

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

School Board Proceedings. A special meeting of the Howard County School Board was held on Friday of last week for the purpose of conferring teachers' appointments, awarding scholarships and making other business.

Local and Miscellaneous. A valuable horse belonging to Mr. C. H. Carr, of Howard county, has been reported to his owner from Elkridge, Md., by Dr. A. S. Hill, Catonsville, Md.

Death of a Former Rough Rider. In the Orphans' Court here Tuesday, letters of administration were granted to Michael J. Sullivan on the estate of the late C. Joseph Sullivan, a former well-known resident of Elkridge.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, August 22nd and 23rd, in the beautiful grove at Providence Church, Glenelg, Md., will be held a bazaar for the benefit of the church.

Another Electric Line Through Howard. The certificate of incorporation of the Washington, Southern Railway and Gettysburg Railway Company was filed on the 11th inst. in the executive department at Annapolis.

Little Boy Lost. Miss Marguerite E. Bolton, daughter of Mr. M. G. Bolton, of near Elkridge, City, was quietly missing on Friday evening.

Ellicott City Wins. The Ellicott City baseball team defeated the Patapsco Heights club at Forty Acres, this city, Saturday afternoon.

Helleville Camp Meeting. Helleville Camp, now in progress at Helleville, about four miles north of Elkridge, was opened for the first time Sunday.

Red Hot From The Gun. Was the ball that hit G. Stewardman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible lacerations to the head.

THE TOURNAMENT AT COOKSVILLE.

Pleasant Weather and Large Crowd - A Day of Enjoyment and Amusement. As a great social occasion the tournament held at Cooksville, near Elkridge, on Thursday, Thursday, under the auspices of the Glenwood Farmers' Club, out-did any similar gathering ever held in Howard county.

Notwithstanding the heavy rains recently the water in the Patapsco is very low. A special session of the Orphans' Court will be held on the 29th inst. Public Schools of the county will re-open on Tuesday Sept. 5, 1899.

The tournament feature of the occasion was more than usually brilliant. Eleven knights having taken part, the track was thronged from different sections of Howard and Anne Arundel.

The next feature of the program was two hurdle races. Those contesting in the senior hurdle race were Mr. H. W. S. Hannon, Mr. Michael Sullivan on Hamlet, and Mr. Robert Dorsey on Meador.

The coronation address was delivered by Mr. Harry Lee Hoffman, and was highly enjoyed by the young people. At night special dance was given to the invited guests of the Farmers' Club, on the platform beneath the trees in the grove.

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HOWARD COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Howard County Republican Convention held at Elkridge, Md., on Thursday, August 17th, was a successful "hogging" Monday session. The convention was held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Atkinson.

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PUBLIC SALES.

Following is a list of the public sales advertised in the Times Times. These notices are published for the convenience of the public.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. Pastor.—Sunday, August 20, 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 7:15 P. M. P. S. C. E. Topic: "The Leaven and the Meal."

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, August 15.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hannon returned to their home in Baltimore, Friday last, after a several weeks' visit to friends and relatives at Sykesville.

GLENWOOD.

GLENWOOD, Aug. 16.—We know that the fashions of the present day are misleading; since the advent of the bicycle girl, it is often difficult to distinguish between a man in a suit and a woman in a dress.

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, August 17.—Miss Bessie Stevens, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Parry at "The Gale."

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, Aug. 16.—The rain on Tuesday made an unsuccessful attempt to spoil the enjoyment of the picnic at Highland. While the woods and fields were deserted by the pleasure seekers.

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