THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Fourth in Ellicott City.

As far as the weather was concerned a more glorious Fourth never dawned upon the American people. The sky was cerulean and a refreshing breeze gently swayed the foliage the entire day and the night was delightfully cool. The people were decidedly patriotic, and each enjoyed the day in his own way. Here, some attended the various picnics in the vicinity and others stayed at home with their families, seemingly glad of a day they could associate patriotic feelings with recreation. In Ellicott City those of foreign birth seemed more zealous in celebrating the day than those of old families with revolutionary traditions, and hardly without exception profusely displayed bunting on the fronts of their houses. We had neither a civic nor military display but there seemed to be a quiet acquiescence in the fact that General Washington lived, that he was a great man, that the declaration of independence by the thirteen weak colonies is an historical fact and this great country is the result. No one like a foreigner sees the great stride toward freedom we have taken, hence his patriotism.

At night the real orgies of celebration began. "Forty Acres," where the picnic of the "C. B. L." and "B. B. and A. S." was in progress a bright and joyous scene was presented—music, dancing, fire-works and feasting, where they enjoyed themselves to the full until a late hour. Everybody for miles around seemed suddenly inspired to give emphasis to the day by displays of fireworks and from any high point here rockets could be seen in the sky at all points of the compass. They were particularly numerous over in Baltimore county and as far as the vision could reach in any direction, at times, the air seemed alive with vari-colored meteors. In all nearly a score of balloons went up from different points, several burning in the air with inspiring effect. Our people here spent most of the evening watching these pyrotechnic exhibitions.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist picnic held in Sunderland's Park and all seemed to have a good time.

The colored people also were not lax in remembering the day, indulging in fireworks of their own, while a colored band paraded the streets.

A Dog Story.

We can vouch for the following dog story: While Mr. A. C. Taylor, druggist, Ellicott City, was boarding at the Howard House a year or more since a dog named "Punch," belonging to Mr C. Eckert, proprietor of the house, became much attached to Mr. Taylor and would frequently follow him to the drug store. After Mr. Taylor ceased boarding at the house the dog would come only occasionally and after while ceased his visits altogether. One day last week he was surprised to see the dog come in and stretch himself upon the floor as if dead, occasionally pawing at his mouth. This was done so persistently that Mr. Taylor was led to examine the mouth when he found sticking securely between the teeth the fragment of a bone which was evidently annoying the animal very much. Upon the removal of the bone the dog got up and walked out seemingly much gratified over the relief obtained.

The Fourth at the Relay.

Fourth of July festivities at the Relay opened with the firemen's parade. The avenues were handsomely decorated, and in the exhibition given at St. Denis' Park the men showed excellent drilling. At St. Denis' Park, the Relay Baseball Club played a game with the Relay Juniors, which resulted in a score of 18 to 12 in favor of the former. Later, on the same grounds, the Relay Juniors played the Carrolltons of Baltimore, resulting in a score of 30 to 20 in favor of the Carrolltons.

The lawn fete held by the West Baltimore District of the Epworth League was well attended.

Several thousand persons witnessed the grand fireworks display in the railroad park at night. The train arrangements were under the personal supervision of Superintendent Fitzgerald, and, notwithstanding the large crowd of people and the number of extra trains, no mishaps occurred.

A Veteran Railroad Engine Driver.

Mr. Christian Smith, residing on Maryland Heights, near Harper's Ferry, is believed to be the oldest railroad engine driver in the United States. He ran the first engine on the first railroad constructed from Baltimore westward, from "Plane No. 4" to Point of Rocks, on June 1, 1836. He was the first engineer to run a train into Cumberland and the first to man a locomotive west of Cumberland. He is in his eighty-second year, and is hale, vigorous, hearty and possesses a youthful appearance. He has been solicited by Major Pangborn, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to accompany the Baltimore and Ohio exhibit at the World's Fair. He purposes doing so.

Accident to a Colored Man.

George Key, a well-known colored man of the Second district of this county employed on the farm of Mrs. Edward Poland, near Ellicott City, met with a serious accident last week. While driving a colt near Columbia, the animal became frightened and ran off. Key lost his hold and got entangled in the cart and before he could extricate himself he was kicked several times about the face and head. His skull was fractured and. his nose broken. He was taken care of by persons who were passing, and was attended Dr. B. J. Byrne, of Ellicott City, who thinks his condition critical

A Picnic Postponed.

POPLAR SPRINGS, July 5.—The picnic which was spoken of in THE TIMES last week to be held under the auspices of Poplar Springs Lodge I. O. G. T., on the Fourth, was on the Friday previous postponed on account of the necessity of getting in the crops on that date. The harvest is now nearly finished and a good time is anticipated on the afternoon and evening of July 8th, (Saturday). The same program will be used as prepared for the 4th. We hope the Lodges will be well represented.

Wesley Grove.

Nearly all the pretty avenues at Wesley Grove Campground have been secured. Already some of the tenters have moved out into their summer religious homes. The Grove has been much improved since last summer. All of the avenues have been straightened, and new flooring been placed about the grove. There are about 130 tents in all, and about 15 of them can still be taken. Bishop A. W. Wilson will be at the Grove almost the entire season.

Baltimore and Ohio Relief Department.

The statement of the relief department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for March last shows receipts amounting to $34,435.84 and $39,023.71 paid for natural and accidental deaths, natural sickness, accidental injuries, and surgical expenses. The following have been added to the list of the company's surgeons: Dr. L. E. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa., Dr. A. H. Myers, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and Dr. J. J. Hamilton, La Paz, Ind.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

A dance was given at Patapsco Heights on Thursday night the numerous guests there enjoying the occasion greatly until a late hour. Among those from Ellicott City present were Mrs. T. B. Owings, Miss Minnie Owings, Misses Georgie and Eleanor Hodges, the Misses Pue, Messrs. Upton Dorsey, W. R., J. W. and J. M. Dorsey, Richard Merrick, Charles White, Howard Dunkel and Eugene Dalcour. Ice cream was served at half-past eleven. Lertz's band furnished the music.

Fourth of July was delightfully celebrated in the chestnut grove on the place of Mr. William Crawford, near Ellicott City, by a company of ladies and gentlemen from Baltimore, among whom were the four Misses Steinaker, the two Misses Webb, Miss Schnep, Mr Stewart, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dillehunt, Mr. Knox, Mr. Joseph Gaylord and family and the family of Mr. Crawford. At night fire works were set off.

Mrs. William B. Peter, Mrs. Thomas B. Owings, Mrs. M. D. Groverman, Mrs. John G. Rogers, Mrs. Charles P. Montague, Mrs. Samuel K. George, Mrs. James Mackubin, Mrs Sterrett McKim, Mrs. Charles Ligon and Mrs. E. de Bullet, were patronesses at a very delightful hop given at the New Assembly rooms here on Thursday of last week.

The city authorities have decided to arrest and prosecute all parties found bathing in the river between here and Oella in daylight. The law is ample to punish parties severely for so doing.

As will be seen by the B. and O.'s notice elsewhere in this issue round trip tickets are on sale for Bay Ridge by the train which leaves here for Baltimore at 1.30 P. M.

A bay mare belonging to Mr. Fischback, Catonsville, got away from Aker's Grove on July 4. and has not been seen since.

Howard county's share of the free school fund this year will be $1,512.69 payable on and after the 15th inst.

Mrs. J. B. Morrow and son, James, spent several days of this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Bradley J. Linthicum, a prosperous business man of Marlin, Texas, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. G. W. Linthicum, in the Fourth district.

Mr. John G. Rogers is contemplating some radical improvements on the old town hall with the view of accommodating a manufacturing plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bone, and children, who have been visiting Mr. Wm. T. McCauley and family have returned to their home in Cleveland, O.

Young folks and children of the neighborhood were given a masquerade at the New Assembly Rooms on Thursday night.

Miss Blanche Vansant, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, has returned home accompanied by Miss Bessie Agnew.

Rumor says that County Clerk John H. Owings landed a young sturgeon from Simpsonsville mill dam on the Fourth.

Baltimore county farmers say that labor was never so scarce as at present, and it is difficult for them to secure help.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess, and children, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess.

Messrs. George Haines and Henry Gunther, of Washington, spent the Fourth here with friends.

Miss Pauline Wheat, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Virgie Browning, of this city.

Mrs. Taylor, of Baltimore, home of her brother, Mr. James Holden, Westchester Avenue.

Mr. George Merson and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Shane, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ells were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trucheart on the Fourth.

Mrs. Joshua W. Dorsey, of this city, was taken suddenly ill Friday morning with paralysis.

Mr. John F. McMullen, Jr. has gone to Richmond, Va., with a view of settling in the South.

Mr. George Agnew, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with Mr. Edgar S. Vansant.

The weather here on the Fourth was all that the American eagle could desire.

Mr. Denis Mulligan was visiting friends in Greencastle, Pa., this week

Mr. Sam Morrison, wife and child, were the guests of Mrs. Kinsey here this week.

Miss Mamie Gallaher, of Baltimore, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. B. F. Hause, Sr., of Baltimore, was visiting in Ellicott City on Monday last.

Mr Thomas Isaac, of Baltimore, was the guest of his father here this week.

A number of Howard countians are arranging to take in the World's Fair.

Mrs. R. A. Martin and children are visiting friends at Clearspring, Md.

Miss Jennie Johnson, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Messrs. Frank and Lee Hause, of Baltimore, were here on the Fourth.

Mrs. Owen H. Mercer and children are at Charlestown, W. Va.

Miss Maud Helm, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Malone.

Mr. Ed. Burgess, of Ellicott City, lost a valuable horse Monday.

Miss Georgie Scott was reported quite sick this week.

Miss Rose Morrow is visiting friends at Sykesville.

An umbrella awaits an owner at this office.

OELLA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lauman, of Baltimore, spent several days of this week with relatives in Oella; also Misses Katie Robinson and Nannie Alexander, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth here.

The Fourth was a gala day at Oella and was duly celebrated by a picnic in Oella Park by the Oella Sunday School. Music for the occasion was furnished by the combination of a part of three bands.

The new dry house here has just been completed and the machinery will soon be in running order.

The Mentzel paper mill built on land purchased from Mr. W. L. Nott, which has been in course of erection since last fall will, it is thought, start up within a week.

Miss Emma Heartiove, of Baltimore, has been the guest of the Misses Cotterill this week.

Mr Joseph Atkinson, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with friends here.

Ceased to Furnish Power.

A hitch between the proprietors of the sewing room here and the Electric Light company as to the price to be paid for furnishing the former with power has occurred. The Electric Light people declare that they are unable to furnish power at the price they have been receiving without loss and after notifying the sewing room proprietors shut off the electric current on Saturday last. It is to be hoped that a price can be agreed upon so that the room can be kept going, as the enterprise promised to be of great advantage to the town.

A Grand Thing.

I was troubled for years with habitual constipation, and tried most of the remedies for that trouble without benefit. I was persuaded to try Dr. Peane's Dyspepsia Pills, and found them a grand thing in curing that difficulty.

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FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, July 3.—Children's Day will be celebrated at the Lutheran Church, of Fulton, on Sunday evening, July 10th. at 3 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered.

Children's Day exercises at Zion M. E. Church last Sunday were witnessed by a large gathering of people. The church decorations were profuse and neatly arranged. The representatives of Flora made an elegant display in their July dress resplendent in colors and exquisite in fragrance. Lillies, pansies, phlox, pinks, sweet peas, mignonette, poppies, roses and other floral gems arranged in neat bouquets graced the sacramental table while trailing vines enveloped the altar and wreaths occupied the available space elsewhere; even the modest, but pretty field daisy found an exalted position—adorning the pulpit in the form of beautiful cross. Among several superb floral emblems, presented for the occasion by Mr. W. W. Blowers, was a heart representing charity. An arch bearing the inscription "Children's Day" was tastefully entwined with evergreens and climbing vines. The following program, in the order given, was very creditably rendered:

Address, "The Children's Welcome," by Alger Rippard; singing, "Praises," School; Scriptural Reading and Prayer, by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Strickler; singing, "Stepping in the Light," School; responsive exercises by the Superintendent, Mr. Geo. Rippard, and the School; singing, School; recitation, "Little Lights," Bertha Scaggs, Bettie Gaither, Ada Harding; "The Child's World," Lottie Brady; "Little Christian," Susie Rippard; "The Two Pictures," Ellis Boswell; solo and quartette by Lottie Scaggs, Eva Walters, Rev. H. M. Strickler, Albert Nicholls; recitation, "The Curse of Empty Hands," Estelle Rippard; "The Angel in the Stone," Bertha Scaggs; "Speak no Ill," Albert Brady; "Little Children Brought to Jesus," Maud Smallwood; solo, "Tell it Again," Susie Rippard, chorus by School; recitation, "He is Just the Same Today," Ada Harding; "The Dying Hebrew," Eva Walters; "The Works of God," Irene Brady; "Two Pennies," Eugene Rippard; singing, "Suffer the Children," School; address, by Rev. Mr. Belt, of Baltimore; singing, "Go Tell the Story," School; Remarks by the Pastor; Collection for needy Sunday Schools; singing, "Open the Door for the Children;" Doxology and Benediction. Miss Lottie Scaggs presided at the organ. Good singing and excellent music was a praiseworthy feature of the exercises.

The Ladies' Society of the Lutheran Church will meet on the last Wednesday of the present month at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renn. The previous meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Chris Renn.

Prof. J. M. Walker, of Browningsville, Montgomery county, was a recent visitor at "Lemoores," the home of J. W. and the Misses Moore.

Mr. R. C. Stocksdale was the guest of Miss Sarah Moore last week.

The quarterly meeting of the Lutheran Church will be held at the Lutheran Church on Saturday, 29th inst. Important matters concerning improvements, &c., are to be discussed.

Closing Exercises at Botterill School.

The school at Botterill, taught by Miss May S. Myerly, was publicly examined Friday of last week in the presence of a large gathering of patrons and friends. The exercises reflected great credit on teacher and pupils. Following is the program rendered:

Singing, "Here's where Scholars do their best;" Examination of Seventh Grade; "The learned Negro," Martha Brown; "The Farmers," Charlie Carr, Charlie Lowery, and Willie Litchfield; "Angel with a quid," Mary Baldwin; Examination of Fifth Grade; Singing, "Learn a little every day," by five little girls; Reading the News to a "Woman," Eunice Brown; Singing, "Merry School Room," by ten girls; Examination of Third Grade; "The Mutilated Currency," Bertha Brown; "Little boy's Speech," Murray Burgoon; "Such a man was present," Belle Brown; Examination of Second Grade; "Ike and the Mule," Annie Kruhm; "Vacation," Marion Botterill, Amon Lowery, and Edgar Litchfield; "A Witty Retort" Sallie Brown; Examination of First Grade; Valedictory, Louisa Kruhm; "Three Kisses," Grace Baldwin; Singing, "Good-Bye," by the school; Master Murray Burgoon, aged five years, was specially examined, and acquitted himself most creditably.

An address was delivered by Examiner J. E. Hill, congratulatory of school, teacher and patrons. Mr. W. F. Brown, of the board of trustees, expressed the appreciation of the teacher, Miss Myerly, felt in the community.

Gathered in and About Gaithers.

GAITHERS, July 6.—Mrs. John Hackett and Mrs. Caddie Evans, of Henryton, have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, of Gaithers, have been visiting Mrs. George Streaker, of Howard county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll are visiting Mr. Carroll's father, Mr. James Carroll, of Howard county.

Mrs. Belle Armstrong, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother at Gaithers.

Mrs. Charles Vanclief and Mrs. Nannie Day, of this place, are visiting the latter's mother at Woodville.

Mr. Vanclief will soon have his new house completed. Mr. Zadock Sullivan, of Sykesville, is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Henry Ridgely has returned home from a visit to her relatives in Howard county.

The citizens of Gaithers are looking forward to the time when they are to have a new depot as it is very inconvenient and dangerous for all who come here to get on and off the cars.

Cornerstone Ceremonies at Ridgeville.

The Corner Stone for the new M. P. Church at Ridgeville, Md., will (D. V.) be laid with appropriate Masonic ceremonies, by Prudence Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Mt. Airy, Tuesday, July 11th. Exercises to commence at 2 P. M. Rev. W. M. Strayer, of Buckeystown, Rev. W. S. Hammond D. D., of Baltimore, and other ministers will be present to make addresses.

The Ladies' society of the church will provide supper and other refreshments for the benefit of the new church

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Mr. B. F. Fuller, a prominent Methodist layman, of Washington D. C., who was hear a year ago, will conduct services at Emory M. E Church and Bethany tomorrow (Sunday).

St John's Church will be opened for Divine services to-morrow (Sunday) Rev. John Rose, of Baltimore, will officiate and preach.

Rev. Paul Griffith, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Rev. Jos. M. Walter, Clarksville, and will officiate at St. Louis church to-morrow (Sunday). Mr. Griffith will remain until Thursday.

The Right Rev. Bishop Keene, of the Catholic University at Washington, will preach at St. Paul's Catholic Church here at the High Mass next Sunday at 10 A. M.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ALBERTON ITEMS.

Patriotic Demonstration—Worship, Oratory and a Good Time Generally.

ALBERTON, JULY 4.—No day broke with more cheering and delighting prospects than did the fourth at Alberton. The sun, himself, when he rose majestic, seemed to smile, and rain liberty upon this country with his beams. Nothing was wanting to add to the beauty and enjoyment of the day. The atmosphere as clear crystal, the zephyrs to fan the flushed face; the shrouded nooks, the open roadways, all bowed at the shrine of liberty and uttered the prayer—"make use of me in commemoration of your Independence.

The Sunday School held its annual picnic. A very nice programme was rendered. Prayer—eloquent, fervent, poetical and beautiful, was offered by Mr. John Allen. Next was a very pointed happy address by Mr. Thos. G. Brown, Superintendent of school. Next came the reading of the declaration by Mr. D. M. Shawen. Then followed the oration for the day, by Mr. Elmer M. Harn. Mr. Harn in his remarks spoke of liberty, and the evils that beset it, concluding with the following peroration: "As the painter enlivens his canvass, as the sculptor fashions his marble, so have they (our forfathers) formed and fashioned a free government—"government for the people, of the people and by the people." it is now in our care. They have given it to us to further embellish. Let us try to consider the thoughts I have called your attention to; and labor to restore our ancient purity and liberty, learn to love with an undying love the dear old 'stars and stripes', learn to praise with a more sincere devotion her pristine freedom, and then will her hills and valleys resound with the exultation of a happy people; then will the turf that covers our sainted dead be sacred to our vision; then will the white dome of the capital as it glistens above our devoted capital, bespeak our purity, and then will there be found under the broad expanse of the heavens no people more free, more happy more glorious and contented, than we—the American people."

Rev. Mr. Douty concluded the exercises by some remarks, the gist of which were that man's moral actions could not make nor destory a nation but rather his standing with God. The dancing was in charge of Messrs. Connor and McKenzie. The music of the "scrub" band was received with much applause.

The wheelmen were afraid of heat or soiling their knee-pants so they concluded the race was off. Probably their wheels were tired. It is a pity for them. They can run around of evenings and keep young ladies in terror but as soon as they have chance to afford some amusement they lay up their wheels and don't seem to know how to ride. Ye wheelman of Alberton! rouse up! treat us to a race! Give us some sport! We will enjoy it and will be thankful to you.

LAUREL AND VICINITY.

LAUREL July 7.—It is reported that a petition will shortly be presented to the mayor and council praying them to grant a franchise to build an electric street railway in Laurel to traverse a number of streets specified. It is stated that the petitioners will also agree to have the railway in operation within one year and six months. The petition proposed that the town shall receive 5 per cent. of the net prefits for the use of the streets.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

In many particulars the dance, which took place at the beautiful country residence of Senator Gorman on Wednesday evening, July 5th, eclipsed all other social events which have occurred within the limits of our community for a long time. The dance was given by the Misses Gorman in honor of their guest, Miss Custiss Carter, of Virginia, and the courteous and efficient manner in which the guests were entertained was well caculated to inspire them with a feeling of unparalleled delight, for, with such a unity of beauty, grace, excellent music, sumptuous repast, attractive porticoes, they imagined themselves in Arcadia. So plainly did they evidence the truth of this fact, that the fifth of July had long since been buried into irreclaimable oblivion, before they could sever such alluring ties and depart for their various homes.

Among those present were: Senator and Mrs. Gorman, the Misses Gorman, Miss Custiss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Gambrill, Mrs. Thomas B. Owings, Misses Minnie Owings, Nettie, Lulu, Adelaide and Sophie Snowden, Louise, Alice and Sallie Gray, Emily and Bertha Loweree, Rebecca Owings, Alice Groverman, May and Nellie Jones, Mary Clarke, Jean Crain, Mitlene, Grace and Edith English, Jenkins, Norris, Sallie and Minor Baldwin, Hattie Duvall, Messrs. Calhoun Gorman, George and Wm. Gambrill, Walter Brookes, Frank Baldwin, J. Worchington Dorsey, Upton Dorsey, Carroll Baldwin, Harry Owings, T. Hall Brehme, Julius Snowden, Wm. R. Dorsey, Edward T. Jones, J. Malcolm Dorsey, George Waters, Edward Lanahan, Hammond Dorsey, Addison Hodges, Wm. Groverman, Spaulding Jenkins, Wm. C. Poe and many others.

LONG CORNER NEWS

LONG CORNER, July 5.—Howard Chapel was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, June 28th, at 8 o'clock p. m. The contracting parties were Mr. Ernest Benson of Laytonsville, Montgomery county, and Miss Emma R. Penn, of Long Corner. There was a large crowd assembled to witness the ceremony.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Robinson, of Baltimore. There were four ushers, J. W. Penn, W. E. Mullineaux, W. M. Penn and R. E Burdette. They walked in the following order: J. W. Penn and R. E. Burdette, followed by Addie Mullineaux, niece of the bride, who carried a basket of roses, then came the bride on the arm of her father. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Henry Alnutt, who were preceded by W. M. Penn and W. E. Mullineaux. They were met by the officiating minister, the Rev. W. D. Litsinger, who performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in cream china silk and white lace, with veil; the little flower girl wore cream china silk with cream lace, the groom and ushers all wore the conventional black. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride, where all seemed to have a delightful time.

A Valuable World's Fair Book.

The Passenger Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has prepared for general distribution a handsome pamphlet descriptive of the scenic and other attractive features of that road from New York to Chicago. This book should prove invaluable to those visiting the World's Fair. In its artistic cover, illustrations and reading matter, it is fully up to the high standard which has been fixed by the B. & O. for publications of this character. The scenery en route, which has gained for the B. & O. the richly deserved sobriquet of "Picturesque," the public buildings at Washington, old Harper's Ferry, Luray Caverns, and other attractive points are faithfully portraved. The value of the publication is increased by descriptions and illustrations of the principal buildings at the World's Fair. This book can be procured free of charge upon personal application to ticket agents, B. & O. R. R. Co., or you can have it mailed to you by sending name and address with five cents in stamps to Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md. World's Fair tourists should bear in mind that the B. & O. is selling tickets at very low rates good going via Washington and returning via Niagara Falls.

This line fills out the column.

HYMENEAL.

KIGER—TORNEY.

Mr. J. W. M. Kiger, of the Baltimore Sun's city staff, and Miss Helene Louise Torney, of Baltimore, were married Thursday afternoon in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, by Rev. F. J. Prettyman, of Lexington, Va. Only the near relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Adolph Simon. The best man was Mr. Louis A. Simon. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kiger left for New York. They will visit Niagara and northern summer resorts.

The groom is well-known in Ellicott City and has many warm friends here. For a number of years he was in charge of the hardware department of the late Edward A. Talbott. Prior to that he had been in business at Rockville. Mr. Kiger left Ellicott City in 1889 to take a position on the staff of the Sun, after having acceptably filled the position of Ellicott City correspondent. He is now regarded as one of the best newspaper men in Baltimore.

RUTLEDGE—SMITH.

Mr. Andrew L. Rutledge, a well-known young man of Laurel, Prince George's county, and Miss Rosa Smith, of Ilchester, Howard county, were married at the parsonage of the Emory M. E. Church here at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Browning, pastor of Emory Church. The couple left on an evening train for their future home at Ilchester.

HUBBARD—WHEAT.

At 10 o'clock A. M., July 5, 1893, at No. 905 H Street, Washington, D. C., the residence of the bride, Mr. John P. Hubbard, of Maine, to Miss Clara Wheat. The bride is very pretty and accomplished. She was organist at Douglas Memorial Church, Washington, during the term of Rev. D. M. Browning's pastoral relations with the church, and is a daughter of ex M. Wheat, proof-reader in the government printing office.

ATKINSON—HARRISON.

Mr. William H. Atkinson, of Oella, and Miss Rosa E. Harrison, of Mt. Airy, both well known in this community, were married in Ellicott City Tuesday morning. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. D. M. Browning officiating.

OBITUARY.

MRS. FRANCES ELIZABETH TYSON,

wife of Mr. James E. Tyson, well-known and much-esteemed, died after a lingering illness of cancer, at her country home near Ellicott City, on Sunday night, July 2, in her sixty-sixth year. She was a native of Virginia, and was, previous to her marriage, a Miss Williams. Her husband, who survives her, is well-known here and in Baltimore The funeral took place on Wednesday. The pall-bearers were Thomas M. Smith, Samuel P. Ryland, Matthew Tyson, James J. Corner, Eugene P. Dennis and Malcolm Tyson, Interment was at Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

TEMPERANCE WORK.—The Maryland State Temperance Alliance held its monthly meeting in Baltimore Monday. Rev. Henry Branch presided and Rev. W. G. Herbert was secretary. Arrangements were made for a consultation between a committee of the alliance and a special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Ministerial Union. The committee having charge the arrangements for holding patriotic and temperance demonstrations Tuesday reported that considerable interest had been awakened. Rev. Dr. J. A. Price and Rev. W. A. Koontz were appointed to speak at the camp-meeting to be held near Ellicott City Tuesday, July 18. Rev. G. W. Hobbs was chosen to speak at the temperance meeting to be held at the fair grounds, Frederick City, Md., August 31.

METHODISTS IN BULGARIA.—S. J. Shoomkoff delivered an address on Bulgaria at the Eutaw St. Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Sunday night. Mr. Shoomkoff is a native Bulgarian and a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that country. He came to the United States to complete his education, which includes theology and medicine. During vacation time Mr. Shoomkoff travels around the country lecturing and devotes money he raises to his education. He states that there are now fifty native Bulgarian missionaries and ten thousand adherents of the Methodist Episcopal church in his country, and that the outlook for the church is promising. The work is much handicapped by the native fear of all foreigners, whom they think have designs on their country.

REORGANIZATION OF THE STEEL COMPANIES.—It is understood that $2,500,000, of the $9,000,000 of bonds issued for the reorganization of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Steel Companies have been placed and that the Pennsylvina Railroad Company has taken $1,000,000 of them. According to the plan for the reorganization $3,000,000 are to be used for taking up the old mortgages and $1,000,000 are to be set aside for a reserve fund. The amount still to be placed is $2,500,000.

MR. MURRAY VANDIVER, collector of internal revenue, had a number of callers Monday who desired to present the claims of themselves or friends for positions in the internal revenue service. Mr. Vandiver refused to consider any changes at present. He adheres to the determination he expressed not to make any more appointments until he has been in office at least a month and familiarized himself with his duties.

AN IMPALED DEER.—A large deer, one of the finest bucks in Druid Hill Park, was found early Sunday morning last impaled on the iron picket fence between the property of Mr. J. M Orem and the park. The animal had evidently attempted to jump the fence to get at the celery beds on Mr. Orem's place. Captain Cassell ended the animal's suffering by shooting it.

Cholera May Not Come.

Surgeon-Gen. Wyman, of the marine hospital service, referring to the outlook for cholera in the United States during the present summer, says: "We have an an even chance of escaping the cholera altogether this year. Should it arrive it will certainly not become epidemic. Its non-appearance thus far proves that no germs have lived over the winter in this country, as it was feared might happen. The prospect now is much better than I expect it would be at this time."

Daily Excursions to Bay Ridge.

During the excursion season the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Bay Ridge daily at all stations from Mount Airy to Relay, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be good only on early morning train from Mount Airy, time of which is given below, and will be valid for return journey on train leaving Camden Station at 11.10 P. M. The tickets include passage on palace steamer Columbia, to and from Bay Ridge, a ride of sixty miles on the Patapsco river and Chesapeake Bay, views of the harbor and shipping of Baltimore and old Fort Carroll, a glimpse of the State House at Annapolis, and such pleasant pastimes as boating, fishing, bathing, sailing and dancing. Special theatrical attractions provided each week free of charge. For time of trains and rates offered consult appended table.

Leave.	a.m.	Rate.	Leave	a.m.	Rate
Mt. Airy...	5 30	$1 40	Henryton....	6 21	$1 00
Waterv'e.	5 38	1 30	Marriottsv'e.	6 24	95
Woodbine.	5 46	1 25	Woodstock...	6 33	95
Morgan's..	5 49	1 20	Alberton.....	6 46	90
Hood's Mill	5 55	1 15	Ellicott City.	7 02	75
Gaither's..	6 04	1 15	Ilchester.....	7 09	70
Sykesville.	6 21	1 10	Relay.	7 24	60

In addition to the above train tickets have been placed on sale at Ellicott City and intermediate stations to Relay good on train leaving Ellicott City at 1.30 P. M. Sept. 15.

PINCKNEY AND BARBER HANGED.

They Coolly Prepare to Meet Their Fate—Last Words on the Gallows—Pinckney Alone Killed Col. Bowie but Barber Had Conspired to Do So—Every Detail of the Execution Well Carried Out.

Daniel Barber and William Pinckney, colored, were hanged at Upper Marlboro, Prince George's county, on Friday of last week for the murder of Mr. Francis M. Bowie. Both men died without a struggle. The drop fell at 10.25 o'clock and Dr. Lewis A. Griffith pronounced them dead at 10.33. They were cut down at 10.53 o'clock.

Thursday night both men remained awake until about 2 o'clock; they then laid down and both shortly fell asleep. About 5 o'clock Barber awoke and began to say his prayers. Pinckney awoke a few minutes later and asked if Barber had gotten up. He then said a prayer and asked for a cigar to smoke after he had had his breakfast. Warden James asked both men how they felt. Barber said he was perfectly well. Pinckney complained of his stomach, but otherwise he was well.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock Rev. Joseph A. Cunnane and Rev. T. B. Hughes and Rev. M. A. Noel visited the two condemned men and gave them spiritual advice. When Pinckney said he was suffering from his stomach, Dr. Griffith prescribed for him and Warden Jones poured out some of the medicine, but Pinckney refused to take it and said he did not want anything for his nerves as he was not scared and would go like a man. He got Mr. Suit to write a farewell letter for him to his uncle, Cator Crawford.

PREPARATIONS.

At 7.45 o'clock Sheriff Middleton, with Deputies Dove, N. C. Darnall, A. B. Suit and Edward Burke, of Washington city, went in the jail and began to make ready for the execution. The ropes were placed on the scaffold by Mr. Charles Randall, who built the scaffold. He adjusted the rope to the trigger which lets the trap fall. The rope was carried into the jail to be pulled by the sheriff to let the drop fall.

Barber having finished his prayers, he called to the warden and asked that his breakfast be brought to him, as he was hungry. He also asked for a mint julep. A few minutes later breakfast for the two men was brought in. Barber asked for fish, which was given him, and he ate with a relish. Pinckney did not care for his meal and sat the tray down on the floor of his cell, and taking a broom he began to sweep his room up.

Guss Brown, colored, was admitted to he cell of Barber, as he had requested to be shaved before being executed. As Brown began to shave Barber asked that his mustache be allowed to remain on him. After shaving Barber Pinckney asked that he be shaved also.

Shortly after 9 o'clock W. J. Spicer was admitted to the jail. Mr. Spicer had a sledge hammer and cold chisel to cut the men loose from the irons. When they had been released both men thanked Mr. Spicer for cutting the chains and bade him good-bye.

PINCKNEY TALKS TO BENJAMIN BOWIE.

Mr. Benj. Bowie, a brother of the murdered man and the man whom Pinckney said he would kill if he got a chance, came in the jail. Pinckney caught a glimpse of him and asked him to let him speak with him. Mr. Bowie went to the cell and Pinckney said: "I am sorry I killed Mr. Bowie, and I have nothing against you and I hope you have nothing against me." Mr. Bowie said: "Pinckney, tell me about the murder." Pinckney replied: "I killed Mr. Bowie." Mr. Bowie asked whether any one else was present. Pinckney replied "No," and refused to talk further.

Sheriff Middleton told the people in the corridors of the jail to vacate, as it was time for the men to dress. Each of the men was given a new suit of clothes, which they put on. After the prisoners were dressed the ministers arrived at the jail and put on their vestments. They went to the upper floor and administered the last sacrament to the two doomed men, Sheriff Middleton and the guards then entered the cells and tied the prisoners' arms and wrists.

PROCESSION TO THE GALLOWS.

At 10.15 o'clock the men were led out of their cells and descended the steps. Sheriff Middleton walked first, followed by Rev. J. A. Cunnane, Deputy Burke, then came Pinckney, after him was Deputy Sheriff Dove, then came Rev. Thomas B. Hughes, followed by Daniel Barber. Next came Deputy Darnall and the Rev. M. A. Noel brought up the rear. As the procession began to descend the steps from the second floor of the jail the clergy read the Litany and both prisoners responded with a firm voice. As they ascended to the scaffold Barber wavered slightly. On reaching the top Pinckney was placed on the trap next to the jail and Barber was placed on the outside. Deputies Suit and Burke made the feet fast and Mr. H. H. Smith, a deputy warden of Washington city jail, fixed the rope on Barber's neck. While doing so the prisoner said "you have it too tight." Deputy Burke, of Washington jail, placed the rope around Pinckney's neck.

LAST WORDS.

They then placed the black caps on the men, but afterward took them off, as they said they wanted to say something. When the caps were removed Barber, in a clear and distinct voice, said: "My friends I am glad to see you all. I am sentenced to be hung. I did not do the crime. I did not kill Mr. Bowie. I was not there, and there was no white man present. I have made my peace with God."

Barber having finished Pinckney cleared his throat and said: "Friends I stand here with the rope around my neck. I want to meet my God. I am guilty of the murder of Mr. Bowie. I killed him. No one was there. I was led into it by this man Dan Barber, who stands alongside of me. I hope to meet my God." At this point Pinckney stopped, but a voice on the scaffold says: "Say no white man was present." Pinckney said something in an undertone, and the voice said, "say it out loud." Pinkney then repeated: "There was no white man present.

THE DROP FALLS.

The caps were again placed on the men and Sheriff Middleton walked down the scaffold steps and entered the jail by a side door. The chaplain having finished, Deputy Sheriff Geo. Dove descended a step or two and dropped a handkerchief, which was the signal to pull the bolt. Sheriff Middleton drew the cord which passed from the bolt into the jail, and both men shot down the opening. The fall was six feet. As the rope tightened the bodies recoiled slightly and then hung out perfectly straight. Not a muscle moved, the arms and feet remained perfectly straight. Dr. Griffith, assisted by Drs. Rich Hill, Geo. C. Stewart, B. L. Bird and W. H. Gibbons, examined the bod