## COURT ADJOURNED.

TRIAL OF FRANK JOHNSON CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The Jury Brings in a Verdict of Manslaughter-The Entire Week Devoted to Criminal Business-Sentences Pronounced by the Court -- The Local News Field.

The case of State vs. Frank Johnson, charged with the murder of Alex. Hackett, in Howard county, near Sykesville early on the morning of December 6, 1891, came up in the Howard county circuit court Wednesday forenoon, Judges, Jones and Roberts on the bench The following were the jury empaneled in the case: Rufus W. Burdette, foreman; Pulaski Dorsey, Christopher Renn, Samuel Brown, Charles G. Linthicum, Ir. Marshall T. Wartield Hugh Mo. Jr., Marshall T. Wartield, Hugh Mc Avoy, Henry Umbaugh, Wm. O. Banks, Beal A. Warfield, Louis A. Lambert and

Thomas W. Wyman. The opening statement was made by State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, who, assisted by Mr. Charles K. Dorsey. represented the State. Mr. McGuire stated that the killing of Hackett was without just provocation, and stated the circumstances of the killing substantially as brought out in the testimony later.

Mr. Henry E. Wootton, who, assisted by Mr. Edward T. Jones, appeared for the prisoner, made the statement for the defense. He defined the degrees of murder and stated that from the very statement of the State there was something back, that there was the ingredient of provocation which did not admit of a charge of murder in the first

Mr. Wm. J. Robinson, who had made a survey of the scene of the tragedy, was the first witness and exhibited a plat which he had made of the place and sur-

roundings.
Annie Prettyman was the second witness in the case. She said that on the night of December 5th,1891, she had left the home which she and Frank Johnson occupied near Gorsuch's, and had gone on the eight o'clock train to Sykesville. About midnight she, her daughter, Frank Johnson, a youth of the same name as the prisoner, and referred to in the trial as little Frank in contradistinction to the appellation of big Frank as applied to the prisoner and Alex. Hackett, started to walk back to her home. Near the house of Mr. Parlett an object was seen approaching which proved to be Frank Johnson, the prisoner, who was carry ing a gun and said: "I've met the gang to night. This is the cause of all my troubles." Turning to Annie he said, "What's the reason you are not at home? The baby is at home crying." Annie replied. "The baby is no better than the rest. Let her cry. There is somebody at home with her. If you've come here to kick up a fuss, I'm going back to Sykesville and get some of my people to B'ay withme. With that Annie starte ! back. Hackett called her three times, but she made no answer. He then called her back but she refused to comply. Then little Frank said: "Alex, you had better go with her. There's no telling what that man might do to her." Then she heard Frank Johnson, the prisoner, warn Hackett to keep back, and then the report of a prisoner then ran and overtook witness, saying "I'll put the next in you." He ion; Annie Gallary, one year in jail; passed her, wheeled, fired again and then Ralph Higinbotham, one year in the

disappeared. Frank had been walking together, Alex | the prisoners at once. following at a distance of a few feet, and Annie walking a few feet behind

Frank Johnson, oi Sam, testified to the same effect as the other witnesses. On cross examination by Mr. Wootton he said he had been recently in the Howard and Baltimore county jails. Mr. Wootton then asked if while in the Howard county jail the witness had told James Jackson and Wesley Levi, fellow-prisoners, that he had borne a message from Annie Prettyman to Alex Hackett, and the latter had said he would "fix" Frank Johnson, the prisoner. Witness answered in the negative and denied that he had ever said that Hackett had lain in wait for the pri-

Mr. Harry L. Parlett, who lives near the place of the tragedy, detailed how he had been aroused and summoned to the scene of the shooting. He took Hackett to his home. When he found Hackett lying by the road-side, he talked with him. Mr. McGuire asked him to relate the conversation. Mr. Wootton objected. Mr. McGuire insisted upon the testimony, citing an English authority, but the court decided the testimony in

Mr. Parlett stated that it was about A. M. when he reached Hackett and he died shortly before noon of the same

Dr. Clarence Warwick Heffenger tes tified as to Hackett's injuries. Moses Miller testified that the pri soner came to his house on the morning of the tragedy and said he had killed little Frank Johnson. He had the gun, and asked witness to return it to Be Brooks. The gun was exhibited in court. #It is en ordinary double barrelled hot gun. Sherlif Wm. G. Owings testified to

Gaither Gray. The latter, who had an impediment in his speech, testified as had Moses Miller, that the prisoner had declared his intention of going to Elli cott City and giving himself up. Frank Prettyman, a colored youth son of Annie, said that he was hunt ing with the prisoner on the 5th. They had had no luck, but Johnson had said he'd get a rabbit or a man by night.

arresting prisoner at the house of

ben Brooks, to whom the gun be longed, said that in September Johnson, the prisoner, had said there was a cer tain person whom he was going to kil Sarah Collins testified that she ha

met the prisoner about m!dnight of the 5th and he had said he was going to Sykesville to meet some people. This closed the case for the Defense called Messrs. Octavius

Devries, Townsend P. Allen, Wm. Davis, John W. Forsythe, John H. Burgess, John Strober, and a number of others to testify to the good character of the prisoner. The defense then called James Jackson.

who was confined in jail, with Frank Johnson of Sam, and who testified that the latter had told witness that Frank had taken a note from Annie Prettyman to Hackett and Hackett had said he would fix Johnson, the prisoner. That afterward Hackett and others had lain in waiting for the prisoner, but the latter had not appeared.

Court here adjourned to Thursday. Argument in the case was submitted Thursday Mr. Charles K. Dorsey 47. Market quiet to dull. opened for the prosecution, and asked gree. He argued that the facts adduced Hay Scales this week: Timothy Hay. showed an intention existing all along on the part of Johnson to commit the crime with which charged. Mr. Dorsey succinctly reviewed the evidence and the succinctly reviewed the succession of the success law governing the case.

Mr. Jores followed for the defense and dealt with the law, the facts, and county, Va., says: "I am well pleased the application of both to the case. He with the Powell's Potato Producer. The claimed that the strongest provocation | Powell's Prepared Chemicals I used on was present in Hackett's coming between Johnson and the woman who occupied to the prisoner the relation of wife. This was Mr. Jones' most import- larly fine. On part of my crop I used tion. Unequaled for men, women, chilant case before the court and his address made a most favorable impression.

Mr. Wootton's appeal to the jury in Powell's Red Bag Fertilizer seems to be Johnson's behalf was characterized by very good for kale and turnips. I raise all of his old-time fire and force. He all kinds of vegetables for market." urged that Johnson's provocation was the greatest known and such as to secure his acquittal if the jury would take into consideration his station, sur- | ville.

roundings and all the circumstances. He dwelt especially upon James Jackson's testimony and urged that Jackson

spoke the truth. The address of Mr. McGuire in closing for the State was earnest and logical. He Annie Prettyman occupied the relation of wife to the prisoner and cited points in the evidence to show that Johnson had hunted Hackett and shot him down as he would a partridge.

The case was given to the jury before one o'clock and a verdict of manslaughter was rendered in a few minutes.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS MONDAY. The criminal cases began Monday. Maryland, charged with assaulting an officer, appeal from Justice Joseph N. Wyatt, was tried before a jury and vercommitted to the House of Correction trial by jury, but was committed as

ten days, Fields was released from the. louse of Correction on habeas corpus. His counsel were Messrs. Edward T. Jones and Daniel M. Murray. Clifton Chipley was convicted before

own challenging of the jury. Mrs. Sallie Layton, who was charged with assault upon Matthew Murray, was acquitted by a jury. The testimony showed that she had approached Murray in a threatening manner with an empty pistol, believing Murray to be trespassing. Defendant was represented by Mr. Charles K. Dorsey.

TUESEAY IN COURT.

Tuesday the following cases were disosed of: State vs. Antone Winchak, for larceny, jury trial, verdict guilty. State vs. John Jenkins, horse-stealing, rial before court, found guilty and sentenced to seven years in the peniten-

State vs. Charles Martin, colored, for horse-stealing, trial before court, found guilty. Martin is thirteen years old. State vs. Alfred Jones, colored, larceny, before court, guilty. State vs Annie Gallary, colored, lar

ceny, before jury, guilty, State vs. Jacob Arthur, assisting in attempted jail-breaking, confesses guilty and sentenced to jail for three months. State vs. Albert Kelly, colored, larceny, before court, guilty. State vs. Oliver Brown, larceny, before court, and concluded Wednesday, guilty.

SENTENCES FRIDAY. Judge Jones sentenced prisoners as follows yesterday (Friday): Wm. Fields, 3 months in House of Correction; Alfred Jones, one year in the penitentiary; Clifton Chipley, 2 years in the penitentiary; Charles Leickliter, one year in the penitentiary; Albert Brown, 18 months in the House of Correction; Charles Sentz, one year in the House of Correction; Albert Kelly, one year in the House of Correction; Jim Jackson, two years in the penitentiary; Antone Winchak, one year in the House of Correct-House of Correction; Charles Martin, 13 The testimony of Florence Prettyman | years old, House of Reformation at corroborated that of her mother. Cheltenham until of age; Frank John-She said that when big Frank was son, five years in the penitentiary. The seen spproaching, little Frank said : sentences were the last business of the "Alex, you had better come up close to court. The jurors were all dismissed me." Prior to that witness and little Thursday. Sheriff Owings will remove

ENTERTAINMENT AT OELLA.

Given by the Oclia Dramatic Association -Other News. The entertainment given by the Oella Dramatic Association in Oella Hall, on Wednesday night, proved a decided success. A large and appreciative audience

filled the hall. The program consisted of the three-act comedy-drama "Our Boys," and the one-act farce, "Funni" bone's Fix." In the former play, Sir Geoffrey Champneys, impersonated by Mr. J. Wesley Tice, was well received as a country magnate, Perkyn Middlewick was acted very nicely by Mr. William F. Kenny, who was applauded for his dialect English. Talbot Champneys and Charles Middlewick, the sons of the of the Confederate Alabama was also a foregoing, and known as "our boys," cousin. were a success of the evening. They were impersonated by Messrs. William Donaldson and Walter Clements, Jr.,

respectively. Miss Annie M. Taylor, as Violet Melrose, was exceptionally good, Miss Emma V. Cotterill posed as a poor but pretty cousin and came up to the requirements. The costumes were models of beauty and their appearance a subject of commendation. Miss Rosa Harrison did very well as Sir Geoffrey's sister, and the role of Belinda, a servant, Miss Lucy Harrison, was one the best characters presented. In "Funnibone's Fix" the characters took their parts well and the play was

uproariously received. It was humorous from beginning to end and was a pleasing diversion from the lengthiness of the first play. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Nellie L. Nott, organist, and the trio musicians, Messrs. Charles P. Radcliffe. Albert Kern, and T. B. Radcliffe. with harmonica, guitar and bones, respectively. A pleasing novelty was the new scenery and rich stage decorations which were secured through the indefatigable efforts of Mr. R. Donaldson. Misses May and Ida Lowe, the charming daughters of Mr. John Lowe, and well known here were agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening by some of their friends from Ellicott City. Music, singing, card playing and games were the amusements of the evening. Supper was served at eleven o'clock and was presided over by the fair hostesses. Those participating in the pleasures of the evening were Misses Amanda and Augusta Wosch, Lizzie Rodey, Ada Bi

May and Ida Lowe, Messrs. Julius Wosch. Edward Rodey, Charles Buetefisch, Henry Talbott, Philip Laumann and William Schotta. Mr. Royal Duncan, of Baltimore, Wednesday was the guest of Mr. William Holmes. Mr. Duncan was a former resident here and his visit recalled many

erly, Gussie Leamann, Alma Wichert.

happy memories

Col. Joseph M. Kennedy, of Holloand it is feared that he has been drowned in the Patapsco.

Ellicott City Grain Market.

Wheat is quoted at 94 to 96 for Fultz: 95 to 97 for German; White corn, 45 to Following are the prices at the Western \*14.50 to \$16; clover hay, \$14 to \$16; wheat straw, \$8; rye straw, \$12 to \$13; oat straw, \$11: corn, \$2.70 to \$2.75;

supply. E. T. Ivy, Newport News, Warwick tomatoes, parsnips, carrots, leeks and spinach, and am also very well pleased Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, with them. The tomatoes were particu- bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipaa \$17 a ton fertilizer, but the Powell's dren. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 Prepared Chemicals were the best. The | doses 25 cents. Samples free at A. G

Eighty Thousand White Pine and Hemlock Palings. Warfield, Sykes-

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary A. Cook, who died on Thursday, though a gentleman of general broad March 24, at Brookeville Academy, were views, is an uncompromising Republiheld at St. John's Church, Beltsville, can, says that he and his family have repudiated the claim that the woman Montgomery county, Saturday after- become accustomed to THE TIMES and liard, of Beltsville, officiating. The oall-bearers were Messrs. Gillis Owings, Harry Clark, Thomas Clark, Herbert Weeks, Wm. Nesbitt, Richard Janney, Artemus Griffith and Robert Lee Riggs, all students of Brookeville Academy. Friends and relations from both Washington and Baltimore met the remains at William Fields, colored, vs. State of the church, in the family lot of which she was interred. Mrs. Cook was a Miss Mary A. Dalrymple, of Calvert county a cousin of the Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, of this part of the State. Baltimore. She had in her possession dict of guilty found. This was a case of the coat-of-arms of "Baron and Femme," considerable interest. Fields had been the house of Ireland and Wilson and "Baron and Femme," Ireland Dare, with a common crest, an uplifted arm in for a year. He had elected a trial be- mail bearing a sword, both of the date fore Justice Wyatt in preference to a of 1755. Old family records of the first jury trial. Afterward he demanded Lord John Clare, of Calvert, whose official papers were also in her possession, show that she and her late husband, Dr. stated. Under the law of 1890, which S. J. Cook, of Prince Geerge's were both gives in certain criminal cases before descended from the second John Clare, nagistrates the right of appeal within she coming from the youngest daughter, while her husband's mother was the oldest one. Mrs. Cook's first husband was Capt. Thomas Rawlings, of Rawlings Manor, Calvert county, who was with jury of the larceny of a cornet at Al- Gen. Andrew Jackson in the war of berton. He had no counsel, and did his 1812. From an old letter in her posses sion, written in 1814, from her husband's brother, Dr. Rawlings, of Mississippi Territory, it is recorded: "Thomas left us two days ago to join his troop at Orleans. He was with Jackson at Pensacola and behaved well." Mrs. Rawlings afterward married Walter Brooke Wilson, a relative of the Brooke family in Montgomery county, leaving one son death she married Dr. S. J. Cook, leaving one daughter Margaret.

The Late Mrs. Mary A. Cook.

and now principal of Brookeville Academy.

now the wife of Prof. J. D. Warfield,

formerly of the Agricultural College,

Death of a Gallant Soldier. Mr. Thomas Chew Worthington Bromwell died at his home in New Market, Frederick county, Sunday morning last of neuralgia of the heart. He was 53 years of age. His wife, who was Miss Fannie Davis, of Washington, survives. The deceased was for a number of years cashier of the Adams Express Company, in Washington, D. C. He was a graduate in law, but the war broke out just at the time he came to the bar and he went South, serving with distinction in the Maryland Batallion of cavalry Dr. Joseph R. Brom well of Washington, D. C., Dr. J. E Bromwell, of Ridgeville, Carroll count and Mrs. II. C. Griffith, of Ellicott Cit are brothers and sister of the decease whose mother, Mrs. Eliza Bromwell, also living in New Market.

The funeral took place from the leceased's late residence Tuesday afternoon and the interment was in the family burying ground near by. The pail bearers were Messrs. Albert May nard, of Mount Airy and Capt. Ignatius Dorsey, of New Market, comrades of the deceased, Messrs, George John Sullivan, Raymond Barnes and Louis Willis. The services were onducted by Rev. Osborne Ingle, recton of All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church, Frederick.

Death of a Catholic Sister. Sister May Perpetua Jenkins died on Thursday, March 24, at the Visitation Convent, Brooklyn, N. Y., aged eightyone years. She was a former Baltitimorean and in early life was wellknown as Miss Margaret Jenkins, and was much admired for her talents and accomplishments. Before she took the veil, she had charge for a time of St. Vincent's Asylum for children, In 1848 she made her religious vows at the Baltimore Convent of the Visitation, but subsequently she was transferred to Brooklyn, where she remained thirtyfive years. She was one of the oldest Catholic sisters in the country. Mr. Thomas P. Jenkins of Baltimore is a brostock, Howard county, Md. and Mrs. sisters. Dr. Felix Jenkins and Mr. Wm. pastor, officiating. Jenkins of Rattimore and Senator Tom Semmes, of New Orleans, whose counfirst cousins. Admiral Raphael Semmes

Death of Mrs. Joseph N. Wyatt. Mrs. Fannie C. Wyatt, wife of Justice Joseph N. Wyatt, of Elk Ridge, died at her home on Sunday last. The deceased was well known and had many friends on the Eastern Shore. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at Melville Methodist Episcopal Church, Elk

Death at Elk Ridge.

Mr. Allen Shipley died last Saturday at his home in Elk Ridge, aged 58 years, His funeral took place Monday after-

Stationed Here During the War. Mr. Nicholas Bosley Talbott, one of the oldest printers in Baltimore and a prominent worker in labor organizaions, died at his home, 1635 East Favtte street,Baltimore,Friday of last week. His career had been varied as an editor, politician and soldier. During the late war he was for a time enrolling officer it Ellicott City under Provost Marshal John C. Holland, and was here at the close of the war.

Republicans Getting Ready. Messrs. Frank Higginbotham, Wm. F. Bergman and Hamilton J. Warner, of the Howard County Republican Central Committee, have decided to hold the primaries on April 23, to select delegates to the county convention, which will be held at Ellicott City, April 25th, for the election of three delegates to the Fifth Congressional district convention, which will meet at Annapolis.

He Is Not a Grumbler.

One of Howard county's progressive griculturists, one who has evidently struck the keynote of success, is Mr. R. J. Williams, of Alpha.

In addition to carrying on his general farming aperations, he manages te make a trip to Baltimore each week. Col. Joseph M. Kennedy, of Hollo-field's, has been missing since March 24 home products and he generally returns with what the average man would consider a handsome return for all of his week's work. Mr. Williams' trip occupies only a day and he has the balance of the week to devote to his farm. This is the era of grumbling among farmers, but Mr. Williams is not a grumbler.

> Fire Near Clarksville. Clarksville, valued at \$1,400 was burned Mr. Gary's side. this week. Insured in Royal and Mont-

rom a defective flue Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills. Act on a new principle—regulating

Daley:s drug store. Building Material of every description at Warfield's, Sykesville. Go to Warfield's, Sykesville, for Hot

bed Sash.

noon, Rev. Wm. Laird, of the Brooke- so like its style as a newspaper, that ville parish, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hil- they find it indispensable in spite of its persistent Democracy. Whenever THE TIMES get to hitting the Republicans too hard. Mr. Hobbs throws it down, but is prudent enough to count a hundred before writing a letter ordering the paper's discontinuance. Then, after reading a passage from Talmage's sermon on the fourth page, he is in a frame of mind to turn to the local and county news columns, and concludes that after all THE TIMES is the best newspaper in The New Postoffice, Gary.

Republicans Admire "The Times."

Mr. Hiram Hobbs, of Glenelg, who,

A mistake was made in the dispatches sent out from Washington in regard to the name of a new Howard county postoffice. It was stated that an office had been established at "Gray." The oflice's proper name is Gary, and the thriving village in the Fourth district, formerly known as Dorseyville, will hereafter bear this name. The office has a daily mail service. Mr. Walter Dorsey, of E., is postmaster, and, as is the case at every postoflice in Howard courty, THE TIMES already circulates from the new

Work on the Triadelphia Pike. GLENELG, March 28.—The directors of the Triadelphia turnpike, leading from the 17-mile stone of the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike to Triadelphia will macadamize that part between the old stand of Lorenzo Warfield and Glenelg. a distance of a mile and a half, at a cost of \$1,500. Contracts for the work have stil lliving, William A. Wilson. At his been awarded Messrs. W. H. Hearn and Wm. Poole.

> The Old Avalon Works. There is said to be a probability that the old Avalon Iron Works, on the Patapsco river, near the Relay, will shorttract contains 208 acres and fifteen houses, and is furnished with good wa- until Tuesday following. The order ter power. The works will not, however, under the new regime, be devoted to the manufacture of iron, but will it is said, be transformed into an extensive factory of electrical supplies.

Mr. Gary and the Administration. The Baltimore Herald, of last Sunlay, said: "The anti-Gary Republicans are making remarkable efforts to convince the masses of the party that the Gary people are not Harrison men. This is egregiously absurd. Official Tax Collector Hill, Sub-Treasurer Wellington, Surveyor Burchinal are not ingrates. There are no better Harrison men in the State than they. The cittire Repub-lican party of Maryland is unquestionably in favor ef President Harrison's nomination

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Blind Tom, the African musical prodgy, was at the New Assembly Room, of licott City, Friday night of last week. The attendance was not so large as it would have been had due notice of his contemplated visit here been given. Those who attended were entertained by Tom's rendition from memory of classical music as well as his wonderful imitation in other directions.

The case of George W. Trumbull and others against Charles B. Roberts, executor of George W. Manro, in the Circuit Court for Carroll County, was dismissed Monday on an order of plaintiff. counsel and the will admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court. The most of his property goes to Mr. Manro's nephew, George W. Diggs.

Miss Kate II. Bennett, late of Freedom district, Carroll county, by will has given to the Southern Church Congregation, at Oakland, Carroll county, one and onehalf acres of ground for the purpose of building a church, also \$50 in money. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper

will be administered in Emory M. E. ther, and Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Wood- Church, Ellicott City, tomorrow (Sunday) morning. Services will begin Charles Wood, of Richmond, Va., are at 11 o'clock, Rev. D. M. Browning, stituted for the unfavorable report. Revs. H. M. Strickler and W. L. Smith have been appointed to the Freetry residence is near Warrenton, Va, are dom circuit by the conference of the M.

> goes to Wesley Grove and Rev. L. W. Haslup to Laurel. Forty-five acres of the estate of Mr. F. M. Shipley, near Gllenelg, was sold at the court house door Monday to Mr. property is improved by a store building and tenant house and is otherwise

improyed. Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session, at Harrisonburg, has refused to change the time of meeting of conference from March to October. Rev. Augustus Davisson has been granted a location.

A number of young ladies and gentle men of Ellicott City are arranging for a fishing party to the Middle Patuxen on Easter Monday. Mr. Clinton G. G. Brown, editor of the

Progress, Ellicott City, paid a flying visit to friends in Chester, Pa., on Sunday iast. A number of Ellicott City people will attend the Easter Monday celebration in

Vestminster. Thomas E. McClelland has been appointed janitor of the Emory M. E Church, vice Thomas Fuller resigned. "Brittle," a beagle dog from Mr. E. A Falbott, Ellicott City, was sold this

week for \$100. An exhibition will be given Thursday night next by public school No. 2, in the Odd Fellows' Hall at Poplar Springs

FROM THE MONUMENTAL CITY. Polk's directory of Baltimore makes he population of the city over half a million

Mr. A. B. Howard, Jr., chief of the bureau of industrial statistics, has appointed as his assistant Mr. George C. Thomas, the secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio dining car department. The appointment goes into effect April 1. Mr. Solomon Kimmell, special part-

ner of the firm of Young, Creighton & week, at his home, near Belair, Harford county, in the sixty-seventh year of his age of heart trouble, following the grip. The suit of Mr. James M. Melville against Mr. James A. Gary, originating in the sale of mill property in Carroll county, resulted in a verdict for Mr. Gary in the City Court under the in structions of the court. At the conclusion of the testimony for Mr. Melville Judge Harlan granted a prayer of Mr. Gary's counsel that no evidence had The dwelling of Herbert Dorsey, near jury. No testimony was offered on

year will be \$1.55 on the \$190. Judge Duffy, of the Court of Commo Pieas, has gone to Florida for his health. Mr. William M. Clements, formerly general manager of the B. and O., was Act on a new principle—regulating in Baltimore Monday. He returned in the liver, stomach and bowels through the afternoon to his home at Summit the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Point, W. Va. While at Camden Station Mr. Clements was seen by many of State came to the Senate passed by the his old subordinates.

Baltimore tax rate for the coming

Prime Western Clover Seed at War-Posters, bill heads and cards printed the bill as amended. It then went back in neat style and at reasonable rates at | to the flouse with the amendment. THE TIMES office.

Promissory notes for sale at THE TIMES office.

ON THE HOME STRETCH. the Governor.

DUR LEGISI ATIVE SOLONS WILLSOON HAVE A REST.

Da Monday Night Next Both[Houses Will Adjourn for Two Years-Hammering Away on the Assessment Bill All Week-ButThere Was Some Time for Other Work and the Wheels Have Been Golug Around Right Merrily.

Annapolis, March 31.—Next Monday night the ninety days of the legislative session as prescribed by law will expire, and the legislators of Maryland will homeward wend their weary way. The legislative mill is running to its full capacity the millers realizing that this is necessary to get every grist ground. The assessment bill is the measure

which has loomed up most largely during the dying hours of the legislature The discussion of the bill occupied the House Friday of last week and after a heated controversy the Senate amend-42 to 33. The chief feature of the Sen- missioners by the Governor; prescribing that the House non-concurred in the Senate amendment In championing his resolution, Mr

Berret had as his coadjutors Messrs. Car- county. ter and Field. Messrs. Laird and Ellegood led the opposition. The listing ed the civil service bill to the Senate and system, as previously stated, provides asked that it be referred to the judiciary that owners of personal property shall committee, which was done; Senate periodically, under oath, furnish lists of joint resolutions with regard to the use heir belongings in order that they may be assessed thereupon. In advocating Mr. Berret's resolution

erty interests and interfere with progressive development. While the debate was in progress Mr. to the full force of the practical workly be reopened. They have already ings of the listing feature of the Hayes been purchased by a syndicate, and a bill to vote upon it intelligently at that mortgage of \$36.000 foreclosed. The time. He therefore offered an order bill to vote upon it intelligently at that

> voted down. Then came the vote on the adoption of Mr. Berret's message which was as fol-

> Yeas-Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, Ireland, Lane, Elliott, Schlaffer, Wooters, Leonard, Green, Bowie, Hill, Godwin, McSherry, Gaver, Grove Sappington, Bevard, Thompson, Brennan. Fox, Carter, Field, Bowie, O'Conor, Gallagher, Gill, Sanders, Frincke, Carr, Cornthwaite, Joyce, Smith of Washington, Fockler, Shafer, Barber, Berret, Leeds-42. Nays-Messrs. Carrico, Maddox, Or-

Sterling, Meredith, Miles, Kirk, Grove of Cecil, Perrie, Bryan, Wallen, Franklin, Wilkinson, Hayman, Johnson, Sams, Garrett, Laird, Griffith, Canby, Young, Hosken, Haines, Tracey, Haslup, Ellegood, Laws, Moore, Bittinger-33. At three o'clock the bill reached the Senate from the House, with ment of non concurrence. Mr. Haves had a message at once prepared proposing a conference. It was adopted, and the president appointed upon the committee Senators Hayes, Smith, Wootton, Brown

ick, Cole, Hamilton, Collins, Anderson,

The House agreed Wednesday to the listing system, divested of penal provisions, and the conference committee Thursday agreed upon a bill providing

and Waters.

quadrennial listing. THE TELEPHONE BILL. Another measure that occupies great deal of attention has been the bill to regulate telephone charges. There has been considerable discontent, particularly in Baltimore, in regard to bers at the hands of a company which has practical control of the business. There has been vigorous opposition to State supervision of the business affairs of telephone companies, and, in fact, the committee on corporations had reported unfavorably the telephone bill. By vote of the House, however, the bill was sub-Friday of last week brought on a hot fight, ann the opponents of the bill met with a partial success, in that they secured a delay. It was in this wise. E. Church South. Rev. W. P. C. Coe | The bill was to come up at night, after the discussion of the day. A motion to adjourn until evening was carried by a vote of 37 to 19. But when the House reassembled at 8 o'clock there was no quorum, there being but forty-William II. Hearn for \$60 persore. The property is improved by a store build. following, leaving the telephone bill just where it stood earlier in the day. The telephone bill passed the House Thursday by a vote of 46 to 22. The rate of service is fixed at \$78 a year for a single wire and \$66 when more than one is operated. If made a law it will

take effect June 1. VERY SIGNIFICANT CHARTERS

Among the charters which will come into existence as the work of the present legislature are several which THE TIMES has mentioned before, and which seem | gress." to mean something.
Among these will be that of a tram-

way and a turnpike from Baltimore to Washington, the Washington and Maryland Company to build a road from Washington to Laurel, and to amend the charter of the Columbia and Maryland Railway, which has already been incorporated under the general act. This Canadian railroads from doing business last one provides for a road from Wash in the United States unless they comington to Laurel, and thence to the ply with the interstate commerce act. Pennsylvania line by any practicable He also introduced four petitions from route it may select through Prince ministers and others in favor of the pro-George's, Montgomery, Howard and posed sixteenth amendment to the con-Frederick counties, with lateral branches. stitution providing that no State shall Where these lateral branches are to ex- pass any laws relating to the establishtend is not disclosed. The capital ment of religion, a number of grange stock is not to exceed \$500,000, and petitions and petitions from the mortgage bonds not exceeding \$4,000,-

000 are authorized. The bill incoporating the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike and Tramway Company, known as the "Boulevard bill," is one which Admiral Ammen has been advocating for some time. Its design is to develop property between Baltimore and Washington. The capital stock is fixed at \$150,000. with authority to increase to \$300,000 and to mortgage at a rate not exceeding \$500,000 per mile. The plan is to make Diggs, Baltimore, died Friday of last a turnpike road between the two cities, and authority is given to build a tramway for cars to be propelled by electricity or other motive power and to make any reasonable contract with any other railroad company for the use of a por-

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Two bills proposing amendments to the constitution passed the Senate Monday night. The first provides for the resubmission of the amendment to artibeen offered to support the allegation | cle 15 of the declaration of rights omitof fraud, thus taking the case from the ting the poll-tax and income-tax features The other is to amend section 3, 4, of the constitution so as to permit the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to add as much as \$2,500 to the salaries of the city judges received from the State instead of limiting the increase to \$500, as at present.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW. Friday morning the bill original intro duced into the House designed to extend the Australian ballot law to the whole House, but exempting Harford county from its provisions. Mr. Smith, for the elections committee, reported the bill, with an amendment making it apply to Harford county, and the Senate passed

HIGH LICENSE BILL PASSED. The high license bill for Ellicott City has passed both houses and now goes to | St., N. Y.

NOW FULL FLEDGED LAWS. The Governor has signed the bill amending the general election law of

and game in Howard county passed the requiem was said. House Monday night. The Australian ballot law, including Harford county in its provisions, passed the House Wednesday and has gone to

the Governor. The bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the Court of Appeals and of the circuit courts passed the Senate by a vote of fourteen to eleven. Under the bill judges of the Court of Appeals will receive \$4,500 per annum and Associate

circuit judges \$3,600.

The bill to give the Governor power to appoint school commissioners all over the State has passed both Houses and will be approved by the Governor. The Senate Friday passed Senate

bills to regulate the number of clerks in the comptroller's office; to amend the charter of the Washington and Chesapeake Beach Railway Company; providment was non-concurred in by a vote of ing for the appointment of school comate amendment was the listing system the regulations under which the board which has been explained in THE TIMES. of public works may sell the State's in-The struggle in the House arose upon a terests in corporations; to incorporate message to the Senate, offered by Mr. the Baltimore and Towson Railroad Berret, of Carroll, notifying the Senate | Company; to establish a State weather

> primary election law for Montgomery The finance committee Friday report-

Senator Wootton has introduced a

of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal by the Washington and Western Railroad were Friday postponed until Monday evening. A bill has passed the Legislature legal it was claimed that such a system would impose unusual hardships, injure propizing the adoption of children and giving adopted children rights of heirs. Governor Brown thinks safeguards should be thrown around the distribu-Field said it was evident to him that the | tion and expenditure of the money ap-House was not sufficiently informed as propriated for free books, and desires reports on the subject from the county school boards.

The Governor Monday held up for further consideration the bill amending the local law relating to county commissioners in Baltimore county. opened a new fight, but it was finally The bill to prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories, known as the child labor

bill, was Tuesday defeated in the Senate. The Senate ordered to be engrossed for a third reading Mr. Gorter's bill prohibiting the employment of children under sixteen more than ten hours a day. The bill to increase the salaries of judges failed in the Senate Tuesday for want of a constitutional majority, but a reconsideration was moved and carried The Senate Tuesday passed the bil providing for matrons at the police stations in Baltimore, amended so as to

authorize the appointment of matrons at all the police stations; also, House bills to extend the time during which passenger cars may be heated by stoves; mak ing the Australian ballot law applicable to the whole State. The House Tuesday passed the bill permitting the sale of cigars, tobacco, candy, soda and mineral waters in Balti-

more on Sunday. The bill to incorporate the Edi son Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Electric Railway Company passed he Senate Tuesday. Delegate Grove, of Frederick county, has reported in the House a bill to require the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to place watchmen at the 'pike' crossing" west of Mount Airy. The Orange Grove Bridge bill has

he Governor's signature. FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. In the United States Senate, Monday

passed both houses and now only awaits

Mr. Vance, from the judiciary commit tee, reported a bili to pay United States district attorneys fixed salaries. Under treatment received by telephone subscri- the bill the pay of the district attorney tor Maryland would be \$4,000. The Bland free-coinage-of-silver bill is regarded as practically dead. Speaker Crisp refused to report a cloture rule unless a majority of the Democrats of the House would sign a petition requesting the committee on rules to do so, and it was impossible to get a majority to sign such a petition. The Maryland delegation was solid against cloture. Mr. Compton, who voted on Thursday previous against tabling the biil, was asked Monday whether he was in favor of the petition being circulated for a report from the committee on rules fixing a time for taking a vote on the bill. He realised "I am not, and I told the label, Prepared by F. A. Turner & Co., Haddonfield, N. J. replied, "I am not, and I told the Speaker so. I not only will refuse to sign the petition; but I will not vote for the resolution if it is reported. I have been, and am now, in favor of the free Green House Restaurant. coinage of silver, with my amendment to the bill, limiting it to the production of American silver mines. I am opposed to taking up any further time with the consideration of this bill, however. The House has had ample opportunity for debate and every man has had an opportunity to go on record. There is no hope that the bill may become a law, as the President would veto it, and as a Democrat I protest against any further agitation of the subject in this Con-

> Another woman was added to the list of female practitioners before the U.S. Supreme court, Mrs. Myra Bradwell, editor and proprietor of the Chicago Legal News, being admitted to practice on motion of Attorney-General Miller. Sengtor Gorman Monday reintroduced his bill of last Congress, prohibiting Women's Christian Temperance Union against opening the World's Fair on Sundays. Senator Gorman's appearance in the

umbago.

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OVER IN BALTIMORE COUNTY. Frederick William, second son o Peter and Kate Dressler, died March 24 at Catonsville in his 19th year. His funeral took place Monday morning last Yes?

from the residence of his parents, thence Delegate Haslup's bill to protect birds to St. Mark's Church where a mass of

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ton's kaleidoscopic equestrian comedy, "The Circus," with which is incorporat-

d the famous Imperial Parisian Circus.

The first act of "The Circus" is the liveliest kind of comedy. A circus troupe arrives at the Electric Hotel and

he landlord's daughter falls in love with

the star circus rider, impersonated by

the champion horseman of the world,

Frank Melville. The landlord wants his

susceptible daughter to beware of the

blandishments of the handsome circus

man, but to no avail, for an elopement is

planned and carried out in truly sensa-

sational style. Frank Melville at the

end of the act, dashing in on his superb

horse and riding up a long flight of stairs, takes his love from the second

story window of the hotel and carries

The second act takes place outside the

mammoth circus tent, and the street pa-

The side shows are in full and noisy

swing, lemonade and peanut stands

abound and the voices of the fakirs and

side-show blowers arise above the dis-

cord of the hand-organs and side-show

trombones. The crowds of children,

men and women surrounding the tent

hurrah for the approach of the parade,

and it comes, the most gorgeous cir-

The entire press of Philadelphia was

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ican stage. "The Circus" created a furore

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dwelling on the old "Ingleside" school property, near Catonsville, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000. Another handsome house is shortly to peerected in the same vicinity by Miss Anna Kennard and Mrs. Louisa Webb. The Misses Carter also intend to commence an addition to their school, St. Timothy's Hall. Work will be begun within a few weeks and the annex is to For sale at A. G. Daley's drug ost about \$15,000,

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Ex-Judge Peter W. Crain, a Maryland The tax rate in Prince George county has been fixed at 80 cents on the \$100. The mother of Mrs. Wm. T. Hamil- Twenty-five cents a bottle. ton, of Hagerstown, died a few days since in Portsmouth, N. H. Chief Judge Oliver Miller Monday made the first drawing of jurors for the

April term of the Anne Arundel Circuit Court, which commences its term on the third Monday in that month, under the new system adopted by the present Legislature, which specifies the number from each of the seven districts of the county to be selected from the 240 names on the list. Democrats elected a mayor and all the

members of the city council in Hagerstown Monday. Two men were whipped in St. Mary's county Saturday under the wife-beating law.

SAVE THIS AND WAIT UNTIL WED NESDAY APRILOTHAT 9 A. M. One of the largest clothing houses in the country has failed for \$50,000. The entire stock has been brought to haitimore by order of court, and will be closed out at retail in ten days, by a well known laditimore firm. On account of this great failure the immense building at No.7 N. Charles street, corner of Bank Lane, between Fayette and Baltimore streets has been hired by the assignee's sale. The stock consists of nearly \$50,000 worth of fine clothing, etc. The entire building will remain closed until Wednesday, April 6th, at 9 A. M., when this great sale will begin i the immense building, No. 7 N. Charles street, corner Bank Lane,

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fered.

Men's ribbed diagonal suits, \$2.75, positively

Vermey keep this suit at home Men's ribbed diagonal suits, \$2.75, positively worth \$12.50. You may keep this suit at home during the sale, and if it is not worth \$12.50 return the same, no matter what the cause may be, and we hereby agree to return the \$2.75. Men's fine suits, in cheviot and Scotch plaids, \$5.85, positively worth \$18, or your money returned any time during the sale.

Men's "Royal" kerseys, silk and satin-lined overcoats, in tan and dark blue, \$7.30, positively worth \$28. You may keep this coat home five days, and if not worth \$28, return the same and your money will be refunded, no

same and your money will be refunded, no matter what the cau - may be.

Men's line spring overcoats, in several different shades, latest style, well made, \$4.89, and well worth \$18.50, or money returned.

Men's suits in line, fancy, and plain worsted in several different shades, \$7.89, worth \$22, Men's English cutaway soits, \$7.99, valued at \$26. You have the same privilege on these suits as on the above-mentioned garments.

Men's cassimere pants, worth \$5.00, for \$80. Men's cassimere pants, worth \$3.00, for 98c. Men's all wool cheviot pants, twenty-five styles, light and dark colors, \$1.49, worth \$5. Boy's pants, five thousand pairs in all, at 19c

pair. Boy's suits, \$1.08, worth \$4.50; good socks, 6c.

per pair, worth 40c.; fine embroidered suspen-ders, 9c., worth 60c.; fine flannel underwear, 37 cents per suit, worth \$2.50; men's hats 90 cents, cents per suit, worth \$2.50; men's hats 99 cents, worth \$3.75, all shapes; boys' hats, 15c., worth \$1.50, and thirty thousand different articles we cannot mention here

It will pay you to come one hundred miles to visit this great sale. If you value money don't miss it. Everything sold as advertised. Now is your chance to get clothing for almost nothing. We advise you to cut this out and bring it with you, so you can get exactly the goods mentioned here. This sale will positively commence Wednesday, April 6, at 9 A. M., at No, 7 N. Charles street, corner Bank Lane, Baltimore, Md.

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