A Baptism by Immersion. Mrs. Clariuda Victoria Mellor, wife of Mr. Benjamin Mellor of Mark, was Church officiating. Mrs. Mellor had been an earnest practical religious faith. A Methodist church here made known that to the happiness of those who were near she had decided convictions as to to her. In social life, no name was more methode of baptism, believing in immer- tenderly spoken of than hers, by those of sion. The methodist Book of Discipline every age. As a Christian her example pays deference to convictions of this of unobtrusive piety will long remain kind by permitting pastors to immerse hundred to her in the bonds of Christ. persons assembled to witness the ceremony which was impressive in all its charge to the candidate, prayer and singing, the fine choir of the church previous to the immersion beautifully rendering the hymn containing the lines.

"Wash me and make me thus thine own, Wash me and mine thou art; Wash me, but not my feet alone, My hands, my head, my heart,"

after the ceremony following with "Shall we gather at the River." Notwithstanding the large crowd present the utmost decorum prevailed, all seeming more or less impressed with the occasion. The ceremony occurred near the shades of the evening when the sun duties of her household as usual when had sunk behind the hills. The air was she complained of numbness in her foot. calm and soft and the many colored This was but the premonition of the costumes of the people as they stood on | malady which ended her life. She sank the banks of the river, combined with upon a lounge in a stupor from which she the rich harmony of the singing and the never roused and passed peacefully solemn words of the pastor, made a away at about noon Saturday, aged 55 nut tree on the place of Mr. John II. scene picturesque and impressive. The last baptism by immersion occurring in this vicinity was about ten leaves seven children, four sons and formed by the Dunkards, a few of whom

still reside in the neighborhood. Sunday School Conventions in Howard. Sunday School Conventions under the auspices of the County Sunday School Association, auxillary to the Maryland Sunday School Union, will be held in Howard county (tomorrow) Sunday, at Alberton, for the First Sunday School District, embracing the 2nd and 3rd election districts of the county. Mr. E. F. Witmer and State Superintendent W. A. Baker will be present. Also at Jessup's, for the same day, for the second Sunday School District, embracing the 1st and 6th election districts of the county. This will be under the direction of State Organizer, George II. Nock, who will be accompanied by Prof.

urged to be well represented. Mount Airy M. P. Camp. The annual camp-meeting at Mount Airy, Carroll county, Md., will commence August 3 and continue until August 17. It will be under the control of the Kemptown Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Church in Frederick county, Md. Rev. J. W. Charleston will be chairman of the committee in charge. The camp is beautifully situated. The water is supplied by artesian wells, and is pure and fresh. On Sundays five cents "Child of the King" a ray of sunshing will be charged for admission; children under twelve years free. The money so collected will be used for the benefit of the temperance, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and missionary societies of the M. P. Church. Applications for tent sites should be made to Rev. J. W. Charleston. Those desiring their old sites are requested to put in their application by to-day (July 15). Mr. E. L. Mullineaux will be at Mount Airy to rent

Manufacturing Company Incorporated, A certificate incorporating the Savage Manufacturing Company of Howard following: County has been filed for record in the "I was pi clerk's office. Wm. II. Baldwin, Jr., Sammerfield Baldwin, Andrew D. Jones Frank G. Baldwin, Carroll Baldwin and David L. Maulsby, of Baltimore, and Ristopher R. Baldwin and James Dixon R. Baidwin, of New York, as the board of directors. Robert Morang, of Howard County, is one of the incorporators. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each. The purpose of the corporation is to cotton manufacturing, &c., and the grinding of grain, as well as merchandising at the village of Savage.

> Serious Reaper Accident. Lewis the twelve-year old son of Mr. Robert V. Thompson, a prominent farmer of near West Friendship, in the Third district of Howard County, was the victim of a distressing accident on Saturday. The youth was driving a mower in the hayfield when he passed over a nest of bees, which at once attacked the horses, causing them to run off. The boy was thrown in front of the rapidly moving sickles, the sharp blades of which stripped the flesh almost entirely from one of his legs. His father, who was also in the field, ran to his assistance, and succeeded in stop-ping the horses, thus preventing what

Ellieott City's Graded School. The Howard county school board in session on Tuesday authorized the employment by the local board of trustees of a male principal for the Ellicott City graded school at a salary of five hundred dollars a year. The four department's of the school have heretofore been independent of each other and the salary of the teacher of the higher grades has been \$440 per annum. It was also determined to supersede the hot-air furnace here. tofore used for heating with stoves. The matter of fitting up the basement of the building as a gymnasium was deferred

until next meeting, Tuesday. Freaks of a Lightning Bolt. During the severe thunder storm on Saturday evening a large locust tree in the yard of Mr. George N. Ridgely, near Alpha, in the third district, was struck by lightning and torn into splinters. The bolt passed to the dwelling, shivering a portion of the roof. A metallic clothes-line, which extended from the side of the house to a post, a distance of about fifty feet, was completely snelted, the bolt then entering the ground, leaving an excavation several feet deep and nearly two feet in diameter. The occupants of the dwelling were hadly shocked.

Lightning and Bain. The storm which passed over this sec-

tion Saturday afternoon last was highly electrical in its character, sending num-Many trees were struck but fortunately no lives lost. The dairy connected with the farmhouse of the Merrick property here was demolished by lightproperty nere was demonstred by light and virginia peach ning, as was also a large tree near by.

The chimney of Mr. James Holden's big crop this season, Light street and street large tree that the peach large tree near by.

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Shore and virginia peach grand facilities for travel and each having special phases of beauty along the large tree near by. residence on Westchester Avenue was struck, but escaped with little damage. wharf, Baitimore, was crowded this week, The rain fell in torrents for about an hour bally washing some of the fields

Insurance placed on wheat and hay for short periods, Chas. A. Herrmann, agent, Ellicott City, Md.

Men Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried or Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. OBITUARY.

MRS. ELEANORA ELIZABETH DORSEY, wife of Joshua W. Dorsey, of Ellicott City, was taken to her rest in Paradise by a sudden illness on Saturday, July Sth. There was an unusual number present than the dance at Springfield Insti-Mrs. Dorsey was a daughter of the late | the guests from Patapsco Heights having | tute on Tuesday evening last given publicly baptized by immersion in the Dr. W. W. Watkins, a well-known contributed to swell the attendance. Patapsco river here a short distance physician of Howard county, and her Besides the regular members of the club above the dam on Sunday evening last, entire life was spent within its borders. there were present, Miss Mary Sling-Rev. D. M. Browning of Emory M. E. She was a woman of singular sin raised a Dunkard, a denomination model wife and mother, she fulfilled the Walter Carrington, Miss Lucille, Messrs more properly known as River Breth- mission of true womanhood, in all the Charles Boone, Edwin J. Farber, Carryl ren, and in connecting herself with the sweet and tender relationships of home, Bryan, Byrd Thompson, Isaac McKim, Scarcely ever absent from the Holy

Services of the Sanctuary (even at great details. Mr. Browning held the service personal discomfort) she held up the fifty employes. usual on baptismal occasions, that of hands of Christ's minister in every way. An earnest communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, she died in its at the Hotel Rennert Wednesday night "Holy Catholic" faith and in "the stating that his son Frank had broken comfort of a reasonable, religious and his arm at the Governor's country place, holy Hope." "May she rest in peace, and light perpetual shine upon her, whilst her life of prayer and faith inspires to greater holiness those who are left to follow in her steps. The direct cause of Mrs. Dorsey's death was from a second stroke of palsy which occurred on Friday morning, the since. She had been attending to the

years. The deceased, beside her husband,

years since in the river at Oella, per- three daughters. The funeral, which strikes twice in the same place. was largely attended, took place at noon on Monday, from St. Peter's Episcopal Church here, of which she was a member. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. Worthington, William R., J. Malcolm and Benjamin Dorsey, sons of the deceased; Robert II. Woods and Samuel F. Sharretts. Interment at Loudon Park. SAD DEATH OF A CHILD.

Todd's Point, Ky., July 7.—The Angel of Death has entered our midst and borne from the embrace of fond parents their eldest child, Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs W. S. Forwood, of Beard, Kentucky.

She was playing in the room when he father entered and threw off his coat. He walked to the adjoining room to wash his hands and she hastened to plunder his pockets. Her mother E. M. Hisse. There will be three services, morning, afternoon and night. The to the cook and as she turned schools of the districts mentioned are come back Elizabeth met her, bottle in hand, laughing. It was a nerve tonic and contained poison. The mother was frightened; but Doctor said: "It is so bitter I think she only tasted it; she could take several of the pellets with impunity." It was only fifteen or twenty minutes however before she was thrown into convulsions. They had four physicians with her; everything possible was done to save her life but she died in about an hour and a half after taking the fatal dose.

Elizabeth was the oldest granddaughter a ray of sunshine wherever she went.

"O! heart of God that pities all!" O' love that gives and takes away! Confused and faint, on Thee we full. Yet know not how we ought to pray. MRS. GEO. W. COLLIN

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. The Terrible Fire at the Fair Witnessed b

One of Our Citizens. Mr. J. Dorsey Alcock, who with hi wife, is a visitor at the World's Fair, under date of Tuesday last writes us the Talbot County.

ed writing a little for your paper this line. week but cannot spare the time. There is so much to see I fear in ten days I won't get to see the thousandth part of the World's Fair. This I will add, that people are not imposed on as some of the Eastern papers stated. Of course inside the Fair grounds everything is a continue and enlarge the business of little higher than on the outside. This is perfectly natural, as they have to pay high for stands, &c. The restaurants outside charge about the same as in Baltimore. For twenty-five cents you get about the bill of fare you do there. was an eye-witness yesterday evening of the most horrible fire I ever saw. 1 mail you copy of the Chicago Times. You can publish what you think proper. I saw seven of the firemen leap from a ledge over one hundred feet to the base of the tower. I never wish to witness such a heart-rending sight again. I could see others when the tower toppled over at the top shoot down through the base on the main building.

I would write more but my wife says: "Stop, I am losing time." The Chicago Times which accompanied the above contains a cut of the burned building at the mement the would have been a speedy and horrible flames burst from the tower where the doomed men were at work. Lead pencil lines from where the men stood to the roof below, drawn by Mr. Alcock, show where he saw them leap, a thrilling and heartrending spectacle indeed.

> Drop a postal card to Chas. A. Herrmunn, Insurance Agent, for insurance on your crops and furniture.

An Interesting Treatise. We are indebted to State's Attorney J. D. McGuire for a copy of his pamphlet entitled, "Evolution of the Art of Working in Stone." By reading and contemplating what the writer says we are taken back to pre-historic ages and by studying the stone implements used by the people of those days we can form some idea as to what they were doing. Mr. McGuire through his investigations and study throws much light upon the methods used by the people in the manufacture of their implementsthose used in war, domestic purposes and otherwise. Thus we get an idea of how our rade and unkempt ancestry got along at a time when knowledge was very much circumscribed.

A number of handsome improvements have been made on the Wesley Grove campmeeting grounds recently. The religious services of the camp this year will be under the direction of Rev. Dr. Samuel Rogers, Rev. Dr. James G. Armstrong, Rev. Dr. Isaac W. Hill, Rev. Felix R. Canter and President Robert erous bolts of lightning to the earth. Magreder. The meetings will being July 28, concluding August 10.

crop this season. Light street Probably two thousand boxes arrived Virginia counties on Tuesday.

Seriour Accident near Mt. Airy. Thomas Woodroffe, superintendent of the granite quarry near here, was fear-fully if not fatally injured Tuesday by a stone falling on his head. Mr. Wood-different reader. Can be had on appliroffe was a hundred yards away from the point were the blasting took place when he was struck. A piece of rock fell about 150 feet and struck the superintendent's head, fracturing the skull. He fell to the ground, breaking one of his ing Company in CHILDREN'S SHIETS. arms and crushing one of his fingers,

TOWN AND COUNTY.

The regular fortnightly dance of the Thursday Club was held at the New Assembly Rooms on Thursday night. Miss Parker Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. more charming and the young men were Horace Brooke and the Messrs. Jenkins.

There is to be a material change in the domestic departments at St. Charles College, preparatory to the reopening of the astitution in September. The laundry, culinary and other household affairs, will be placed in charge of about twenty-five members of the sisterhood from France. The college requires the services of over

Governor Brown received a telegram in Sykesville, Carroll county, and requesting his immediate presence with a physician. The Governor left on the 11, 30 P. M. train, accompanied by Dr. L. McLane Tiffany.

Rev. George F. Kindley, of Frederick county, has been assinged to take charge of Patapsco Chapel here. This appointment is in the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and has been without a regular preacher since the Rev. Wade Sorden, of Baltimore, moved to another charch in March.

During the storm on Saturday light ning struck and shivered a large chestsecond time the tree has been struck, dissipating the idea that lightning never Rev. Joseph B. Chesire, Jr., who has

been elected Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, was for severel years a teacher at St. Clement's Hall, Ellicott City, when that institution was conducted by Dr. J. Avery Shepherd. Mr. Marcellus Wright, a well-known resident of the Third district met with a

painful accident Monday, while cutting bean poles. The ax he was using sliped, and the blade entered his left foot, almost severing it. Mrs. Graydon and family, of Harlem Avenue, Baltimore, and Miss A. Tracey, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Mr. Mc-Nab's, of Rosemont, Catonsville, for a

few weeks. The Mite Society connected with Emory M. E. Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. George Burgess. The program consisted of music and recita-

Mr. N. H. Warfield, of the Fifth district of Howard county, delivered the first new wheat this season to the mills of the C. A. Gambrill Mfg. Company, this

For the better grades wheat at the mills of the C. A. Gambrill Mfg. company here prices on Tursday were quoted is follows: Fultz, 65-67; German, 66 68. Lutherans of Baltimore, Washington and vicinity, will hold a reunion at Bay Ridge, July 26. Addresses by prominent men, and music will be the program.-Messrs. James McNab, J. H. Wilson and Charles Neepier, of Catonsville, have one to the World's Fair and the West

for three weeks. Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Satsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you.

The attention of persons traveling between Ellicott City and Dayton is called to the schedule of the new stage line elsewhere to be found in this issue. Mr. W. J. Robinson, clerk to the county commissioners, was the guest this week of his brother Dr. J. A. Robinson,

A "naked-eye" comet in "the constel-"I was pleased to see at the Maryland lation of Lynx" is said to be approaching Building copies of THE TIMES. I intend- the earth, fortunately not in a direct

Mrs. George McClelland and her son of Baltiman, are spending the summer at Poplar Springs, Howard county. Master J. de Forest Junkin, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his aunt here, Mrs. J. B. Morrow. It is stated that nearly a dozen barns in the State have gone up in smoke since

Saturday from lightning. Miss Aima Wickert, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Ada Bierly has returned home. Miss Lillie Rhineheart, of Washing-

ton, visited friends here during this Miss Mary Holden, of Westchester Avenue, was visiting in Washington this

Our streets and byways were thorough-

y cleaned on Saturday last-by rain. Royal Phelps Carroll has arrived at England with his yacht Kavahoe. Misses Nettie and Grace Agnew spent | Pauline Yerkes sang several beautiful Wednesday with the Misses Vansant. Miss Cora Tabler, of Baltimore is the guest of her sister, Mrs Carlton Sykes. Mr. Charles Isaac, of Baltimore, was the guest of his father here this week. Miss Hattie Sweeney, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss C. Ells at Oella, Mrs. Hardin, of Baltimore, is the guest

of the Misses Martin here. Mr. Jackson Cartwright is home from his trip to the south west. Miss Elizabeth Weems, of Sykesville, is

the guest of Miss Rose Morrow. This section enjoyed several delightal cool nights this week. Mr. Waters, of Baltimore, spent Sunlay here with friends. Anne Arundel tomatocs and corn are n market.

. A Valuable Barn Burned.

The large barn and stables of Mr George Helfrich, on the Frederick pike, two miles east of Ellicott City, were destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon of this week. The flames were discover- fine hall. ed about two o'cleck, issuing from the roof, by a domestic. Mr. Helfrich being absent from home, and they were so far advanced that no efforts to extingush them could avail. The Catonsville Fire Company, with apparatus, was soon on the scene, but the buildings were already

nearly consumed. A valuable horse was also burned before it could be rescued. It is thought that the fire was the work of tramps. The buildings were valuable, and comparatively new. There was an insurance of \$400 on the property in the Montgomery Company. The gross loss is estimated at \$1,200. About a year ago Mr. Helfrich's dwelling on the same place, was burned at an early our in the morning and his family narrowly escaped with their lives. He, has never found the origin of the fire and this one is like wise a mystery.

Columbian Exposition.—In the race west Eastern Shore and Virginia peach of the great trunk lines, each possessing morrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M., and 8 P. everal routes they traverse, the Pennsylvania railroad probably stands without a peer in the country. We have beits consignent of the lesgions fruit. forcus the publication entitled "Pennsylvania Railroad to the Columbian Exfrom the Eastern Shore and the adjacent position." The work contains notes of the cities of New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, and is a complete description of the Exposition Grounds and buildings, with maps and illustrations. From title page to fly-leaf the book is interesting, even to the indifferent reader. Can be had on application to S. D. Kennedy, Passenger Cation to S. D. Kennedy, Passenger Agent, Baltimore district, N. E. Corner Agent, Baltimore district, N. E. Corner THOS. DONALDSON, Grocer, THOS. DONALDSON, Grocer, 11aggratown, Md.

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SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, July 13.-Among the LIGHTNING CASUALTIES IN CARROLL estivites of the season in and about Sykesville none has been more delightful by Mrs. Juan C. Weems in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Weems. The young ladies present in their handsome dresses of brilliant color never looked never more gallant nor appeared to a better advantage than on this occasion. The dancing room is large and commodious and the hours of Terpsichorean enjoyment never sped swifter. Supper was served at half past eleven during which Mr. Frank Taylor, of Baltimore, entertained the company with several Ford's dwelling-house, near Gamber, vocal selections finely rendered. The dance continued until three o'clock.

Among those present were: Misses Hattie and Nellie Bennet, Minnie Thomas, Nannie Brook, Bertha Cunningham Belle and Bessie Brooks, Lila George, Eugenia and Nannie Berrett, Maggie orhees, Amelia Fisher, Cora Heffenger, Nannie Polk, Nellie and Nannie Warfield, Miss Green, Agnes Hewitt, Alice Roberts, of (Prince George's County): Janet Palmer, (of Baltimore) R se Morrow, (of Ellicott City): Enzabeth Weems. Messrs. Pennington, Beverly, and Lloyd Bennett, Charles Thomas, Hood Waters. John Brooks, Bernard George, John Vorhees, Gorden Fisher, Dr. Heffenger, Trusten, Benjamin and Thomas Polk, Howard and Dorsey Warfield, Wm. Kalkman, Wm. Polk, Guy Steele, Stewart and Lucian Kearney, H. Strickler, Frank Taylor, of Baltimore; J. D. McPherson, of Washington, D. C.; Frank Weems, of Baltimore: Wallace Chiswell, of Frederick county; Messrs. James and Brown of Washington, D. C.

LONG CORNER.

Long Corner, July 12.—The Long Corner Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular parlor meeting at Mr. M. L. Becraft's, Thursday, July 6th. There was some important business discussed and a committee appointed to arrange for a silver medal contest. There was an interesting literary and musical program as follows: Reading by R. E. Burdette; duet, by Mattie and Amanda Becraft; recitation, "What Maketh You Differ," by Amanda Becraft; solo, "When Girls can Vote, by Addie Mullineaux; recitation, by Mattie Becraft. Doxology and adjournment.

Gathered in and About Gaithers. and our farmers are busy threshing. The yield of wheat is very good. Mrs. Joshua Scrivener and niece, Gracie Scrivener, are visiting Miss

Eunice Gaither. Mr. Melvin and family were guests Mrs. T. W. Fisher on Sunday last. Miss Olivia Hobbs, of Baltimore, visiting her mother, Mrs. Elias Hobbs. Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, of Hood's Mill, paid a flying visit to her cousin, Mrs. William Selby, of this place. Mr. McCardell, of this place, ha stocked his store with a new line of dry

OELLA ITEMS.

OELLA, July 12 .- Misses Sarah and Ida Hobson, of Woodberry, have been | borhood where lightning's freaks are ot spending a week's vacation with Miss so frequent. Ford, his wife and son, Misses Mamie Lingenfelter and Katie Richardson spent Sunday with friends

at Alberton. Miss Emma Cotterill spent two days this week with her friend in Baltimore, Miss Emma Heartlove. Mr. Harry Kaiser has returned from a pleasant visit of a week with friends in

The Oella Aid Society met in the hall Monday night. No important business was itransacted. George Gray, aged about 14, while descending a flight of steps near the residence of Mr. C. B. Green on Sunday, fell and broke his arm.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY,

for the fifth Sunday-school district of Montgomery county was held Sunday at Colesville, in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, under the auspices of the County Sunday-School Association, auxiliary to the Maryland Sunday-School Union. Mr. John W. Kelley presided. State Organizer G. H. Nock and Prof. E. M. Hine, cornetist, of Baltimore, were present. The district was organized with the following officers: President, John W. Kelley; secretary, Miss Maggie Duvall; treasurer, Otho Parsley. Mr. Charles Duvall was musical director. The church was decorated with flowers. Among the speakers were Rev G. II. Zimmerman, State Organizer Geo. II. Nock, J. W. Kelley, Charles Duvall, Benjamin Kelley, Otho Parsley, Geo. Bonifant and Benjamin Fawcett. Miss

Judge Vinson has filed an opinion, in which Judges McSherry and Lynch concur, supporting the validity of the devise made by the will of the late John T. De Sellum to the Princeton Theological Seminary. The opinion holds that the devise does not create a perpetuity; that the corporation is sufficiently described and is capable of taking and holding the property bequeathed and that the object, purposes and beneficiaries of the trust are sufficiently definite to enable a court of equity to enfore it independently of the statute of 43 Eliz. The executors are ordered to pay over the money in their

hands to the trustees of the Princeton Theological Seminary. Masons met at Norman Hall, in Gaithersburg, Montgomery county, and organized a lodge, with Rev. R. M. Moore, master; E. D.Kingsley, senior warden, and John A. Belt, junior warden. The new lodge starts with a membership of about 40 in view. A lot has been secured, desirably located, upon which they will erect a

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES

The ladies of Christ P. E. Church Guild will give an entertainment consisting of music, readings, recitations, and tableaux, in connection with a Fair and Festival, at the residence of Jas. L. Geaslin, Wednesday, July 26th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Proceeds for the benefit of Christ Church. Admittance twenty-five cents. All are cordially invited.

The ladies of the Preshyterian Church of Ellicott City will hold a festival in the grove adjoining the church on Thursday, July 20, from 4 to 10 P. M. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Nothing is being left undone to make the occasion a very enjoyable one. The public is cordially invited. Services at Oella M. P. Church, this

Sabbath, July 16th. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Kindley, at 11 A. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND THE M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. Preaching at Emory M. E. Church to-

Buy Yourself Rich." Children's Day will be celebrated a the Lutheran Church, of Fulton, to-mor row evening, (July 16th,) at 3 o'clock An interesting program will be render

A Grand Thing . I was troubled for years with hebitual constination, and tried most of the remedies for that trouble without bene-

Hagerstown, Mil. Job work a specialty at THE TIMES

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

COUNTY.-Daniel Pickett, living near Winfield, had ten head of cattle killed. They were huddled under a large tree | tion of the first importance to the people in the field. The lightning struck the of any State; to the city and town peotree and killed them all. They were all ple, no less than to the country people. the cattle that he had on the farm. The question is not, as some would have William Y. Frizzell, near Bloom, had one cow killed by being struck by light- to improve the roads, and not increase ning. The lightning struck in the the burden of taxation. wheat felds of William Hook and George Freyman near Shipley, and burned up a lot of wheat. The Barn of adventurers of high and low degree. It smiling land of homes and richly pro-Louis Shipley, at Gamber, was struck, is not a question of nice pavements for ductive farms on the morning of the in that city to grant him an interview. barn, stunning a young horse and your "wheelman" and your fast horsekilling turkeys and chickens. Buck men. It is a plain business question, was also struck, knocking Mr. Ford, who was standing in the door, into the yard and throwing a child from the lounge. The house was badly damaged The barn of James Dorsey, on Deer position, that none of the counties are Park road, was struck. Mr. Dorsey and able to bear, or will bear, any material wagon that were standing near were all knocked down and stunned severely. The barn of George Carr, on Deer

THE two Baltimore county Democratic conventions which met at Towson Monday made the following selections: For Register of Wills-Dr. H. J. Hebb; Sheriff-Charles II. Holmes; County Treasurer-G. Albert Mays; County Surveyor-Charles B. McClean; House of Delegates-James B. Councilman, John C. Bosley, Frederick S. Myerly, Orborne I. Yellott, Thomas C. Carter and George S. Keifer; Delegates to Democratic State Convention-George II. Elder, James B. Finnan, Peter Mulcahy, Columbus C. Slade, Dr. A. II. Price, Frederick C. Dugan and Joshua Tracey. The first convention chose delegates to the State convention, which has been called to meet in Baltimore, September 27, and the second nominated candidates for county officers and for the House of Delegates.

the some neighborhood, were struck.

CHALDEAN FLOOD TABLET.-John Hopkins University, Saturday, forwarded to the American Bible society at New York, the Chaldean flood tablet on which restorative work Prof. Haupt has been at work for months. The Tablet is a complete book in itself and is a plaster cast from a modern reproduction in clay of convict labor. It would decrease the the eleventh book of the so-called Izdu- criminal expense of the State, and of all bor, or Gilgamesh legends. It contains the counties; and, by improving the con-GAITHER'S July 12 - Harvest is over the Chaldean account of the flood written in cuneiform text more than 2,000 through the lessening of the number of inches long by seven wide and threequarters of an inch thick. It is written in 13 pieces which are now in the British | not a less efficient man—then the whole

A LIGHTNING BELEAGUERED HOUSE .--The theory that lightning never strikes twice in a place has been scattered to the four winds by Thomas Ford, a wellknown turfman, who lives near Riverview, Delaware. Ford's house has been thrice shattered by a thunderbolt within ten years, and he is now hunting a neighting in the house Saturday even ing when a thunderbolt struck the mansion, badly stunning the occupants. Two years ago Ford was almost killed by a bolt, which struck the same portion of the house, Ten years ago the house was again struck. Mr. Ford says that the lightning has killed several horses, and struck one tree five times. A barn on the property has also been struck.

LIGHTNING DISASTER IN ANNE ARUN-DEL .- During the storm Saturday lightning struck the house occupied and owned by Thomas Queen, colored, near Benfield, in the fourth district of Anne Arundel county. The current came down the chimney, which was crumbled to pieces. Queen, who was in the house with his wife and two daughters, was killed. A brick from the chimney A successful Sunday-school convention | struck his wife, who was hurt, but not seriously. The house caught fire and was barneddown. Three dogs that had taken refuge under the house during the storm perished and a mule in a stable thirty yards distant, was found dead.

ANNE ARUNDEL CROPS.-The present rucking season is one of the most prosperous and successful that Anne Arundel county . has experience in many years. Peas were grown extensively and the returns were tremendous. Great quantities were shipped to Baltimore and Washington, and hundreds of barrels were put up in cans at the factories located in the country. Fair prices were realized and the profits were

FREDERICK'S ELECTRIC RAILWAY. -The contract for the construction of the electric railroad between Frederick and mer in and around Catonsville are Mr liddletown will be awarded next Mon- and Mrs. Howard Munnikhuysen, Mr day, and the work of building the road is and Mrs. James A. Gary, the Misses to be completed by October 10th. When completed to Frederick the road will pro- James, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Miss bably be extended north by way of Mechanicstown and Emmittsburg, to con- hurst, Theodore Miller, Harry Hall, Manect with the electric road in course of nect with the electric road in course of jor Ranson, George C. Sucro, Samuel construction on the battlefield of Gettys-

WEDNESDAY was the banner day on the Baltimore Corn and Flour exchange for receipts of southern wheat, the amount amounted to 77,319 bushels. The great gains on southern wheat made the price drop one cent on the bushel. The balance of the market was steady, though the receipts and sales were small.

LARGE PEACH CROP ANTICIPATED. Mr. Frank I. Stoner, an attorney, of Frederick city, has a healthy young peach orchard of about 4000 trees, near fellow springs, four miles west of Frederick. The trees are four years old, and present indications promise a yield this season of from 24 to 3 bushels each. The orchard covers about 15 acres,

The taxable basis of Carroll County including bank stock, is \$16,863,654 for the county and for the State \$15,767, 780. The taxes due the county for the several districts for previous years to July 1st, 1893, are \$25,88470 The balance in hand in the treasury is \$8,-

THE largest yield of wheat thus far reported in Talbot county is forty-two bushels to the acre, grown by David Speedie, of Hopkins Neck. The yield through the county is from 25 to 32 per cent. larger than last year's.

The county commissioners of Baltimore county on Wednesday paid to the view, stated the proposed electric road county school board \$29,640 59, being between Baltimore and Washington is one-fourth of the whole amount levied for school purposes in the county for

THE wheat crop in Frederick county,

for this year is estimated at from 1,500 000 to 2,000,000 bushels. The quality is said to be fair to good. Whortleberries are abundant in Wicomico county.. SOMERSET COUNTY bition nominations.

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THE ROAD QUESTION. A Practical Idea Suggested for the Co

struction of Highways. How to construct and keep in order a better system of public roads, is a ques-The question is not, as some would have incalculable. Over a great and populous it, how to raise money on bonds, but how farming area not only are the houses and It is not a question of a National Road

Department with nice places for political which presents varying conditions in different localities. So far as the State of Maryland is con-

cerned it may be laid down as a safe pro able to meet necessary expenses within their own limits, and must not be expect-Park farm, was also struck and badly ed to contribute to the expense of coundamaged. Large trees in the woods of try roads; to which in strict equity they Joshua Wilson and Robert Wheeler, in ought to contribute. It is however idle to contend that any person ought to do what is impossible. As to the whole question of State aid I believe there is one way, and one way

only, in which the State can contribute any direct aid to the counties, and that by convict labor; to utilize which, the only additional State machinery necessary would be a Surveyor General's oftice at Annapolis This labor should be used in co-oper

ation and furtherance of work undertak en by the counties, under the general direction of a Surveyor General, a skilled I am the last of men to advocate the employment of convict labor in any such

way as to bring it into competition with honest labor, or in such a way as to give offense to the sensibilities of honest labor, or to impair its dignity or self respect. It is evident that its employment on the public roads would not compete with honest labor, because it would be work in addition to as much employed labor as could possibly be paid for. It would indeed obviously stimulate the employment of honest and paid labor. It would settle the whole question of competition with, or replacement of honest labor by dition of convicts, tend to diminish crime years before Christ. The table is ten | second offences, and of chronic offenders. I am unable to discover a valid objection to this plan, which is obviously reon both sides, in three columns, and con- commended by many weighty considertains 331 lines, or about 2,000 words. The ations. If the criminal is not to be re per second, and pressure of 48,000 original tablet was found during the stored to his family and society, when pounds was obtained. This is the best British excavations in the vailey of the his offence is expiated,—a better man and record ever obtained with Brown powder Euphrates and Tigris, and was broken not a worse man, a more efficient and theory of punishment is false. If a man who has expiated his offence

by working five years on the public highways be compared with another who has in solitude and isolation pegged shoes in a penitentiary cell for five years; which of the two, morally, mentally and physically, will show the advantage of the comparison? The answer is not doubtful. pared for general distribution a hand-As to the astonishing wastefulness and inefficiency of the present county system, much can be said. It may be summed from New York to Chicago. This book ation for work on the roads is not used to pay for work on the roads, but is swal- the World's Fair. In its artistic cover, lowed up in boss hire, for innumerable bosses-mere drones for the most part, fully up to the high standard which has hopelessly incompetent and scandalous- been fixed by the B. & O. for publications ly worthless; with here and there an honorable exception, to accentuate the rule. The universal, all-pervading blight and ly deserved sobriquet of "Picturesque," curse of these closing years ofour contury is, "boss hire."

My present purpose however, is not to argue every phase of this great question, but very earnestly to invoke at the hands of my fellow citizens a careful and conscientious discussion of the underlying question of the employment of convict labor on the public highways; which my own studies of the question have led me to look upon as the only practical solution of the great problem of improved

It is not to be doubted that the county commissioners can work a great reform by themselves assuming the supervision rates good going via Washington and of the working of the roads, with the means already provided, employing when necessary, competent advice and assistance by professional engineers, or, by the county surveyor, who ought to be a professional engineer. I believe we ought to oppose the assumption of any bonded debt, or increase of taxation, not only because the people can not bear additional public expense, but because it is entirely unnecessary.-Dr. M. G. Ellzey, in Maryland Farmer.

CATONSVILLE.

CATONSVILLE, July 12 .- Among the Baltimoreans who are spending the sum-Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, Miss Olivia Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Blagden Hazleand Mrs Graham Bowdoln, J. William Winklemann, Alonzo Liliy, James Birckhead, W. W. Taylor, Wm. H. Gorman Geo. L. S. Kimberly, Mrs. Alex. Yearly, heing 76,115 bushels, while western wheat | Thomas Yearly and family, L. M. Parr

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard White. Mr. Henry W. Corner, who was in the employ of the Weems Steamboat Co. | South Charles Street, Dantimore, ever on the alert to adopt utility and secure | comprising style, durability and thirty years, and who died suddenly of apoplexy at Catonsville on Friday night last, was buried Tuesday. The funeral took place from Charles Burke's Hotel, Catonsville. Services were conducted at St. Mark's Catholic Church by Rev. fore purchasing elsewhere and they will J. E. Dunn. The burial was in Bonnie Brae. The pall-bearers were George Feelemeyer, David Metz, J. W. Perkins, Charles Burke, Peter Dressler and Mr. Souder.

The woodwork of the Catonsville Casino walls and the frame of the roof are in position. Efforts are being made to complete the building by the first of August. Capt. C. T. Sparks, who has been a conductor on the Catonsville Railroad ten years, has recovered from a stroke of

apoplexy and resumed his duties.

LAUREL AND VICINITY. LAUREL, MD., July 10 .- Vice-President Schoepf, of the Baltimore and Washington Boulevard and Electric Railroad Company, in a recent inter-

an assured fact. "All that I will now say," said Mr. Schoepf, "is that within a few weeks I will give out the plans and details of the road. It will be a full story and an interesting one." The sixth annual celebration of Laurel Day and excursion to Bay Ridge will take place on Tuesday, July 25. A feature of the affair will be a public drill by the Lauret Guards, numbering 26 young ladies, under the direction of Mr. E. P. Baldwin, first auditor of the

United States Treasury. Persons knowing themselves indebted o THE TIMES for subscription should remit as promptly as possible,

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

THE tornado which swept over half a lozen Iowa counties on Tuesday of last week appears to have been one of the most destructive hurricanes anywhere remembered. The dead number more barns blown away, but the very land is and the earth is swept clear of trees, growing crops and even the closely clinging grass. That which was a whose people are disconsolately weeping for their dead.

CHEAP RATES TO THE FAIR.—Cheap railway rates to Chicago and return are and return, good for ten days without stop-over privileges, can be had for half a man named Miller, who was working increase of taxation for any purpose; and the usual price. These excursionists will for him, and four horses attached to the further, none of the towns and cities are be limited to two trains to be run only on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays alternately on the several trunk lines, and each train will take ten There will be no sleeping accommoda-

A RICH GOLD FIND .- At Fulford, Col., ledge of quartz has been found outcropping for 3000 feet which gives 57, 59, 130, and 150 ounces in gold per ton. Twelve assays average \$900 per ton. The camp is wild. Mining men are coming from all parts of the country. The mountains are full of prospectors. It is considered by old mining men the biggest strike known in the State. The ore is a telleriumledge from three to ten feet wide.

The business of the New York postoffice is stupendous. The simple annual increase in it is enormous, almost beyond belief. During the fiscal year endd June 30, 1892, the office there handled 781.333,498 separate pieces of mail matter. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, it handled \$49,963,032 been stricken with the disease and have pieces, an increase for one year of 68,-729,534 pieces.

GATES NOT TO BE CLOSED .- Judge Jenkins, in the U. S. circuit court, in the suit brought by Wanamaker & Brown, to restrain the directors of the exposition from keeping the gates open on Sunday, decided that the complainants have no standing in court of equity; that having as stockholders, elected directors, they could not question the directors' discre tion. The case was therefore dismissed.

DURING TUESDAY'S firing of the Brown segmental wire gun at Sandy Hook with a charge of forty-one pounds of powder, a muzzle velocity of over 2,400 feet from any gun in the world.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL has lecided to abandon the three sizes of postal cards now in use and to substitute one size for both single and reply cards. A Valuable World's Fair Book. The Passenger Department of the Balti-

some pamphlet descriptive of the scenic and other attractive features of that road illustrations and reading matter, it is of this character. The scenery en route, which has gained for the B. & O. the richthe public buildings at Washington, old Harper's Ferry, Luray Caverns, and other attractive points are faithfully portrayed. The value of the publication is increased by descriptions and illustra tions of the principal buildings at the World's Fair. This book can be procured free of charge upon personal application to ticket agents, B. & O. R. R. Co., or you can have it mailed to you by sending name and address with five cents in stamps to Chas.O. Scuil, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md. World's Fair tourists should bear in mind that the B. & O. is selling tickets at very low

returning via Niagara Falis. Special Friday Excursions To Atlantic City Via Royal Blue Line.

Special excursion tickets to Atlantic City and return via B. & O. and Reading Railroads will be sold each Friday during the season at rate of \$4.00 for the round trip from Baltimore to Atlantic City and return. Tickets will be good returning on any regular train until Tuesday following date of sale. The usual forms of season excursion tickets to Atlantic City are also on sale for all trains.

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NEWS FROM FOREIGN PARTS.

THE RUSSIANS will celebrate with great pomp at Archangel this month the 200th anniversary of the foundation of the empire's mercantile shipping. It than one hundred, the wounded exceed | was in that port on the White Sea that twice that number, while the destruction | Peter the Great formally laid the keel to life supporting property seems to be of the first Russian merchantman in

THE INFANTA HOME.—The Infanta denuded. Cattle and horses were killed | Eulalia, who arrived at Madrid on Friday of last week after visiting the United States as the guest of the American Government, was on Saturday requested by disaster is to day a blighted desert region | The Infanta readily granted the request, and invited the representative to visit her at the palace. When he was ushered into her presence the Infanta said she welcomed the chance to speak direct to her American friends. coming at last. On and after the 24th stated that she had had a splendid reinstant excursion tickets for Chicago turn voyage from the United States. She had hugely enjoyed herself during the whole period of her visit and she felt that she knew and respected the Americans as she never had before. She charged the United Press representative to repeat her heartiest thanks to the Government and to the people of cars, if needed, but only day coaches. the United States. She had been charmed by her enthusiastic reception and would find great pleasure in relating the details of her visit to all her friends. The Infanta's manner and language left no doubt that her trip to America would long remain one of her most pleasant memories.

> YELLOW Fever Hornors .- The brig, Odorilla, Captain Holland, arrived on the 10th inst., at Philadelphia from Santos, Brazil. Captain Holland is the only survivor of the original crew, eight men having succumbed to the ravages of yellow fever. The vessel was under charter to carry to Santos a cargo of locomotives. When she arrived in that plague-stricken port, on May 25, 1892, she was docked 342 days before her cargo could be discharged. Captain Holland's description of the misery died. Business was at a complete standstill, and there were 45 vessels lying in the Santos river without their crews. Anchored near the Odorilla were fully 20 vessels, every one of which had lost her captain.

> > Daily Excursions to Bay Ridge.

During the excursion season the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Bay Ridge daily at all stations from Mount Airy to Itelay, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be good only on early morning train from Mount Airy, time of which is given below, and will be valid for return journey on train leaving Camden Station at II.19 P. M. The tickets include passage on palace steam-er Columbla, to and from Bay Ridge, a ride of er Common, to and from Bay Ridge, a ride of sixty miles on the Patapsco river and Chesa-peake Bay, views of the harbor and shipping of Baitimore and old Fort Carroll, a glimpse of the State House at Annapolis, and such pleasant pastimes as boating, fishing, bathing, sailing and dancing. Special theatrical at-tractions provided each week free of charge, For time of trains and rates offered consult. of trains and rates offered consult appended table;

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