THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

UNEXPLAINED ACTION OF THE UNITED RAILWAYS.

The ways of corporations are hard to understand. The United Railways of Baltimore incurred the expense of laying a double track up Main street—securing a valuable franchise that the people of this city magnanimously concluded not to interfere with—and while a majority of our citizens looked upon it as an innovation that might inure to our hurt, they did expect all the accommodation that was in the power of the company to grant. Instead, the cars have persistently stopped on east Main street, in the narrowest part of the only artery leading out of Howard county toward Baltimore for miles. A large number of persons have been daily coming out from Baltimore and they are put down at one end of the town with no shelter or accommodations of any kind on either side of the street, whereas, if the cars were allowed to go up street, the Howard House, at least, would afford the necessary comfort and accommodation. Counting in the guests at Patapsco Heights Hotel there are a large number of persons living on Ellicott street and Merrick avenue. These persons when landing from Baltimore must either climb the declivity which goes up past Mr. John Ray's residence, or go half a mile around on the only inclined plane that reaches the above avenues, or as a last resort hire a conveyance, to reach their home. A great many persons from up the country going to Baltimore would also find it a convenience if the cars ran up street. Mr. Wm. A. House, Manager of the United Railways, has been written to by the Mayor and City Council, and while he has politely answered their communication he has written evasively and though more than a week has expired, the request has not been granted. Mr. House fails to assign a reason for the cars not running up the street and our people are inclined to scowl at the corporation and interpret Mr. House's action as another instance of the dominating spirit of corporations after once entrenched behind privileges they covet and are so anxious to get from the people. For two days the cars ran up street to accommodate the M. E. lawn fete, which was very kind indeed, but after demonstrating the feasibility of the feat of getting to West Main street, to use the language of the late lamented Cleveland, they relapse into innocuous desuetude, without condescending one word of explanation as far as we have heard. Manager House is fast losing the esteem of the patrons of his line.

Fifty-Five New Cars.

The United Railways and Electric Company has given an order for fifty-five new cars. These cars will each be thirty-nine feet in length, about eight feet longer than those in general use, and will seat forty-six passengers. The cars will be employed for what the company terms "inner-urban" traffic, and will be placed on the Towson and Catonsville Line, Ellicott City Line, Pikesville Line and the Baltimore and Northern Railway. The new cars will have double trucks and powerful motors, with a view to making the locomotion as smooth as possible and to obtain the maximum of comfort for the passengers. They will be vestibuled, handsomely finished and brightly illuminated. It is expected that the cars will be ready for use late in the fall.

Damage by the Storm.

Some considerable damage is reported to have been done by the thunderstorm which passed over sections of Howard county Monday evening. A barn on the farm of Frank Hartsock, in the Fourth district, was struck by lightning and a portion of it badly shattered. The bolt passed down through the building to the ground floor, on which was haltered a colt. The timbers about the stall were torn to pieces, but the animal was uninjured. A large ornamental tree on the lawn of State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire was torn into shreds by an electric bolt. Hail fell in several sections of the county, injuring cornfields to some extent.

What Will be Found at the Highland Picnic Next Tuesday.

An interesting base ball game at 2 P. M., with seats for the ladies, shade for all, and an excellent ground for the players. Prize for the winning club.

Plenty of shade in the picnic grove; parasols unnecessary.

Seats in abundance, water plentiful and free. Delicious ice cream at popular prices. Good music and an excellent pavilion for dancing.

Bountiful supper at 25 cents, money couldn't provide a better meal. A sixty foot table, with no crowding no confusion, no delay. Lights to leave the grove by in case and safety.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, August 25th, 1899.

Mrs. Annie Andrews, Miss Dorothy Brown, Mr. Robert Coleman, W. H. H. Campbell, Mr. W. H. Ghaul, Mrs. Mary Grimes, Miss A. Henson, Miss Lizzie Hougs, Mrs. Bettie Minis, Mrs. Ellen Macboy, Jno. McManard, Mrs. Mary Manthus, Miss Thompson Mann, Mr. J. W. Pence, Mrs. James Redmond, Mr. Kenny D. Taylor, Mr. George Richard, Mr. Harry Thompson.

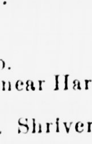
Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

HAMILTON OLDFIELD, P. M.

Accident to Mrs. Farquhar.

A serious accident occurred to Mrs. Allan Farquhar Tuesday afternoon as she and a young daughter and son were returning from the village of Sandy Spring in a driving cart. Within 50 yards of the entrance to her residence the horse fell, throwing Mrs. Farquhar violently on the turnpike. In attempting to rise the cart passed over her left leg, breaking both tibia and fibula bones. Mrs. Farquhar is the wife of the secretary of the Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Base Ball.



The Sykesville baseball club sustained defeat Tuesday at the hands of the Oakland nine, the score being 13 to 8. The game was a hotly-contested one, and was lost by errors. This is the first defeat of the club this season.

In a game at Rock Hill last Saturday between the Patapsco Heights Club and the Coffee Brokers, of Baltimore, the former won by the score of 10 to 7.

New Advertisements.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup.

Tournament on Liberty Road, near Harrisonville.

Cafe, Baltimore, Alfred A. Shriver, proprietor.

"The Clifton," Baltimore, F. S. Fiske, proprietor.

Electrical contractors, J. E. Henry & Co., Baltimore.

Private School, Miss L. Estelle Kirkwood, Ellicott City.

Mortgage sale of farm near Alpha, Jno. G. Rogers, mortagee.

Tournament and races, on farm of James C. Cooney, near Wesley Grove.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Richard Anderson, who was held some time ago for the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of killing Robert Lewis at a colored picnic, near Highland, Howard county, on July 22, was released by Judge Jones Tuesday on bail in the sum of $1000. Mrs. Martha T. Hopkins, by whom Anderson was employed as a farm hand, became his surety. Richard Bruce, who is accused of being an accessory to the murder, is still in the Ellicott City Jail.

Capt. Charles D. Gaither, ex-colonel of the Fifth Regiment, has written to the War Department, declining a captain's commission in an infantry regiment to be sent to the Philippines. Captain Gaither was but recently appointed. He declines at the request of his family, particularly his widowed mother, who has been in poor health since the death of her husband, Col. George R. Gaither, Sr.

Preparations are being made for the forty-sixth annual exhibition of the Agricultural Society of Montgomery county, which will be held at the fair grounds at Rockville on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of September next. The officers of the association are: President, William Dorsey; vice president, John H. Gassaway; secretary, John E. Muncaster, and treasurer, John J. Higgins.

Judge Jones has drawn additional jurors for the September term of the Howard County Court, as follows: Nicholas A. Pfeiffer, Thomas W. Christian, Samuel F. Dorsey, Henry H. Smallwood, Edward Dority and William T. Scrivenor, in place of George P. Harman, Perry E. N. Nichols, John A. Busey, F. P. Ferguson, Stephen Brandenburg and John Strober, Jr.

Tuesday evening about five o'clock a horse driven by Miss Bessie Hunt became unmanageable near the B. and O. depot and dashed up Main street, but was stopped at Mrs. Holtman's store. An electric car had just arrived and several persons had a close call from being injured. Master Frank Burton was knocked down and passed over but escaped with a few bruises.

A picnic is announced to take place at the Folly, September 12th, under the direction of the Manor Catholic Church. A largely attended picnic was given at this romantic mansion last summer by the same people. They mean to surpass last year's success. The money proceeds will be devoted to losses caused by the recent tonado at Clarksville.

Tuesday, August 29th, has been selected as the day for the deferred Highland picnic. A base ball game at 2 o'clock sharp will open the festivities, supper will be served and dancing provided later in the afternoon. An enjoyable evening is promised all who may attend. In the event of rain the picnic will be held on the next fair afternoon.

On Thursday next (August 31st,) by request of friends an amateur tournament, including races, will be given on the farm of James C. Cooney, near Wesley Grove Camp-ground. There will be hurdle, farmer and flat foot races. Plenty of good music will enliven the occasion and a general good time is anticipated. If rain, next fair day.

As will be seen by the advertisement in this issue the grand event of the season on the Liberty Road, near Harrisonville, promises to be a tournament held there on Wednesday, August 30. Every preparation has been made to secure a full day's enjoyment for those who will attend. Plenty of music and plenty of amusements.

Edgar S. Vansant, son of Chief Police Vansant, of Ellicott City, has been appointed to a newly created position as coal and coke agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Chicago. He will enter upon his duties there on September 1. He has belonged to the clerical force of the B. and O. for the past eight years.

Among those visiting at Mt. Airy are: Miss Helen Dutrow, of Howard county, with her aunt; Miss Meggs, of Washington, with Miss Grace Anderson; Miss Mavin Jamison, of Hagerstown, with Mr. Albert Jones; Miss Cora Gartrell, of Plane No. 4, with her cousin, Miss Emma Phoebus.

Rev. Frank Kunkel, S. S., professor at St. Charles' College, has gone to St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, San Francisco, to be the treasurer of that seminary. Rev. Charles Burkley, who was ordained last June, has been assigned in the capacity of teacher at St. Charles' College.

Fitz Hugh Lee Goldsborough, a fifteen-year-old boy, two weeks ago the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Longcope, residing for the summer on Merrick avenue here, was among the lost on the ill-fated ship, Priscilla, which went to pieces on the Cape Hatteras Coast last week.

Whilst Undertaker Milton Easton was returning from Laurel, Tuesday, where he had taken the remains of Mrs. Lammers for burial, one of the horses of his hearse team took suddenly ill, near Pfeiffer's Corner, and died in the road, it is thought, from the effects of the heat.

If the Highland picnic should encounter rain on Tuesday the next fair day will find everything in order. The people of St. Mark's are determined to have a successful picnic this year, and if Wednesday should be fair their efforts will doubtless be rewarded.

William Hood, an employe of the B. & O. R. R., while going to work on the track Monday morning at Mt. Airy, was struck by hill engine No. 1640 and hurt very badly, narrowly escaping instant death. He is thought to be hurt internally.

Rev. Chas. Zepp, of Fox Hill, Va., is home after being quarantined at Fortress Monroe during the presence of yellow fever there. He is recovering from an attack of typhoid. His mother was with him.

Emory M. E. Church and the City Council are to be commended for important improvements to the sidewalk on Ellicott street. Brick have been laid where the walk was liable to severe washing.

Rev. H. Branch, D. D., will preach tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 P. M., to the St. Luke A. M. E. congregation at the camp ground, in Mr. Crawford's grove, near Ellicott City. The public cordially invited.

A double tournament for amateurs and professionals was held Wednesday at Harrisonville, Baltimore county. A large crowd was present. A dance was held at night in the Harrisonville Hall.

Reuben Barker, Jr., colored, on the 18th inst., was adjudged insane by a jury of inquisition here, and ordered by the court to be taken to Montevue Hospital, Frederick county.

Miss Julia Mayer, of 1608 Thompson street, Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home after a very delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Krah, of Doughoregan this county.

Tim Trickett is proving himself an all around writer. His "sermon" this week will be read with interest, though it may bring down upon him the wrath of the fair sex.

Preparations are making for a tournament in Seth W. Warfield's grove, near Cooksville, on September 5. There will dancing and other forms of amusement.

Reader, are you a subscriber to this paper? If not put us in your debt by sending us the subscription price and you can have it at two cents per week.

Mrs. R. C. Hammond returned home after a few weeks spent delightfully in Dulaney's Valley and Long Green, the residence of Mrs. P. T. George.

Mr. Roche, from Enniscorthy, Ireland, is visiting his cousins, the Misses Foley, near the Manor, and finds the Americans very hospitable and charming.

Hattie May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Plunkert, of Doughoregan Md., has been quite ill the past week. We hope for her speedy recovery. K.

A marriage license was granted Tuesday at Towson to Annie Elizabeth Vollmerhausen, of Howard county, and Fred Diehl, of Patapsco Neck.

Mrs. George Thomas will spend the month of September at Font Hill with her daughter, Miss Eleanor Thomas, and Master George Thomas.

Mrs. F. G. Whelan has returned to her home on St. Paul street, Baltimore, after spending some months with her mother, Mrs. Edward Hammond.

Mr. Royal Phelps Carroll is one of the most interested personages in connection with the coming yacht race for the America's Cup.

Mrs. Chas. Krah, of Doughoregan, is spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Mayer, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Kerr, of St. Paul street, Baltimore, left last week after a most charming visit to Miss Virginia Herbert, "Grey Rock."

A rather pointed communication signed "Old Democrat," is crowded out this week. What he says is sound and will keep.

Mr. Scott Lane Heffenger, of Relay, and Col. Buchanan Schley, of Hagerstown, have gone together to Atlantic City.

Rev. H. Branch, D. D., was called to the bedside this week of his cousin, Dr. David Clark, of New York City, who is ill.

As will be seen by the notice elsewhere in this issue Miss Estelle Kirkwood's private school will open on September 11.

Miss Fannie Calwell and Miss Josephine Perrine are visiting Miss Matthias Hammond at her residence, "Burleigh."

Miss E. Pearl Mercier has been appointed assistant teacher of the Carroll county public school at Woodbine.

Mrs. C. W. Watson, of Fairmount, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Owings.

Mr. Thomas Meyer, formerly a pupil of Rock Hill, was the guest of his aunt here, Mrs. B. J. Byrne.

Dr. and Mrs. Byrne and daughter, Miss Laura, returned Tuesday from a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Wm. B. Dorsey and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Frederick county.

Miss Florence Hunt is now at home with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hunt, for September.

Miss Jennie Day, of Baltimore, is a guest at Mt. Holly Inn, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.

Mr. Boram, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedges.

Mr. Charles Carroll, Jr., will spend some weeks in the fall at Doughoregan Manor.

Mr. D. B. Hering, of Sykesville, has been granted a patent on a mail bag or pouch.

Miss Wilson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Bailliere, Merrick avenue.

Several communications coming to us Friday morning are to late for insertion.

Mr. Holmes Thomas spent last Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Stevenson White.

Rev. Wm. Rogers spent a few days with friends in Washington this week.

Miss Margaret Carey is visiting Mrs. Stevenson White, at "Oak Hill."

The School Board met on Friday of this week in special session.

Mr. Phil. Carroll is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robbins, in New York.

Miss Joe Perrine is visiting Miss Hackney, at "Burleigh."

Mr. John O'Donnell has returned from Newport.

CAMPING OUT IN WEST VIRGINIA.

On Saturday, August 19, a party of campers, consisting of Dr. Wm. B. Gambrill, of Alberton; Mr. J. Mont. Gambrill, Principal of Ellicott City High School; Mr. Chester Larner, of Baltimore; Master Wilson Gambrill and Master J. Clifton Harman, returned to their homes after a pleasant sojourn of two weeks in the mountains of West Virginia.

The camp was pleasantly situated on the banks of the Shenandoah, overhung by the craggy cliffs of the Blue Ridge, about four miles from the little station of Millville, the tent being pitched at the east end of the "Big Eddy." The "Big Eddy" is really a lake and we have christened it "Lake Jefferson." Our new residence was styled Camp Jefferson, receiving its name from Jefferson county, in which it is situated.

The party amused themselves by boating, hunting and fishing, though the latter was somewhat marred by the continually muddy water brought on by frequent thunderstorms.

Hunting was the chief pleasure of Mr. Chester Larner, the owner of a new 32-40 Marlin Repeating Rifle.

The party had several interesting experiences, one of them occuring in camp. They were seated at the camp table when the doctor happened to look up and spied a huge snake, coiled in the boughs, just over the campers' heads. Mr. Gambrill grasped his rifle which was nearby and remarking that the reptile should be "hit behind the ears," fired. The ball passed through the snake's neck, the exact point at which it was aimed. Target practice was also one of the diversions, Mr. Gambrill proving the champion shot at a one hundred yards range. Several caves in the mountains were explored, one of them known as the "Devil's Den," extending for a half mile into the mountains. Among the birds in this region which furnished sport to the campers were eagles, herons, cranes, Indian hens and wild ducks.

The camp was very favorably located, and the people nearest us were very kind an hospitable, and our pleasure was only marred by the unsatisfactory condition of the water. J. CLIFTON HARMAN.

Dance at Patapsco Heights.

A dance attended by a number of Baltimoreans was given Wednesday evening at Patapsco Heights. It was arranged by a committee of young men, including Mr. Harry Bonic, Mr. J. Rowland Slingluff and Mr. Charles L. Boone. The chaperones were Mrs. Carryl Bryan, Mrs. Mozart Hayden, Mrs. Wm. Ewing, Mrs. Edward Vickery, Mrs. Montgomery Selden, Mrs. Daniel Boone, Mrs. W. H. Gibbons and Mrs. Colin McKenzie. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until midnight to the music of an orchestra of strings. A number of guests came out and returned by the electric cars.

BUSINESS COMMENT.

MD. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The advertisement running in this paper of the Maryland Agricultural College should be read and considered by those having sons to educate. Its facilities for equipping a young man for life's work are unsurpassed. Its teachings are eminently practical, many of its graduates secure positions of trust and emolument on graduation. Its progress and development have been remarkable in the past five or six years. Write for further particulars if you desire them.

Struck By A Locomotive.

At a crossing near Gambrill's Station, on the Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, Wednesday afternoon, a farm wagon owned by Mr. Hammond, of the neighborhood, was run into by a locomotive and coach which had been sent to Annapolis Junction to convey excursionists to Bay Ridge. The wagon was entirely demolished, but the occupants and the horses escaped injury. The train stopped, and its crew rendered assistance.

Quarrel and Pistol Shot.

At a colored people's picnic near Mt. Airy Monday a fight occurred in which Byron Butler colored, was shot in the left breast. The injury was not serious. Butler was arrested on a charge of being the instigator of the whole trouble. He was taken to Frederick, and appearing before the court gave $200 bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

The base ball game at the Highland picnic on Tuesday will be between Highland and Sandy Spring, the Laytonsville club having disbanded. The two teams are very well matched, the games so far played have been hotly contested, and Tuesday's game will be for blood. Game begins at 2 o'clock sharp.

CAPTAIN DUGAN AT HOME.

He Returns from Cuba and Speaks of Conditions on the Island.

Capt. Thomas Buchanan Dugan, of Troop G, Seventh United States Cavalry, stationed at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, is at his home, near Ellicott City, on a month's leave of absence. Captain Dugan is a West Point graduate, class of '82. He went to Cuba at the opening of hostilities between the United States and Spain, and served throughout the Santiago campaign. At that time he was troop commander in the Third United States Cavalry. At the close of the war he was promoted to his present position.

Captain Dugan has many interesting stories to tell of the character and habits of the people, as well as of the present economic conditions prevailing on the island. At the time he left on his present leave of absence, the Cuban soldiers were being paid their bounty of $75 each by the United States Government. Some of these soldiers were only 14 years of age. Every male able to bear arms had to become a soldier, if he would not submit to the reconcentration order of the Spanish. The soldiers, for the most part, were negroes, but there were also some native Cubans among them. People had watched with interest to see what these negroes would do with their money. Some paid debts which had accumulated, while others were providing for their families and buying oxen with which to farm their plots of ground. Very little gambling and almost no drunkenness can be found. Cock-fighting has been stopped by the United States Government.

The land in Cuba is mostly in the possession of great families, who own large tracts. The land in Pinar del Rio is exceedingly fertile, as it is the best tobacco district, and a man who owns five or ten acres of it has a neat income. The average farm is less than an acre in size, and some of them are scarcely larger than an ordinary-sized room. Oxen are used almost exclusively, and the wooden plow also is the common kind. An attempt was made to introduce the American steel plow, but the vegetation was so badly torn up by it that the soil was washed away in the heavy rainstorms. The titles to the land are not usually registered in any safe way, and there is a consequent insecurity. Very few transfers are made, however, for the land remains in the family usually. The houses are built in such a way as to suggest a possible attack at any time. No pretense at adornment is made outside, and inside an iron grating is often found half-way up the stairway.

As to the sentiment in the island in regard to the American occupation, Captain Dugan says that the educated class, the Spanish, who are the business people of Cuba, would have preferred Spanish ownership, but now that the United States has control, they wish its power maintained, fearing anarchy from Cuban government. An occupation by the United States for a number of years seems to be, by a general consensus of opinion, the most desirable expedient.

In regard to the destitute and suffering in the island, Captain Dugan said that everything possible was being done by the United States Government to overcome it; that almost unlimited rations had been issued to the needy. In some cases in Havana the Government is supporting wives of Spanish officers. These had been deserted and left in want by their husbands.

OBITUARY.

Please note, while no charge is made for obituary notices proper, poetry attached thereto is charged at the rate of 10 cents for each verse of four lines. Single verse 15 cents.

REINDOLLAR.

Mrs. Josephine B. Reindollar, widow of Jacob T. Reindollar, died Saturday morning last shortly after midnight at her late residence, 1032 Hopkins avenue, Baltimore, after an illness of several years. Mrs. Reindollar was born in Howard county and was 69 years of age. She was a lifelong member of the First English Lutheran Church and was interested in many charitable works. Her husband died last September. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are Messrs. J. Edward, William M., Alice A. and M. Blanche Reindollar.

IDE.

Charles Francis Ide died at his residence on Ingleside avenue, Catonsville, Monday night in the 23d year of his age. He had been ill for five weeks with typhoid fever, but rallied, only to be taken with a relapse latter. He was unconscious for 12 days before his death. The deceased was well-known in church circles, and was the son of Rev. E. C. Ide, of Catonsville, and a half brother of Rev. E. E. Ide, of Baltimore. During the last few years he was quite prominent as a church worker. He was a member of the Lutheran choir here, of which church his father is pastor, and one of the four brothers composing a quartet, who on many occasions sang for the public. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George W. Ebeling, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Baltimore, and Rev. Joseph F. Jennison, pastor of the Catonsville Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral services, which were largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Benjamin Schotta, Albert Lynch, Charles Reich, Heine Andreae, Charles Kraft and John Damm. The interment was in St. John's Cemetery, near Ellicott City. He leaves a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends, Undertaker Milton Easton, of Ellicott City, had charge of the funeral.

LAMMERS.

Mrs. Linda Lammers, widow of August Lammers, died at Gray's at half past two, Saturday afternoon. The only surviving member of her immediate family is Mrs. H. Donteil, a sister, with whom she was living at the time of her death. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Catholic church at Ilchester where Mass was said. Interment at Laurel. Undertaker Easton, of Ellicott City, had charge.

Mortgage Stamp Tax.

John H. Owings, Clerk of the Howard County Circuit Court, some time ago wrote to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington making an inquiry concerning an important point relating to the stamp tax on mortgages, and the reply from that official practically nullifies paragraph 77 of the section in the Digest of Rulings under the head of "Deeds and Mortgages." The paragraph about which the inquiry was made reads as follows in the book prepared for clerks of court and others: "A conveyance of realty sold subject to a mortgage should be stamped according to the value of the property unincumbered. The consideration in such a case is to be found by adding the amount paid for the equity of of redemption to the mortgage debt."

Referring to the foregoing, Acting Commissioner Robert Williams writes as follows: "In reply to your letter of August 10, 1899, you are advised that if real property is sold subject to a mortgage and there is no statement or covenant in the deed by which the grantee becomes personally liable for the mortgage, the amount paid for the equity redemption is to be regarded as the consideration on which the stamp tax is to be based. However, if there is any statement or covenant in the deed by which the grantee does become personally liable in any way for the mortgage and on which a liability to a deficiency judgment could be founded, the amount of the mortgage plus the amount paid for the equity is the consideration and the basis on which the stamp tax is to be computed."

The point settled by this decision was raised here by James Mackubin, member of the Ellicott City bar, and it involves a matter of considerable interest to the legal profession, being regarded as a practical reversal of the general practice since the stamp tax was imposed.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons.

OELLA NOTES.

There was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Miss Nellie Nott last Friday night. Dancing, singing and other amusements whiled the evening away all too rapidly for the participants. Music for dancing was furnished by Mr. Mathew Rest. Those present were Misses Julia and Madie Hofstetter, of Baltimore; Misses Lizzie Worsch, May Tracey, Frances and Mary Stigler, Stella McCall, and Messrs. Harry L. West and Mat. Rest.

Mr. Clarence Mathews was given a birth-day surprise party at his home here Saturday night last which was greatly enjoyed by all the participants. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Misses Katie Ryan, Mable Hayes and Virgie Beckett, of Washington, D. C.; Cora and Bessie Brunsman, Eunice Beckett, Zora Frost Jessie Mathews, Edith Stack, and Messrs. Charles Beckett, Wm. E. VanOrder, Harry West and Frank T. Mills.

Miss Mary K. Holden, who has been unable to teach since November last because of illness, has notified School Commissioner Jones that she will be ready to resume her duties as principal of public school No. 9, at this place, when the school opens in September. Miss Maud Sherwood, who has been an assistant teacher at the school, will be appointed assistant teacher of School No. 4, Mount Winans, when the school has the required number for another assistant.

Mr. John Atkinson's team went over an embankment Thursday afternoon and was badly wrecked.

Mrs. Ellsworth Geer and two children, of St. Denis, are spending a week with Mr. Samuel Lingenfelter and family.

Mrs. James Kelley and Misses Lizzie and Mabel Kelley and Master Willie Shaw spent Sunday at Dickeyville.

Miss Clara Kelley returned home on Sunday after a week pleasantly spent at Dickeyville.

Misses Julia and Madie Hofstetter, of Baltimore, who have been the guests of friends here, returned home Monday.

Mr. Samuel Tracey, of this place, has been appointed a member of the Republican county executive committee for the First district.

The remains of Mrs. Morgan, wife of Mr. W. S. Morgan, formerly a resident of Oella, who died at her late home at Laurel, were brought here and interred in Oella Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. B. F. Frost was the guest Sunday of friends at Dickeyville.

Miss Mollie Gaither, of Philadelphia, Pa., is here visiting Mrs. John Hogan.

Misses Lizzie Keigler and Bessie Sprecher and Messrs. Lee Hynes and John Jones spent Sunday in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Sarah Shaw, of Baltimore, was here Sunday visiting old friends, she having been a former resident of the village.

Messrs. James Gaines and William H. Grimes came up from Laurel last Friday on their bicycles and were the guests of Mrs. Alice Grine. The latter gentleman came over to cast his vote at the Republican primaries.

Mr. William VanOrder, of Philadelphia, Pa., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. David H. VanOrder, of Westchester avenue, Sunday.

Mr. James Evans, of Woodberry, was the guest here Sunday of Mrs. Lilburn Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis and Miss Frances Hurdle, of Baltimore, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. David G. VanOrder here.

Mrs. Caleb McKenzie had visiting her Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berry and children, of Baltimore.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conrad on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pace, of Fork, this county.

The Oella Cornet Band will hold a fair in Easton's Hall, Ellicott City, on September 28, 29 and 30.

Master Harry Atkinson, of Fall's road, and sister, are visiting their uncle, Mr. John Atkinson.

Mrs. Jerry Barker has returned home after a ten days' visit with friends in Montgomery county.

Mrs. John Lowe has been spending the past week with her sister at Hampden.

Mrs. David Feelemyer entertained a large trolley party at her home here on Thursday night.

DOINGS AT DAISY.

DAISY, Aug. 23.—It is almost useless for me to write any more from Daisy as Mr. H. T. Weeks has already published the first copy of his monthly.

The threshing season has about closed in this section of the country. Strange to say some of the best farms yielded the lightest crops. Mr. Randolph Ridgely has the banner crop of potatoes. They are very fine. The tournament held in Mr. Miles' grove on the 10th inst. was well attended and very enjoyable.

There have been a number of visitors at Daisy this summer. "Pug" spent two weeks very pleasantly at "Valley House."

Mr. J. T. Shipley, from Johnstown, Pa., visited his niece, Mrs. J. R. Stler, last week.

Miss Lottie Hawkins, of Montgomery county, visited Miss Jessie Silence the past week.

Miss Mary Peddicord, of Catonsville, and her sister, of Washington, spent part of the summer at Daisy with their sister, Mrs. H. T. Weeks.

Mr. C. Silance is sick with malarial fever.

James Randall, a highly esteemed colored man, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Harriday, on Monday, Aug. 21.

Some of our young people attended camp at Gaithersburg last Sunday.

MAKE PEACE.

WEST FRIENDSHIP.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, Aug. 23.—We are glad to note that the evangelist, Mrs. Grace Weiser Davis, will be with us again early in September. The people of McKendee Church remember with no little pleasure her labors during the fall of 1888. Scores professed a changed life and the whole neighborhood was quickened by her forcible presentation of the Gospel.

Rev. E. E. Shipley and family, with Miss Elsie Shipley, leave tomorrow (Thursday) for a short trip to Hot Springs, Va.

The Misses Hebb have returned to Baltimore from a visit to their uncle, Dr. J. W. Hebb. We suspect that some (one) of the residents of Clarkson regret this departure very much. But Uncle Sam still carries letters for two cents an ounce.

A party of young folk passed here yesterday (Tuesday) on their way to Emory Grove Camp.

Mr. J. E. Shreeve, Jr., of Ellicott City, spent a few days with Dr. L. M. Shipley.

Miss Webb, of Lisbon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nicholas Jones.

The weather still continues dry, none of Monday's rain having reached here.

FIDUS ACHATES.

ILCHESTER.

ILCHESTER, Aug. 23.—The silk mill at Thistle is appearing many feet above the ground and if the weather permits it will be completed in about three months.

A merry straw ride took place Monday evening from here to neighboring parts of the county. It consisted of about 13 persons leaving at 7.30 and arriving home at 11.15 o'clock P. M.

Mr. John O'Donnell and sister, Miss Alice, have returned home after several weeks' stay among relatives in Howard, Montgomery, Washington and Prince George's counties. During their stay they visited the places damaged by the late hurricane, and they give a most interesting account of what they saw.

The mansion of the Messrs. Dugan is nearing completion and will be one of the prettiest residences in Baltimore county. The family will move into it as soon as ready.

Baker's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia, indigestion, pains in the back, tired feeling in morning, gives appetite, 75 cts. at Taylors' Drug Store, Ellicott City.

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FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, Aug. 22.—A brillant ball was given at Odd Fellows' Hall at Lisbon on August the 18. The committee were Messrs. Edward Lea Ellicott, James Henderson, Steven G. Hood, Jr., and Thad Crapster. The chaperons were Mrs. Kate Ellicott and Mrs. Harry Lee Hoffman. Some of the ladies that graced the Ball room with their lovely gowns and escorts were the Misses Lowndes, of Easton, cousin of Gov. Lowndes; Miss Julip, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Nellie DeLashmutt, of Sykesville; Margaret Brian, of Baltimore; Anna Forsythe, of Sykesville; Carrie Matthew, of Glenwood; Sallie Sellman and Emma Horn, of Mt. Airy; Nellie McKafery, of New London; Lizzie England, Marian Kuhn, and Ruth Kuhn, of Poplar Springs; Clara Jennings, of Washington, D. C.; Lucile Souder and Nellie Souder, of Loudoun county, Va.; Misses Sadie, Evie, Rachel, and Mary Dorsey, of Roxbury Mills; Misses Lillie Hood, Blanche Henderson and Mattie Warfield, of Lisbon; Miss Night, of Nova Scotia; Misses Lizzie Warfield and Helen Magruder, of Watersville; Misses Bessie and Blanche Crapster, Mary, Kate and Nellie Gaither, of Florence; Messrs. M. T. Warfield, H. Hutton, E. Crapster, Guy Warfield and M. Tyson Ellicott, Lowndes Bennet, Loyd Bennet, Pennington Bennet, Wm. Forsythe, James Forsythe and M. McGill, of Sykesville; Alonzo Sellman, Earnest Horn, Guy Griffith, Gus. Warfield and M. Runkles, of Mt. Airy; Linn Wood, of New Market; Humphrey H. D. Wolfe, Dr. Selby, and Kirk Matthews, of Glenwood; Edward Lee Ellicott, Thad Crapster, J. N. Warfield, Jr., and Harry Gaither, of Florence; Carl Shaffer and Joe Kuhn, Poplar Springs; Wm. Warfield, James Henderson, Stephen Hood, Jr., of Lisbon; B. B. Bennet, of Woodbine; Mr. Brian, of Baltimore.

Misses Lucile and Nellie Souder, of Loudoun county, Va., have returned home after spending some time with the Misses Crapster.

Miss Sadie Dorsey is visiting in the neighborhood.

Miss Katie Fite, of Baltimore county, has been visiting the Misses Crapster.

Miss Clara Jennings, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shaffer.

Mr. Tyson Ellicott, of the Baltimore Oil Co., of Baltimore, has been visiting his mother, at "Rockland," but will spent the rest of the summer at Atlantic City.

Mr. Earnest Crapster, of the Daily Record, Baltimore, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crapster.

Mr. Wm. Davis, of Washington, spent several days with J. N. Warfield Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crapster have returned from a most enjoyable trip through the West.

Mrs. J. N. Warfield and daughter have been sojourning at Asbury Park.

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Wootten, of Ellicott City, Miss Ada O'Donnel and Mr. Boone were guests of Mrs. Julius B. Berret, of Freedom, on Sunday last.

Col. James G. Berret is the guest of Mrs. James George at her home "Glen Marcy," near Freedom.

Miss Estelle Guliick, of Washington D. C., is visiting her cousin; the Misses DeLashmutt, near Sykesville.

Misses Estelle Gullick, Cora DeLashmutt, Eugenia and Nellye Berret, were the guests of Miss Estelle Carson on Wednesday.

Mr. Willie W. Case, of Denver, Col., and Miss Ida L. Case, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Anderson at "Windsor Forest," several days last week.

The Farmers' Club Tournament was largely attended by the folks of this vicinity, who say it was the finest one known in Maryland for years. The day was perfect and the gallent knights and the lady judges and heralds represented a picturesque scene long to be remembered, and upon which the club is highly complimented. DOT.

SYKESVILLE, Aug. 23.—Mr. C. M. Junkins and wife enjoyed a pleasant trip to Hagerstown Sunday last. They intend taking in the Williams' Grove picnic, in the Cumberland Valley, Pa., next week. This picnic is very popular and lasts one week. This year will be the 26th. It also known as the Grangers' Inter-State Picnic.

We want rain very badly. Several fine showers went around us Monday. The corn in this locality is looking well and the crop promises to be a fine one.

The tourney which was held on Hotel Heights here Tuesday was largely attended and much enjoyment experienced by all present. Sixteen knights entered the contest, which was a spirited one. The following were successful: Professionals—Grant Beasman, Knight of Oakland, who crowned Miss Moffat, of Wheeling, queen; L. M. Amoss, Knight of Mt. View, Miss Elsie Phillinger, first maid; H. C. Amoss, Knight of Cedar Glen, Miss Lula Gosnell, second maid; Howard Penn, Knight of Woodbine, Miss Grace Harden. Amateurs—Ernest Bunn, Knight of Pleasant View, Miss Jessie Moffatt, queen; Harry Warthen, Knight of Runny Mead, Miss Effie Peddicord, first maid; Robert Gamber, Knight of Free Silver, Miss McGuire, second maid; T. R. Peddicord, Knight of Clearfield, Miss Peddicord, third maid.

DOINGS AT DAMASCUS AND MULLINIX.

MULLINIX, Aug. 21—Mrs. Mollie Wood, of Charlottsville, Va., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hepsie Etchison.

Miss Lucy Hitts, of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Lansdale, is now attending the camp-meeting held by the Salvationists. She is accompanied by the Misses Lansdale.

Mr. Fletcher A. Day, of Salem, Va., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Harris and two sons, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. P. B. Souder.

Miss Carrie Holland is spending a week at Germantown.

District Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., held its quarterly session at Damascus Hall on Saturday, Aug. 19. G. C. T., David S. Rice, was present; also, Miss Nettie Parlett, Grand Supt. Juvenile Templars. Both made excellent remarks in regard to their respective work. A bountiful lunch was served from 12 to 1.30. In the afternoon session, after the election of officers for the coming year, a very interesting program was given. Laytonsville Lodge has the honor of having the most members present and contributing largely toward the program.

A large number of young people were royally entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Merson. Prof. C. Sherman Knight, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Jane Grubbs, of Kemptown, rendered some fine selections on the piano, and a chorus of talented ladies and gentlemen from Fountain Mills sang excellent vocal selections. A sumptuous repast was served by the hostess, in which all participated and enjoyed. X.

ALBERTON.

ALBERTON, Aug. 24.—The country fair held by the Woman's Missionary Society of The United Evangelical Church, on Thursday evening, was quite a success.

Services at St. Alban's P. E. Church for Sunday, August 27th, are, service and sermon, 10.45 A. M., and 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 9.15 A. M.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons, Druggists.

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COOKSVILLE.

COOKSVILLE, Aug. 22.—A notable sermon was delivered at St. James, on the 20th inst., and whilst the worthy preacher is possibly correct in his interpretation of the text: "But one thing is needful and Mary has chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her." I beg leave humbly to differ from him.

The occasion upon which the words of the text were used was when the Master entered into a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house, and she had a sister named Mary that sat at his feet, and heard his words, whilst Martha busied herself about household matters.

The preacher's view was that the words, though spoken to Martha, were of universal application and directed to men and women alike. Both the sisters he thought were correct in their parts, letter perfect, but he gave the more credit to Mary because she was less worldly than her energetic sister. My idea is that as the words of the text were addressed to a woman, and were concerning a woman, that the lesson was for the education not only of Martha but of all women and women only.

It was intended to be showed that women, all women, should listen not talk.

The discourse should be divided into four heads:

Mary listened.
She listened in silence.
She listened intently.
She listened with all her might.

She listened; looking up into the face of the speaker, she thought only of his works. They entered her mind and grew there, taking firm root and bringing forth fruit, silence, which is golden.

She listened attentively, it is written "and heard his words." They didn't pass by her. She didn't pay heed to what was going on in the world. She shut her ears to all talk of women's rights, ideas of equality in all things with men, of election franchise and all other disturbing questions.

She listened in silence.

No where is it said that she uttered a single word. One, even a woman, cannot talk when one is listening, in the proper sense of that word. Shakespeare said, "Lend me your ears and be *silent* that ye *may hear*." Oh, if women would recognize the fact that their part in life is to be silent, to listen, to obey, to open their minds, not their mouths, how much better this world would be.

She listened with all her might.

She didn't give heed to talks of women's clubs; she didn't look out her windows to see how other women were dressed; she didn't care what sort of a hat Miriam had on, whether it was a new one, a last year's trimmed over." She didn't crane her neck to see if Dorcas' new gown was tailor made, whether it was cut plain, or "on the bias," whether she wore a shirt or a baby waist. She didn't wonder how Ananias could afford to give Sapphira such expensive clothes when it was notorious he was hard up; she didn't smell the bread burning, nor hear the tea kettle boiling over, she cared not for the crash of dishes or of knives and forks. She wasn't bothering if the table cloth was clean, or if she had trimmed the lamps, she just listened to what she heard in silence and doubtless profited by the lesson.

It is said that Mary had "chosen that good part that shall not be taken from her." She had no competition in it, no one wanted it. Her chosen part of listener in silence is not now, never has been, popular with her sex.

It may be said by the frivolous and thoughtless that Mary was lazy, didn't "take to" household affairs. They should remember that the hardest things for a woman, any woman, to do are to listen and be silent. Suppose that Eve had listened, if need be, but only in silence, if she hadn't said a word to Satan or Adam, how different our lot now.

But after all there is really only one time in a man's life when he cares to have a woman silent. He prefers to have her talk in moderation except upon that one occasion, the time when he "pops the question."

"Silence gives consent" he remembers as he steals his good right arm around her tiny waist, or one of generous circumference as the case may be, she still is silent but there is no kick forthcoming, and the kissing bug is knocked out in the first round; he isn't in it. Soon however, silence is broken and words gush forth, sparkling, and tumbling over each other, as did the water when Moses or Aaron smote the rock in the wilderness, and one's darling's tongue is quiet no more until at last life's trials are over, and then we remember and sigh for it again. COOKS WILL.

ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELKRIDGE, August 24.—The event of the week was the lawn fete, held by the members of St. Augustine's Church, on the beautiful lawn in front of the residence of Mr. J. H. Shaab, opposite the church. The electric light wires on the Washington road were tapped and several lights put among the trees. The weather was all that could be desired and the fete was well patronized by old and young. The committee of arrangements were: Messrs. Jos. Sandman, J. F. Byrne, Fred. Barklage and J. H. Shaab. The supper table was under the able management of Mrs. Martin Burke. Mrs. Hudson had charge of the ice cream department. Mrs. Jos. Sandman ran the wheel of fortune, assisted by Miss Annie Sandman. Mrs. Lawrence Gill presided at the confectionery stand, and the "sodality" table was conducted by Misses Bryne and Nolker. The dancing pavilion was under the charge of Mrs. J. H. Schaab and her two sons, Andrew and Leo, and was well patronized.

Messrs. Matt Gill, Emory Pocock and Harry Bell have just returned from a five days' trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. S. E. Hobbs, of the Howard House, is visiting her nephew and niece in New York City.

The Democrats of the Thirteenth district, Baltimore county, will hold a fish supper at Wade's Patapsco House, near Lansdowne, this evening.

Mr. George Zink, son of Mayor Zink, was married in Baltimore last Sunday night to Miss Edith M. Buckingham, of Baltimore. The young couple will reside here for the present with the bride's brother, Mr. Marshal Buckingham.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address,

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PUBLIC SALES.

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

On Monday, August 28, by Jno. T. Mullinix, agent of the devisees of Jonathan Mullinix, deceased, farm of 109 acres, near Long Corner.

On Monday, September 4, by John A. Denton, trustee, house and lot in the Third district of Howard county. T. C. Maxwell, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, September 5, by Thomas Batson, Fifth district of Howard county, livestock, farming implements, household furniture, &c. M. H. Cooney, auctioneer.

On Saturday, September 16, by W. H. Hobbs, executor of Thomas E. Duval, deceased, farm of 90 acres, in the Fourth district. Joseph W. Berret, auctioneer.

On Monday, September 18, by Jno. G. Rogers, mortagee, farm of 18 acres, near Alpha, Howard county. Marcellus Wright, auctioneer.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, MRS. GEO. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D. Pastor.—Friday, 25th August, 8 P. M., the Manse Society meets at Mr. Jos. H. Holmes', Oella. Sunday, 9.30 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., preaching; 7.15 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E., topic: "Green Pastures: The Christian's Pleasures." Wednesday, 8 P. M., prayer-meeting. Thursday, 4 P. M., Woman's Weekly Prayermeeting at the Manse.

EMORY M. E. CHURCH, Wm. Rogers, Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M.; at Bethany, 3 P. M.; Oella, 8 P. M.; Epworth League at Emory, 8 P. M. Prayermeeting and song service Wednesday, at 8 P. M.

There will be a photograph gallery at St. Mark's picnic at Highland on the 29th where most excellent work can be secured at moderate prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. No publicity, sittings given inside the gallery.

DAYTON.

DAYTON, Aug. 24.—The Ladies' Aid Society, of Linden, will hold a lawn fete at the residence of Mr. Alfred Belt, on the road leading from Dayton to Clarksville, on Thursday, September 7th, commencing at two o'clock P. M. Supper and refreshments served on the ground. Proceeds for the benefit of the new parsonage of Howard circuit. The public are cordially invited to attend. Entertainment at night. If rain the next fair day. By order of the committee.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Harry Brown had to be killed on account of having been kicked by another horse. The animal's leg was broken.

The bazar held at Providence Church on the 22nd and 23rd was quite a success.

READER.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Green Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons.

Seats are usually at a premium at a picnic, the absence of them mars the visitor's pleasure. At St. Mark's picnic everybody can take a seat, if they feel so disposed, and sit in the shade at that.

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" " yellow, ear, per barrel	2.20
" " white, " " "	2.20
Potatoes, white, prime, per bushel	50
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Apples, per barrel	1.00
Clover Seed, choice, per lb	.08
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" " 2 " " "	12.00
" " 1 mixed timothy, per ton	12.00
" " 2 " " "	10.00
" No grade timothy, per ton	8@10.00
Chickens, live, " lb	.10
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Ducks, live, per lb	.08
Chickens, spring, per lb	.12
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