Entertainment at Rock Hill. Rock Hill College closed Thursday for the Christmas holidays. The Bayley Literary Society celebrated the closing by giving a musical and dramatic entertainment. The program was as follows: Part 1;—Overture, "Touristen Galop," orchestra; essay, Yuletide Greetings," W. Edward James; song, "Merry Christmas Bells," choir; violin solo, "Il Trovatore," James Regan; Selections, Zion meeting, Charles II. Crawford; "Impromptu Polka,"orchestra; song,"Christmas Comes But Once a Year," choir essay, "New Year's Day," T. Prospire Artand; Nectar Quadrille," orchestra. Part 2. "The Blind Boy," a melodrama in three acts, in which C. C. Wholey J. J. Healy, W. E. James, T. P. Artand R. J. Davis, D. J. Sullivan, G. J. Tuohy Robert J. Davis, J. W. Edelen, C. Craw ford, F. Coleman, T. Clark, J. W. Trigg, E. Foster, A. Martin and E. Oliver tool part. The entertainment was given in the exhibition hall at the college. A large audience was present, composed of relatives and friends of the students.

Christmas Prospects at Font Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Fort have issued invitations to Christmas festivities to be given at Font Hill on December 25th and 26th, exercises to begin at 3.30 P. M. each day. Following is the program: Sunday, December 25.—10.30 A. M.— Viewing Christmas tree by entire built by Mr. R. J. Baker, of Catonsville. family, followed by distribution of gifts from home, fruit and confectionery. 12 M.-Christmas dinner. 3.30 P .M.-Christmas praise meeting, addresses by Dr. Fort and others.

Monday, December 26.-3.30 P. M. Dedication of Isaac N. Kerlin hall. 1.— Overture, violin and organ. 2 .- Santa Claus, spectacular pantomine. 3.-Vocal duet, Reuben Cynthia 4 .- Tableau, scenes from the life of Capt. John Smith. 5.-Recitation, the Christmas Stocking, 6.—Tableau, Three Kings, 7.-Music, Instrumental solo. S.—Tableau King Winter. 9 .- Music. 10 .- The adventures of Mr. Punch. 11 .- "Praise God from whom all blessings flow,"

Funeral of Rev. 1. J. Martin, M. D. The funeral of Dr. I. J. Martin which took place on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended by his friends who knew him best in life. Services were held at the house conducted by Rev. Lyttleton Morgan, a Methodist Episcopal minister and a lifelong friend of the deceased. The service was solemn and impressive. The pall-bearers were: Dr. W. E. Hodges, Messrs. W. T. McCauley W. J. Robinson, Dr. T. B. Owings, Dr. J. Walter Hodges, of Washington, D. C. and Mr. G. Clem. Goodrich, of Baltimore. Those present from abroad were: Mr. Wm. M. Abbey and sister, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Wm. Goodrich, of Clear Spring, Md. Interment in St John's Cemetery.

Accident and Death.

Mr. George Miller, a well-known baker, of Catonsville, fell from a window of his residence about twelve feet to the six hogs which weighed over 2,600 ground, on Saturday night last, and was pounds. Mr. Treakle has, through ob- Mrs. Emeline Mercier here. hadly bruised about the back and head and believed to be hurt internally. He died at 10 o'c'ock on Tuesday morning from the effects of the fall. Mr. Miller had many customers here and vicinity and was much esteemed by all who knew him. He was in the 52nd year of his age. His wife and three children survive him. The funeral took place on Thursday evening at 2 o'clock and the remains interred in Loudon Park Ceme-

Large Load of Hay.

Mr. John II. Curtis, of near here, claims to have hauled the largest fourhorse load of straw or hay ever drawn over the Oakland road, by the same number of horses. Mr. Curtis knows this to be true for the reason he stuck under the limb of a tree overhanging the road, near Judge Reuben Dorsey's place. All other loads that Mr. Curtis knows of passed with safety under this limb. The limb is supposed to be fourteen feet from the ground and had to be sawed off to let the load get by.

Death of George W. Bewley. Mr. George W. Bewley, formerly of this city, but for a number of years a resident of Baltimore, died on Thursday last, aged thirty years and two months. He was a son of Amelia and the late William J. Bewley, who at one time served as Mayor of Ellicott City. He was well-known here and highly respected. His funeral took place from his late residence, No. 404 Gilmor street, on Saturday last at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. Thaddeus Grimes, of Ellicott City, has one which tips the beam at 35 pounds. Mrs. Jacob France, of Alberton, has

turkey which weighs dressed 33 pounds. Mr. George K. Riagely, of Roxbury Mills, killed a turkey a few days ago which dressed 31 pounds. In feather its weight was 38 pounds. It was shipped to a gentleman in Philadelphia. F. Irving, of Ivory, hauled this turkey with ninety-six others to Baltimore Thursday.

Improvements in St. Paul's Church. A new pipe organ has been purchased for St. Paul's Catholic Church which has been pronounced exceedingly fine in tone by Professor Schenuit, of Baltimore, and Brother Louis, of Rock Hill College. There has also been placed in the church a new chandelier with twelve electric lamps, which will be used for the first time on Christmas.

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Dogs a few nights since made sad havoc among a flock of sheep owned by ex-Governor John Lee Carroll, at the Manor. Twenty were killed and nine wounded. It is reported farmers in other sections of the county have lost sheep in the same way.

Election of Officers. .

The following officers were elected by Patmos Lodge, No. 70, A. F. & A. M., of Ellicott City on Tuesday last: Dr. M. G. Sykes, W. M.; Samuel Tracey, S. W.; D. M. Shawen, J. W.; John M. Collier, Treas.; L. N. Getz, Sec.

Mt. Airy Takes the Lead.

There is more educated musical talent, singers and players on pianos, struments around Mt Airy, Carroll county, than can be found in any cents. other part of the State in the same area of population. An aged minsuccess. ister who attended the last Mt. Airy campmeeting said that the music surpassed anything he had heard at Camp-

organs, cornet and other musical inmeetings in fifty years. Without counting planos no less than seventy-three organs of all makes have gone out from Mt. Airy Station in a given time to actual purchasers. Seventy out of the seventy-three were Miller organs. Rev. F. H. Mullineaux, well and favorably known about Long Corner has ordered sixteen (16) Miller organs for his churches and friends and says that "for sweetness and beauty of tone, fine finish, magnificent completeness in every particular, with the reasonable price at which they are sold the Miller organ surpasses any organ I have ever seen." In six side by side contests recently with the best known organs in the land the Miller came off victorious in every case.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

The hearing of the motion for a new trial in the case of Mr. John A. Denton, former clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of this county, convicted of embezzlement in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, was begun before the Supreme Bench of Baltimore on Thursday and was continued Friday. No decision was rendered up to our hour of going to press.

Mr. Hamilton Oldfield, of Ellicott City, as soon as the weather permits, will erect a three-story dwelling, adjoining the new postoflice. Mr. Anderson, of Harford county, will do the work. This gentleman was the contractor for the present postoflice edifice. The new building will be surmounted by a tower. Mrs. Kate Day, wife of Dudley Day, living near Oella, was arrested last week on the charge of being a nuisance, by Officer Nagle. She had a hearing the

latter part of the week before Justice Albert Smith, of Catonsville, and was sent to the House of Co. rection for six months. Rev. Henry Branch, of the Presbyterian Church, delivered an able discourse

in Emory M. E. Church on Sunday evening last to a large congregation. His subject was "The visible presence of God, among his people." His sermon was listened to with marked attention. Mr. Frank Higginbotham, of Ellicott City, is grading for a lawn in front o his new residence. Messrs. Robert Kirby & Son working on the lawn are getting some fine stone which will be used on a gateway, which is being Mr. Nicholas Fisher, of Oella, who had one of his ribs splintered last week by falling against a stone wall while helping to unload a large boiler at the new paper mill, near Efficott City, and confined to his home on account of the

same is able to be about again. On the pond belonging to Mr. Christian Eckert, near the cataract, in this city, ice formed to thickness of nearly three inches this week. The pond on the place of the late Dr. T. P. Temple has two inches on which the young folks have been skating.

Mr. John Johnson, of Baltimore, who was accidentally caught under a stationery engine frame which fell, owing to the breaking of the supports, on Thursday, December 8th, at the new paper mill near here, died on Tuesday night at his home in Baltimore.

The farmers of Howard county have been quite busy the past week hauling their hay, corn, wheat, straw and other products of the farm to Baltimore. On Thursday last between fifty and sixty wagons crossed the bridge over the Pa

tapsco in this city. William Johnson, colored, a stranger here, was taken in on Saturday night, by Officer Vansant for disturbing the peace He was before Justice Wallenhorst on Monday and plead guilty. The Judge sentenced him to the "Cut" for two

Octavius, alias "Abe" Butts, colored was arrested on Sunday last by Officer Vansant, charged with cruelly treating Mr. Edward Shipley's dog. He was tried on Monday before Justice Wallenhorst but the charge was not sustained.

Mr. Emmett Treakle killed last week servation and scientific experience, be come an adept in the culture of corn and raising of hogs. The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday

last, Judges Dorsey and Hobbs on the bench. Nothing but routine business was transacted. The court was slimly attended on account of the inclement weather. A license has been issued in the Bal

timore County Circuit Court for the marriage of Nimrod Q. Dell, of Howard county, to Anna M. Frey, of the firs district of Baltimore county. Mr. Arthur Jones, an old resident of Oella, but now living with his son, Mr.

Alexander Jones, of Alberton, is report ed in a very teeble condition. He is ninety-three years of age Ice formed over the Patapsco here or Thursday night for the first time this season. If the present "snap" continues a few days longer it is thought an abund-

ant crop will be reaped. The cotton mills at Alberton are run ning on full time and are turning out gr immense lot of goods. Mr. Gary is constantly adding improvements to the place and mills.

The Women's Foreign Missionary So ciety of the Emory M. E. Church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Owen H

Mercier, on Tuesday, December 27th at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. John U. O'Brien, of Ellicott City while attending to business Wednesday became suddenly ill, and had to be car-

ried to his room. He is now much im proved. There was a social gathering at the residence of Mr. Joseph Simon, of Oella, on Tuesday night last. Quite a number

of ladies and gentlemen were present. The Patapsco National Bank, of Ellicott City will be closed on Monday. The postoffice will be open until 10 o'clock mail arrives and closed until 2.

A majority of the students of Rock Hill College, left yesterday (Friday) for their respective homes to spend the hol-A patent for a roller grinding mili has

been issued to Mr. Daniel A. Scallen. head miller of the C. A. Gambrill Mfg Company hore.

Mr. Henry Kaiser, of Ellicott City, is making extensive improvements about his property, which he lately purchased at Laurel, where he will move shortly. We have been requested by our "Hog Editor" to say that hogs weighing less than 400 pounds will not be reported

hereafter. Two horses attached to a wagon be longing to Mr. James Gaither, of this city, ran away Thursday. No damage

Messrs. Kirby & Son are completing improvements to Gen. Charles P . Montague's office, under Odd Fellows' Hall The Oella Cotton Mills shut down last Friday on account of shortage in cotton

Work was resumed on Tuesday. Messrs. Werner Bros., of Ellicott City are building the foundation walls of the new paper mill near here.

A shooting match was held at Pine Orchard on Saturday last. Turkeys geese and ducks were the prizes. The cold snap this week here has caused the suspension of a good deal of

outside work. See card of Gen. C. P. Montague in this issue. The General has already insured quite a number of persons since in his

Turkeys are selling at the stores here for 18 cents per pound; chickens 14; Geese \$1.25 to \$1.50 apiece; ducks 50

The revival services at Oell a are still in progress and meeting with great The I. O. O. F., of Granite will give a Saturday closes the season for the

killing of partridges and rabbits. On the pond belonging to Mrs Mary Kraft, the ice is 31 inches thick. Christmas raffles are now in order.

Miss Lottie May Houck, daughter of Mr. George Houck, city passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and Mr. P. Todd, of Philadelphia, Pa., were married in St. Timothy's P. E. Church. at Catonsville Thursday, by Rev. T. W. Punnett. The wedding was a brilliant one and many friends and relatives

were present. Among those who helped to make a success of the "Queen Louise" fetc, held in the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Monday, were Mrs. William M. Manley, Mrs. W. B. Peter and Mrs. S. K. George. Hon. Edwin Warfield occupied a seat on is stopping with friends in Baltimore.

the occasion. The Misses Worth, of Philadelphia, guests of Mrs. W. B. Peter,

were also present. Mr. C. P. Laurenson, of Baltimore, spent Thursday and Friday last with Dr. nd Mrs. Byrne, of Ellicott City. Mr. Laurenson has a son who is a student at Rock Hill College and attended the enertainment which took place there on Thursday.

Among those who attended the reception on Thursday night last given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slagle, at their residence, 1227 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, were Mrs. Edwin Warfield, Mrs. Thomas Clark and Mrs. William Shrvock.

Mrs. Emma Gibbons and daughter Miss Eliza, of Ellicott City, are the guests of friends in Baltimore. Miss Gibbons was a member of the tea given by Mrs. Edward Vickery at her residence,

1312 N. Charles St., Baltimore. Mr. Thomas Baldwin, chief engineer of the Alberton Cotton Mills, and Mr. Augustus Schotta, of Catonsville, were he guests of Mark Mellor, Chief Judge of the Baltimore county Orphans' Court, at Oella, on Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Poehlman, of the firm of Wilson & Poehlman, wife and daugh-

ters, of Catonsville, left on Sunday night last for California to visit Mrs. Poehlman's parents, who reside there. They will remain until spring. Miss Hobbs, daughter of Mr. Lawrence Hobbs, Judge of the Orphans' Court of Howard county, spent Sunday

John Mayfield, of Ellicott City. Mrs. Martha Phelps, of Iowa, who has

with her cousin, Mrs. John Ray. Mr. William H. Birdsall, of Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio, who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Charles L. Hartley, of Ellicott City, returned to his home on Monday. Rev. Father Holleran, of Louisville,

Kentucky, and Rev. Father Holden, of Baltimore, two well-known clergymen, were the guests of Rev. P. B. Tarro the first part of the week. At Mrs. Acosta's reception in Wash-

ington, on Tuesday, were ex-Governor and Mrs. Carroll, Misses Gorman, Miss Ellen Carroll, Mr. Charles Carroll Mackubin, of this county. Mrs. Key Mitchell, and daughter, Miss

Rella, and Miss Isabel Kunkle, well known in society circles in Howard county, will spend next week in New

Mr. T. T. Griffith, brother of Mr Harry Griffith, arrived here on Monday last from Kansas City, Missouri. He will spend the holidays in Ellicott City. Miss Margaret Pue, of Hilton, Howard county, was among those at a five clock tea giving by Miss Camilla Corner, of 1349 Linden Avenue, Baltimore. Dr. Reuben M. Dorsey, of Wetheredville, was in Ellicott City on Thursday. le will spend the holidays with his

father, Judge Reuben M. Dorsey. Messrs. Reese, John Higginbotham, and son, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. Frank Higginbotham, of Efficott City, on Sunday last. Miss Edith Mercier, public school

teacher at Glyndon, Baltimore county, will spend the holidays with her mother, ness and pleasure trip. He will be gone about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Miss

Anna Gibson, of Chester, Pa., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brown, of Oella. Mr. Samuel Mason, of Baltimore, who nas been spending several days here

with friends, will spend Christmas at Marriottsville. Mr. Daniel Robinson, of Henryton, Carroll county, visited his brother, Mr. Wm. J. Robinson, of Ellicott City, several days this week.

James E. Vansant, Chief of Police, of Ellicott City, had as his guest on Sunday ast, Justice of the Peace Albert Smith of Catonsville.

Mr. William Werkings, of near Ellicott City, left for for Petersville, Frederick county, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Leonard Hillsinger, of Ellicott

City, left this week for Philadelphia, l'a, where he will speud the holidays with his brother. Miss Florence Brian, public school teacher at Clarksyille, and Miss Ida Brian,

at Pine Orchard, are home to spend the holidays. Rev. P. B. Tarro, of St. Paul's Catholic Church, spent Monday last with Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, of Washington,

Mr. William Shipley; of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with his brother-inlaw, Mr. William Widerman, of Ellicott Mr. Charle Burke, of Catonsville, and

Mr. Heller, of Baltimore, were interviewing their friends in Ellicott City, Monday. Miss Minnie Koeder, of near Catonsville, is spending a few days with her

sister, Mrs. Edward McDonald, of Ellicott City. Mr. Edward Berry and wife, of Wil-

mington, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Caleb McKenzie, of Oella. Mr. Thomas H. Hunt Jr., who was confined to bed several days this week is for starting a boom in the neighborhood

out and about again. Mrs. Fulton, wife of Mr. William Fulton, who has been quite sick for the past week, is convalescent.

Mr. Thomas A. Isaac, of Baltimore, was the guest of his father here, Mr. A. J. Isaac, Sunday. Mrs. John Koeder, of near Catons-Donald, her daughter, on Sunday last. Mr. J. H. Grimes, near Ivory, for the

pleasure of his friends, will give a hooting match on Saturday. Miss Blanche Vansant was a guest at the hospitable home of Miss Lillie Hood, of St. Denis, on Sunday last. Miss Bertha McKelvy, of Baltimore,

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Radcliffe on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jones, near Woodberry, were here with friends on Saturday and Sunday last. Miss Margaret Penn, of Howard county, is visiting Miss Randall, of

Linden Avenue, Baltimore. Mr. Daniel Jones, of Washington, D. C., was visiting friends here on Saturlay and Sunday last. Mr. Charles Shaffer, who was badly hurt by a fall a few days ago, is much

Mr. George W. Strasburger has arrived home from St. George's Hall, W. M. R. R., for the holidays. Dr. Ridgely Warfield, of Baltimore, vill spend the holidays in Howard

Misses Lillie and Grace Brown, of Woodstock, have gone to Baltimore to spend the holidays. Mr. William Donovan, of Chatanooga, Tennessee, is at Woodstock. He arrived

on Tuesday. Miss Bessie Agnew, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mary Bunsworth, of Ellicott City. Miss Mary Hogan spent Sunday last

with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sindell, near Alberton. Mr. Benjamin Schotta, of Catonsville, was visiting friends at Oella on Sunday

Mrs. J. E. Buck, of Cooksville, has cturned to Anadarko, Indian Territory. Mr. Thomas Easton, near Ivory, gave a turkey shoooting match on Thursday. Mr. John Reynolds, of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents here on Sunday. Miss Fannie Morgan, of Baltimore, spent Saturday last in Ellicott City. Miss Roberta Hodges, of Ellicott City.

Mr. Patrick Henry, of Baltimore, paid Ellicott City a visit on Thursday. Mr. Andrew Norton, of Baltimore, was here on Sunday. Mr. John Gallaher, of Baltimore, spent

Sunday with friends here. STRESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, Dec. 21.—The coldest night of the season was last Tuesday night, accompanied by a fall of snow and hard freeze. In some localities the

mercury fell to zero.

The recent decision of the full bench of the Circuit Court for Carroll county holding that the high license law passed by the last legislature did not apply to Freedom District has been an absorbing topic in Sykesville where the decisive effort was made which caused the adoption of the local option law for the dis trict. Mr. Sellman, the member of the Carroll delegation, who introduced the high license bill, Col. Berrett, who had charge of the amendment exempting Freedom District from the operation of the bill, and Governor Brown, all agree that whatever might have been the wording of the act it was undoubtedly the intention to leave the local option law for Freedom District still in force: and the court would seem to have taken this view of the case in their late decision.

by Justice Gorsuch for disorderly conlast with the family of Mr. and Mrs. | duct in the store of John McDonald & Gov. Brown has lost some valuable been visiting her many friends here for live stock lately by sickness and has several months, returned to her home on called in the services of State Veter-

Frank Johnson, colored, has been fined

Monday last. She spent several days inarian Ward. Since the arrival of the fifty Kentucky mules on the Springfield estate times have not been so dull as formerly. Exhibitions of high and scientific kicking have been given almost daily which would cause Lottie Collins to pack up her Ta-ra-ra boom-de-aye and silently steal away. Rumor does not say that any weddings

are to take place in Sykesville, but that he symptons observed in some cases have generally been followed by weddings; on the principle of post hoc, propter hoc. Mr. Charles Emory who has been

seriously ill for some weeks at his home near St. James' Church, is improving under the care of Drs. Hebb and Heffen-

Attention has been call to the fact that in some instances officers of elecion have posted up official ballots as notices to the public instead of the regular sample ballots which are printed for colored paper. The law requires "sample ballots" only (not official ones) to be posted up in public places and every official ballot to be accounted for under legal penalty.

E. Church, in which interest continues unabated. The store windows of our merchants are gay in Christmas attire and it only requires a liberal use of the advertising columns of The Times to present a holfday menu that would fill their halls with

Revivals are still in progress both at

St. Paul's M. E. Church and at the A. M.

eager buyers and their cash drawers with the "root of all evil." Mrs. Van Tilburgh is still confined to bed by her attack of paralysis. The hog editor of THE TIMES, referred Judge Mark Mellor, of Oella, left this to rather often at this season, is difweek for Newport News, Va., on a busi- indently informed that if he will seek some of his fellow citizens who are holding office under the present administration he may strike a rich find of items in his department, as it is stated on reliab.e authority that the citizens aforesaid are

> their bacon. The epidemic of diphtheria has somewhat abated. Mr. Richard Kearney has returned to Milwaukee after a pleasant visit to relatives in Sykesyllle. Miss Nell Bennett has returned from

all busily engaged in trying to save

visit to Baltimore. Miss Elizabeth Weems is spending the winter in Washington.

Facts from Fulton. Fulton, Dec. 20.—The good people of Fulton wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the editors, attaches, correspondents and readers of THE TIMES. The Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will be lady of rare gift of speech, who was one held on Monday, 26th instat 7 o'clock P. of the company, charmingly entertained ield on Monday, 26th inst, at 7 o'clock P. M. A good program has been arranged.

characterize the entertainment will be the men. Her thrilling words led to the ine selections of vocal and instrumental writing of the following humble lines. The matrimonial bans of Mr. Charles Renn and Miss Minnie Besler were published on last Sunday by Rev. E. C. Ide. The marriage ceremony is to be per formed in the Lutheran Church, on Wednesday evening, 28th inst, at 6.30 P. M. The friends of the contracting parties

are invited to be present. The Ladies' Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the residence of Mr George W. lager, near Columbia road Fulton, on the last Wednesday evening of the present month.

From Watersville. WATERSVILLE, Dec. 19 .- Mr. Abram England, of Watersville, has moved into iis new store which is a large handsome building for a country store. Mr. England is doing a large general merchan dise business, and his many friends wish him health, happiness and prosperity The packing of rye straw and hay has been a benefit to the farmers of the

neighborhoood. Returned after Thirty-Three Years. Mr. Bowie C. Warfield, a prominent fruit grower of Sandoval, Illinois, accompanied by his eldest daughter, is on ville, was the guest of Mrs. Edward Mc- a visit to his relatives in Howard county. Mr. Warfield is a son of the late Wm. R. Warfield of this county, and a grandson of Col. Gasaway Watkins of '75." He went West several years be fore the civil war, when a very young man, and settled in Illinois. He soon turned his attention to his favorite occupation, fruit growing, and has been very successful in this pursuit. He i the originator of several varieties of strawberries which rank with the best o the country, viz: Warfield Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Mr. Wartield has not been to Maryland for 33 years and distinctly notes the many changes that have taken place during his absence. He visited his relatives in Baltimore last week, but a present is with his sister, Mrs. M. D Crapster, where he will spend Christmas. Mr. Warfield, before his return to Illinois, will visit his sister, Mrs. John R. Kenly, of Wilmington, N. C., and also spend a few days in Washington, D. C. to take in the sights of the capital. Old Howard opens her doors to her son and hopes that in the future he will visit quite often.

Mr. J. N. Ashby, Hiawatha, Kan., like many others who write in a similar strain, has found at last what he wants. He writes: "I had my druggist here to send for a bottle of Salvation Oil for heumatism and find it the only remedy to give relief, after trying dozens of others.

The turkey editor of the Charlottesville (Va.) Progress announces that he is still at his desk, ready to consider the merits of any samples of the great Amercan fowl left thereon.

The Miller organ sold by G. W Walker, Browningsville, and Chas. A. Ierrmann, Ellicott City. In November 27,493 immigrants came into the United States, against 38,615,

in November, 1891.

Try Trucheart, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, if you want fine oysters, wines, liquors and cigars. The election cost Washington county

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

The services in St. Peter's Church It Must be Built if the Commercial Maits Christmas Day (D. V.) will be: First celebration of Holy Communion, 7.45 A. M.; Morning Prayer and second celebration, 11 A. M.; children's ser- provements for the interior parts of the vice, 4 P. M.; Evening Prayer and sermon, 7.30.

There will be an interesting Christmas service at Emory M. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Browning. The choir under the leadership of Mr. V. Grant Mercier, will render the following in their best style: "Sing O Heavens," by Tours; "There were Shepherda," by Pontius; "And the Glory shone around," by Dunham. Christmas Praise Meeting at 7.30.

Rev. M. W. Sorden, pastor of the M. P. Church, Oella, will deliver a sermon Christmas morning (Sunday) at halfpast-ten o'clock appropriate to the oc-In the German Lutheran church at 10½ o'clock, a preparatory service. At

quarter to eleven, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ide, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 71 o'clock, P. M. preaching by the pastor. Several choice pieces for the evening service have been rehearsed by the choir. In the Presbyterian Church the usual services at 11 o'clock A. M. Sermon by Rev. Henry Branch, pastor. On Thurs-

entertainment by those connected with the Sunday School. In St. Paul's Catholic Church there will be a grand High Mass and sermon at 5 o'clock A. M. by the pastor, Rev. P. B. Tarro, assisted by two gentlemen from Hichester Second Mass at 8 with sermon at 10 o'clock. The singing is expected to be of a high order and the selections choice. Following is the

day there will be a literary and musical

program: Millard's Mass in b flat : Sopranos .-Misses Maggie Ells, Blanche Truebart Agnes Wallenhorst, Katie Welch, Katie and Ella McLaughlia, Mary Schrode. Altos,-Mrs. Costello and Miss Nora Heavey. Tenors,—Messrs. Waliehnorst. Ells, Costello and O'Brien. Basso,-Prof. Meyer. Bro. Luke, French Horn Bro. Louis, Violin. Mr. Daniel Scallen. Cornet. Miss Blanche Truchart, Organ-

The altar of the church is handsomely decorated with tapers, tropical plants

An entertainment will be given in Trinity P. E. Chapel, near Dorsey's Station, Howard county, by a number of ladies and gentiemen, on Tuesday evening next, the 27th inst., commencing at 7.30 o'clock in the Sunday School room Admission 15 cents. Proceeds for bene fit of school.

The officers and teachers of Emory M E. Sunday School here are making extensive preparations for an interesting Christmas celebration, which will take place on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. The program will consist of musical and literary exercises. The leading feature of the occasion will be the cantata, "Santa Claus' Delight." The exercises will be conducted by Mr V. Grant Mercier. Admission 15 cents. Children 10, the proceeds for the pur

chase of a new library. Patansco Lodge, L.O. G. T., No. 144 of Ellicott City, will hold their first session of the new year on Monday night January 2d. The meeting will be important for the reason a number of new members will be admitted and an un usual line of business transacted.

A musical and literary entertainment will take place in the German Lutheran Church, on Tuesday, the 27th inst Proceeds for the benefit of the church

Admission 15 cents. A Christmas treat will be given the children of the M. P. Church Sunday School today (Saturday) at 7 o'clock, P. M. Everything that suggests itself to the taste of a child will be distributed.

BELLS OF CHRISTMAS TIDE. [With the beautiful Christmas-tide about two weeks in the future, a company of young people had gathered in the sitting-room of a big farm-house and were talking about the customs and good things of that great festal day. A young her companions with an eloquent word Among the special features that will painting of Christ and His offices to

Ring out ye bells of Christmas-tide. Ring out ye bells of Caristmas tide.
With gather'd sweetness, since the flight
Of maile years, when first the light
Of Manger star shone clear and bright,
And Wise Men did their homage pay,
Ring out today. In full note song
Awake your chimes. And loud and strong
Theory's of mostal then among

The souls of mortal men among Ring out your golden, Christmas lay Ring out ye bells of Christmas-tide. Ring out ye bells of Bethlehem.
From your humble Manger bower
Fragrant with the incens'd flower
Of the Incarnate Child, our
Holy Savioue's birth acclaim,
Ring of the Bribe, human, divine,
Porn of the creat Infinite mind Born of the great Infinite mind.

To be Ransom for Human-kind. Child Jesus, it is wonderful name. Ring out ye bells of Bethlehem. Ring out ye bells of Calvary. From your sacred mountain tower,
Rear'd by love divine and power
Ring out the story of ills hour,
His hour of love and agony.
Tell of the crack crown of thorn,

Tell of the body piece'd and torn, Tell of the cross by J. sus borne Up thy steeps in ignomby. Ring out ye belis of Calvary. Ring out ye bells of Empty Tomb. From your vacant couch mysterious Ring out boldly, brave and glorious. "Christ o'er Death, victorious." Be this your Resurrection song.

Ring of the granite roll'd away:

Ring of the death of Death today
Ring of the death of Death today
Ring of the birth of Life, nor stay
Your mighty, everlasting song,
Ring out ye bells of Empty Tomb, Ring out ye bells. "Christ on His throne Be your grand, inspiring chorus, Hark! Hark! ye souls of men. Jesus, Victor over guarded tomb, for us Is pleading God in loving voice.

Is pleading tool in loving voice.

Ring out your triumph song of hope:
Bid fallen Man take heart, look up:
Press to his lips Love's flowing cup,
And white ye ring, let Man rejoice.
Ring out ye bells, "Christon His throne Thus ring your anthem, Christmas bells Tell all that Christ is unto men.

Blend Caivary with Bethlehem

And Empty Tomb ring out with them, Chant then your Christ upon His throne. Ring out the Babe was born to save, His life for men He freely gave, Conquer'd the speil of Death and grave And now is our Sufficient One.

Thus ring your anthem, Christmas bells

The undersigned having been appoint ed General Agent of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, is prepared to insure the lives of the people of Howard reasonable terms. He will also place houses, barns and outbuildings, stock, for sale will receive careful and prompt

attention. C. P. MONTAGUE. Reference: Patapaco Nat. Bank.

LAUREL. Miss Eliza Cronmiller has been promoted to be principal of the public school, vice Miss Beatrice Brown, resigned. Miss Annie B. Wilson takes Miss Cronmiller's place. Major F.E.Little, postoflice inspector,

of Tennessec, is at home for the holi-

a week with his mother. Mrs. M. E. Mr. T. E. Edmonston, after a visit to the family of Mr. E. P. Baldwin returned to his home in Washington Monday

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To the Editor of The TIMES:

Would be Reached.

county is to make connections at a point

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where they are already established or within reach. We want to develop to their fullest extent the resources of our farms, but to do this we and after treating it with certain acids, must provide for or take advantage of set going an electric call beli, which rang accessible facilities of transportation. twenty six days and nights at a cost of We must endeavor in every practical way | three cents, and the current at the expirto lessen the distance, labor and cost of carriage to and from our commercial Eisenhower believes that this electric marts of trade. The only way to do stone will have an important part in this is to make good roads, build bridges | solving the problem of running electric and when practical to encourage the street cars by the storage system. The building of railroads. It is poor economy for a farmer or anyone else to keep a team of six norses to draw a three or four-horse load over a bad road in order to save (?) a dollar or two addiional necessarily levied to have good roads. The wear and tear of wagon and harness alone, to say nothing of the expense of keeping extra horses, would, in many instances, offset the additional tax required. Bridges are necessary adjuncts in many instances to good roads and whenever the building of a bridge is for the extension of good roads and to open up convenient ayenues for travel the project should be heartily encour aged, especially when it can be proven that it can be accomplished at a minimum cost and the need of such improvement is so apparent as in the case of the proposed bridge at Orange Grove. The roperty of the immediate beneficiaries will be the factor that will by reason of its higher assessable value contribute the | Chicago and Pittsburg capitalists will largest percentage toward the liquidation of the indebtedness incurred. The benefit accruing to the county through the contemplated improvements following and annexing to this connecting link, and extending through a section which through these improvements will be one of the finest of the State, cannot, candidly, be lightly estimated. The cerrespondence in last week's issue of THE TIMES in reference to the contemplated project is self explanatory and turned by electricity. There will be

of our county. F. L. O. THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

citizens interested in the development

The retail price of potatoes this week was just double what it was one year ago, and if a good frost sets in the price will still be materially advanced Potatoes that are now being retailed as from eighty to ninety cents a bushel could have been bought twelve months ago for thirty to forty cents. The spring yield was plentiful, but the fall crop suffered greatly from the long frouth. Most of the potatoes sold in Bal imore now are being shipped from New York, and should these consignments freeze during transit, it is more than probable that potatoes will advance to one dollar a bushel. This high price was reached in the spring of 1890, when the shioments froze in the cars. The decision of Judge Harlan, of Balimore. Monday, in the habeas corpus

default of fine for carrying concealed which has grown out of experience weapon, has created a sensation among the guardians of the law and the law | reduces and does away with all abiding public. Cornish was committed to jail by Squire Schenkel Nov. 18 my pleasure to report this fact to you, in default of \$25 fine for carrying a and I think the reports in the papers pistol A. P. Jump, the lawyer, asked will confirm my statement." ludge Harlan in city court to release the boy because the commitment was defective and because that no apparent crime had been committed. The judge rendered a long opinion and released the boy on the ground that his having a pistol on his person when searched at the station did not constitute an infraction of the law. The decision is regard ed by many as liable to cause no end of trouble, for every one who may be arrested in the future and befound with a revolver or other weapon in his possession will have Judge Harlan's opinion in this case to fall back on. If the opinion is recognized in police courts opinion is recognized in police courts pupils as a punishment for disobedience, there'll be an increase in the number of the said one boy had fifteen teeth thus armed mer, as any one may make a perfect arsenal of himself if he chooses An interesting case-was decided in the Circuit Court at Frederick last week. being the appeal of the city of Freder ick from a decision of Justice Edward Hewes in the suit of E. K. Frazier against the city of Frederick to recover \$100 damages for injuries sustained by a dog bite The instance occurred last keepers. A ring was formed and the summer, and the dog at the time was two men fought to a finish. The keeper loose and unmuzzled, in violation of a city ordinance. Justice Hewes rendered | fied all attempts of the authorities to judgment for Frazier for the full break into the ring. imount of damages and costs, and the court affirmed the judgment with costs. The result of this appeal establishes the liability of the corporation for any damages that may occur from non-enforcement of city ordinances. C. N. S. Levy represented the city, and Messrs. Motter and Pampel appeared

for Frazier. The Maryland Historical Society has just become aware of the existence in Garrison Forest, in the Green Spring Valley, in this State, of a fort built in 1742 to resist the supposed advance of the French and Indians upon Baltimore only 7,600 out of a population of 50,- DID YOU EVER town after Braddock's defeat. A committee has been appointed to consider the propriety of preserving this fort as a relic of colonial Maryland. Relics of the French and Indian war are so rare that photographs of this fort would

The telegraph operators at Charlotte Heights, Relay and Hyattsville have struck for higher wages, with the result that the Western Union Company has discontinued these offices.

The California Senatorship.

Senator Gorman expresses surprise

that there should be an attempt made to change the political complexion of several States in which the democrats were reported to have a majority. Among the States which are in some way to be subjected to the returningboard process is California. At the last election the vote of California was so nearly even between the two principal parties that a mixed college of electors s chosen. The democratic average is about 300 greater than the republicans. But, for one cause or another, the democrats elected 57 members of the Legis lature and the republicans but 36 The 20 hold-overs and the independents of one kind or another make up the 120 members of the Legislature. Now with about an equal share of the popular vote with the democrats, there must have and adjoining counties on the most been some reason why the republicans made such a poor showing in the legis-Fire Insurance in the best companies, on lative districts. To Senator Gorman that reason may not be apparent, but to &c., and any property put in his hands | the people of the State it is. The republicans were beaten in the legislative districts for the simple reason that republicans believed that if the Legislature Company would name the Senator. Tie fact that the Southern Pacific Company's choice was believed to be North pany's choice was believed to be M. H. de Young had also something to do with the republican defeat. The only attempt that can now be made to change the political complexion of the Legislature will be the purchase of votes with coin. There is no place for any returning boards in this State. The election machinery was in the hands of the republican bosses, and the presumption is Mr. Sidney E. Travers has returned to certainly fair that they did not cheat his home in Washington after spending | themselves .- San Francisco Call, (Republican.)

> When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

J. S. Eisenhower, of 929 New Market street, Philadelphia, who has devoted much time to the study of geology and chemistry, has leased the mineral rights of the seventy acre farm of Henry B. Manger, near this borough, and expects handsome results. While prospecting he discovered a high grade of emery stone, next to the diamond in hardness. As a test he took three ounces of the stone, ation of that time was as strong as at the beginning of the experiment. Mr. lease of the Manger farm is for twenty years, and after the formation of a com pany extensive quarrying operations

will be commenced. Logan County, West Virginia, has an area of 800 square miles. The only town in the county is Logan Court House with a population of 300. There is only one church building in the county, and that was erected by a private individual. The nearest railroad station to the county seat is 55 miles. Goods are taken to the county by push-boats at 75 cents per hundred pounds, as there are no roads throughout the county. Land sells at from \$1 to \$3 per acre. Dense forests key. cover the greater part of this hilly and the husbands not appreciating the mountainous county. Hills are full of veins of coal varying in thickness from a Married Men's Club, "The Dandefour to twenty-one feet. The Detroit Bridge and Iron Works secured the contract to build one of the biggest novelties at the World's Fair.

pay them \$300,000 to construct what will be known as the Ferris wheel. It is to be of iron and is 250 feet in diameter. It is to revolve on a shaft resting on two towers, each of which is be over 125 feet high. The circumference of the wheel is to be a series of cages arranged for the accommodation of passengers. When the wheel revolves the passenger is gradually raised from the ground to a hight of 250 feet. The wheel will be should have the careful perusal of all seating capacity for 2150 persons.

The largest and most remarkable aerolite ever seen in Mexico has been prought to the City of Mexico from Jiminez, in the state of Chihuahua. The stone, or metal, weighs 40,000 pounds. and is owned by Miguel Andisco. The aerolite fell about four months ago about fory miles from Jiminez. It struck a cliff in its descent, and in its course down the mountain side plowed a deer furrow in the earth and rock, revealing a rich vein of silver at one point in its wake. The claim was immediately taken up by a practical mining man and is being worked with great profit.

Warden Brown of Sing Sing prison has written a letter to Governor Flower in which he says: "I have the honor to report to you that by a new and and modern appliance of electricity applied to the execution of McGuire th shock was reduced from 1,800 volts to 150 volts within three seconds, and one contact was sufficient not only to make ease of John Cornish who was in jail in life extent, but this modern appliance, learned by the electrocution of 10 men, ty of any burning, scorehing, &c. It is

> The \$75,000 paid by the Chilian gov ernment in settlement in full for al claims arising out of the Baltimore affair at Valparaiso was covered into the sub treasury at New York Tuesday. The draft for that sum was brought to this country by Minister Egan in October last. It was drawn on the Bank of France and called for payment thirty days from date of presentation. Prof. Vorhise, Principal of the Primary Department of the Williams-

> cused of having pulled the teeth of his extracted. Indignant parents threatened vengeance and the teacher promptly complied with a demand from the Board of Education for his resignation. A fight occured in the State Peniter tiary of Michigan a few days ago between a convict employed in the triphammer department and one of the

burg School, near Denver, Col., is ac

was whipped. The other convicts baf-The Supreme Court of Wyoming has unanimously overruled the motion to quash the writ of alternative mandamus ranted in vacation in the contested election cases from Carbon county. Se

far as it goes this is advantageous to the Democrats. The United States contains 70,000 awyers 11,000 of whom are in New DID YOU EVER York city, making the proportion there about one to every 160 of the population. France with a population of 40,000,000, has but 6,000 lawyers, and Germany has

000,000. "Tipperusalem" City, Ok., is a compromise name It was built upon the and of a Hebrew and an Irishman. The former wanted the city named Jerusalem; the latter wanted it name Tipperary make an interesting addition to Mary-land's display at the World's Fair next and Tipperusalem is the result Official statistics of the cholera epi demic in Russia have just been issued

showing 130,417 deaths from European and 135,343 deaths from Asiatic cholera since the outbreak of the disease in the empire, making a total of 265,760 deaths. Try Chas. A. Herrmann for rates of insurance on your property before re-

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turn of the tables institute in self-defense ions." The amusing situations, laughable complications, are delightfully entertaining; the performance is replete with continuous fun from beginning to finish, no character or situation being overdrawn.

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Panama and the Newspapers.

The Panama scandal in France shows how essential to free government is an independent and unpurchasable press. It was the bribery of the newspapers that not only aided in the commission of the fraud, but concealed the crimes that were perpetrated. Legislators and officers of the government were bribed and so were the newspaper editors, publishers, and the writers of gossip. The natural defenders of the people were muzzled. The Government remained safe in its corruption because the press made no exposure, and the press was silent because it also had been

purchased. The incident, fraught with mischief to the French, shows how absolutely necessary is an incorruptible press in any modern government. Without it the country is exposed to the venal assaults of its worst men. In this country we are familiar with the fact that it is a free press that sustains good men in office and exposes what is bad. It is due to the newspapers that our cities are so much better governed than they were. In France the papers were silent, and the corruption by which millions were stolen from the savings of the people was pursued in safety. The next reform in France should be

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