THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Reception to a Pastor. A very delightful surprise and reception was accorded Rev. D. M. Browning and family on Wednesday evening by the members of Emory M. E. Church, Ellicott City. The regular Wednesday by Mr. Crawford, realized nearly a hunnight prayer service at the church was concluded about 9 o'clock, at which time a number of the congregation repaired to the home of Mr. Browning. It was an unexpected but very agreeable sur prise to the pastor and his family. The reception was a sort of form for expressing the gratification of his Ellicott City congregation upon Mr. Browning's return to his church here by the recent annual conference. An abundance of good things, such as cakes, confectionery and fruits, was partaken of by the company. Among the many present, besides Rev. Mr. Browning and family, were Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Mercier, Mr. and Mrs. John Brian, Rev. Charles Brian, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Herrmann, Mrs. E. A. Taibott, Mrs. George Burgess, Mr. William McKenzie, Mrs. Rosa Kalb, Mrs. Frank Mayfield, Mrs. Stephen Hillsinger, Mrs. William T. McCauley, Misses Bertie Somerville, Emma Hartley, Madge Vansant, Bessie McCauley, Ida Vernay, Susie Jones, Lottie Wilson, Clemmie Makinson, Addie Mellor, Bertie and Jennie Hudson, Belle McKenzie, Clara Burgess, Maggie May-Mercier, Horace Isaac, Frank Fisher, Ira Dorsey and others.

An Old Clock Made to Do Good:

Mr. U. Jeanneret, watchmaker, Ellicott City, is now serving the public with because it will show the correct time by night as well as day, but because fifty years ago it was the clock that told the schedule time of the B. and O. railroad at this station. The clock finally refused to do its work properly and was thrown aside. In time it was purchased by Mr. Thomas E. McClelland as old iron. Mr. Jeanneret on examining it found that the works had been unusually well made and by his superior skill as a watchmaker has utilized it as above. It is run by a weight. The illumination is from an electric light. By an ingenious arrangement notification of the time for winding is given by a musical box which plays a lively air. In time the clock wil pe made to toll the hours from a bel sufficiently loud to be used as an alarm bell also in case of fire, &c. The connecting works with the dial are enclosed with tin. Mr. J. W. Lankford, tin-smith here, did the work free of charge, seeing that the clock is a public benefit. Mr. Jeanneret graduated at the watchmaking trade in Switzerland, is in all respects capable of managing the most complicated watches that are made and needs no better reference than his work.

A Gentleman of the Old School.

Dr. Thomas C. Worthington, of

Savage, Howard county, according to the Laurel Free Quill, celebrated his 74th | carried out her several parts. birthday on Monday, February 27th The annual dinner was participated in by a number of the friends of the Doctor. The venerable host was assisted in his hospitalities by his niece and Dorsey Worthington, of Baltimore. The All are earnestly invited to attend. The table fairly grouned with the products of | date will be in our next issue. the farm and other substantial edibles. The carefully prepared dishes reflected the housewifely skill of Miss Sarah Nichols, who has an experience which extends over a period of forty years. The occasion was a most agreeable one, and those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the simple hospitality. Dr. Worthington is in fairly good health, a man of splendid physique, and a perfect representative of a type that is rapidly disappearing -a courteous, hospitable gentleman of the old school. The best wishes of his numerous friendsgo with Dr. Worthington, and all hope he willlive to see many pleasant recurrences of his natal day.

Emory M. E. Mite Society. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and the Misses Edna and Lottie Wilson, of Ellicott City, entertained on Tuesday evening the members of the Mite Society of Emory M. E. Church. The occasion was a pleasant and agreeable one. The program was as follows. Reading, Miss Ada Mellor, instrumental duct, on piano and violin, Mrs. Charles A. Herrmann and Horace Isaac; reading, Miss Belle McKenzie; vocal duet, Horace Isaac and V. Grant Mercier; reading, Miss Merab Mercier; instrumental solo. Mrs. Charles A. Herrmann; vocal duet, Misses Edna and Lottie Wilson. Besides Mr. and Mrs Wilson and family, and those taking part in the exercises, there were present: Mr. and Mrs. Owen H Mercier, Mrs. D. M. Browning, Mrs. S. J. Hillsinger, Mrs. Rosa Kalb, Misses Madge Vansant, Marie Talbott, Bessie and Florence McCauley, Bessie Scaggs, Virgie and Annie Browning, Maggie Fisher, Jennie Hudson, La Rue Browning. Emma Hartley, and Messrs. Charles A. Herrmann, Richard and M. Talbott

Recent Marriage Licenses.

Following are the marriage licenses recently issued by Clerk Owings: To white persons-Charlie A. Hartsock and Alberta Eyre, John T. Cauthorn and Mamie D. Hewitt, John W. Grimes and in order to take care of the numerous Kate A. Ripley, Rev. William Lee Smith orders received. and Alma Lorena Day, Elihu M. Tittsworth and Carrie R. Manahan, Oliver Brown and Annie Hill, George S. Peddicord and Sarah Jane Nicholson, Richard W. Owings and Angeline Mullinix. Colored-William Gaither and Rebecca Holland, Joshua Tyler and Emma Booth, Matthew Coats and Gussie Hughes, Wil liam L. Harding and Maggie Brock, John

Wesley Sullivan and Emma Hawkins.

Pleasant Surprise Party. The young friends of Miss Susie Jones of Ellicott City, gave her a pleasant surprise at her home on Friday evening of last week. The hours were spent in delightful games and conversation, and an abundant feast of good things was served to the guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs Oliver Jones. Mr. and Mrs Charles A. Herrmann, Mr. and Mrs. John Brian, Mr. and Mrs. S. J Hillsinger, Mrs. Rosa Kalb, Misses Madge and Blanche Vansant Amanda Helm, Susie and Ella Jones, Edna and Lottie Wilson, Mollie France and Maggie Burgess, Messes. V. G. Mercier, Leonard Hillsinger, John Jones, Bradley Scaggs, George Camalier and Edward Burgess.

Unparalled Popularity. During the year 1886 the Miller Organ was first introduced to the people of the Western Counties of Maryland. During creeting the twenty new houses which that year the organs were sold at Mount Airy, the place where first introduced and during the year 1891, the sales of a organs of all makes were forty, and thirty-seven of these were Miller organs During the year 1892 so popular had the Miller organ become after five years trial that fifty organs of this make wer sold from Mt. Airy station alone and no one organ of any other make was sold Chas. A. Herrmann, of Ellicott City, i agent for this popular instrument and will take pleasure in explaining it superior merits.

Mr. S. E. McKinney, in a letter from 170 Spencer St., Falls of Schnylkill Philadelphia, Pa., makes the following remarkable statement. He says: "Dr Bill's Cough Syrup has been used in my h use for the last 14 years when needed a d has always proved effective. It is a re table remedy, and I can cheerfully certify to its great value."

TOWN AND COUNTY.

The public sale of personal property by Mr. Joshua W. Dorsey, on Wednes day, was largely attended, and the prices exceeded any of the previous sales. This sale was advertised exclusively in THE TIMES. William Crawford, auctioneer. Another sale, terms cash, called dred per cent. more than the appraisement, being an administrator's sale. Persons intending to have sales should not forget that THE TIMES reaches all parts of the county, and it is a saving of money to secure space for an advertisement, especially a real estate or personal

property sale. His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, will visit St. Paul's Catholic Church to-morrow, Sunday, March 12th, when he will administer the rite of confirmation to a class of eighty-three. The solemn high mass begins at 10.30 A. M., immediately after which the confirmation services will take place. This is the Cardinal's first visit to Ellicott City in four years, and the number to be confirmed is unusually large. At the low mass, at 8 A. M., a number of children will make their first communion.

Mr. Richard P. Dorsey, of Hood's Mills who is attending school at Westminster is the fortunate winner of the gold watch offered by the He No Tea Company, of Marie Talbott, Belle Robinson, Edna and Baltimore, to the person giving the closest guess as to who would be the successful presidential candidate and the popular vote. The guesses were sent field, Mina Oldfield, Messrs. V. Grant in shortly before the election. The same young gentleman won five dollars two years ago by guessing the number of rainy days which would occur in the month of May in that year.

Rev. C. J. Burdette, of Montgomery county, Grand Chief Templar of Mary land, I. O. G. T., and Mr. Frank I an illuminated clock, placed above the Lewis, of Mount Airy, Grand Secretary, west window of his shop. The clock is will visit Patapsco Lodge, No. 144, of quite an object of interest not only Ellicott City, on Monday evening next. March 13th. The grand officers will remain over till the following day, to attend the sessions of District Lodge No.3, which will hold its quarterly meeting in

this city on the 14th inst. Mr. Thomas L. Marriott, whose appointment to a government position at the World's Fair was noted in THE Times last week, is now in Chicago discharging his official duties. Mr. Marriott was born and raised at "Locust Grove," Howard county, and has never known any other home during the fifty years of his life. His friends in Howard wish him abundant success in his new field of

Mr and Mrs Dwight Ripley, of New York, arrived at the Presbyterian Parsonage Tuesday. Mrs. Ripley, who was in the South during the war, is the author of "From Flag to Flag," a book giving her experience during those stirring times. Mrs. Ripley is a sister of Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Branch's mother. Mr. Ripley returned to New York on Wednesday.

The ladies of Centenary M. E Church Laurel, gave an entertainment last week for the benefit of the Sunday school. Miss Lillie Murphy, daughter of Rev. R. R. Murphy, was one of the young ladies taking part in the exhibition, and the Laurel papers speak in the highest terms of the exceptional manner in which she

A musical and dramatic entertainment th tebleaux will be held at the High land Lyceum soon, under the auspices of several young ladies from Baltimore. All of the talent will come from Baltimore. The entertainment will be held nephew, Miss Lida Dorsey and Mr. for the benefit of the Highland Lyceum.

> Twelve months ago a fine Alderney cow, owned by Messrs. Joseph and Hugh McAvoy, of Clarkson, Howard county. gave birth to twin calves. Last week she again repeated the performance. The quartette of calves are all living. A remarkable fact in connection with the case is that the mother of these calves

is twenty four years old. The increase in the price of canned corn and tomatoes is having its effect on both the farmers and packers in this and adjoining counties. The acreage devoted to the raising of both corn and tomatoes | additional books, making a good collec will be considerably increased the present season, and indications point to

good prices for these products. Rev. Father Williams, of Washington. delivered the third Lenten sermon at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Monday night. As will be remembered, Father Williams had charge of St. Paul's Church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. P. B. Tarro, in Rome and other points in

Italy, a couple of years ago. James Albert Clark, editor of the at Laurel and Hagerstown. Mr. Clark gradually as the crowd increased and gave bail in \$1,000. At a lively hearing before Justice Conway Thurs lay the

case was dismissed. Mrs. Corinthia Read Williams, wife of Rev. Dr. J. W. M. Williams, of Baltimore, died on Sunday last, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-six years. Dr. Williams and his wife, it will be recalled, occupied the Ellicoit City residence of Mr. Gaston Manly last summer. Miss Lizzie Griffin, of New Lexington, Ohio, sister of the late Rev. Hugh Griffin, of St. Charles College, Howard county, who has been stopping with Miss Lizzie McAvoy, near Clarkson, since the death

of her brother, has been dangerously ill from grip during the week. The B. and O. Field notes the increasing business importance of Jessup's, and describing its large fruit and vegetable canneries, states that extensive additions are being made to the canning factories

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere the public sale of personal property by Mr. C. Rowles Hardey, has been called off, he having disposed of the property at private sale.

Mrs. James F. Melvin left Ellicott City on Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., from which city she will accompany her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Fisher, to Chicago, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. Wm. H. Tuohy was among those who attended the inauguration of President Cleveland, and brought home with him a souvenir of the occasion-a fine

specimen of the canine species called

Mr. James T. Clarke, of Columbia, hauled to the Western Hay Scales on Wednesday a load of hay which weighed 14 300 gross. Considering the bad state of some of the roads this is hard to beat. The high prices obtained for eggs during the present winter ought to convince the farmers that there is money in the poultry business, if it is conducted properly, with a view to results. Messrs, William H. Baldwin, Jr., &

Co, have built an addition to their factory at Savage. The annex is of brick. with granite foundation, is 19x30 feet, and four stories in height. The Messrs. Selby Brothers, of Elders

burg, have secured the contract for

land at Paradise, near Catonsville, and will improve the property at once. Caleb S. Hobbs, auctioneer, has sold for Colonel Milton W. Offutt, attorney,

a farm containing 226 acres, situated near Randallstown, for \$12,000. Mr. Sylvanus Eckenrode, of Shrews bury, Pa., and Mr. Charles Eckenrode of Baltimore, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meads.

Messrs. Thomas M. Dobbin and Robt. A. Dobbin are incorporators in the Company of Baltimore. A marriage license has been issued at

Montgomery county. Cards have been issued for the marriage

Dorsey, of Etlicott City, on March 23rd. Mr. Thomas B. Hobbs, of Baltimore. former Register of Wills for Howard county, was here on business Tuesday. Miss Alice Groverman, of Oakland Mills, Howard county, has been visiting Miss Louise English, in Washington. Miss Mary B. Clarke, of Columbia Howard county, has been the guest of Miss Laura O'Donnell, of Baltimore. The Beethoven Orchestra and Cornet

Band, of St. Denis, will give a concert and hop Easter Monday night. Misses Rose and Ella Morrow, of Ell cott City, have been spending several days with Washington friends. Mrs. William T. McCauley, of Ellicot City, who has been visiting friends in

Washington, is home again. Miss Mattie Isaac, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of her sister here Mrs. B. C. Sunderland. Mr. E. T. Tubbs, of the Baltimore News, was in Ellicott City for a short

time on Tuesday. An extra session of the Orphans Court will be held on Tuesday next the

Miss Mamie Gallaher, of Baltimore

has been with relatives here this week. Miss Edna Wilson has returned home iere from a pleasant stay in Baltimore. Mr. George Camalier, of Catonsville has been a guest of Mr. L. Hillsinger. Nineteen persons were lodged at the Catonsville station-house last month. Mrs. Cohen, of this city, has been the guest of Mrs. Emory Valk, of Laurel. Mrs. Edward Kroh, of this city, has been visiting friends in Washington. Mr. James Shipley, of Laurel, visited elatives in this city on Sunday. Miss Agnes Wallace, of York, Pa.,

OELLA ITEMS.

isiting friends at Hood's Mill.

Misses Mary and Maggie Dempsey have returned home from a pleasant stay with friends in Washington. Judge Mark Mellor has been ill during

he past week. Mr. Joseph Pace, who has been very ll, is convalescing. Mr. Harry C. Kaiser returned home on

in Washington. Mrs. Ellen Waters and family have removed to Woodberry, Md. Rev. W. J. Johnston, of Baltimore.

ghty scenes were given, including excellent views from the buildings at the World's Fair, Chicago. Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson, who has been on a visit to relatives here, has returned to Barry. Baltimore. Miss Mollie Jones spent Sunday with

friend; at Alberton. Misses Ella and Lizzie Connor, of A! berton, were visitors here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Shoemaker, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives here Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Harrison will shortly remove to Mt. Airy. Mr. C. F. Beckett, who had charge of

the Oella M. E. Church during the absence of Rev. D. M. Browning, delivered a pointed address to a good congregation on Sunday night last. The Oella Sunday School library has been furnished with about two hundred

tion of religious reading matter. The Inaugural Ball.

The inaugural ball Saturday night is Washington was almost without exception the most brilliant of these affairs ever given before. It was a scene to which the thousands in attendance had His feneral took place on Wednesday at looked forward with highest anticipa- 11 A. M. Services were held at Loudon tions and upon which memory will Park Chapel. Laurel Free Quill, has been arrested on dwell with the satisfaction of an ideal the charge of a criminal libel on James attained. Those who came early took A. Harbin, manager of Keeley Institute in the full beauty of the decorations, but over the tiled floor trailed the elegant sion there was an added interest to the displayed was well in keeping with the sparkling jewels and the fresh, pretty Lillian M. Webster. faces of the women who represented the types of loveliness from every section of | will please say they are advertised. the Union. The fair and lovely women of the State of Maryland were well represented, many of their costumes being particularly handsome and beautiful The following is a list of a few of the ladies from Marylan 1 and Baltimore who

were present: Mrs. Arthur P. Gorman, in brocaded grey silk, with black velvet and dia-Miss Hattie Gorman, yellow silk, with

sleeves of green velvet. Miss Daisy Gorman, white satin and Miss Ada Gorman, lavender satin and

Mrs. Charles II. Gibson, in cream white satin, brocaded in gold, with gold girdle and diamonds. Mrs. T. B Gambrill, white satin. luchesse lace and bouquet of violets. Mrs I. Freeman Rasin, silver brocade with turquoise blue velvet sleeves and

diamond ornaments.

House of Correction.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the House of Correction was held last week. Governor Frank Brown being absent, Colonel Levi Weinberger presided. Others of the board present were Spencer C. Jones, Marion D. K. Smith, Thomas H. Hunt, George M. Stonebraker, R. D. Hynson, John Chambers and Gen. Frank Bond. Ex-Governor Henry Lloyd and a number of other prominent men were present at the meeting. The superintend ent's report showed that on February 1st there were 321 prisoners on the roll, 293 males and 28 females; received during the month 39 males and 2 females, total 41: discharged by expiration of sentence 70 males and 3 females; pardoned by the Governor, 9 males and 1 female, a total of 83. On March 1st there were 279 inmates of the institution.

A REMINDER OF THE WAR.

How a Charming Daughter of Carroll Received Her Name. Miss Corydon Moore Dorsey, of Mt Airy, Md., a graduate of the State Normal School, has been made the recipient of a most elegant set of jewelry of antique design, consisting of breastpin and pendant earrings, beautifully wrought in gold, with blue and white enamel. The romantic part of the presentation

Automatic Electric Light Extinguishing is as follows: During the closing days of the Civil War the late Captain Wm. H. B. Dorsey, of Maryland, a most brave Rockville to Sandy T. Mullinix, of and daring officer in the cavalry arm of Howard county, and Maggie B. Gue, of the Confederate service, having been wounded, was most kindly cared for by Captain Corydon Moore, a wealthy of Miss Birdie Summerville to Mr. Iva E. | planter near New Market, in the Valley of Virginia. After the Southern flag went down and Captain Dorsey had returned to Maryland, he insisted on having his wee baby sister named in honor of his friend and benefactor, who had won a tender place in the gallant Captain's heart. Hence the name Corydon

Moore. A few days since Miss Dorsey received an express package from Virginia, accompanied by a note from Mrs. Captain Moore, requesting her to accept the enclosed jewelry, (which had been presented to her thirty-five years ago by her husband, now deceased), in token of her kindly remembrance of the young Maryland officer and of his sweet little sister, now a charming young lady whose name had been given in commemoration of her husband, Corydon Moore. It was presented to Mrs. Moore, now of Harrisonburg, Va., by her late hus band 35 years ago. She sent it to Miss Dorsey as a Christmas present, but it was delayed on the road.

The set is of very handsome massiv gold. The pin represents a scroll, with a tri-foliate leaf enameled in blue and white, extending across the centre, and suspended from the pin are two tiny gold ornaments. The rings are of the same design as the pin. The set came packed in a beautiful shield shaped norocco case, lined with garnet velvet and white satin

OBITUARY. EZEKIEL DORSEY.

Mr. Ezekiel S. Dorsey, who died at his ate residence, No. 1735 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, on Wednesday of last week, was born in Howard county fifty five years ago.. At the breaking out of the civil war he went South, and enlisted in Company II of the First Maryland Confederate Regiment, where he served galiantly, the company being command ed by Captain William Murray. Mr. Dorsey returned to Maryland at the close of the war, and went into business i Baltimore, and was so engaged until within a few days of his death. Few men ever more thoroughly received and deserved the confidence of their associates and friends. The funeral took place Saturday from his home, thence o St. Patrick's Church. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Tuesday after a pleasant visit to friends | Richard C. Campbell, with Rev. John D. Boland, deacon, and Rev. James F. Donahue, sub-deacon. Father Boland preached a sermon. The active pall-bearers, all nephews of Mr. Dorsey, were J. E. gave a stereopticon exhibition in the Mohler, John M. Bennet, J. Wimbert hall here on Wednesday night for the Mohler, Charles Sullivan, Frank Kemp over-crowded. Among those present benefit of the M. E. Church. About and S. S. Bennet. These members of the Murray Confederate Association honorary pall bearers: S. Sollers, S. M. Grayson, Thomas D. Harrison, Thomas Shanley, Charles Weems and Phillip Moranville Council, Catholi Benevolent Legion, was represented at the funeral by Martin Moore, Michael Lyston, Anton Kirchner and John O'Dowd. Among those present at the church were Brother Leonard, of Calvert Hall; M. A. Muilen, Frank Bradlev. F. J. Murphy, George A. Blake and Thomas McCosker. The burial was in Greenmount Cemetery. M. A. Daiger & Son had charge of the funeral ar-

> ROBERT L. EWING. Mr. Robert L. Ewing died Monday at

Savage, Howard county, in the sixty-third year of his age. Mr. Ewing was widely known throughout Howard county, having carried on for a number of years the grocery business at Savage. At the time of his death he was United States cattle quarantine inspector at the quarantine station on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near the Relay House. In politics Mr. Ewing was a Republican and for years had been prominent as one of the local managers of the party.

List of Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, Week Ending Mar. 11, 1893. John F. Brown, Mrs. Betsy Harris. Mr. John Gaylor, F. Morris, Mrs. Henry gowns prepared especially for the occa- Mathews, Thos. Nelson, Mr. Louise Rup, Mr. F. L. Loman, Mr. Edward onlookers. The gorgeousness of apparel | Soiksokewski, Mr. Thad Shipley, Mrs. C. W. Tucker, Miss Edith Watkins, Mrs. general richness of decorations, the Annie Worth, Mr. James Wells, Mrs. Persons asking for the above letters

> H. OLDFIELD, P. M. CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES. Preaching at Emory M. E. Church on Sunday at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Browning, and at 7.30 P. M. by Rev. W. C. Brian.

His Faith Well Founded.

BISSELL, O., Nov. 29, 1892.—I desire to say that I have great faith in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung troubles; also for croup. -E. W. McCollum. There is good reason why Mr. McCollum should have confidence in this remedy. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. There is nothing that will loosen and relieve a cold so quickly. It will not only cure croup, but if used as roon as the first symptoms appear it will prevent the attack, 50 cent bottles for sale by W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy, and A. C. Taylor, Ellicott City, Md.

THE CRUST OF SOCIETY.

Mr. John Stetson's Company of Player from the Globe Theatre, of Boston, in the above Famous Play at Harris' Academy of Music Next Week.

The dramatic and social event of the coming

reck will surely be the first appearance in Litimore at the Academy of Music of John Section's company of players from the Globe Theatre. Boston, in the original version of the famous play ent tred "The Crust of Society." It will be remembered that Mr. Stetson's pro-duction made a decided sensation when originally brought forward in the "City of Culture" and also made a marked impression upon less susceptible New York play-goers. It has since been seen in Philadelphia and Cincupo, where its reception was most thatter ing. In fact its success has everywhere beer so great that numerous other versions, adapt dovernor, 9 males and 1 female, a total of 83. On March 1st there were 279 inmates of the institution.

Wedding in Carroll County.

Miss 1da Snyder and Mr. William

"Froth," nor the "Foam;" that it was arrangements are continually cropping up with a view to capturing some of the coin which is flowing so freely into Manager Stetson's coffers. Play goers should remember, however, that the play which has made the "hit of the season" and which everynot the "Crest," nor the "Crest," nor the "Fringe," nor the "Froth," nor the "Foam;" that it was arranged everysty for and is presented only by Ino. itions and arrangements are continually wedding in Carroll County.

Miss Ida Snyder and Mr. William at Oakland Kersey Company will build at Oakland Kersey Company will build at Oakland Carroll county.

Mr. Clinton Easton, the popular livery man, is adding to his equipment and proposes, as the spring advances, to make bride last week, Rev. Mr. Strickler performing the marriage ceremony, after forming the marriage ceremony, after forming the groom, where a reception was held. A mong those present were: Mr. and drs. However, and the World's Fair.

"Jim Simmons," the fine beagle of Mr. E. William Talbott, of Ellicott City, secured second prize this week in Baltimore at the exhibition of the Maryland Romel Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riley, of North Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, who see well-known in Ellicott City, last week celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. William H. Gill, of Baltimore, has purchased twelve and a-half scree of the selectors and health-maintainer.

Wedding in Carroll County.

Mrs. Store and Mr. William H. Clinton Easton, the Gorden Carrollton and the County of Slack's Corner, Carroll County, were married at the home of the bride last week, Rev. Mr. Strickler performing the marriage ceremony, after forming the marriage ceremony, after forming the marriage ceremony, after forming the marriage ceremony after the "Cest, for the "Prount," or the "Prount, and the with the bound the the bride at the home of the bride at the home of the bride the bride at the home of the bride the bride at the home of the section in large entire the "Cest, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clonton was a the form o

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, March 8 .- The Sykesville public school was closed three days this week on account of the death of the teacher's mother, Mrs. Barnes, of Berret. The house and lot of Mr. Fred Leaman, offered at public sale on the 7th inst., was withdrawn, the highest bid being sixteen hundred and seventy-five dollars. Mr. C. A. Phoebus has secured a contract for plastering a large houseat Randallstown, and began work Monday. Mr. T. C. Bateman spent two days this week with friends at his old home in Southern Maryland. Mr John Waterhouse, of Wheeling,

W. Va., who has been visiting his daughter nere, Mrs. Wade H. D. Warfield, has returned home. Mr. Ralph Barnes spent Sunday with iis brother in Hagerstown, Rev. R. S. Barnes, who was attending conference. Mrs. T. C. Bateman, who has been ill, s convalescent Ray. Dr. J. N. Davis returned home rom conference on Wednesday. His

many friends here regret his removal

Miss Louise Davis returned home on

ron this circuit.

Monday from a visit of two weeks with riends in Anne Arundel county. Mrs. E. M. Melior left on Friday of ast week for Waterbury, Anne Arundel county, to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. Haiger, of Jenkinsown, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs F. A. Barnes. Mrs. Margaret Forsythe returned home from Baltimore on Monday, after a visit o friends in that city.

ALPHA.

ALPHA, March 9.—The many friends D. C., will be glad to know that she left Washington Tuesday for Ashville, N. C., where it is hoped the climate, which is so beneficial, will be a wonderful help to her, and that she will return after her stay of six weeks, minus all aches and pains, from which she has been a great ufferer.

The store of Messrs. Cross & Snyder receiving the finishing touches, as to painting, et c:etera, and will be opened bout April 1st. Montevue is again without a blacksmith, Mr. John Archer having left,

Mrs Julia Hood returned from Balti more on Tuesday. Mr. Harry C. McLean arrived home on fuesday from a trip of one week to Washington.

Miss May Maxwell, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Baltinore, will return Saturday. Miss Emma Ridgely has gone to city for a brief stay. Miss Florence Crook, who has been iving in Baltimore for some time past, is

on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Emma Dorsey, of Hood's Mill. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Cross was again thrown open to their riends on Monday evening last. Like he previous one, it was a success in every particular. Though the number of persons present was much larger than at the former entertainment, the rooms were of ample size to accommodate all and at no time during the evening was the large room, reserved for dancing, few days. were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipsley, Mr. | the contract for the casino here, laid off | What if it is said this taxation is for | with expenses paid, will come handy to any-W. Warfield, Mrs. Kate Dorsey, Mrs. Emma Dorsey, Misses Florence Crock Melissa Hipsley, Ethel Cross, Nora Hipsley, Louisa Ridgely, Ora Wilcox, Nettie Wilcox, the Misses Streaker, from Florida in a few days.

Messrs. T. S. Crozs, Thomas Hipsley, Mr. Edward Forbes, of Baltimore, Messis, T. S. Cross, Thomas Hipsley, Herbert Cross, John Akers, Joshua Cross of T., Harry Crook, Charles Wilox, Herbert Crook, Kirk Wilcox, John Streaker, Horace Akers, George Streaker and Prof. Sipe.

LAUREL AFFAIRS.

LAUREL, March 7 .- The electric light company has reduced the charge for incandescent lights in stores and residences to 60 cents each, and there is no doubt that the new light will supersede the oil lamo for illuminating purposes. Mr. Edward Whiteside, of Washing-

on, spent Friday with his father here, Mr. John Whiteside. Mr. William Bond has returned from pleasant visit to his brother, Mr. T. M. twenty-five pound turkey, which had every shape and form and size, and of Bond, in Washington.

Mrs. Howard Buffington has returned. Woodberry after visiting the family of Mr. Calvin Donaldson. Pa, is here on a visit to the family of Mr. A. M. Bond. Mr. H. J. Brown has returned to his home in Baltimore after a visit to the

family of Mr. L. T. Fairall. Mrs. Annie Kellogg has returned from pleasant visit to friends in New York. Mr. Philip R. Castle visited his cousin Mr. William P. Castle, the Hawaiian Minister, in Washington, on Wednesday of last week. Messrs. Charles Billard and J. Doug-

and relatives in Washington. Mrs. Frederick Flester and Miss Katie Flester have returned from a pleasant isit to Mr. and Mrs. William Luber, at Hampden, Md. Mrs. S. P. Keller has been visiting friends at Hyattsviile. Mr. Sherwood Murphy has returned to Laurel after a month's stay with friends

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Mr. Joseph McNulty is visiting relaives in Washington. Mrs. John W. Haslup and son, Emory, are visiting Washington friends. Mrs. D. M. Fisher has returned from a

pleasant visit to Baltimore ST. DENIS.

St. Denis, March 8 - Very interesting exercises were held in the Relay Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, representing Foreign Missionary Work. Misses Maude Small and Minnie Haines

have returned from a pleasant visit to Washington Miss Lydia Troup, of Dayton, O., is visiting her brother, Mr. C. F. Troup. Rev. Frank Killmon has been returned to the Relay, much to the satisfaction of his friends and admirers The Misses Morrow, of Ellicott City, paid a flying visit to Miss Small Tuesday, on their return from Washington. Miss Maggie Woodward has returned from a visit to Philadelphia. A frame dwelling on Viaduct avenue was destroyed by fire last night. The

origin of the fire is unknown.

Light from Long Corner.

Long Corner, March 8.-The Long Corner Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its fourth parlor meeting on Thursday last at the residence of Mr. Calch Burdette, and was one of unusual interest, there being quite a number present. The evening for holding the silver medal contest was decided on, and eight contestants.

W. D. Litsinger officiating. Owing to the drifted snow on Sunday last the Rev. W. D. Litsinger was unable to fill his regular appointment at Howard Chapel.

"The Blood is the Life," Runs the old saying, and everything that ever makes part of any organ of the body must reach its place therein through the blood. Therefore, if the blood is purified and kept in good condition by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, it necessarily follows that the benefit of the medicine is imparted to every organ of the body. Can any thing be simpler than the method by which this excellent medicine gives good health to all who will try it fairly and patiently?

Catonaville Matters.

CATONSVILLE. March 8 .- St. Mark's Catholic Church is undergoing a thorough renovation, and is being beautifully frescoed by Forressto & Or- The questions before the convention are: lando, of Baltimore. A picture of the "Holy Family" will be painted on the tutional amendment to stand in the place dome of the altar by a celebrated artist. of Rights? The church will be one of the most altar of Italian marble was recently itself the basis of assessment for local placed in it.

evening. Prof. Emerich's Orchestra, of | what shall be exempt from taxation, so Baltimore, will furnish music. The far as the expenses of these municipal committee of arrangements is composed | corporations are concerned. of Messrs. Geo. W. Feelemyer, James be a wide departure from the paths we Witters, Thomas E. Firmin, Michael have trod for an hundred years or more. Renehan, George Schad, W. E. Wysham, Jr., and Leonard Schweinsberg.

Dr. George H. Rohe, superintendent of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, is now considering plans for the plumbing of the institution, with the view of litical and territorial divisions of the securing the one that will best promote State, organized and chartered for the sanitation.

The elegant residence of Mr. B. N. Baker is being frescoed and will be completed this spring. The surrounding grounds will be terraced. It will be one of the finest residences in the State. Mr. John Cook and family visited Mr. Charles Pfeiffer here this week. Miss Annie Field, of Baltimore, has

been visiting friends here lately.

Mr. Frank Platt, of Philadelphia is visiting his mother. Mrs. E. T. Platt Twelve new members have recently been received in Salem Lutheran of Miss Cora C. McLean, of Anacostia, Church. An elaborate musical program is being prepared for Easter. Miss Macgill is visiting friends in New York. Miss Edith Jones, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Walsh, at

Westminster.

guest of W. J. Weber here last week. Miss Louisa Keidel, of this place, is attending the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. Miss Clara Van Lill, of Catonsville. risited friends in Baltimore this week. Mr. William Schotta, of Ellicott City, visited friends here last week.

Mr. John Fefil, of Baltimore, was the

Dr. Percy Wade and J. T. Graham have returned to Catonsville after a State with the attributes of sovereignty; pleasant visit with friends in New Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Johnson, of this place, have returned from Atlantic City, of Baltimore appeals to the Legislature and are now in Washington.

Miss Mamie Gerwig, of Pine Orchard, loward county, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Vm. Gerwig. Mr. Charles Cranmer, of New York, is visiting Dr. W. E. Wysham. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rice, of Balimore, are the guests of Senator and Mrs. Hubner.

Mrs. W. E. Wysham and Miss Wysham left for Washington Friday, where they are the guests of Mrs. North Mr. Julius Practorious is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. The Catonsville Loan and Savings Association will hold its annual meeting at the Argus building in the course of a

William Gerwig, who was awarded

the ground last week. John Heines, of Beechfield, has reated a house on Newberg avenue from ernmental nature—the local expenses William Gerwig.

Mr. Joseph M. Cone is expected home If bonds issued by corporations and visited Mr. O. C. Zell here this week. Mrs. H. J. Farber is erecting a gar-

lener's cottage and stable at Beaumont. WEST FRIENDSHIP.

County Commissioner B. F. Hess Surrounded by His Friends-Other News.

Saturday, February 18th, Mrs B. F.

Hess entertained a company of friends with dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. The evening was enjoyed by | ticulars. ail present in a quiet social way. All were well served with all the delicacies of the season, including of course, the famous Chesapeake bivalve, and the kind of materials, and the pieces of been kept in anticipation of this occa- every hue and color. Now, if Baltimore sion. The whole circle of subjects, including the Sandwich Islands, were Mr. William E. Martin, of Chester, considered in the various groups adopt its own basis of assessment, would present, and it came out that, Mr. Hess you not have a taxation crazy quilt? only escaped being one of the annexing citizens of that ambrosial Eden, by having quit the Pacific waters in time. Many times he has been tossed on the great western ocean from the Isthmus to San Francisco and he can tell an interesting story. All conceded that Mrs Hess is a grand entertainer without making the least ado about it. Among those present were Rev. T. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. Saml. T. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barlow, Miss Cora Devries, Mr. T. S. Cross, Mr Brooke Gallion, Mr. H. H. Stansfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shipley and others. We learn on good authority that Mr. T. S. Maxwell, of Montevue, by the good

fortune of Mr. J. T. Hood, Jr., of Alpha, is grandfather Maxwell. Judge John R. Dorsey, of this place, is just home from a week of inaugural stay in Washington among relatives and friends. That he had a good time goes without saying; saw the President, Mr. Compton, our honorable Congressman and the senior Senator, who will likely be the next occupant of the Presidentia carriage in 1897, and it is to be hoped

the weather will be better.

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Week of March 13th .- An Exquisite Com edy. First Time in Baltimore of

"Gloriana." Gloriana which will be seen for the firs ime in Baltimore at Ford's during the week of 1364 and 1867. It has been construed of March 13th is another of Chas. Frohman's by the Legislature and by the Courts omedy successes with a record of 150 nights and when the people readopted it in in New York and four weeks in Chicago where 1867, they adopted also the legislative it attracted the greatest crowds ever in the New Schiller Theatre in that ci y. It is a great race of tun from begi ming to end, the peculiar character of the incident-which are handled with rare delicacy and all the spirit of humor of the French has been retained without the slightest expression that is not proper or refined. It is pure and wholesome fun, the company is the same which appeared during the New York production. Among the com-pany will be found Henrietta Crossman, May Robson, Edwin Stevens, Chas Welles and others.
Usual prices of admission. Weck of March 20th, the delightful farce-comedy "Jane," with Johnstone Bennett in the title role.

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Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or will be announced later; there will be imperfect hearing, and when it is entire | cerned the 15th article is surely a jus ly closed, deafness is the result, and standard of taxation. There is a class Onite a pretty wedding took place on unless the inflamation can be taken out of property, which we are told is not Thursday last, March 2nd, the contract- | and this tube restored to its normal con- | property, but only the evidence of projection | ing parties were Mr. Richard Owings and Miss Angeline Mullinix. They were married at the home of the bride, Rev. catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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To cherish undefiled.
But just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Downcame the beavenly Gardener,
And took our bud ayay.

THE TAX CONVENTION.

Synopsis of the Remarks of Hon. Henry E. Wootton, on Thursday, March 2nd. First-Shall we recommend a consil-

and stead of the 15th Article of the Bill Second-Shall the amendment be so beautiful edifices in the State when the formulated as to enable the city of Baltiwork is completed. A beautiful new more and each county to determine for purposes?

The object of the proposed amendment Mr. Charles Burke will give a grand is to enable these municipal corporations ball at Library Hall on Easter Monday

An amendment thus formulated would

The novelty of the proposition startles me. It is an invitation to the State to disrobe herself of the garments of her sovereignty. The city of Baltimore and the counties are mere municipal corporations, not principalities; they are pomore efficient and economical adminis tration of government. The expenses of the courts, the support of the poor, the maintenance of the public highways, the amounts expended for educational purposes, over and above the amount received from the State, are public and governmental expenses. The Legislature has delegated the power to these municipal corporations to determine the RATE OF TAXATION for such purposes. The basis of assessment, what property ought to be assessed, what property ought not to be assessed, what property shall contribute to the support of the government and what shall be exempt from such contribution, is the prerogative of sovereignty. The State alone ought to determine this. It is said the city of Balti more and the counties should be allowed the privilege of having exempted from taxation for local purposes any property within their limits. If the Legislature

ries, we see no objection. This the Legislature has done. But the proposition before the conven tion goes far beyond this. It is proposed to clothe the municipal corporations of the to enable them to say, independently of the Legislature, what shall be taxed and what shall not be taxed. When the city to exempt certain infant industries from taxation, that is to be determined by the Legislature in its wisdom; but I am opposed to the city of Baltimore, or any county, having the right, independently of the Legislature, of exercising the highest attribute of sovereignty. The State must not lay aside her sceptre; she cannot take the crown of sovereignty from her brow and place it upon the brow of the city of Baltimore, or of any

county.

deenis it proper, upon principles of pub-

lic policy, to exempt certain property,

as, for instance, the plant of manufactu-

The citizen owes allegiance to the State; the State is bound to protect the citizen. The State ought not to withdraw its protection, and by a constitutional amendment place the basis of taxation beyond its control and in the hands of its municipal corporations. poses are expenses of a public and govproperty of that nature, upon principles of justice and right and sound theories of political economy, ought not to be taxed in Baltimore city, they ought not to be taxed in Howard county nor any other county. But I only submit this proposition at this stage, that these questions should be determined by the Legislature and not committed to the discretion of the different municipal corporations. WEST FRIENDSHIP, March 8 .- On and by a constitutional amendment these territorial divisions of the State ought not to be invested with such attributes of sovereignty and placed beyond the

control of the Legislature in these par-But, again. Look at the practical workings of such an amendment. Some years ago the ladies had a fad of making city exempts all invisible and intangible property, as it is called, and Baltimore county should tax all and each county We have heard upon this floor of home no analogy between the relation borne by Ireland to England and the relation

borne by the municipal corporation to the State. Again. We have heard of the local legislation as an instance of home rule. There is no analogy in this case. The Legislature passes the Act of Assembly, it prescribes the penalties, it makes the law, but it postpones the operation of the law until a vote is taken. If the people vote for the law it goes into effect and becomes operative. but if the vote is against the law it does not go into effect. If adopted it is the act of the Legislature, and every indict-

ment under the law concludes against the peace, government and dignity of the State. No one ever heard of a citizen of Baltimore city, or a citizen of Howard county. I am a resident of Howard county, but I am a citizen of Maryland. We object to the authorities of any municipal corporation determining as a sovereign power what property shall be subjected to taxation and what exempted. We must make haste slowly; no State in this Union has adopted any such constitutional amendment. The 15th Article of the Bill of Rights is hoary with age and consecrated by the

wisdom of ages. It was embodied in the Constitution of 1776, reaffirmed by the people in the Reform Constitution of 1851, and readopted in the Constitutions and judicial construction that had been placed upon it. The Legislature can exempt any spe cies of property. Such exemption de

of public policy. Every assessment law ever passed makes exemptions, some times of one species of property and sometimes of another species of proper ty. Then, so far as the power of exemption of property is concerned w want no change. Again. The 15th article of the Bill of Rights only refers to direct taxation. We can reach out for any other sources of revenue. The legislature can pass under this 15th article an income tax; it has passed a collateral inheritance tax; it can pass lineal inheritance tax; it can derive revenue from the license system an rom the franchise tax upon railroads

pends in their wisdom upon the question

and other corporations. Now, so far as direct taxation is conof property shall be exempt from taxa We will give One Hundred Dollars tion or shall be taxed at its market val for any case of Dealness (caused by ca- | ue, or shall be scaled and graded, as is tarrh) that we cannot cure by taking done by the Hayes Bill, must depend Hall's Cutarrh Cure. Send for circulars, upon the wisdom of the Legislature. But at this stage I only intend to express my opposition to what is called "home rule," unless I am further enlightened.

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Close of Conference.

Baltimore District-Rev. T. E. Peters removed from Granite to Baltimore City Circuit; Rev. T. M. West at Baldwin Memorial.

East Baltimore District-Rev. Charles O Isaac at Appold Station; Rev. D. A. Foard transferred from Catonsville to East Baltimore Station; Rev. J. W. Hedges at Homestead; Rev. J. T. Willhide at North Baltimore Station; Rev. John H. Marsh at Long Green Circuit; Revs. B. F. Devries and Frank R. Isaac at West Harford Circuit.

West Baltimore District-Rev. J. St. Clair Neale, Presiding Elder; Rev. Chas. E. Guthrie removed from Granite to Summerfield Mission; Rev. Durbin G. Miller at Catonsville; Rev. Henry P. West at Elkridge; Rev. D. M. Browning at Ellicott City; Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld removed from Washington to Laurel; Rev. Frank Killmon at Relay; Rev. E. Richardson at Guilford and Savage; Rev. Osborne Belt and Rev. Thomas Wheeler at Patapsco Circuit; Rev. J. Tolly Marsh at Walkersville Circuit.

Washington District-Rev. George W. Feelemyer at Forrestville Circuit; Rev. W. J. Thompson removed to Kensington; Rev. D. M. Winstead at Laytonsville Circuit; Rev. William Harris at Spencerville Circuit; Rev. Dr. J. N. Davis removed from Howard county to Fifteenth Street Church, Washington. Frederick District-Rev. R. R. Murphy removed from Laurel, Md., to Berk-

Frederick; Rev. H. F. Downs at Hyndham Circuit; Rev. M. C. Courtney at Romney Circuit; Rev. J. R. Schultz at Sharpsburg. Col. J. Henry Sellman, late Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Md., believes in it for rheumatism. He writes: "I have tried Salvation Oil, and believe

ley Springs, W. Va.; Rev. A. J. Gill at

it to be a good remedy for rheumatism.' The Colonel is right. A Popular Remedy for Colds. Mr. J. B. Copeland, of Meyersdale, Penn., who has been engaged in the drug business in Kansas, New Jersey, Florida, New fork and Pennsylvania for the past nineteen years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever handled." People who use this remedy are so much pleased with it that they recommend it to their friends and neighbors. There is nothing better for a bad cold. It relieves the lungs, preventing any tendency toward pneumonia. It is also a pleasant and safe

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