THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Celebration at Rock Hill College.

A large audience assembled at College Hall on Wednesday afternoon to witness the celebration given in honor of Washington's Birthday by the Washington Irving Literary Society of Rock Hill College. Friends of the participants were present from Baltimore and other places, and a large contingent from Ellicott City went up to enjoy the occasion. The program included vocal and instrumental music, recitations and an interesting drama.

The program was in two parts, and the first part included these interesting features: Overture, by the Orchestra; Pilgrim Chorus, by the Glee Club; "His Name will Live," Frederick J. Conrad; Waltz, by the Orchestra; Humorous Reading, Thomas J. O'Brien; Song, M. D'Arcy Magee; Medley of National Airs, Orchestra.

The second portion comprised an excellent three-act drama, entitled "Maurice, the Woodcutter," and was rendered in good style. The cast of characters were as follows: Prince Leopold, William S. Langhorne; Baron Liebheim, Frederick J. Conrad; Count Hartenstein, Andrew A. Gleeson; Maurice, the Woodcutter, William C. Schroeder; Hans, his friend, Thomas J. O'Brien; Dominie Sebastian Starkopf, Arthur J. McKenna; Glandoff, Attendant on Count Hartenstein, Oscar S. Casanova; Lynn, Grand Usher at the Palace, James A. Regan; Captain Manhoof, of the Guard, Joseph Alcazar; Riegel, Prison Keeper, Archie M. Billopp; Boltzen, his Turnkey, Raphael Gonzalez; Fritz, Son of Maurice, about 10 years old, Joseph H. Vernay; Peter, Son of Maurice, about 9 years old, J. Clarke Thomas; Michael, Walter C. Dorsey. Officers, Soldiers, Peasants, &c., &c.

Col. Berret in Social and Public Life.

There are few men in public life in Maryland who are more generally known than Colonel James G. Berret, of Carroll county. Colonel Berret has been prominent in Maryland politics for upwards of sixty years, and has always taken a conspicuous part in the councils of the Maryland Democracy. Colonel Berret spends part of his time in Washington city, and part in Carroll county. His home in Freedom district, near Sykesville, has been the scene of many a fine, social, if not brilliant, occasion, and his friends, who are legion, are always glad to partake of his hospitality.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Herald, in giving descriptions of some of the inaugural balls, makes the following pleasant allusions to our friend and fellow-citizen: "The inaugural ball has a very interesting history. No man knows it better than Col. James G. Berret. He has attended every ball since 1841, when William Henry Harrison was entertained with the spectacle of dancing and merry-making in his honor. Everybody knows Col. Berret. A tall and portly man he is, to whom high office has lent the garment of dignity, while nature bestowed upon him the better gift of kindliness. He has been mayor of the city and a member of the Maryland Legislature. His connection with that body has probably never been duplicated by any public man. In 1837 he was chosen to the Legislature, and he served his term. Fifty-five years later he was again chosen from the same county. He was the youngest of the law-makers when the State called him first; he was the oldest when she again summoned him to her legislative halls."

Will of Mr. John M. Robinson.

The will of the late John M. Robinson was probated in the Orphans' Court of Howard county on Tuesday last. Letters on the estate were granted to Mr. Robinson's widow, Mrs. Maria Champe Robinson, and his brother, Moncure Robinson, who were named as executors without bond. The will was executed on the 12th of last December, and contains no public legacies. It confirms previous gifts of Mr. Robinson to his wife of his country place, "Fairy Knowe," near the Relay House, and his city residence, on North Charles street, with their furniture, and also of certain securities. Mr. Robinson bequeaths one-third of the remainder of his estate to his wife absolutely, and directs that the remaining two-thirds be divided equally among his eight children, three of whom are grown. The executors are to act as trustees for the minor children, and pay their respective shares of the income to their mother for their support. Mrs Robinson is also named as guardian o the minor children. It is said that the estate is worth about $400,000.

Road Meeting.

Agreeably to the announcement in THE TIMES last week a meeting under the auspices of the "State Road League," and others interested in good roads in Howard county was held at the court-house in Ellicott City, on Tuesday last. Mr. R. G. Harper Carroll introduced Mr. Henry W. Williams, of Baltimore, who made a speech and said that an engineer should be in charge of road construction, at a good salary, and strictly accountable for the roads in his charge. Mr. Williams was followed by Mr. Henry O. Devries.

The chairman appointed a committee on organization, consisting of Messrs. R. Dorsey Rogers, W. H. Knox, Henry O. Devries, John M. Delashmutt, W. H. Forsythe and ex-Senator W. B. Peter, who reported a constitution under the charter of the state league. The following officers were elected: President, Harper Carroll; secretary and treasurer, John T. Thompson; executive committee—B. C. Sunderland, Dorsey Thompson, John T. Ridgely, Joshua N. Warfield, John T. Hardey and Hammond Dorsey.

Re-opening of a Quarry.

Mr. Albert Weber is pushing ahead with his plans for opening up the old Isaac quarry, near this city, recently leased by him, and expects to have everything in complete operation by March 15th. The granite is of a superior grade, and has been used in the construction of many fine buildings in Baltimore City and other places The old Court House building, corner of Lexington and St. Paul streets, Baltimore, is of stone from this quarry, as is also the viaduct bridge on the Baltimore and Ohio, at the Relay Station. The stone is also well adapted to curbing. Mr. Weber is now erecting a large stone crusher plant The crushed stone he will supply in any quantity for macadamizing and railroad ballasting. He has a contract to supply a large quantity of crushed material for road purposes in the First district of Baltimore county.

A Wind Storm.

The wind storm which struck this section of Maryland on Sunday night was wide-spread north of us, blowing with great fury and doing much damage in various places. It's rate here was nearly fifty miles an hour, and seemed to come in blasts and quite terrifying at times, as many of the houses shook and quivered under its force. It was accompanied by rain and snow. Those living on the high hills about us say it was a wild roar—a reckless revelry of the elements on a "bender"—and many were fearful of serious damage until it abated. Beyond destroying several street lamps of the Electric Light Company and the blowing over of [illegible] fences, no damage was done [illegible] the upper section [illegible] ver, report the [illegible] hay and straw and the blowing down of fences.

District Good Templars to Meet.

The regular quarterly meeting of District Lodge No. 3, Independent Order of Good Templars, will meet in Ellicott City on Tuesday, March 14th, under the auspices of Patapsco Lodge No. 144, of this city. There will be sessions in the morning and afternoon, and a public meeting will probably be held at night. Delegates to the meeting will be present from the Good Templar Lodges throughout Howard county. The officers of the Maryland Grand Lodge are expected to be present, and the meeting promises to be full of interest to those who are identified with temperance work. The visiting Good Templars will be looked after by the members of Patapsco Lodge.

Improvements Wanted at High Ridge.

High Ridge, a pretty suburb of Laurel, lying across the river and in Howard county, and which contains several hundred inhabitants not counted in the population of Laurel, because in another county, though enjoying all the benefits of our churches, schools, markets, etc., is making strenuous efforts to have sidewalks laid and the electric lights extended from Laurel. A public meeting will be held there Thursday night, and it is said that some of the largest owners of real estate in that village have already subscribed sums sufficiently large to insure the success of the scheme.—Laurel Democrat, Feb. 15th.

Canned Goods Getting to be Luxuries.

The price of canned goods has advanced greatly within the past few weeks, and it is likely that they may go still higher. Canned tomatoes are at present selling at the canneries for $1.10 a dozen, which is 25 cents a dozen more than they were a few weeks ago. Corn is selling at the same price as tomatoes. There is no change in the price of peas, beans and a few other canned vegetables.

Baltimore County Jurors.

The jurors to serve at the March term of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county were drawn at Towson on Saturday last, under the supervision of Judge Burke. The jurors named from the First and Second districts are as follows: First district—Caleb H. McKenzie, Jr., Wm. T. McCauley, Albert J. Mellor, Henry Eigenbrot and James F. Johnson; Second district—Grafton Sutch, George Ehlers and Frank Holmes. Court will convene at Towson on the first Monday in March.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Application has been made to Governor Brown for the pardon of Thomas F. Green, colored, now serving a term of one year in the House of Correction for larceny. Green was convicted at the November term, 1892. Green had resided for several years near Sykesville, and always bore a good name. A few days after the big railroad wreck near Henryton last summer Green collected a quantity of loose iron and brass from the river and along the tracks, and sold the same. For so doing he was arrested for larceny, and was tried and found guilty. The people in and around Sykesville would like to see the fellow pardoned.

The Anne Arundel county commissioners have given notice that after March 15th they will pay no more bounty on fox scalps, owl and hawks' heads. Anne Arundel borders on Baltimore, Howard, Calvert and Prince George's counties, which pay no bounties on these articles, and it is thought that the animals mentioned, by the size of the bounty bills, came over into Anne Arundel for the express purpose of increasing the financial account of the ambitious huntsmen.

The young people of our town and of the county generally have been enjoying themselves splendidly the past few weeks in all manner of social diversions, and a general round of parties and sociables have been held, all of which have been largely attended. These social amusements have contributed greatly to the enlivenment of the dreary winter season, and has been a source of much genuine pleasure and enjoyment to the participants.

The Baltimore County Union thus notes the decline in the value of real estate during the past fifteen years: Mr. Thomas W. Wyman has sold his fine farm, situated near Ellicott City, to Mr. Thomas H. Gaither for $5,000, or $7,000 less than his father paid for it about fifteen years ago. This shows what a shrinkage there has been in the value of real estate. Mr. Wyman has removed to Catonsville.

On Tuesday Mr. E. A. Talbott, of this this city, purchased through Mr. N. Rufus Gill, attorney, the St. Clement's Institute property, near here, for $4,500. The property was more recently known as Maupin's University School, and comprises a large three-story building with an annex, the whole capable of accommodating a hundred students, besides several acres of land adjoining.

Mr. John M. Bone, here, had as guests on Sunday last his brothers, Messrs. William H. and James L. Bone. The former is general manager of the Walker Mfg. Company, of Cleveland. Their father, Mr. Hugh Bone, has been confined to the house most of the winter from ill-health. The brothers were in New York and Philadelphia on business.

Mr. Charles T. Grant, who has come on from the West to visit his Howard county home, made a pleasant call at THE TIMES office on Thursday morning. Mr. Grant reports the weather out in Oklahoma Territory as having been mild all the winter, and says that ice did not attain a thickness of more than three inches during the coldest spell.

Mr. Blagden Hazlehurst, general superintendent of motive power, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, went to Lakewood, N. J., last week, to attend a meeting of the Eastern Railroad Association. Mr. Hazlehurst is preparing to build a handsome new cottage at Catonsville, and operations will be commenced very shortly.

Miss Grace Quill, of Washington, D. C., who visited her parents near Columbia the early part of this week, returned on Monday last accompanied by her sister, Miss Blanche, who will be the guest of her sister. Miss Grace, and Miss Lilly Macgill, of No. 427 G Street, N. W. Washington, D C.

An excellent program of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music followed the regular business meeting of the Patapsco Good Templars on Monday night. Patapsco Lodge is making arrangements to receive the Grand Chief Templar, who is expected to visit Ellicott City very shortly.

Mrs. W. B. Peter, who is visiting in Washington, has been the recipient of a number of dinners given in her honor, at which have been present Senators and Representatives, with their wives, and members of the diplomatic corps. Mrs. Peter is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Carroll Mercer.

While Mr. David Ring, who lives at St. Denis, was driving his children home from school in a team on Friday afternoon last, he was followed by a rabid dog, which kept snapping at the wheels as he passed along. The dog followed Mr. Ring all the way home, where it was shot.

They are endeavoring to create a building boom at Harman, a station on the Washington Branch of the B. and O. R. R. Mr. Mavin, of Baltimore, has purchased the Russell tract, containing sixty acres, and has had it surveyed and laid out into lots and avenues.

The New York papers announce the successful launching at Bristol, Rhode Island, of Royal Phelps Carroll's eighty-four foot yacht. Hon. John Lee Car[illegible] and Miss Carroll intended being [illegible] but were prevented by a delayed train.

Th[illegible] Mrs. Peter Link, near Oella, was the scene Tuesday evening of a delightful surprise, given to Mrs. Link by a number of her friends. The usual social pleasantries made the the evening enjoyable to those present.

A number of marksmen from Anne Arundel and Howard counties participated in a clay pigeon shooting match at Harman's Station last Friday. The best scores were made by Messrs. J. L. Shipley, T. M. Cole and A. J. Disney.

The State Lunacy Commission will be called together shortly by Governor Brown to consider the case of William Bond, of Montgomery county, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Margaret Cephas, also colored.

Mr. Robert Yates now has blooming in his green-house, in the West End of Ellicott City, a beautiful double Calla Lilly, which has been much admired by those who have seen it. Mr. Yates invites the public to call.

Mr. W. P. Litsinger, of Lisbon, was one of the participants in the exercises of the twenty second anniversary celebration of the Webster Literary Society, of Western Maryland College, held on Tuesday night last.

William Crawford will sell for William Smallwood, and also Wm. Harman, both of Howard county, a large lot of live stock and farming implements. These sales will be advertised in due times in THE TIMES.

Mrs. Thomas H. Gaither and Miss Georgie Gaither this week were at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Florida. While in New Orleans Miss Gaither was crowned one of the maids of honor at the Rex Ball.

Most farmers and sportsmen give it out as their opinion that the recent long snow and extreme cold weather have combined to freeze and starve nearly, if not all the partridges in the county.

Mr. R. Curzon Hoffman, who, for several years, has been vice president of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, has been elected president to succeed the late John M. Robinson.

The home of Mr. Wm. Dorsey, near this city, was visited on Wednesday evening last by a large company of friends who had gathered to give him a surprise. The occasion was most enjoyable.

The Oella Good Templars expect to have a big time on Thursday evening next, 30th inst., on which night a visit is expected from Mr. Frank I. Lewis, of Mt. Airy, the Grand Secretary.

A fair and festival, under the auspices of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, has been in progress at Alberton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Spring is almost here, notwithstanding the lowering skies, the leafless trees and the profuse mud. The little birds caroling their notes is an evidence of the coming spring-tide.

The county commissioners on Tuesday last awarded the contract for building a bridge over Deep Run, between Howard and Anne Arundel counties, to Stephen Kergar, for $250.

In our jury list last week the name of John M. Mayfield appears, which should be John M. Warfield. The error occurred in copying from a Baltimore paper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gordon Cummings, of Sykesville, are visiting friends in Washington, where they are the recipients of much attention.

Mrs. Marie Costello and Miss Alice Martin, of Baltimore, were visitors here on Wednesday at the home of Justice and Mrs. B. H. Waltenhorst.

Among those who registered at Old Point Comfort Sunday last were Mrs. Samuel K. George, the Misses George and Miss Rebecca Gaither.

Mr. Stephen J. Hillsinger, Jr., of this city, left Thursday morning for Philadelphia, Pa., to spend several weeks in that city with relatives.

Messrs. Walter Seaman and George Kent, of Baltimore, and William West, of Elkridge, were guests on Wednesday of friends in this city.

Mr. J. W. M. Kiger was one of the newspaper men present at the banquet given in Baltimore last Friday night by the Journalists' Club.

Mr. W. S. Hinman on Tuesday last removed from Fell's Lane to the new dwelling recently erected by him on the Institute road.

Mrs. Annie Starbitz, of Howard county, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Grine, of Oella, has returned to her home.

Miss Emma Burton, of Lisbon, Fourth district, has been making a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burton, at Laurel.

Messrs. F. T. Starbitz and H. N. Starbitz have bought the farm of Mr. James Durkan, near Henryton, in Howard county.

Miss Sarah Blunt, of Montgomery county, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. Atwood Blunt, near Woodstock.

Mr. George W. Mercier, of Ellicott City, has accepted a position with the Morris Publishing Company, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gary and the Misses Gary will shortly leave their Balmore home for an extended Southern trip.

Mrs. Rosa Kalb, of Baltimore, is now spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hillsinger.

Mr Edward Day is home from Oklahoma on a visit to his family, at Glenelg. He expects to return West next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClaine, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trueheart.

Mr. Ernest E. Agnew, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. John U. O'Brien, Jr., on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The roads in all parts of the county are badly blocked with snow drifts, the result of Tuesday night's storm.

Mr. William Whalen a well-known farmer of the Fourth district, is confined to his home by severe illness.

Mr. John Barron, a well known resident of Hanoverville, died last week, at the age of sixty-nine years.

Messrs. Washington Ridgely and D. W. Cauthorn, of near Hood's Mills, were in Ellicott City this week.

Miss Belle Fuller, of Ellicott City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Isaac, of Glenelg, Howard county.

Miss Marie Farran, of Baltimore, was the guest here of Miss Mary Bunsworth several days this week.

Miss Mary Hennessy, daughter of Mr. Thos. Hennessy, is visiting her grandmother, near Columbia.

Miss Mamie Merson, of Ellicott City, has been making a visit to her friends in the Monumental City.

Mr. Thomas J. Hood, of Alpha, was in Baltimore on Sunday last, visiting friends in that city.

Miss Jennie Lilly, of Ellicott City, who has been ill from an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Edna Wilson, of this city, is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Sol Davis, of Ellicott City, spent Sunday last with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Evan Shipley, of Harman's Station, is visiting friends in baltimore.

Miss Agnes Kaiser came up from Laurel to visit friends here this week.

FOR SALE.

Fire wood at 50 cents per cord on the stump, or $1.00 ranked up. Also, framing timber, fence boards and sawed lumber of any dimensions, at moderate prices. Call on foreman, at Sixteen-Mile House, Howard county, or address Spoke Co., Frederick, Md. 25feb4t

The best he has ever tried. E. G. Bowling, Esq., Aquasco, P. O., Md., one of the largest planters in that section of the State writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as the best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever tried. Both myself and family have used it with most satisfactory results."

Insure your property with Chas. A. Herrmann, Ellicott City, Md 53tf

A NUMBER OF PERSONS AFRAID TO GO TO BED

Because the Wind Blew so in Sykesville, and Some Families Sat Up All Night—Frolicsome Freaks of Blustering Boreas—A Full Orchestra Plays in Church—At the Plow and Not Looking Back—Choice Chance for a Creamery—Chimes of Wedding and Sleigh Bells—Prominent Personal Points.

SYKESVILLE, Feb. 23.—The most severe electric storm known in the memory of the oldest inhabitant visited Sykesville last Sunday night. It began about nine o'clock and continued uninterruptedly until day break. Vivid flashes of lightning and deafening peals of thunder accompanied by rain, hail, sleet and snow, and wind, which shook dwellings, blew down trees, banged shutters, broke window panes and terrified women and children, all combined "to make a night of it," which will not soon be forgotten in these parts. A tree was blown down at the door of "Chihuahua," the residence of Chas. A. Warfield, Esq., glass broken at "Idalia," the residence of Mr. Wm. P. Gorsuch, and fencing blown down in various localities. Mr. and Mrs. Gorsuch were driving home from a neighbor's and were struck by the storm on the way and almost blown from the vehicle. In some instances families arose from their beds and remained up during the night fearful of the house being overturned.

The Sykesville Orchestra has developed into a pleasing institution of the village. They now form an attractive feature of St. Paul's M. E. Sabbath School and Young Peoples' Meetings, accompanying the Choral service with full strength of the Orchestra. They also accompanied the singing at divine service in the Church on last Sunday. The orchestra is composed of eleven members as follows: Violins, Ralph S. Barnes, John Chenowith, C. Albert Phoebus; Clarionets, M. J. McDonald, Wm. Hepner, George Chenowith; Flute, F. L. Favour; Cornet, Joshua Barnes; Trombone, J. M. Shipley; Violincello, J. W. Firoved; Bass Violin, James R. Weer.

Officials of the Plow Company were in Baltimore on Thursday arranging for the opening up of business at an early date. The company will be prepared to place plows on the market in time for the spring trade and already have a number of orders on file. The officers are: Dr. J. W. Steele, President; Dr. D. B. Sprecher, Secretary, and E. M. Mellor, treasurer.

In addition to the facilities offered here for business and manufacturing enterprises, attention is especially called to the opening for a creamery and butter factory. The location is in the heart of the milk shipping region, directly on the B. & O. Railroad and where all the material could be cheaply and abundantly secured. An ice cream factory could also be operated successfully with little trouble and expense in connection with the butter and creamery department. A fine building is now vacant adjoining the milk station with platform already built; and the raw material could be received and the manufactured goods shipped directly from the door without any hauling whatever. It is hoped this may meet the eye of some enterprising man anxious to secure a good location for a sure paying business.

Messrs. Hood Waters and Charles Thomas have both secured situations in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Davis is visiting Miss Morgan in Anne Arundel county.

The Misses Bennett are visiting the Misses Brooks on Eutaw Place, Extended, Baltimore.

Sleighing has been good and the tintinnabulation that so musically swells has been vocal on the frosty air.

The residence of a well known citizen has been repeatedly entered (and always in the daytime) during the absence of the family, and food and other articles taken. The guilty persons evidently keep watch on the movements of the family and know whenever the house is empty. Watch has been kept, but so far without effect, to detect the intruders. Other means will soon be employed which will make it interesting for all uninvited callers.

SYKESVILLE, Feb. 22.—A very enjoyable surprise party visited the home of Mr and Mrs. A. A. Forthman on Monday evening last. The usual parlor games, with music and singing, made the evening a pleasant one. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forthman, Mr and Mrs. Z. Sullivan, Misses Nettie and Retta Phillinger, Lillie Phoebus, Elsie and Florence Phillinger, Messrs. Robert Carter, Harry Phelps, Edward Berry and many others. Refreshments were served to the company.

Miss Jennie Vansant, of Cumberland, is visiting Miss Grace Scrivenor, near Eldersburg.

Last year a company of Carroll and Howard county gentlemen, composed of Messrs. L. H. Schultz, W. H. Forsythe, A. P. Forsythe and others, was formed for the purpose of conducting a flouring mill, but from causes best known to themselves the matter was deferred. Report now has it that the said company will fix up the old factory here and go into operation as soon as spring opens.

B. and O. workmen from Baltimore are repairing the water pipes here, which burst during the cold weather.

Mr. Richard McCrone and family will remove to Brunswick in the early spring.

Report has it that Mr. W. H. D. Warfield has rented the building lately used as a planing-mill to a firm from Harford county, who will put in operation a canning factory at the opening of the season.

Miss Van Dyke, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Van Tilburgh.

The King's Daughters will hold their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Schultz.

Mr. Jack Curtis has rented the farm of Mr. Duff, and will remove there as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. William Sellman has rented the farm of Mr. M. J. McDonald, and will remove there in the early spring.

Mr. William Brown and Miss Ida Snyder were married at the home of the bride's mother on the 21st inst. A reception was given the bride and groom at the home of Mr. Elias Brown.

The ground hog has lost favor in this neighborhood, owing to his utter failure as a weather prophet.

Pink eye prevails to quite an extent in our town, some of the victims being confined to the house for several weeks.

The Sykesville Base Ball Club is preparing for the coming season. Mr. B. J. George will be manager. The club made a good record last year, winning 25 games, losing 4 and having 1 game withdrawn.

The unoccupied school house here, and the renting of Mr. John Harris's building for school purposes, is ample evidence of the school reform needed in our town. We have an average attendance daily of about 40 scholars. The trustees should urge this matter persistently before the School Board.

The King's Daughters met at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Mellor on the 15th inst. and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E M. Mellor; vice-president, Mrs. Louis Horpel; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Thomas; treasurer, Miss Eunice Gaither; assistant treasurer, Miss Margaret Voorhees.

Among those who visited the Moody and Sankey meetings in Baltimore this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mellor, Mrs. L. P. Schultz, and Mrs. John Harris.

Mr. J. W. Veach is lying dangerously ill at his home in Freedom. Mr. Veach was as well as usual until Saturday last, when he was suddenly stricken unconscious by an apoplectic stroke.

Quite a novel feature in country Sabbath schools was introduced in St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school on Sunday, 19th inst., by the addition to the choir of the Springfield Orchestra, comprising eleven pieces. All voted the addition a decided success.

ILCHESTER ITEMS.

ILCHESTER, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Margaret Dempster, of Catonsville Avenue, was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith last week.

Mr. Arthur Bostic, who has been employed by Mr. E. N. Morison for some months past, is thinking of removing to his old home, Wilmington, Del. Mr. Horace Kugle has been employed in his stead.

Mr. Edward Mullineaux, nephew of Mr. Robert Mullineaux, who has been residing in Baltimore for some months past, will shortly remove to the farm of his uncle. He will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. Chas. Moxley, Jr.

The fair and festival recently held at Thistle by the Thistle Cornet Band, netted them the handsome sum of eighty dollars.

The proceeds from the magic lantern show given by Mr. George Garrison for the benefit of the Thistle M. E. Church netted over sixteen dollars. The admission fee was 15 cents, but the show was well worth 25 cents.

Mr. Chas. Moxley, Jr., has rented the large farm of Mr. E. N. Morison, and has moved into a fine new dwelling which Mr. Morison has erected for him. Mr. Moxley is now busily engaged in hauling lime from Carrollton, and preparing to put in large crops in the spring. We wish him success in his undertakings.

Mr. George W. Young has purchased a fine pair of able-bodied farm horses.

Woodstock Items.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 21.—A surprise party was recently tendered Miss Julia A. Feeney, at her home near Woodstock, by a number of her many friends. The guests were royally entertained, and dancing was the main feature of the evening's enjoyment, and was continued into the small hours of the morning. At midnight supper was served, and the table fairly groaned with its abundance of good things. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Feeney, Mrs. James Cavey, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, the Misses Julia, Mary and Annie Feeney, Agnes and Lizzie Cavey, Mary Donovan, Bessie and Blanche Cavey, Messrs. David and William Donovan, M. F. Quill, G. and J. Cavey, B. J. and P. Feeney, J. Donovan, G. Humphrey, and others.

Miss Gertrude Cavey is spending a few weeks in the Monumental City.

Miss Kate Ware has been the guest of Miss Grace Cleary.

Lenten services began in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church on Friday evening last, by the president and faculty of Woodstock College. The Friday evening Lenten sermons will be on the following subjects: Feb. 24th—"Obligations Assumed in Baptism," Rev. John Conway. March 3rd—"Did Christ Establish a Church?", Rev. Edward Welch. March 10th—"Is There a State of Future Punishment?" Rev. Wm. Brett. March 17th—"Confession," Rev. John Colgan. March 24th—"The Mystery of the Cross," Rev. E V. Boursand, president. March 31st—Good Friday, Passion sermon.

An error was made in THE TIMES last week in giving an account of the sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parlette. They regret that such should be the case, and hope their friends present will not be offended. They sent invitations to all the guests, and can say they are all welcome, and extend an invitation to all those present to come and partake of their hospitality at any time.

[THE TIMES regrets exceedingly the error, and hopes it will prove a warning to correspondents, inducing them to confine themselves strictly to facts, without comment thereupon. An effort is made in every newspaper office to eliminate objectionable matter, but because of the hurry and confusion, especially as the time for going to press approaches, it is impossible to prevent occasional oversights more or less unfortunate. These would be reduced to a minimum, however, if correspondents were as careful and considerate as though their names were published in connection with their communications.]

Late from Lisbon.

LISBON, Feb. 21 —"Render to all their due" is a proverb which, if generally observed would soon bring the millennium. Lisbon is a quiet orderly village, not intensely religious nor under the domination of his satanic majesty, as has unjustly been said. There are few villages in which there is less dissipation, gossiping, or meddling with the affairs of others. We have two good churches which are usually well attended. A revival of more than ordinary interest in one of them recently resulted in a number of valuable accessions to the church. There is also an I. O. G. T. here which is doing good work. Our merchants Messrs. C. C. Burton and G. A. Owings are live men and each studies the interests of his customers.

The parsonage of Lisbon Circuit M. P. Church is located here—though there is no church nearer than Poplar Springs. The present occupants, Rev. W. D. Litsinger and family are well thought of by the people, judging from the kind attentions paid them by the several congregations of the circuit. Substantial donations were given them during the holidays by the congregations of Ridgeville, Jennings' Union and Howard Chapels; the young ladies of Union Chapel adding a purse of $25 for an overcoat, and the young men of Poplar Springs a pair of fur driving gloves for the Pastor. The wound in the right foot which Mr. L. received while, as he says, he was taking a little "bodily exercise" with a sharp axe on the 7th of December last, and which at first threatened serious results, has yielded kindly to treatment, and under the skillful attention of Dr. Milton Warfield, soon healed, and in seven weeks Mr. L. was able to resume his pastoral work.

Our enterprising blacksmith, a spry widower, who is on the shady side of fifty, was seen not long ago sporting a buttonhole bouquet, which the knowing ones say is very significant

There was a pleasant surprise party at Mr. Wm. Owings' one evening last week which was much enjoyed by all present.

Some of the farmers of the Fourth district met in Lisbon, on Saturday, the 18th inst, and formed a Farmers' Club, which will meet regularly for the discussion of topics pertaining to the interest of agriculturists. Mr. E. Green Selby was elected president and Walter S. Black secretary.

POPLAR SPRINGS.

POPLAR SPRINGS, Feb. 22.—The regular meeting of Poplar Springs Lodge, No. 278, held on Saturday night, February 18th, was a very agreeable one, with sixteen members present. Visitors from Freedom, Montevue, Lisbon and Plane No. 4 Lodges added to the entertainment. The election of delegates to District Lodge, No. 3, which meets at Patapsco Lodge, Ellicott City, on the second Tuesday in March, being the 14th, resulted in Sisters Agnes V. Bloom and Gertie Pickett and Brother Basil W. Bowman being chosen as regulars and Brothers Chas. Fluhart, William Pickett, Jr., and Albert G. Bowman as alternate delegates. It is to be hoped that all the lodges in the district will be well represented at the coming session of the District Lodge.

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ALPHA.

ALPHA, Feb. 22.—Mr. Clinton Musser, of Fairview, Pa., is on a visit to his uncle, Mr. J. R. Musser.

Mr. Charles T. Grant has arrived from Oklahoma. He will only remain in Maryland a short time.

Mrs. John Johns has returned to Montevue after a trip of several days to Baltimore, where she went to meet her husband, who came to that city on business connected with the New York house with which he is associated.

The old Tan Yard road is again impassable in front of the residence of Mr. Moxley. This road has been dreaded most of the winter by persons compelled to use it. The last snow drifted even with the fences, and had just left, when the snow of Wednesday night and the drifting on Thursday has made it necessary to use the fields again to get to the Frederick pike.

Edward Barnes, a colored hand employed on the farm of Mr. George Snyder, had his arm dislocated at the shoulder, caused by the kick of one of the horses.

Your correspondent is sorry to have made the mistake in regard to there being no service at St. James' M. E. Church on Sunday last. But having been informed, upon what was considered good authority, he made the announcement to that effect.

The Rev. Thomas Wheeler will preach his last sermon, before conference, and on this circuit, next Sunday morning at McKendree M. E. Church. Mr. Wheeler has gained many friends by his affable manners and earnest preaching, and it is the unanimous wish of the members of the churches and many not connected with the church that he be returned if it is the pleasure of the next Conference, which meets in Hagerstown, Md., next week.

Miss Effie Musser, who is attending the State Normal School in Baltimore, arrived home on Tuesday, taking advantage of the holiday given the school—Washington's Birthday. She came to see her sick brother, Mr. Benny Dean Musser, who has been somewhat easier the last few days. She will return on Monday.

A delightful entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. John Cross on Wednesday night last, February 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Cross have a knack of making their guests feel at home, and everyone realized this before the evening was far spent, and, before the close, all were glad to have been where hospitality was so generally extended. Dancing was indulged in by many, and a bountiful repast was served. Among those those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipsley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hipsley, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Warfield, Misses Minnie Bennanzer, of Pikesville, Baltimore county; Nora Hipsley, Ethel Cross, the Misses Streaker, the Misses Wilcox, Messrs. John Akers, Herbert Cross, Kirk Wilcox, Dade Amos, George Streaker, John Streaker and Professor Sipe.

WEST FRIENDSHIP.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, Feb. 22.—Mr. H. Holliday Stansfield, of Clarkson, paid a flying visit to Montevue on Sunday night last.

Miss Sallie Hamilton, of Granite, has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. S. T. Slack, of this place.

The road leading to Sykesville is drifted nearly level with the tops of the fences and impassable for over a mile.

Catonsville Matters.

CATONSVILLE, Feb. 23.—The missionary exercises of the Catonsville M. E. Sunday School were held on Sunday. The program rendered was replete with interesting features, and was greatly appreciated by those who were present. Rev. Mr. Ishazaka, a missionary from Japan, preached in the morning, and at night addressed the Sunday School. He was attired in regular Japanese costume. The readings, recitations and singing by the children were very good, and were all given in excellent style.

The Keeley lecture given at Library Hall, on Thursday evening of last week, was quite largely attended. Professor Tilden, late United States chemist, of Washington, made quite a lengthy address on the Keeley cure and its wonderful effects. Short addresses were also made by Rev. Dr. Miller, of Westminster; Andrew Newcomer, Joseph B. Perkins and others. Plans will be pushed for the organization of a Keeley Gold Cure Club.

Dr. Thomas. G. Carroll, of Gaithersburg, Montgomery county, has opened a dental office here.

Mr. John Glenn contemplates the erection of a number of cottages on Bloomsbury avenue.

Eden Park promises to become a favorite place of residence, and a number of applications for residences there have been made.

Miss Ida Shaffer, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. McCrea at this place.

Miss Marie Ebeling has returned from Washington to her home here.

Miss John Caines, of this place, is now in North Carolina.

Mrs. George Seamers, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. C. W. Mattfelt here last week.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, here.

Miss Katie Hensler, of Baltimore, was the guest of the Misses Fisher last week.

Miss Margie Macgill has returned home from a visit to friends in New York.

A meeting was held at Newburg Hall on Saturday night last for the purpose of reorganizing the Catonsville Democratic Club. The following officers were elected: D. H. Metz, president; Albert Smith, vice-president; William Duncan, secretary; Jacob Kirn, treasurer; August Leimbach, sergeant-at-arms. Fifty-four members were enrolled. The Catonsville Cornet Band rendered music for the occasion. Another meeting was held for the purpose of making preparations to attend the inaugural exercises of Grover Cleveland. The club succeeded in getting about 40 persons. They intend to charter a car of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Light from Long Corner.

LONG CORNER, Feb. 20—Mrs. Edward Hilton, second daughter of Mr. J. J. Mullinix, died Tuesday, February 14th, and was buried on Thursday morning in the cemetery adjoining Howard Chapel Church. The Rev W. D. Litsinger conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. A. H. Zimmerman of Laytonsville circuit. Notwithstanding the terrible roads at that time there was an immense congregation. Mrs. Hilton was a member of the church at Howard Chapel, had been a faithful member of the Sunday school all her life; her sweet and gentle manner had won for her many friends, who will sadly miss her.

Mr. Henry Mullinix of Long Corner, is quite ill from pneumonia.

The Long Corner W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the residence of Mr. Caleb Burdette, March 2.

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LAUREL AFFAIRS.

LAUREL, Feb. 23.—The ticket office at Laurel was broken open about 2 o'clock Friday morning last, 17th inst., and robbed of all the money therein, amounting to $2 50 in pennies. The robbery, it is supposed, was perpetrated by a strange colored man who had been seen in the neighborhood. Jarrett Wells, a track walker, was the first to discover, when he went on duty Friday morning, that some one had been in the ticket office during the night, and he awoke the chief of police, Benj. F. Robey, who found a sledge hammer, which was likely the instrument with which the door had been forced open. Mr. Robey felt satisfied that the unknown colored man was the burglar, and started toward Washington after him. The darkey was caught at Beltsville, just as he was in the act of getting on the train. He was brought back to Laurel and placed in jail.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary M. E. Church are preparing for a trades' drill at the Academy of Music some time this month. The drill will be participated in by about fifty young ladies, each representing a business firm of Laurel, Baltimore or Washington.

Editor James Albert Clark reports that he intends to remove the Free Quill, the newspaper which he has published here for a number of years, to Washington at once.

Mr. L. W. Griffith, of Washington, was visiting friends here last week. He is a former resident of this place.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, who has been visiting friends in Annapolis, has returned home.

Mrs. A. E. Gordon is in New York visiting her son, Mr. D. S. Gordon.

Mrs. M. E Torreyson and Miss Ruth Torreyson, of Virginia, are visiting Mrs. H. D. Gordon.

Major W. M. Chollar has returned home from a trip to Boston.

Miss Eliza Croumiller has returned to her home here after a delightful visit to friends in Washington.

Miss Mary Sadler is in Washington on a visit to Miss Eva Romero.

Mrs. Goodrich has returned to her home in Baltimore after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Evan Duvall.

Mrs. Eugene Parker, Mrs. Lena Lanahan and Mrs. Armand Jardin have returned to Laurel after a pleasant visit to friends in Washington.

Mrs. William Keys has returned home from Baltimore, where she was making a visit to friends.

Dr. W. W. Gray has returned home from a visit to Washington.

Mr. E. P. Baldwin has returned from Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit to friends in that city.

Mr. James Tighe, of Chicago, is visiting friends here.

Miss Pauline Clark has been visiting friends in Washington.

Gathered from Gaither.

GAITHER, Feb. 22.—Mr. Wilmer R. McCardell this week commenced hauling the stone to be used in the construction of the new store that he proposes to build here. The new structure will be much larger than the present quarters.

Miss Amelia Fisher, who has been visiting Ellicott City relatives, has returned home to White Hall.

Three daughters of Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan, a well-known and respected citizen of this place, have married within 13 months. Miss Ella Sullivan was married on December 23rd, 1891, at Springfield Parsonage, by Rev. J. D. Thomas, to Mr. John Trimbie, of this place; Miss Annie Sullivan was married on December 8th, 1892, by Rev. Mr. Thomas, to Mr. Charles Whalen, of Baltimore; and Miss Katie Sullivan, the youngest of the three sisters, was married in Baltimore on January 23rd last, to Mr. William Hamilton, of that city. The first-named couple reside at Gaither, and the other two have made Baltimore their home.

[Other items from Gaither were received too late for publication this week.]

American Young People.

A new era in young people's literature is begun by the appearance of the initial number of American Young People. Heretofore the young people of America have had no representative magazine, but American Young People comes forward and right royally does it take its position at the front with a most alluring table of contents for the reading of young men and women. Departing from the usual style of young people's periodicals, American Young People presents a substantial repast to accompany the dessert which up to this time has been the sole substance of the literary feasts to which the youth have been invited. Perhaps the article which will attract the reader first of all is that contributed by the Rt. Rev Bishop J. L. Spalding, on the subject of "Patriotism." A man standing high in the councils of his church, a brilliant and ready writer, and a patriot of the most exalted principles, Bishop Spalding makes a strong point which it will be well for every young American to observe and make note of. The other articles which make up this initial number are both interesting and educating to the young, and may be read with pleasure and profit by those more mature in life. The illustrations of American Young People are of a high order, many half tones being used. The magazine is printed in good, clear type, on fine paper, and is a magnificent specimen of the printer's art. No family can afford to be without it, and its low price brings it within the reach of all. Published monthly, at one dollar per year. American Young People, Chicago.

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HYMENEAL.

GRANT—FAIRALL.

Mr. Charles T. Grant, a well-known young Howard countian, was married in Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon, 23rd inst., to Miss Honor E. Fairall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fairall, of Baltimore. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, 1136 Argyle avenue, and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Reed, of Emory M. E. Church. The wedding was quiet, and was witnessed by the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Grant left Camden Station on the 5 o'clock train for Washington, where they will spend several days. The groom, who now holds an appointment under Mr. George D. Day, Indian Agent for Oklahoma Territory, for several years was a prosperous farmer near Alpha, Howard county, and has but recently taken up his residence in the West.

SMITH—DAY.

Providence M. E. Church South, at Glenelg, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, February 22nd. The contracting parties were Miss Alma L. Day, daughter of Mr. J. B. Day, of this county, and Rev. Wm. Lee Smith, the popular junior pastor of the above-named church. The bride entered the church on the arm of the groom, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Estelle Nichols, and looked charming in a dress of steel henrietta, with bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The bridal party was preceded to the altar by the best man, Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, and the maid of honor, Miss Stella M. Maclin, who carried La France roses, also the four ushers—Messrs. Morgan Isaac, Claude Iglehart, Wm. H. Day and Herbert Ridgely. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Strickler. The presents were numerous, including many handsome articles of silver. After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Day, Mr. Wm. T. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Day, Mr. J. W. Selby and family, Mrs. C. H. Isaac, Mrs. Richard Isaac, Mr. Alfred Belt and family, Misses Belie Fuller, Ada Bond, Clemmie and Rosa Ridgely, Miss Elie Eames, of Baltimore; Minnie Iglehart, Estelle and Ella Nichols and Miss Cashell, Messrs. Steuart, Edgar and Winfield Hobbs, Tilghman and Edwin Iglehart, Albert Mullineaux, Claude Isaac, Albert Nichols and George Walman, of Baltimore.

Death of Mr. William Mackintosh.

Mr. William Mackintosh, a well-known and leading citizen of Howard county, died in Baltimore on Tuesday, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank McD. Dushane, 1921 Park Avenue, after an illness of only a week's duration. Mr. Mackintosh was born in Inverness, Scotland, in 1825, and when four years old was brought to America. He commenced business life in the counting-room of I. and A. Smith, iron merchants, on Pratt street. For the past twenty-five years Mr. Mackintosh had made his home in the first district of Howard county, near Elkridge. He was a member of the School Board of this county for a number of years, acting for a time as president of the board. He leaves a widow and three children.

Funeral services were held at 11.30 o'clock Thursday morning, at the home of Mr. Dushane, in Baltimore. Rev. Wm. F. Gardner, of Trinity P. E. Church, Howard county, officiated, assisted by Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. The pall-bearers were Daniel M. Murray, Marion Brian, Dr. George S. Flemming, John Flemming, Frank Dushane and William C. Gardner. The interment, which was private, took place in Greenmount Cemetery.

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Week of Feb. 27th.—The Latest Successful Play by Henry C. De Mille. "The Lost Paradise."

The Lost Paradise, one of the best efforts of the late Henry De Mille, will have its first production in Baltimore the week of Feb. 27th. This charming play which succeeded abroad as well as in this country, reminds one strongly of E. S. Willard's great production "The Middleman."

There is little that is intricate in the story of the play, an element which detracts nothing from its merits, yet in the unfolding of the plot there comes to the surface situations of surpassing strength—passages most beautifully constructed, and a vein of good humor which illustrates how truly there is comedy in the most pathetic scenes of life.

Mr. De Mille's play is an adaptation from the German, largely reconstructed by the clever playwright, laying the scene of the incidents in and around one of the many factories which rear their chimneys in Boston. He has also introduced many pert and saucy Americanisms so that the ultimate result is a play requiring but little stretch of the imagination as a genuine American production. There are many strong scenes in the play, the most notable being the ending of the second act, which nightly received during the New York engagement nine recalls. Besides its dramatic merit "The Lost Paradise" is superb in treatment and its interpretation by Manager Frohman's stock company is simply delightful.

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