THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

THE BEGINNING OF AN ERA OF DE-VELOPMENT IN HOWARD.

Future Possibilities of Our County When We Have Rapid Transit and More Direct Means of Communication With Baltimore and Washington-Settlers Will Be neers on the proposed routes at once. Attracted and Buildings Erected-Local Capital Interested in the Enterprise.

The question of rapid transit is now uppermost in the minds of the people of Howard county. They are all agog timore and Washington, which will give by Cardinal Gibbons. The bride was over the article THE TIMES had last week | the new electric road connections to the on the proposed "trolley system," and in the new mode of travel they discern indications of future greatness, development and prosperity for our people. And well may there be general handshakings and felicitations, for the utmost assurance has been given that the railway will be built, and that its route will lay through Howard county.

The prospect of rapid transit and better and more direct means of communication with Baltimore and Washington leads us to a contemplation of the future possibilities of our county under the influence begat and offered by this important enterprise. It will beyond question bring immediate development and improvement to property contiguous to the proposed route, and much landed estate now rated at only a nominal figure will command an unusual val uation from those in search of first-class sites for suburban homes. Many acres of land now only partly developed will be cleared and improved and laid off into building lots, and where the forest tree or stump stands now will be raised up handsome and imposing country

residences. There is a disposition on the part of some of our people to throw cold water on the projected enterprise. They say it is a railway on paper only, and not an actual railway passing through or alongside of their farms. There never was an important enterprise or public movement that did not encounter opposition from those who themselves are divested of any semblance of progressiveness, but the citizen of Howard county stands in his own light who seeks to discredit so important an enterprise as the preposed trolley system. We want to see the electric railway come to Ellicott City, and we want to see it extended out in Howard county; believing, as we do, that it will be the beginning of an era of development unexampled in this county.

We notice with satisfaction a general awakening of sentiment throughout Maryland in favor of rapid transit. The people are alive to the fact that trolley systems and electric railways are certain to give an impetus to Ail kinds of business enterprise, and that through whatever section these rapid transit lines pass there will be immediate development and improvement and extension of business interests. There is now in successful operation

an electric railway from Baltimore City to Pikesville, Baltimore county, and plans are under way to extend the line to Glyndon, twenty miles from the Monumental City. The Reisterstown Register states that this is "an assured fact," and that shortly "large sums of of the railway. This railway has been proved such a bonanza to its projectors and has given such great development and valuation to property along Gracie Lee; song, "Which Tree?" School the route that it will probably in time be extended all the way to Westminster, over thirty miles from Baltimore.

The people of Laurel, in our neighboring county of Prince George's, are taking an active interest in rapid transit. Not content with waiting for the construction of the proposed boulevard which will pass close to the village, the business men of Laurel have got together and organized a "Suburban Railway Company," which will operate electric cars on the principal streets of that city. The Laurel Democrat, speaking edite rially on the proposed trolley systen that is to pass through Howard county strongly endorses the project in the following words: "This road will open up one of the finest sections of Maryland and within a few years after its comple tion it will prove one of the most remu nerative investments in the State."

And in other sections of the State the same progressive and enterprising spirit is taking hold of the people. Howard county should not be behind in the grea movement for better means of travel Our citizens should join hands with the projectors of the "Baltimore, Ellicott City and Clarksville Electric Railway Company," and the "Baltimore and Washington Boulevard and Tramway Company.

The citizens of Montgomery county are up and doing, and are offering every inducement to get rapid transit for that county. They are having great success, and already an electric railway is in proton and Burnt Mills. A corporation of railway extended from Burnt Milis to Clarksville, Howard county, where it is designed to connect with the proposed trolley system to Ellicott City.

The projectors of the Washington and are already making preparations to extend the line to Clarksville. The engineer in charge of the central division was at work at Clarksville last week, the line of survey running through the lands of the late Samuel Hopkins in a direct route to Ashton, Montgomery county. The survey of the line to Washington has been completed.

As regards the proposed trolley system from Baltimore to Ellicott City, we are satisfied that the road will be built. Those interested in the project are men of means, and all the money needed to push the matter through is ready at hand. The idea to operate an electric railway between Baltimore and Ellicott City originated several years ago with a number of Baltimore capitalists who have large property interests in and around Catonsville, and who rely on rapid transit as a means to develop the same. It was the original intention to build the railway to Ellicott City. Then Mr. Duvall was a native of Montgomery it was discovered that certain charters | county, and spent a portion of his life in had been obtained by citizens of the District of Columbia who were interested in near Washington, and the two interests and meat business in this city, but coming together, the project to build an | failing health necessitated a relinquishelectric road between the two cities ment of business cares a short time prematured, and, it seems, is now about to

THE TIMES last week noted the incorporation of the Ellicott City and Clarks-When such shrewd business men as John G. Rogers, John F. McMullen, John L. Clark. John H. Owings, Harper Carroll and others take an active interest in this rapid transit matter, we feel well assured that the people of Howard making the project a success. The bearers were Messrs. John Kirkwood, people of Howard county have nothing to lose and all to gain by the proposed troller system.

Poole, of St. Peter's Church. The parimeters which, to the average housewife, are almost irresistible. For instance, an oil stove that burns kerotroller system.

Yates, George Motshman and James sene oil with the same flame that you

It is a great business venture, this project to operate an electric railway between Baltimore and Washington; but when we giance at the personnel of the men who are interested in the matter, and look at the immense wealth they represent, we know the plan can be carried to a successful completion. The projectors are men of wealth, enterprise and true American push, and will expend thousands of dollars to make rapid tran git profitable gicke to themselves and to property-holders along the tine. Let the railway be built.

The Boulevard to l'e Built.

line between Baltimore and Washington. The Baltimore Sun states that work on the latter road, which is to be built by the traction syndicate, will be pushed without delay. A meeting of those interested in the project was held in Philadelphia, at which plans for connecting the two cities by an electric railway were submitted and discussed. It was decided to put several forces of engi-When the reports are recived from the engineers the most practicable route will be selected and construction will at once begin. The company pushing the enterprise already has railway lines in Bal-

hearts of both cities. It is said stock was white silk mull over white silk, with subscriptions for building the line will trimmings of white satin ribbon, and not be solicited until the work is finish- white chip hat trimmed with lilacs. Her ed. It is further stated that the promoters have all the money necessary to build the boulevard and the electric line and will start the work only on a personal guarantee of its completion. When finished a capitalization will be put upon the property and books will be opened for subscriptions to the stock.

Bridge Improvement in Howard. Judge I. Thomas Jones, of the Howard County Circuit Court, this week signed the certificate of incorporation of "The Mrs. De Bullett, Mr. Julian De Bullett, provides for a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into one thousand shares. The Mr. Ailen Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. between Avalon and the Viaduct bridge Nevada. The newly-wedded couple left at the Relay House, connecting the pubthe river in Howard and Baltimore counties, respectively. The corporation is formed for forty years and the principal office will be in Howard county. The incorporators named in the cer-

tificate are Colonel Charles Marshall, Howard Munnikhuysen, Wm. T. Levering and John Seymour T. Waters, of Baltimore city; John J. Donaldson, of Howard county; A. Robinson White and Richard Cromwell, Jr., of Baltimore county. The corporation the first year will be managed by a board of seven directors, who are the gentlemen named in the certificate of incorporation. The erection of the bridge at the point named will supply a long-felt want in that section of Howard and Baltimore counties. It will be an important outlet for the two counties, and, as a matter of course, will develop property in the vicinity. It will also afford a direct route to Baitimore for the lower section of Howard county. The taxpayers of Howard and Baltimore counties at the election in November last defeated a resolution providing for the erection of a \$30,000 structure over the Patapsco river at Orange Grove, and the organization of the company to build a bridge at Avalon is the result of the general agitation of the question at that time.

ARBOR DAY IN THE SCHOOLS. Arbor Dayat Savage.

SAVAGE, April 18 .- Quite a number of persons gathered in the Savage Hall or Arbor Day afternoon to witness the the School; recitation, Woodman, Spare in operation less than a year, but it has That Tree, Allen Lisher; recitation, Harry Martin; recitation, "Ivy Green," Hugh Carrick; recitation, "Holly Tree, recitation, "Arbor Day," Maggie Redmiles: dialogue, "The New Holiday," eight boys; dialogue, "Trees' Convention," eight little girls; recitation, "The Tulip Tree Blossoms," Allen Morang; recitation, "The Felled Tree," Debbie Spicer; song, "The Children's Reply," school; address, "Value of Trees," Clifford Waters; recitation. "Choosing Trees," Edgar Dontelle; recitation, "Planting the Apple Tree," Etta Fish, immediately followed by the song, "Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree," by the younger pupils; dialogue, "The Talking Trees," a number of boys and girls; dialogue, "The First Violets," Berdie Pearson and Wilber Owens, May Queen, and the song, "Silver Lay," by the advanced classes. The scholars reflected much credit on their popular instructors, Mr. W. C. Philips and Miss Bessie Devan, to whose efforts may be attributed the flourishing condition of the Savage School. A number of trees were planted during the day, and one,by unanimous vote of the scholars, was

named after Mr. J. E. Hill, our present A PATRON OF THE SCHOOL.

Arbor Day at Roxbury. RONBURY MILLS, April 16 .-- Arbor Day was duly observed at School No. 6 Fourth district of Howard county. Several maple, cedar, cherry and apple trees were planted around the schoolcess of construction between Washing- house. After the regular morning exercises, accompanying the opening of the citizens of Howard and Montgomery school were concluded, recitations were counties has been formed to have the given by Roland Banks, Willie Musgrove, Mary Coomes, Willie Coomes, Clark Linthicum and Nettie Musgrove. Then the school proceeded to plant the trees, all of which were named, among which were Cleveland, Gorman, Harrison Burnt Mills Electric Railway Company and Baby Ruth. Eleven trees were planted.

Arbor Day at Glenwood. GLENWOOD, April 19.—Quite a goodly the children of School No. 7, Fourth road supervisors in the several districts district, Miss Kitty Fite, teacher, assembled to witness the Arbor Day exercises which consisted of singing, recitations and dialogues. All seemed very much pleased. After the exercises were over the children planted eight trees, locust and cedar, one of which was named

"Grover Cleveland."

Death of Mr. Edward L. Duvall. Mr. Edward L. Duvall, who had been suffering from lung trouble for some months, died at his home in this city at two o'clock last Saturday afternoon. the neighborhood of Unity. For several years past he had conducted a grocery vious to his death. Everything that medical skill and careful nursing could accomplish was resorted to, but nothing could stay the progress of his malady ville branch of the proposed railway. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Heacock, of Howard county, and two small children. Mr. Rufus Duvall, of this city, is a brother of the deceased. The funeral took place from his late home at 2 30 o'clock Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. R. A. county will join hands with them in Poole, of St. Peter's Church. The pall-Haines. Interment took place in the old Quaker burying ground.

Postmasters Appointed in Howard a firm grip on his axe and fourth-class is in this issue of THE TIMES. postmasters all over the country are wondering how soon they will be asked to give way to a successor. There had The Maryland Roaster at 69c, 89c and been no changes in Howard county until \$1.10. Regular prices everywhere—\$1, Saturday last, on which day W. H. Hearn was appointed postmaster at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Glenelg, succeeding Edward Day, removed; and C. D. Pickett at Poplar Springs, Opposite the Bank, succeeding A. W. Dempsey, resigned.

but also the great bouleyard and electric | 222 W. Baltimore Etreet, Baltimore.

GIBBONS-PENDERGAST. Quiet But Pretty Wedding in Baltimore Monday Evening.

home of the bride's father, Mr. Jerome E. Bartlett, rector of St. Anne's Catholic Church, and the blessing was pronounced given away by her father. Her costume | the approaching term. to that of the bride. Each carried bride reception followed the ceremony, at which were present the following: Mr. Charles Pendergast, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Newcomber, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierce, Mrs. and Miss Gibbons, Elkridge Bridge Company of Howard Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Dalcour, Miss Dal-County." The incorporation papers cour, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Miss have been filed in the office of Court | Florence Jenifer, Mr. Cumberland Du-Clerk John H. Owings. The certificate gan, Mrs. Alpheus Hyatt, Miss May Cole, object of the corporation is to build a Charles Goodwin, Mrs. Priscilla Fahnebridge over the Patapsco river at a point stock, and Mr. S. M. Pendergast, of later in the evening for Old Point Comlic roads on the right and left banks of fort, thence to proceed to Virginia Beach, where some time will be spent. Upon their return they will stop for a time in Baltimore before locating in the country for the heated term.

Mr. Gibbons' home has been all his life in this community. He is the only son of the late William II. Gibbons, for years known as the superintendent of the extensive interests here of the C. A Gambrill Manufacturing Company, with which firm the son is likewise identified. In the business world the son commands the confidence and respect so long accorded the father; socially he is a leader, and no conditions could be more propitious than those surrounding the happy twain just launched upon the sea of matrimony.

WALKER--FOX. Mr. Charles C. Walker and Miss Leatha Fox, of Alberton, were united in marriage at the parsonage of Rev. Wm. H. Reed, 22 Hamburg street, Baltimore, on Sunday morning at 9 30 o'clock. Mr. N. R. Gaither and Miss Lillie Walkeraccompanied the bridal couple. After a pleasant day spent in enjoying the sights at the park the party returned to Alberton in the evening

WILLARD-TARR. Mr. George D. Willard and Miss M Magruder Tarr were quietly married in Baltimore at 8 30 o'clock last Tuesday evening by Rev. Charles T. House. The bride is a sister of Mr. Charles E. Tarr, of this city, and a niece of Mrs. Thomas W. Fisher, of Sykesville.

Reckless Driving on the Frederick Pike. the World's Fair. In the collection is a On Sunday night last as Mr. William piece of wood taken from the old Straw-bridge Church, in Carroll county, the half miles on the other side of Catons- ciety by Mr. Charles A. Waifield. ville they were furiously run into by another team driven by negroes. One of Mr. Crawford's horses, a valuable young | Florence Williamson and Kit'y Monta animal was seriously hurt and Mrs. | gue were included in a select party of The escape all through was nerrow as it the time with another party, and were driving is indulged in on the Frederick turnpike, particularly on Sunday, and it would be well for the Baltimore county authorities to look into the matter as many persons have come to regard traveling on the pike, particularly after night as quite unsafe. Considerable amount of the reckless driving is done by colored men.

Capt. Watkins' Injuries Prove Fatal. Captain Lewis A. Watkins, B. and O. train-master at Mt. Airy, died at ten o'clock Thursday morning. Captain Watkins had been connected with the railroad service for a long term of years. His first position was that of a freight brakeman. By faithful attention to duty he finally became flagman and conductor and station-master at Camden Station. He held this position for a number of years. About three years ago he was transferred to Mt. Airy and assigned to the position of train dispatcher. During the recent inaugural ceremonies he handled the numerous trains between Baltimore and Washington, and it is thought he contracted a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia. About a month ago, while handling a freight wreck near Mt. Airy, his leg was broken by the parting of a dragchain. This, in connection with the strain on his nervous system and the loss of rest during the rush to Washington, combined to weaken him.

The county commissioners were in session on Tuesday last and appointed the following named gentlemen to serve as of Howard county for the ensuing year: First district, Amos Earp and Timothy Kyne; Second district, Thomas M. Johnson; Third district, Columbus I. Shipley; Fourth district, Wm. T. Carr and Joshua W. Baxley; Fifth district, G. Washington Carr and W. W. Iglehart; Sixth district, lames L. Geaslen and Lemuel A. Welsh. Dr. Thomas B. Owings was reappointed county health officer, and Dr. W. E. Hodges physician to the jail.

The Ellicott City Postoffice. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun states that Mr. Hamilton Oldfield, the present postmaster of Ellicott City, was appointed on April 23rd, 1889, and will have served four years with the close of this week. He was not confirmed by the Senate, however, until the following December, so that his term will not expire for several months There are numerous gentlemen mentioned in connection with the position, but it is not likely any change will be made till some time next fall.

Where to Buy Stoyes. Mr. A. W. Martin, 26 S. Charles street, Baltimore, manufacturer of furnaces. ranges, fire-place heaters and cook stoves, vapor, gas and oil ranges, cook and heating stoves, is able to present some inducements which, to the average get from gasoline, and is absolutely safe. That's just what the women have been looking for—a quick, clean, safe fire to cook by. Persons desiring any-Assistant Postmaster Maxwell has got thing in the stove line could not do better than visit A. W. Martin. His card

> THIS WEEK JOHN W. BRIAN. Garden Trowels at 5 cents.

It now seems assured that not only will the trolley system of electric cars from Baltimore to Ellicott City be built, but also the great bouleyard and electric but also the great bouleyard and electric cars, at H. D. Lunkel's.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Chief Judge Roberts on Monday drew the jurors for the May term of the Car-Mr. William H. Gibbons, of Ellicott City, and Miss Celeste C. Pendergast roll county court. Messrs. Joseph J. K. were married Monday evening at the P. Brandenburg and J. Oliver Wadlow were named from Freedom district. One C. Pendergast, 35 East Twenty-first of the districts, Mt. Airy, failed to get a street, Baltimore. Only members of the single jutor at this drawing, and Freefamilies of the contracting parties, and dom, one of the largest districts in the immediate friends, were present. The county, got but two. Franklin district. ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. which lies contiguous to Freedom and Mt. Airy, got but one, so that these three districts, which comprise the larger portion of the southern half of the county, got but three of the jurous for

Chief Judge Fowler, of the Baltimore county court, has appointed W. W Spence and G. Morris Bond receivers of sister, Miss Alice Pendergast, was maid I the Thistle Manufacturing Company of of honor, and her costume corresponded | Baltimore county. The company does not owe any debts, and the petition for roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Horace | the appointment of receivers was for the Waters, of Baltimore, was best man. A purpose of settling up the affairs of the company, which has gone out of existence. The receivers are empowered to and Mrs. Jerome Pendergast, Mr. and sell one hundred acres of land near Mrs. J. Van Smith, of Philadelphia; Mr. | Catonsville belonging to the company. Each is to give bond in the sum of \$20,000.

The copious showers on Thursday were beneficial to the grass crop, grow ing grain and the oats recently sowed Wheat throughout Howard county looks well, and promises an abundant yield It is stated by farmers that the past winter was a very good one for wheat, on account of the snow which lay upon the ground, and that the spring weather has also been favorable to this crop and other growing cereals. Mrs. Elizabeth Gaither died Wednes

day, at Patuxent, Anne Arundel county, aged seventy-three years. She was con-nected with the Methodist Episcopal Church since she was sixteen years old Mrs. Gaither was the widow of Eli Saither, a prominent citizen of Anne Arundel county. He had held several elective positions and was a county commissioner for several years.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Brooke ville, Montgomery county, has been refurnished with a handsome set of new pews, the gift of Miss Mary Davis laughter of the late Allen Bowie Davis long vestryman of that church. In the chancel is a beautiful memorial window representing a full-length figure of the Evangelist John, taken from an engraving by an eminent New York artist.

The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Land and Loan Association of Ellicott City, to serve for the ensuing year: President, Harry C. Griffith; vice-president, Benj. Mellor; treasurer, B. H. Wallenhorst; secretary . N. Getz; directors, Stephen Hillsinger Charles II. Schotta, Charles A. Frey William Widerman and H. Beautefisch solicitor, John G. Rogers.

"The Hinkle & Gaither Agricultura Implement Company, of Ashland, Balti more County," has been lately incorpo rated with a capital stock of fifty thou sand dollars. Howard countians inter ested in the new concern are Messis Arthur P. Forsythe, Ira H. Gaither Richard L Cauthorn, Wilbur W. Hinkle and Harry M. Gaither. The Methodists of Maryland have got

money will be spent in improving lots children of this town. The exercises Crawford and wife were coming home bridge Church, in Carron county, the memory of which is dear to Methodists from Baltimore driving a double team, because of the interesting events surand when at a point about one and a rounding it. It was presented to the so Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tregallis, Misses Theresa Kunkel, Reba Mitchell, Etta Ridgely,

together a lot of antiquities to send to

Crawford narrowly escaped being thrown | Baltimore ladies and gentlemen who out at the heels of the kicking animals. | visited Harris' Academy Monday night to witness "Robin Hood." Mr. Henry Love, of Ellicott City, who was severely injured in Baltimore or engaged in what Mr. Crawford regards the 11th inst., on Thursday filed a suit in is a most unwarranted proceeding. We the Court of Common Pleas of Baltiare informed that a good deal of reckless more, against the City Passenger Rail way Company, claiming \$5,000 damages

Mr. Love charges that his injuries were caused by the negligence of the com-W. B. Peter, Real Estate Agent, ha rented the farm of Dr. B. B. Browne, to Philemon Wartield; also the residence of the late Judge Oliver Miller to Aubury Pearre. Mr. Pearre is the head of the large dry goods establishment of Pearre Bros., Baltimore, and also a director of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail

road. The Baltimore Presbytery concluded its spring sessions this week. Rev. Dr. Henry Branch and Dr. M. Gist Sykes were present from this city, and Mr Benjamin Barber from Relay. Branch was appointed to superintend the erection of the new Presbyterian Church at Brunswick, Frederick county.

Mr. James T. Mellor, while at work with some of the machinery at the power house of the electric light plant here last Saturday night, had his little finger caught and severed from the hand at the first joint. Dr. B. J. Byrne dressed the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chrystl and Mis Maude Chrystl, Mrs. Andrew Kuhl, the Misses Beatrice Kuhl and Mary Ludwig. all of Baltimore, have been guests re cently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ber nard H. Wallenhorst, this city.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Edw. R. Dennis, of "The Oaks, Howard county, and Miss Ella Wright of Baltimore, at the Church of the Asension, Baltimore, on the 26th inst., at o'clock in the evening.

The splendid weather of the past tw weeks has given an impetus to sprin garden work. The ground has been in excellent condition for working, and already much garden truck is up and growing finely. Rev. Dr. Huntley, well known here, has accepted a call to the First Metho-

dist Episcopal Church, of Duluth, Minn. Dr. Huntley has been pastor of the First M. E. Church, of Baltimore, for several Washington this week. Senator Gorman was at Laurel last Sunday to take a look at his countryseat. He returned to Washington in the

afternoon, the New York limited of the

Royal Blue being stopped for him a A holly and a cedar were planted a the Annapolis public school and were dedicated to the school board and Examiner John C. Bannon at the Arbor Day celebration on Friday of last week. The physicians about Ellicott City have been kept on the go attending to the numerous cases of grip and other sickness with which this community is

and has been afflicted.

In the case of Samuel Cabot, a mer chant of Boston, Mass., against Jesse F extended in favor of the plaintiff for \$220.12 at Towson on Tuesday last. Mr. James II. Gambrill was taken suddenly and extremely ill at his residence near Araby, Frederick county, on the University of Maryland. He was Sunday morning last. He is now re-

ported to be slowly improving. The quarterly nomination and election of officers in Patapsco Lodge, No. 144, I. O. G. T., of this city, will take Hestenger, of this county. place on Monday night next, and a ful attendance of members is requested. Mr. John F. McMullen, cashier of the Patansco National Bank here, who has been confined to his home from the effects of a painful injury, is now able to Election District of Howard county are resume his official duties.

Rev. Dr. Henry Branch, of Ellicott City, was one of the speakers at the cen. April 29th, with the view of reach tennial celebration held in Baltimore ing some plan by which our reads may last week by Concordia Masonic Lodge. be kept in at least a passable condition The drug store of Dr. I. J. Martin's at all seasons of the year. We name Son's has been enlarged by the removal 2 l'. M. as the hour of meeting. of a partition in the rear. It has also Ellicott City. been repainted and otherwise improved. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Keeling will stay in their apartments at the Arundel

the position of sealer of weights and measures for the District of Columbia.

"I am glad to see that your paper continues to improve and consequently increases in interest with us."-Falls Church, (Va.,) subscriber, The newly elected Mayor and City Council of Efficott City qualified before Clerk of the Court John II. Owings on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Miss Rebecca Gaither, of Baltimore, led the german last Tuesday night at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va., with Captain McClennan. Miss Julia McCord, of Sewickly, Pa who for several weeks had been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Morrow, here, left

or her home on Wednesday. Mrs. and Miss Gibbons, who spent the winter at 13 East Franklin street, Baltimore, have returned to their home, at Ellicott City for the summer term. Mr. Basil E. Boyer, who has been living in Mt. Airy for the past year, has removed to a farm near Kemptown, rations for the erection of a blacksmith Frederick county.

Mrs. May Hobbs, of near Triadelphia, has been visiting the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Dentou, of Ellicott City. A marriage license has been issued at lowson to Charles E. Montgillion and new store last Saturday evening. The Wilhemina Zink, both of Eik Ridge,

Howard county.

Collector William M. Marine and son, of Baltimore, were visitors here on Saturday last. Mr. Marine is a former resident of Ellicott City. Miss Della Heacock, of Diamond Ridge, Howard county, spent several days here this week with her sister, Mrs.

E. L. Duvall. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ruff, of Catonsville, have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schools, of Elli-Mrs. D. B. Keiffer, of Lauraville, Bal-

imore county, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Hynes, of Westhester avenue. A correspondent from Daisy, Howard

county, reports that the Good Templars' Lodge at that place is again in working Messrs. Benjamin T. Parker and H. A. Lunsford, of Washington, D. C., were guests of friends here this week.

A freight wreck near Hehester Station last Tuesday morning caused a delay of several hours in passenger traflic. Miss Rosa Wall, of Clarksville, was the guest-on Sunday and Monday last of friends in Ellicott Cit; and Oella.

Miss Ann Porter, of Ellicott City, is lying quite iil with congestion of the lungs. Her age is 78 years. Mrs. Anna Gosnell, wife of Mr. Aaron Gosnells of Woodbine, is suffering from a serious attack of the dropsy.

Miss Lillie Murphy, daughter of Rev. R. R. Murphy, of Baltimore, has been a guest of Miss Marie Talbott. Miss Sarah R. Rawlings, of Falls Church, Va, is at Old Point Comfort and will remain one week.

Hon, Henry E. Wootton, who has been kept indoors for several weeks by severe sickness, is on the mend. Miss Matthews, of Glenwood, Howard county, is the guest of Miss Martha Holland, of Sandy Springs. Ex-School Examiner J. T. Thompson, who has been confined to his home from

the grip, is now convalescent. Mrs. Robert Yates is confined to her home in the West End of this city with a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. William F. Wheatley, Jr.., of Baltimore, has been a recent guest of Mr.

Guy W. Steele, of Eldersburg. Miss Annie Hobson, of Oelia, left last Saturday for a visit with friends in Baltimore and Woodberry. Mr. William A. Makinson, who has been confined to his home by sickness, is out and about again.

Fourteen of the employes of the Oella mills were off work last week with one kind of sickness or other. Miss Addie Clagett died last Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Alphonsus Clagett, of Laytonsville.

Mrs. John Hill, of near Dayton, returned home this week from a stay with riends in Baltimore. Mrs. Thomas Maloney, of near Day ton, was in Ellicott City the past week

on matters of business. Editor J. E. Hill is among those who have been severely attacked with the prevailing influenza. Miss Annie Eichelberger, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Davis, of this city. District Lodge No. 4, I. O. G. T., will meet at Freedom, Carroll county, on the second Saturday in May. Miss Adelle Dorsey, of Hood's Mills, is visiting friends in Taneytown, Emmits-

burg and Frederick. The front of Mr. A. H. Trueheart's liquor store has been brightened up with a new coat of paint. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaiser, of Laurel.

were the guests of friends here during the past week. Mr. J. F. Bittle, of Frederick, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eckert here the past week. The outlook is very promising for an

abundant supply of fruit and vegetables this year. Senator Gorman expects to move to his Laurel residence about the middle of

Miss Carrie Comegys, of Annapolis, i the guest of friends at Annapolis Junc

Mr. F. E. Hayward, of Baltimore, was visitor to Ellicott City this week. Mr. Walter Cassard, of Baltimore spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Maggie Ireley, of Baltimore, spent

Sunday last with friends here. Mr. Samuel Miller, of Baltimore, was a visitor here on Sunday last. Miss Effie McKetrick, of Gray's, is with friends in Baltimore. Hon. John G. Rogers was a visitor to

A Triumph of Modern Surgery. The following item, clipped from the Portsmouth, N. II., Daily Evening Post,

of April 12th, will be of local as well as surgical interest: "Mr. D. A. Marston, of Hampton, whose thigh was successfully amputated by Dr. Arthur C. Hestenger, assisted by Drs. Smith and Jackson, is now considered on the highway to recovery, as he is about the house on crutches. It will be remembered that Mr. Marston had his heel crushed by a car wheel near the round house of the Boston and Maine railroad in this city, and that blood poisoning and gangrene of the leg followed, necessitating an amputation. Hampden, of Catonsville, judgment was The case was a desperate one, and the happy outcome is a triumph for the new methods of surgery.' The operating surgeon above mentioned is a Marylander and an M. D. of

> formerly a l'assed Asst. Surgeon U. S. Navy and is now practicing his profession in Portsmouth. He is a brother of Daniel Hartsock, near Lisbon. The Mr. Scott L. Heffenger and Dr. C. W. deceased was nineteen years of age, and Third District Highways. All persons interested in the improve ment of the public highways of the Third hereby carnestly requested to meet at West Friendship Postoflice, on Saturday,

Bowman was funeral director. JOHN T. RIDGELY, SPECIAL PRICES H. O. DEVRIES. Chamber Suits and Parlor Suits, at Hartman & Dunbracco's, 222 W. Balto. Stock large and new.

APRIL AFFAIRS AT ALPHA.

ALPHA, April 19.—Spring verdure is all around us now, and the farmer is was observed here by appropriate exermerry at being able once more to till the cises. Six trees were planted by the an impetus to buildings in this place. soil. Every housewife in this section | Catonsville public school, one of which | Laborers who follow that line of business has done her little farm work, which was a maple presented by Mr. J. S. Wilconsists of sweeping the front and back son, school commissioner. The trees which has a front of one hundred feet, yards with a broom made of switches, were named John Greenleaf Whittier, is ready for the roof, and it is rumored and woe unto the one caught throwing Aifred Tennyson, Wm. Shakespeare, that it will be ready for the reception of the smallest fragment on this cherished terra firma. Mrs. Louisa Emory is still very ill, no

one being allowed to see her. Only the attendants are admitted to the room. The meeting for the purpose of organizing a musical association, held Monday evening last at Montevue Hall, was well attended, and its success seems assured. The next meeting will take place on Monday, the 24th, and it is desired that all who intend to unite will be present, as the first rehearsal will be held.

Mr. Charles T. Grant is making prepa and wheelwright shop. Truly, the spirit of improvement is great here. Mr. Charles Moxley is going to put in this year's crops on the place of Mr. Arthur McLane.

Messrs. Cross & Snyder opened their

number of on-lookers and buyers were many, and the prospect for doing a good trade is encouraging. They expect to have a postoffice very shortly. Mrs. James P. Shipley has been on a weck's visit to her sister, Mrs. Greenbury fined to his house with inflammatory Johnson, of Dayton.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting the residence, greenhouse and hotbeds of Ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll on Sunday last. Mr. Flanagan, the gardener, has held his present position for twenty-five years, and is one of the best gardeners in the State. He has cucumbers over an inch long on the vines, and has been sending lettuce and radishes to the Governor's family in Washington for some time. These, of course, are all grown in hotbeds, and require constant attention, being regulated as to tempera-

ture by a thermometer. The old tree on the rear lawn at the Manor place, under which Gen. Washington once stood, caught fire the other day from burning brush The fire was gotten under control before it had done much damage. This is a beautiful tree when the limbs that are still living are in bloom, and the Ex-Governor is partic ularly proud of it on account of its historical associations.

Master Charles Lane, the son of Mr George Lane, of Baltimore, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Musser, will make his future home with his uncle and aunt Mr Jos. Hale capture: la carrier pigeon in his bed-room the other night. The bird was marked with the letter II and the number 15.016. Mr. Hale set the pigeon free, and it flew toward Washington in almost a direct line.

FACTS FROM FULTON,

FULTON, April 17.—The peach prospect at this date is very promising, wheat and grass are making healthy growth, the growing crop indicating an recently of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaefearly harvest and a good yield. The weather has been very propitious for farming operations and our farmers have their work pretty well advanced. Edward Myers, colored, died on Tucs-

day of last week. The interment took place on Thusrday at Freetown, this returned home after spending a week J. Myerly's farm near Simpsonville. Celia Blay, colored, wife of Wm. Blay tained quite a number of friends at their of Fulton, after a lingering illness of home on Fusting avenue last week. many months, died on Thursday, 13th. inst. Her funeral took place from St. Louis Church, Clarksville, on Saturday interment taking place in the church

cemetery James Robeson, colored, an oid resi dent of Fulton and lately a tenant on the Child's estate after a brief illness died on Friday, 14th inst. Funeral took place from his residence on Sunday morning and was largely attended by the friends of the deceased. Rev. J. T. Taylor, of friends in Washington last week. ficiating. Interment was at Spencerville under the auspices of the Colored Aid and Beneficial Society of Spencerville, of which deceased was an influential mem-

Sunday School was reopened at St Mark's P. E. Church last Sunday evenng. Zion Sunday School was also reopened on the same evening. Church will hold their next meeting at near the Patuxent river.

Light from Long Corner.

Chapel Sunday school was reorganized on Sunday, April 16th, and the following officers were chosen: Superintendent, J. J. Mullinix; secretary, Atwood Brown; librarian, C. Ernest Mullinix; treasurer. John W. Penn. These officers will work to the best interests of the school.

Mrs. Henry Lohmann, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen J. Vanlill, Prof. and Mrs. John Mrs. Ludwig is visiting her daughter.

Mrs. E. T. Thompson. Mrs. Allen Burdette spent Sunday last with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Burdette. of Plane No. 4. Miss Emma Penn, of Laytonsville, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Penn. The Christian Endeavor Society of

Howard Chapel holds its regular prayer service every Tuesday night. Mrs. George Burdette was the guest of her father, Mr. G. W. Bowman, of Poplar Springs, last week.
Carrie Mullinix, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Randolph Mullinix, who has been ill from pneumonia, is convalescent. Mr. Caleb Burdette is suffering from a

severe attack of the grip.

Gathered at Gaither. GAITHER'S, April 19.-Mrs. Nancy llass, who has been on a visit to Mountain Lake Park, was taken quite ill on a

B. and O. train one day last week while the eidest daughter of the late Joseph returning to her home here. Dr. C. W. Heffenger was telegraphed for, and soon administered the proper remedies. She is now rapidly improving. Mr. Robert O. Day will beautify his residence shortly by the addition of a bright new coat of paint. Work is rapidly progressing on McCardell store building. Mrs. Charles Selby has returned home

here after a long stay with friends in the Monumental City. Mr. John Day, who has been seriously ill at his home at Hood's Mills, is reported better at this writing. The King's Daughters will be enterained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Norwood, and a very enjoyable time it promises to be.

Death of Mrs. Alberta Hartsock.

LISBON, April 20.-Mrs. Alberta Hart-

sock, wife of Mr. Charles A. Hartsock, of the firm of Hartsock Bros., who recently opened general merchandizing at Poplar Springs, died of consumption on Sunday night at the home of Mr. was married on the 7th of February last. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Litsinger, of the M. P. Church. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The remains were interred in the cemetery djoining McKendree M. E. Church Howard county. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Winfield Baker, Harry Miles, George Fisher, Martin Slagle, Arthur Slagle and Chas. Reck. Mr. Basil W.

On White Wash Brushes this week. JOHN W. BRIAN. Opposite the Bank, Ellicott City.

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Catonsville Matters. CATONSVILLE, April 18.-Arbor Day Wm. Cullen Bryant, Henry Longfellow | guests by the first of June. and John S. Wilson. Mr. Samuel Miller read an article on Arbor Day; Mr. E. C. Chenowith, principal of the school, dea license, and was taken to Upper Marllivered a lecture, and Rev. D. G. Miller | boro to await the action of the grand

made an address. The Epworth League gave a very pleasant social on Thursday evening at the M. E. Church. The exercises opened with a chorus by the choir. Misses Julia Jones and Mabel Hann gave readings. Excellent solos were also rendered by Miss Bertha McNeal, of Elkton, and Miss married to Mr. Theodore Sakers, both of Edith Jones, of this place. A large Laurel. number of the friends of the league were

Supervisor Thomas Skinner, of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, has been suffering several weeks from the effects of grip.

Mr. Peter Dressler has completed the foundation for the residence of Mr. A. Knell at Irvington. Mr. Harry J. Farber, who has been con-

rheumatism, is slightly improved. At a recent meeting of the congrega tion of the Catonsville Presbyterian Church, Messrs. William H. Carr, James McNab and John Fefil were elected trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gary have closed their residence on Linden avenue for the summer, and, with their daughters, are settled at their lovely country seat, at Catonsville. One of the most attractive places along the Catonsville Short Line Rail-

road is Paradise, which is beautifully laid off in irregular lots, dotted here and there with cottages of the most beautiful design and with all the modern improvements, gas light and water, supplied by the Catonsville Water Company, which makes it a most attractive and beautiful place for residences all the year round. With the advantages of steam communi cation as well as the horse-car line with the centre of Baltimore it is rapidly building up and improving in every didition, the greater portion having macadamized surfaces finished with fine gravel-like stone that makes driving a

easure. Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of this place, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fox. at Wilmington. Del., has returned home.

Miss Maggie Stoff, of Baltimore, spent several days with the Misses Kirn at their home on Ingleside avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Mispelhorn, of Philadelphia, visited friends here last week. Mrs. Yingling and the Misses Yingling, of Baltimore, were the guests

Misses Anna and Irene Wysham, o this place, will attend the naval review at Hampton Roads, and will be the guests of Mr. Clarence Williams, of Norfolk, Va. Miss Mary Giese, of Baltimore, has ith her sister, Mrs. M. Schatz. Mr. and Mrs. George Yateman enter-

his country residence from the city. Mrs. Harry Ransom, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Richard Crom-Mr. and Mrs. Gustav W. Lurman and family have removed to their country residence, Bloomsbury, from the city.

Mr. Joseph M. Cone has removed to

Mr. Charles Glaser and family have removed to the city. Mr. Charles II. Matefeldt visited A large company of friends and relatives gathered on the 10th. inst., at Beaumont, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Funk, to celebrate the tin redding of the host and hostess. The parlors were handsomely and profusely dorned with cut and potted plants and flowers. Music for the dancing was furnished by Prof. John Siebert's orchestra, The Ladies' Society of the Lutheran Prof. Wm. Presson, pianist. A magnificent repast, comprising every delicacy the residence of Mr. Henry Kruehm of the season, was served. Among the many present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Funk, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Funk, Jr., Messrs. Chas. Funk, George Funk, Henry Markoff, Sr., LONG CORNER, April 18.—Howard berg, Edward Petzold, Wm. E. Busey, Jacob F. Zapp, Harry G. Markoff, Geo. II. Young, Master Robert Markoff, Misses Agnes Busey, Mary and Katie Markoff, Clara and Lillian Busey, Mrs. Wm. II. Busch, Mrs. Kate Eisenhart, Mr. and M. Presson, Mrs. Jas. F. Busy and many

> The Handwriting's Interpreter. Considerable interest has been evined in the account given by THE TIMES and the Baltimore Sun last week of the have no supervising officers and says pleasant recent interview of Mr Charles | they have twenty-three such officers in R. Favour, of Sykesville, with President | the examiners, who are, in fact, superin-Cleveland wherein the President gave | tendents, devoting their whole time to evidence of his wonderful memory by recalling an incident of the last campaign at Sykesville, with which he had malfeasance. He adds that an absolute last fall been made acquainted.

Mr. Favour is one of the best-known Democrats in Freedom district, his home since the war. He is a native Marylander, having been born in Harford county. When a mere boy he entered the Confederate service and was a gallant soldier. Many ex-Confederates, who now hold high positions are personal friends of his. After the war Mr. Favour married Barlow, of Howard county, and one son, a result of this marriage, Mr. Duncan C. Favour, is ascending the mercantile ladder in the great New York wholesale house of Charles B. Rouss. Since the war Mr. Favour has done newspaper work, farmed and served in

various public capacities. He is at present chief clerk in the general delivery department of the Baltimore postoffice, having entered the service during President Cleveland's first administration, Hon. Frank Brown, now Governor of Maryland, being then the Monumental City's efficient postmaster. Mr. Favour has served as clerk in every department of the postoflice, and his experience and ability, his friends now think, qualify him eminently for the position of Superintendent of Mails. It is understood that an effort will be made to secure this appointment for Mr. Favour

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

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

LAUREL AFFAIRS. LAUREL, April 19 .- The springlike weather of the past few weeks has given are in great demand. The new hotel, Joshua Owens, tobacconist of this place, was arrested on the 13th inst., charged with selling cigarettes without

Herbert Padgett, while digging a well last week, was struck by about twenty feet of earth, which caved in on him. He was severely, but not fatally, injured. A quiet wedding took place on Sunday evening, April 9th, at the residence of Rev. James Nichols, in Howard county, near here. Miss Susie Harrison was

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thies, of this place, recently entertained at lunch Mr. Harry Thies, of Baltimore, and Messrs. John and Wm. Rasmers, nephews of Mr. Thies, the former from Germany and the latter from Baltimore. Mr. Charles Tayner, Frederick county, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lillibridge, of this place. Miss Carrie Stellmann, of Baltimore is the guest of Mis. R. H. Sadler, of

this place. Mr. Frank Shipley, of Savage, Howard county, was in Laurel last week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Charles Leftbridge has returned home after a two weeks' visit here. Mr. Schyler Stewart, of Baltimore, was in Laurel recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart. Miss Mollie Peterson, of Washington,

with her friend, Miss Lee Keller, of this Mr. Thomas Leishear, of Howard county, was in Laurellast week. Mr. Wm. Cole, of Scaggs Cross Roads, was recently visiting in Laurel. Mrs. J. M. Williams, of this place, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Gaither, in

has returned home after a pleasant visit

Washington. Mr. George Duvall, of Ammendale, was in Laurel during the week visiting friends. Miss Maggie O. Harrison and Mr. Harry M. Browning, both of Laurel, were

united in marriage on Thursday last rection. The roads are in splendid con- at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. James Nichols officiated. Miss Bessie Baldwin is visiting friends in Baltimore. Mrs. C. W. Stellman, of Baltimore, after a visit of two weeks with friends

> and relatives in this place, has returned Mr. John Fenwick, of Washington, has returned home after a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. L. Wallach. Messrs. Howard W. Morrison and George W. Waters, of this place, have been in Marlboro on business.

> Church South, preached his first sermon here on the 9th inst. Miss Effie Young, of this place, visited friends at Annapolis during the Mr. Wm. Gradey, of Rockville, is spend

Rev J. H. Kulhmann, of Virginia,

who was appointed pastor of the M. E.

ing a few days with his cousin, Mr. Walter Gradey, here. Mrs. Tim Lanahan, who was quite ill, John H. Johnson, colored, who pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny at the recent session of the Prince George's county court, was sent to the penitentiary for four years and eight months. Johnson is the party who broke into the B. & O. R. R. depot at Laurel several

weeks ago. Spring Grove Athletics. While the Maryland Hospital for the Insane is gaining prominence in the medical world for scientific treatment of mental diseases, it has not lost any of its prestige in athletic sports. The fame of the Combination Baseball Club is widespread, and many amateur clubs have met their Waterloo at Spring Grove. The club grounds have recently been enlarged and improved. The club this year has organized as follows: Graham, captain and first base; Carson, catch; Cummings, shortstop; Macgill, rightfield; Phillips leftsield; Camalier, centerfield; Bird, third base; McGraw, pitch, Brown, second base, and Scarf, substitute. The fine new lawn tennis court is nearly completed. It is generally believed that its rival, the Casino team, will not pluck many laurels from Spring Grove's wreaths. Messrs. John F.

Graham and Dr. Crouthers form the Spring Grove lawn tennis team, and they have never met with defeat.

School Work in Maryland. Prof. E. B. Prettyman, secretary of the State board of education, has completed Siebert, Mr. and Mrs. Albach, Prof. Wm. his annual report. He says in it that the Maryland school system contains most of the best provisions and is free from most of the faults of other systems and in some important respects is superior to that of any other State. He instances the criticism that the county schools the schools. In speaking of the character of the county school commissioners he says none has ever been charged with need of the schools is more money. Maryland employs 4,000 teachers and has 200,000 pupils.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Secretary of the American University, at Washington, D. C., will preach at Emory M. E. Church here next Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. II. II. Douty, of Alberton, will exchange with Rev. II. Branch on Sunday, 23d, inst., and will preach in the Ellicott City Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. and at Relay at 4 P. M.

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