

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

County Officials Qualified. There was an extra amount of interest about the courthouse, here, Tuesday, occasioned by the installation of the new county officials.

All the outgoing officials were Republicans, except the member of the County Commissioners Board, Patrick L. Smith, who was replaced by Thomas O'Neil. The board still remains Republican.

The matter of the county has occasioned some controversy as to when the old officers leave off and the new ones take hold. Treasurer Barrett says that the County Commissioners will, it is understood, recognize him as having charge of the office until that time by making orders in his name.

Mr. Barrett contends that as he is required by law to collect the taxes due on the levy of 1899, he is obliged to perform a large amount of work for which he will receive no pay. It is clear now that the law creating the office of the County Treasurer is amended, as the present situation of affairs was not contemplated, or, rather, was an oversight.

The drymen on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad met at Sykesville Saturday afternoon and formed what is known as the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Drymen's Association by electing the following officers: Jas. B. Clark, of Ellicott City, president; Johnnie E. Wade, of Sykesville, secretary; and W. D. Warfield, of Sykesville, secretary-treasurer.

In the Orphans' Court here Tuesday the will of the late Enoch Selby, of the Third district of Howard county, was admitted to probate. The will devises as follows: To the wife, Elizabeth Selby, \$100, to his daughter, Sarah E. Chellis, \$2,500; to his daughter, Mary Burgess, \$500 and a farm of 70 acres; to his son, John W. Selby, \$1,000 and a farm of 90 acres; to his son, Joseph Selby, \$1,300.

George Meyers sued the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the Baltimore City Court Tuesday, claiming \$15,000 damages for injuries sustained by his child of October while attempting to cross the railroad tracks on the Washington road at Elkridge, this county. The plaintiff was struck by one of his legs while attempting to cross the tracks.

George W. Dunivan and James H. Clark of Ellicott City, have entered suit in the Howard County Court against the United Railways Company for damages. Dunivan claims \$300 and Clark \$200. The suit was filed on November 6th in Ellicott City. The wagon and horse were injured and Mr. Dunivan was injured on the street and one of his legs injured.

Local and Miscellaneous. The death of George Washington occurred on the 17th inst. after a long illness. He was 82 years of age. His Masonic Brethren will hold services throughout the country in recognition of his death. Patmos Lodge of this county has organized a committee to arrange an interesting program for the regular communication which occurs the following Tuesday, the 19th inst.

Shortly after noon Thursday a roof of the building occupied by the Prudential Insurance Company, East Main street, the property of Mr. Thos. H. Hunt, was discovered to be on fire. A fire department, which had been brought out by the fire department, which had been brought out by the fire department, which had been brought out by the fire department.

Straw ride at Granite. A delightful straw ride drew up at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Greger, near Granite, Howard county, on Wednesday night, 29th ult. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Lilly, Misses Mira Greger, Agnes Lilly, Ida Miller, Lucy Knight, Arle Greger, Henry Branch, D. M. Jones, John W. Dausbury, 7:30 P. M., the great Epworth League Jubilee. Addresses were made by Rev. Henry Branch, D. M. Jones, Joseph H. Norris and Thomas H. Smith. Superb music was furnished by the choir of Mr. Gregory, Centennial, Catonsville, and the musicals of Mitchell, Alex. Jensen and W. A. Jackson. Choice selections were rendered by the choir of Mr. Gregory, Centennial, Catonsville, and the musicals of Mitchell, Alex. Jensen and W. A. Jackson.

Mr. Albert Dickey, night patrolman at Catonsville, who resides near this village, and Miss Ida Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, of Oella, were quietly married on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. Wm. Rogers, performing the ceremony. The marriage was quite a surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom.

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

On Tuesday, December 12, by Henry Howard, near Marlborough, livestock, including horses, cows, pigs, chickens, etc. Sale bill printing done on short notice except on Fridays.

On Wednesday, December 13, by Geo. W. Hobbs, administrator of James H. Hobbs, deceased, near Cockeville, large lot of valuable furniture, including pianos, nonshod furniture, etc. Sale bill printing done on short notice except on Fridays.

On Thursday, December 14, by George Doherty, near Washington, the straw wrapping mill at Potomac, 7.30 P. M. Kirklund, auctioneer.

On Monday, January 8, by Thos. W. Tidley and Josiah W. Dorsey, executors and trustees of Thos. C. Worthington, deceased, farm of 213 acres. Also, as executor, some corn and potatoes.

On Tuesday, January 9, by George Doherty, near Washington, the straw wrapping mill at Potomac, 7.30 P. M. Kirklund, auctioneer.

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