## HAPPILY MATED.

MARRIAGE OF MR. J. Y. BRATTÁN AND MISS LIZZIE HUNT.

The Groom a Former Editor of "The Times" and a Successful Journalist-The Charming Bride the Second Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hunt-The Local News Field.

Seldom has St. Peter's P. E. Church Ellicott City, had within its walls one of the most promising young policemen of the department. Four years so dense an assemblage as that which gathered Thursday shortly past noon to witness the marriage of Mr. Joseph Y. Brattan and Miss Elizabeth L. Hunt.

The groom needs no introduction to the people of Howard county, having become well acquainted in this section during the period from 1886 to 1888 in Mr. Brattan is a brother of Senator Robert F. Brattan, one of the best known public men in the State of Maryland. His early life was spent on the Eastern Shore and his schooling up to attaining for 10 years. In 1888 he was again sent collegiate age was in his native town of Princess Anne. He later entered Princeton College and graduated in 1883 Going to Baltimore, Mr. Brattan entered journalism and after doing good work on a number of dailies, attained the position of city editor of the Morning Herald. This position he relinquish ed to take charge of THE TIMES. Accustomed to the bustle and excitement of daily journalism, Mr. Brattan gave up the management of THE TIMES, leaving it in a most flourishing condition, to accept a position on the Baltimore Sun. On the Sun he did some of the best work of his life. His advance was rapid, and when offered the position of press agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Mr. Brattan was a member of the Sun'seditorial staff. In the service of the B.& O. he has proven still further those qualities which had placed him in the front rank of Baltimore's news-

The bride is the second of the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hunt. She is a young lady of most attractive presence, pleasant manner and rare intelligence and culture. She has always been a general favorite because of the good qualities which have so well matched her many graces. She is a blonde and appeared at her best in a fawn colored cloth traveling habit with sable trimmings, hat and gloves to match. In her hand, as she walked up the aisle of St. Peter's on the arm of her father, she bore a large bouquet of La France roses. The ceremony was a little after 12.30 o'clock. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. R. Andrewes Poole as the bridal party entered the church. The groom and his best man, Mr. Thomas H. Hunt, Jr., entered from the chancel. Rev. R. Andrewes Poole, rector of St. Peter's. performed the ceremony, the bride's father giving her away.

The ushers were Messrs. William B Owings, William R. Dorsey, Edward P. Duer and J. W. M. Kiger. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brattan were driven at once to the Baltimore and Ohio depot to take the 1.30 P M. train for Baltimore, thence to pro-At the denot an impromptu reception was held and scores of friends thronged in the waiting room to extend congratulations and wish the happy couple Godspeed on life's journey. The amount of rice used as the train pulled away from the depot was far beyond conventional requirement. A large part of the bride and groom's time South will be spent in the quaint and historic old town of St. Augustine, Florida.

The presents received by the bride consisted largely of gold and silver plate, cut glass, china, cutlery, art productions, bric a-brac and furniture. The groom's present was a superb marquis diamond ring. To his best man his present was a wish-bone scarf pin, set with diamonds, and to each usher was a bow-knot scarf pin, set with emeralds. Mr. and Mrs. Brattan will reside on North Calvert street, Baltimore. Among those witnessing the ceremony

were Senator Robert F. Brattan, brother of the groom, wife and daughter, of Princess Anne, Md.; Mrs. Dr. Levin Collier, of Salisbury, Md.; Messrs. E. S. Merrian, Frank Bond and H. D. Rolker, of the B. & O. passenger department; Mr and Mrs. Thomas H. Hunt, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardinge, brother-in-law and sister of the bride; Mr. T. H. Hunt, Jr., Misses Nellie and Alice Hunt, brothers and sisters of the bride; Mrs. Joseph Hunt, Misses Nannie and Florence Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Leishear, Misses Lizzie and Sallie Leishear, Mr Joseph H. Leishear, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Judge and Mrs. Reuben Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. John H Owings. Mr. Charles L. Fulton, Miss Belle Branch, Dr. Wm. E. Hodges and family, Mr Joshua W. Dorsey and family, Mrs John R. Clark, Mrs. T. B. Owings, Miss Minnie Owings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Clark, Mr. Joseph B. Perkins, Messrs M. P. Macgill, Daniel A. Scallen, J. Malcolm Dorsey, George W. Smith, Mr. James Mackubin and family, Messrs. George and Parke Mackubin; Mr. James T. Dennis, of Princess Anne, Md.; Mr. John S. Sudler, of Somerset county; Messrs. Charles K. Dorsey, John Camp bell White, James T. Clark, Edwin Nor ris, Harry Owings, M. D. Groverman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart, Rev. Hall Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton; Mr. Bruce W. Duer, Mr. German H Hunt and family, of Baltimore; Jus tice James D. Cooke, Justice Bernard H. Wallenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pue, Senator and Mrs. W. B. Peter, the Misses Peter, Mr. J. B. Morrow and family, Mr. John H. Herbert, Mrs. T. W. yman, Misses Cecelia Keene and Beu lah E. Haines, of Baltimore; the Misses Harrison Mr. Z. M. Isaac, Mrs. C. Eckert

## "THE TIMES" IN LEADVILLE.

What 'The Boys' of the Occident Think Of It. The editor of THE TIMES does not feel | Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The that he is guilty of breach of confidence

in publishing the following much appreciated personal letter: LEADVILLE, Colorado, Jan. 28, '92. Editor Ellicott City Times,

Dear Sir, Please find enclosed one dollar to continue THE TIMES. I don't see how I should get along without it. I not only get the county news, but the news of the State. The boys who read it say it is the best gotten up county paper they ever saw.

John Carroll, who came West with on the light next week. me, left here and went to Denver. He thought he would like it, but he is back here and at work. He says Denver i no good for work or wages and will never leave Leadville again. We are having some winter although snow is settling and there is not more than two feet on the ground now. The coldest day was 34° below zero. How do

you like it? I am gathering some specimens of or for Dr. T. B. Owings, but it is slow work as I don't get about much. This is the best winter for work I tired, darling-the pain will never be ever saw here and next summer will be

Here is a dollar I carried from Elli cott City over the Rocky Mountains through the Royal Gorge and Black Canon, and now I send it back to you. With kind wishes for your future, I

am, as ever, yours. C. J. CONROY.

his choice steaks, fine chops, cutlets, &c. Baltimore street when in town. Oysters Best oyster that the Chesapeake Bay in every style. All delicacies in season Promissory notes for sale at THE

Blanks of every description printed at tf THE TIMES Office

ONE OF "THE FINEST." What Kind of Policeman Sturdy Sons

Howard Make. The Baltimore Morning Herald has the following to say of a Howard countian whose appointment on the force of for the year ending September 30, 1891, Baltimore was secured through Hon. are of interest to Howard county read-W. B. Peter during his term as State ers of THE TIMES: Senator from Howard.

his superiors and the Police Board.

Shannon was sent to the Penitentiary

to the Central district, where he still, is,

being now assigned to the beat bound-

Charles streets. Patrolman Moxley ar-

rested on Marsh Market space a year or

THE ORANGE GROVE BRIDGE.

The Baltimore and Howard County Boards

Think Alike.

It seems likely that the people of both

Baltimore and Howard counties will

have an opportunity to place themselves

on record in regard to the proposed

Orange Grove bridge. The gentlemen

who appeared before the Howard coun-

ty commissioners last Tuesday, with

others waited on the Baltimore county

board Wednesday on the same errand.

While the board seemed inclined to op-

Compliment to Dr. Spranklin.

the Baltimore Sunday News, he was

shown the Veterinary Hospital of Dr.

Thomas Spranklin, on Harford avenue.

While there Dr. Spranklin gave Mr.

Treacy an exhibition of his skill in vet-

erinsry science through the operation

In each case the doctor worked with his

usual experience, finishing up each subject in the shortest possible time and

young man is an ornament to his profes-

sion. He is a master of his business.

Beside this, he has the best veterinary

hospital I ever visited in my life. The

Organized with Twenty One Members.

A new lodge of the Junior Order Un-

Councillor Wm. Gambrill and others.

The officers elected for the ensuing

term were: Councillor, Frank Keller;

vice councillor, Wm. France; junior past

councillor, H. Dontell; recording secre-

tary, W. J. Whitcomb; assistant secre-

tary, Samuel Curran; financial secretary,

Wilfred C. Gosnell: treasurer, Charles

L. Holtman; conductor, Charles Dontell;

warden, Charles Cramblett; sentinels,

Young People Organize a Choir.

The young people of the Lutheran

Sabbath School and Church have or-

their first public appearance on Sunday

night last with a very fair degree of

success. The choir is under the com-

bined leadership of the superintendent

of the Sabbath School, Wm. M. Crothers

and the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Ide.

Instruction is given in the elementary

principles of music at the rehearsals

The young people being neither exclu-

sive nor particularly sectarian invite

them, and such will be made to feel wel-

Mr. Rittenhouse's Home in Ashes.

sioner James Rittenhouse, at Mount Wi

nans, Baltimore county, was burned to

the ground at 1 o'clock Sunday morn-

ing. Mr. Rittenhouse and family es

caped from the burning building and

went to the home of his mother, on an

adjoining farm. All the furniture and

The insurance on the house was \$1,000

and on furniture \$800. The loss is esti-

mated at \$1,000 in excess. Mr. Ritten-

For a State Elevator.

Messrs. J. W. Renehan, J. J. Vernay

Frank Herbert, Frank D. Brown, L. A

Lambert, Joseph McAvoy and C. Bro-

tv, asked Governor Brown Wednesday

to use his influence to secure an appro-

priation with which to have erected a

Death of Charles A. Ware.

Mr. Charles A. Ware died at Wood-

land, near Laurel, at 2.30 o'clock Mon-

day morning, in the 70th year of his age

His funeral was at his late residence

Copies of "The Times" Wanted

A liberal price will be paid for copies

of THE TIMES dated as follows: Jan-

uary 12; March 2 and 23; April 20; May

11; August 3 and 10; December 10; all of

the year 1889. Apply at or address this

Work on the electric light plant is

rapidly approaching completion. Mr.

Schreiber thinks he will be able to turn

Ellicott City Grain Market.

102. White corn, 48 to 50.

Fultz wheat, 99 to 101; German, 101 to

She Committed Suicide.

do not know what these long, wakeful,

wretched nights are to me, and I am so

better. It is not easy to take my own

life, but I have been sick so long. Good-

This is but one of thousands that

gires up, instead of using Dr. Miles' Res-torative Nervine, and being speedily cured

of their wretchedness. Go to Dr. A. G.

Daley's and get an elegant book and

Trial Bottle free.

bye, my husband, I love you-your wife.

Mrs. F. C. Boe. at Watkins, left this

interment was at Wilmington, Del

house will rebuild at once.

State elevator.

contents of the house were destroyed.

The residence of County Commis

all others, who may so desire, to join

Jerry Barker and Thomas Espy.

an establishment.'

of nutrimony and a case of string hait.

county commissioners.

tinsburg, W. Va.

Statement E shows that Howard county received \$1,560.89 as its propor-Patrolman J. E. Moxley, whose tall tion of the free school fund for the year. form is familiar to all who frequent or Statement F. shows that stocks are visit the central section of the city, is held for the use of the free school fund as follows: ago he was appointed on the force and assigned to the Central district. Two

Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore\$ 230.00 Commercial and Farmers' Bank 1,466.66 Farmers' Bank of Maryland. 2,250.00 months afterward he was transferred to Exchange Loan of 1886..... 1,425.18 the Western. He spent seven months on duty under Captain Cadwallader. In that time he made a most important arrest, that of William Shannon, who murdered Blanche Gray. The crime oc-

Statement K shows the levy of public school, defense redemption, treasury recurred on Penn street and within lief and exchange loan of 1886 taxes in which he ably conducted THE TIMES | an hour afterward Patrolmen Moxley ar- | the county, for the year 1891, based upon rested Shannon at his mother's bagnio the assessment of 1877, with a comparion Josephine street. For this arrest son of assessed value of property of the officer was highly complimented by 1891, with that of 1877: Assessed value of property for State levy in 1877, \$7,-526,408; 1891, \$7,436,312; amount of levy for 1891, at 17 3-4 cents, \$13,199.45. Statement L shows the levy, receipts and disbursements on account of public school tax for 1891, as follows: ed by Baltimore, Hanover, Pratt and Amount of levy \$7,808.13; receipts during fiscal year of 1891, \$7,791.31, dis-

two ago the burglars Ford and Cross, bursements, \$11,547.93. Table 1 exhibits the receipts from J. II. who had robbed a cutlery store in Mar-Owings, clerk of the Circuit Court, as Traders' License. \$1,546.12 Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses .95.00 Exhibition Licenses..... 251.75

> ister of Wills, paid into the Treasury \$547.61 as tax on commissions to executors and administrators, and \$221.13 as directors will be held on Thursday evtax on collateral inheritances, making a ening, February 25th. total of \$768.74. Table 3 shows that during the year

there were paid into the treasury by the different tax collectors of the county, on account of public school, defence redemption, treasury relief, &c., the sum pose bonding the county, the delegation of \$13,170.89, as follows: was informed that no objection could be Wm. F. Brown, . . for year 1890, \$1,908.07 raised to submitting the question to the

voters of the county. This is in effect the same answer given by the Howard John T. Cauthorn, " " Caleb F. Cross, .. .. 1891, 3,100.00 1890, 1,880.00 George W. Smith, " 1891, 3,200.70 While the great Kentucky horseman, Robert L. Whipps, " Barney J. Treacy, master of the cele-Table 11 shows that Stephen R. Hobbs, brated Ashland Park stock farm, of Ken late sheriff, paid into the treasury as fines tucky, was in Baltimore recently, says and forfeitures, \$37.60.

Table 13 shows that there was still due on the 30th September from the different tax collectors the sum of \$4,308.95. Table 14 shows that there was still due on the 30th September, exclusive of | Emory, will preach. interest, from former State tax collectors, running from 1845 to 1890 inclusive, the sum of \$430.67, \$5.48 of which has since been paid. Statement A shows that John II. Ow-

performing his task satisfactorily. ings, clerk of the Circuit Court, received as fees and emoluments for the year clerk, \$2,998.83; salary of deputy clerks, judge. **\$1,060.00.** Statement B shows the receipts of the dangerously ill from internal troubles appliances are modern and the proprie-

tor up with the times. Your city should nents for the year ending November 30, 1890, amounted to \$1,239.32. By statement C it is shown that th State's Attorney received as fees and emoluments for the year 1890, \$1,239.93. Statement D shows that Stephen R. ited American Mechanics was instituted Hobbs, sheriff, received as fees and in Ellicott City Tuesday evening, with emoluments for the year ending March 31, 1891, \$3,044.35. Expenses-Paid dep- in excess of anticipation at the postoffice an enrollment of twenty-one names. The uties, &c., \$223.30; warden and jail ex- department, Washington. lodge will be known as Howard Counpenses, \$1,508.67; so much on account of cil, No. 46. It was organized by Past alary, \$1,312.38.

OVER IN BALTIMORE COUNTY. The first reception and hop of the Catonsville Dancing Academy will be Tuesday evening, February 16 under the management of Messrs. Edward Petzzold and William J. Weber. The classes of the academy are under the instruction of Prof. George W. White. Mr. Herman B. Upman died at Catonsville Monday morning in the 60th. year of his age. He was a widower. Several children survive him. The funeral took place Wednesday morning ganized themselves into a church choir from his late home on the Frederick of about twenty in number. They made | turnpike, thence to St. Mark's Church, where requiem mass was said. Willie A, the year-old child of John

> ville, Monday. Catonsville wants a night policeman. The State of Maryland. President T. H. Lewis, of Western Maryland College. Westminster, has returned from a trip around the world, and was given a reception by the faculty and students of the college Tuesday ev-Mrs. Lewis returned the compliment. A dog tax is asked for in Charles as usual.

and Willie Sakers, died at Wethered-

killed by dogs. THE THEATRES NEXT WEEK.

Fanny Davenport at Ford's—Bills of Lyceum and the Academy.

The celebrated American actress Miss Fanny Davenport supported by an excellent dramatic company headed by Melbourne McDowell, will appear at terpiece of tragedies, "Cleopatra". Its and abiding frame of mind. spectacular effects are claimed to be unsurpassed by any other production now before the public, while the historical accuracy of its plot and accessories in senne, a committee from Howard coun- every detail are said to be a liberal education. The outlay invested in Cleo patra is a capital of over \$50,000. Among the realistic scenes introduced forming a group of tableaux of beautiful and rounded symmetry accompanying the action of the play are the Bark of Venus, sailing on the Cyndus River, the Palace of Ramesus, the Terrace of Memphis, the Palace of Actium, the Temple of Isis, the Ante-Chamberat Alexandria. The scene in the fifth act of the play which represents the storm which has been conjured from the Nile by Cieongtra has been pronounced by the press in every city in which Cleopatra has been presented to be one of the finest stage effects ever seen. Matinee Saturday. February 22nd, "Men and Women," the great New York

At the Lyceum Next Week. Sol. Smith Russell will be at the Ly-

The ZAcademy's Bill of the Play. The Limited Mail will be the attraction at the Academy next week:

Prepare yourself for the severe and sudden changes of climate of winter and spring, by procuring a bottle of Dr.

The wonderful curative power of Salcause you trouble, but I suffer so. You the many unsolicited tes are daily received at the office of A. C Meyer & Co , Baltimore, Md.

> W. C. Ballard, Crozet, Albemarle Co. Va., says: The members of the Alliance at this point are well pleased with the results from Powell's Red Bag Fertilizer. I have used it for two years and made fine crops, and I recommend it cheerfully to my friends.

Neal's Dining and Lunch Rooms the cosiest and finest place in the city for Neal's Lunch and Dining Rooms, 524 Don't forget to call at Neal's Dining ladies and gentlemen. When intownstop and 526 W. Baltimore street, noted for and Lunch Rooms, 524 and 526 West in and make yourself at home. 524 and ladies and gentlemen. When in town stop 526 West Baltimore street.

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HOWARD COUNTY FINANCES.

Where the Woodbine Twineth. Woodbine, Feb. 9.—On January 24 Showing of Comptroller Baughman's Re-Helen, the little daughter of Rev. and port for the Year Ending Sept. 30, '91. Mrs. M. E. McLinn, died of membraneous The following statistics from the recroup at Lovettsville, Va. The remains port of Comptroller L. Victor Baughman were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery January 26, Revs. T. K. Cramer and R. A. Scott officiating. The sympathy of many friends is with the parents in their bereavement.

On Thursday, February 4, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Abram Long, on Sam's Creek, Mr. George Stitely, of Woodbine, was married to Miss Cicely Long. They will reside at Woodbine. Mrs. Ella Valentine, of Frederick City, was taken suddenly ill with grip while on a visit to her father, William Stitely. Mr. George Mullinix has the grip. Mr. S. Wolman has removed family to Baltimore.

Points from Poplar Springs. POPLAR SPRINGS, Feb. 9.—Prof. Sipe will give a concert in the M. P. Church here, February 22nd, commencing at 7.30. If the weather should be unfavorable that evening, the concert will take place the next. Mrs. Edmiston, nee Ensey, of Paw parents here, last week.

Paw, West Virginia, paid a visit to her Rev. S. D. Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lisbon, after a severe attack of grip was able to be with his congregation on Sunday last. The Sunday School of tha church has not missed a meeting since it began in the spring.

Notes from Highland. HIGHLAND, Feb. 9.—Another large and Tax on Civil Commissions.... 13.30 fashionable party will be given in the Lyceum on the 16th. A committee of Total.....\$1,906.17 young gentlemen have charge of the affair, and it will without doubt be a very delightful occasion.

> OvsterSupper at Mr. Buck's. COOKSVILLE, Feb. 8. - There will be held at the residence of Mr. J. Eugene Buck, near Cooksville, the annual oyster supper of the McKendre M. E. Church, the proceeds for the benefit of the church. 1891, 2,181.50 The supper will be held Monday and 129.54 Tuesday, Feb. 15 and 16, commencing at 750.63 6 o'clock each evening.

> > TOWN AND COUNTY. Happenings of the Week Briefly Told an Personal Mention.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 61, Knights of Pythias, will attend worship in a body at Emory M. E. Church, Ellicott City, tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Marsh, pastor of

The Sunday School of Emory M. E. Church will hold its missionary anniversary at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) evening, in the church. The public is in-At the beginning of the February term

of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, ending December 1st, 1890, \$4,058.83. Ex- Hon. Charles B. Roberts took his seat on penses—so much on account of salary of the bench for the first time as associate Mr. James Parsley, Sr., of Dayton, is

Register of Wills' office for fees and and is attended by Dr. J. H. R. Wolfe. from the custom. Mr. Parsley is over seventy years of age A patent has been issued to Elhanan Franklin, assignor of one-half to W. A. Dorsey, Berret, Md, for a cultivating Ilchester, Oella and Saint Denis post offices are each doing a dusiness greatly

> Mr. Claiborne H. Mannar, Jr., of Baltimore, and Miss Augeline Robinson Beall were married at Olney, Montgomery county, Wednesday. The county commissioners were i

special session Wednesday, looking afgiven at Newburg Hall, Catonsville, ter business pertaining purely to the The estate of the late Eli T. Peddicord, near Cooksville, has been sold to

Harry and Clinton Peddicord for \$6,-A new mail route has been opened from Granite to Hernwood, Baltimore

The air was filled with snowflakes for some time both Thursday and Friday mornings. There is a big spot on the sun. It can

be seen with the aid of a smoked glass. People Whose Movements and Doings a

of Interest to Friends. THE TIMES is indebted to Rev. Dr Henry Branch for copies of Galveston. (Texas) papers. On his return from the genial Pacific slope, Dr. Branch has taken in some of the principal cities. ening. The following evening he and He will fill his pulpit in the Ellicott City Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Sunday) county to reimburse owners . of sheep

Mrs. William B. Peter has this week, the guest of Mrs. Stilson Huchins, who also enter-Misses Stirling and Mrs. J. E. Fremont, of New York, at her handsome residence on Massachusetts Avenue, Washington.

Sheriff William G. Owings was in Ellicott City Wednesday in his usual good spirits. Sheriff Owings is making as efficient an officer as he is a genial jolly Ford's Grand Opera House during the good fellow. He reports the Fourth week of February 15th, in the great mas- district in its usual orderly, law loving ulation as at present. The school men Messrs. C. Rowles Hardey, A. II inthicum, Kennith Williard, Irwin Ridgely, John C. Easter. and T. Denton

liller are the committee on the ball at Highland to be held Tuesday evening, February 16. Mr. William Scrivenor, of Dayton, the recently sustained such affliction

gratification of his many friends, and was in Ellicott City Tuesday. Mr. James T. Dennis, of Princess Anne, and Mr. John S. Sudler, of Somorset county, were callers at the hospitable home of Ex-Senator W. B. Peter Thursday.

Misses Rose and Maggie Linthicum, aughters of Mr. G. W. Linthicum, of Roxbury, are the guests of Miss Belle Crawford, on North Mount street, Balti-Miss Pattie Gaither, daughter of Mr.

St. Paul Street, Baltimore. Mr. Stevens G. Waters has gone Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas be-

Mr. J. Worthington Dorsey, of Elliand Miss Rebecca Dennison in Baltimore, Wednesday. Senator Rogers, of Howard, was one

of a company entertained by Governor Brown at a State dinner given at the exevening. Rev. Aloysius Sabetti, of Woodstock College, has been assisting in the conduct of examinations of junior clergy at

St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. Miss Beulah E. Haines, of Baltimore, has been the guest of the Misses Hunt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunt. Cant. Charles W. Harvey has again been away from his accustomed place at the B. & O. depot from sickness. Senator Wootton, of Montgomery county, has recovered from the grip.

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ON SHORT NOTICE AND AT REASONABLE RATES DOWN BY THE SEVERN.

RECORD OF THE PAST WEEK IN THI LEGISLATIVE WORLD.

The Laird Resolution Passed-A Bill E bodying the Listing System-Other Measures Pending or Likely to Come Up-Brilliant Reception at the Executive Man-

Annapolis, Feb. 11.—The House Thursday passed the Laird tariff reform resolution with an amend- the existing law in only a few important ing for it, three Republicans voting road supervisors from two to one for against it and three requesting to be each election district, and the compenexcused from voting. The censure of sation to be fixed by the county commisthe House of Representatives implied in sioners. The term of office of the superthe resolution was neutralized by an | visors is reduced from two years to one. amendment expressing confidence in the judgment and ability of Maryland's Sen- roads is to be used for macadamizing, ators and Representatives in Congress to deal with tariff reform. Bills were introduced in the House to

assess for taxation the ten million dol- remains unchanged. lars of additional stock issued by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and to amend the charter of the Belt Railroad. There was rather an animated discussion in the Senate on the subject of enlarging the engrossing committee. TUESDAY'S LEGISLATIVE WORK.

in the legislature. In the House of Delegates Mr. Collins' resolution on the taxation of mortgages was reported unfavorably. This seems to end it. Advocates and opponents of the present Sunday law, as applicable to Baltimore were on hand and had a hearing. Mayor Latrobe and other members of the World's Fair executive committee appeared before the finance committee young gentlemen have charge of the af- of the Senate and argued in favor of the appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose State representation at Chicago. Governor Brown was almost overwhelmed with all sorts of delegations. He has begun work on his civil list and

> THE WORK OF WEDNESDAY. In the Senate, the House bill of Mr Collins, to provide for the taxation of

gage on property within this State for State, county and municipal purposes was read the first time. A bill was introduced by Mr. Coffin to fix the terms of county commissioners in Prince George's county. The bill provides that there shall be three county commissioners, who shall receive a sal ary of \$600 each. They shall be elected in 1893—one for two years, one for four years and one for six years. They shall not be eligible for re-election for two years. They shall meet at least once a

In the House Mr. Laird's bill prohibi ing the use of free passes by members of the Legislature and State officials came up as the special order. It had been reported unfavorably by the judiciary committee, and Mr. Laird's motion to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report was defeated by a large actuated not so much by personal objectransportation from railroad companies. but his idea was to remove public criticism which he thought liable to arise

RECEPTION AT THE GOVERNOR'S. Mrs. Brown's reception at the Executive Mansion Wednesday afternoon was truly brilliant and delightful event. It was from 4 to 6, and the throng was immense. The entrance hall was elaborately decorated with ferns, rubber plants and smilax, and music soft and sweet came from some mysterious source near the door of the dining room. Mrs. Brown stood near the door of the blue reception room and received her guests with a cordial grasp of the hand. She was assisted by other ladies. In the red parlor, groups of ladies and gentlemen engaged in conversation presented in animated scene. The windows were darkened and a subdued light came from the chandeliers, the costumes of the ladies, all of whom were attired in remarkably tasteful gowns, contrasting pleasingly with the dark uniforms of a number of naval officers. In the State dining-room wax candles shed a mellow light over a tastefully arranged table. Charming little Miss Brown rendered efficient assistance to her mother in re-

SCHOOL MEN AT ANNAPOLIS. The finance committee of the Senate Thursday gave a hearing to two committees of educators who asked for an increase of 2 cents tax on the \$100 of assessed property in the State, for general school purposes. They advocated an increase in the number of schoolhouses and improvements in the State system of education. The first of the committees was composed of Rev. Wil liam Dale, Worcester county; James A. Diffenbaugh, Carroll county; L. L. Beatty, Queen Anne's county; I. S. Wilson, of the Marlboro' Gazette, and E. B. Prettyman, of the State Normal School. The other committee, which in addition asked that the refunded war tax be applied to school purposes, was composed of Dr. James L. Bryan, of Dorcester, and John T. Thompson, of Howard, representing the State School Teachers' Association. It was urged by the committee to withdraw the Pearre bill providing for the distribution of the public school tax according to average attendance and not according to school popalso asked that the Governor appoint a commission to draw up a school apportionment bill and report it to the next

Legislature. BILL FOR LISTING PROPERTY. Mr. Collins has introduced a bill providing for the annual listing of personal property in the State and the listing by death and who was himself at death's of all real property every ten! door, has entirely recovered, much to the years. The provisions of the bill have resentatives of the United States is not been indorsed by the Maryland State Grange, State Farmers' Alliance and State Farmers' Associations, and is drawn in accordance with similar laws now in operation in New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and other States. The bill is intended to take the place of a general assessment law. The bill requires that the county commissioners of each county of the State and the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore City shall once in each year, furnish to all residents of the city and counties a Dennis P. Gaither, of Glenwood, has blank form enumerating all property tariff reform. As well call upon every been visiting Mrs. Maggie Dorsey, on held in the State and subject to taxation. These blanks are to be filled by those receiving them, and returned to South, and will spend several weeks in the county commissioners and judges of in his place and proclaim himself 'a the Appeal Tax Court under oath that Democrat! For such a declaration of what they believe to be a just and fair valuation. Similar blanks are to be furnished once in every ten years for the listing of real property, subject to the same restrictions and provisions governing the listing of personal property. THE MUTE YET ELOQUENT OYSTER.

The Western Shore is interested in a good oyster law largely for gastronomical reasons. The Eastern Shore is interested mainly for industrial reasons.
The oyster bill introduced by Dr. Smith, of Dorchester, has been amended by the committee on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, and provides that the season for taking oysters with rakes and tongs shall begin September 15, and the

days in September and the dredgers' fifteen in March. A personal license to tongers will be required of \$3 per man. One-fifth of all tonging and scrape licenses shall be paid to the comptroller. The culling law will be amended to make all persons having oysters in their possession responsible and will prevent purchasers from taking or deducting ercentage of small oysters in their pur-

THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ROAD LAW. Senator Hubner's bill relating to the public roads of Baltimore county changes nent, all the Democrats present (78) vot- particulars. It reduces the number of and authority is given to increase the road tax from 15 to 25 cents on the \$100 In most other respects the present law

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. Mr. Sams, of Baltimore, has intro-

bonds for the bullding and equipment or purchase of gas or electric-light plants. The Governor will, it is thought, give Tuesday was not an interesting day all three of the appointments for tobacco inspectors to the tobacco growing counties of Southern Maryland. Baltimore merchants have asked the Governor's influence in securing legisla-

duced a bill authorizing cities to issue

tion compelling railroads to permit Western and other passengers the privilege of stopping of in Baltimore. Mr. Sidney Wailes has petitioned the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county for a mandamus to compel the comp troller to pay him the sum which he claims as commissions on the direct tax fund recently repaid to the State by the federal government.

The largest and most earnest delegation of the session had an audience with Tuesday made appointments for a numthe Governor in favor of the appointment of Mr. Thomas F. McNulty as fish commissioner of the Western Shore. The Governor gave a State dinner to the members of the Senate Thursday. Mr. Orrick has offered a resolution in mortgages and debts secured by mort the House providing for an investigation of the operations of the turnpike companies in Baltimore county. The hearing of the Talbott-Bird contest for the Calvert senatorship has been concluded.

BLAINE SAYS HE'S OUT.

His Letter to Chairman J. S. Clarkson Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 11.—It is now presumed to be settled that Mr James G. Blaine is out of the presidential race. This presumption, whether warranted or not, is based upon the following letter which is self-explanatory: "Washington, February 6, 1892.-Honorable J. S. Clarkson, Chairman of the Republican National Convention .-My Dear Sir: I am not a candidate for majority. It is said that Mr. Laird was the presidency, and my name will not go before the Republican National Convention to passes, as he himself has accepted tion for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who have tendered me their support I owe sincere thanks and ammost grateful with the Secretary in this matter and him that his large and varied experience for their confidence. They will, I am that where discretion rested in an in weddings might be turned into a good proaching contest, which is rendered specially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far reaching consequence. Very sincerely yours. "JAMES G. BLAINE."

One effect of the letter has been to make Senator Cullom a candidate. Senator Cullom is posing as a Republicnn candidate upon his personal resem blance to Abraham Lincoln. Physically he does look like Abraham Lincoln; in tellectually there is no sort of a resem blance between the two men, because Lincoln was a man of powerful intel lectual strength, while Cullom is merely an ordinary man. PREMATURE AND UNNECESSARY.

Upon the resolution indorsing tariff reand Mills, introduced in the Maryland Leg islature by Delegate P. D. Laird, of Montgomery county, Congressman Barnes Compton said to a representative of the Baltimore Sun:

"In answer to your question as to whether the resolution of Mr. Laird expresses my views, and it marks out for the campaign of 1892, I answer: First, I agreed with Mr. Cleve land and the doctrines of his famous message and voted for the Mills bill. I still most heartily approve of both. means committee of the present House have determined to adopt the policy of attacking the McKinley law by the introduction of separate bills repealing the tax imposed upon the necessaries of life sumer. This, in my judgment, is the assets is problematical. true and wise policy to pursue, in view of the fact that the Executive and Senate are in Republican hands. "I am satisfied the representatives of nounce a determined purpose by the Democrats to reduce to a revenue stand-

ple give the party the power to enforce its principles in the policy and administration of the laws of the country. "There is no danger, in my opinion, of any retreat by the Democratic party up to a year ago he conducted a wholesale from its advanced position on the question of tariff reform, and it will maintain | Cheapside. He was proprietor of the that position in the contest of 1892. Therefore I regard Mr. Laird's resolution as premature and unnecessary." Senator Gibson said in regard to the Laird resolution: "The House of Repgenerally moved to do or not to do anything at the instance of any particular | Cape de Verde Island, Africa. Ex-State of the American Union. The resolution of Mr. Laird, therefore, committing the Legislature of Maryland to the line of dictating to the House of Repre- Pinkney Whyte and Mrs. Raleigh sentatives the formulation of any policy on the subject of the tariff, or on any other subject, is unwise, to say the least of it. It strikes me as rather late in the day for a man to call upon a Democratic gument Monday on the question wheth-Legislature to declare its 'sense' as to er United States supervisors of election how a Democratic House of Representatives should deal with the subject of ballots of illiterate and physically inca-Democratic member of the Legislature, elected as such because of his well-recognized party principles, to now stand up

ard the entire tariff whenever the peo-

Maryland congressional district, intro- presiding. Reports show that there are duced a bill in the House Tuesday mak- ninety six lodges in the State, an in ing the recorder of deeds of the Districta crease of two during the year; a membersalaried officer at \$3,600 per year and ship of 7,011 an increase of 283, and a re

providing a deputy recorder at a salary serve fund of \$188,842 43 in the various of \$2,400 a year. Under the present system of fees the amount of money received by the recorder each year cannot be ascertained. but it is surely not less than \$20,000, and

A FREE COINAGE BILL.

Speaker placed it on the calendar. The House adopted a resolution for an investigation of the management of the pension office.

LIVE WASHINTON TOPICS. There was a five hours' fight in the World's Fair. The World's Fair but the Appropriations Committee thought it ought properly to come to it and Messrs. Sayers and Henderson, of Iowa, after a protracted fight of five hours, succeeded in securing the reference of the bill to the Appropriation Committee. It is not at all probable that

any of the Government's money to the World's Fair. The President has nominated Congressman Joseph McKenna, of California, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth judicial circust.
The Senate Thursday voted to adjourn

over until Monday next. The Virginia direct tax bill was restored to its place on the Senate calendar. The public printing bill was again under discussion and Mr. Gorman strongly opposed the proposition to create the position of superintendent of public documents.

In the House a proposition to create be filled by a Union soldier who had lost an eye in the service, caused a debate, and was finally overwhelmingly de-feated. The consideration of the Military Academy appropriation bill was continued. A resolution, instructing the committee on ways and means to report a bill repealing the bounty on sugar, was introduced by Mr. Scott, of

The Vice-President Thursday laid before the Senate Mr. Gorman's credentials as Senstor for the six years commencing March 4, 1893—his third term —and they were read and placed on file. Mrs. Charles H. Gibson will give a card reception at the Corcoran next Tuesday and will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. W. B. Peter, of Howard county, and Mrs. Stilson Hutchins. Mr. Fithian of Illinois has introduced

a bill to put agricultural implements on the free list. Mr. Fithian in doing this quoted from the pricelist of a Pennsylvania manufacturer showing that he sold his goods abroad at much less prices than was charged for them at home, and he proposed to relieve the farmers of the country from the necessity of paying more because of the tariff for the tools with which they work than farmers in

other countries have to pay for similar The question as to whether or not the coinage law of 1837 was repealed by the act of 1875 is now before the courts. An effort was made by some gentlemen interested in silver coinage to have a brick coined at the Philadelphia mint. The superintendent refused to do the work. An appeal was taken to Secretary Foster and he refused to order it done. A mandamus was asked for by these gentlemen against Mr. Foster. It was argued in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and the court decided to refuse the mandamus upon the ground that there was some discretion | the married state. His friends suggest to executive officer the courts could not in- source of revenue if he were to hire himself

The commissioners appointed Great Britain and the United States to settle the Behring Sea difficulty have been in session for some time at Washington. The Administration has paid a proper compliment to a distinguished Democratic lawyer by appointing the Hon. Edward Phelps, of Vermont, to represent the American side of the case.

THE MONUMENTAL CITY.

One of Mr. John K. Cowen's Lieutenan in Trouble-Other News. has been in the hands of the police many times, and whose criminal record ex-

tends over a quarter of a century, shot and killed John T. Duncan in the saloon of Louis Steigerwald, 105 N. Eutaw form as represented by Messrs. Cleveland | street, Monday afternoon, and was locked up at the Western Police Station. The men had exchanged words, their bad feeling arising from an old feud, and Duncan is claimed to have approached Goodman in a threatening manner. The dead man was a well-known horsedealer. Goodman has taken an active part in Baltimore city politics having been one of Mr. John K. Cowen's most valuable colaborers in the city fusion campaign of 1889. On the night of October 26, 1889, Goodman appeared at the Concordia Opera House in company with Bill Harig, another well-known character, and made a speech in behalf of the fusionists. Since that time Good-

man has not been active in politics. The trustees of J. J. Nicholson Sons say that their statement will probably not be ready until the end of this month. It is rumored that the liabiliand those taxes (or rate of taxation) ties of the bank will aggregate about a which bear most hardly upon the con- million dollars, while the value of the

Mr. George J. Loane, aged sixty-four years, of Paradise Park, near Catonsville, died suddenly of heart disease on a Baltimore and Lehigh train Wednesthe party will, at the proper time, and day morning. At breakfast he spoke of conscious while chatting with an acquaintance in the coach and died imme diately. Mr. Loane was well known in Baltimore, having been port warden, a city director in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a paint and oil merchant, and liquor business at Nos. 103 and 105 City Hotel in Belalr. A widow, who was Miss Elizabeth G. Goodacre, and three daughters survive him. The daughters are Mrs. A. Parlett Lloyd 1018 Linden avenue, where the remain were taken; Mrs. J. B. Powell, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Wm. H. Mitchell, of Mayor Robert T. Banks is brother-in law of Mr. Loane. The engagement of ex-Gov. Wm

Thomas, widow of Mr. Raleigh Thoma and daughter of the late William McDonald, is announced.

United States Judge Merris heard at are authorized by law to scrutinize the pable voters, and will file a written opinion later.

Governor Fleming of West Virginia was in Baltimore last week, and said to a representative of the Baltimore Evening News: "The people of West Vir the property specified therein is all the faith there is about as much necessity at ginia are great admirers of Senator Gortaxable property held by the person this time as for the introduction of this man, and if he shall be the nomince, he making the return, and the valuations resolution. Of course I am for tariff re- will receive a most enthusiastic support cott City, was among those present at the wedding of Mr. Henry M. Warfield are just and true. The county commisform. Not upon any 'broad lines' mark. will receive a most enthusiastic support form. Not upon any 'broad lines' mark. resolution. Of course I am for tariff re- will receive a most enthusiastic support sioners and the judges of the Appeal ed out by this man or that man or by regards Mr. Gorman as a great national Tax Court are vested with the powers any man, but upon the broad lines of my leader, second to no man in ability and of a board of review, and if in their party, with which I have at all times, political sagacity. His admirable manjudgment the property returned does under all circumstances and on every agement of the Force bill fight, which renot represent all held by the person test subject been entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely the results of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and or sulted in the defeat of the bill, has entirely in accord, and the bill in the defeat of the bill, has a sulted in the defeat of the bill, has a sulted in the defeat of the bill, has a sulted in the defeat of the bill, has a sulted in the defeat of the bill, has a sulted in the defeat of the bill, has a sulted in the defeat of the bill, has a sulted in the bill, has a sulted in th letter: "My husband—Forgive me if I and other limbs, is strongly set forth in evening."

New Mark In C. Boe, at Watkins, left this particular subject as the ecutive mansion, Annapolis, Thursday this particular subject as 'marked out' deared him to the people of West Virging thereto, then the said county this particular subject as 'marked out' deared him to the people of West Virging thereto, then the said county this particular subject as 'marked out' deared him to the people of West Virging thereto. His Tobacco and commissioners and judges of the Appeal by every Demogratic platform since the said county this particular subject as 'marked out' deared him to the people of West Virging thereto. His Tobacco and commissioners and judges of the Appeal by every Demogratic platform since the said county this particular subject as 'marked out' deared him to the people of West Virging thereto. The said county this particular subject as 'marked out' deared him to the people of West Virging thereto. The said county this particular subject as 'marked out' deared him to the people of West Virging thereto. The said county this particular subject as 'marked out' deared him to the people of West Virging thereto. The said county the said count commissioners and judges of the Appeal by every Democratic platform since ginia almost without regard to party."

Tax Court shall increase the property to tariff reform has been a necessity."

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, Knights of Pythias, began its twenty-fourth an nual session Tuesday, in Pythian Hal Representative Compton, of the Fifth Dr. James D. Blake, grand chancellor

subordinate lodges. During the year \$25,325 75 was expended for sick benefits, \$14,950 for funerals and relief of bereaved families \$175 for the education of orphans and \$1,061 for relief of memmore probably \$25,000. This is the fattest office in the president's gift.

bers in distress. The library contains 6,400 volumes. Mr. Charles L. Holtman was delegate to the Grand Lodge from

In the House of Representatives | Ellicott City. | The Catholic Club, of Baltimore, gav season for dredging and scraping will begin October 15 and end March 15, thus shortening the tonging season fifteen ver from the coinage committee, and the from half-past 8 until 19 o'clock the Bell Hangers' and Locksmiths' Supplies.

club house, 415 West Fayette street, was thronged, over a thousand persons calling to pay their respects to the head of the Catholic Church in America. It was the last event of its kind in the old club-

house and was a great success. One of the largest fashionable wed-House over the reference of the bill to dings of the winter was that of Miss loan or give five million dollars to the Rebecca Carroll Denison and Mr. Henry Mactier Warfield, at Grace Prot-Committee, at the head of which is estant Episcopal Church, at half-past Mr. Dubarrow, of Chicago, wanted 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Over the bill sent to that committee, five hundred persons were present. Miss Ida Gary gave an informal girls' tea at her home, 1200 Linden avenue, Wednesday.

Almost a Panic. The Confederates had left a big forest fire burning somewhere within half a mile that committee will appropriate or loan of us, says the historian of the Forty-third Massachusetts regiment. It illuminated the forest all around with a dim light and we were near enough to hear its constant dull, furnacelike roar.

> My six companions were supposed to be asleep in a small hut close to me-the reserve post. I was in a sitting posture outside, dozing, but conscious. In an instant I was put upon my feet, wide awake, by one of the most tremendous crashes I ever heard. Some giant of the forest had gone down, and in its fall had dragged down an acre or two of trees with it. I comprehended the state of the case at once, and so of course was not thrown off

an additional assistant door-keeper, to my balance; but not so my companions, all of whom were naturally cool and brave men. I judge that they were soundly asleep, but in a state of mental tension from their recent experiences, especially in blowing up some Confederate earthworks. At any rate they were for an instant or two scared out of their wits. Only once in my life had I seen men's hair actually rise on their heads and their eyes look like saucers, and that was in circumstances of extreme danger on board ship; but I saw it The sight was ludicrous in the highest

degree, and yet it was fearful. For a few seconds I thought they would get away from me and go back to camp on the dead run without their guns; but the tones of my voice, as much as anything I could say in such a situation, soon calmed them, and then the laughter was as uncontrollable as the terror had been.

What a sight it must be to see a brave regiment stampeded in the night in a panic! This happened to regiments in both armies, from less impressive causes than this instance would have furnished.

The Wedding Reporter.

This reporter is young, good looking and dresses well. His forte is weddings. No marriage in the district in which his paper circulates can be said to be complete without the attendance of our friend, Mr. Turtledove. The number of young people he has seen take one another for better or for worse must be remarkable for so young a man. Upon the subject of the dresses of the bride and bridesmaids he is as reliable an authority as most of those ladies who make a point of gracing every wedding with their presence, and what he does not know on the whole subject of marriage ceremonics is not worth knowing.

In his day he must have written enough about "happy couples" to fill a good sized volume. Notwithstanding all he has gone through, he is still a bachelor, and perhaps a similar experience would frighten the most reckless man from venturing upon out to would be bridegrooms who want instruction in their part of the important proceedings.-London Tit-Bits.

A Language for Dogs. It must also be borne in mind that dogs are and always have been bred for special purposes, such as pointing, retrieving, running, watching and biting, but not for general intelligence. Mr. Galton, who calls attention to this fact, suggests that it would be interesting as a psychological experiment to mate the cleverest dogs generation after generation, breeding and educating them solely for intellectual power and disregarding every other con-

deration. In order to carry out this plan to perfection and to realize all the possibilities involved in such a comprehensive scheme, it would be necessary to devise some system of signs by which dogs would be able to communicate their ideas more fully and more clearly than they can do at present. both to each other and to man. That the invention of such a language is not impossible is evident from what has been already achieved in the training of dogs for exhibition, as well as from the extent to which they have learned to understand human speech by mere association with man .-Professor E. P. Evans in Popular Science

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