THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Met Death in a Well.

A stone-walled well, fifty-three feet deep, on the place of Mr. Jas. B. Young, on the B. & O. R. R., at Glenartney, three miles Southwest from Catonsville, caved in shortly after five o'clock Friday afternoon while C. H. Cogbill, an employe of Mr. Young, was at the bottom of the well cleaning and repairing the pump. The unfortunate man was buried beneath tons of stone and dirt. Deputy Game Warden Oscar Young was assisting Cogbill in the work. Cogbill had been lowered into the well by a rope. While at work several stones near the bottom gave way and fell upon him. He called for help and Oscar Young started to descend to his assistance. When the young man was about twenty feet down he heard the lower portion of the stone wall cave in and called to his father to pull him out Just as he reached the top the entire stone wall gave way and fell with a crash, a number of the stones striking Young upon the feet as he was being lifted.

Cogbill's body was gotten out by a gang of workmen shortly after three o'clock Saturday morning. He was still alive at 2.30 o'clock, for the workmen engaged in removing the stone from the well heard his groans for help. His body was found in a half sitting position, with a large stone pressing heavily on his neck and another against his chest. No bones had been broken and only a few bruises were visible on his face and body. Coroner William T. Gregg, of St. Denis, viewed the remains and deemed an inquest unnecessary. His remains were sent to Manchester, Va., for burial.

Pronounced Out of Danger.

Mr. Clarence H. Oldfield, of this city, who was bitten by the mad dog that terrorized people along the Frederick road on April 29 last, completed his course of treatment at the Pasteur department of the City Hospital, Baltimore, Sunday, and Dr. N. G. Kierle, who has charge of the department, stated that Mr. Oldfield was entirely free from anything like hydrophobia There is no question but that the dog which bit Mr. Oldfield had rabies in a bad form, as three rabbits injected with virus from the dog's head all died from hydrophobia.

Mr. Oldfield would not have been bitten by the dog had it not been for his efforts to kill the animal while notifying people along the Frederick road to beware of it. He had an interesting chase after the dog, and had two or three encounters with the animal before he succeeded in killing it. In one of these encounters Mr. Oldfield was bitten on the finger. Mr. Oldfield did not fear hydrophobia, and at first declined to take the treatment at the City Hospital. He was persuaded into so doing by Collector William F. Stone. Through the heroism of Mr. Oldfield no one else was bitten by the dog. Two horses that were bitten have since died from hydrophobia.

Memorial Day Services at Savage and Laurel.

Memorial Day of the Junior Order American Mechanics was observed in Laurel and Savage on Sunday. In the morning, at Savage, American Star Council attended services at the M. E. Church South, and listened to a sermon by the Rev. A. M. Courtenay, pastor of the M. E. Church there. After the services at the church, the graves of deceased members in Savage Cemetery were decorated and memorial addresses delivered. In Laurel in the afternoon the members of Beacon Council, headed by the Laurel military Band, marched from their hall to the First Baptist Church where a sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. R. Tillery, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church South. Then the order marched to the cemeteries, the band playing a dirge, and strewed flowers on the graves of deceased members. At each grave a short eulogy was pronounced. Many of the members of Beacon Council went to Savage in the morning and in the afternoon a large number of the American Star members joined in the exercises at Laurel.

Electric Road to Relay.

Residents of the vicinity of Halethorpe, St. Denis, and the Relay are again actively agitating the construction of the Baltimore and Halethorpe Electric Railway. Some time ago a charter for this line, which is to extend from the bridge over Gwynns Falls and Wilkens avenue five and one-half miles to the Relay, with a contemplated extension to Elkridge Landing, and the right of way for its construction was obtained.

A subscription paper is about to be circulated among the property-holders along the proposed line, and it is expected that not less than $20,000 can be secured in this way. A practical survey of the new line has been made and the estimate of the cost of construction for the five and one-half miles is $55,000, or about $10,000 per mile. It is thought if one-third of the cost is raised and a tender of it made to the United Railways Company, together with the right of way, the latter will at once proceed with the building of the line.

Mr. J. J. Duncan To Be Ordained.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Maryland, of the Southern Presbyterian Church, will be held June 13 at Dickeyville, formerly Wetheredsville, when Rev. J. R. McLean, who has been called to the church at that place, will be received into the presbytery and installed as pastor. Rev. F. W. Pitman, of Pooleville, the moderator of the presbytery, will preside. Mr. John J. Duncan, a licentiate, and preaching for the Lisbon and Glenwood congregations, will be ordained at the same time. Rev. Mr. McLean, who recently accepted the call to the Wetheredville Church, is a native of Virginia.

Mr. Faupel's Home Sold.

The residence at Cedar Heights, near the Relay, formerly the home of John G. Faupel, has been sold by T. Edward Gresslee, real estate operator, to a well-known professional man, for $8,500. The new owner will occupy the house and improve it. The cottage is located on a terraced lot 250x300 feet in size, which is adorned with trees and flower beds, and is one of the prettiest pieces of realty in the vicinity of the Viaduct Hotel. The cottage contains 20 rooms and is equipped with electric lights and other conveniences supplied from a plant located on the grounds. Water and gas are included in the equipments of the dwelling.

$255 for Recording a Mortgage.

Mr. George E. Ijams, representing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, left at the county clerk's office here Monday, for record, the company's new mortgage in favor of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, the stipulation being for the sum of $200,000,000. This involves a larger amount than has ever been known on the records of Howard county. The revenue stamps required on the document cost $69,000, and the clerk's fee for recording it was $255. The mortgage will be recorded in every county through which the road passes between Baltimore and Chicago.

Hurt in a Runaway.

A runaway horse caused much excitement Monday evening on Lexington street, Baltimore, by upsetting the buggy, dragging the driver, Mr. S. Knox George, Jr., of Ellicott City, for one hundred yards, and finally dashing into one of the large plate-glass windows, valued at $50, of Messrs. Hochschild, Kohn & Co., corner of Howard and Lexington streets. Mr George escaped with a few bruises, but the horse was considerably cut about the flanks and hind legs, and the buggy and harness were demolished.

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Among the arrivals at the Howard House here, this week, were: W. W. Barratt, Del; Philip H. Herbert, Chicago; Chas. R. Smith, Baltimore; C. Harry Cramer, Frederick, Md.; L. D. Brendle, Jr., Phila.; Mrs. Mary Bauernschmidt, Miss Lizzie Bauernschmidt Mrs. C. Holman, Mrs. F. Holman, Mrs. H. Holman, Mrs. C. P. Holman, Mrs. G. Holman, Mrs. Fr. Holman, Mrs. Poehlman, Mrs. S. Hoffman, Mrs. B. Oberdalhoff, Miss Clara Holman, Miss Agnes Fitzimmons, Mrs. G. Lang, Mrs. G. Smith and August Staman, of Baltimore; Chas. Rogers, Catonsville; Walter A. Dunan, Baltimore; Gus Riechrist, Balto.; D. Rhodes, Washington, D. C.

The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland began Wednesday in Emmanuel Church, of the denomination, Cathedral and Read streets, Baltimore. Bishop Paret presided. The clergymen and lay delegates from Howard county were: Clergyman—Hall Harrison, of St. John's Church; C. S. Abbott, Jr., St. Alban's Church, Alberton; R. A. Poole, St. Peter's Church, this city; William F. Gardener and J. I. Yellott, Jr. Lay delegates—St. Peter's Church, J. F. Melvin; Trinity Parish, Martin Kesmodel, Jr.; Mt. Calvary, C. D. Clark, and St. John's, S. K. George.

The festival by the ladies of Emory M. E. Church, on the lawn in front of the church, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, was much enjoyed by young and old. The gaily decorated grounds, lit up by scores of Chinese lanterns, with plenty of pretty girls about, made a scene animated and quite picturesque. Tuesday night about thirty young ladies and gentlemen came out from Baltimore by trolley and very generously patronized the festival.

A wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio, at Mt. Airy, Friday, in which a caboose and a carload of flour were smashed up. Engine 1248 was hauling the train while 1260 was pushing. The latter engine had to be sent to the shops for repairs, as a result of the accident. Thomas Hammonds, conductor, in charge of the train, was pretty badly bruised up by jumping through a window of the caboose.

In the Carroll county Circuit Court last week Jonas Thomas, colored, convicted of rioting at Mt. Airy, was sentenced to the House of Correction for one year. Jesse Dixon, for assault and battery upon George F. Dorsey, Jr., was sentenced to three months in the county jail, and Ernest Dixon, for assault and battery on same was released on a ticket-of-leave.

One of the horses attacked by the mad dog on the Frederick road last month belonged to John T. Hardey, of Clarksville, Howard county. The horse became afflicted by a strange malady, supposed to be rabies, last week and died soon after. Another of the horses belonging to Messrs. Schlosser & Steinacker, of Carroll, bitten by the same dog, went mad Monday.

An employe of the Consolidated Railroad Company named Thomas Freese met with quite a serious accident here Monday while assisting in placing in position an iron pole for the electric wires. The heavy pole fell, Freese being caught under it. He received medical attention from Drs. Byrne and Rogers. He was later taken to his home in Baltimore.

About fifty young girls, all constumed in white, formed the annual May procession at St. Paul's Catholic Church here Sunday afternoon. The procession was followed by the floral decorations of the sacred altar. The music during the ceremonies was furnished by the Rock Hill College choir.

Don't forget the musical and dramatic entertainment in the New Assembly Room, Tuesday, June 6, by the choir of the Lutheran Church. There will be several amusing comedies and music to suit the popular taste. Admission 25 cts.; reserved seats 35, to be had at U. Jeanneret's.

A class of six persons, comprising four males and two females, was confirmed at the Ellicott City Lutheran Church Sunday, Rev. Ernest C. Ide conducting the services. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and there was a large congregation in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Poe, of 130 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, formerly of this county, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Miriam Poe, to Mr. Ridgely Brown Bond, on Wednesday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock, at Memorial Church.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry festival at Clarksville on Thursday, June 8th, commencing at 3 o'clock and continuing until 10 P. M. Proceeds for the benefit of Linthicum M. P. Church. If rain the festival will be held the following day.

Mr. William Davis, Jr., who was last week awarded the contract for opening Rogers' avenue, from the Frederick turnpike to the Jonestown road, commenced work on the new avenue with a large force of hands on Monday morning.

At the fifth annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society held in Baltimore the past week, Miss Mary Lundis, of Alberton, was elected superintendent of Missionary Band for the ensuing year.

Miss Frances Weems, of Ellicott City, was among those receiving diplomas in the graduating class of the Training School for Teacher's, under the care of the Kindergarten Association of Baltimore, in Music Hall, Saturday evening.

The work of paving between the tracks of the trolley line on Main street has been going on during the week. This has caused a suspension of the work of tearing up the other side of the street preparatory to laying the second track.

Mr. Cornelius Pickett has received his commission as postmaster of Savage and will take charge of the office in a few days. He has not yet decided where to locate the office, but it will probably be in Mr. John E. Waters' store.

A windstorm, which is described as a veritable tornado, passed over the middle and upper section of this county Monday evening. It was attended in some localities by hail, which damaged the growing crops.

Mr. H. Maurice Talbott, of Montgomery county, brother of Mr. E. Alex. Talbott of this city, has announced himself a candidate for the office of State's attorney of Montgomery county, on the Democratic ticket.

The Winchester engine, No. 809, passed through here Thursday morning covered with mud from the rail to the smokestack, the result of coming in contact with a land-slide at Washington Junction.

Miss Desiree Branch as one of the class presidents, attended the annual banquet of the Woman's College, held on the 26th ult. The occasion was notable for brilliance and the good time enjoyed by all.

In mentioning the various Democratic aspirants for office we inadvertently failed to mention Mr. W. Henry Marlowe, of the Fifth district, who is making an active canvass for Register of Wills.

Miss Christine Howe, of Princeton, N. J., who has been a guest at the home of Rev. Henry Branch for several days, left Thursday for her home. She made many friends while here.

The Citizens' Telephone Company of Howard County, has elected James H. Gaither, president; William Davis, Jr., vice-president; and F. H. Ballliere secretary and treasurer.

It is estimated that over two thousand people traveled on the electric railway between here and Catonsville Sunday. Many of the visitors were sightseers from Baltimore.

A deed was filed last week at Towson by which the directors of the Country Home for Children, at Orange Grove, and Albert Smith agree to a division line of property.

Childrens' Day will be duly observed at Emory M. E. Church on Sunday, June 11. On this day the usual benevolent contributions apportioned to this church will be asked.

County Commissioner Patrick L. Smith, who has been confined to his home, in the First district, by illness for several weeks, attended the Board meeting Tuesday.

In the Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of Baltimore Sunday collections were taken up for the Pope. This collection is taken up annually on Trinity Sunday.

The commission of William M. Leach, who has been appointed a Justice of the Peace of the Fifth district of this county, has been received at the County Clerk's office.

W. D. Selby, Wm. R. McCardell and John E. Gaither have been appointed school trustees by the Carroll county board at McCardell, in Freedom district.

Mr. E. P. Callow, of Baltimore, has removed his family to his country place at Harrisonville, for the summer. Mr. Callow is the owner of a horseless carriage.

The Prohibition convention will be held at the Court House here on Monday, June 12th, at 2 P. M., when it is expected a full county ticket will be nominated.

The Mt. Airy Chautauqua had a picnic at Sidney last Tuesday afternoon. They went on the excursion in a six-horse farm wagon and had a gala time.

Don't forget the strawberry and ice cream festival in the basement of St. Paul's Church, this city, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Among the graduates from the Music Conservatory at the commencement at the Woman's College, Frederick, was Miss Barnes, of Mt. Airy.

We had a good rain Thursday evening and night. No rain of any consequence had fallen for some time and the crops will be greatly benefitted.

Ex-Senator Gorman and family removed Tuesday from their Washington home to their summer residence in Howard county near Laurel.

It is expected that the new addition to the House of Correction will be occupied by July 1st. There are now in the institution 385 prisoners.

Rev. R. A. Poole, of St. Peter's Church, attended the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church, which met in Baltimore Wednesday.

A large trolley party of good humored elderly and younger ladies from Baltimore visited the Howard House Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. C. H. Hardin Branch left Thursday for Collinsville, Ill., to take charge of the congregation by whom he has been called.

An article from Florence entitled "Cease the Outlages," is laid over for the present to give place for news correspondence.

About twenty-five children made their first communion in St Paul's Catholic Church here at 8 o'clock mass on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ida Parrin and Miss Reva Ware, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Powers.

Miss Edith Norris has returned to her home in Baltimore after a pleasant stay with relatives in Ellicott City.

Albert S. Dorsey has bought for $1,000 the farm of Liscomb T. Anthony, near Berret, containing 37 acres.

George Drenning and wife, of Woodberry, were the guests of Mrs. Thos. E. McClelland here this week.

Mr. Curvin W. Eckenrode, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Meade.

Farmers in some sections of Howard county complain that their wheat is affected with the rust.

Mrs. Mary Carr, of Paterson, N. J., is the guest of her cousin here, Miss Mary Thompson.

Samuel Bartell, of North Mountain, W. Va., is visiting relatives and friends at Oella.

Philip Reus, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Reus.

Miss Maggie Dempsey, of Baltimore, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Frank Downey, of Baltimore, spent several days here last week with friends.

Messrs. A. Anderson & Co. have put up a new warehouse at Mt. Airy.

Dr. A. C. Taylor and wife have returned from a visit to Virginia.

William Frey, of this place, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

A fine pavilion has been completed at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy.

William Keith, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Virgie Browning, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Decidedly warm this week.

Rev. Thomas Crawford.

Rev. Thomas Crawford, of Clarksburg, Montgomery county, an honored minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. Mr. Crawford has been for some sixty-four years a member of the Baltimore Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. He has spent his life in Howard, Frederick and Montgomery counties, and has rendered long and effective service to the church, though of recent years not engaged actively in the work. He comes of a long lived family and is still in the enjoyment of excellent health. He is the father of thirteen children, six of whom survive. Two years ago Mr. Crawford was called upon to part from his companion of many years, but lives in the confident expectation of a happy reunion on the other side.

New Advertisements.

Bay Ridge announcement.
The Phoenix (restaurant,) Baltimore.
Dwelling for sale, by Mrs. Flood, Elkridge.
Antique furniture, H. Kaminetzky, Baltimore.
Public sale of personal property, Chas. Thomas, Jonestown.
Order Nisi, Samuel E. Hill, assignee, vs. Frances E. Childs.
Man and wife wanted to work, W. Bidinger, Cooksville, Md.
Ten acres of ground for sale, Mrs. D. L. Reus, Ellicott City.
Clothing, &c., Rosentock & Co., Ellicott City, new announcement.
Fire, accident, life, wind storm, boiler and plate glass insurance, Hesse & Hesse, Baltimore.
Prohibition convention, Basil W. Bowman, chairman, and Belden D. Patrick, secretary.
Union Wheelmen's Protective Association, Charles Henry Hesse, general agent for Maryland, Baltimore.

Northern Central Maryland Advantages.

Mr. Jefferson D. Wade, State labor statistician, has made his report. It tells just what is going on in Maryland, the counties being treated one by one, and it concludes with some carefully compiled tables, which are of great value for reference.

The statistician embraces Cecil, Harford, Baltimore, Carroll Howard and Montgomery counties in what he calls Northern Central Maryland, and gives to them a prominent place in the report. Among the advantages of the section named are the rolling country, with numerous water courses, which, with good meadow lands, are conducive to successful dairy farming; the wheat and other grain lands; granite and marble quarries; slate quarries and copper mines; canning industries, the fisheries, and some of the gold mines of Montgomery.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, June 2, 1899.

Mr. William P. Boon, Mr. W. Clark, Wm. M. Davis (2,) Mrs. Mary Grimes, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, David Wilson.

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

HAMILTON OLDFIELD, P. M.

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BASE BALL.

At Union Park, Baltimore, Saturday afternoon the Rock Hill College team defeated the Druid Athletic Club team—8 to 7. From the beginning it was easily seen that it would be a pitchers' battle, and the game, from start to finish, was nip and tuck. The battery work of Owings and Jordan, for D. A. C., and that of Wells and Malone, for the college, could hardly have been excelled for amateurs. Up to the sixth inning not a hit had been secured off either pitcher, when the collegians secured three of their five hits and the D. A. C. two of their five. The ninth inning was one not suited for fainthearted people. Before the last man was retired five men had crossed the plate, and with Swaine on second, and but one run needed to tie the score, Read lined the ball to center, Purcell making a pretty catch, and the game was over.

For the collegians, the batting of Malone, the fielding of Shannon and Von Gemingen and the two-bagger of Horace were the features. For the D. A. C., the fielding of Mahaffey and the batting of Hall were the features. Following is the score:

R. H. C.	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	8	5 5
D. A. C.	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	7	5 8

The Savage Baseball Club Saturday afternoon played the Laurel Club at the latter's grounds at Laurel. Little and Flester, were the Laurel battery. Waters pitched for the Savage Club to such good effect that only five runs were made by the Laurellans. The score for Savage was fourteen.

The Ellicott City Base Ball team has organized with the following players: L. Jones, c.; W. Haines, 1b.; J. J. Heavey, 2b.; E. A. Powers, 3b.; C. Wallenhorst, s. s., (captain); J. McMullin, r. f.; J. Jones, c. f.; W. Conrad, l. f.; pitchers, F. Wallenhorst, W. Groverman, J. Ross; manager, F. Fisher. Challenges to J. J. Heavey, secretary of the team, Ellicott City, Md.

The Ellicott City B. B. Club, has secured a level tract of land on the old Judge Miller property, which they will convert into a base ball diamond.

The Ellicott City team will play the Ilchesters to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock, on the Rock Hill grounds, and on June 10 will play the Rock Hills.

Death of Mr. John S. Cummings.

Mr. John S. Cummings, a well-known and popular young lawyer of Baltimore and nominee for Congress on the Democratic ticket last year in the Fifth congressional district, died suddenly Friday morning last at 12 30 o'clock at the home of his father, Mr. John Cummings, near Catonsville. He had only been sick since the previous Saturday. Death was caused by jaundice. On Thursday he seemed to better and sat out on the piazza for a while.

Mr. Cummings was born in Baltimore and was in the thirty-fourth year of his age. He studied at Loyola College and later graduated from the University of Maryland Law School and was admitted to practice at the Baltimore bar. For the past eight years Mr. Cummings had taken an active part in politics, and until 1898 was spoken of for various minor offices, but declined them all. In 1898 he announced himself a candidate for Congress from the Fifth district, and at the district convention, held September 14, 1898, at Laurel, was nominated on the first ballott. He was a staunch Democrat and had many friends in Baltimore city and throughout the State.

Mr. Cummings' father is Mr. John Cummings, of the Melvale Distilling Co., and also of Cummings & Co., brokers, 45 South Gay street. The deceased was associated in bussiness with his father. He is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

OBITUARY.

Please note, while no charge is made for obituary notices proper, poetry attached thereto is charged at the rate of 12 cents each, for two verses. Three or more verses 10 cents for each verse. One stanza of four lines, 15 cents.

PHELPS.

Mrs. Henrietta S. Phelps, wife of Mr. Middleton B. Phelps, of this county, died on Sunday. Her funeral took place from her late residence at Dayton, on Tuesday at 1 P. M., and the interment was in Mt. View Cemetery. Mrs. Phelps was about 60 years of age, and had been ill for some time. She was a well-known and highly esteemed lady. Louis, John and Royal Phelps are her sons. The late John J. Vernay was her brother, and her only surviving brother is William M. Vernay, of this county.

HOOD'S MILL.

HOOD'S MILL, May 31.—There is always more or less fly in the wheat, but this year reports from various sections of Carroll indicate the ravages of the insect are almost ruining some fields.

Decoration services at Winfield were largely attended, the crowd being estimated at 5,000 persons. Music was furnished by Westminster, Morgan and Union Bridge bands.

Mr. Wm. Brandenburg and Bertron Blizzard, of Springfield, spent Sunday last at the home of the former.

Miss Bell Selby and Mr. V. M. Garver, latter of Unionville, spent Sunday evening last at New London, Frederick county, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harn, Mrs. Aug. Selby and daughter, Alice, paid a visit to Springfield Insane Asylum on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Hobbs, of Laurel, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Kate Hobbs, of Ellicott City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, of Berret, several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dorsey, of Berret, entertained quite a number of friends on Sunday last. SUNBEAM.

LISBON.

LISBON, June 1.—The festival held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, here last week, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, was very well attended.

Children's Day services will be held on the 11th of this month, at the Presbyterian Church, in the morning, beginning at eleven o'clock, and in the afternoon at the Methodist Church at three o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

The most popular complaints here are headache and sore throat.

Cats are very numerous. Anyone wishing a cat just come to Lisbon and they can find all sorts and sizes.

Mrs. Elmer Ramsburg, who has been very ill with the measles, is slowly improving.

The new merchant of this town, Mr. C. Owings, is doing a thriving business.

The people have got a notion for painting their houses all at once, and it improves the town wonderfully.

Miss Florence Waters, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Miss Mattie Owings, here, and Miss Gertrude Owings, of the Relay, is expected soon to join her. JANE FOSTER.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Dr. Isaac J. martin's Sons' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in school supplies can be procured from Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons'.

If you have but one item of news send it

OELLA NOTES.

Messrs Calvin B. Green, Samuel Tracey and C. F. Herrmann have been appointed trustees of School No. 9, of this place, to serve for one year.

Mr. C. B. Green, here has a peony in his garden which at the present time has 207 buds and full-bloom flowers on it. Who can beat this?

Mrs. Alice Grine also has a peony which she has carefully watched over for some time, intending to take the flowers to Loudon Park on Decoration Day, but some one invaded her garden Saturday night and cut every flower from the plant.

The Oella Cornet Band, twenty-five in number, have chartered two electric cars for a trolley ride to Powhatan this (Saturday) night, where they will be the guests of the Powhatan Cornet Band, and will attend a strawberry festival held for the benefit of the latter.

Miss Mamie Ware returned home Sunday from a visit to her parents at Towson.

Mrs. Annie Brown, of Montgomery county, spent last Saturday here as the guest of Mrs. Israel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tice, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. William Keigler and family, of Baltimore, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. John Keigler.

Miss Lillian Munroe, of Dickeyville, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. VanOrder, of Westchester avenue, this week.

An illustrated patriotic temperance entertainment will be held in Patapsco M. P. Chapel on the evenings of June 12th and 13th.

Miss Zenobia Pattie has been spending a week here with her mother.

Mrs. Ellsworth Schotta and children of Baltimore, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

A stone wall is being built along the mill yard where a horse backed over last week, in order to prevent a similar occurrence.

Mr. William A. Tice, one of the clerks in the store here, who has been extremely ill for the past two weeks, is now in an improved condition.

GLENWOOD.

GLENWOOD, May 31.—THE TIMES correspondent has many advantages that the correspondents of other county papers have not. The greatest of all is plenty of time for his work. He always has one more day in which to gather news and manufacture "stuff" to make his letters interesting and attractive. This may seem strange, but when I explain just how it is there will no longer be a doubt of its truth, in your mind.

If we fail to send our news to-day,
We need not trouble borrow;
For even if we must delay,
We send it down to MORROW.

The fly has caused considerable damage to the wheat crop in this section of the county. All farmers should have fly screens around their wheat fields as well as in their houses.

The Union Mite Society will not meet at Mr. Linthicum's on the first Saturday in June, as the meeting would conflict with the strawberry and ice cream festival to be given at Glenwood Grange Hall on the same day. The society has postponed its meeting until the second Saturday in June. (10th.)

Good for Rover! I would say more but my heart is too full.

"Justice," of Florence, certainly propounds public sentiment in regard to R. I. P.'s letters; that is as far as we are concerned. I think he is rather *unjust* in referring to a clique of correspondents whose object is to make an outcast of Rip. If such a clique does exist, I am no party to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Laurel, spent several days of last week at "Long wood," the hospitable home of Miss Louisa Warfield. COUNT O. N. DE PIKE, of Glenwood.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, May 30.—The annual strawberry and ice cream festival of the L. A. S. of S. Paul's Lutheran Church, will be held at Highland Hall next Tuesday, June 6, beginning at 3 P. M. Patuxent strawberries, delicious cream and other refreshments will be in ample supply. A good time promised all and all are cordially invited.

Mr. W. H. Marlowe, the well-known and popular teacher, of Highland, is a candidate for Register of Wills and is making an active canvass among his many friends

Mr. Frank Walter is having improvements made to his dwelling.

Mr. Fred Kolpack recently completed an addition to his dwelling.

During the windstorm here Monday a good sized turtle was landed amidst a cloud of dust in the yard at Colonial Retreat.

Mr Joseph McCauley witnessed an interesting proceeding recently while crossing the barrens. He says he saw a whippoor-will carrying a kill-deer over the hill to the poor house.

Tuesday evening a dog belonging to Mr. G. W. Renn bit his child severely in the eyebrow. The little fellow was playing with the dog, which is inclined to be cross. Dr. W. L. Cissel dressed the wound and no serious results are apprehended.

Register of Wills Isaac Scaggs was on a visit to his home here on Monday and Tuesday.

The graves in St. Mark's Cemetery were beautifully decorated by friends of deceased relatives on Decoration Day. F. L. O.

ALBERTON.

ALBERTON, June 1.—Among those attending the Woman's Missionary Society Convention, held in Baltimore, this week, were: Rev. and Mrs. J. Hartzler, Mrs. S. A. Sayers, of York, Pa.; Miss Amanda J. Baldwin, Miss Alice V. Green, Miss Mary M. Mundis, Miss Gertrude Conner, Mrs. Charles Bridner and Mrs. Laura Davis.

Mr. C. W. Good, of Washington, D. C., was visiting here the first of the week.

Services at St. Alban's Church Sunday are: Holy Communion, 7 A. M.; Service and Sermon, 10.45 A. M.; Service and Sermon, 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 9.15 A. M.

The ice cream and strawberry festival held at Jonestown last week was quite a success.

Mr. Harry C. Welsh, of Baltimore, was visiting here Monday last.

CATONSVILLE.

Mayor Malster, of Baltimore, has purchased a country place situated on the north side of the Frederick road, east of Nunnery lane, for $11,500. The property fronts about 282 feet on the Frederick road, extending back over 1,200 feet, containing about eleven and two-fifths acres.

The new organ that has been built by Adam Stein for St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, here, will be ready for use next Sunday. Workmen are now putting the organ in its position. The organ completes the extensive repairs that have lately been made at the church. It is being placed in a chamber made specially for it.

NO LADY'S TOILET IS COMPLETE without Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' new line of toilet articles. ROYAL CREAM has no superior for curing chapped hands and lips, and a roughened complexion can be softened to equal that of an infant. Their VIOLET TALCUM POWDER, toilet cents, has no superior where a at 10 powder is needed. QUININE HAIR TONIC and CARBOLIC TOOTH WASH speak for themselves whenever used.

Baker's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia, indigestion, pains in the back, tired feeling in morning, gives appetite, 75 cts. at Taylors' Drug Store, Ellicott City.

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, May 31.—Children's Day exercises at St. Paul's M. E. Church, here, will take place on Sunday next, 4th, at 7.30 o'clock.

The agent for the Champion harvesting machinary, Mr. P. T. Bennett, received and delivered to his purchasers last week one carload of mowers and binders.

A large number of Sykesvillians were present at the decoration exercises at Winfield on the 30th.

The Sykesville Land and Improvement Co. are preparing to build a handsome and stylish house on one of the lots of their recent purchase in the north end of our town.

Mr. Chas. E. Phoebus, our only G. A. R. member, attended the services in Baltimore Wednesday last.

We are almost daily visited by persons in search of lots for building and locating houses on.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held in the grove at St. James' M. E. Church on the 10th inst. A special musical and literary program will be rendered.

Children's Day exercises at St. James' Church, Mt. View, will be held on Sunday next (4th) at 11 A. M.

Mr. Philip Belt and family removed to Baltimore on Wednesday last.

The business of our town was never better.

Mr. Marion Horan, son and daughter, of Catonsville, spent Sunday last with reatives here.

ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELKRIDGE, June 1.—In your last issue, under the head of "candidates," you almost entirely ignored the First district, or probably were not aware of the fact that we have candidates to burn down here, and some of them will get burnt before fall.

This district will without doubt send a solid delegation to the county convention for Hon. Grosvenor Hanson for State Senator, and it is thought not only here but in other districts of the county, that he is the most eligible candidate on the list. Then for county commissioner we have Messrs. Benj. C. Sunderland, Aubrey Hopkins and Dorsey Williams. The former two are in the lead, and are running about neck and neck.

It is rumored that there was an election here Whit Monday, but not being in the vicinity that day cannot vouch for the truth of it, but Mayor Zink says he was re-elected, beating his only adversary, who was a prohibitionist, by a large majority.

Rev. A. F. Campbell left here last Monday to take charge of Columbia avenue M. E. Church. His removal is deeply regretted by a large number of his congregation.

Howard Lodge No. 101, A. F. and A. M., will celebrate the festival of St. John, the Evangelist, by attending divine service on Sunday, the 25th inst., and will have as their guests the members of Patmos Lodge, of your city, and Solomon's Lodge, of Savage.

MT. AIRY NOTES.

Mt. Airy is still booming especially since the recent property transaction between the B. & O. R. R. Co. and Mr. E. M. Molesworth, of this place. Mr. Molesworth is now moving his lumber yard and also preparing to move his planing mill and work-shop which is to be done by Mr. Cookerly, of Middletown, who has been doing work here this season.

Messrs. W. R. Rudy and Dr. Gaver are also preparing the ground for their new houses which will soon be begun, thus making quite an improvement to that part of town and is hoped that it may continue.

Miss Mollie Runkles, who is teacher at the Westminster school, has returned home to spend her vacation with her parents of this place.

There will be a tournament and dance at Wild Wood Park on the 14th of June under the management of Messrs. Charley Routzahn and Wallace Sellman, of this place.

A very successful ice cream and strawberry festival was held at this place on Friday and Saturday nights, the 26th and 27th ult., for the benefit of the Pine Grove Presbyterian church.

The Mt. Airy M. E. Church will celebrate their Children's Day on the 11th of June, beginning at 8 P. M.

GUILFORD.

GUILFORD, May 29.—Miss Sadie Turner, of the Sixth district, is now at home after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Reese, of Baltimore. Miss Sadie was accompanied home by her little nephew, Master Walter Reese.

Mr. Harry Armstrong, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mr. Samuel Turner and family, near Guilford.

The Christ Church Guild meeting was held at the Rectory, near Guilford, on Wednesday night of last week. There was a good attendance and a lively program was rendered, after which all partook of refreshments. On leaving for home all expressed themselves to their kind host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Painter, as having had a most pleasant evening. A.

DAISY.

DAISY, May 30.—Daisy is booming and one is surprised at the number of strangers that visit our little town.

Several of our young ladies and gentlemen spent to-day at Winfield.

Hon. Edwin Warfield and family expect to return to their country home June 1st.

Mr. Purdum, from Montgomery county, visited Miss Rosalie Miles, Sunday, May 21st.

Miss Effie Peddicord is visiting friends in Carroll county this week.

Mr. H. T. Weeks is doing a flourishing business and his market wagon enables us to get fresh vegetables and fruit from the city every week.

Mr. J. W. Ward has been traveling through our section selling the "History of the Red Cross—by Clara Barton." X. Y. Z.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons, Druggists. Guaranteed.

Turned the Joke.

Constable Rufus Hood and another gentleman, both of Mt. Airy, recently attempted to arrest Chas. Burns, colored, on a charge of selling whiskey in Carroll county. It is said that the constable was not only unsuccessful in securing his man, but that Burns, who is a very stout fellow, took the handcuffs from Mr. Hood and in