passed a successful examination a short time ago. The Baltimore Herald in connection with the above announcement prints a very good portrait of the ex-sheriff.

The largest hog ever killed in Carroll county was slaughtered Monday by George and Peter Rineman, near Hampstead. It was of the Chester White breed and three years old. Its net weight was 864½ pounds. According to the usual percentage of loss in slaughter, its live weight was not much short of 1,100 pounds. Can any of our Howard county farmers beat this?

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has decided to make a radical change on April 1 in its methods of paying off employes. Beginning on that day, the corporation will pay its men in checks instead of in currency, as has heretofore been the custom. The checks will be made payable at the banks on the lines in which the Baltimore and Ohio deposits its funds.

Miss Jennie Kirby, teacher of the public school at Woodstock, this county, met with quite a painful accident Saturday morning last. While crossing the yard at her residence, on St. Paul street, this city, she slipped and fell upon the ice, breaking the wrist of her right arm. Dr. T. B. Owings rendered the necessary medical assistance.

It is stated that a large number of the Maryland First will not return direct to their homes after being mustered out although some of the Baltimoreans will return in a body. A few have arranged trips to Florida and a smaller number intend to stay in Georgia and probably marry Georgia girls or enlist in the regular army.

Mr. James Betts here, was the victim of a cool sousing on Saturday last. He was engaged with several others removing the ice from the dam of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Co's mill when he slipped from the ice into the water, sinking nearly up to his neck, from which position he was able to climb out.

Mr. U. Jeanneret of Ellicott City, has constructed a novel and ingeniously contrived clock to indicate the differences in time at the principal cities of the world. There are several hands on a large dial all of which are moved with precision by the machinery that operates the central or Washington time dial.

There are two men in Ellicott City who remember a worse blizzard than that which occurred here on the 13th. Some men have a much better memory than others. Or maybe the quality of "tanglefoot" was different in those days from what it is now. It is said three glasses of beer will see more snow than one.

The anniversary of the Missionary Society of Emory M. E. Church will be held on Sunday. A missionary sermon will be preached by the pastor at 11 A. M. At night the program will be interesting and varied. The choir will be assisted by a trio of violinists. The public is specially invited to be present.

The County Commissioners in this issue give the customary notice that transfers or releases of property will not be considered after their first meeting April next. Also the notices concerning claims of indebtedness and the deaths or removals of persons now on the pension list of the county.

The one hundred and fifteenth session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will begin on Wednesday, March 1, at 9 A. M., at the Caroline Street Church, Caroline, below Baltimore street, and promises to be of unusual interest.

The recent snow has been of incalculable value to the growing wheat. It was in such a condition that a few more freezes and thaws would have put it beyond redemption. The snow draws the frost from the ground and acts as a fertilizer, as every farmer knows.

The faculty and students of St. Charles College observed the 22nd inst., by a holiday. Rev. Frank McKenna, of the faculty, gave a lecture illustrated with stereoptican views, entitled "Early scenes of our History." It was greatly enjoyed and was very instructive.

Work was resumed Thursday by Contractor Albert Weber on the abutments on the Baltimore county side for the electric railway bridge to cross the Patapsco here. Operations had been discontinued on account of the severe weather and snow.

Our electric lights going out about eleven o'clock is explained in the fact that an order for coal has not been filled on account of the freight blockade and it was deemed prudent by the management to economize until plenty of fuel was on hand.

Several ladies from Ellicott City, were in a car that came in collision with another at the corner of Park avenue and Fayette street, on Wednesday. No one was hurt but there was considerable alarm among and a shaking up of the passengers.

A handsome library and regalia case, with glass sliding doors, has been placed in Centre Lodge Hall, No. 40, I. O. O. F., of this place. Messrs. John Mayfield, Edward Shipley and Chas. Cumberland had charge of the work.

A pipe connecting with the water-back of the range at the home of Mr. Thos. H. Hunt, Jr., Ellicott street, burst a few days ago on account of a lack of water, kept back by the ice. No one was hurt and damage not serious.

The public sale of personal property, by Mrs. Gaither, near Sykesville, which was to have come off on the 15th was postponed on account of the weather and will be held to day (Saturday, Feb. 25) at one o'clock.

Mr. Albert Denmead left Thursday, after several weeks' visit with his parents at Clarksville, for Trinidad, Colorado, where he has been employed for the last ten years in the Colorado Southern Railroad shops.

If plenty of snow means a good wheat year farmers surely have a pleasing outlook. The prospect in that direction couldn't well be better. Let us hope that their fondest expectations may be realized.

Notwithstanding the County Commissioners and the Orphans' Court were in session on Tuesday very few persons were in attendance on account of the hemmed in condition of the country.

As will be seen by the notice elsewhere in this issue the public sale of personal property by James L. Hackley, will be held on March 1st, postponed from the 16th on account of the storm.

A large buzzard was captured on the Baltimore county side of the Patapsco by some boys a few days ago. The bird had become exhausted from insufficient food and the cold weather.

Judge John J. Myerly, of the Fifth district, marketed last week nine beef cattle which aggregated 11,790 lbs., averaging 1,310 lbs. each.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday letters of administration on the personal estate of Robt. D. McElvany were granted to Ella E. McElvany.

Major Frederick W. Coalman, formerly manager of the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, was the guest this week of Mr. A. H. Trueheart here.

Owing to the blocked and otherwise bad condition of the roads there has been no preaching at Bethany for the past three weeks.

A gentleman from Syracuse, N. Y., was here Tuesday and remarked that we had considerably more snow than they had at Syracuse.

Miss Nettie Norwood, of Mt. Airy, has been spending several days with Miss Cordia Purdum, near Woodville, Frederick county.

Mr. J. H. Gerwig was engaged with a corps of hands Monday opening the road from Pine Orchard to the Clarksville pike.

It cost the Baltimore and Ohio railroad $60,000 a day for four days to get the tracks in condition to resume traffic.

The Reverend C. S. Abbott, Jr., will preach in St. Peter's Church (D. V.) on Wednesday March 1st at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. W. D. Parry, of Monkton, will preach at Emory M. E. Church on Mar. 5, conference Sunday.

Manse Society meeting of the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening at the Manse.

Miss Blanche Trueheart, who has been quite sick with the rheumatism, is able to be out.

Echoes of the late blizzard have come in from all parts of the county.

## HYMENEAL.

### DORSEY–DUVALL.

Mr. Philip H. Dorsey, third son of the late ex-Judge Reuben Dorsey, of this county, and Miss Duvall, daughter of Mr. Charles Duvall, of North Severn, Md., were married on Monday, 20th inst., at the home of the bride, Rev. Wm. Turner, of St. Margaret's, officiating. Their marriage had been set for the 14th but was prevented by the blizzard. Mr. Dorsey and bride are now at the former's home, "Waveland," near Oakland Mills, this county.

### GORDON–PEDDICORD.

The marriage of Miss Mary Peddicord and Mr. Charles Gordon was solemnized at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Edwin Wiles, near Dayton, this county one evening last week in the presence of the friends and relatives of the couple. The ceremomy was performed by Rev. Mr. Litsinger, of the M. P. Church. Miss Effie Gordon, sister of the groom, acted as the bridesmaid. An reception followed.

### THOMPSON–LINDNER.

On Wednesday, 22nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Morgan H. Thompson to Miss Jessie May Lindner, both of Mayfield, by Rev. Wm. Rogers, of the M. E. Church, Ellicott City.

### BLAUSTEIN–BASLER.

Miss Jennie Balser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Basler, was married to Mr. Isidor L. Blaustein Sunday afternoon at the synagogue of the Shearith Israel Congregation, Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Blaustein left on their wedding trip South. On their return they will make their home in Laurel, Md., where he is engaged in business.

### POSTON–MULLINIX.

Mr. Richard H. Poston and Miss Maggie Mullinix, of Alberton, were united in marriage on the 22nd inst., Rev. J. Hartzler, resident minister, officiating.

### Charged With Starving Cattle.

Henry Sceike, charged with starving four cattle, was tried in Ellicott City Monday in the Police Court. Sceike is an aged farmer, of Oakland Mills. Some of his neighbors, including Stocker Geaslen, Leonard Sealing, Thomas O'Donnell, Samuel Brown, R. Reese and Martin Whipps, testified that he had neglected to give proper sustenance to his livestock, some of which had perished from starvation, food offered for them by neighbors having been refused by their owner. In his own behalf Sceike claimed that he had fed his stock properly until the cold weather came, since which time he could not always attend to them. The justice deferred judgment until inquiry could be made into the mental responsibility of the accused, who lives alone on a large farm.

### Trolley Line to Sandy Spring.

At the 27th annual convention of farmers, at Sandy Spring, on the 21st inst., Allan Farquhar presented a letter which he received from Philadelphia capitalists, proposing to the citizens interested in an electric railroad between Sandy Spring and Washington, to build the road and place it in operation, provided $20,000 be subscribed in stock, the money to be held in trust by the Sandy Spring Savings Institution until the road is completed and in operation. This is regarded as the most business-like of the many propositions heretofore made. Five thousand dollars was subscribed at this meeting. The road is to come within three-fourths of a mile of Sandy Spring.

Now let a line be extended from Ellicott City to Sandy Spring and another from Laurel to Sykesville and the future of Howard county is assured.

### The Partridges.

Officials of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association since the recent thaw have been in receipt of letters from many counties of this state, in which statements are made about the condition of partridges and game in general in those counties. Because of the total destruction of game threatened by the blizzard, these letters are of peculiar interest, especially to sportsmen. Up to Tuesday last all the counties had been heard from excepting Cecil, Fredarick and Harford. The reports from Howard, Anne Arundel and the counties of Southern Maryland indicate that many of the birds survived the test to which they were put. The report from the Eastern Shore is not so bright.

### New Advertisements.

Public sale, G. A. Owings.
Public sale, Geo. W. Geaslen.
Farm hand wanted, R. B. Owings.
Public sale, heirs of Basil T. Chaney.
Some live stock for sale, Mrs. Alice Hayez.
Fruit jar coffee, E. Levering & Co., Baltimore.
Estate notice, Ella E. McElvany, administratrix.
Three special notices, by the county commissioners.
Notice of temporary removal, J. H. Medairy & Co., Baltimore.

**Aug. Ehmling, celebrated for** prime salt water Oysters, sells all wines at 30c per quart and $1.00 per gallon. Lombard and Eutaw Sts , Baltimore.

DASH APRONS for sale at Frank Mayfield's, opposite the Engine House, Ellicott City.

## OBITUARY.

Please note, while no charge is made for obituary notices proper, poetry attached thereto is charged at the rate of 12 cents each, for two verses. Three or more verses 10 cents for each verse. One stanza of four lines, 15 cents.

### HOGAN.

Mr. John B. Hogan died Thursday, 16th inst., at his home in Howard county, a mile and a-half from Laurel, of pneumonia. Mr. Hogan was taken ill about the time the blizzard began, and the storm rendered it impossible for the family to summon aid. A neighbor, who feared that something was wrong at the Hogan homestead, broke his way through the drifts and then went to Laurel for a physician, but the disease had progressed so far that recovery was impossible. Mr. Hogan was 55 years old, and was of Irish birth. The funeral took place Saturday, interment being made in the churchyard of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The Rev. Francis P. Mackall conducted the services.

### ACTION.

Died, at her home, at Roxbury Mills, Md , on February 10, at half past seven o'clock A. M., after an illness of four months, from heart failure. Mrs. Edward Action, in the seventy-first year of her age. An aged husband and four children are left to mourn their loss. They are, Mrs. Joseph Nicholson and Miss Mary E. Action, of Brookeville, Montgomery county; William E. and Katherine L. Action, of Roxbury Mills. Her funeral took place on Sunday, Feb. 12, from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville, Md., where a Requiem Mass was said for the repose of her soul. Interment in the churchyard adjoining.

### STRAUSE.

At an early hour Thursday morning, 9th inst., Henry Strause, a highly esteemed farmer of the Fifth district, near Patuxent River, departed from this life in the 45th year of his age, from pneumonia. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. Deceased has been a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church for a number of years. Funeral took place from his late residence last Saturday. Service in St. Paul's church, and interment in cemetery nearby. Rev. E. C. Ide, of Catonsville, officiated. The pall-bearers were: Jno. Wilson, Jessie R. Marlow, B. F. Haines, H. H. Smallwood, Frank H. Walter and W. F. Lager.

### CRAPSTER.

After a brief illness, Dorothy, only daughter of Rodolphus W. and Alverta M. Crapster, departed this life on Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, February 15. On Monday she seemed as well as usual and apparently was not ill until Tuesday night. Occurring so suddenly, it was a great shock to her parents. For a child of two years she was unusually bright and attractive—a little sunbeam to gladden the hearts of those who loved her. Dear little blossom, she proved too frail for this world.

Awile thou bloomdst here,
As flowrets bloom in deserts wild,
To glad the hearts that held thee dear,
A fair, a fond, a lovely child.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Trutt, of Lisbon, Friday, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock P. M. E. E. C.

### WILLIAMS.

Jonathan Columbus Williams, the well-known merchant of Olney, Montgomery county, died at his residence in that place on the 17th inst., aged fifty-five years. Bright's disease with heart trouble complication, was cause of death. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Williams entered into partnership with E. R. Boyer, succeeding George Hyatt, in general merchandise business at Olney.

### WARFIELD.

The late Mrs. Lottie Warfield, whose remains were taken to Laurel from Baltimore Thursday, 16th inst., and interred in St. Philip's Churchyard, was for many years a resident of Laurel, her husband, the late William H. Warfield, being a leading merchant there. Mrs. Warfield was a daughter of Dr. Mareen Duvall, of Anne Arundel county. Mrs. Warfield's funeral was held at Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, and the remains were accompanied to Laurel by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Paine, and several relatives.

### DAY.

Died, on Wednesday, February 22, 1899, at 3 P. M., at the residence of her son, Thos. McK. Day, 618 N. Monroe st., Baltimore, Mrs. Sarah Jane Day, widow of John Day, of Ellicott City, aged 75 years. Her funeral took place on Friday at 10 o'clock.

### CLARY.

Mr. Hanson Clary, a well-known resident of Woodville district, Frederick county, and father of Mrs. Lycurgus Clary, of Mt. Airy, died on the 19th inst. at the advanced age of 80 years.

## ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELKRIDGE, Feb. 22.—The great blizzard of the 13th is now a matter of history, and nothing remains to remind us of it but a few scattering snow piles.

The balmy weather of the past few days leads us to exclaim with the poet:

The winter is over and gone,
The thrush whistles sweet o'er the spray,
The turtle breathes forth her soft moan,
The lark mounts, and warbles away.

Travel to Baltimore by the pike was not resumed until last Monday and the road is still in a very bad condition. Farmers living at a distance of three or four miles from here did not get out until last Saturday.

Some charitably disposed gentleman, who did not want his right hand to know what his left was doing, sent five dollars to each of our three clergymen, to be distributed among the needy poor.

The ice in the river passed off very quietly Monday evening doing no damage.

Mr. David Todd, about the only fisherman about here now, predicts a good run of fish this spring and the toothsome mullet may be expected in about two weeks.

Mr. J. N. Furley, formerly of Harwood, but lately residing in Baltimore, has moved to St. Denis.

Mr. Henry Syfred, one of our old citizens, died the night of the great storm after a very short illness.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church cleared $100 on the supper held lately, and in token of their zeal Rev. A. J. Campbell gave them a reception at the parsonage last Thursday night.

Squire S. A. Holland is now sexton of Grace M. E. Church. About a week ago the squire had a bad cold and his voice was in good condition to sing the old sexton's song, "I gather them in, I gather them in."

## ILCHESTER.

Thos. Haines, a young man employed in the carding department of the Thistle Mill, broke his leg between the knee and ankle Saturday, February 18th, He tried to knock off a belt on one of the machines. His foot became hooked in some way, causing the accident. Mr. Haines was knocked from a ladder during the fire on the 6th inst., twisting his ankle.

Mr. J. D. Bailey is confined to the house with severe cold and soreness of the body.

The mill turned off some sample towels this week.

Mr. W. A. Baker returned to this place last week after an absence of about five weeks.

The boys and girls have been amusing themselves sending valentines. Comics are the general favorite.

Harry Eyler had his feet badly frost bitten while at work on the railroad last week.

Miss Lizzie O'Donnell had her fingers end cut off last week while cleaning a machine which was running at the time.

The new dwelling houses being built here are nearing completion.

Mr. Jacob Kirn has received the contract for building the new dye house to replace the one recently destroyed by fire at the Thistle Mills.

Mr. C. Pond, the ex-Superintendent of Thistle Sunday school, moved to Ellicott City last week. THISTLE.

## GLENWOOD.

GLENWOOD, Feb. 22.—The chief topic of thought and conversation for the past two weeks in Glenwood has been the weather and the dreadful condition of the roads. All of the country roads have been in a state of blockade, as indeed are many of them yet. The Westminster road, which is the main street of our town, likewise "The Glenwood Boulevard" in the summer season, is being opened rapidly, and we are looking forward with longing to communication with the outside world once more.

The range cook stove of Miss Louisa Warfield blew up last Tuesday one week ago. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been ice in the tank and pipes that supply hot water through the house. The cook, who is a giantess, of about three hundred pounds or more, miraculously escaped injury from the flying pieces, some of which were sent through the ceiling, one piece being imbedded in the brick chimney. This is not the first accident of the kind that has occurred, and it should be a warning to the public to always empty their tanks in the future.

Glenwood Institute, which has been closed for several weeks owing to the difficulties of travel, has re-opened.

The children of Mr. Stinson, who have had scarlet fever, have recovered under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. W. Sim.

Mr. Gustavus Warfield's teamster, Jos. Parker, colored, had his feet and hands badly frozen during our coldest weather. It was feared that he would lose the frozen members, but he will escape with the loss of two fingers.

Notice.—Any of the inhabitants of Glenwood who wish to travel in their native town, will please inquire of the first person they meet (if they chance luckily to meet any one) which road to take that will lead them safely to their destination.

The Union Mite and Literary Society will meet at Kingsdene, the residence of Mr. William Mathews, on March 4th, 3 P. M. E. C. P.

## DAISY.

DAISY, Feb. 13.—The present snow storm surely beats all past records, so say our oldest inhabitants. No mail reached here to-day and I would not like to guess when it will get here. Some of the roads are full from fence to fence with snow over the top of stakes and riders.

One of our popular young men thought last Sunday a very nice time to go to see his best girl, and he got there, but was not long making up his mind that it was not fit to go back. From last accounts he was still there singing "Beautiful Snow," while the lady presided at the organ. We think him very level-headed. We hope shortly to be able to send an account of the wedding, and may they never encounter another such storm during life as the present one.

The mercury dropped here on Saturday morning last to 13 degrees below zero, I think the coldest for 25 years.

Tuesday—no mail here today; hope it may reach here in time for you to get this by Thursday. The snow has stopped coming down but is still coming up. I do not want the fun of measuring the drifts but I think some of them are eight feet deep. As the wind changed during the storm I suppose all roads are blocked. We have heard of no stock or persons perishing. How is one to hear of anything but what happens at his own fireside. This would be a good time for expansion.

How would it do for our commissioners to put a force of men in each district to open some of the roads that are the most traveled? It would give employment and put some money in circulation. If it is all left for the farmers the indications are that it will not be done for some weeks to come.

NOW AND THEN.

## MT. AIRY NOTES.

This winter will be one long to be remembered within this section of the country. On Sunday the 11th inst., the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero, the lowest registered for many years.

James Simms, a colored man residing about 1½ miles from this place, was found dead early Sunday morning, 12th inst., in the field of Rodney Glisan. On Saturday he came to town and at night on his return home was overcome by the cold, and was found by some of his neighbors in a frozen condition.

On a recent evening a sledding party was given under the auspices of the "Lowell Chautauqua Society" of this place. An enjoyable evening was spent. A variety of songs were rendered, intermingled with social talk, after which all partook of a sumptuous meal of oysters prepared under the supervision of Mrs. T. P. Mullinix, of Plane No. 4, Frederick county. The festivities were continued until a late hour.

Mr. Milton B. S. Bussard, aged 67 years a resident of this place, died on the 13th inst. about noon as a result of an attack of pneumonia. He was well known in this locality as a talented and educated gentleman. He leaves many friends to mourn their loss. His remains were interred in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Tobias Martin, an aged woman, residing three or four miles from this place, died very suddenly on Sunday evening, 12th inst.

## SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, Feb. 22.—A carload of fine cattle was shipped to the Baltimore market from Springfield Asylum farm on Tuesday last.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Schultz on Wednesday last, Mrs. E. M. Mellor, president.

The contractor for the hauling to the New Asylum, Mr. Frank Arrington, is very successfully placing the material on the grounds. The beautiful weather of the past week has enabled the workmen to prepare the premises for pushing the buildings to completion.

During the blizzard not one case of real destitution was reported in and around our neighborhood. Everybody from the humblest to the most opulent was fully prepared to meet and endure the severities and the inconveniences occasioned by the wintery blast.

Our sick list is Miss Margaret Voorhees and Mr. Robt W. Carter.

What a change! One week ago snow from two to ten feet deep on our roads; today mud from one to—well, there's no telling how deep; a good time to agitate the good roads question, so popular over in Howard county.

## LISBON.

LISBON, Feb. 18.—We have been so securely blocked in by the snow that it has been difficult to get the mail, therefore I could not send any items last week. The men around here have been trying to open the roads but it has been very hard work. The schools have been closed for a week on account of the snow.

Mr. Clarence Owings, now in Baltimore, has bought the property of G. A. Owings, both house and store, as the latter has bought the house of the late Achsah Owings here, where he will reside after the 1st of May,

The lecture which was to have been held at the M. E. Church here, on the 21st of this month, has been postponed until the 28th of March.

About two weeks ago a fire broke out here at the residence of Miss Sarah Simmons, and the cry of fire rang through the town and awoke the sleeping people who hurried to the rescue. After a toilsome time the fire was put out by the brave men of the village.

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## OELLA NOTES.

Joseph Hynes, a brother of Mr. John Hynes, of Oella, died Sunday morning at his home, No. 1106 North Gilmor street, Baltimore, after a lingering illness, from bronchitis. Mr. Hynes was fifty-nine years old, and was born in Baltimore, where he had lived all his life. For over thirty years he was in the United States government service, being employed in the Revenue and Postoffice Departments. His last employment was transfer clerk in the Baltimore Postoffice. A widow and one son survive him.

The will of the late John Keigler, of this place, was admitted to probate Tuesday in the Orphans' Court at Towson, and letters testamentary on the estate granted to his son, Mr. George C. Keigler, of Jonestown, Howard county. Mr. Keigler bequeathed his estate to his wife during her life, and after her death to his children.

Mr. Albert Clements left here Tuesday night for Elkton, Md., to represent Howard Lodge, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Ellicott City, at the sixth annual meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics' Death and Sick Benefit Association, which met at that place on Wednesday.

There has been no school the past week, the teachers, Misses M. V. Reynolds, Edith Cross and Maude Sherwood, being in attendance at the teachers' institute, which was held at Central Building, Young Men's Christian Association, Baltimore.

Mr. Conrad Ells, of this place, and Mr. Nicholas Lauman, of Gray's, have been drawn as jurors for the March term of the Baltimore county court.

Mr. John Keigler, who has been spending the past three months here with his mother, left for his home in Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday.

Mr. William Grine, of Laurel, was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Grine.

Mr. Ellsworth Schotta, Mr. William Keigler and Mr. William Gray, of Baltimore, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Mary J. Lowe returned home Sunday after several weeks spent in Baltimore.

## DOINGS AT DAMASCUS AND MULLINIX.

MULLINIX, Feb. 18.—Grim winter has been king throughout this county for two weeks. Plenty of snow but not much sleighing.

We need a snow-plow. Man's weapon for the past week has been the snow-shovel. Our citizens turned out en masse to open the roads through Damascus and toward Claggetsville, but an obstruction came in the way. Two of the residents who are generally the first to be out sleighing refused to ply the shovel, so Damascus folks halted in their ardous labors. Clagettsville citizens began to open the road to meet the patriots of D. but when the two gentlemen refused to assist they quietly returned to their homes.

One of our young men who went sleighing February 11th returned minus his sleigh, Feb. 18th.

Miss Olive Moxley returned home from Baltimore last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Harr and little son, Oliver, of Washington, have been the guests of Mrs. Dallas Young the past week.

The Misses Etchison, who have been quite sick with la grippe are convalescent.

Mrs. John N. Beall is very sick at this writing.

The snow having drifted so terribly, Dr. Lansdale has been unable to visit his patients.

Mr. Frank Beall, of the firm of Burdette & Beall, went to his home near Clarksburg and has been unable to return, owing to the condition of the roads.

The Damascus Teachers' Association met at the public school house last Friday evening. Those present were: J. T. Baker, president; C. Byrtle Young, secretary; C. W. Day, J. L. Burdette and the eighth grade from Mr. Baker's school. The following program was rendered: "Civil Government," C. W. Day; "Modern History," J. T. Baker; ten exercises in geometry, by the eighth grade; "How to teach Arithmetic to Advance Pupils," J. L. Burdette; "Maryland History," C. Byrtle Young. X.

## FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, Feb. 21.—We are all believers in Mr. Groundhog, but we wonder who presents him with a calendar each year.

A family near here spent a part of their time during the blizzard eating ginger cakes and watching the snow drift on the porch. We hope there were many others who passed their time as pleasantly.

The men of Florence are chronically engaged in digging roads. We do not know how long the amusement will last. It has been in progress nearly a week. Another amusement of the neighborhood is being upset in sleighs. The occupants instead of biting the dust, as Homer's heroes were supposed to do, kissed the snow.

Mrs. M. E. Holland, of Washington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Warfield, of this place, has returned home.

The public school of Florence was closed last week owing to the unprecedented snow storm, but will be open this week.

The merchant of Florence is winning golden opinions and we hope the equivalent in current coin.

Mrs. Nelson, nee Baxley, of this place, is quite ill at her home in Delta, Penn. We hope she will soon recover.

SAMANTHA.

## GAITHER'S.

GAITHER'S, Feb. 23.—Our county roads are again passable.

School opened again after being closed one week on account of the weather and roads.

Mr. Alex. Hobbs and Miss Edith M. Poole were married at the home of the bride, Wm. H. Poole's, Unionville, Frederick county, Md., on Wednesday, February 22nd, 1899, at 10 A. M. The bride, groom and immediate friends were given a supper by Mr. W. R. McCardell. They will occupy one of Mr. McCardell's houses.

Mr. E. M. Mellor, of Sykesville, has purchased two building lots from Mr. J. E. Gaither, near McCardell school house with the intention of building a couple residences, for sale or rent. It is quite likely there will be several houses erected in this village during the spring and summer. W. R.

## RIDGEVILLE.

Miss Katie Lightfoot is quite sick.

Miss Irene Whitehill had the misfortune to burn her hand very badly.

Mr. Harry Windsor, who has been employed as a motorman in Washington, D. C., has given his place to another and returned home.

Mr. F. I. Lewis, who was thrown from his buggy a short time ago and had his ankle sprained, is now very much improved.

Mr. Harry Hood and family, of Poplar Springs, are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Effie Burdette, of Montgomery county, who has been visiting Mrs. Howard Hahn, has returned.

Mrs. Reason Bennett was paralyzed on February 18, and is now quite ill.

Master Howard Cain, who has been sick with pneumonia, is convalescing.

## FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, Feb. 16.—The blizzard raged fiercely here from Sunday night until Tuesday morning, piling up drifts from 3 to 20 feet high. Fences in many instances were entirely hidden from view. Travel was impeded on roads and no mail on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Barnyards were literally snowed in and in many cases stock had to be dug out of the drifts. Fortunately the temperature did not get very low, hence no fatalities excepting in several cases losses of young pigs are reported, occasioned by the previous severe weather. K. L. O.

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### A GLENWOOD SLEIGH RIDE.

The snow lay deep upon the ground,
On Sunday afternoon:
The roads for sleighing were out of sight;
The day in every way all right
For the most exacting spoon.

So, out upon this day sublime,
With spirit blithe and gay,
He rode with robes and blankets, quite
Enough I ween, to spend the night,
His black horse to a sleigh.

And now this swain so gallant,
Did not mean to ride alone,
So he called for the lady of his choice
In a most sweet and seducive voice,
(and having gotten her.)
They started out from home.

But alas! the day was treacherous,
For they scarce had gone a mile
When the snow began to fall so fast—
Driven by the wintry blast—
That it demoralized their style.

So they turned about and started back,
Both very much chagrined;
While watching them as they went by,
(Because by name I am "I spy,")
I silently sat and grinned.

I. SPY.

## COOKSVILLE.

COOKSVILLE, Feb. 20.—If any one doubt the soundness of the doctrine of the "total depravity of man" let him interview as I have done, the "oldest inhabitants" of any place, touching the "good old times" and in particular the "old fashioned storms." I saw several of these veracious historians during this last flurry and of course the topics of conversation were the cold, the snow, the probable thaw, and the prospects of opened roads. I will omit some of their outrageous stories but will say something about some of the snow bound lovers, those that went on horseback on Sunday, 12 inst., to see their lady loves, intending to go home in the evening the of same day but they didn't. In their close application to the business on which they were intent, that of winning wives, they saw not the signs of the times till too late; then they couldn't get away and were obliged, of course unwillingly, to stay all night, the the next and even unto the seventh hour of the third day. One chap rode home on horseback and returned to tell *her* that he was safe. I have heard that several engagements were made sooner than was expected because of the storm. Let us hope that these lovers' lives may not be stormy.

Many of Mr. McKinley's many sins are those of "commission" rather than those of omission. It is not a good day for commissions when several are not created and set to work.

It is rumored that only a pile of snow marks the site of Rover. Mr. Wm. Hobbs, with an improvised snow plough drawn by four horses, first broke the track, beginning at a point one mile west of Cooksville down to that town. Flocks of partridges that "used" to be near Cooksville have not been seen for more than a week and it is feared that they have perished; and it is certain that many rabbits have been starved to death. Fences that were buried in the snow drifts are beginning to show their top rails and roads are frequently across fields, those of the county being, many of them, still blocked. The mail carrier had not been able, up to Friday 17th inst., to go further than Glenwood on his way to a little bit of a place called Roxbury, and to Unity. Someone should tell the story to THE TIMES of the devil and his race course at Roxbury and how he and his friends still frequently use it. Hens went on a strike and cackled "warm water and hot feed or no eggs." This being a local option county and Carroll wide open, a path, rather zig zag in its course, was made a very short time after the snow ceased falling, to Hood's Mill which is in the latter county.

I am informed that the beaux that did not visit their sweethearts on the snowy Sunday had great difficulty in making their peace on the following Sabbath.

COOKS WILL.

## CATONSVILLE.

Sergeant Charles Leimbach, of Company L, U. S. A., has arrived at his home, in Catonsville, having been granted a furlough on account of sickness. Young Leimbach joined the regular army last June, and four weeks later was promoted to corporal, which position he held until November, when he was made sergeant. He had been confined to the hospital at Huntsville, Ala., for more two than months, suffering with typhoid fever.

Information has been received in Catonsville of the death of Mr. Charles E. Metz, of Colfax, Washington, on February 14. Mr. Metz was a son of Mrs. Mary Metz, of Catonsville, and a brother of Mr. David Metz, bookkeeper of the Union National Bank, Baltimore.

Shortly before midnight on Saturday the new three-story frame dwelling house of Mr. John Stromberg, on Sanford avenue, Catonsville, was almost completely destroyed by fire. Only by the timely arrival of the firemen and their splendid work was the north part of the structure saved. The house was recently built and the carpenters had not yet completed putting on the finishing touches. Mr. Stromberg had visited the house on Saturday and had started two fires in order to dry the plastering. It is thought that the cause of the fire was the overheating of one of the stoves on the second floor. The firemen, after hard work, succeeded in confining the fire to the south side of the structure. The loss is estimated at $600, covered by insurance. The house will be rebuilt at once.

John Fisher, a middle-aged colored man of Catonsville, was committed to the Baltimore county almshouse by Justice W. W. Johnson Wednesday. Fisher had both his feet badly frozen some time ago, and the amputation of several toes of each foot became necessary.

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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 printing done on short notice except on Fridays.

On Saturday, February 25, at one o'clock, by Mrs. C. W. Gaither, 1½ miles from Sykesville, on road leading to Cooksville, (postponed from Feb. 15 on account of the storm) household furniture, &c. Jos. W. Berret, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, by G. A. Owings, at Lisbon, live stock, farming implements, &c.

On Tuesday, February 28, by E. U. and C. Owings, for the heirs, six parcels of real estate, late the property of E. U. Owings, deceased, in the Fourth district of Howard county. Jos. W. Berret, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, March 1, by Geo. W. Geaslen, two miles southeast of Oakland Mills, Howard county, livestock, farming implements, &c.; at the same time, farm of 60 acres. A. Howard Earp, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, March 1, by James L. Hackley, one mile from Triadelphia, in Howard county, (postponed from the 16th on account of the storm) livestock, farming implements, household furniture, &c. Jos. W. Berret, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, March 1, by Thomas F. Doud, 2½ miles from Sykesville, in Carroll county, livestock, farming implements, household furniture, &c. Jos. W. Berret, auctioneer.

On Saturday, March 18, by the heirs of Basil T. Chaney, deceased, farm of 84 acres near Morgan Station. Also by the administrators of the deceased, personal property.

On Tuesday, March 21, at 10 A. M., by Jas. M. Rice, on road between Cooksville and Hood's Mill, livestock, farming implements, &c. C. B. Fout, auctioneer.

On Thursday, March 23, by Harry N. Miles, Daisy, Howard county, livestock, farming implements, &c. Advt. and handbills later.

On Saturday, March 25, by Thad M. Biser, attorney named in mortgage, 8 acres improved, partly in Howard county and partly in Montgomery county. Chas. B. Fout, auctioneer.

## THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D., Pastor.—Friday, 24th, 7.30 P. M., the annual meeting of the Manse Society will be held at the Manse. All the members of the church and congregation and families represented in the Sunday school are invited to this social meeting. Refreshments will be served. Sunday, 9.30 A. M., Sunday school; 11 A. M., preaching; 3.30 P. M., Rose of Sharon Mission Band; 6.45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E., subject: "Palm Tree Christians;" 7.30 P. M., preaching. Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., prayermeeting, Westminster Assembly's Catechism.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. E. C. Ide, Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; preaching in German, 10.30 A. M.; in English, 7.45 P. M., subject: "Fast."

EMORY M. E. CHURCH, Wm. Rogers, Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.; Missionary anniversary service, 11 A. M.; Sunday school missionary exercises, consisting of singing and recitations, 7.30 P. M.; preaching at Bethany, 3 P. M. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. Epworth League, Friday, March 3, 7.30 P. M.

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## IN MEMORY OF

THOMAS W. CARTER, who departed this life at 11.30 o'clock P. M., February 13, 1899, aged 21 years, at Oakland Mills, near Haight Postoffice, Carroll county, Md.

Have you a brother? love him well
While he is spared on earth;
Wait not till death shall call him hence
To know his precious worth.

Wait not till he lies cold and still,
Most beautiful though dead,
To think of what you should have done
Before his dear, dear life fled.

Think how much he should be loved,
And praise him as you ought,
Or else your life when he is gone
With sorrow should be fraught.

O, watch him, guard him with your love
While with you he is left,
For when he leaves you life will seem
Of every joy bereft.

O, soothe him in his hours of pain,
Be gentle and be mild,
How sweet 'twill be for you to think
You have been a faithful brother.

Day by day I saw him fade
And slowly sink away:
Yet in my heart I often prayed
That he might longer stay.

Dear Tom, how can I give you up?
You, whom I loved so dear;
How can I drink this bitter cup
And say the word, farewell?

God loved him, too, and he thought best
To take dear Tom home to rest.

O Tom, could you but speak to us,
And could you live again,
Your father, mother, sister and brothers' hearts
Would then be healed.

But this I pray and trust
That heaven is your happy home.

Our hearts are sad and lonely now,
Our grief too deep to tell,
But this will come to us so soon
To say a long and last farewell.

BY HIS BROTHER, ROBERT.

Death is sad at all times but when it enters a loving home circle and lays its icy hand on the young and strong, then indeed is it hard to say, "Thy will, O God, be done." No one can more fully realize the sad loss sustained by his parents, brothers and sister than does the writer, whose friendly relations have extended over quite a number of years. The deceased had just arrived at the age when life's brightest hopes and anticipations begin to branch out for all that goes to make it a success. Born and reared near the spot where he died, he started in life with limited means, but with a strong hand and stout heart to overcome the obstacles that meet us. Success had just begun to crown his efforts. The respect and the love that were shown him in his community is a blessing that is only bestowed by Almighty God on a chosen few.

His sickness and his death-bed formed a beautiful example of Christian fortitude and resignation. How few who have to feel its keen pangs can say, "We are willing." What a beautiful theme to dwell on to think of him who had every tie to bind him to earth to say, "Thy will be done." His church will miss him—his Sabbath school, the minister whom he aided by his life, his presence and his help. But oh, the keen pangs, the parents, sister and brothers will long feel over their loss and separation. May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb console them: may they realize that all tenderness, love, affection, care and solicitude their dear one may have had for them is but a faint shadow of what our Father in Heaven has for us and all his children.

All seems dark within our home,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

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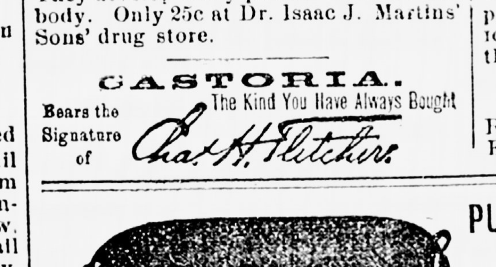

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