THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

WILL MAIN STREET BEAR IT?

It is stated with a good deal of positiveness that the electric line will enter Howard county and go up Main street, Ellicott City, to some distance beyond. Certain it is that the line (two tracks) will cross the river, as work on the abutments is now going on. As the time approaches for the laying of the tracks on this side of the river most of our people have become seriously concerned as to what the outcome will be, and the question is frequently asked, will our Main street permit two tracks without seriously interfering with the business of the town?

The general width of the street, from curb to curb, is 29 feet 4 inches. Two tracks will take up 20 feet of this, leaving about 4½ feet on either side. While this occupancy by the tracks will not prevent the passage of wagons it will prevent vehicles of any kind standing any where in the street. This may be obviated to some extent by obliging the tracks to be laid as closely as possible to one side of the street, thus leaving nine feet on the other side. Any arrangement that would prevent the occasional stopping of carriages and other vehicles on Main street would be an innovation hurtful to those doing business on the street. Many of our citizens are of the opinion that the Mayor and City Council should prepare to take action at once and endeavor to confine the railway company to one track until it reaches a point on the turnpike where the way is wider. They argue it would be better for the town and better for the company, as delays would not be so liable to occur. There is no question about it that two railway tracks on our only thoroughfare (the only outlet for the principal portion of Howard county toward Baltimore) with, say, one or more loads of hay, a herd of cattle, the usual number of vehicles frequently seen here on Saturdays, and cars running, a wriggling mass would be presented and entail confusion of the worst sort.

It is sometimes argued that it could be no worse than Pratt street, Baltimore, but there are other streets there which afford relief at times of extreme congestion which would not be the case in Ellicott City.

A Suit and a Verbal Set-to.

A suit involving the ownership of a quantity of rye straw was investigated in a magistrate's court here Saturday. At the public sale of the personal property, some time ago, of Mr. Charles E. Eagan, on the Mount Hebron farm, near Ellicott City, the rye straw was purchased, it is alleged, by August Stirn. When Mr. Stirn went to haul away the straw his right to remove a portion which was stored under a lot of hay was disputed by Mr. James H. Atkinson, who claimed that he was the purchaser of that lot, which was thought at the time of the sale to be all hay. The straw in that particular rick was replevied by Mr. Stirn, and the magistrate's hearing was to decide as to the ownership. Decision was reserved. Mount Hebron farm is now owned by Mr. James H. Atkinson, who recently purchased it from Mr. Eagan. Mr. Martin F. Burke appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. Ferdinand C. Dugan, of Baltimore.

During the progress of the trial the two counsel almost became involved in a personal encounter, the cause of the misunderstanding being the grammatical application of a word by a witness for the plaintiff. The witness, in answer to a question as to the quantity of hay in the rick, said it "mought" have been, &c. Mr. Dugan's criticism of the peculiar dialect of the witness irritated Mr. Burke and the two lawyers indulged in some sharp interchanges of expression. The usual good humor between members of the legal fraternity followed in a few minutes, however, and the proceedings went on quickly.

Transfers of Teachers.

Brother Christian, provincial of the Maryland province of the Christian Brothers, has made three important transfers of brothers. The changes took effect on the 6th inst.

Brother Lewis, one of the prefects of Rock Hill College, Ellicott City, was transferred to the Immaculate Conception Male School, on Division street, near Mosher. He was at Rock Hill College for eight years and was considered one of the most eminent prefects the college had in the last twenty years. In addition to services rendered in that line he is known to the many friends of the college as an efficient musician, his favorite instruments being the piano and violin.

Brother Fabrician, formerly a professor at Rock Hill College, but recently of St. Thomas College, Scranton, Pa., has been returned to Rock Hill to ocupy the chair of English literature, etc. Brother Fabrician left the college in 1893 and was appointed vice-president of Calvert Hall College, Cathedral and Mulberry streets, Baltimore, of which Brother Denis is the president. He remained there five years, filling that position and occupying one of the leading chairs. From there he was sent to St. Thomas College. He was admired as one of the most efficient teachers in English literature and elocution in the Maryland province.

Brother George, of Rock Hill College, has been transferred to St. Thomas College, Scranton, Pa., to fill the place made vacant by the transfer of Brother Fabrician. These changes had been under contemplation for some time.

Congregational Meeting.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church here, Sunday morning, the following board of trustees were re-elected for the ensuing year: James Holden (secretary), C. F. Rappanler, Mark Mellor, Saml. J. Radcliffe, John M. Bone, Dr. M. G. Sykes, Alex. B. Johnston, Jas. H. Gaither, Jos. H. Holmes, J. C. Fisher, John F. Kirkwood and J. B. Morrow (treasurer.)

The treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1898, showed that for pastor's salary, benevolence and contingent expenses, $1,323.30 was received. The outstanding indebtedness for the current year is $310.12.

The church has been remarkably successful in cancelling the building debt, only $600 of the original debt remaining unpaid. It is thought this will be wiped out during the year. The church has but a moderate membership and relatively the debt and expenses are large, but so far the congregation has met every emergency. The envelope system is used.

Electric Railway Schedule.

The schedule for running the cars of the electric line has been published as follows:

From Catonsville—Every 36 minutes from 6.29 A. M. to 12.29 P. M.; then every 18 minutes, from 12.29 P. M., to 10.41 P. M.; then at 11, 11.20, 11.40 and 12 midnight.

From Ellicott City—Every 36 minutes from 6.44 A. M. to 12.44 P. M.; then every 18 minutes from 12.44 P. M., to 10.56 P. M.; then at 11.15, 11.35, 11.55 P. M. and 12.15 A. M.

Widely Circulated.

A valued correspondent writes us:

"I have to congratulate THE TIMES on the wide extent of its circulation—Massachusetts and New York. This was really a surprise to me and has been to others I have met. Would'nt be surprised now to see a letter from the Klondyke next week."

We are getting there. We have a letter from Colorado this week and expect one from Manila shortly.

Local and Miscellaneous.

The name of Capt. Charles D. Gaither, of Company F, Fifth Maryland Regiment, has been sent to the Senate by President McKinley for an appointment as captain in the United States Volunteer Infantry. If the appointment is confirmed his assignment will be to the Ninth Regiment of colored immunes, now stationed outside of Santiago. Capt. Gaither became a thoroughly seasoned soldier while at Tampa last summer and the army will not contain a more popular officer. It is his intention to enter the regular army when the opportunity presents itself.

The new one dollar silver certificate, of the series of 1899, has been issued by the Treasury Department. On the face are vignettes of Lincoln and Grant, surmounted by an eagle with outspread wings bearing a furled American flag in its talons. The seal of the Treasury Department and the figure "1" are blue, while the rest of the face is printed in black. On the other side the color is the normal green and is severely plain, there being no illustrations whatever.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, Baltimore, Tuesday, the old board of directors were reelected with two exceptions—Gen. Francis V. Greene, of New York, and Mr. John W. Wooten, of Baltimore. Mr. Edwin Warfield was re-elected president of the company. Mr. Warfield, Monday was also elected treasurer of the Daily Record Building Co., Mr. John Warfield secretary and general manager; Mr Edwin J. Farber, president.

The Winfield correspondent of the Westminster Sentinel says: While enroute to the city your correspondent stopped off at Elkridge, to see Rev. A. F. Campbell. It might be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Campbell in these parts to know that he has just passed through a very successful year, and as a little token of appreciation his congregation presented him with a purse and $50.00 for a Christmas present.

Miss Clementine Conrad, a daughter of the late Dr. Conrad, who was at one time superintendent of the Spring Grove Insane Asylum, and who conducted a private insane asylum at Relay, has accepted an engagement with the Zaza Company as a dancing girl, and has gone to New York to fill the roll. She was formerly a member of Margaret Mather's company. Miss Conrad's stage name is Miss Georgia Black.

Mr. John G. Bretherton has just rounded out a term of twenty-one years as superintendent of St. John's, two miles west of Ellicott City. Mr. Bretherton's faithful services have long been recognized by the good people who attend the church, as the grounds during the summer are radiant with neatness and flowers, the cemetery presenting a sombre beauty which at once attracts attention.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Patapsco National Bank, Tuesday, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year; John Lee Carroll, John L. Clark, Wm. Clark of T., John M. DeLashmutt, Joshua W. Dorsey, Wm. H. Forsythe, Thos. H. Hunt, Sr., S. S. Owings, John G. Rogers, John S. Tracey, Joshua N. Warfield, J. H. Leishear.

Mrs. Abbey Gaither, wife of Henry C. Gaither, of near Woodstock, Howard county, fell from her carriage, while driving Monday, and was badly hurt, one of the wheels of the vehicle passing over her head. She was found on the road by Deputy Sheriff W. S. Hinmon. The family of Mr. Gaither were moving when the accident happened.

The horse and buggy of Owen Disney, of Highland, Howard county, which mysteriously disappeared from the yard of Mrs. Harry Easton, his sister, at Sandy Spring, Wednesday night, 5th inst., were found on the farm of Allan Farquhar by young Disney. The animal had either strayed away or been stolen and then abandoned.

Among our callers this week we note with pleasure Mr. John Wall, of Clarksville, who says the people are delighted to know that the electric line is about to enter Howard county. Hopes are entertained by all that the county someday will be crossed and re-crossed by electric lines. Then Howard county's future is assured.

The Laurel Democrat says that with another B. & O. Railroad and a few more mysterious fires, Laurel will not need a high school, water works, nor good roads, half as much as she will need people to live in the houses that may happen to be left. We are burnt too much by fire and frozen too much by the Railroad.

An oyster supper will be held at Dayton on Monday, Jan. 16th, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M., under the auspices of the Linden C. E. Society. A splendid meat supper will be furnished to those not liking oysters. Supper 25 cents. If inclement on Monday night the supper will be held on the next night.

Mr. William Curley Johnson, of Granite, who served in the Cuban War, and who was shot in the right eye while gunning last Christmas, was operated on at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, last week by Dr. George Reuling, in order to save the other eye. The eye will have to be removed.

A serious outbreak of diphtheria has been reported among the children attending School No. 3, in the Thirteenth district of Baltimore county, near St. Denis. Mr. Jones, the teacher, said there had been nineteen cases and four deaths out of an attendance of fifty children. The school has been closed.

The Prudential Insurance Company has made a change in its agents in Ellicott City, Mr. David G. VanOrder succeeding Mr. Wilbur Kinsey, and Mr. John Donaldson taking the place of Mr. Clinton Scaggs. Both gentlemen assumed charge of their new positions last Monday morning.

The fifth annual meeting of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association will be held at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, on Tuesday, January 24th, at 8 P. M. All members and others interested in game or fish are invited to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

See notice of farmers' meeting in Ellicott City on the 18th and 19th inst. There should be a specially good attendance on the 19th as Director W. L. Amoss, of the Department of Farmers' Institutes, will make a red-letter day of it as far as interest to farmers is concerned.

The committee of the Dual Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of which Mr. Basil W. Bowman, of Poplar Springs, was a member, and which met in Frederick recently, decided to publish a paper in the interest of the order, under the title of "The Maryland Templar," to be issued monthly.

The Rev. J. R. Tillery has assumed the pastorate of Trinity Methodist, Episcopal Church South and of Laurel Circuit, which includes churches at Savage and in Howard county, succeeding the Rev. Courtland P. Smith, transferred to Minden, in the Louisiana Conference.

Among those who are on the sick list this week, in Ellicott City and vicinity, ill from the grip and other troubles, are Mr. W. T. Pierpont, Mr. John R. Groves, Jr., Mrs. Vernay and son, Mr. Joseph Vernay, Mr. John Helm, and many others more or less affected.

The dwelling of Mr. Charles R. Griffith, near Waterloo, Sixth district of Howard county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Most of the furniture was saved. It is supposed the fire originated from a defective flue. The loss was not covered by insurance.

Rev. Father Vlubert, for 32 years a professor at St. Charles' College, is now president of a seminary in San Francisco, which is said to be one of the finest institutions of its kind in the world. Rev. Father Wakeham is the treasurer.

Correspondents are reminded that communications coming in late in the week are liable to be crowded out. To insure insertion they should be sent in as early as possible; those intended for our second page on Monday.

We are indebted to Mr. C. J. Conroy, Leadville, Colo., for a copy of The Herald Democrat of Leadville. The paper is a sort of review of the past year and contains a mine of information regarding the resources of Colorado.

Mrs. Easton calls attention in her advertisement that persons from the country going to Baltimore by the electric cars will find good accommodation for their teams at her stables, East Main street, Ellicott City.

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of St. Peter's Church, held Tuesday evening, Harold Hardinge was elected director, Charles Yates, secretary, Samuel James Yates, treasurer, and R. A. Poole, rector.

A farm of 60¼ acres, located about three-fourths of a mile from Gaither's Siding, B. & O. Railroad, belonging to the estate of the late James W. Gaither, has been purchased by Annie C. Gaither for $577.30.

Representative Young, of Philadelphia, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to authorize the Maryland Suburban Railroad to enter into and within the District of Columbia.

The remains of Josephine Carter, who died on the 5th inst., at 808 George street, Baltimore, aged ninety-one years, were taken to Sykesville last Saturday where the interment was made.

Read the article entitled "Crude Oil on Country Roads," elsewhere in this issue. It may be that the idea as suggested there will solve the problem of good roads in Howard county.

Sunday last the following members of the Lutheran Church here were installed to serve two years in the church council: Frederick Koenig, Martin Kraft and August Werner.

On Sunday next at 7 P. M., a society will be organized in the Lutheran Church here, the name and object of which will be made known at the meeting. Everybody invited.

Misses Nellie Owings, Edith, Laura and Lizzie Clark, of Howard county, have returned to Brierly Hall, Ernest Litzinger, to Western Maryland College.

The oyster supper in the school house near Bethany, Thursday night, under auspices of the members of the M. E. congregation there, was well attended.

The only child of Mr. William Walters, formerly of Howard county, now of Washington, was buried from the Clarksville Catholic church last Wednesday.

During December there were 179 patients treated at Springfield Insane Asylum, Sykesville. One was discharged as cured and no deaths occurred.

A public installation of the officers of Bethel Rebekah Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. will take place Monday evening, the 16, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Lighting Club, of the Ellicott City Presbyterian Church, held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the parsonage Thursday night.

Mr. P. C. Gorman, of the United States treasury office at Baltimore, has removed from Laurel to Baltimore for the winter.

An anniversary Requiem Mass was said at Clarksville, Friday, Jan. 13, for the late Miss Sarah Walters, of Highland.

As will be seen by the announcement elsewhere in this issue, the Guy Brothers will be in Ellicott City on the 19th inst.

Mrs. C. T. Makinson, President of the Juvenile Temperance League, tendered a treat to the members a few days ago.

The Misses Gary are visiting friends in Washington and attended the diplomatic reception Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry E. Wootton, of Ellicott City, is spending the winter at 220 Biddle street, East, Baltimore.

Mr. Edward B. McDonald is still making improvements at his place of business across the river.

The municipal council of Laurel has found it necessary for self protection to enforce a curfew law.

Mr. Henry McCrossin, an esteemed resident of Highland, has been quite ill for several weeks.

Miss Bertha Hodges, of Ellicott street, is visiting friends in New York, to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Hardey, of Clarksville, has been very sick for two weeks but is now recovering.

Miss Hannah Scott has been unable to teach this week because of sickness.

A two-seat cutter for sale. Apply to Benjamin Mellor, Ellicott City. 2

Capt. E. P. Dennis is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Catharine Carr, of Highland, is abed with the grip.

Some cold weather again this week.

Eggs continue high in price.

The Electric Railway.

The number of fares taken up by the electric line to and from Ellicott City has averaged nearly 500 per day since the holidays, reaching over 1,100 on Sunday last.

Work on the Edmondson Avenue line is going on with vigor. This route will be two miles shorter than by way of Catonsville and the time required to reach Howard street from this place will not be over 40 minutes, as there will probably be no change of cars. It is hoped that the fare will not be over ten cents. The route is believed to be the most attractive of any of the suburban districts through which cars are running from Baltimore.

A survey has been completed from Ellicott City to St. Charles' College, a distance of six miles, and the company has now under consideration the question of continuing the line to the college. It is stated that one obstacle in the way of getting through the projected line so far is failure to make an acceptable arrangement with the turnpike company for occupancy of a portion of its roadbed. It is thought, however, this arrangement will be finally reached. The country to be traversed is well populated and one of the finest portions of Howard county, offering splendid building sites.

It is stated that the St. Charles' College authorities have offered the company (Consolidated) $10,000 to build the proposed line. The college has a population of about 250—students and all. Mr. Jas. H. Gaither, our enterprising expressman here, now runs a 'bus twice each day between the college and Ellicott City.

Should the line reach St. Charles' College other extensions will be projected in the direction of Montgomery county, probably the Sandy Spring neighborhood, this place being only about eight miles from the college. It is thought ere long Sandy Spring will be connected with Washington, and it can readily be seen that there is a prospect, although somewhat remote, of an electric line between Baltimore and Washington, via St. Charles' College.

On Wednesday afternoon a committee of the Frederick Turnpike Company, composed of President Charles W. Slagle, G. W. Macgill and William B. Wilson, held a conference at Mr. Slagle's office on South street, Baltimore, with Manager William A. House, of the Consolidated Company, to arrange terms for the cotemplated extension. No definite conclusions were reached and another conference will be held.

Guy Brothers Coming.

Those favorites, the Guy Brother Minstrels, will appear in the New Assembly Room, Ellicott City, Thursday night, January 19th, with an entire new show, bigger and better than ever. The press and public say it is the best they ever had. Watch for the parade about 3 P. M. It is worth going miles to see. Seats on sale at Martin's drug store.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons, Druggists.

HORSE BLANKETS AND LAP ROBES at Frank Mayfield's, opposite the Engine House, Ellicott City.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Annie B. M. Phillips, living with her step-daughter, Miss Ruth Phillips, in Howard county, about a mile and a half from Laurel, was burned to death Sunday evening last between five and six o'clock. The house also took fire and was burned to the ground, including nearly all the contents. It is supposed the disaster was occasioned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

John Hopkins, a young colored man employed by Mrs. Phillips, attempted to extinguish the flames which had communicated to her clothing, by wrapping her in a comforter. William Nichols, who lives nearby, carried Mrs. Phillips down stairs and to the home of his mother. She was dead when taken from her house. Miss Ruth was severely burned about the arms while aiding her step-mother and was overcome by hysteria. She was taken to Mrs. Nichols' residence for the night.

Henry America and other colored men reached the house soon after the alarm was given and saved much of the furniture on the lower story. Mr. Le Page Cronmiller and other gentlemen residing in the neighborhood, also went to the house and rendered assistance in saving property. The fire destroyed the building, which was worth about $3,000, and was owned by Mrs. Dame, of Smyrna, Del., wife of Rev. George W. Dame.

Mrs. Phillips' body was blackened by coal-oil smoke and her hands and arms badly burned, although her hair was not singed. She died from suffocation or perhaps from fright. For some years her heart had been weak. She was about fifty-one years old, and her maiden name was Stapler, of the well-known Philadelphia family of that name. She was employed in the Treasury Department at Washington, and had resided in that vicinity for four years, first at North Laurel, and since May at the house where she met her death. She leaves a brother, Mr. Howard H. B. Stapler, a New York lawyer, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Phillips, of Washington, D. C.

The remains of Mrs. Phillips, were taken to Washington Tuesday afternoon for interment, accompanied by her brother, and sister-in-law, Mrs. James S. Phillips and Miss Ruth Phillips. A short service was held at the home of Mrs. William Nichols by the Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley. After services in Washington the remains were placed in a vault, and it is the intention to inter them in Arlington, National Cemetery, where Mrs. Phillips' husband, Col. William A. Phillips, is buried.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

Posters have been distributed announcing a meeting of farmers in Ellicott City on the 18th and 19th of January, 1899. The first session will open promptly on the 18th at 1.30 P. M., and if deemed advisable a meeting will be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. The first session on the 19th will open at 10 A. M. and the second session at 1.30 P. M. These meetings, which, when concluded, will have been held in every county in the State, and have been carefully arranged by Director William L. Amoss, of the Department of Farmers' Institutes.

Among those who may be expected here to address the meetings are Edward Van Alstyne, of Kinderbrook, N. Y.; George T. Powell, of Ghent, N. Y.; President R. W. Silvester and Director Patterson, of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station; Profs. C. O. Townsend, J. S. Robinson, Secretary Wilson and others from the departments at Washington.

It is especially desired upon the part of the management that there be a full turnout on the 19th as, if there is a good attendance, the day will be fully occupied with addresses from as competent gentlemen as the country will afford.

J. B. MORROW,
2 Local Secretary.

Claiming the First Lien.

An interesting equity case was heard before Judge Jones here Wednesday. It involves a consideration of several thousand dollars, Mrs. Nannie C. Oesterle, Mrs. Sarah E. Craggs and John Eugene Buck, Jr., being the plaintiffs, and Samuel Gaither and others the defendants. Mr. George R. Gaither, Jr., of Baltimore, and Mr. Edward T. Jones represented the plaintiffs, and Mr. James Mackubin the defendants.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Hood, of the Fourth district of Howard county, devised by will one-fifth of her estate to Mrs. Buck during the latter's lifetime, and the remainder to her children, who are the plaintiffs in the case, Mr. Stephen G. Hood being named as the executor. A portion of the estate consisted of a mortgage of about $2,800 on the farm of J. Eugene Buck, Sr. Mr. Hood, as executor, afterwards released that mortgage to negotiate another loan on a mortgage of $3,000 from Samuel Gaither, and then accepted the $2,800 mortgage as a second lien. The property was subsequently sold under Gaither's mortgage, the proceeds not being sufficient, however, to liquidate even that mortgage. It was contended by plaintiffs' counsel that, under the provisions of the will, the children were entitled to the first lien, and, consequently, to the proceeds of the sale to the extent of the original mortgage. Decision was reserved in the matter.

A CARD.

To the People of Florence and Vicinity.

It is with great reluctance I leave Florence, where for the past five years I have been favored with the patronage of the people of that vicinity, for which I wish to extend to them my sincere thanks for the kindness shown me during that time. Should it ever be my good fortune to again do business at or in the neighborhood of Florence, I hope that all who were so kind to me in the past will not forget me in the future. Now that I have left, obliged to, on account of ill health, I hope you will continue to extend to Mr. Warfield, my successor, the same kindness shown me, knowing that he in all respects is well worthy of your patronage. Yours very sincerely,

CLARENCE OWINGS.

Florence, Md., Jan. 9, 1899.

Well Fortified Insurance Company.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column entitled "The Latest and Best," setting forth in a brief way the features of an an insurance company (The Mutual Life, of New York) which formulates a new policy secured by over $270,000,000 of assets. Persons looking for a company in which to insure should consult the local agent here, Mr. L. Scott Mercier.

HYMENEAL.

LOFFERTY-FINK.

Mr. William M. Lofferty and Miss Anna Maria Fink, both of Baltimore, were married Wednesday by Rev. H. Branch, at the Presbyterian parsonage here.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, Jan. 13, 1899.

Mr. John Lett, Miss Ella Purdy, Miss Laura Wheat, Calvin Wallace.

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

HAMILTON OLDFIELD, P. M.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' drug store.

Plumley is giving a 16x20 Crayon with every dozen cabinets. No extra charges and you do not have to buy a frame. 306 W. Lexington st., Baltimore

OELLA NOTES.

Mr. Geo. W. Day died on Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter here, aged 66 years, 1 month and 5 days. He has long been an invalid, suffering from a species of cancer. For a number of years, until he was obliged to give up the employment through disability, he was carter for the old Union Manufacturing Company. He is survived by one son and four daughters—James Day, Mrs. George McKenzie, with whom he lived and at whose home he died; Mrs. Israel McKenzie, Mrs. Emeline Cooper and Mrs. Fannie Jones. His funeral took place on Thursday at 2.30 P. M. from the church here, Rev. Wm. Rogers conducting the service. The pall-bearers were: Joshua Clements, D. B. Edwards, Samuel Lingenfelter, Wm. G. Gray, John L. Carmody and Jacob Welsh. The interment was in Oella Cemetery.

Messrs. Lee and Clarence B. Rockenbaugh and Elsworth Alexander, of Oella, went to Baltimore this week and enlisted in the regular army at the recruiting office, 106 West Fayette street.

Mr. William Lowe, of Delta, Pa., accompanied by his son, who will spend the winter in North Carolina, spent Thursday here with his brother, Mr. Jno. Lowe.

Mr. John Keigler left Tuesday for Damascus, Montgomery county, for a stay of several days with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Burdette.

Mrs. Addie Basil and daughter and Miss Winifred Mulcahy and sisters were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost.

Mr. Thomas Harn, of Alberton, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgee.

Miss Annie McKenzie and her brother, Wesley, visited friends at Bethany, Howard county, Sunday.

Miss Mary Green, of Baltimore, spent several days last week in this vicinity with relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Rickets, of Hampden, was here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tice and Miss Cordelia Tice spent Sunday in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lowe and children, of Baltimore, were guests here this week of relatives.

Mr. George Day is ill from cancer at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George McKenzie, here.

A large number of persons in this vicinity are suffering from the grip.

DOINGS AT DAMASCUS AND MULLINIX.

DAMASCUS, Jan. 10.—A very pleasant musicale was held at "Locust Grove," the residence of Mr. Milton Boyer, on Tuesday evening. The guests were received by Miss Muna Boyer, assisted by her sister, Miss Alice. The music was furnished by the Damascus octette. At 11 P. M., the guests were invited to the dining room and partook of a generous supply of the good things of the season.

Mrs. P. B. Souder and little daughters, Beulah and Delmar, spent last week in Rockville, visiting her brother, Mr. A. C. Warthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton E. Price spent New Year's with Mrs. Price's parents in Baltimore.

Miss Ida Reinhart, of Monrovia, spent Xmas with Mrs. J. Webb Mullinix.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Cuttler regret very much to know that she will return to her home in Virginia, on the 11th inst.

Mr. Emory E. Mullinix has been spending a week with friends at Laytonsville and Gaithersburg.

The literary society of Mt. Lebanon public school, Miss Nettie Etchison, president, had quite an interesting program Friday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Etchison spent last week with her cousins, the Misses Young.

"Missionary day" was observed on Jan. 8th at Damascus M. E. Church. Several papers were read on the work in Japan. Rev. Marsh being confined to his home, by an attack of grippe, after Sunday School a prayer service was held.

Misses Byrtle and Lola Young were given a surprise musicale on Saturday evening. About thirty guests were present and were charmingly entertained by the local talent, assisted by Miss Cuttler. At 10.30 a bountiful collation was served. Conversation, music and brilliant repartee filled up the evening. X.

ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELKRIDGE, Jan. 12.—Mr. Frank M. Hildebrandt had his left hand badly injured last week, by getting it caught in the cog wheels of a cutting box.

Mr. Richard Jeffries, of Harman's, Anne Arundel county, had one of his hands badly lacerated by his gun bursting, at a shooting match, on the 26th of last month.

Rev. Wm. Campbell is conducting a series of revival meetings at Grace M. E. Church here.

Mrs. Householder, wife of Mr. Z. Householder, of St. Denis, is quite ill with the grip.

The newly elected officers of Howard Lodge, No. 101, A. F. and A. M., were installed last Monday night. Bro. Past Master John S. Donnet presented the Lodge with a valuable masonic souvenir, being photographs representing the exterior and interior of Kilwinning Lodge, of Scotland. The lodge will hold a family reunion early in February.

Considerable copper pipe has been stolen from the residence of Mr. C. D. Kenny, on Lawyers' Hill, and a colored youth who formerly lived here was under suspicion. Capt. Norris heard he was on the road the other day and gave chase as soon as he could hook his team up, but he was too late, the other party having too great a lead.

LISBON.

LISBON, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Milton Hobbs is recovering from her late illness.

The members of the M. E. Church here gave an entertainment Tuesday evening last which proved a success.

Miss Mattie Owings is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bell on returning home a few days ago found a large opossum in one of their hen's nests. It had eaten a dozen and a half eggs and was sitting on the shells apparently at peace with all the world. A guest from Baltimore seemed to enjoy the sight, to her, of so odd a creature.

LAUREL.

Another effort is being made to arouse interest in the construction of waterworks in Laurel. Engineer D. G. Adelsberger, of Baltimore, who has planned a system for the town, with the reservoir and pumping station at Brashear's Springs, two miles from town, believes the works can be constructed by home capital, and it is proposed to form a stock company, with 3,000 shares, at $10 a share. It will take $30,000 to erect the works according to the plans.

At the annual meeting Tuesday of the stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank of Laurel, Messrs. Charles Adler and Louis F. Detrick, of Baltimore, were elected directors to fill a vacancy that existed in the old board for some months, and another caused by the death of the Hon. Barnes Compton.

A curfew law has been passed for Laurel, compelling all people to be off the streets by 1 o'clock in the morning under penalty of arrest.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date. The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

COOKSVILLE.

COOKSVILLE, Jan. 10.—Cooksville is at least twelve months in advance, in progress and enterprise, of the villages except Florence, within a radius of ten miles of it, and is likely to increase rather than lessen that gap. She has remaining on hand a large number of last year's almanacs and calendars, and her annual distribution of them among those settlements will be begun on Monday, 16 inst. It is requested that orders for them be sent in early as there is much demand for them.

I fully agree with "Reporter," THE TIMES correspondent at Lisbon, that generally "silence is golden." That that is true is plainly showed in the muddle about a high school. If the trustees had observed silence, and not said what they did about the admission of certain scholars to that school they would not have been publicly rebuked by the School Board.

One of our most esteemed citizens has just recovered from a severe attack of la grippe, and says that he cured himself by bruising, with a heavy maul, a half peck of onions in a bag and applying the mass to the soles of his feet. One quart will suffice for feet of the ordinary size. He says that if he have again that dread disease he will deodorize the onions, and is now a firm believer in the legend, "In onion there is strength."

Miss De Lashmutt sings melodiously of "The Ideal Wife." I beg that you will publish this, a man's picture of an "Ideal Wife and Home," drawn by a friend of hers and mine, but who is too bashful to submit it himself.

MY WIFE AND HOME.

I'm castle building and this is the structure fair
I'm raising not, let's hope, in thinnest, lightest air.
'Tis a modest castle. Behind it is a shelt'ring hill,
At whose foot I hear the music of a mountain rill
That sings right merrily all the live-long day,
Because my darling hears it. In front, flowers gay
Deck every path, as if nature in her kindliest mood
Would brighter be, because my love lives here
The wood.
In the distance far, bids the wintry winds be still
Because my love so dainty is. The flowers, the wood and rill,
All do homage to my love. The house half hidden is by clustring vines,
With greenest leaves and tender buds, and one entwines
The porch, emblem of my love for my love, ever green
And bright. When in the garden walks my love is seen
Fairer the flowers grow, and one and all they seem to smile
Beneath her eyes, and the birds they sing the sweeter while
They see her. Who is my love? What harder task
Than words to find to picture her? Far better ask
Dullest pebble as brightest gem to sparkle and to shine,
Then ask me in fitting words describe this love of mine.
She's mortal, but I only know it because on earth
She dwells. An angel else and present at her birth.
The gods brought heavenly gifts; none else to her they gave.
Her eyes are bright as Angel's homes, and loving true and brave.
And from out their tender depths, her soul divine
Beams on me and purer makes this life of mine.
Oft hand in hand in shadiest groves we roam
And the timid violets seem to kiss her tiny feet.
As she lightly steps on them, and happiness all complete
They show, for as she passes by, up they raise their lowly heads
And breathe prayers for her, in perfume sweet, from out their fragrant beds.

If Mrs. Cooks William will kindly give the names of the two bachelors that were seen jogging along the pike the Wednesday evening after Xmas, she will oblige friends that have missed chickens since then.

On the afternoon of the Thursday after Xmas a young man drove furiously a sorrel horse attached to a buggy through Cooksville, yelling all the while. As he turned into the road leading to Glenwood, he nearly upset. Whoever he is, if he be bent on breaking his neck we beg that he will do it nearer his home, for whilst most of us would gladly sit upon him we do not care to do it in the capacity of coroner's jurymen. We have more important business on hand always.

An item in THE TIMES' "local and miscellaneous" says "The physicians of Ellicott City are kept active in looking after the large number of sick." Why in Galen's name don't they find them instead of wasting their time, and spoiling the undertakers' chances in merely looking after them?

After all Ellicott City is a mere suburb of Cooksville. J. Malcolm Dorsey, Esq., and the State's Attorney stepped up here on Saturday last to try a cause before a magistrate. I was not present at the trial. By the way Mr. Dorsey's card in THE TIMES shows that he's an up-to-date lawyer, for it says, "remittances made promptly." As it does not say that collections must be made before remittances are sent we will be glad if he will remit all that he can spare in anticipation of claims that we may send him, and to whose collection he can pay as much attention as he would to a lady he might want to marry.

COOKS WILL.

CATONSVILLE.

Contractor William Gerwig has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the barn belonging to Patrick Rodgers on the Dogwood road, near Catonsville, which was recently destroyed by fire. The new barn will cost about $3,500. Mr. Gerwig has just completed a two-story frame barn, 41x100 feet, for Mr. Rodgers.

Mr. Victor G. Bloede, of Catonsville, his two daughters and a girl friend walked recently to Washington. Mr. Bloede's daughters are aged ten and fifteen years, and proved to be good pedestrians. The party covered thirty-two miles in one day, and stopped over night at Hyattsville. Washington was reached early the next morning. The return trip was made on a Royal Blue train. All four of the pedestrians declare that they enjoyed the trip very much.

The following officers of Providence Lodge No. 116, I. O. O. F., of Catonsville, were installed on the 4th inst: Noble grand, D. W. Whitney; vice-grand, Richard Gibbons; financial secretary, W. J. Weber; recording secretary, K. E. Garber; treasurer, August Schotts; chaplain, August Peters; sitting past grand, George Pierpont; marshal, Bradley Isaac.

Albert Heckler, 552 Union street Baltimore, charged with shooting into the residence of Mr. C. D. Jones, on Frederick avenue, Catonsville, Sunday night, was before Justice W. W. Johnson, at Catonsville Monday. He was fined $20 and costs and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Walter W. Long, 558 Biddle street, Baltimore, who was with Heckler at the time, was fined $2.00 for being drunk and disorderly. He was released upon payment.

Mr. Arthur C. Montell, cashier of the First National Bank, of Catonsville, has purchased a lot on Bloomsbury avenue, from Mr. Wilmot Johnson and will erect a fine home on the property.

Mr. Conrad Becker, who recently purchased a part of the old Willow Grove Hotel property, on Frederick and Mount de Sales avenue, near Catonsville, has begun the erection of a large store. He will also build a handsome cottage on part of the lot.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Catonsville elected the following directors Tuesday: Messrs. Charles G. W. Macgill, V. G. Bloede, John F. Sippel, Wm. B. Wilson, F. B. Beachman, J. S. Wilson, J. Lowenthal, E. J. Farber, B. O. Frizzell, Daniel O. Leonard and Charles C. Schepfe. The officers are Messrs. Charles G. W. Macgill, president, and V. G. Bloede and John F. Sippel, vice-presidents. They will be re-elected Monday.

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