Mt. Alty News.

protracted cold weather. In some in-

stances snow and ice had to be melted

William Duffrain, a former resident of

Westminster. He was over 80 years of

Mrs. Edward Connor, of near Wood

ille, is entertaining her sister, Mrs.

Wesley Day, of Gaither's Station, who

The school commissioners of Carroll

county have recently selected and pur-

chased a site for the new school house

here, which is to be erected as soon as

the weather will permit. Plans and

specifications for the building are now

being prepared. The new school house

The Mt. Airy Weekly has suspended

Walter R Rudy, our enterprising fellow-

townsman, was connected with the paper

as editor when it first started, and he

News from Gaither.

are now suffering with this troublesome

complaint. The children of both Mr.

Jonathan Thomas and Mr. Jas. Thomas

Mrs. Wes'ey Day is making a visit to

her sister, Mrs. Edward Connor, of

Mr. Robert Day has recently built a

large new ice-house and filled it with a

Mrs. John Bidinger and family have

been suffering from grip and so:e throat,

which is quite prevalent throughout the

Mr. James Miller, of Woodstock, has

just opened a new quarry at Dorsey's

Run, and some very fine stone has been

gotten out. Mr. Marshall Day, of this

place, has secured a position as driller

Mr. W. R. McCardell, who keeps the

store here, will erect a new building in

the early spring, the present quarters

being too small for his increasing trade.

house this spring. Mrs. Vanteleff is visiting her mother, in Baltimore.

Elkridge Notes.

ELKRIDGE, Feb. 2 .- Our citizens are

wonderfully unanimous about the recent

cold snap being the severest weather

years. The young people enjoyed the

cold, however, for the skating and coast-

A handsome and elegant new carpet is

to be purchased for the Melville M. E.

Church. The members of the congrega-

tion have raised a fund sufficient to

defray the cost of the new carpet, which

will probably be put down some time

Miss Emma Remailey, of Baltimore, is

spending several weeks at the home of

The Beethoven Orchestra Band of St

Denis, spent an enjoyable time last Fri-

day evening at the home of Mr. Frank

Miss Annie Butler is staying with

Miss Lou Anderson, of Baltimore, is

the guest of Mrs. C. F. Troupe, at her

Miss Hefen Young, of Frederick is

spending several weeks in Elkridge, as

the guest of her sister, Mrs Arthur

The young gentlemen of this section

of Howard and Baltimore counties gave

an enjoyable dance recently at the home

of Mr. John Young, near Relay Station.

The affair was gotten up by Messrs. Charles Fuchs, William Clifford, John

Cleaver, Oscar Young and Thomas Clif

ford The promenade was led by Mr.

Matthew Gill and Miss Lottie Young.

Over a hundred persons were present, and

the occasion was thoroughly delightful.

Mr. Frank M. Hildebrandt, of Avalon.

attended the reception given in Balti-

more on Tuesday evening to the Brother-

Notes from Long Corner.

Long Corner, Jan. 30th .- The Rev.

W. D. Litsinger will fill his regular ap-

pointment at Howard Chapel on Sunday

February 5th. His friends at Long

Corner tendered him a donation on Sat-

urday afternoon, Jan. 28th. They were

most kindly received by the pastor and

The Young People's Society of Chris-

tian Endeavor holds its regular prayer

meeting service every Tuesday evening

at Howard Chapel. The meetings are

largely attended, and are very interesting.

Bessie, the three-year-old daughter of

Mr. William Molesworth, is very ill of

The Long Corner Woman's Christian

Temperance Union will hold a meeting

d Mr. C. E. Muliineaux's, on Thursday,

February 2nd, at 7 30 P. M. The parlor

meetings of the Union are made very

entertaining by a regularly arranged

literary and musical program, after the

business meeting is over. Rev. C. J.

Burdette, the Grand Chief Templar of

the I. O. G. T. of Maryland, is expected

to be present on Thursday evening, and

Woodbine Matters.

WOODBINE, Jan. 30th .- Following are

Lodge No. 282, I. O. G. T.: Chief temp-

lar, H. K Letterman; past chief templar,

Hess; chaplain, H. A. Letterman; treas-

urer, Miss Nettie Hess; secretary, L. II.

Fowble; marshal, Maurice Hess; guard,

Howard Baker; sent., Miss Rosa Emmart.

A new engine and other needed ma-

been shut down for several weeks be-

cause of the bad condition of the ma-

chinery, but operations have been re-

sumed again. The weight of the new

Highland Hearsny,

HIGHLAND, Feb. 1.-A theatrical en-

Ada Cissel and Mr. Kenneth Willard.

will address the Union.

engine is ten tons.

hood of Locomotive Firemen.

during the present month.

her cousin, Mr. Samuel Earp.

M. Hildebrandt, near Avalon.

friends in Philadelphia, Pa

home, near Relay.

Williams.

his family.

ing were the finest ever known here.

has struck this locality in many

Mr. Vanteleff will also build a dwelling

good supply of ice of a fine quality.

charge when the paper suspended.

congratulations in advance.

are sick with the same disease.

Mt. Airy.

community.

in the new quarry.

is much needed to accommodate the

rapidly increasing number of scholars.

his neighborhood, recently died

to get water for stock.

age at the time of his death.

expects to remain several weeks.

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Howard County Teachers' Association. The Howard county Teachers' Asso ciation will meet in the court house, Ellicott City, Friday, February 10. The program will consist of the discussion of "A Proper Basis for the Promotion of Pupils in Country Schools. Papers and addresses will be delivered by Misses Ella M. Merritt, Lizzie A. Bennett, Bessie Leishear, Minnie Murphy, Jennie Hardey, May S. Myerly, A. É Johnston and Messrs. Charles A. Thompson, Chas. D. Smith, John L. Hill, Geo Rippard and W. C. Philips. In addition to this there will be a general discussion by the Association. The public is invited to be present.

The colored teachers' association wil meet the following day, Saturday, Febrnary 11, at the colored public school house, Ellicott City.

Sewing Room Closed.

The sewing room which has been in operation here for several months past will discontinue operations this week. It was conducted by Messrs. Oppenheim, Oberndorf & Co., of Baltimore, who cause of the one here being discontinued enterprise a success. At no time were there more than twenty and the number declined to less than a dozen. It is to be regretted that we should lose this enterprise in its incipiency as the power was furnished by the electric plant here and it seemed the beginning of other enterprises stimulated by the presence of means at hand to drive machinery.

Printing by Electricity.

We print THE TIMES this week by tric Light and Power Company, of Ellicott City, furnishing the electricity. had, that of an ordinary steam engine, not | son. always in the best condition, to promptly our experience with the motor has been highly satisfactory. The speed is steadier and the action more prompt, requiring no more attention than the turning start the machinery. We would be glad last Friday evening. to have our friends visit us on Friday afternoons to note the improvement.

I. O. G. T. Officers.

The regular quarterly election in Patapsco Lodge of Good Templars, this city, took place on Monday night last, with the following result : Miss Amanda Helm, chief templar; Miss Annie E. Johnston, vice templat; Miss Emma Hartley, secretary; Miss Molife France, financial secretary; Mrs. Nettie Vansant, treasurer; Charles E. Tarr, chaplain; Charles Yates, marshal; past chief templar, Horace Isaac; lodge deputy James II. Gaither; superintendent of Juvenile Templars, Mrs Ellen Hillsinger; guard, Miss Blanche Vansant; seatinel, Miss Susie Jones; organist, Miss Edna Wilson. Delegates to the District Lodge were chosen as follows: Mollie France, Miss Sadie Oldfield, Miss Mamie Merson and V. G. Mercier; and the following alternates: Miss Emma Hartley, Miss Mina Oldfield, Charles Somerville and Charles E. Tarr. It was decided to pay a fraternal visit to Montevue Lodge, near Alpha, on Tuesday evening, February 14th, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements

Strange Fatality Among Animals. Mr. Emanuel Harman, of Anne Arun del county, went to Baltimore on Friday of last week and purchased a horse which he started to ride home. When near Harman's Station the animal slipped and fell, and was unable to get to his feet again. Mr. Harman concluded that the best thing to do would be tokin the horse, which was done in shor order. Returning to the scene on Sat urday, a large black dog was found lying , dead by the side of the horse. This was not all, for oa Sunday a huge buzzarwas found dead near the spot, and or Monday, to round off this singular oc currence, a crow was discovered near the place unable to fly awry.

Badly Hurt While Hunting Coons. John Keniy, an employe of the Fred erick Wood Company, was badly injur ed near Doughoregan, Howard county on Sanday, last by a tree falling on hin Kenly felled the tree for the purpose securing a coon, and in his eagerness t secure the prize misjudged the direction in which the tree was to fall. He sustained a fracture of the left shoulder blade and a severe scalp wound. Dr John W. Hebb, the attending physician considers the man's condition critical.

Collateral Inheritance Tax.

Attorney-General John P. Poe has ad vised Register of Wills W. F. Pether bridge, of Anne Arundel county, that h has the right to charge interest upon the collateral inheritance tax not paid with in thirteen months from the date of the letters of administration. The attorney general says: "If the administrator re fuses or fails to pay such tax the register can petition the court to pass an order to sell enough of the property to pay the tax. Payment can be enforced attenth expiration of the thirteenth month.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Rev. D. M. Browning will preach at Emory M. E Church at 11 A. M. Sunday and administer sacrament of Lord' Supper. Subject in the morning at Emory, "The Loom of Life." Preaching at Oella at 7.30 P. M. The Epworth League will hold servi ces in Emory M. E. Cautch on Sunday evening at 7:30 ted by V. G. Mercier:

The Fourth Quarterly Conference o Emory M E. Church will be held at the church on Monday evening next at 7.30. The Ladies' Mite Society of Emory M. E. Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Hillsinger on Tuesday a 7.30 P. M. An interesting program will be rendered.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY S. JOHNSON. On Tuesday morning last, Rev. Dr Killgore, at Westminster, Md., received a telegram from Muncy, Lycoming coun ty, Pa, announcing the death of Mrs Mary S. Johnson, the mother of hi wife. Her death was sudden, being in

her usual health. She was in the 83r year of her age. Her husband was one of the leading men of Muncy, and died sixteen years ago Mrs Kiligore left We-tminster on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral, which took place of Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Th Doctor's liness accompanying his wife. To grow old gracefully, one must liv

temperately, calmly, methodically; h interested in all that is going on in the world; be cheerful, happy, and content ed, and above all, keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Satsa parilla. Be sa vou get Ayer's.

No one afflicted with a throat or lung troudle, can use Chamberlains's Cough Remedy without a beneficial effect. will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment There is no danger in giving it to ef teleas it contains no abjust . . subs a se

will prevent creap it used a soon as the child become hear e. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by W. R Rudy, Mt Airy, and A. C. Taylor, Ellicott City, Md.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

A large company of friends and rela ives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Brown, near Spencer ville, Montgomery county, one evening last week, to participate in the festivities of a tin wedding celebration. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chambers, of Baltimore, and from Howard county Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Leishear, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Misses Addie and Mamie McCrossin, Ida and Delia Kruhm, Bettie Pierce, Emma Carr, Sarah Thompson, Cora and Susie Leishear, Messrs. Walter Richardson, Henry Pierce, Fred Krahm and Hugh O'Donnell Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Chas. L. Fulton, of the Ellicott City bar. and Miss Maria Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis, of Baltimore The ceremony will be performed at the Friends' Meeting House, Park avenue and Laurens street, Baltimore, Thursday, February 9th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. In Fulton is a practitioner at the Baltimore bar, and seems on the road to the pro-

fessional success which his eminent at tainments would bespeak. Mr. Sol Davis, of the Cable Clothing Company, of Ellicott City, is having the Feelemeyer store and residence, opposite have several similar rooms in operation | Odd Fellows' Hall, fitted up and remodin different parts of the State. The eled for occupancy about the middle of the present month. The business of the arose, it is said, from the difficulty of Cable Company has grown to such an getting girls to work. About forty extent that Mr. Davis is compelled to operatives were necessary to make the seek larger and more convenient accommodations. Mr. Davis and family will occupy the upper story of the building. Walter Bacon, a colored resident of Ellicott City, became disorderly in the store of Mr. Charles H. Shaffer on Saturday night last, and was forcibly ejected from the building by the proprietor. Bacon swore out a warrant, charging Mr. Shaffer with assault. The case was heard on Tuesday before Justice Cooke, who assessed Mr. Shaffer ten cents. means of an electrical motor, the Elec- given up their Bolton street home, Balti-

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison have more, and are spending the winter with her mother at "Dunraven," the old Temple Farm. Mrs. Morrison will be The large circulation of THE TIMES for remembered as Miss Amanda Fuller. some time past has required something Mr. Morrison is the son of the well more reliable than the means we have known Baltimore lawyer, R. D. Morri

Misses Champe Robinson, Monterey get off and deliver the edition, and thus far Randall, Blanche Saunders, Camilla Herbert, Mollie George, Marie Reuling. Katie Lurman and Bessie O'Donovan were among those attending the Matriculate Society dance at the Johns Hopof a key and the movement of a lever to kins University gymnasium, Baltimore,

The Rev. J. L. Killgore, D. D., who for two weeks has been seriously ili at his residence, in Westminster, is now able to sit up, and his physician, Dr. J il. Billingslea, has hopes of a speedy Dr. Kiligore will lecture recovery. before the Baltimore Teachers' Institute

this month. Notice to the public and others intendng to have sales: It will be to your interest to consell with Wm Crawford, auctioneer, as he will contract to do al: he work, having also a competent clerk. He has the advertising done exclusively by THE TIMES.

Very little of the ice on the Patapsco river has gone away, notwithstanding the rise in the river last week. The ice is particularly plentiful on Union dam, which will be the source of some apprehension until it gets away.

Mr. Moneure Robinson, the wealthy Pni adelphia capitalist, who died some time ago, had large monied interests in Baltimore. Mr. Robinson was the father of Mr. John M Robinson, wellknown in Howard county.

Miss Blanche Vansant, and Messrs. Edgar S. Vansant and Horace Isaac, of this city, were present Friday evening at a fancy dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Agnew, Baltimore. Miss Hattie Alexander, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm l'. McCauley, in this city, for severa-

weeks past, returned to her home, at Elkton, Md., on Friday evening. Mrs. James E. Vansant, Misses Madge and Bianche Vansant and Mr. George Motshman, of this city, attended a musi cal and literary entertainment at Orange

drove on Wednesday evening. The case of John W. Price, the charge eing assault with intent to kill Carrie dock, which came up in the Criminal Court of Baltimore on Wednesday, was

emoved to Howard county. Mr. W. L. McCleary, well-known in is city, is one of the principal stock olders in the Morris Publishing Com

oany, which was incorporated in Balti-Dr. Thomas Z. Offuct, of Granite, who as been making a lengthy visit to riends in Tennessee, has returned home and resumed his medical duties again. Ex-Goy, and Mrs. John Lee Carroll

rave sent out invitations to a dance and reception at their Washington residence next Thursday evening, 9th inst. Mr. Howard E. Wilkinson, of Ellicott lity, who had been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Caroline county, re

turned home on Saturday last. Mrs. Marie Costello, of Baltimore spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week here with her parents, Justice and Mrs. B. H. Wallenhorst. Ex-Senator and Mrs. W. B. Peter were

mong those present at a reception given a Baltimore on Thursday evening last y Miss Blanche Bordley. Senator and Mrs. A. P. Gorman were present at a reception in Washington on fuesday evening last, given by the

Furkish Minister. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peter were among hose present at the handsome reception given by Gen'l and Mrs. John Gill, of Saltimore last Friday. Ellicott City is to have another danc

ng school, so it is said. The new school s soon to be started up by Prof. George Suter, of Baltimore. Mr. Richard Mercer, Superintendent of the P. R. R., at Huntingdon, Pa , spent ast Sunday near this city with his sister.

Mrs. Wm. Peter. There has been a decided rise in the rice of pork within the past week. ard and ham products have also dvanced in price. Prof. George Suter and Mr. Edward lackett, of Baltimore, were guests on

Sunday at the home of Mr. J. C. Mooney, n this city. Mr. Clarence Oldfield has taken charge of the power house of the electrical plant here, Mr. E. Moxley having resigned.

Mr. Lloyd Morrison has just returned to his home. Park Avenue, Baltimore, after a delightful visit to Miss Emma

Mr. E L. Duvall, of this city, who has een very ill for the past two or three weeks, is now in an improved condition Miss Mattie Waters, of Alberton, who ias been spending several weeks with riends at Freedom, has returned home. Mr. Harry Eyler, of Lisbon, Fourth listrict, has returned home from a visit o friends at Berret, Carroll county. Mr. George Weitzel, formerly of this city, but now of Ballimore, was among been established, and a commissionhis old friends here on Sunday last. Mr. Harry Crook, of near Cocksville, Claudine, en route to Washington, with spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in the Monumental City. Mr. Walter J. Thomas, of Gaither's,

was the guest recently, of his cousin, Mr. J. D. Hatfield, of Alberton. Mr. David Gilliam, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with his sisters, the Misses Gilliam, in this city.

Miss Annie Starbitz, of Howard county, was the guest of friends in Eilicott City last week. The family of Mr. Gaston Manly have emporarily taken up their residence in

Mr C. T. Forsythe, of Sykesville, was deng friends in Ellicott City on

Mr. Wo H. West, of Elk Ridge, spent Sunday last with friends here. Miss Fannie Butler, of Baltimore, was at the World's Fair.

the guest of Miss Lou Hodges on Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Atkins died at Lansdowne on Jan. 28th, aged 69 years. Mr. James R. Weer has been quite sick at his home in Sykesville.

Miss Laurie Mooney spent the early part of the week in Bahimore. Baltimore county has thirty-seven pa tients at Spring Grove Asylum.

Mr. Brown, of Alberton, spent Sunday with Dr. M. G. Sykes. The mild weather has brought with it

the discomfort of mud. Entertainment at Orange Grove.

ORANGE GREVE, Feb. 2.—The pretty little Methodist Episcopal Chapel here was crowded last evening by those who had gathered to enjoy a musical and literary entertainment given by a number of ladies and gentlemen from Baltimore. The entertainment, which was a addition to practicing law here, Mr. delightful affair, was gratifying in the extreme, both to those who arranged it and those who witnessed it. Notwithstanding the inclement condition of the weather, the little edifice was filled to its utmost capacity, and present in the audcally there were solos, duetts, trios and quartettes, and there were instrumental elections on the organ, cornet, guitar Baltimore, and Mr. Edward Freeland, of | to all calls in his line again. Orange Grove, were received with great favor by the audience. Mr. Bishop, of Baltimore, and Mr. Duncan, of Cockeysville, Baitimore county, gave interesting literary selections. The thanks of those present were voted to Mr. Edward Freeland, who arranged the entertainment, and under whose management everything passed off so pleasantly. Quite a handsome return was realized, and the proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the Orange Grove M. E. Chapel.

MY PRINCESS. [Written for THE TIMES.] She does not rule a mighty realm; Nor sit in a chair of state. She is not honored by lords and dames; Nor by men far famed and great. She does not dress in ermine fur; Nor in silks from across the seas. She wears no diamonds in her hair,

Nor does she sit 'neath canopie She does not ride in a gilded car: with a retinue gay, and grand. She is not announced where 'ere she By beralds over the land. But she is a princess just the same;

Though her only cule is love. She governs a kingdom called the Heart; And hundreds she can move. She is weither tall nor handsome; But her tace is wondrously laid Her eyes are lit with a heavenly light; And she has a wealth of chestnut hair

Her voices) low and sweet, It is my greatest happiness To sit simply at her feet. And list to her words of coursel So wise and full of grace, That each one bears the token She has been with the Prince of Peace,

Her touch is warm and cordial:

She is welcomed in the hovel And she is welcomed in the hall. All who hear her footsteps Come joyfully at her call. The children cluster around her; And strive to do her will, It gives them greatest pleasure Some commission to fulfill.

The last of win she brichtens She comforts the sorrowing heart; And leaves a blank be find her When she finds she must depart. But why is she so beloved? all honor to her bring?

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Messis, Moodey and Sankey will open series of meetings in Baltimore, commencing on February 14th. A force of carpenters is at work at the Cyclorama Building, preparing it for the meetings. The terracco sears will be taken down and the floor will be leveled and filled with chairs. The gaileries will be left as they are for the accommodation of persons who cannot obtain seats on the main door. It is estimated that the building will sent nearly 4,000 persons.

E. E. Jenkins, a huckster, living at Winfield, Carroll county, purchased a tot of dressed cinckens recently for market. His attention was attracted by the unusual dimensions of the breast of one of them. On examination the crop was found to contain two marbles, ive four penny nails, one hair-pin, a lot of glass and gravel, a piece of leather and a mouse, in addition to about a quart of corn.

During the past year 592 wills were probated and 1,516 letters of administration were granted in Maryland, exclusive 18 wills were probated and 36 letters of administration granted.

The Corn and Flour Exchange, of Baltimore, held its annual election Monday last. As to grain receipts, the statistical showing of which, as President Rodgers said in his report, is remarkaole, and one of the best ever recorded. The total receipts of grain were 41,000,-000 bushels,-an increase of nearly 13,-000,000 over last year,-while exports reached a total of 36,000,000, being greater than last year's by some 15,000,-000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat has reached the enormous sum of 81,-000,000 bushels, against 45,000,000 last January, and is nearly 18,000,000 bushels greater than the largest previous visible

supply of 63,000,000 bushels. The ice on the Monacacy river, which attained a thickness of eighteen inches, broke up Monday afternoon and began to move away. Every precaution was taken by those having property along the river banks to protect it from destruction, and it is believed that the greatest damage is already over. The river was very much swollen, and the ice ran towards the Potomac in huge cakes.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Union Pacific officials in Boston say the report from the West that the Union Pacific Railroad Company is preparing to surrender its main line to the government is too ridiculous for denial. The main line, including its terminals, is mortgaged for only \$76,000 per mile, including the whole government debt, and the main line is worth much more than his to the Union Pacific system, as it is the main artery connecting all the branch systems. The whole Union Pacific system, including the main line and branches is mortgaged for but

\$30,000 per mile. The Potomac was quiet on Tuesday and in a melting mood and without the slightest present prospect of a flood. Norfolk steamers have broken the ice blockade of Washington, and the city may be approached from the bay by any

The Hawaiian steamer Claudine arrived at San Francisco on the 27th ult. with D. C. the news of a revolution at Honolulu. The revolutionists have succeeded in and the United States troops have been landed. A provisional government has headed by Mr. Thurston-came in on the a petition to the American government to annex the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. Little Edith Wall, the six-year-old He was worth close on to \$1,000,000, if daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, of not more than that amount. If some of this place, is suffering from a hip dishis speculative investments could be case that has assumed a dangerous na-sold out to advantage, his wealth would ture, and it is feared that the little girl include him in any list of millionaires. Will never be able to walk again. with the development of the country must greatly increase in value if kept | Westmoreland Co., Pa., cures a pain in

intact for several years. Two petrified snakes, 12 and 24 feet vation Oil. He says: "I was troubled long, respectively, wer: unearthed at with a pain in my back for ten years.

STRESVILLE NEWS. STRESVILLE, Feb. 2.-Mrs. J. W. Firoved and son, Ray, returned home on Tuesday last, after an illness of four tion just now, and are hardly fit to be weeks of diphtheria, at the home of her

father, Plane No. 4. On Tuesday last, as Mr. Wm. Devries, several inches deep on nearly all the on and nephew were returning home roads. from the station at this place, the horse pecame frightened opposite Governor Brown's mansion, and, backing down hill, upset the Dayton, throwing the occupants out. All escaped uninjured, but received quite a coat of mud.

The M. E. Church people of Freedon tendered their pastor, Dr. Davis, and family, a donation party on the evening of January 27th, at the Parsonage. number of good things were presented. The King's Daughters will meet at the esidence of Mrs. E. M. Mellor, on the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Shepherd, of Virginia, is visiting

her cousin, Mrs. M. L. Vorhees. Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a visit to Mr. Marshall's mother. The church sociable given at Spring field Manse on January 27th was largely ence were persons from Baltimore, St. attended. A novel feature was a "Pi Denis, Relay. Ellicott City, Elkridge, Party," those participating enjoying the lichester and Orange Grove. The musi- same very much. Prizes were awarded cal part of the entertainment embraced to Miss Nannie Polk and Mr. Howard vocal and instrumental selections. Vo- | Warfield for efficiency in solving mixed

sentences. Funeral Director Weer, who has been confined to the house for some time, has and banjo. Solos by Miss Forsythe, of so far improved as to be able to attend Measles are prevalent in our neighbor hood. Quite a number are down with the dieease.

Miss Mary Dougherty lies very ill at her home with consumption Mr. Frank King, of Church Hill Queen Anne county, is visiting his incle, Mr. James Barnes. Louis Whittaker, an aged colored man, died suddenly at Etdersburg, Jan. 23rd. Our population was increased one on the 30th ult.,—a daughter to Mr. and

Mrs. B. H. Amoss. Miss Viola Decries, of Baltimore, i visiting friends near Eldersburg. Mr. Nicholas W. Steele, proprietor of the woolen mills at Oakland, Carroll county, which were destroyed by fire about six weeks ago, is organizing stock company and preparing to rebuild Stone is now being carted to the place. The new structure will be five stories high, and when completed will be of such dimensions as to give employment to three hundred persons. About thirty iouses will also be erected to accommo date the mill hands. Mr. Steele is inustier in the best sense of the word and will leave no stone unturned in his efforts to make the Oakland Woolen

Mil's one of the leading industrial conceins in the State. The tax-payers of Freedom district, Carroll county, will hold a meeting at Masonic Hall, Freedom, this (Saturday) evening, to consider the proper course to be pursued under the new road law governing the working of the roads in

A delightful surprise party visited the nome of Mrs. John Bennett, in Carroll county, near Sykesville, one evening last week. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby, Miss Edna Gaither, Miss Grace Serivenor, Messrs. H. N. Devries. Vernon Ridgely, William Gaither, R. H. Shipley and Clinton Brandenburg. Society folks of Sykesville and co manity are anticipating with much interest the approaching wedding of Mr. John T. Cauthorn and Miss Mamie C. Hewitt, which is announced to take place in St. Barnabas P. E. Church, Sykesville, on Thursday afternoon next,

February 9th, at five o'clock. Rev. Dr. Purcell will perform the ceremony following the wedding will be a recep tion at the home of the bride's parents The prospective groom is a well-known young farmer of this section of the county, and is a former tax collector The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. C. Hewitt.

WEST FRIENDSHIP,

WEST FRIENDSHIP, Feb. 1.-Mr. Ben Amos, of near Sykesville, recently baled over 18 tons of hav in one day. This s a pretty good record, and hard to beat. The meeting at St. James M. E Church, on Thursday evening of last week, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. N. Davis and Rev. Mr. Wheeler, was a great success, and was largely attended.

Mrs. William Berrett and Mrs. Augusus Staubitz, of Elk Ridge, are spending some days here with Mrs. Hamilton Hobbs and family.

Mr. Stewart Hobbs, son of Mr. and of Baltimore city. In Howard county Mrs. Hamilton Hobbs, who has been dangerously ill for several months, is still in a serious condition. His continued illness has caused his family and

friends great anxiety. The Good Templars of Ellicott City bave arranged to visit Montevue Lodge et Alpha, on the night of February 14th We are assured beforehand that they will spend a most delightful time, fo the members of Montevue Lodge are noted for their hospitality and ability to give their friends an evening of

Quite a strange and singular thing occurred several hours before the deat of Mr. Charles Emory, on the night of January 16th, at the home of the de ceased. Mr. Emory's large dog, which was chained near the house, began to howl most piteously, jumping first one way and then another, and, at length breaking the chain, dashed straight to the house, making no stop till he reach ed the door of the room in which Mr Emory lay near to death. The anima made frantic efforts to scratch his way through the door and into the room After some difficulty, the dog was gotter lown stairs and chained to his post where he continued his wails for some hours. At nine o'clock Mr. Emory died, and several hours afterward the dog ceased his mournful wails and died also. No one seems able to account for the strange conduct of the dog, which seemed to be perfectly well and had been cared for as usual during the lay.

CLARKSVILLE ITEMS.

CLARKSVILLE, Feb. 1.-While Mr John T. Hardy's team was on its way to Ellicott City with a load of wheat, at an early hour Monday morning, one of his iorses slipped and fell on the ice, on the Middle River hill, about three miles from here, and was severely cut from its

shoulder to its knee. Miss Minnie L. Hall visited her uncle Mr. Kirk Earp, of Laurel, on Wednesday Miss Jennie Dorsey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Wells, of Washington, Mrs. Samuel S. Cashell, who was very

ill with neuralgia of the stomach the overthrowing the government of Hawaii, latter part of last week, is now improving.

Measles are now raging in this neighborhood. Miss Jem Maynard is visiting her unt. Mrs. Dawson Stevenson.

Rev. C. E McCullough will preach in

the M. P. Church, this village, on Sun-Mr. Blaine died a rich man, even as day afternoon, at half-past two o'clock. wealth is reckoned in these days, says All are invited.

Mr. Oliver Altman, of Mt. Pleasant, the back of ten years standing with Sal-Rockvale, Colorado, on Saturday. It is and spent much money to cure myself.

A meeting of the stock-holders of the thought that more will be found. They will form part of the Colorado exhibit at the World's Fair.

A meeting of the stock-holders of the Lyceum will be held on Saturday, Feb.

Oil, a half bottle of which effected a cure."

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11th, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of viaited Oella friends on the cure."

LAUREL, Feb. 2,-Hon. A. A. Adee. Mr. Atny. February 2.-The roads Assistant Secretary of State, is convain this section are in a miserable condilescing after an illness of ten days. Mr. Adee, who had been on a gunning expetraveled. The warm rains melted the snow and ice, and the mud is several dition in West Virginia, returned to his home here about two weeks ago feeling timore. very unwell, and immediately took to his bed. His friends here and in Washington A number of wells and springs through this section of Carroll county failed in are glad to know he is on the road

their supply of water during the recent to recovery. The Washington papers have been making some very favorable and graceful comments upon the singing of Dr. Wm. P. Compton, the son of our genial Representative in Congress. Dr. Compton, who possesses a tenor voice of power and unquestioned beauty, is attracting attention wherever he appears in the National Capital.

The young gentlemen of Laurel have in contemplation a plan to erect a gymnasium here. The project has received general encouragement, and the Messrs. Gordon Brothers have offered to donate the ground and building material. Mr. Robert W. Kerr, Jr., one of our best known young men, was married in Washington, on Monday evening last, to Miss Emma Sanford. The ceremony took place in Mount Vernon Avenue M.

E. Church, and was witnessed by a large publication, after a short existence. Mr. and fashionable assemblage. The members of Laurel Wreath Masonic Lodge are negotiating for the purchase of Free Quill Hall. It is the in was succeeded in this capacity by Mr. A. tention to remodel and beautify it, and M. Smith, Jr., of Frederick, who was in make it the permanent home of the local Masonic order.

Mr. Frank T. Awalt has returned home from a visit to relatives at Westminster. GAITHER, February 1 .- Cupid's dart Miss Adelaide Snowden, who has been has struck almost in our midst. We risiting in Baltimore, is home again. Mr. Charles Travers, who has been have heard pleasant rumors of the apvisiting relatives here, has returned to proaching wedding of our nearby neigh-Mrs. John McAfee has returned home

bor, Mr. John T. Cauthorn, and Miss Manie Hewitt, which is to take place at from a visit to Washington friends. Sykesville, on the 9th inst. We extend Mr. F. M. Johnson, of Missouri, is vis iting his sister, Mrs. E. P. Baldwin. Mr. James E. Harban, of Hagerstown has been visiting Dr. W. W. Gray. There is almost an epidemic of the measles in this section of the county. The entire family of Mr. Gus Harding

Randallstown and Other News.

RANDALLSTOWN, Feb. 1st .- A party of Russell, on the evening of January 27th, to attend a party in the city, tendered the Misses Rodgers, by Miss Minnie Reid, of Misses Rodgers, by Miss Minnie Reid, of Misses Rodgers, by Miss Minnie Reid, of Misses Rodgers, by M Lafayette avenue. The invited guests Mr. Joseph Hale's, Alpha, and next week at Mr. T. C. Maxwell's, Monteyue. drove to Baltimore, reaching their destination about 830 o'clock, where they were received by Miss Reid, Miss Grace Rodgers, Miss Stella Rodgers and other friends. The evening was spent pleasantly in dancing by many. Games of an intellectual character were provided for elect its officers for the ensuing quarter. those who did not participate in the The following were elected and will be Terpsichorean art, and many were the installed by the Grand Chief Templar on surprises awaiting those who thoughts Tuesday night next: C. T., Miss the quiet and demure looking guests Florie Stansfield; V. T., Miss Sallie could not give a witty sally or make a good pun when opportunity presented itself. At 2.30 A. M. the Randallstown friends, among whom were Miss Annie Core. Miss Georgia Frazier, Miss Gussie Sipes, Misses Fannie and Florence Timanus, Misses Lou and Hattie Zimmerman, Miss M. Rimmie, Mr. George Lilly, Messrs. Robert and Walter Rodgers Messrs. John and Wallace Russell, Harry Lilly, Charles Weller, Frank Birkett, Will Harvey and Valentine Smith, left Moxley. Since the recent snow it has for their drive of thirteen miles to the been impossible to get through the imcountry. The city friends were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. G. J. Smith, Mr. John Reid and others.

Invitations have been issued for double wedding, to take place at Ward's M. E. Church, on the evening of let. February 7th, at 5 o'clock. The parties are Miss Fanny Hall and Mr. Harry Allen, of North Branch, and Miss Jennie Allen and Mr. Harvey Fite, of Baltimore. Miss Edith O'Dell, of Hernwood, has been appointed assistant teacher in the Home for Feeble-Minded Children, at Owings Mills, on the W. M. R. R.

Catonsville Matters. CATONSVILLE, Feb. 2.—A meeting of he citizens of this place will be held at Newburg Hall, on Saturday evening, to make arrangements to attend the inarg ural exercises of Grover Cleveland.

The members of the Catonsville Cornet Band will give a bali in Newburg Hall on Feb. 13th. A meeting of the Mechanics of Catons ville will be held at Newburg Hail, on Saturday evening, to consider the ninehour system

D. W. Whitney has begun the erection of a store and dwelling on the property recently purchased from Mrs. Ann Smith on Frederick avenue. S. A. Mitchell has purchased a house from Frank Hanze, Beechwood avenue The erection of about ten new houses it Eden Terrace is being rapidly pushed

under the supervision of Jacob Kirn. B. N. B ker's house on the old Frede rick road is nearly completed. The following persons have been named as delegates from the First and Second districts of Baltimore county to attend a convention at Towson, on Feb 22nd, to discuss the question of taxation and assessment: First district-John Hubner, John S. Wilson, Samuel K Crosby, David Kalb, Gustav W. Lurman. Samuel C. Heird and Stephen Van Lil Second district-Atwood Blunt, E. W 5. Choate, W. M. Baker, Thomas C Worthington, H. C. Luttgerding, David Kennedy, William Newman, D. Edward

Jean and William Pheil. The Young Men's Social Democratic Club of Catonsville has made arrangements to attend the inaugural ceremonies in Washington on March 4th. The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, at Catonsville, was quite recentthe scene of a pleasant social event. large company was present, including isses Cora and Maggie Fisher, Maggie Ripley, Clemmie Makinson, Gussie Mc-Kenzie and Volcar Davis, and Messrs. Charles Fisher, Horace Isaac, Joseph II Leishear, Jr., Stephen Hillsinger, Jr.

and Charles Somerville, of Ellicott City

OELLA, Feb. 3.—Oella Hall was the

and Daniel and Thos. Cleaver, St. Denis. OELLA ITEMS.

scene on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 1st and 2nd, of a very interesting and successful dramatic enter tainment, given under the auspices of the www.elected officers of Woodbine the Oella Dramatic Society. The hall include "19th night," "As you Like it," "Romeo and Juliet," "Cymbeline," was crowded both evenings, and the performances were thoroughly enjoyed H. Baker; vice templar, Miss Mollie by those present. The program embraced "From Sumter to Appointatox." a military drama in four acts, and "A Slight Mistake," an intensely amusing comedy The characters in the drama, which were well-drawn and rendered in chinery have just been placed in the Woodbine paper mills. The mills had a most creditable and pleasing manner, were taken by Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Lizzie McKenzie, Messrs, W. F. Kenney. W. Clements, Jr., W. F. Donaldson, N Jones, Jr., T. Mills, Will Jenkins, N Harrison and R. Donaldson. The characters in "A Slight Mistake," which Mr. J. N. Aldridge, who for several weeks was confined to his home by sick sparkled with a contagious vein of Luness, is now convalescing, and is regaining his former health and vigor.

mor, were well taken by Miss Emma Cottrill, Messrs. N. Jones, Jr., W. Jenkins, Charles Stigler Miss Lottie Grove has returned to her and W. F. Kenney. The entertainment, home in this village from a visit to her friends at Lisbon and Poplar Springs. in every re pect, was thoroughly gratifying and a most delightful affair. The regular quarterly meeting of the Oella Aid Society will be held Monday evening next, Feb. 6th. An interesting

program has been prepared.

The Oella Good Templars have been tertainment, under the direction of Miss unable to hold meetings for some time will be given in the Lyceum, Tuesday past, because of the other uses to which evening, Feb. 7th, at 7 P. M. "Cut Off their meeting place had been put. First With a Shingle," one of the most charmcame the revival services, and then reing comedies ever written, will be the hearsals were held by those who were great attraction of the entertainment. to take part in the recent entertainment The leading parts will be taken by Miss by the Aid Society. It is purposed to Ada Cissel, Dr. Cissel and Mr. Willard. Miss Allie Grine, of Oella, has been

visited Oella friends on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of Granite,

ALPHA, Feb. 1.—Thomas J. Hood, Sr. and wife are on a short visit in Balti

Miss Rebecca McLean has gone for a stay of two weeks among friends in Bal-John T. Ridgely has bought and baled

a number of tons of hay in this vicinity. Capt. Orem, is lying in a very critical condition at her residence. Mrs. Orem is ninety-one years old and has been an invalid for a number of years. Suffering no pain, she is gradually sleeping away the cares of many years, and will, no

Mr. John W. Hobbs has butchered it before night came on, he had to return next morning. On finding the animal and Mr. Hobbs, believing discretion the Oxship then and there, which was done in short order, when the bovine was

handled without further fear. Mr. James P. Shipley is preparing to raise a large number of vegetable plants of all kinds this spring. The seed sown will be from Isaac Tillinghast, La Plume, Pa. Mr. Shipley has already received an order for one hundred thousand tomato plants from a gentle man in the neighborhood, who intends opening a canning factory on the Frederick Pike.

Surprise parties seem to be all the go now, and have been for some weeks past Thursday evening is the favorite one of the week for holding these enjoyable entertainments, and each week some party of gay folks, married and single, renair to the house of the one selected the previous evening, where, with music and dancing, jokes, pleasant social chats, and an abundance of good things for the inner man, the time, until the wee sma' hours, is passed most delight fully. The first of these was at the resi gay young people from Randallstown idence of Mr. Robert Maxwell, Mar and vicinity left the home of Mr. William riottsville; following each week at the homes of Mr. Bennett, Woodstock: Mr.

Alpha. This week the party will be at Monteyue Lodge, I. O. G. T., met at the residence of Mr. J. S. Ridgely, on Tuesday evening last. After the read ing of a letter from the Grand Chief Templar, Rev. C. J. Burdette, by the lodge deputy, the lodge proceeded to Stansfield; Chaplain, Mrs. Martha L Shipley; R. S., Miss Annie Ridgely; P. C. T., H. II. Stansfield; F. S., Clinton Barlow; Marshall, H. C. Stansfield; Treasurer, J. S. Ridgely; Guard, John Maxwell; Sent., Eddie Ridgely; S. J. T., Mrs. I. Emory; D. M., Miss Lizzie Hobbs; L. D.

James P. Snipley. Wanted—To know, who is responsible for the condition of the road in front of the residence of Mr. Charles mense drifts, and it seems to be the duty of no one in particular to do anything in the way of making the necessary excavations that are needed by the traveling public who use the road as an out-

Items from Ilchester.

ILCHESTER, Feb. 3.-Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, of St. Denis, Baltimore county, visited relatives at Thistle on Sunday last. Mr. Bailey has purchased a lot at St. Denis, and expects to build. Mr. Joshua Finnegan, of St. Denis, has also purchased a lot, upon which he contemplates building.
Mr. Isaac Reed, of St. Denis, will

shortly remove to Thistle. A concert was given at Orange Grove on Wednesday night of this week. The nusic was furnished by Baltimore talent. Mr. Thomas Killen, of Thistle, will shortly remove to Carrollton, Baltimore

A fair and festival has been in progress four nights this week at Thistle The proceeds will be devoted to benefit

of the Thistle Cornet Band.

Head Off the Cholera. Looking to the possible return of cholera in the spring, and the entrance of other contagious diseases which have already appeared on our far southern borders, we would advise citizens not to and interesting. Its household hints abate their attention to good sanitary and suggestions are good, and it also conditions. At the present time disease germs are dormant because of the cold weather, but in the frozen streets, gutters, catch-basins and waste-pipes millions of tiny germs are imprisoned, and await only milder temperature to be set scription to "Womankind" by complyfree. All possible precaution should be taken to purify houses by use of disinfectants; to air them in spite of the low temperature, for coid air is not necessarily pure air; to inspect the food-frozen food being sometimes in a bad state of paying us in the office decay-and to keep the gutters and catch-baisins cleared as well as possible, in order to carry off the slush and filth that are sure to come upon the heels of a

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DEATH OF MRS. WOLFES. Victim of the Homestead Polsoning.-

Her Husband Also a Wreck.

The Annapolis Capital of Monday says: Mrs. Fannie E. Wolfes, wife of Louis Wolfes, proprietor of the Hotel Wolfes, of this city, died at an early hour yesterday morning, in the 88th year of her age, from the effects of arse-Mrs. Rebecca Orem, wife of the late nic poison, administered in her food at Homestead last September. Mr. Wolfes was in charge of the eating house at Munhall, near Homestead, at which place the non-union men were served their meals. The restaurant was under the control of the Carnegie Company, and Mr. Wolfes was employed to conduct it, doubt, have finished her reckoning here being thoroughly familiar with such buson earth and be at rest, ere this notice iness. He was preparing to move his family to Homestead, and his wife went on to perfect arrangements and settle several fine cattle during the past week, the place she was invited to a reception, upon her new home. On her arrival at one of which got away from him in to be held on the same evening, being Carroll's woods. Being unable to find on the night of September 5th last. The affair was given by the foreman of the mills. Mrs. Wolfes complained of the it proved to be in no mood for capture, strange taste of some soup which she had eater, and was taken sick with vomiting better part of valor, decided to slay his the same night. Her husband was affected in the same manner. The following day both became extremely ill. Mrs. Wolfes having been in failing health during the previous summer, had somewhat improved prior to her visit to Homestead, after which she gradually grew worse, and was speedily removed to her home in Annapolis, where she continued to grow worse until she died. Mrs. Wolfes leaves two interesting daughters-one a young lady, and the other about thirteen years old-to whom

she was devotedly attached. When Mr. Wolfes returned to his home, after he was able to go about, he was so reduced in flesh and so emaciated that many of his most intimate friends did not recognize him. He is still in failing health.

[A number of striking workmencharged with wholesale attempts at poisoning of the non-union men at Homestead—are at present on trial at Pittsburgh.—ED. TIMES.]

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