The meeting of the Teachers' Association in Ellicott City on Friday of last week was unusually interesting for the reason, instead of a program an informal discussion took place calling out different views as to the value of certain text books, etc. A number were of the opinion that the reader should be changed and some expressed the opinion that the fourth grade should be taught Grammar orally; that the text book in that case was confusing rather than otherwise. Those who took part in the discussions were: Miss Dudley, Miss Flora E. Brian, Miss Ella M. Merritt, Miss Mamie Murphy, Miss Mary M. Turner, Miss Annie Johnston, president of the Association, Miss Fannie Frost, and Miss Lorena Hill. Also Messrs. Elmer Harn, J. R. Musser, J. T. R. R. Carroll,

Smith and Philips. Business at the Courthouse Tuesday. In the Orphans' Court Tuesday, the will of the late Wm. Cooke was admit- Kibbey, C. Carroll, A. Brinker, M. Bauted to probate, and letters testamentary man, C. Montgilion, N. McCauley, L. were granted to Mary E. Cooke. The Laynor. Also several solos and duetts property of deceased consists mostly of from Messrs. Horace Isaac and Grant realty in the Sixth district, all of which Mercier, Miss Addie Mellor swinging is devised to his daughter, Miss Mary E.

It is stated that a new iron bridge is to be erected over the Little Patuxent river at Savage in the Sixth district. The County Commissioners have decided to open a new public road from the Triadelphia pike to the West Friendship road in the Third district. Sheriff Wm. G. Owings renewed his official bond for the ensuing year in the sum of \$25,000.

Mr. George D. Day,

Indian Agent George D. Day appeared at the Courthouse on Tuesday, where he was cordially received by quite a number of his former acquaintances either in the Orphans' Court or with the County Commissioners. As to his opinion of the political situation Mr. Day seemed rather nonptussed, and virtually confessed that he did not know why he was hit, how he was hit or where the blow came from, and in a manner was like Billy Patterson. Notwithstanding the cyclone which snowed his party under, Mr Day expressed the utmost confidence that it would yet be on top. He, however, promised a Times representative that he would "acknowledge the corn" if the Democrats accomplished

Badly Hurt.

Mr. John Johnson, a boiler maker, employed at the Coleman Boiler Shops, Bai timore, while assisting Thursday afternoon in unloading an engine for the new paper mill, a short distance west of this place, was accidentally caught under a heavy iron beam which fell, owing to the breaking of the wooden support and badly mashed about the body and hips. He was taken to his home in Baltimore the same evening

Death of Charles L. Hammond. Mr. Charles L. Hammond, formerly of Howard county, but of late years engaged at farming near Towson, Baltiralysis. Mr. Henry G. Carr, of the Sixth district is an uncle, and Mr. Ephraim Collins, also of the Sixth, is a brother-inlaw of the deceased. He also had other relatives in Howard county. He leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters. He was a brother of Mr. Gassaway Hammond of Govanstown.

Surprise Parties.

A surprise party was tendered Misses Minnie, Katie, Bertha and Blossie Holtman, of Ellicott City on Thursday night last. About twenty couples were present. Dancing and games were features of the occasion. A tempting collation was served at midnight which was enjoyed hugely. They all returned home

A surprise party was also tendered Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oldfield on the same night, the company enjoying themselves in the usual manner.

A Blaze on Lawyers' Hill, Owing to the overcrowded condition of our office last week we were unable to state that the handsome residence of Mr. Charles D. Lowndes, on Lawyers Hill, this county, about one mile from Relay Station, B. & O. R. R., was de stroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week, with nearly all its contents entailing a loss of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 The loss is fully covered by insurance in the London and Lancashire Company The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs Lowndes, and two little children, had retired for the night. At about 9.15 o'clock one of the children heard a crackling noise and the fact was soon revealed that the house was hopelessly on fire. Efforts at putting it out wer entirely futile and those present turned their attention to saving what good they could from the first floor. A piano and some valuable furniture were saved The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but it is supposed to have originated in the servant's room, on the second floor in the rear. The servant girl had spread a piece of paper on a table in the room and had placed a lighted candle on the paper in an upright position, instead of placing it in a candle stick. She left the candle burning and went out to make a visit. It is supposed that the candle burned down to the paper, or fell over on the table, igniting

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Preaching at Emory M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Browning. At 7.30 P. M., Mr. Gluck a prominent layman, of Baltimore, will address the young people and Epworth League.

The Rev. David Barr, of Washington D. C., General Missionary of Maryland, is visiting Linganore Parish, the charge of the late Dr. James Stephenson, and composed of the congregations of Grace Church, New Market; St James' Chapel, Mt. Airy; and St. Paul's Church, Popular Springs. Mr. Barr officiated in St. James' Chapel, Mt. Airy, on Friday night, December 2nd, on Sunday, December 4, at 11 A. M., and 7.39 P. M., and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights following, to good congregations, and administered the Holy Communion Sunday morning. He will begin a series of services in Grace Church, New Market, on Friday evening, December 9th, at 7.39, to continue through Sunday up to Tuesday night, inclusive. On Sunday, December 18th, Mr. Barr will have service and celebrate the Holy Communion in St. James' Chapel, Mt. Airy, at 11 A. M., officiate in St. Paul's Church, Popular Springs, at 3 P. M, and again in St. James', Mt. Airy, at 7.30 P. M. the same day. On Christmas Day Mr. Barr will have service, including Holy Communion at 11 A. M. in Grace Church, New Market, and superintend the Sunday School festival at 7.30 P. M. in St. James' Chapel, Mt. Airy. A cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend these services.

Lecture on "Monterey, Mexico, Land of the Aztecs and Home of Montezuma," by W. J. Doig, at Harmony Church, Cookesville, this (Saturday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Tickets purchased for the 25th ult., good this even-ing. Admission 25 cents, children 15.

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School Entertainment.

A musical and literary entertainment was given on Friday evening, December 2, by the scholars of School No. 2, First district, taught by Miss Ella Merritt and Miss Blanche Vansant, the proceeds to be devoted to a library for the benefit of the school. The following program was rendered : Song of Welcome, School; "The First

the Week," N. McCauley, C. Montgilion, A. Kibbey, I. Bell, A. Brinker, L. Laynor, M. Bauman; "A Boy's Complaint," A. Burton; "The Trouble With Dolly," N. McCauley; "Too Inconsistent-Husbands," W. Carroll; "The Sick Exercise, Five Girls; "A Boy's Belief," A. Laynor, "A Sweet Revenge," A. Car-roll, A. Smaliwood, G. Pocock, W. Car-Indian clubs, and Miss Amanda Helm, gave a recitation. The music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Herrmann and

Miss Cora Fisher. Among those present were Mrs. Jas E. Vansant, Mrs. S. Hillsinger, Misses Madge E. Vansant and Clemmie Makinson, Messrs. Edgar S. Vansant, Beal Helm and Frank Fisher

Colored Teachers' Association.

The colored teachers of this county convened at the Ellicott City Public School-house on Friday, December 2. Great interest was manifested by the large attendance and the readiness of each teacher to participate in the exerwho were there attending to business cises of the day. No special program had been arranged, but at the suggestion of the president, Rev. H. Brown, the usual program of exercises was varied. The following named teachers took part in the program: Rev. J. R. Johnson addressed the association on Educational work; Rev P. H. Green was introduced to the association. He alluded in fitting words to the noble work of the teacher and bespoke a grand success to those persons earnestly engaged in promoting the welfare of a rising generation; Miss Fannie Brown presented a creditable paper on "Order;" an essay, entitled, The value of time and knowledge," was read by Miss Cecelia Anderson; Miss Martha Johnson, addressed the association on "Mental and Moral Culture; Mr J. W. Somers favored the assembly with a select reading, "The Model Woman;" J. H. Purnell presented a paper on "Methods in Arithmetic;" Miss Ida Harris addressed the association on "Proper Methods in Teaching," Rev. II. Brown delivered the annual address, in which he exhorted the teachers to greater perseverance in the future, if the highest success would be attained. The examiner, Mr. J. E. Hill, encouragingly addressed the teachers, showing a profound interest in the advancement of extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Hill

> J. H. PURNELL, Reporter for the Association.

JOLLIFICATION AT SANDY SPRING.

for his cheering words. He has the well

wishes of the association.

Five Hundred Persons in Line Thousand More Hurrah. Asirron, MD., Dec. 1 .- The bon-fire and torchlight procession given by the Cleveland, Stevenson and McKaig Club of Sandy Spring, on the night of Novemper 21st., in celebration of the recent national victory, proved to be one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of a similar character ever held in the county. After enjoying a large oon-fire in Mr. John C. Bently's field, near Sandy Spring, at 7.30 o'clock a procession formed into line and with torch-lights, transparencies and banners, marched to Olney headed by a band of music accompanied by the Laytonsville and Unity Chubs, the latter being led by Mr. Perry Ensey. Mr. Elija Leizear, a member of the Sandy Spring Club, served as chief marshat, and Wm. Milstead, J. C. Bently, F. Snowden, B. T. sneckles, assistants. The Marshals and their steeds were decorated in most gaudy style. At Olney a large crowd nad assembled in and around the Hall to give the "boys" a hearty welcome, and the scene which followed was one of wild delight and patriotic enthusiasm. They were entertained for a short while by II. Maurice Taibott and others. ouringsthe meeting Mr. A. H. Bulwer, he enterprising tinner, of Ashton, was ralled upon for a speech. His remarks were brief, but had a world of meaning. tle simply said: "Before the election it was Mr. Wellington and the tinner, out since the election it is Mr. Bulwer, the tinner, and Mr. Wellington. This statement was received with deafening applause and was the basis of the following resolution: "Resolved, That a photograph of the tinner be sent to the Duke of Wellington,' so that should be ever again stump our county he would remember Mr. Bulwer as the tinner who at a political meeting at Laytonsville effered to produce receipted bills to show that tin was \$3.50 higher per box inder the Mckinley bill than it was before." The resolution was adopted, and the portrait will be sent. Nearly a housand persons from Howard and Montgomery counties witnessed the celebration at Olney, and it was not until a late hour that the gathering dispersed. It was an occasion long to be remember ed by the good old Democrats of Sandy Spring neighborhood.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Rev. P.B. Tarro, treasurer of St. Paul's Council, Caltholic Benevolent Legion, No. 205, of Ellicott City, has received from the supreme treasurer of the Catholic Benevolent Legion a check for \$5,000 made out the name of Mrs. William A. Hammond, widow of the late City Soli citor William A. Hammond. The check represents the amount of Mr. Hammond's insurance in the Catholic Benevolent

Speech," Howard Earp; "The Dars of Legion. Mr. B. F. Hess, president of the board of Howard county commissioners con-ferred Saturday with President Magru der, of the Baltimore county board, at Mr. Magruder's office, in Baltimore. The subject was the repairing of the iron bridge at Woodstock. It was agreed Doll," L. Carroll, P. Earp; Dumb-bell that Baltimore county should make the bridge safe, and that each county shall pay half the expense.

Mr. Jonathan Forest died at his home roll, A. Smallwood, G. Pocock, W. Carroll, "The Little Man," H. Earp; "Brown's Mistake," M. Bauman; "Doxy's Diplomacy," C. Carroll, A. Brinker, I. Bell; "My Wife and I," A. Smallwood; It function to Monday, interment in the Methodist Cemetery at the Monday of the Monday in the Mond ty all his life. He lost much of his property in the flood of July, 1868.

Mr. J. N. Miller, of Clarksville, was here on Friday to meet Mr. Yekel, president of the Edmonson Avenue Electric Railway, and other members of the company, to look over the ground between Eliicott City and Clarksville with a view of extending the line toward Washington in that direction if found practicable.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oella Aid Society was held Monday night last, Mr. Joseph Holmes presiding. After the transaction of routine business the Society adjourned to meet the first Monday in January, when a musical and literary program will be rendered.

Mr. Geo. W. Moore, of Ilchester, who was married on December 1st to Miss Agnes Bailey, of Howard county, was given a serenade on Friday night of last week by the Thistle Cornet Band. The band was handsomely entertained. A number of friends were present.

The Christian Brothers at Ilcheste are making a number of improvement around their property. A new barn and corn house is being built, also a new boiler has been put in the wash-house. Several old buildings have been torn down and new ones built in their stead. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated in St. Paul's Cathotie Church, Ellicott City, on Thursday at 6 and 9 o'clock. Rev. P. B. Tarro conducted the services. The meetings were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of of near Oella, Baltimore county, spen Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grimes, of Doughoregan, this

Mr. Thomas Grimes, overseer for Hon. John Lee Carroll, has raised on young people of the neighborhood and he Manor 1,000 barrels of corn this season. He states that the crops gener- or forty, mostly from the village. ally are excellent. Master Louis Britton, son of Mr. Jas.

Britton, who resides near Sykesville, elebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his existence on Tuesday last. A pleasant time was had. Mrs. Thomas Hayes and Miss Kate Hicks, of Washington, D. C., who have

been the guests of Mrs. Augustus Brunsthe county schools. The association man, Westchester Avenue, returned Misses Annie Kraft and Ada Miller and Messrs. Charles Kraft and John Myers, of Baltimore, were the guests this week of Mrs. D. Kraft and family

> The intermediate December term of the Howard County Circuit Court was Friday of last week for Governor held Tuesday, Judge Jones sitting. A number of judgments were extended until the next term Mr. Robert H Holtman has purchased

lampbell White, 771 acres of land situated near Ellicott City. The price paid per acre was \$39. A boy dashing a stone through the window of Justice Wallenhorst's store was the means of putting the Judge temporarily out of his usual good humor

rom H. E. Wootton, mortgagee of John

The handsome residence which was destroyed by fire some time ago, belonging to Mr. B. N. Baker, near Catonsville, has been rebuilt. The new buildcost nearly fifty thousand dollars. A colt attached to a dayton belonging to Mr. Clinton Easton, of Ellicott City. ran away a few days ago. The vehicle was badly damaged. Mr. Easton was thrown out but escaped injury.

Word has come to us that the many riends of Mr. George D. Clark, of the Fourth district have announced him as can didate for the next legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Denny McClelland and Miss S. Satchell, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClel-

land on Sunday last. Misses Edith and Mary Heacock, of Diamond Ridge, Baltimore County, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duvall, of

iving near this city, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is able to be about

again. Fourth district, raised on 27 acres, 44 barrels of corn, over 15 barrels to the acre. Who can beat it? Messrs. C. G. Carroll, Plummer Bird,

Gordon Armstead and Robert Wright, of Baltimore, were the guests this week of Mr. F. H. Balliere, of Oakland. Messrs. H. Brehm, Dr. E. Plummer. John Tingner and George Hernick, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. Thos.

Christian near here, this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kroh returned to Chester, Pa. They will reside on Main Street, Ellicott City. Misses Maggie Aralley and Annie Eichenburger, of Baltimore, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas

W. Davis here the past week. Mr. Owen H. Mercier has returned home from Newport News, Va. He reports business brisk there and plenty

The new M. E. Church near Alpha, Howard county is finished. Mr. George Wolf was the contractor. Miss Maud Mentzel of Baltimore,

the guest of her cousins, Mrs. Ella Cohen and the Misses Hobbs, of Ellicott City. Mr. and Mrs. High and Miss Clara High, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Choate, of Ohio, is the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Scaggs, of Mr. William J. Keyes and wife, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Susan to the diaconate on Tuesday and to the each. O. Keyes, of near Ellicott City. Mr. W. E. Hughes, of Monroe county

W. Va., was in Ellicott City on Wednesday last. Miss Grace Levy, of Relay, spent sev eral day this week at the Presbyterian

A cabbage head weighing twelve pounds was exhibited in Ellicott City at the College on Taesday and remained

Mr. H. Middlecamp, of Ellicott City, has cured several sick horses the past Miss Katie Welsh, of Ellicott City, i visiting friends near Laurel. A new school house is in course of erection at Thistle Factory.

An infant child of Mr. William Hoy, of Thistle, died on Sunday. If you are troubled by a tickling sen

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SYKESVILLE NEWS.

Accidents, Social News and a General Melange of All That's Interesting. SYKESVILLE, December 9.—The many friends of Dr. Henry Ware regret to learn of his serious illness at the home of his mother from that destroying and a useful member of St. Mark's P. E.

disease, consumption. The youngest citizen of our town is Wm. H. Bennett, Jr. The happy parents have our best wishes.

Mrs. Taylor, of Cincinnati, O., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Schultz. Among the latest business projects

talked of here is a canning factory, to be opened the coming spring. Stock has been offered and the matter seems to meet with general favor. The first hop of the season was given at McDonald Hall on the 1st inst, by the

was attended by about thirty-five The King's Daughters have changed their meetings from monthly to twice a month. Instead of second Wednesday, will meet hereafter on the first Friday and third Wednesday of each month. Julius Snowden, a colored youth of about 18 years, was before Justice Gorsuch on the 3rd inst., charged by his aged mother with abusing and striking

her. He refused to stand trial and was il to await the action of the grand jury. Esther, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sprecher, narrowly escaped death a few days ago from swallowing two large sized buttons.

Two car-loads of Kentucky bred mules, numbering 53, arrived here on Brown's Springfield farm. The Governor having recently disposed of his horses purposes breaking them in for general farm work. Our Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Agent was summoned to Westminster last Monday in the case of Thos. Green and Thos. Dixon, colored, arraigned for stealing articles of brass, &c., from the Baltimore and Ohio Rallroad. There was a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Marriottsville, on last Saturday night at 8 o'clock P. M. It was a west bound freight. One

box car was thrown from the track, sup-

posed to have been caused by a brake

bar falling across the rail. The damage was small, but the trains were delayed about three hours. Miss Annie Barnes and friend, Miss Maggie Wilson, of Plane No. 4, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E.

From West Friendship.

M. Mellor.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, December 9.-A very agreeable and well enjoyed oyster supper was given a few evenings since at the residence of Mr. Charles Hipsley. thanks and commendation in behalf Between twenty-five and thirty persons | the community for the impartial manner were present. Among whom were Mrs. of recording matters in connection with J. W. Cross, Mrs. N, B. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Ethel Cross, Messrs. Edgar and Stewart Hobbs, Frank Gallion, Clint Peddicord, Thos. S. Cross, Mr. Mullen, a well known gentleman Crawford Hobbs, Thomas W. Ridgely and sister, Herbert Cross, James Shipley, J. W. Hebb, Jr.; Joshua H. Cross of T., Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cross and son.

Miss Ella Burgess, who has been the guest of the Missess Hipsley for a moved to Laurel. couple of weeks past, returned home Thursday, accompanied by Miss Honor Hipsley.

ORDINATIONS AT IECHESTER.

Cardinal Gibbons was the guest this week of the Redemptorist Fathers at Mt. St. Clement's College, Ilchester, Howard mites from Ellicott City, killed twenty-Wednesday from their bridal tour to county. He drove out to the college on nine very fine hogs this week. Sunday afternoon and remained until Wednesday. The object of his visit was to preside at the ceremony of conferring holy orders on a number of candidates who have completed their studies butchered fourteen hogs this week. It at Mt. St. Clement's College. The coremonies began Monday morning with a solemn high mass, at which Cardinal Gibbons was celebrant, Rev. Ferdinand Litz, provincial of the Redemptorist Order, archdeacon; Rev Albert J. Stern, master of ceremonics; Revs. Joseph Hild

and Theodore George, chaplains.

Tuesday the following candidates received tonsure and minor orders: Valentine Muller, Peter Grabig, Augustine Fransioli, John Nichaus, John Elliott, Joseph Shonhart, Alphonse Hild, Laurence Kissner, Joseph Macha, Joseph Stolz, Bernard Licking, Francis Fisher, Henry Shorp, Eugene Mulheran. The order of sub-diaconate was conferred on the following, who were raised killed two which weighed but 15 pounds

priesthood on Wednesday. Bernard McManus, John Cook, Joseph Hamelrycka, Bernard Cullen, Thomas Galvin, Jacob Woods, Stephan Connolly, Paul Holz, John Thies, Anthony Garels, Joseph Schneider, Peter Wartinger, Ferdinand Hennes, Arthur Coughlan, Joseph Grein.

Archbishop Gross, of Oregon, arrived until the ceremonies were concluded. lin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist. Among the other visitors at the college were Rev. Nelson Baker, of West Seneca, N. Y.; Rev. Joseph Thees, Wayand, N. Y., a brother of one of the cantidates for the priesthood; Rev. Patrick Barrett, superior of the Redemptorist Irregular Pulse, Wind in Stomach, Pain House at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Rev. Joseph Kantz, rector of St. Boniface's Church, Philadelphia; Rev. Charles Schmidt, rector St. Peter's, Philadelphia; Rev, Henry Gareis, Boston, brother of one of the candidates for the priesthood; Ber, Peter Charles MA. Den. Rev. Peter Grier, Annapolis, Md.; Rev. Jos. Borgmann, St. Peter's Church,

Try Trueheart, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, if you want fine oysters, wines, liquors and cigars. The comet is receding and we breathe

Philadelphia.

Facts from Fulton

FULTON, December 6th .-- On Friday, 2nd inst. Mr. James Marlow, a respected and highly esteemed farmer of Highland, this county, departed from this life in the 78th year of his age. The deceased was a consistant Christian Church. His illness dates back for several years, but his complaint took a serious turn during the past three weeks and made such progress that he willingly submitted to the inevitable trusting to Him upon whom he looked for succor. He leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter. Burial services were held over the deceased in St. Marks Church on Sunday. Interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church, key. C. W. Turner officiating.

Faithful sojourner, your journey here has ended. And whilst your soul its flight heavenward

wended.

Thy tenement of its celestial dweller bereft,

We consign to the earth in its bosom to rest.

On the wings of the faith here by thee confessed, Your soul has ascended to realms of light; Away from our sorrow and shadow of night. Returned is thy dust to mother earth,

Fairer than the rose with lingering dew drop distilling its morning kiss, Not as transient, but with abiding bliss s thy soul safely anchored in a faiter world In memory of kin and friends indelibly Is thy patient suffering and the good battle

you've fought; Thy cheerful willingness your cross to bear Will win for thee a conqueror's share, In Heaven in the blessed Savior's care We leave thee and hope through faith When the good Master decrees the time,

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fulton, on Sunday the 18th inst, at 11 A. M. The services will be conducted in English. Any one feeling qualified, regardless of denominational connection, is cordially invited in the name of the Lord to partake of the

Rev. E. C. Ide at the conclusion of his sermon last Sunday referred in highly complimentary terms to the efficacy of the Howard County press, and commended the editors and representatives for the interest that they take in matters of local and national import. He advised his hearers to subscribe for the county papers as the interest of the county press is, in a large measure, identical with that of its patrons. He also said that of his own free will and at the desire of the members of the church through hearty appreciation and in recognition of the good will manifested by the correspondent of this vicinity, whose interest and kindly inclination were harmoniously exemplified by his recent communications to The Times and Progress. He tendered hearty

the church and neighborhood. Mrs. W. F. lager, who has been suffering from a severe cold for several weeks past, is convalescent. Mr. W. W. Blowers, who had his ankle badly lacerated by a rolling log while shifting others for sawing, some time ago, is able to get about again. Mr. John Hines and family have re-

Hog Killing. Reported Specially for The Times by our Mr. James A. Vernay, son of Mr. John . Vernay, near Ellicott City, killed ten

hogs recently which aggregated 4,600 Mr. William Lilly, living on the farm of Mr. Thomas H. Gaither, about four Mr. H. Kugle, residing near Hehester killed a fine porker the latter part of

last week which cleared 340 pounds. Mr. James O'Donnell, overseer on Mr D. J. Foley's farm, near Doughoregan is said they are the finest killed in Howard county. Mr. I. Iglehart, of West Friendship

slaughtered several fine hogs which pulled the scales at 450 pounds each. Mr. James Burgess, of West Friendship, killed a hog weighing 350 pounds Mrs. John Ritter, of Cooksville, killed hog which weighed 600 pounds.

Mr. Geo. C. Peddicord, of Cooksville, cilled fourteen hogs this week ranging from 471 to 480 pounds. Henry A. Penny, of Guilford, killed nog which weighed 495 pounds. Mr. William Pelton, of Cooksville

Geo. W. Snyder, of near Alpha, killed this week 10 hogs, averaging about 300 Mr. H. O. Devries, of Alpha, killed six hogs, which averaged about 300.

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Cardinal Gibbons at Saint Catherine's Reported Specially for THE TIMES. The twenty-fifth of November was

made memorable to the pupils of St. Catherine's by a visit from His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons. Being the feast of the patroness of the school, an interesting programme had the pork and potatoes, and a large leather been prepared which was successfully looking apple pie filled in the middle disbeen prepared, which was successfully rendered to the enjoyment of the numerous guests present.

The young ladies first entered the large hall to the strains of the Lizst-Bulow March, after which a chorus, "I sons who made up the farmer's family. Is Waited for the Lord," was given by the America, who work ceaselessly and for the Vocal Class. The address of welcome in most part within doors, are notoriously blank verse was written on white silk short lived if such diet is common?-New leaflets bound in red prettily ornamented | York Times. in hand painting. The beautiful sentiments of the poem were read to the Car dinal by Miss Nelley DeLashmutt. This was followed by a trio, fantasia (for the

left hand only) and other selections. The Juniors seemed to possess the patriotic spirit of the Institute. They appeared in red, white and blue, singing national airs while the Minions entered singing and jingling little welcome bells in tuneful harmony to their youthful voices. Merrily approaching His Eminence they gracefully saluted nim by tossing choice flowers of the national cluded by the "Gypsy Chorus," accompanied by pianos, harp and violins. Among the alto singers in the choruses,

Miss Mary Hebb deserves special men-

The Cardinal made a few remarks in which he eulogised Saint Catherine and then spoke of woman's influence in general. He said, "What she does in the ousehold is greater by far than what man does in society. Woman trains man's heart to virtue and leads men's mind onward to a higher degree of intelligence. For the healthful religious atmosphere with which the young are surrounded in institutions such as this, we have every reason to bless God and especially do we render thanks to the noble Sisters, who lead these youthful minds in virtuous paths, combining both the elements of Christianity and wisdom." Rt. Rev. Bishop Kain, of Wheeling, W. Va., also addressed the students. Among the visitors were Monsignor McColgan, Rev. J. M. Holdnaus, Ohio; Rev. F. Powers, S. J., Rev. F. Duggan, Rev. George Dougherty, of Washington; Rev. J. J. Dougherty, of Univerton; Rev. Wm. E. Bartlett, of St. Louis; Gen. T. S. Sharretts, of N. Y.; Ex-Sheriff George McCaffery and others.

The Fate of Famous Hulks. The outcry which has been raised against the destruction of Nelson's old flagship, the Foudroyant, makes it interesting to trace the end of other famous

The Shannon, which fought and captured the Champeake, was broken up at Chatham, parts of her hull being sold at a fancy price. Sir Francis Drake's Golden Hind came to a similar end at Deptford, a chair made out of her timbers being one of the treasures of Oxford university. The Resolute, which went in search of Sir John Franklin and after being abandoned in an ice waste was picked up by an American whaler and returned refitted by the United States government to this country, was moored in the Medway for some years afterward, but ultimately taken in dock and pulled to pieces, a suit of furniture fashioned from her oaken timbers being sent as a memento to the American president. The Sovereign of the Seas, the first British three decker, built in the time of Charles I, "to the great glory of the English nation, and not to be paralleled in the whole Christian world," was accidentally destroyed by fire at Chatham after seeing much and long service. Of Captain Cook's Endeavor not a trace is left, though several of his scientific instruments have been preserved,

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The Heart Beats in Animals. When a healthy horse is enjoying perfect rest his pulse beats at the rate of forty times per minute, that of an ox fifty-two times, while in sheep and hogs the average cardiac pulsations are seventy-six per minute.-Indianapolis News.

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