passed in social relaxation.

Mount Airy Matters.

for Westminster, from thence to Bal-

Master Lee Davis, the eldest son of

sixth birthday on Friday by giving a

party. A good time was had and all left

Mr. Robert A. Sellman, of Baltimore

attended the dance and returned to his

Mr. Alonzo Sellman has accepted a

osition in the wholesale house of

Rouse, Hempston & Co. His friends

here extend best wishes and wish him

Mrs. Poole, who has been quite sick

Mrs. Charles A. Runkles, who has

been ill, all will be glad to know. is able

to sit up. So soon as her health will

permit she will close her house and

Mrs. T. P. Mullinix has opened an ic

Runkles Bros. are selling off, and pur-

pose to build an addition to their store,

and open a steam flouring mill This is

The boarding houses are filling up

with the fairer sex, and every evening

the Leaux of Mount Airy can be seen

wending their ways in different direc-

tions apparently regardless of the warn

An order was issued to the Masons

here that they should once a year meet

as a body and attend church. Sunday

night they met at Anderson Hall, form

ed and marched to Pine Grove Church

to service. The "Baby Lodge" present-

A WEDDING AT ALBERTON.

A Son of West Virginia Takes Away

Daughter of Howard.

Church was crowded at eight o'clock

this evening to witness the marriage

ceremony of Mr. Samuel M. Winebrener

F. Jackson, of Alberton. The bride was

beautifully attired in cream henrietta

with silk lace and ornamental braid to

match, and carried a bouquet of Mare-

chal Neil roses. The ushers were Mes-

srs. Willard Norton, Elmer M. Harn,

and Charles Kehne, of Alberton, and

J. J. Creagh, of Baltimore City,

The wedding march, from Mozart

was played by Prof. D. M. Shawen-

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

H. H. Douty, after which Mr. and Mrs.

Winebrener returned to the bride's

Some of those witnessing the cere-

nony were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

lackson, parents of the bride; Mrs. Jas.

and Rose Jackson, Misses Emma, Kate,

May and Georgie Cotterill, of Oella,

nieces of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. C.

Ross, Misses Lillie and Ida Harmness,

Miss Hattie Stump, Miss Amanda Bald-

win, Miss Jennie McKenzie, Miss Katie

Wech, Miss Alice Green. Miss Laura

Ash, Miss Lillie Walker, Miss Ida Wash,

Miss Nellie Jones, Baltimore; Miss Bes-

sie Giffin, Miss Emma Patterson, Dr. J.

T. Waltemyer, Mr Willard Norton, Mr.

John J. Creagh, Messrs. Charles and

William Numaw, Mr. Charles Kehne, Mr.

Washington Hagan, Mr. Elmer M. Harn,

Mr. Charles Kraft, Baltimore; Mr. Nich

olas Gaither, Mr. F. G. Brown, Mr.

Lawrence Giffin, Mr. Robert Lilly, Mr.

Robert Jackson and Messrs. Henry Tal-

bott, Harry Kaiser and Horace McKenzie

The happy couple took the 9.05 train

Thursday morning, amid a shower of

rice, for Charlestown, W. Va., where

Glenwood Players Organizing.

GLENWOOD, July 13.—There will be a

game of base ball played at Glenwood,

Saturday 16th, inst., between the home

team and Sykesville club, which promi-

ses to be an interesting game. The few

games the Glenwood team has played

this season, have been with players they

could find for the day, but they expect

would be glad to cross bats with other

clubs from now on and are ready to

vicinity who take an interest in base

ball to attend the meeting after the game

on Saturday and join as either active or

promptly at 3 o'clock, in the field of Mr.

William Matthews. The ladies are

The following have engaged tents for

Tenters at Mount Airy Camp.

28: Rev. Floyd, Wm. Kindley, John

kins, Thomas Mullineaux, Dr. B. H.

Todd, Mrs. J. J. Clary, Miss Lizzie War-

field, Vallie Moxley, Prof. G. W. Walker, I. J. Warfield, Miss Maggie Davis,

Frank Peddicord, Thomas Clary, Mor-

Kindley, Basil Mullinix, C. A. Smith,

Mr. Oliver's Injuries Prove Fatal.

Mr. J. W. Oliver died at his residence

Granite, Baltimore county, Sunday morning. His death was caused by in-

A Youth Drowned Near Laurel.

Nathaniel P. Barnes, aged seventeen

years, grandson of Nathaniel P. Barnes,

near the "Rocks," just above the Laurel

especially invited to attend.

they will make their future home.

of Ellicott City.

home where a reception was held.

ed quite a handsome appearance.

"Beware of the summer girl-

the right thing in the right place.

of Gettysburg.

timore via Pimlico.

ost Sunday evening.

s now convalescent.

board for the summer.

cream and lunch parlor.

returns.

ing:

trust her not!"

LAST WEEK'S MURDER. A MAN AND TWO BOYS IN JAIL FOR A HEARING.

Story of a Wellaknown Superstition-The Local News Field-Gleanings from the Social World-The Fortnightly Assemblies.

Deputy Sheriffs Charles T. O'Connor and John J. Lilly, of Howard county, and William Donaldson, Caleb McKen-Thursday lodged in jail at Ellicott City,
William Cager, colored, aged about forty
Mrs. Rosa W. Phelps, wife of George the death of Rebecca Cager, colored, of Mrs. Rachel Hogan, of Oella. whose dead body with three bullet

held for a hearing before Justice Harri- tion at their mill at Wetheredville. son C. White, Thursday morning next. body, blood would flow afresh from the | Howard club, of Ellicott City. weunds. According to the story, as Mr. William Sliver, while adjusting whether from undue pressure or not cannot be authenticated, but the color-Mary Hogan. ed people got the idea that the unmistakable evidence, according to this superstition, of the murderer's presence had been made manifest, and it looked as if Esau was in danger of lynching He would have fared badly, it is said had not some white men come upon the scene and interfered.

The Wednesday Tea.

A charming lawn party was given by Mrs. Hall Harrison to the members o the Wednesday teas at the rectory. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. B. J Byrne, Mrs. William Manly, Mrs. James E. Tyson, Mrs. Richard C. Hammond, Capt. and Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs James Mackubin, Mrs. T. W. Wyman Mrs. White, the Misses Harrison, the Misses Mackubin, the Misses McMullin, Miss Dandrige, Miss Harrison, of Washington; Miss Nancy Dugan, Miss Helen V. King, Miss Hunt, Miss Janie Smith Miss Mary Hammond, Miss McGuire, Miss Gibbons, Miss Blunt, Mr. Balliere Mr. Arthur Gordon, Messrs. George and Parke Mackubin. The next tea will be given by Mrs. Ernest Morison.

New Law Office Opened. Mr. Charles L. Fulton, of Howard county, has opened a law office in Ellicott City, adjoining that of State's cott City, adjoining that of State's gin at Rio de Janeiro on August 12. Af-Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, on the ter the conference he will travel in court house heights. Mr. Fulton is a South America and visit all of the graduate of the University of Maryland | church mission stations including those Law School and is a gentleman of rare attainments. His academic education was received at the Johns Hopkins University from which he received the preaching at each station. baccalaureate degree, and his education was supplemented by travel in Europe. Mr. Fulton will open an office in Baltimore, as well as here, and his wide acquaintance, in Baltimore particularly, and attainments assure him a lucrative practice.

A Colored Man Hurt.

Tim Stokes, colored, about 35 years of age, was picked up Tuesday by the crew of freight train 86, drawn by engine 1217, going east. He was lying on the side of the track near Marriottsville, and seemed to be seriously injured about the right shoulder and his right arm was broken near the shoulder. He was brought to Ellicott City, transferred to passenger train No. 14 and sent to Baltimore. Dr. Byrne, the railroad physician, took him in charge. He could not or would not give any particulars of how he was injured, but said he belonged in Belair, O.

Didn't Want to Go to the Cut. A prisoner from Cumberland, named John Burns, en route to the House of Correction at Jessup's, escaped Monday morning from Deputy Sheriff Simpson at the Baltimore and Ohio depot in Washington. The train from Cumberland stopped at the depot awhile, and as Burns was handcuffed it was thought that he could not escape, and he was left in the car while the sheriff went into the depot. Burns decamped, handcuffs and all, as soon as the sheriff left the car. The police are on the lookout for Burns had sixty days to serve in the House of Correction.

Major Alvord Goes Out. Prof. R. W. Silvester, of Charlotte Hall Academy, was elected president of the Maryland Agricultural College at the meeting of the board of trustees Thursday, succeeding Major Henry E. Alvord, who had held the position for four years. The vote was ten for Professor Silvester and six for Major Alvord. One member of the board-Mr. H. C. Dodge, of Washington—was not

Mr. Treischmann on His Wheel. Mr. Henry Treischmann, of Columbia made quite a long ride successfully on his wheel recently. He started from his home at 5.30 A. M. for Hagerstown, arriving there at one o'clock. The distance is sixty miles. The next day he rode to Pen-Mar, spent the day and returned by way of Hagerstown, making his return home again on the third day at 5 P. M. Mr. Trieschmann is the mute bicyclist previously mentioned by Tu: TIMES. He is devoted to wheeling.

Lookingfor Hidden Treasure. James Lyles, an old colored man working in a meadow in Anne Arundel near Jessups recently struck a piece of sandstone from which proceeded, as he thought, some unusual noise like the crying of a baby. He has a superstition that a hidden treasure is buried beneath the sandstone, and he has been digging down a considerable distance endeavor-

Ellicott City Grain Market. Fultz wheat, 80-82; German, 81-83

white corn, 50-52. The finest wheat received at the mill this week came from the farm of Senaator Gorman, in the Sixth district. The shipment was a carload of Fultz. Its beautiful quality and prime condition commanded the tiptop of the market, the price paid being 85 cents.

Scholastics Enjoying Vacation.

from Woodstock College are spending Rev. Father Coleman officiated. their vacation at Chapel Point, in Charles county, which place adjoins St. Thomas's Manor on Port Tobacco creek. The young gentlemen are under the charge of Father Boursaud, president of Woodstock College. They spend their time in boating, fishing, bathing and other sports.

St. Swithin's Day. Yesterday was St. Swithin's Day, and according to ancient lore the character of the weather for the next 40 days will be determined by the happenings of the

day.

St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair. For low prices in shoes call at Bate man's, Sykesyille.

Miss Nellie Clements, a well-known and popular young lady of Oella, and daughter of Mr. Joshua Clements, died on Monday morning. The cause of the young lady's death was consumption from which she had been a sufferer for some time. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. D. M. Browning officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Walter Clements, Jr., John

five years, and two colored boys, aged T. Phelps, of the Baltimore Sugar Re about seventeen each, Esau Cager, and finery, died at Curtis Bay, July 7, 1892 Frank Levi. The arrests were made on suspicion that the trio are implicated in del county. The deceased was a relative A dispensary has been established by wounds in it, was found near Colesville, Messrs. Wm. J. Dickey & Sons, at Oeila,

in Howard county, on Wednesday of for the benefit of the operatives of their last week, as stated in THE TIMES. The cotton mills. Dr. J. C. Monmonier, of man, William Cager, was the woman's Baltimore county, and Dr. B. J. Byrne, husband, and the boy Esau is his son by of Ellicott City, are the physicians. The another woman. The prisoners are Messrs. Dickey have a similar institu-The Oella Ironclads defeated the

Feeling is said to run high among the Stonewall Juniors in a five-inning game colored people of the neighborhood in of base ball Tuesday evening on the which the affair took place. It is said "Clover-lot" grounds by a score of 19 to that in accordance with a well-known 11. The winning battery were Jones and superstition, the placing of hands upon | Diffey. Mr. Leonard Hillsinger is manthe corpse after it had been discovered ager of the Stonewall Juniors. The was required of the assemblage that had Ironclads will play a game with the gathered around, it being the belief that | Westchester Brown Stockings in Oella should the murderer's hands touch the Park, July 16, and later with the

told, Esau was unwilling to go near the body and endeavored to hide. He was Oella Mills on Tuesday, lost his balance found, however, and forced to do as the and fell a distance of six feet alighting others had done. Blood did flow from on his head. He was considerably the wounds when the struggling boy's bruised but sustained no severe injuries hands were forced upon the body, but Miss Grace Cornelius, of Mt. Vernon,

Mr. Albert Mellor, of Catonsville, has been spending the past week at Oella. Jailed fer Riding on Freight Trains.

Nine tramps who were arrested at the Frederick Junction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for riding on freight cars, in violation of a recent enactment of the Legislature, and who were committed by Magistrate Turner to the House of Correction for two months, were brought before the Circuit Court in Frederick City Saturday on a writ of habeas corpus. All the prisoners made statements. Some declared that it was the first time they had ridden on trains while others claimed to have received permission from trainmen. The court refused to discharge the men, but said that for the first violation of the law tifteen days in jail would be a fair sentence, and thereupon ordered that the sentence of two months in the House of Correction be changed to fifteen days in the county jail, less the five days' imprisonment already suffered.

Bishop Wilson Gone to Brazil. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, sailed from New York this week for South America to preside over the Bra zil Mission Conference, which will be

There are few or no railroads in th interior and a great deal of the Bishop's journeying will be by mule traveling. He will probably return via England. and reach Baltimore by the middle of November next. Bishop Wilson is well known in Howard county, having been stationed here when a young man. The venerable Rev. James Hobbs,of near Cooksville, was one of the Bishop's car-

New Advertisements. Notice to taxpayers, John Clagett. Tournament at Clarksville. Entire remaining stock of goods at the Lamkin Enterprise No. 2.

Brager's rebuilding sale. New announcement of Oehm's Acme

M. Wittgenstein and Co's reduction Salesmen wanted by Brown Bros., Co Contract for building a bridge by the

County Commissioners. Democratic books, the Electric Star Road Examiners' notice.

Twenty-five dollar sewing machine Faust's Butterick Pattern Agency. The Page Woven Wire Fence, Fedde man and Earle, Centreville, Md. Thos. L. Hardesty, restaurant, Balti

Dead Man Found Near Hehester.

The body of a man who seemed to have been killed by falling from a train was found on the B. & O. tracks east of Hichester yesterday morning. The man was well dressed, wore a moustache, and seemed to be less than thirty years old. The body was placed in the hands of the Baltimore county authorities and removed to Mt. Winans.

Illness of Judge Stewart. The condition of Judge William A Stewart, of the Supreme Bench, of Baltimore who is ill his at home, 205 West Lanvale street remains unchanged. Judge Stewart is quite sick, though his condition is not alarming He cannot see visitors and is confined to his room. As soon as the condition of the Judge warrants it he will be taken to his country home at Ilchester, Howard county.

Advertisers Who Prosper. Mr. W. H. Hearn, the enterprising

merchant, of Dayton, was in Ellicott City Thursday en route to Baltimore. Mr. Hearn is prospering in his business, and this brings up perhaps more than a coincidence, and that is the prosperity of the local and county firms that advertise in THE TIMES. Mr. Hearn, since he entered business, has always advertised liberally in this paper.

Death of Mrs. Wolfenden. Mrs. Charlotte Wolfenden, sister of Messrs. Nicholas Jones, of Oella, and Josiah Jones, of Ellicott City, died on Wednesday last at her home in Mt. Washington. She was 49 years old. Her funeral took place on Thursday and the remains were interred in Loudon Park Cemetery. She is the only one out of nine children that has died, the youngest being 43 years. She is well known in this community.

Mrs. Fannie James Dead. Mrs. Fannie James, a native of Howard county, who has been an inmate of Montevue Hospital, Frederick county, for some time, and whose death had been erroneously reported, died at that institution on July 1, of dropsy, aged fifty years. Her remains were taken to Frederick city the following day and in Thursday night, and the physician

Died from His Injuries.

Frank Hurr, a white man, aged twen ty-six years, unmarried, and employed as a laborer on the farm of Mr. James A. Vernay, a part of ex Gov. John Lee Carroll's Doughoregan manor, Howard county, died Thursday morning from the effects of a fall of twenty-five feet from a barn door Wednesday.

Whether Pasteur's and Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FROM WASHINGTON TO BALTIMORE Then Back Again to the National Capital On Wheels.

between the Columbias, of Washington, and the Chesapeake Wheelmen, of Baltimore, resulted in a victory for the Baltimoreans, who covered the distance in three hours, twenty-one and a half minutes, as against three hours and twenty-eight minutes by the Columbias. each way is forty-seven miles. The course was divided into stretches averaging about three miles in length and he men were stationed along the road. Each man was relieved at the end of his course by a fresh man who received package which was to be conveyed ack and forth between the two cities, and dashed off to the next relay post at full speed. Two men were at each post so that if anything happened to one the other could take his place.

In its account of the race the Baltimore Sun says: "W. G. Speed and W. T. Unverzagt were the second relay, their stretch eing the four miles between Catonsville and Ellicott City. Speed received the message from Magers and started at a rapid pace for Ellicott City. On the coast down the "Devil's Elbow," a grade in the hills along the Patapsco, with a rocky road full of sharp turns, Unverzagt shot ahead of him. Further on Speed struck a rock, "buckled" his sheel badly and took a header over the hand bars. He jumped up in a minute, saw at a glance that his wheel's usefulness was done, for the day at least, and then took out on foot for his companion. Down the grade he dashed like a race horse, unmindful of his bruises, calling o Unverzagt, who heard him and halted, and as Speed came up took the packet with the question Hurt yourself? and then, without waiting for an answer, pushed on. The time scheduled for the distance was ten minutes, and it was

"The rext relay were Charles Ecks and John Spamer, whose destination was Columbiz, four miles from Ellicott City. This was made in 12 minutes, three minutes less than the scheduled time. U. S. McDonald and E. J. Fitzgerald made the distance from Columbia o Clarksville, six miles, in thirty minutes, five minutes more than the scheduled time. Edwin Gadders and R. Hall Leonard were scheduled to make he three miles of bad road from Clarksville to Highland in 18 minutes, but it took them 26 to do it. On the next stretch the second accident occurred. C. T. Wherritt and H. L. Hoffman were to ride from Highland to Ashton, another stretch of bad road for four miles, in 22 minutes. On the way a sharp stone cut one of Hoffman's pneumatic tires, and it deflated in an instant. The only thing he could get to repair damages with was a piece of rope, which he wrapped around his damaged wheel and pushed on. The distance was made in 26 minutes.

"H. D. Dietz and F. H. Harvey were expected to make the six miles between Ashton and Colesville in twenty minutes The road was so bad they couldn't do it. Dietz had the message and delivered it to E. B. Eisenbrandt at Colesville in just twenty four minutes after receiving it. R. L. Showacre rode from Colesville to Burnt Mills, four miles, Eisenbrandt delivering the message to Charles II. House, at Burnt Mills, in fourteen minutes. House and Herman Bruce rode on to Sligo, four miles, in fourteen minutes. At Sligo Harvey B. Schumacher received the message, and, with W. F. Ray, rode to Brightwood, three miles, in seven minutes, two minutes less than the scheduled time."

A number of the cyclists in the race dined at the Howard House, Ellicott City, after covering the distances assigned to them.

TWASTRULY BRILLIANT.

First of the Fortnightly Assemblies-Fi The lady managers of the New A sembly Room gave Thursday evening the first of six balls to be known as the "Fortnightly Assemblies." The attendance was large and the affair was truly brilliant. The ladies in charge, who were also the chaperones, were Mrs. T. B. Owings, Mrs. J. D. McGuire, Mrs. M. D. Groverman, Mrs. Charles P. Montague, Mrs. W. B. Peter and Mrs. Gibbons. Some of those present were: Messrs Columbus Baldwin, Fillmore Leakin and Robert Everett, of New York; Messrs. Wicks, Harvey McCoy, S. Johnson Poe, Charles Goodwin, Carroll Baldwin, Baltimore; the Misses Worth, of Philalelphia; Miss Blunt, of Rockville; Miss

McGuire, Miss Minnie Owings, Miss Plause. Rebecca Owings, the Misses Pue, Misses Miss Harrison, Edith Adams, Hattie Dugan, George Mackubin, Horace Waters, W. R. Dorsey, Ex-Senator Peter, State's Harry Owings, Hammond Dorsey, Ju- tions. lian de Bullett, Howard D. Dunkel.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

A Pistol Ball Barely Escapes Miss Hood' Heart- Hopes of Recovery.

By a most unfortunate accident, Miss Eloise Hood, daughter of President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, was shot at her home 1231 North Calvert street, Baltimore, at Howard side. The president, Mr. S. L. three o'clock Thursday afternoon. Miss | Heffenger, announced that circumstan-Hood had been assisting in packing up some small household goods of the family preparatory to their departure for Atlantic City. She had also packed her own trunk, and intended to leave Baltimore Friday with a lady friend from New York to join relatives at the Hot and White Sulphur Springs. She gathered a lot of articles from her parents' bedroom, among them a loaded pistol belonging to her father and which he always kept in his bureau drawer. She was carrying these things to the storeroom on the fourth floor to be put away, dangerous wound. The ball entered the T. W. Fisher, Mrs. John T. Ridgely.

in attendance. carrying a heavy ball and shooting with great force. Dr. Tiffany thinks the ball has todged near the back and he has made no effort as yet to remove it. The hemorrhage, the wound will sarily prove fatal.

Miss Hood has friends and relatives fiving in Howard county who will receive the intelligence of the accident with profound sorrow.

BALTIMORE COUNTY AFFAIRS. The Misses Carter are putting up a \$15,000 building to be used in connec-

tion with their school at Catonsville. Wm. Gerwig is the contractor. Thos. C. Bateman has located in Sykesville with a brand new stock of general merchandise

Posters, bill heads and cards printed in neat style and at reasonable rates at THE TIMES Office.

BOBBY SHAFTOE.

HE WAS WELL PERSONATED AT The relay bicycle race Sunday from HOWARD HALL, SYKESVILLE. Washington to Baltimore and return

Bunner's Bright Operetta Rendered 1 Amateurs Who Might Give Points to Professionals-Other Sykesville News-County Date : Lines. SYKESVILLE, July 15 .- "Bobby Shaf-

toe, an operatta in three acts was given The distance by the route adopted, at Howard Hall last evening and will be reproduced tonight. Following is the Betty Lobsterpot, (betrothed to Bobby Shaftoe), Miss Bessie Anderson. The Countess of Muckiemuchkin, aged 107

years, Mrs. Steele.
The Earl of Mucklemuchkin, aged 65, but still a minor, under his grandfather's will, Mr. Heitenger.
Bobby Shattoe, a Sailor, betrothed to Betty, Lobsterpot, A Lexicographical Fisherman r. Bennett. Jeems, An Ancestral Valet, aged 127, Mr Davenport. ers. Bridesmaids, &c.

Scene, Fishing Village on the Coast of Engand. and. Time —Kneebreeches, Shoebuckles and Jugues, Chintz Petticoats and Kerchiefs. Miss Anderson as the wilful and co quettish village belle, acted her part admirably, and her rich and cultivated voice was never heard to better advantage than in the brilliant waltz song, Appear at Thy Lattice." Her costume, which was chosen with taste and propriety, and her golden hair and dark eyes, made a striking and pleasing ef-

Miss Steele as the Dowager, looked and acted the part with a just concep-tion of it, and gave a faithful and living picture of the title of one of her songs, "The Fine Old English Dowager, All of the Olden Time." Mr. Guy W. Steele as "Bobby Shaf

toe," was a spirited, dashing, sailor lad, just the one to catch the eye of the typi cal "lass who loves a sailor." That he did this was evidenced in the last scene where "love triumphant" prevails over the schemes and gold of the aged but enamored Earl.

Mr. Heffenger as the Earl, was, a usual, a great success. His talent as an amateur actor, is so well known as to make it an assured fact that any role he essays will be well done. His conception of the "oft married, but still lonely" widower, the "noble ward in chancery" not yet escaped from his grandmother's leading strings and, the attendance of his tiresome valet, suggested one of Gilbert & Sullivan's heroes. His rich and resonant baritone voice was heard to great advantage in the song, "I'm a Very Ancient Earl," and in DeKoven's beautiful "Gavotte in Gray." The dancing of the gavotte by some of the leading characters was a feature of the evening. The rich and brilliant costumes of the last century, the powdered hair, the graceful measure, the stately music, all combined to make a mise en scene wor-

thy of Watteau's pencil. Mr. Bennett as the lexicographical fisherman, was a decided success, not only in the originality of his conception, but in the force thrown into all his utterances and actions. He brought to his part the heartiness of the true amateur -the genuine lover of the art histrionic -and exemplified the fact that what one loves to do, one is sure to do well. The "Jeems" of Mr. Davenport, was a masterpiece in its way. Though it was omparatively a minor part. his rend tion of it was a "creation" and brought down the house. His song, "Yes, Yes

Lady," and his recital of his encounter with Bobby in Calais, were hits of the evening. The fisher girls and bridesmaids were Misses Nannie Polk, Lily Heffenger, Leila George, Ella Duff, Miss Strickler, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Linthicum, of Balti more; fishermen, Messrs. Richard Dorsey, Strickler, Trusten Polk, Jr., Lucien

Yes; My Lord, No, No, No, No, No, My

Kearney, Gordon Fisher and Dr. Hef-The chorus of fisher girls, each with her net, and the graceful dance accompanying, was one of the most charming features of the occasion, and the general verdict was that a bevy of prettier girls or more becoming costumes had never been seen in Sykesville, if indeed, anywhere else. The polocca by the village lads and lasses in the first act was a pic turesque and taking diversion, and was danced with exact precision. The "lads of the village" were characteristic looking feilows and took their parts with

vim and spirit. Of course, the playing of Mr. Stearns was alone and unrivalled. His rendition of Sarasate's Spanish Dance, was given with all the weird fancy and striking shades peculiar to the great virtuoso and composer. But the melodie by Sauret, was a marvel of sweet-Frank Baldwin and Harry Farber, all of ness, and delicate, fairy-like colorings and tone effects, reminding one in some passages of "horns from Elfland faintly King, of New Jersey; Miss Sallie Bald- blowing." The expression, sympathy win; Miss Emily Pue, of Baltimore; Mrs. | and technique of Mr. Stearns' playing E. P. Dennis, Mrs. W. J. de Bullett, Mrs. cast a spell on his audience, only broken John H. Owings, Mrs. Michael Pue, Miss | when he ceased, and by enthusiastic ap-

Miss Heffenger was the directress and Nellie Hunt, Florence Hunt, Eleanor originator of the performance and to her energy and musical talent is largely due Clarita Dalcour, Eliza Gibbons, Kate its exceptional success. "Standing room Harrison, Mrs. T. W. Wyman, Miss only" was the state of affairs shortly May Jones; Messrs. W. B. Owings, after the doors were open, something unprecedented heretofore in Sykesville. Mrs. Weems took charge of the stage Attorney J. D. McGuire, Joseph Dugan, settings, properties and scene shifting Edward T. Jones, Upton Dorsey, Dr. and Miss Emma Anderson acted as Thos. B. Owings, Eugene Dalcour, prompter and contributed largely to the George Mackubin, J. Worthington Dor-smoothness and expedition of the sey, M. P. Macgill, Charles Macgill, performance. The operetta is one of Park Mackubin, C. Ridgeley White, H. C. Bunner's most pleasing produc-

RECEPTION AT MR. MERCERON'S.

The Thursday Tennis Club of Sykesville

Meeting of King's Daughters. SYKESVILLE, July 13 .- The last Episcopal Church reception was held on Thursday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. E. A. Merceron, about a pect to battle hereafter as one of the mile and a half from Sykesville on the best amateur clubs in the county. They ces had prevented the preparation of a programme, as required by the rules. Volunteers for the evening's entertainment were desired. Those who responded were C. Loundes Bennett, recitation, "Engaged;" Dr. Heffenger, vocal solo; Miss Lily Hewitt, Comic dialect recitation; Mr. S. L. Heffenger, reading from Mark Twain, "Buck Fanshawe's funeral; song "Irish Jubilee;" Mr. E. A. Merceron, violin selections. At the conclusion of the mental diversion, rich ice cream when by some accident, the revolver and toothsome cake regaled the physical was discharged, inflicting a serious and being. Among these present were Mrs. body near the heart. Dr. Tiffany was Mrs. Alex. II. Hewitt, Mrs. Skeels, of called in and has been almost constantly | Cincinnati; Miss Heffenger, Miss Sadie Ridgely, Miss Mamie and Agnes Hewitt, Miss Nannie Brooks, Miss Lily Heffenger, Miss Fisher, Miss Lily Hewitt, Dr. Heffenger, C. Loundes Bennett, Richard Dorsey, Arthur P. Forsythe, Scott L. Heffenger, Gordon Fisher, Jervis Ridge-

Between sixty and seventy scholastics terred in St. John's Catholic cemetery. Thursday night, and the physician of the Thursday Tennis Club was held at Springfield Institute Institute Club was held at Springfield Institute Ins on Tuesday evening of last week, the president, Dr. C. W. Heffenger, in the chair. It was decided to make Monday and Thursday of each week club days for practice, instead of Thursday alone as formerly. Benjamin Polk was elected a member of the club. A tennis lawn party was determined on to be held on the club grounds at Elba on a date to be fixed hereafter, to which friends or the members will be invited and which will be in the nature of a basket picnic as well as a tennis meeting.

Frank Johnson, Frank Groomes, Jim Green and Frank Prettyman, for whom warrants are out, have been attending the camp meeting in Capt. Hugg's woods on the St. James road, and a temporary calm prevails in the environs of Howard county, was drowned while bateman's, Sykesville. in bathing with his brother and cousin

Sykesville. Miss Nellie Kalkman has been quite cotton mills, Saturday.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN GONE. ill for some days past. Mr. Pennington Bennett has associated Interesting Facts Regarding a Remarkable himself with John H. Wilson in the

vehicle and agricultural implement busi-Family-Members Now Living. There died an February 7, 1892, near A meeting of the Kings Daughters Browningsville, Montgomery county, a was held at Springfield Manse on Tuesremarkable woman, Mrs. Jemima King day evening last which was largely at-Purdum, aged 87 years. She was the tended. The organization is in a wife of John L. Purdum, who died in flourishing condition having grown 1871. They were married in the year from a membership of one, about a year ago, to thirty at present. Several cases 1824, and were the parents of fourteen requiring assistance have been taken children, six sons and eight daughters. in charge and the circle of charity is all of whom are married and raised fambeing widened to embrace all worthy ilies, and, with the exception of two, lo cated within two hours' drive of the old objects in the vicinity. The officers are Mrs. E. M Mellor, president; Mrs. Juan Weems, vice president; Mrs. Dr. J. D. Homestead. In Mrs. Purdum's declining years she Thomas, secretary and treasurer. After derived much comfort and joy from the the business of the meeting was concluded, the members were handsomely entertained by Mrs. Thomas and the remainder of the evening was enjoyably

fact that, among her four sons and seven sons in-law, there was not one addicted to drink, and all were official members and workers in the Methodist church and with her daughters were following in Mr. J. B. Morrow, of THE TIMES, and the footsteps of the Christian father and Mrs. Morrow were in Sykesville on mother. Monday and visited Springfield Insti-Their direct descendants number 216 tute, with whose educational advantages Number of children living, eleven, dead and general arrangements they expressthree; grandchildren living, ninety-one ed themselves much pleased. They were dead, twenty-two; great-grandchildren accompained by Miss Sarah McPherson,

markable and almost unparallelled fact, there is not an habitual drunkard among MOUNT AIRY, July 11 .- The hop held this number. at Mountain View Hotel Saturday night The deceased was converted to Christ n the tenth year of her age and for was a success in every respect. About more than three score years and ten, she one hundred and fifty persons were "fought the good fight of faith." Dying present. The town was also enlivened in full hope of immortality beyond the by a bicycle club numbering twenty-six grave, she left to her loved ones a legacy which arrived here on the six o'clock more valuable than silver and gold-an train. The wheelmen spent the night at honored name, a sacred memory, a Mountain View and Sunday started

Christian example. She was the oldest member of Providence M. P. Church, near Kemptown, Bethesda M. E. Church, conducted by Mr. George A. Davis, celebrated his M. P. Church, assisted by Rev. J. R. Pardew, of Montgomery circuit M. E. wishing the young host many happy family burying ground and now, these ilmost a half century, rest side by side,

fourteen. Rufus K. Purdum, of Appomattox, Va.; Mrs. Jesse Brandenburg, of Kemp town, Md.; Mr. John D. Purdum, o Kemptown, Md.; Mrs. Wm. Baker, (de ceased, Mr. Joshua Purdum, (deceased) Mrs. G. W. Walker, of Browningsville, Md.; Mrs. J. A. Bell, of Trinidad, Colo. Mrs. James Penn, of Long Corner, Md.; Mrs. Milton Boyer, of Damascus, Md. Mr. W. H. Purdum, of Fountain Mills Md.; Mrs. J. J. Mullinix, Mullinix, Md. Mrs. Robert Burdette, Browningsville, Md.; Mr. J. II. Purdum, Clarksburg, Md. Mr. B. F. Purdum, (deceased). BURGLARS AT LAUREL.

That Quiet Community Taken Entirely

By Surprise. A series of robberies was committee at Laurel, Wednesday night, the discovof H. B. Fairall and of George Clark were broken into and the cash drawers rifled of their contents. free coinage. The tobacco store of Mr. James Fairwere frightened away by Mr. Fairall,

and called for help. They then disap peared. Mr. Fairall said that there were ALBERTON, July 13.-The Evangelical three men in the party. The thieves also visited the Baltimore

tion and abstracted a small amount of of Charlestown, W. Va., and Miss Mollie money from the safe. There is no clue to the identity of the ries were committed by three strange about the town Wednesday. This theory is confuted however, by the neat manner in which the stores were entered. which makes it look as if professional thieves were the perpetrators. A family living over Mr. Fairall's grocery store were not disturbed. Three large dogs in the yard attached to the

store were also undisturbed. The robberies are the talk of the town.

Death of Miss Bennett. Woodstock, July 14.-Miss Mary Juliette Bennett died of heart failure at 1,30 A. Mr. today Myers, Miss Frances Ingle, Misses Julia the 14 inst. She had been an invalid for several months, but the shock of he early death has cast a gloom over a host of loving friends in Howard as well as in Carroll county her native home, and in many other parts of the State. She was the second daughter of the late Rev Samuel Bennett, of Carroll county. The family have been residents of Howard county only about four years, but during that time have lost mother, father and sister. Her brother, Mr. Robt. J. Bennett was for several years a popular teache of Howard county. He is now teachr ing in Baltimore county Miss L. A Bennett, a successful Howard county teacher, is a sister of the deceased and Mr. W. B. Bennett is also a brother

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Wednesday was the most exciting of of the Stewart free-coinage bill. The first vote was on the resolution reportapart two days for the consideration of Judge Wickes's successor on the ticket the bill. The previous question on the resolution was ordered—yeas 163, nays capable as the Judge to discuss intelli-129, the advocates of free coinage voting in the negative. The crucial test then came on the passage of the resolution, and it was defeated by a vote of 136 yeas to 154 nays, the opponents of free coinage this time voting in the neto organize on the 16th, inst., and ex- gative.

In the Senate Thursday Mr. Sherman introduced a bill repealing that part of the present silver act which provides for monthly purchases of bullion, to take receive and answer all challenges. An effect January 1 next. The Senate passinvitation is extended to those in the ed the sundry civil appropriation bill after striking out, by a vote of 29 to 21. the amendment adopted Wednesday prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors honorary members. Game will be called within the grounds of the Columbian Exposition. An effort to have stricken out Mr. Quay's Sunday-closing amendment was defeated. Mr. Peffer introduced a bill prohibiting the coinage of gold in the United States mints, and Mr. Higgins from the State, being thirty per cent. of introduced a bill to authorize retaliation the Mount Airy camp which begins July for certain alleged unjust discriminations by the Dominion of Canada Buxton, Sellman and Rudy, ladies from against the United States. A bill was Buckeystown, Albert Jones, L. A. Wat- | reported from the committee on contingent expenses proposing the appointment of a select committee of seven Senators on the Homestead troubles and was not authorized by the legislative on the organization and employment of Raymond Barnes, Mrs. J. Runkles, the Pinkerton force. The United States Senate was again gan Anderson, Frank B. Etchison, John | engaged on the civil sundry appropria-

T. Mullinix, W. L. Day, Mrs. James tion bill, and adopted amendments pro-Davis, Hattie Murphy, Rev. Fred. K. viding for the closing of the exposition on Sunday and prohibiting the sale of Hon. Charles Emory Smith, United States minister to Russia, has tendered

his resignation to the President and it was accepted Tuesday.

New Restaurant.

Mr. Thomas J. Hardesty, well known juries received in a runaway accident a in Baltimore city and Annapolis, has week or more ago. Deceased was born opened at No. 118 South Eutaw street at Woodstock and was fifty-eight years one of the best fitted restaurants in the old. He was engaged in the granite business in Baltimore for many years and was successfui. A wife and several wines and beer on draught and in bottles, also fine cigars. Best attention given to customers, his county friends are requested to call.

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For groceries and canned fruit try Thos. C. Bateman, Sykesville.

THE POLITICAL . FIELD. DID YOU EVER HON. BARNES COMPTON ON THE SIL-

VER QUESTION. He Defersto the Judgment of the Combin ed, Wisdom and Experience of His Party DID YOU EVER -The Campaign Will be Vigorously

According to the Baltimore San Hon Barnes Compton Monday made the following statement to a represesentative of that paper:

"I have concluded to vote against any silver legislation at this session. When the bill comes before the House for consideration I will make a speech in DID YOU EVER which my position will be defined. The reasons that prompt me to this course are found in the action of the Democratic National Convention in the position the party has assumed before the country on this vital subject. It will be remembered that while the national platform was under consideration at Chicago an living, sixty-nine, dead, twenty. It is a effort was made to inject a silver plank into the declaration of principles. This effort not only failed, but the convention even refused to consider it and ft was hooted down without being permitted to reach a vote. The plank as reported from the committee was then adopted

without dissent. "This action taken by the combined sentiment and wisdom of the party representing all sections of the country convinced me of my duty, and I was not long in making up my mind what course Md. The funeral services were held in | to pursue. In the face of this evidence of the wishes of the Democratic party Rev. W. P. Floyd, of Frederick circuit | would prove recreant to the trust teposed in me and be disloyal to the party I in part represent, did I now by any Church. Her remains were interred in act or word do aught to place the party the cemetery adjoining Bethesda leaders in a false position on this ques-Church. The remains have since been tion. No one more earnestly desires removed to the same cemetery from the Democratic success than I do, and I will do nothing to check or retard what the two who lived together so happily for united party sentiment deems to be for its best interests and its success. It as in life, so in death. Following are would be just as reprehensible in me to the names of this remarkable family of advocate and support a silver bill in view of the party's utterances as to support a protection theory if one should come before Congress. The party has spoken and I bow to the party will. 'Moreover, I have never been an extremest on the silver question. As far as I have ever gone was to advocate that the coinage should be limited to the

product of this country. When the measure first came before the House I submitted an amendment to that effect. The bill never reached a vote, and should never have supported any silver measure that did not contain this qualifying clause. I could not consent to have the United States made the dumping-ground for all the silver product of the universe, to be coined into legal tender. I have thought, however, that the coinage of the product of the Western mines might tend to relieve the depressed agricultural condition. I expect a ery of which startled that usually quiet | canvass of my district will show a macommunity. The grocery stores jority sentiment opposed to free coinage. But it cannot be denied that, in the lower sections especially, there is a strong sentiment among Democrats favorable to "In view of the pesition assumed by all was also broken into, but the thieves | the Democratic party on this question will be suicidal for Congress to pass such

who sleeps in the store. He was awaken- a bill and give President Harrison an ed by the noise made by the burglars opportunity to make a record for himself by vetoing it. This he will certainly do, and the result of the yeto will be to gain him increased strength, notably in the Eastern States. I do not believe and Ohio Railroad ticket office at the stat the party in Congress will commit this error. The bill comes up for consideration on Wednesday and Thursday. When first called an effort will be made to ourglars. Some think thut the robbe have consideration postponed until next December. This I believe will be succolored men who were seen lounging cessful, as there are many members who feel as I do on this subject. If the postponement is not secured, then the bill will be defeated. Even the fanatics among the Democratic Congressmen are not willing to give the Republican Presidential nomince an opportunity to load his gun with such effective campaign material."

The Sun further says: "Of the Maryland delegation in Congress Senator

among the advocates of the silver bill. Senator Gorman recently declared his position by voting against the bill.' Elector Pere L. Vlickes' Successor. Hon. Barnes Compton, as chairman of the State central committee of Maryland, has received the resignation of Judge Pere L. Wickes as the elector-at-large on the Democratic ticket. The letter

of Judge Wickes is dated from Baltimore on July 8, and in it he says: "Having been commissioned by Governor Brown as one of the associate judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, and having qualified for the position, I herewith tender my resignation as an electorat-large on the Democratic ticket, to which position I was chosen by the late State Convention." The Judge then suggests that Chairman Compton exercise the authority vested in him for filling the vacancy. Mr. Compton says he has not as yet communicated with the committee in reference to this matter. As the campaign will not open in the present session of the House of Re- | the State before September he does not presentatives, the issue being the fate see any especial need for hurry. He will call the committee together in Baltimore between August 15 and 25 to fill ed from the committee on rules setting the vacancy. Mr. Compton says that will be thoroughly equipped and as full gently and forcibly the issues of the campaign with the voters of Maryland. When the campaign opens, he says, i will be pushed as vigorously and as

> as any previous political fight. THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

aggressively in all sections of the State

The opinion of Judges Jones and Miller, refusing the mandamus in the Wailes case, and the dissenting opinion by Judge Roberts, favorable to Mr Wailes's claim, were filed in the Anne Arundel Court at Annapolis on Saturday. The case will go to the Court of Appeals, which meets in October, and will be the most important case to be heard at the term, owing to the large amount involved. Mr. Wailes claiming \$111,389.94 as commission the amount returned to the State by the United States government on account of the direct war tax. The ground taken by Judges Jone and Miller is that the State had no claim on the Federal government for

act of 1878 to represent the State to the end of securing the refunding of the direct tax. Judge Roberts takes the ground that Mr. Wailes was prosecuting a claim and The tax rate of the city of Annapolis

the money refunded and that Mr. Wailes

with due legal warrant. s'80 cents. Anne Arundel county has bought property for an insane asylun

Mr. Thomas Batte, Editor of the

Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found

what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experi ence is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarthea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a dis-case, as in my opinion it is the best med-icine in existence. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Walter R. Rudy, Mt. Airy, Md., and A. C. Taylor, Ellicott City, Md.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. Geo. W. Mercier enjoyed a very leasant trip down the Bay on Sunday evening last, on the "Sunbeam," with Mr. E. P. Duffy, of the reportorial staff of the Baltimore Sun. He received some idea how shipping news was re-ported for the Sun and enjoyed seeing

he landing of large ships from different foriegn ports. A game of base ball was played Monday afternoon between the Stonewall Junior club, of Ellicott City, and a picked nine of Catonsville, on the Asyum grounds, at the latter place. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Stonewall

luniors. The B. & O. officials have commenced improvements at Annapolis Junction. They have enlarged the telegraph office, put a new fence around the grounds, planted flowers, shrubs, etc., and have also removed the last of the unsightly cinder platforms and replaced them with plank boards.

A three days' shoot, beginning on July 18, under the auspices of the Baltimore Gun Club, will be held at Tolchest er About one thousand dollars' worth of merchandise will be offered as prizes. Shooting free to all. There will also be pool shooting as well. The boat for Tolchester leaves at 8.15 A. M. Messrs. Gerhard Butke, of Ellicott

City, and Joseph Schreiber, who are prominently identified with the Ellicott City electric light enterprise, are also interested in the Mount Washington Electric Light and Power Company. cott City, will engage in a game with the Unions, of Baltimore today (Satur-

day), at 4 o'clock P. M., on Rock Hill College grounds. McGraw and Russell will be the battery for the home team. The occultation of the planet Mars by the moon Monday night was not visible because of the clouds, and disappointed terrestrial observers will have to pray for a cloudless sky on the night of September 4, when the performance will be repeated.

Justice Wallenhorst states that as shown by his docket the Fourth was the most orderly in Ellicott City for many years. Not a single case as a result of the day's festivity was brought before him. In former years he always had a number.

Mrs. Harry A. Koockegey and child, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been the guests of the family of Justice B. H. Wallenhorst, Ellicott City for several Gorman and Mr. Compton were ranked days, returned home, after spending a very pleasant time. C. S. Mosher, the well-known temperance worker, is dead. His funeral took

place in Baltimore Monday. He had paid many visits to Howard county. Mrs. M. R. Rawlings and daughter, Miss Sarah R. Rawlings, of Falls Church Va., are at Fortress Monroe, Va., and will remain several weeks. Measrs. Augustus Warfield, R. L.

Runkles, T. M. Anderson and F. G. Dorsey were the arrangements committee of the hop at Mountain View Hotel, Mount Airy, Saturday night. Father Judge, of St. Charles College, assisted in the erection Tuesday at St.

Agnes Catholic Church, Snow Hill, Md., of a very handsome set of stations of the eross with solemn ceremonies. Prices at the Western Hay Scales: Hay-timothy, \$16@\$18; clover, \$12@\$14. Corn, \$2.80. Straw-rye, \$8@\$10; wheat, \$8. Husks prime, \$18.

Miss Harriet Evans, of Madison street has returned to Baltimore after a pleasant visit to her niece, Mrs. Wethered, of Howard county. Mr. John Shipley, of Ellicott City, while assisting in painting the Howard louse here, was taken suddenly ill on Vedn**e**sday last.

Master B. H. Wallenhorst, of Ellicott ity, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. Walenhorst, of Dayton, and is having a tip-Miss Edith Mercier, a public school eacher at Glyndon, Baltimore county,

s in Ellicott City, spending her vaca-

Miss Lizzie Werking, of Petersville, Frederick county, is visiting her brother Mr. Wm. Werking of Ellicott City. Miss Ida Harmness, of Alberton, was the guest of Miss Agnes Keyser, of this city, on Tuesday. Miss Blanche Vansant was visiting

friends in Baltimore this week.

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