THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

ELLICOTT CITY IN DAYS OF YORE. Impressions of a Young Lady Who Visited

the Place Sixty Years Ago. Among the interesting sketches found quated volume once belonging to the old company with his brother, Mr. Arthur Patapsco Female Institute library here, is a letter written by a young ing near the home of his brother-in-law, Boston lady to her mother in that city Mr. E. N. Morison, in that vicinity, his while she was on a visit to friends in horse shied, throwing him violently Baltimore. It is dated August, 1830, and | against a tree. His nose was crushed in, affords ample scope for contrasting some of the resources of Maryland's metropoof the resources of Maryland's metropolis of that day with those of the present S. J. Fort, of Font Hill, and B. J time. The letter is entitled "A Trip to Byrne and Witkinson, of Ellicott City, Ellicott's Mills." After expressing ap- summoned, but it was apparent that he preciation of the kindness of the Balti- had received fatal injury. He died about recollect that article in the American writer said: 'I should like to sketch Baltimore, gay and wicked.' I assure nent in this section. He was a director you it was a mistake—much as I respect the writer's judgment on other subjects -and I strongly suspect that, either he has never been here to judge for himself, or else they must have reformed amaz ingly since that time. And you know Mr. S- said that Baltimore ladies writer, it is not so. They do read. I saw a lady yesterday reading the life of Bishop Heber, and, I assure you, that Mrs. B -- has read more or less every day since I have been here. They have an immense deal of foreign literature annuals and perodicals—which the young ladies read. They do not make so many books here, perhaps, as they do in Boston, but I am told they are beginning to think on the subject. At any rate, they discover good taste in those

which they have made. Then, speaking of the beautiful country seats in the suburbs and a visit to Washington's monument, she says: 'Yesterday my uncle took me to ride on the railroad. As you have seen the Quincy Railroad, I will not attempt a description of the road itself, except that it has a double track and is completed as from Baltimore. We started precisely at three o'clock in the afternoon. The weather was extremely warm, and you able we were, seated on what I called the upper deck of a new and most splendid load, certainly, for one horse to draw. There were seven other cars following on in rapid succession, all crowded with passengers. The scenery on the Patapsco is beautiful. I wish I could describe it to you. It resembles very much that delightful hill and dale scenery in Duchess county, New York, which you

used to admire so much. "We reached Ellicott's Mills late in the afternoon, and took a ramble through the romantic grounds. The fields, as far as the eye could reach, were dressed in full green, and from an eminence which commanded an extensive view, we feasted our eyes on the most beautiful landscape 1 ever beheld. I am certain this neighborhood must be favorable to the muses, and I earnestly hope that next summer you and all our northern and eastern poets and poetesses will visit Baltimore, and take a trip to Ellicott's returned to bed, however, and did not

The writer of the above sketch, should she be yet living, would, in a visit here now, be astonished at the material changes and improvements that have been wrought about the crude old ham let of that date.

Public Spirited Trustees and Patrons.

Mr. J. E. Hill, school examiner, has written a letter of thanks, on behalf of the School Board, to the trustees of School No 4, Fifth district, taught by Miss M. M. Turner, for hauling, donated by the trustees. The cost of fuel to inland schools is greatly enhanced by the expense of hauling and Mr. Hill, in his letter states: "In these times of financial stringency, such a disposition on the part of all friends and patrons of the schools would make the lot of authorities much easier."

Miss Turner's school, by the way, is one of the neatest and best kept in the county. Teacher, trustees, patrons and neighborhood generally have always tend. Ministers of the gospel are es-been helpful to the school board. When pecially invited, also members of the L the school-house was being built, the O.G.T. board then in office being unable to supply slate blackboards, Miss Turner and her trustees took the matter in hand and the blackboards desired were put in. The trustees of Miss Turner's school are Messrs. Richard B. Owings, Jacob Par- City colored school. The exercises conlett and J. Wesley Earp.

A Death Reported But Not Confirmed. A recent telegram from Durango, Col., reported the death of Lieutenant Edward H. Plummer, agent for the Navajos. It was stated he was killed while trying to make an arrest. Lieutenant Plummer was born in Howard county, and his mother and other relatives now reside at Elkridge. His father was the late William Plummer, who is well remembered as an official of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mrs. Gibson, wife of the Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Elkridge, and Miss Carrie Plummer, of the same place, are his sisters. His brother, Jessie Plummer, is connected with the Northern Central Railroad in Baltimore. The death of Lieutenant Plummer has not yet been confirmed.

Possibly a New Bridge Near Avalon. The county commissioners in session on Friday of last week granted permission to the Elkridge Bridge Company to erect a toll bridge across the Patapsco river, connecting the county roads running along the right and left banks of said river, the one in Howard county and the other in Baltimore county, at any point on said river between the Thomas Viaduct of the Washton branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the village of Avalon. Messrs, Chas. Marshal, A. Robinson White and others have made a similar

request to the Baltimore county com missioners who have deferred action until they consult with the petitioners and others interested.

Good Sale.

The public sale of Mr. William Kyne, near the Wesley Grove Camp ground, Wm. Crawford, auctioneer, on the 16th inst. was one of the best attended and most satisfactory sales that has taken place in Howard county for some time past. Horses sold very readily at from \$75 to \$150, shoats at \$15 per pair, corn \$3.35 per barrel, hay averaged about \$45 per ton, poultry averaged nearly \$8 per dozen and everything else pretty much in proportion. The sale was advertised exclusively in The Times. Mr. Crawford generally makes a good sale when the conditions are at all favorable.

County Commissioners.

ited - Messre. William I. Harding, James L. Geaslen and C. Hammond Carr as examiners to locate a new public road in the 6th district, leading along the Patuxent River from a point on the Bond's Mill road to Laurel, a distance of about one mile and a half. The county commissioners awarded the contract to Robert Lechser for building a new bridge on the Columbia

road, near Oakland Milis. Illness of Father Conway.

Rev. Father Conway, of Elkridge Landing, this county, whose severe illness has been announced, has been for geturn to his parish.

DEATH OF JOHN C. WHITE, JR. Thrown from His Horse While Riding With

His Brother. Mr. John Campbell White, Jr., a wellknown resident of the First district of Howard county, met with a sudden and sad death Thursday evening. He, in five o'clock, and when they were passthe bone penetrating the skull. He was taken home in an insensible condition, more people, the letter continues: "You | seven o'clock. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Rebecca White and the late Monthly Magazine last spring, where the | Charles R. White, of Howard county His family is among the most promi in the Hannis Distilling Company, of Baltimore.

School Entertainment. The school of Miss Minnie Holtman at Jonestown, gave a pleasant entertainment to a full house on Monday night were not readers. Now, my dear last. The program of exercises was as follows: Greeting song, by the school; opening address, Dora Radeliffe; "Little Chatterbox," recitation, Willie Radcliffe; "To Be Happy You Must Be Good," dialogue, Alice Davis, Florence Stirn and Willie Davis; "Give the Little Boys a Chance," recitation, Aquilla Streaker; "The Tramps," dialogue, Ida, Lillie, Alice, Oscar and Willie Davis;" Nobody's Child," recitation, Maggie Edmondston, "1793-1893," dialogue, Dora Radcliffe

Cleveland Edmondston; "Buy My Flowers," song, Maggie Edmondston; "Tom's Practical Joke," dialogue, Frank Byers, Mary Davis and Irene Radciiffe; "Famous People," Aquilla Streaker, Lillie and Alice Davis, Maggie Edmondston, Roscho, Stanley, Nellie Radeliffe and Harry Tucker; "Be Polite," recitation, far as Ellicott's Mills, thirteen miles Stanley Radcliffe; "Unjust Suspicion," Ida and Mary Davis, Nellie, Dora, Irene Radcliffe and Maggie Edmondston; "How the Baby Came," recitation, Nellie couldn't imagine how cool and comfort- Radeliffe: "Motion Song," the school "Girl's Right Speech," Irene Radcliffe "Not Quite a Bargain," dialogue, Alice car. There were twelve persons in the Davis and Florence Stirn; "Vacation," upper tier and the same number in the song, the school; "Blue Eyes and Brown ower tier, and then the driver in front | Eyes," dialogue, Clennie Tucker, Alice with one on each side of him. A merry | Davis and Maggie Edmondston; "Where Are They," recitation, Oscar Davis; "Grandmothers," recitation, Willie Burgess; "Good Night," the school.

and Ida Davis; "A Little Boy's Speech,"

Sudden Death of Mrs. Kenty. Mrs. Priscilla A. Kenty, wife of George T. Kenly, treasurer of the Corn and Flour exchange, died suddenly Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kenly was in her seventy-sixth year, and was a granddaughter of the late Colonel Gassaway Watkins, of Howard County. who was a prominent figure in the Revolutionary war and the last president of the Cincinnati Society. Deceased was a member of the Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Kenly awoke about three o'clock Tuesday morning, wake again until about five o'clock. She suffered severe pains in the region of the heart, and succumbed about seven o'clock. Mrs. Kenly had six sons. They are Messrs. Edward G. Kenly, of Baltimore; John R. of Wilmington, N. C.; Davies L., of Hagerstown; W. W.

County Convention of the W.C.T. U. The W. C. T. U. of Howard county will hold its annual convention (D. V) at Linden Church, near Dayton, on the last Tuesday in May, convening at 11 A. M. Mrs. Summerfield Baldwin, the gifted State president, has promised to be present and deliver an address White ribboners from all over the county are requested to be in attendance and and to invite their friends and neighbors to come. Lunch will be served at noon. Some of the W. C. T. U. sisters from an adjoining county are expected to at-

Kenly, of New York; D. C. Kenly, of

Wilmington, Del., and A. C. Kenly,

of Baltimore.

Colored School Entertainment. On Monday night St. Luke's A. M. E. Church had an interested audience to hear the closing exercises of Ellicott sisted of recitations, dialogues, essays, music and the awarding of prizes. The pupits acquitted themselves very creditably. Willie S. DeCoursey received a silver medal for excellence in studies. Eugene Hebbons received the second prize for efficiency. Other prizes were awarded to Nellie Green for excellence in composition, Julia Price for general ability, Ethel Hebbons for map drawing, Ida Clifford and Martha Clifford for punctuality, and the following in the primary department for efficiency in their grades were: Anna Crawford, Katie Jackson, Willie Henson and Rosa

Distribution of an Estate. The distribution of the estate of the late Judge Oliver Miller, under the will, Henry E. Wootton, executor, was as follows: Miss Emily Converse, 68 shares; J. Holmes Converse, 68 shares; Rev. J. II. Converse, 68 shares; also of 52 shares of the capital stock the Bank of Baltimore as follows: Miss Emily Converse 18 shares; J. Holmes Converse, 17 shares; for the summer. Rev. J. H. Converse 17 shares. The following distribution of said estate was also ordered. Mortgages held by said estate \$1,000 and interest notes to Rev.

J. H. Converse, \$2,350, and interest notes

to J. H. and Miss Emily Conver e, the

said distribution being the residuary

legatees and devises named in the last

Williams.

will and testament of said deceased. Reversal of Judgment,

A case in which was involved damage lone by cows entering a cornfield was tried before Judges Fowler and Burke at Towson. Willian F. Weller, a farmer and owner of a grocery at Granite, in the second district, Baltimore County. had been sued in two cases by Joseph T Johnson before Justice Robert B. Chapman. Mr. Weller did not appear, and two ex parte judgments were given against him, one for \$35 and the other for \$30, with costs in each case. Mr. Weller's counsel was not present in court in session Tuesday, and he tried the case himself and also appeared as as a witness for himself. John I. Yellott represented Mr. Johnson. The ingenious way in which Mr. Weller examined the witnesses and conducted his case caused the court to smile and brought out many favorable comments from the lawyers in court. The two judgments before the magistrate were reversed by the court and judgment for \$5 in each case given, The county commissioners Tucsday with costs, in favor of Mr. Johnson. The judgments amounted to \$55 less than the magistrate had given. So to that extent Mr. Weller won both cases.

> List of Letters Remaining in the Postoffice, EfficittCity, May 19, 1893. Mr John Alexander, Miss Eila Fister, Mr. Richard H. Hood, Mrs. Christian Kiner, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mr. Lawson Phune, Mrs. James C. Smith and Mr. Rudolph Stanialaua, Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

H. OLDFIELD, P. M. If ever a man feels like "a poor worm ness has been announced, has been for of the dust," it is when he suffers from some time at St. Vincent's Hospital, that tired feeling. Ayer's Sarsaparılla Norfolk. He is able to go about without | removes this discouraging physical conassistance, and is contemplating a trip dition and imparts the thrill of new life to California. He is not expected to and energy to every nerve, tissue, muscle and fibre of the whole body.

Among those from abroad who were visiting relatives and friends in Ellicott City and vicinity, during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossing, Mrs. Mary Carle, Miss Lena Hayes, Messrs. J. H. Fisher, John Kappler, George Keilbar, John Baumann, Charles Dederer, Henry Bach, William Reichenbecher, James J. Larkin, W. H. Russell, G. W. Myers | chase, St. Clement's Hall. and John Schuler, of Baltimore, guests at the Howard House; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ells, of Baltimore, with friends at Oella; Mr. Edgar Hughes, of Baltimore, with friends; Mr. Elias Frost, of Woodberry, guest of his mother; Mrs.
Jennie Williams and daughters, Miss.

The tower on Buth Emma, Susie and Bessie Williams, guests of Mrs. John A. Denton; Mr. Harry Allegar, of the Baltimore Police force, with friends; Mr. Truman Skinner, of Baltimore, with his brother, Mr, William Skinner; Mr. Lee Phillips, of Baltimore, with friends; Mr. Thomas Stanford and amily, of Baltimore, visiting friends in the county; Mr. William O. Wheary, of Simpsonville, visiting friends; Mr. Lee Hause, of Baltimore, with friends; Mr. France Gall, of Baltimore, guest of Mr. C. Eckert; Mr. Sargent Tate, of Baltimore, with friends.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Harris Odell, alias "Dollar Bill" acquitted at the September court of Howard county on the charge of stealing watch at Irving Park in July last, the charge not being proven, and arrested immediately after by Chief Police Vansant for the Anne Arundel authorities on a similar charge was found guilty on Wednesday in the circuit court in session at Annapolis.

Mr. Oct. Devries, of Henryton, Md building a large and commedious bar rack on his Henryton farm, and when completed will be one of the finest buildngs of the kind in the State, being sup olied with the best modern machinery fo randling hay and grain. The barrack is being built by Mr. Wesley Grismer, of Woodbine, Md.

Surveys for the proposed electric rail way to Washington from Baltimore con inue to be pursued with viger in the vicinity of Ellicott City. It is stated upon reliable authority that the company has been tendered the right of way from the Patapsco river to St Charles College by way of Sucker Branch.

Mr. John W. Dorsey, formerly of Pop ar Springs, and well-known in Howard county, was in Ellicott City yesterday Mr. Dorsey has been for years in the wholesale dry goods business in Baltimore and for the past eight years or more with Hurst, Purnell & Co. He wil | friend in Baltimore. remain in Howard for several days. There will be a meeting of Volunteer

Fire Company No. 1 on the evening of the first Wednesday in June to consider the advisability of having a pic-nic on has given to the world a confession. In July 4 to raise money to procure a fire substance the confession is to the effect extinguisher. That we need a fire ex- that he alone dealt the blow that resulttinguisher has been demonstrated on ed in Mr. Bowie's death, and that Barseveral occasions of late years. Joseph D. Brooks, Charles E. Fink and James A. C. Bond, trustees, have sold at | been arranged between them previously

public sale the country home belonging | Early in the evening of the day on which to the late James H. Steele, Sr., situated near Watersville, and lately occupied by Gen. Wesley Watkins, deceased, containing 30 acres, to Solomon P. Englar, for \$2,000. The merry-go-round, which had located

at the west end of Ellicott City, after giving the people there an immense amount of enjoyment has moved across ments, said: "When I started toward and complained of feeling badly. She the bridge, to give the people of that the barn I fully intended to kill Mr. section a chance to enjoy themselves. Mr. M. Thomas Phillips, superintendent of the Patapsco Flouring Mills at Orange Grove Station, caught from the Patapsco river at that place a mirror carp measuring twenty-eight inches in length and weighing twelve pounds. John L. Hill, auctioneer, Monday, sold publicly for John G. Rogers, attorney, a

ot in Eikridge, 80x240 feet, improved by an eight-room dwelling, formerly the property of Jos. N. Wyatt, to C. A. R. Earp for \$1,655. The city residence of Mr. Thos. H Gaither, 508 Cathedral street, Baltimore, was damaged by fire Friday night of last

week to the amount of \$500. The loss was covered by insurance. Rev. W. G. Herbert, of Waverly M E. Church, lectured last Tuesday night at Elkridge Landing, Howard county, for the benefit of the Methodist Church at that place.

The Ellicott City assemblies will be gin about the 15th of June, and promise o be very pleasant, as our neighborhood will have a great many strangers during

Mr. Charles Jones, formerly with the 1. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company, has taken charge of the engine room of Messrs. Mentzel & Sons' new paper mill.

Mr. Chas. Kroh has purchased the news and stationery business of Mr. Wm A. Mackinson, who has accepted situation at coach painting in Freder-

Ex-Governor and Mrs. John Lee Carroll, of Washington, are now at Doughoregan Manor, Howard county, where they will spend the next few weeks. Mr. Cooney has opened a shoe store in the room vacated by Mr. Charles Meads, barber, and has had the house repainted, Mr. Samuel E. Radcliffe, painter. It was a good stroke of municipal policy for the council to order the cleaning of Main street. We hope to get ric

of several tons of dust thereby. Gov. Brown was at his country seat. "Springfield," Saturday making arrangements to move his family from the Hotel Rennert for the summer. Mrs. Reuben Johnson and Mrs. Wm

B. Peter, of Ellicott City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Keeling, at the Arundel Flats. Mrs. Stewart, widow of the late Judge Stewart, has left Baltimore and moved

out to her country home, near Hehester, Mr. and Mrs. Fielder Slingluff and family, of Baltimore, have taken apartments at Patapsco Heights, this city, for the summer.

Mrs. Chas. Leaman, here, on Monday received a telegram from Baltimore an nouncing the death of her sister, Mrs. John Schuh. Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Kensington Md., sister of Rev. W. J. Thompson, was the guest of Mrs. James E. Shreeve

on Sunday. The Y. M. C. A. base ball team, of Baltimore, will contest with the Rock Hill today at half past two on the college grounds, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trueheart and

Vansant visited Druid Hill Park on The new dwelling being built by Mr Benjamin Mellor on what was formerly the Reus' property is approaching completion.

disses Blanche Trueheart and Madge

On Saturday last in a contest here the Rock Hill College team defeated the Pastimes, of Baitimore, by a score of 13 to 11.

Miss Annie C. Thompson, teaching at Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, spent Sunday at her home in Howard county, Mrs. George B. Chase and her daughter. Miss Ida Chase, will spend the summer at Patapsco Heights, this city. Mr. C. S. Pickett has been appointed postmaster at Winfield, Carroll county, succeeding David Cover, removed.

Messrs. Beal A., of Watersville, and W. R. Warfield, of Baltimore, were here on Tuesday attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Misses P. M. The county commissioners have Mary and Annie Thompson here. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dulaney, of west Preston street, will spend the summer at Patapsco Heights, Eilicott City.

Mrs. H. M. White, of Annapolis Juncion, was in Eilicott City Thursday giving attention to some business. Mr. James Shipley, of Laurel, who has been suffering from a gathering in his head, is here with his mother.

several acres, at Jonestown.

Miss Addie Norris, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Edward Norris, has returned home. Mr. Samuel Tabler, of Baltimore, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Carlton

Sykes, has returned home. Mr. E. A. Talbott has torn down the chapel connected with his recent pur-Mr. Owens and Mr. David Bell, of Savage, this county, were in Ellicott

City on Tuesday last. Maj. J. W. Powell, of Washington was the guest of State's Attorney J. D. The tower on Bethany Church is finished and greatly improves the appear-

ance of the church. Mr. Pobert Shipley, of Baltimore, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. John Kirkwood, on Sunday. Mr. Nathan Bell, of Burtonsville, Montgomery county, was in Ellicott City

on Tuesday last. Mr. Wm. McCauley, of Ellicott City, visited his brother at Cambridge on Sunday last. Mrs. Allen Tucker is lying seriously ll with pneumonia at her home near Iollefields.

Mr. W. S. Hinmon, of Merrick avenue s preparing a fine lawn in tront of hi residence. Miss Mary Heavey was the guest o riends in Baltimore on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of this city, vis ted friends in Baltimore during the past Mr. Edgar Hughes, of Baltimore, was he guest of Mr. Bradley Scaggs last

Baltimore, it visting friends in Ellicott Mr. James Rodgers, of Baltimore, was the guest of friends at Henryton, Satur-

Miss Nettie Brooks, of Preston street,

Mrs. Kuhn, of Orange Grove, visited her mother, Mrs. E. Gallaher, on Sunday. Miss Bessie Norris, of Woodberry, was visiting Miss Florence King last week. Mr. Gillian, of Baltimore, was the guest of his aunts here on Sunday last. Mr. Harry Cochran, of Cincinnati, O. as a guest of friends here last week. Mr. John Leopold, of Baltimore, was visiting friends here this week. Mr. John L. Clark is having his house

in the country repainted. Miss Blanche Vansant is visiting

Pinckney Confesses.

Pinckney, one of the muiderers o Colonel Bowie, Prince George's county, ber was not present at the time, although the crime had been committed Barber and Pinckney had separated, the former going to his work at Mr. Hill's and the latter walking to the barn, where he saw Mr. Bowie. Before separating Barber had said "I must go and do my night's work, but if you get a chance fix him. Pinckney, in detailing his further move-Bowie, if I got a chance, but he met me passed out of my heart. Indeed I never had anything against Mr. Bowie, and it the 14th inst., at about 4 P. M., after a was only to please Barber that I promway, so as to help prevent him appearing against Barber at the next session of the court. I helped Mr. Bowie to feed his Messrs, C. Gray, John Musgrove, Evan sheep and was on my way back with him to help milk the cows, when he stopped at the walnut tree and got down from his horse. He took a paper out of his pocket on which were the names of several men whom he intended to summons as witnesses in the meat case

against Barber. CHRCUMSTANCES OF THE FATAL BLOW. He asked me if I did not know something of the stealing, and when I said that I did not he got very mad and called me a d-n liar and took out his knife and opened it and said: 'I'll cut your throat if you don't tell me.' I backed away, but he came after me with open knife in his hand. I stopped and picked up a stone and told him not to come nearer, but he came on, and struck him with the stone. He dropped to the ground and the knife fell from his hand. I then struck him with a stick, as he lay on the ground. The stone and stick were both under the tree, where they had been used hulling walnuts. carried the body to the ditch and hid it, before sunset and we put the body in the well about nine o'clock Mr. Bowie was certainly dead when we put the body in the well." The most sensational portion of Pinckney's confession is the assertion made at the end. "There were others," he says, "who knew all about the plan to kill Mr. Bowie." This assertion and statements in regard to it, not made public, are being investigated, it is understood,

BALTIMORE COUNTY AFFAIRS

The May term of the Baltimore county Circuit Court convened Monday and will probably be a short one. Taylor & Creamer, auctioncers, sold on Monday last for Wm. T. Roberts, attorney, the tract of land known as "Golden Forrest," on the Rolling road, about two miles from Alberton, Second district, containing 224 acres and improved by a frame dwelling-house and stable, to Christian J. Singhass for \$506. Glyndon Prohibition Camp will open

on Sunday, July 2nd. The Wilson Methodist Episcopal Church at Long Green, this county, Rev. J. II. Marsh, pastor, was dedicated on Sunday last. The church is a beautiful structure, finished with spire and bell, and is quite an ornament to the place. Mrs. Sarah Parlett, wife of Mr. Joshua Parlett, died on Sunday morning last, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Daniel Parks, near Towson, of general debility, in her 99th year.

Catonsville Matters.

Appold and the Misses Appold, of North Charles street, have moved to "Glenwild," their country place, on the Frederick road, for the summer. Eugene D. Carey, employed in hauling gravel for Stephen Cavenaugh, at Caonsville, narrowly escaped being killed at Edward Porter's gravel bank Monday. A portion of the bank caved in and buried his entire body, save his head, which struck against the rear end of a wagon. llis face was badly lacerated, his jaw-

bone being laid bare. He was attended by Dr. C. L. Mattfeldt. Jones & Thorne, contractors for grading and draining the lot on which the Catonsville Casino will be crected, expect to finish their work in a few weeks. The foundations for the building have already been completed.

ville, and to Edward E. Johnson and Annie M. Gasway, both of Catonsville. The St. Dents Improvement and Fire son Journal, Association will give an exhibition of their fire brigade on Monday next, at 8 P. M. The county commissioners have been invited to inspect the brigade.
Mr. H. R. Mayo Thom, of Park ayenue. Mr. II. R. Mayo Thom, of Park avenue, Baltimore, has gone to his country place, "Manor Vale," near Catonsville, for the

It is rumored that the Catonsville dances, which have been held every summer and which have been so popular, will not take place this year. Work for the new Casino has just commenced, and the old hall seems too small.

Mr. Henry Snyder, of Ellicott City, has Crescent White Oll, fire test 175°. A Long Havana Filler, "Cubanola," hand moved to his recent purchase, house and pure light guaranteed, at H. D. Dunkel's, made 5-ceat cigar, at H. D. Dunkel's.

STRESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, May 16.-Mr. Wm. B. Willis, a former resident of this town, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Stevenson, No. 1103 McCollough streef, Baltimore, on the 15th inst. in the 87th year of his age. He was a native of Jefferson county, West Virginia, removing to Sykesville in 1854, were brought here on Wednesday and after funeral services in Springfield Church were interred in the cemetery adjoining, Rev. J. D. Thomas officiating. Funeral director Weer had charge.

in Baltimore. Mrs. Jas. R. Weer is visiting her parents in Brookeville, Montgomery county, Md. Our merchants are suffering quite an inconvenience by the withdrawal of all credit at the station here. Col. J. G. Berrett has returned home after a weeks' visit to his brother, Mr. Jules B. Berrett. St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School is arranging an elegant programme for Children's Day. The revival services at St. Paul's has

Mrs. J. W. Firoved is visiting relatives

been quite a success, a number of conerts and meetings well attended. Mr. George Grimes is quite ill from complication of diseases. Springfield Orchestra purpose holding strawberry and ice cream festival on June 8th and 9th. Mr. Jas. S. Hyatt, our new postmaster, ook possession on last Monday, and the office is now located in the Warfield

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Norwood are glad to learn of her recovery from a painful operation performed two weeks ago. Miss Grace Beasman, of Cumberland, s visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Forsythe.

building, lately occupied by T. C. Bate-

CLARKSVILLE ITEMS. CLARKSVILLE, May 17 .- Everyone around here has nearly finished planting corn, and some of it is up and looking

Arrangements are under way to hold June 10, for the benefit of the Lutheran Church at Fulton. The gardens around about here are ooking splendid.

Miss Beulah Dorsey visited Dayton riends the first of the week. Little Edith, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, of this place, who was reported as having the hip disease, is slowly improving. Messrs. Caleb and Charles Johnson, o

Granite, Baltimore county, visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Mr. Floyd, of the M. P. Church preached an able sermon at Linden last Sunday morning and at this place in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Floyd purposes to organize a Sabbath school at the church here next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. William Wall visited friends at

Della on Sunday last. Mr. Lewis N. Dorsey and his sister Miss Jennie, were called to Washington by the illness of their mother, but when hey arrived in Washington they found her dead.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Warfield. DAYTON, May 16.—Mrs. Margare Warfield died at this place on Sunday, long illness. The funeral services took place at her home today at 11:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Belt, of the M. E. Church. The pall-bearers were Gray, Henry Eyers, Joseph F. Hipsley and Ulyses Johnston. Basil W. Bowman, of Poplar Springs, undertaker, had charge.

LONG CORNER. Long Corner, May 17.—The regular

quarterly communion service was observed at Howard Chapel on the 14th ditches. The Long Corner W. C. T. U. will make an effort to organize a Loyal Temperance Legion on Saturday, June 3rd. They hope to have a full attendance from the children of the neighborhood

The Long Corner school closed Monday, May 15th. WEST FRIENDSHIP. WEST FRIENDSHIP, May 16.-A game

and all are cordially invited to attend.

of baseball will be played at Mr. Hearn's store, Glenelg, on May 22nd, Whit Monday. The contest will be between and then went over to Mr. Hill's to tell | the Dayton and West Friendship teams. Barber and get him to help me put the body in the well. The killing was done game. Mrs. Emory who was quite ill is im proving. Master Allen Gearhart succeeded the other night in catching sixty fine fish in

the Big River near here. ILCHESTER ITEMS.

ILCHESTER, May 18 .- Mr. L. Levering occupied his summer home, near Ilchester, on Friday of last week. Mr. Frank C. Bolton, of Baltimore, with his family, moved out to "Olney Hall," near Orange Grove, on Wednes day, the 17th inst.

RANDALISTOWN.

A Committee Working Earnestly to Secure Rapid Transit to the Village. Messrs. E. S. W. Choate, Dr. II, J Hebb, R. B. Chapman, H. C. Lutgerding, Wm. M. Baker, Christian Heidy and R P. Choate, the committee who have in charge the matter of securing rapid transit for Randallstown and vicinity, have made a report on three routes for the extension of an electric railway. The first, a straight road from Pikes ville, the present terminus of the electric road on Reisterstown road and Park Heights avenue, and across the Western Maryland at Pikesville Station. Another is to branch off from the Reisterstown road about a half mile below Pikesville and by the way of Sudbrook, on the Western Maryland. The third by way of Powhatan when the electric road is extended to that point, as is contemplated by the Baltimore Traction Com-CATONSVILLE, May 17,-Mr. George the first-named route is the most feasible Pikesville to Randallstown by a direct line is about three miles. It is not pro- 25 cents and the treat will be a rich one. posed to lay tracks on the narrow counly road, but to build the proposed road longside the county road where practicable. Where it is necessary to leave the county road the railroad will run through private property. The people along the proposed route are enthusiastie, and the rights-of-way, except through the Paine property, of which directed to ask Judge Burke's consent to go through the Paine property. To the Sudbrook route it is said, the Sudbrook cuit Court marriage licenses were is such to J. Henry Clagett, of Randalls-town, and Sophie K. Honman, of Hebby ville and to Edward T. The court marriage licenses were is ton, of the Baltimore Traction Company, and see if he is willing to build the blood, and its failure to supply the licenses to the various organs of the body. It is remarkable how such as the body. It is remarkable how such as the body. In the office of the clerk of the Cir. route would be long. The committee owing mainly to the impure condition of the branch road upon the route decided as the best one by the committee.—Tow-

Trust and Combinations

justified by the merit of the medicine For, remember, HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and

do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. Long Havana Filler, "Cubanola," hand

MARYLAND STATISTICS. Chief Howard's Annual Report Contains Much Interesting Information.

Mr. A. B. Howard, Jr., State Labor Statistician, has issued his first annual report. After a few introductory pages, the volume gives a review of all the counties of the State, and valuable separate articles treat of cereal production. and to Baltimore in 1880. His remains tobacco, live stock, taxation and assessment, the oyster industry, public roads, child labor, strikes, coal statistics and finances. The utmost care and industry have been employed in the compilation of the work, the importance and value of which is an assurance of the usefulness of the Bureau over which Mr. How-

ard so ably presides. The report states that "in some parts of Howard the lands are in a high state of cultivation," and adds that "owing largely to the poor prices obtainable for farm products the price of land has greatly depreciated. There is quite large amount of it that remains untilled partly on account of the lack of competent labor, and partly because of the character of the land itself, much of i being either woodland or rocky. Plenty of capital and a better quality of labor would bring much of this land under cultivation. Probably one-half of that now cultivated is worked by the owners, and of the tenants but few are negroes. "The condition of farm labor is very

poor and growing worse annually. The negroes, upon whom the farmers must of necessity depend, are thoroughly unreiable and incompetent. The wages average from seventy-five cents to \$1 a lay with board. Farms may be purchased in small or large tracts, as de sired, and low prices are the rule. Immigrants combining those desirable traits lacking in the negro farm laborers, viz., honesty, industry and frugality will find a hearty welcome, a kind soil and educational advantages unsurpassed Many residents of Howard are desirous that these inducements should be set before the most desirable immigrants, as many of those seeking homes in the far West would see the advantage of locat-

ing there. "The growing of tobacco in certain portions of the county has been recently an ice cream and strawberry festival at started; and whenever grown, the yield Pindell's School House, on Saturday, has been large. Some of the land re cently brought under cultivation has been devoted to fruit raising, and the experiment has proved a paying one. The railroad facilities are as good, if not better than most other counties, and farmers are thus enabled to place their products on the market at a minimum expense. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's main stem and the Washington branch traverse the boundaries of the county for a number of miles, and these have numerous stations situated at convenient points.'

The report mentions the numerous manufacturing enterprises located in Howard county, and adds that "the facilities are unexcelled" for manufacturing purposes. The report further states that "the live stock has been greatly improved of late by the introduction of blooded stock, and much interest is be ing manifested in their improvement. Many well-conducted dairy farms are found skirting the line of the railroad and great quantities of milk and butter are shipped to Baltimore. The educational advantages are excellent. Besides the free public schools, which are uniformly well conducted, a number of private schools of a high character have been established and are well attended." In the road report the statement is favor throughout the State. made that "the condition of some of the public roads of Howard is above the average." In this part of his report, among other things, Mr. Howard says: "The very first requisite of a good road is perfect drainage. The road should be of good width, say at least

thirty feet wide for a country road, and forty would be better, with wide and deep ditches on both sides. If the land is low the centre of the road bed should under-drained, and under-drains should also be beneath each ditch. The water should have a free escape from the

"The centre of the road should be raised and gradually sloped to the ditches. The surface matter of the road bed should be such as will not wash off easily during heavy rains. Clay and sand mixed will make a good road bed in some sections, and oyster shells and sand in others. Where rock is plentiful and labor cheap that, of course, makes the best of all road beds.

"The two best known, most service able and durable roads are probably the Macadam and Telford. "The Telford road consists of a course of broken stone set on edge to the depth of six or eight inches. Upon this foundation pike stones are spread, and the surface of the road is made of these stones, finely broken, covered with

gravel, and should be well rolled. The total depth of the road bed should be about twelve inches. "The Macadam road has no edged stone foundation. It should consist of a deep bed of coarse pike stones. This should be covered with fine stone or gravel and also rolled. An abundance of stone and rock may be found in many parts of Maryland, and would be particularly available for this purpose. Though somewhat more expensive than other kinds of road, the superior results reached amply justify the additional cost. Another available material for road beds is found in the oyster shell. These may readily be obtained in large

where the roads are convenient to rail or water facilities."

quantities and at low rates, especially

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES. grounds of Holy Trinity Church, near Sykesville, on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 3 P. M., a Garden Party. 'The Ladies' Guild will serve ice cream, strawberries, sandwiches, coffee, &c. The little folks will be amused with sleight-of-hand tricks, balloon ascension, &c. Though the object is a social one a moderate charge will be made for the refreshments, to go towards paying a small debt on the

A lecture on "The Young Circuit Rider and That Wife" will be given in the Emory M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst, by Rev. D. M. Browning. This lecture is one of unusual interest. Mr. Browning describes in his The committee has decided that usual jovial way, many amusing experiences incident to the life of an itinerant. and the shortest. The distance from A good hearty laugh is in store for all who may attend. The admission is only A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at Linthicum's School-house on the 26th inst. See advt. Preaching at Emory M. E. Church Sunday next by Rev. D. M. Browning at

11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Evening subject: "Why Do the Wicked Prosper."

Judge Burke, at Towson, is the trustee, have been tendered. Dr. H. J. Hebb was There is a certain bracing effect in cold air which is lost when the weather grows warmer; and when Nature is renewing her youth, her admirers feel dull, Park Company objects. The Powhatan sluggish and tired. This condition is tible the system is to the help to be derived from a good medicine, at this season. Possessing just those purifying, building-up qualities which the body craves, Hood's Sarsaparilla soon overcomes that tired feeling, restores the appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, imparts vigorous health. Its thousands of friends as with one voice declare "It Makes the Weak Strong,"

"Branded Hand," the great Western drama will be at the New Assembly Room Monday night.

Reserved seats 50 cts., at Martin's Drug

LAUREL LEAFLETS. LAUREL, May 17 .- Mr. George Dontell, of Savage, was here to see friends on

Sunday. Mr. Gilbert A. Haslup, of Laurel, has patented a car-coupling device, with a gravity pin support.

Misses Nettie Lanahan and Minnie Webb, of this place, were visiting friends in Howard county on Friday last. Mr. Frank Awalt has begun the erection of two eight-room cottages.

Ex-Mayor Charles II. Stauley is erecting a handsome twelve-room dwelling on Laurel avenue. Fifteen houses are soon to be erected

in North Laurel, just across the river. Miss Helen Ryan has been visiting friends in Baltimore. Miss Mattie Davis has returned to her home in Washington after visiting Miss Frances Thirlkeld.

Mr. Charles A. Herrmann, of Ellicott City, paid a short visit to friends in this took place on Sunday, the 7th, at Proscity during last week.

Mr. Harry Bennett, of Washington, has been visiting friends and relatives in Mrs. Fred Luber and daughter, Miss Katie, of Hampden, Md., are visiting the

family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flester. Mr. Jay Howell, of Washington, paid a short visit to the family of Mrs. Otto and was very unexpected. Deceased was Brehme. Mr. William Keller, of Washington, is spending a few days with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Keller. Mr. William Philipitt, of Baltimore, has been visiting the family of Mr. and | tween 12 and 1 o'clock on Wednesday Mrs. R. H. Coward. Mr. D. S. Gordon, of New York, has been visiting his brother, Mr. H. D. Gordon. Mrs. Hugh Fisher, of Frederick, is visiting her son, Mr. D. M. Fisher.

Miss Louise Taylor has returned her home in Washington after spending a few days with Miss Margaret Baldwin, in this city.

Mr. Bobert Bond, of Washington,

stopping with his brother, Mr. A. M.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Col. Gus. Dorsey, near Rockville, who was with General Lee at Appomattox, and it is said that the handsome addition but cutting his way through the lines to | to Dr. Taylor's establishment is bound to Lynchburg and there disbanding his bring the electric road this way. company, left his sabre, which he had captured from a Union officer at Brandy Station, in the care of a lady who had nursed him when wounded. A few days bly Room Monday night. ago his sabre, bright as he had left it nearly thirty years ago, was sent to him from Fort Defiance, Va., with a letter expressing the good wishes of the custodian. Colonel Dorsey still rides upon the same saddle he used throughout the thing they can do is to procure the most

The corner-stone of the new Catholic Church at Forest Glen. Montgomery county, was laid by Cardinal Gibbons on Thursday afternoon last in the presence of about five hundred people. Sheriff Middleton, accompanied Deputy Sheriff Dove, on Tuesday of last week read the death warrants to William Pinckney and David Barber, who will be hung on the 30th of June for the

murder of Mr. Francis M. Bowie. The men did not seem to be affected by the reading of the waarants. Mr. William T. Brautly, who has been selected by Governor Brown, as the successor to the late E. W. LeCompte, as Secretary of State, has accepted and entered upon his duties on the 8th inst. The appointment meets with general The peach crop in the first district of Anne Arundel county is reported injured by late frosts and the cold weather, and

and oats are looking badly from the same effects. Henry Smith, residing near Galestown few days ago wagered five dollars that he could drink a quart of whisky within one hour. On emptying the seventh glass he fell dead. Smith leaves a wife and six small children in needy circum-

not more than a third of a crop will be

A "live" wire dropped on an unfortunate canine at the Waverly power-house of the City and Suburban Railway recently and killed him instantly. In Carroll county Walter Malcolm hot a large American eagle, measuring feet 8 inches across the wings and 2 fect 10 inches from head to tail. Libertytown, Frederick county, has 84

The county commissioners of Anne Arundel county met on Wednesday last and fixed the county levy at 55 cents on the \$100 for the year, as against 68 cents during last year. Anne Arundel strawberries made their first appearance in market Monday.

widows and nine widowers. Population

The final examinations of the senior class of St. John's College, Annapolis, began Monday. The eleventh anniversary of West minster Theological Seminary and commencement exericses will be held in the

29 and 30. The board of aldermen of Frederick have formally granted the franchise asked by Gen. Wm. Smith and C. V. R Levy in behalf of a number of New York | dress like a king. capitalists for the use of various streets for the projected electric railway be tween Frederick city and Middletown. Surveys are now being made, and the work of construction will be begun, it is thought, within a few weeks.

Always the Same Result. I have suffered with indigestion and weakness of bowels and had to be careful about taking medicine as most of it was too severe, I used Dr. Deane's Dys-

pepsia Pills and was greatly benefitted,

they being very mild and gentle in their

Mrs. J. M. Browning, Laurel, Md. m13-2t For sale by A. C. Taylor, druggist Ellicett City.

action.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Final Arrangements for the Sale of Ticket via the B. &O. R. R. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the World's Fair the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion tickets to Chicago rates. Tickets will be on sale until November 1st, and will be valid for return journey until November 15th, 1803. They provide for a reduction of 20 per cent, below regular rates. These tickets will be valid only for continuous journey. Tickets at higher rates will be sold that will permit holders to stop over at Baltimore, Washington, or any other point, going and returning. going and returning.

Besides the opportunity of visiting Wash Besides the opportunity of visiting Washington, a privilege afforded by no other route, tourists via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will traverse the historic Potomac Valley, the theatre of the war between the States. At Cumberland they will be offered a choice of two routes, via Pittsburgh, or across the Allegheny mountains, 3000 feet above the level of the sea and via Deer Park and Oakland, the famous summer resorts. The scenery along the Baltimore & Ohio route is the most picturesque in America. Pullman accommodations may be reserved in advance of journey. For rates and information apply to neares. B. For rates and information apply to neares: It & O. Ticket Agent, or Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md, 6-4t

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Freedom Lodge I. O. G. T. held a pubic meeting in their hall on Saturday evening last. A fine literary program was rendered and a good time was en-

joyed by all present.

Mr. Nicholas W. Steele, proprietor of the Oakland Mills woolen factory, which was destroyed by fire some months ago, is erecting a new factory of large di-mensions and five stories high. He is also erecting forty dwellings for the use of the operators.

Mr. George Hood, a well-known and highly esteemed farmer of Carrell county, died at his home, near Mt. Airy, on Saturday, the 6th inst., aged 78 years. He had been in failing health for some months and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Hood had been actively engaged in farming until about five years ago, when he retired, his son taking charge of the farm. He was the father of a large family of children, ten of whom survive him, including Mrs. A. W. Buckingham, of Westminster. His funeral pect Church, near Mt. Airy, and was

largely attended. Miss Jennie Dorsey, daughter of Mr. Henry Dorsey, a prominent farmer of near Mt. Airy, Carroll county, died on Monday, 8th inst., at the home of her uncle, in Ohio, where she was visiting. Death was the result of heart trouble in her 27th year. Her remains were brought to Mt. Airy for interment. The flouring and chopping mill of Samuel H. Reifsnider, near Avondale, this county, was destroyed by fire be-

morning last. The Spring term of the Circuit Court of Carroll county convened on Monday, 8th inst., at Westminster.

New Soda Fountain.

The handsomest soda water fountain ever in Ellicott City is being put in Taylor's Pharmacy, near the postoffice. The fountain was made by the Low Art Tile Co., of Chelsea, Mass. The trimmings are in silver. The entire apparatus will stand nine feet high, and will require a heightening of ceiling to accommodate it. The fountain is being put in by a real live New Englander,

Don't fail to see the great dancing of Miss Hattie Harland, at the New Assem-

The "Gurney" Refrigerator.

For those who do not care to go to the expense of putting up ice the next best conomical and serviceable refrigerator. That kind of refrigerator has been invented. It is the "Gurney." Its points of merit are fully stated in an advertisement of Mr. A. W. Martin, to be found elsewhere in this issue. They can be seen and examined at the store of Mr. Martin, 26 South Charles street, Baltimore. In summer an ordinary supply of ice in one of these refrigerators will last a week. Send for circular if it should not be convenient to call.

Lovers of Western dramas should not fail to see the performance in the New Assembly Room Monday night.

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