

Republican Nominations.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

HAGERSTOWN, MD., March 16.—Republican primaries were held in three wards in Hagerstown tonight, resulting in the following nominations: For city council, ward one, William B. King; ward three, George Hienberger; ward five, Daniel W. Lowman. Mr. Lowman was councilman two years ago.

At a meeting of the official board of the St. Paul's United Brethren Church last night the pastor, Rev. J. T. Shaffer, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Shaffer has accepted a call to Salem United Brethren Church, Baltimore. The official board extended a call to Rev. Mr. Burtner, now taking a post-graduate course at Harvard College, to become pastor at St. Paul's.

David L. Kenly, one of the trustees of the Bellevue Asylum, while driving yesterday afternoon, was thrown from his buggy and badly bruised. His right side was injured and right arm broken at the wrist.

Frederick W. McComas, son of Mr. H. A. McComas, is very ill.

Fatal Result of an Accident.

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BRUNSWICK, MD., March 16.—Mr. Wm. H. Orrison, who had one of his legs cut off and the other broken by being run over in the Cumberland yards about a month ago, died at his home, in Brunswick, this morning from blood poisoning, aged fifty-three years. He was a native of Frederick county, but had resided in Martinsburg, W. Va., for many years, and had been in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for twenty-nine years. The remains will be taken to Martinsburg for burial.

Quite a warm fight is being made for the United States gauger and store-keeper appointments, there being two distilleries in this district. Among those mentioned for the place are: J. P. Biser, H. P. Bilson, Ezra L. Kara, Luther Potterfield and C. F. Willard.

A division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be instituted in Brunswick. A number of the prominent officials of the brotherhood from a distance are expected to be present.

Dwelling-House Burned.

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LEONARDTOWN, MD., March 16.—The dwelling of John N. Graves, deputy collector of internal revenue at Washington, was recently destroyed by fire in St. Mary's county. The house was a very pretty one, on the Three-Notched road. Mr. Graves and family have been residing in Washington, but had determined to return to St. Mary's county. A colored boy was sent to clean up the house and prepare for them. It is said he started a fire in the stove with coal oil and inadvertently left the can near by. The result was the burning of the house and all the furniture in it. There was no insurance.

Wreck of a Freight Train.

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ELKTON, MD., March 16.—A freight wreck, in which fifteen cars were derailed, occurred at North East, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, about half-past 8 o'clock last night. Northbound extra freight No. 89 had been side-tracked at North East to allow the accommodation train due there at 8:20 to pass, and when pulling off the siding was crashed into by extra freight No. 187. Engineer Joe Howard, of No. 187, was slightly injured and the engine was badly damaged. The debris was strewn over both tracks, travel in both directions being suspended a considerable time.