ATHLETIC COLLEGIANS.

ANNUAL SPORTS OF THE ROCK HILL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Young Men of Brawn and Muscle Distinguish Themselves on the College Campus—List of Prizes for Award to the Successful Contestants—Howard County Teachers Meet—Lecture on the Holy Land—Wedding Bells Ring Merrily—County Brevities of General Interest.

Thursday last was a red-letter day at Rock Hill College, the occasion being the annual celebration of "College Day" by the Rock Hill College Athletic Association. The college buildings were decorated with flags and bunting, the Rock Hill colors, white and blue, largely predominating and producing a pleasing effect. A large number of visitors were present, and witnessed the games from the porches of College Hall.

The sports began early in the afternoon. The officers of the day were as follows: Referee—Rev. Brother Joseph, prefect of the college; judges—Hon. W. B. Peter and Justice B. H. Wallenhorst; officers of the course—Edward L. Reyes, John J. Shanahan and W. F. Wheatley; timers—Rev. Brother Ferminian, F. S. C., and A. Meyer, B. S., starter—John B. Egerton, A. B.

Following is a summary of the events of the day and the successful contestants: One hundred yard dash, senior students—Theodore Artaud, first; Daniel Sullivan and Harford Walker. One hundred yard dash, junior students—Frederick Coleman, first; James Dickey and Andrew Gleason. Heavy weight throwing—Theodore Artaud, first; D'Arcy Magee and Harford Walker. Running high jump—John Trigg, five feet three inches, first; Theodore Artaud and Andrew Martin. Standing high jump—Theodore Artaud, four feet five inches, first; Andrew Martin and Oscar Cassanova. Base ball throwing—Harford Walker, first; Edward James and Andrew Gleason. Running broad jump—John Trigg, seventeen feet, first; Theodore Artaud and Edward James. Standing broad jump—Theodore Artaud, first; John Trigg and D'Arcy Magee. Throwing the hammer—Edward James, fifty-nine feet, first; Harford Walker and D'Arcy Magee. College championship, one hundred yard dash—Theodore Artaud, first; Harford Walker and Daniel Sullivan. Pons asinorum race—John Trigg, first; Edward James and Frederick Coleman. Pole vaulting—Andrew Martin, seven feet eleven inches, first; John Trigg and Oscar Cassanova. Running hop step jump—John Trigg, thirty-three feet seven inches, first; Andrew Martin and John Kelly.

The prizes for award to the successful contestants, and the donors of the same, are as follows:

Senior championship medal, of gold, by the college; handsome medal, specially designed, by Rev. Peter B. Tarro; gold medal, handsomely wrought, by the Bein Jewelry Company, of Baltimore; gold medal, artistically engraved, by Mathos Reading Circle; unique medal, laurel wreath entwined, by the president of the college; gold medal, chaste design, by Prof. J. B. Egerton; pretty gold medal, by W. F. Wheatley, Jr.; gold medal for junior championship, by the college; an elaborately embossed silver goblet, by the Rev. Brother Visitor; gold medal, sacred heart, on behalf of the "League"; beautiful medal, suitably engraved, by the senior department; silver medal, of original design, by the College Base Ball Club; oxidized and fancy walking canes, by the president of the college; prize volumes, by the vice-president; gold and ebony pencil charms, by the director; gold watch charm, by Mr. E. League, of Baltimore; stag's head barometer, buckhorn inkstand and fancy articles, by E. A. Prior, of Baltimore; silver enchased cup, by the junior department; gentleman's blazer, by a friend.

HOWARD COUNTY TEACHERS.

An Interesting Meeting of Their Association Friday of Last Week.

The meeting of the Howard County Teachers' Association at the Court House Friday of last week was of interest and profit to all present. The discussion of "A Proper Basis for the Promotion of Pupils in Country Schools" was continued from the February meeting, and resulted in the adoption of a resolution to the effect that the recommendation of a competent teacher is the best evidence of a pupil's fitness for promotion, and that frequent written examinations are valuable as educational factors but are not true tests for promotion. Interesting papers were read on the question by Mr. J. R. Musser, Misses Emma Burton, Mary M. Turner, Nannie M. Dudley and Lizzie A. Bennett. Miss Fannie R. Frost and Mr Charles A. Thompson talked interestingly on the question. Senator John G. Rogers was among the spectators present, and, upon invitation by the association, delivered a most instructive impromptu address. Rev. Dr. Henry Branch also spoke in his usual felicitous style.

The question, "What are the Proper Qualifications of a Teacher, and upon What Basis Should Teachers' Certificates Be Issued," was taken up and interesting papers were read by Miss Ella M. Merrit and Miss Annie E. Johnston, president of the association. The question will be further discussed at the association's next meeting.

The attendance at the meeting is said to have been larger than for many years, both in regard to members and spectators. The School Board had arranged to attend in a body, but unforseen conditions prevented.

The teachers were paid off in full, as stated last week. Examiner J. E. Hill explained the shortening of the school year and unfolded a plan for subscription schools. It is likely that a number of schools will be continued to June by private subscription, as suggested in THE TIMES last week. Where such intentions exist, Mr. Hill desires to be notified at once.

Colored Teachers' Association.

The third quarterly meeting of the Howard county Colored Teachers convened at St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, this city, on Saturday morning last, 29th ult., at 10.30 A. M. The meeting was as usual interesting throughout. Examiner Hill gave the Association a full explanation of, and the causes leading to the unusually short term. The Association feels itself under many obligations to the Examiner for his ardent and generous spirit toward the teachers and the success of the association. Rev. J. H. A. Johnson, D. D. was unavoidably detained from being present on account of conference being in session. Lawyer W. A. Hawkins, of the Baltimore bar, was present and read a very able paper on Public Education, it being pregnant with many suggestions, which if pursued will prove beneficial to the colored race. The speaker showed himself to be conversant upon the school statistics of the State. Mr. Hawkins is a brainy young man of ability and push, who will carve out a brilliant future for himself, and we believe will shed lustre and glory upon his race and profession. We bespeak him a grand success. The program rendered was as follows:

Welcome Address, Rev. P. H. Green; Response, Rev. Hez. Brown; Music, Association; Address, Attorney W Ashbie Hawkins; "Physiology and How to teach it," Miss Mary Cole; Solo, Miss Mary C Beardley; "Are not Colored Teachers competent to teach?" Miss Minnie Dorsey. In the discussion that followed Messrs. W. Ashbie Hawkins, Rev. Fax, I. W. Somers, J H Parnell and Miss Fannie Brown took part. Essay, "Self Culture," Miss Eleanora Delaney; Recitation, Miss Cecelia Anderson; Music, Association. A collation was served at the conclusion of the program.

J. H. PURNELL,
Reporter for the Association.

ECKERT DOESN'T WAIT.

A Bridge Was Needed and He Built It Himself.

Mr. Christian Eckert, the popular proprietor of the Howard House, has, at his own expense, built a bridge over the stream flowing through what is known as Missionary Bottom, and falling into the Tiber near the junction of the Frederick and Clarksville pikes. The stream in question crosses Missionary Lane in the "bottom" mentioned, and it is here that Mr. Eckert has put the bridge. It rests upon stone abutments, and spans about 18 feet. The heaviest wagons—a six-horse team and its load—can cross the structure, and coal dealers and others having to send teams into the "bottom" will find the bridge a great convenience. The location of Mr. Eckert's ice-pond in the vicinity of the bridge made the same desirable to him individually, and instead of importuning the city council to take the matter up, he quietly built the bridge himself at a cost of forty-five dollars. A little more of the same individual spirit of enterprise in Ellicott City would improve streets and crossings elsewhere.

Interesting Lecture.

The lecture in Emory M. E. Church by Rev. Henry R. Coleman, of the Methodist Church South, on the "Holy Land," on Monday night last, was largely attended. The lecture proved highly interesting and engaged the closest attention of every one present. The speaker said that at every turn in Palestine there were evidences of the truth of the Scriptures. The Holy Land he regarded as the fifth Gospel. Nearly all of the six hundred and forty places mentioned by the Old and New Testaments are unquestionably identified, and a number of the customs practiced two thousand years ago remain unchanged. The marriage festivities, the manner of tilling the soil, clearing the grain of chaff, mode of transportation and travel and other ways of doing things remain as striking testimony in favor of the correctness of Scriptural statements. His lecture was fully two hours' length, and while interesting was highly instructive.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Transfers of real estate in Howard county received for record at the office of Court Clerk John H. Owings during the month of April were as follows:

James E. Earp and others to Samuel N. Earp, lot in Elkridge, $1,000; Olivia A. Tilghman to Joseph N. Vermillion, lot in Elkridge, $230; Henry Kaiser and wife to Thomas H. Hunt, lot and improvements in Ellicott City, $360; George W. Bond and wife to Thomas Coon, lot in the Sixth district, $100; George W. Bond and wife to William H. Clough, 11,250 square feet of land near Laurel, $15; Job Barnard, trustee, to Leonard S. Nicholson, lot in North Laurel, $420 60; Mary Lyddan to Oliver S. Holland, two lots containing 12½ acres, $400; Ann Richardson to James P. Lett, four acres, $500; John D. Day and wife to Fletcher Irvin, 8 acres, $1,000; Job Barnard, trustee, to William A. Kimmel, five lots in North Laurel, $2,050; Joseph Isaacs and wife to Theodore Barton, lot in Elkridge, $500; Annie J. Dorsey to Robert W. Warfield, 63½ acres, $958.12; Job Barnard, trustee, to John T. Doyle, lot in North Laurel, $390; Job Barnard, trustee, to Theodore Holtz and Charles D. Aliard, lot in North Laurel, $450.

Found Dead Near Henryton.

The body of an unknown white man was found dead Sunday afternoon, near Henryton, two miles east of Sykesville. The body was lying alongside of the railroad track when found. Justice William P. Gorsuch, of Sykesville, was notified, and held an inquest. Dr. D. B. Sprecher examined the body and found that the man had died from an epileptic fit. The jury rendered a verdict accordingly. Nothing was found on the corpse by which the deceased could be identified. Two tramps were with the deceased when found. He had joined the men near Ellicott City, and said he was a tinner. He was five feet six inches high, about thirty-five years old, with light complexion and sandy mustache. He wore a plaid coat, striped pants, black vest and black felt hat. The remains were turned over to Undertaker James R. Weer, of Sykesville.

Quarrying Interests at Dorsey's Run.

Three granite quarries are now in full operation at Dorsey's Run, Howard county. Two of these are on the lands of Judge John McShane, one of them being operated by Mr. James Miller, of Woodstock, and the other by Messrs. Peach & Feeney, of Granite. The third quarry, operated by Peach & Feeney, is on the land of Mr. Thompson. Quantities of the stone are being gotten out, and much of it is converted into Belgian blocks and cobbles for paving purposes. There are immense granite deposits in the country around Dorsey's Run, and by scientific working there should be money in store for those who are operating the quarries at present.

Marriage Licenses in Howard.

Marriage licenses were issued at the office of Court Clerk John H. Owings during the month of April as follows: Mordecai Ellsworth Buckingham and Margaret Ann Tomlinson, Theodore Sakers and Susie C. Harrison, Harry M. Browning and Maggie O. Harrison, John Hobson and Kate Davis, Thomas A. R. Ferguson and Emma Basshor Myerly, William H. Berry and Emma Hatfield, John F. Holton and Martha W. Gaither, white couples, and William Houston and Margaret Ann Snowden, colored.

The State's Attorney on Archaeology.

State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, who is making a name for himself in the scientific world, followed the lectures of a series delivered heretofore before the Anthropological Society, by a paper Tuesday evening on "The Evolution of Aboriginal Work." The paper was read in the lecture hall of the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., and controverted the idea that the chipping period, in stone work, preceded the polishing era. Lack of time forbidding, the discussion of Mr. McGuire's paper was deferred to a subsequent meeting.

The Electric Railway.

The Catonsville Argus furnishes the following item of information concerning the movements of the surveyors on the proposed electric railway: A corps of engineers are at work surveying a route for the Edmondson avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Railway, and it is expected that the work of building the road will begin at once. It is proposed to enter Ellicott City via Sucker Branch. This road will furnish a part of the proposed electric line to Washington.

The Travelers' Insurance Company.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., elsewhere in this issue. Mr. John L. Shuff has just been made agent for Maryland, and can make use of a few agents in Howard county. The company is life and accident, and cash results are guaranteed, not estimated.

"A wolf in sheep's clothing"—the substitute offered by the "cutter" as being just as good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you don't want to be bitten, insist upon having Ayer's Sarsaparilla, even if it is a little dearer. Depend on it, it will be cheaper for you in the end.

OELLA ITEMS.

Mr. Andrew Stansfield, who resides on the estate of Mr. Trueman Skinner, a short distance from Oella, was attacked on Sunday night last by a colored man who had been in his employ several weeks. The man left Mr. Stansfield's employ Saturday night, after being paid for the time he had worked. He claimed that Mr. Stansfield did not pay him in full, and assaulted his former employer on the Frederick turnpike. Mr. Stansfield was knocked down on a pile of stones, and was kicked and beaten. The negro, seeing some one approaching, ran away. He was found by Officer Nagle, but escaped after being handcuffed.

Mr. D. G. Van Order has been suffering with the prevailing influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Monroe, of Wetheredsville, Baltimore county, were guests on Saturday and Sunday last of Mr. D. G. Van Order.

Miss Blanche Bierly, of near Oella, has been ill with the measles.

Mr. John J. Hynes, of Westchester avenue, has been suffering with a very bad attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devilbiss, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last visiting their friends at Oella.

Mrs. Mary E. Tracey and her eight children have sued the Baltimore and Potomac, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and the Pennsylvania Railroad Companies, in the City Court, by Rufus W. Applegarth and J. J. Alexander, attorneys, claiming $50,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Tracey's husband, James Tracey. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Samuel Tracey, of Oella.

Mrs Nicholas Jones and Mr. N. Jones, Jr., of Oella, were guests last Sunday of friends at Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zepp, of Oella, were up at Mount Airy on Sunday last, visiting the parents of Mrs. Zepp.

Misses Lucy and Rose Harrison will shortly leave Oella and go to live with their parents at Mount Airy.

Miss Annie Lauman, aged about sixteen years, died late Tuesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Lauman, at Oella. The deceased suffered an attack of grip several weeks ago, and this, developing into typhoid pneumonia, terminated in her death. She was well known and highly esteemed. She was a daughter of the late Philip Lauman, of Oella, and a niece of Messrs. John and Daniel Lauman, of Ellicott City.

Ground has been broken on the site of the new M. F. Church at Oella.

Festivities at Slack's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Chenoweth recently celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their home at Slack's Corner, Carroll county. An elegant supper was served. The guests were entertained with charming music by the Springfield Orchestra. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Weer, Mr. and Mrs. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William Selby, Misses Ethel Selby, Barbara Barnett, Mary Kelly, Jennie Selby, Retta Phillinger, Messrs. J. A. Golibart, Wm. D. Slack, Ralph Barnes, William Hepner, Joshua Barnes, Arthur Barnett, Vernon Ridgely, William Kelly and William Chipley.

Bishop Paret in Montgomery.

Rt. Rev. William Paret, Bishop of Maryland, was at several of the Protestant Episcopal Churches in Montgomery county last week, and administered the rite of confirmation to several classes of candidates. He visited St. John's Church, at Olney, on Wednesday evening, and confirmed a class of twelve candidates—nine ladies and three young men. At St. Bartholomew's Church, on Thursday morning, a class of four—two ladies and two young men—received the rite of confirmation. In the afternoon Bishop Paret preached at St. Luke's, Brighton, the oldest church in the parish.

An Emigrant Killed on the Rail.

The corpse of a prepossessing young girl, aged about 18 years, was found by a track walker Sunday morning lying near the roadbed of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Monrovia and New Market, Frederick county. She had been on board a western-bound emigrant train, and it is supposed that in trying to pass from one car to another while the train was rounding a curve was thrown violently to the ground and instantly killed. Both of her arms were broken above the elbows, and her head was crushed. She is thought to have been an Austrian. On her person were found passports and several papers written in a foreign language.

Knights of the Ball Field.

The Gorman Base Ball Club, an organization of ambitious young knights of the diamond in this city, played a match game of ball last Saturday afternoon on the college grounds with the third nine of Rock Hill. The town boys triumphed over the collegians, defeating by a score of 12 to 10. The winning battery was Benny Dorsey and Frank Fisher, and their associates were Fred Lehman, Will Powers, Thomas Heavey, Hunt Mayfield, Robert Mellor, Murray Talbott and Louis Kraft.

Commissioners in Session.

The Howard county commissioners were in session on Tuesday last. Mr. William J. Robinson, present clerk to the commissioners, was reappointed for the ensuing year. The tax collectors in the several collection districts of the county were also reappointed, as follows:

First—John Clagett.
Second—Mortimer D. Crapster.
Third—A. Howard Earp.

A Celebrated Piano Firm.

In another column of THE TIMES may be seen the advertisement of the noted piano manufacturer of Baltimore, Md., Charles M. Steiff. The principal ware rooms are at 9 North Liberty street, Baltimore, Md.; 417 Eleventh street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; 178 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., and 1204 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Steiff's immense factory is in Baltimore, Md., and occupies the block bounded by East Townsend, Aiken and Lanvale streets, in the north-eastern section of the city, where he has just completed his handsome booth and fourteen magnificent instruments for the World's Fair.

Prospective Improvement at Laurel.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has purchased of Stanley, Phelps & Shaffer an entire block in the heart of the large grove fronting on Montgomery street. It is claimed by some that it is the intention of the company to build the large hotel our people have heard so much of for several years past and by others that the company intend to erect here a large hospital for the treatment of its employes who are members of the Baltimore & Ohio Relief Association.—Laurel Democrat.

Relay Presbyterian Church.

A concert was given Thursday night at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Baltimore, under the auspices of Relay Presbyterian Church. The participants were Misses Josie Woodward, Jessie C. Gibson, Lillie M. Tinley, Emma Graffin, Lavinia Haulenbeck and Kate Graffin, Mrs. Charles H. Sprint, Mrs. Mary L. Gaddess, Edwin B. Gallagher, J. E. Diffenderfer, Stafford Woodward, J. M. Townsend, Winfield Amos, W. G. Haislip, A. L. and E. T. Jones, Charles B. Dooley, Lee Walter Summer and A. H. Bailey.

Crescent White Oil, fire test 175°. A pure light guaranteed, at H. D. Dunkel's.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Rev. H. Branch on Tuesday evening handsomely entertained Col. Charles W. Harvey, Messrs. J. H. Iglehart, Joseph Holmes, Dr. M. G. Sykes, Geo. Shillinger and J. B. Morrow, the occasion being in honor of Rev. Henry R. Coleman, traveler in the Holy Land and lecturer. After supper the guests repaired to Patmos Lodge No. 70, A. F. and A. M., to listen to a lecture from Mr. Coleman on "Free Masonry in the Orient."

Messrs. Robert Magruder, John W. Shipley, John E. Crout, Jasper M. Berry and Paul M. Burnett, the committee on grounds and tents of the Wesley Grove Camp-Meeting Association, visited the camp-grounds on Tuesday and arranged for a number of improvements. The avenues will be straightened, new flooring put in the tents, the walks improved and other changes made.

Congressman Barnes Compton is sojourning at Atlantic City for the benefit of his health. Three weeks ago Mr. Compton went to consult Dr. Lucas, a specialist in New York, upon a nervous affection of the head, with which he has been suffering. After treating him Dr. Lucas advised Mr Compton to spend some time at Atlantic City in absolute quiet.

Judge Burke on Saturday last drew the jurors for the May term of the Baltimore county court. The jurors named from the First and Second districts are: First—Henry S. McDonald, Henry W. Corner, Franklin M. Zimmerman, Samuel K. Crosby and Richard Gundry; Second—Andrew Dorsey, William F. Pfiel and J. Isaac Holbrook.

The Baltimore county commissioners were called upon Wednesday by a delegation representing the St. Denis Fire and Improvement Association. They wanted the commissioners to supply them another hose reel because the town of St. Denis is divided by a railroad and one reel could not be used on both sides of the road. The request was granted.

The Misses Rowland are spending some time in Washington, as Miss Katharine Rowland wishes to benefit herself as much as possible by the historical records of the Congressional Library, while engaged upon her book, "Life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton."

Gudgeons are biting freely and the liliputian members of the finny tribe are furnishing sport for hundreds of knights of the rod and tackle. Catching them is a source of much amusement. The Patapsco, in the vicinity of the Relay, is a leading resort among fishermen.

Miss Bettie Clark, daughter of Mr. Wm. Clark, of T., of Clarksville, has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Linthicum, the charming daughters of Mr. G. W. Linthicum, at Rose Hill, Fourth district of Howard county.

Monsignor McColgan, one of the best known Catholic divines in Maryland, on Monday celebrated his 81st birthday. The Monsignor was at one time in charge of the circuit which embraced Elk Ridge, Howard county.

Governor Frank Brown was up looking around his splendid estate near Sykesville this week. He will remove his family there about June 1st for the summer and went up to arrange the house for their reception.

Mr. Philip Crosby, of the First district, and Dr. James T. Williams, of the Second district, have been elected district chairmen of the coming fall primaries of the Prohibition party in Baltimore county.

Miss Elinor Carroll, daughter of Ex-Governor John Lee Carroll, and her cousin, Miss Helen Carroll, are now at Newport, and go from there to Bar Harbor to select a summer cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Boykin, of North Charles street, Baltimore, have taken rooms at Patapsco Institute, where, with their daughter, Miss Cornelia Boykin, they will spend the summer.

Captain Andrew J. Mossburg, the well known Baltimore and Ohio conductor, who was severely injured by falling from his train at Martinsburg last week, is in an improved condition.

Mr. Henry Zepp, of Carroll county, who was widely known and very highly esteemed, died at his home near Mount Pleasant on Thursday of last week, aged 36 years. He leaves a widow.

Rev. R. A. Poole is using his efforts toward a series of lectures in the Parish House connected with his church here during the summer. Mr. Poole should receive every encouragement.

Mr. J. Harry Lowekamp, of Jessup's, is having a pretty new fence built and is putting a coat of whitewash on all his fences, which will add much to the general appearance of his farm.

Springfield Cemetery, Sykesville, is being beautifully and artistically laid out into lots, circles and driveways, under the direction of Mr. Louis H. Schultz, one of the board of managers.

The young people of Alberton have been enjoying themselves recently by a great round of social affairs. A big time is promised at the coming May ball at that place.

Mr. Thomas W. Fisher, the Southern representative of the firm of Stewart & Skinner, of Baltimore, has been spending several days at his farm near Sykesville.

Mr. J. W. Loane, a large builder and contractor, of Baltimore, who built the Maryland House of Correction, at Jessup's Howard county, died on Sunday last.

Miss Armenia Brooks, of Eutaw Place, Baltimore, is on a visit to her cousins, the Misses Brooks, at "Elba," their Howard county home, near Sykesville.

Rev. Father Stern, of Ilchester College, was present Sunday at special services held at the Passionist Monastery, on the Frederick road, near Catonsville.

Two tracts of land belonging to Benjamin Phipps, in Anne Arundel county, have been sold at mortgagee's sale to Thomas H. Gaither for $1,750.

Attention is called to the card of H. Giles, elsewhere in this issue, who offers to do French polishing, upholstering, &c., at the lowest possible rates.

Dr. E. T. Ware, of Harrisonville, Baltimore county, who spent the winter season in Florida for the benefit of his health, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Powell, of Baltimore, will take possession of their new home near Annapolis Junction during the coming week.

Walter S. Helm, who has been with his uncle here Mr. George W. Radcliffe, has gone to Laurel to learn the blacksmithing.

Mr. William Higgins, now of Chicago, but formerly residing in this city, Spent Sunday with Mr. William McKenzie.

Mr. William Macgill, of Baltimore, has recently been a guest of his brother, Mr. Marion P. Macgill, in this town.

Mr. Howard Saffell, of Montevue, was the guest last Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Eugene P. Mercier, in this town.

Mr. C. C. Webster, of Howard county, has purchased the house of Mrs. Senger, in Laurel, and will remove there.

Mr. John J. Bannon is one of the incorporators of the Columbus Club, a social organization in Baltimore.

Mr. Eugene P. Mercier came up from the House of Correction last week to visit his family in Ellicott City.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Floyd, of Clarksville, Howard county, were visiting Ellicott City relatives this week.

Mrs. William Helm, of Baltimore, has recently been the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. John Helm and family.

Mr. George McCauley, of this city, has been ill from an attack of typhold, but is in an improving condition.

Miss Kate Vernay, who is teaching school at Poplar Springs, Sunday visited her father, Mr. John J. Vernay.

Mr. Daniel McCauley, of Washington, was the guest on Sunday of his father, Mr. William T. McCauley.

Mr. Robert H. Holtman on Saturday last captured and dispatched four foxes on his farm near this city.

Miss Annie Offutt, of Granite, has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Misses Lulu Robertson and Edith Bayley, of Alberton, spent Sunday last with friends in Ellicott City.

Mr. James Bone, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of his brother, Mr. John M. Bone, here, on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Hoblitzel, of Baltimore, was the guest here last week of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Trueheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morrison, of Washington, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Kinsey, in this city.

Mrs. Virginia Maupin is visiting her father, General Frank A. Bond, at Jessup's, Howard county.

Mr. John R. King has moved out from Baltimore to "Waterloo," his home in Howard county.

Mr. Wm. H. Scott has removed his butcher shop across the street to the Frizzell building.

That "tired feeling" is now prevalent.

The ice wagon will soon take the place of the coal cart.

Mr. John Key's residence, near Jessup's has lately undergone extensive improvements.

Gilbert A. Haslup, of Laurel, has been granted a patent for a car coupling device.

Miss Addie Kaiser, of this city, spent Sunday with friends at Holllofield.

Mr. A. J. Gorman, of Morgan's, spent Sunday with friends at the Relay.

Mr. Frank Young, of Dorsey's Run, spent Sunday last at Plane No. 4.

Mr. John Fort, of Baltimore, has been a guest of Mr. Francis Heine.

So far April has kept up its reputation as the month of showers.

ALPHA.

ALPHA, May 3.—Mr. George Snyder has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. John W. Hobbs left for Baltimore last Saturday. She was called by telephone on account of the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. William Hubbard.

Mr. George Lane, train despatcher at Camden Station, with his son and daughter, spent from Saturday to Monday with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Musser.

Prof. T. M. A. Sipe presided at the organ at St. Louis Church, Clarksville, last Sunday morning, and sang as solos during the mass: Millard's "Ave Verum," the "Veni Creator" before the sermon, and the "O, Salutoris" after the mass. Next Sunday he will have charge of the music at St. Mary's Church, Carroll's Manor, and will have two violins to assist. Sunday week he will again be present at St. Louis, Clarksville.

Miss Golden Pansy Johnson, the little daughter of Mr. Greenbury Johnson, of Dayton, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. James. P. Shipley.

Mrs. Louisa Emory, who has been so very ill for the last three weeks, is convalescent.

The singing association which meets at Cross & Snyder's Montevue Hall every Monday has begun in earnest. It has been deemed advisable to consolidate the proposed two grades into one as the plan is more expedient. The idea will be two sessions during the evening, the first devoted to beginners, and the latter to the singing of set pieces. As the final start will be made next Monday evening a full attendance is requested as no one will be admitted to membership after that time.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox on Tuesday evening last. Dancing was pleasantly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at midnight, and at about 1.30 A. M. the guests left for their respective homes after a few hours most delightfully spent. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hipsley, Mrs. John Cross, Misses Sadie Akers, Melissa Hipsley, Ethel Cross, Ora Wilcox, Nora Hipsley, Nettie Wilcox, and Messrs. Thomas Cross, Columbus Shipley, Horace Akers, Herbert Cross, Professor Sipe, Joshua Cross of T., and Allie Renehan.

Mr. Harry C. McLean has gone to Washington where he will in the future be associated with his uncle, Mr. John McLean, of Anacostia, D. C.

Miss Annie Ridgely has gone to Baltimore, where she will attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, of which she is Grand Vice Templar.

Mr. Arthur McLean, Jr., who is connected with the Postal Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean. Mr. McLean has not visited his home for nearly two years, and during that time his success in telegraphy, and his rising prosperity is most gratifying to his very many friends.

Mr. Thos. C. Maxwell had the pleasure of witnessing the performance of the inimitable Joe Jefferson, in "Rip Van Winkle" during a recent visit to Baltimore.

Miss Cora C. McLean, of Anacostia, D. C., who is on a visit to Ashville, N. C., from all accounts is having a delightful time. In a recent letter to relatives here she gives a glowing description of her visit to the palatial residence of Mr. Geo. Vanderbilt, near Ashville, and also to the home of Bill Nye, at Buck Shoals. Miss McLean had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Nye, whom she says is a charming lady and makes every one feel entirely at ease in her presence.

Entertainment at Long Corner.

LONG CORNER, May 5.—A delightful entertainment was given today by the pupils of the Long Corner public school. The program, which was well rendered, reflected credit alike on those who arranged it and those who took part. The program was in two parts, the first part embracing the following features:

Organ voluntary, Miss D. Walker; salutatory, Annie Murray; recitation, Harry Mullineaux; dialogue, Ernest Mullineaux and James Unglesbee; recitation, Lonzo Unglesbee; pantomime; recitation, Addie Mullineaux; recitation, Lillie Spaulding; dialogue, Cora Burdette and John Burdette; recitation, Arthur Murray; pantomime; composition on animals, David Mullineaux; play, characters taken by John Burdette, Clarence Mullineaux, Clifford Unglesbee and Cora Burdette.

The second part of the program was as follows: Recitation, Howard Thompson; May-day song; recitation, Annie Murray; tableau; dialogue, Lonzo Unglesbee and Annie Murray; sun-flower quartette; fan drill; dialogue, three boys; tableau; recitation, Rosa Murray; recitation, James Unglesbee; pantomime; dialogue, Rosa Murray and Arthur Murray; play, characters taken by Cora Burdette, Bessie Mullineaux, Susie Pickett, Maggie Mullineaux, Sallie Burdette and Dottie Mullineaux; valedictory, David Mullineaux. The entertainment was much enjoyed by those present.

Light from Long Corner.

LONG CORNER, May 3.—Willie Mullinix is quite ill with the grip.

Miss Emma R. Penn, of Laytonsville, spent Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Penn.

R. E. Burdette, who has been ill with the grip, is convalescent.

Mr. Oliver Pickett, of Shafersville, was married to Miss Lillie Henry, of Carroll county, at Sykesville, on Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Penn spent last week with friends at Laytonsville.

Miss Emma Mullinix has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Long Havana Filler, "Cubanola," hand made 5-cent cigar, at H. D. Dunkel's.

Chamber Suits and Parlor Suits, at Hartman & Dunbracco's, 222 W. Balto. St. Convenient to Gaither's Express.

LAUREL LEAFLETS.

LAUREL, May 3.—The first quarterly conference of Centenary M. E. Church was held Thursday evening last, and the work for the conference year was discussed and planned. This church is so well pleased with the present pastor, Rev. L. A. Thirkield, that instead of decreasing the salary, as had been expected, it will be increased this year.

The sociable given by the Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday evening last was an enjoyable affair. An interesting program was rendered, and supper and refreshments were served.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Theresa Corbett, of near Laurel, on Friday evening last by a party of young people from Laurel. Supper and refreshments were served during the evening.

Since Laurel was first laid out as a town there has never been a time when there was so great demand for real estate as there is at present. Every day there are buyers in town looking for desirable lots for building or investment, and the rapidity with which values are going up is remarkable.

The Herbert House has just been given a new coat of paint, which improves its looks wonderfully.

Mr. J. H. S. Compton, of Virginia, was in Laurel last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Barnes Compton.

Miss Louisa Burr, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Hannah Steiger.

Miss Annie Brashears has returned from Washington, where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Bond has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore friends.

Mr. J. S. Padgett, of this place, who has been in Woodberry for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Mamie Newman, of Washington, has been visiting Mrs. Quiller Robinson, of this place.

Mrs. J. F. Robey, of Washington, is the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baldwin.

Messrs. Ward Mohn and W. H. Livingston, of Washington, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Herbert.

Mr. Charles Butts, of Laurel, has returned from Philadelphia, where he had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Luther Brashears, who has been seriously ill for a month past, is rapidly improving.

Mr. John Robey and children, of Washington, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Selby, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nichols, in this city.

Miss M. Fairall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bowie Shaw, in Washington.

Mrs. Annie Hearn has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. William Todd, in Washington.

Mr. Frank McClelland, formerly of this place, now of Baltimore, visited his parents here last week.

Mr. W. W. Keller, of Washington, is spending a few days here.

Mr. John E. Banks and family of Frederick, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Edward Philpot, who has been visiting friends in this place, has returned home to Baltimore.

Catonsville Matters.

CATONSVILLE, May 4.—The Feast of St Mark was celebrated on Sunday at St. Mark's Catholic Church with special services. The church was lately frescoed and it presented an attractive appearance. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Dunn, and Rev. Peter Tarro, of Ellicott City, preached the panegyric on St. Mark, the evangelist. The music was of a high order, and an orchestra was in attendance.

The Cylburns, a base ball organization from Baltimore, on Saturday afternoon last played the Combination team at the Spring Grove Asylum grounds and defeated them by a score of 15 to 6. The winners had fourteen hits and four errors, and the defeated team one hit and eight errors. The winning battery was Foreman and Hammond, against McGraw and Carson. The feature of the game was the pitching of Foreman.

Mr. Joseph M. Cone has removed from the city to his country residence at Catonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall will remove to Catonsville in a few days to their new home here, and where they have decided to live winter and summer.

Mr. J. A. Burton, of Catonsville avenue, has been appointed agent for Armstrong & Denny, of Baltimore, for the undertaking and embalming business.

Mr. Wm. Wilson has occupied his summer residence.

Conductor Sparks of the Catonsville Short Line, has recovered from his injuries and resumed his duties. He received a warm welcome from his many friends.

Rev. Chas Furnival, who was assistant rector at St. Timothy's Church, is now stationed on the Isle of Wight, England.

Mr. E. Stanley Gary has occupied his summer residence.

Mr. Wm. Waters will occupy his summer home shortly.

Dr. D. B. Evans, medical director of the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane, was the guest of Dr. G. H. Rohe this week.

Justice Albert Smith, of Catonsville, applied to the county clerk's office, at Towson, on Monday for thirty-eight licenses for persons doing business in and about Catonsville, including two liquor licenses.

Mr. John Caile Harrison, aged fifty three years, died at his home, 2425 St. Paul street, Baltimore, on Monday last. Mr. Harrison had been suffering for several weeks with Bright's disease and heart trouble. He had been engaged in the insurance business in Baltimore for many years. He married Miss Burger, of Catonsville, who, with one child, survives him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Birckhead have closed their house on Park avenue, Baltimore, and have moved to their country home, near Catonsville.

Mr. Owen D. Jones and family have again vacated their Baltimore residence and are now occupying their country home at Catonsville, where they will reside permanently in the future.

Doings at Dorseyville.

DORSEYVILLE, May 3.—This town is still on the improve.

Dorsey Brothers are preparing to en large their mill this month.

Dorseyville will soon have a creamery, which ought to be good news to the farmers.

The grocery store opened by Winfield Dorsey is doing a good business.