THE SCHOOL BOARD.

A BUSY DAY SPENT IN SPECIAL SES-SION THURSDAY.

The Work of Improving School Property Taken Up and \$1,000 Appropriated to That End-School Trustees for the Coming Year-Examiners to Confer.

The Howard county school board was in special session Thursday and had a busy day. The primary object of the meeting was to appoint trustees of the county schools but the Board Thursday also took up the question of buildings and betterments, a vital question in the county, many of the school-houses being in a dilapidated condition.

The board in its recent statement announced that a fair proportion of the \$2,500 surplus accumulated in the past year would be devoted to the improvement of school property, and over \$1,000 was appropriated for that purpose. Of this sum \$955 was specifcally appropriated, and the needs of the Christian Schools began on Monday the same.

A new colored school building was

A long standing dispute as to the site of school No. 4, Sixth district, near Oakland Mills, was settled by the purchase from Samuel F. Whipps of one acre of land for \$300, the sum named also to cover all arrearage of rent. The present school building will be either remodeled or replaced by a new structure. Other schools to which appropriations for improvements were made are: First district, colored No. 2, \$100; Second district, Ellicott City High School, \$47; Third district, No. 2, \$25; No. 3, \$18; No. 5, \$25; Fourth district, No. 1, \$20; No. 9, \$20; Fifth district, No. 2, \$20; No. 6, \$50;

Sixth district, No. 7, \$50. Examiner J. E. Hill will on Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. each day hold the annual examinations of teachers and applicants for scholarships in the Normal School and elsewhere. Later in August the board will convene to confirm teachers' appointments. Mr. Hill will meet Examiner Charles B. Rogers, of Baltimore county, in Baltimore Saturday, to make arrangements in regard to pupils near the divisional lines of Baltimore and Howard counties, and will later confer with Examiner Diffenbaugh, of Carroll, in regard to the same matter. The trustees appointed to serve one year and are required to qualify within thirty days before the Clerk of the Circuit Court. They are also required to

report their organization to the School Board at once. Following is a list of appointments: FIRST DISTRICT .- No. 1 .- Amos Earp, Francis D. Mollman, Edward Pfeiffer; No. 2 .- Joseph Isaac, Dr. W. R. Eareckson, John N. Hands; No. 3.—Thomas Christian, William Pfeisfer, F. A. Wayiand; No. 4.—Ernest N. Morison, Herman Wehland, Benj. C. Sunderland; No.

5.—James Crook, Samuel Dorsey, Joseph F. Carter. SECOND DISTRICT.-Nos.1, 2, 7, 8 -Dr. James E. Shreeve, John G. Rogers, Rev. H. Branch; No. 3 .- W. O. Shipley, Chas. W. Peddicord, B. F. Keyes; No. 4.-John W. Streaker, Chas. Hanson, David C. Byers; No. 5 .- J. T. Mellor, F. S. Cobb, -Stinson, A. A. A. Jones; No. 6.-

A. Linthfeum, James T. Clark. THIRD DISTRICT.-No. 1.-Robert S. Maxwell, Wm. Vernay, Richard Williams; No. 2.—Asbury P. Hobbs, Robert V. Thompson, Thomas Arrington: No. 3 .- A. R. Zepp, Geo. F. Gallion, Henry Umbaugh; No. 4.-John T. Ridgely, Arthur P. Forsythe, James Thomas; No. 5.—John W. Selby, B. P. Isaac, W. H. Hearn; No. 6;—G. W. Brown, James Cavey, Frank Parlett; 110. 7.—Albert Wright, James O'Donnell, E. L. Amoss; No. 8.—Oliver C. Amoss, Samuel Slack, J. S. Ridgely.

FOURTH DISTRICT .- No. 1 .- Zachariah Mullinix, John Spaulding, C. E. Mullinix, of C.; No. 2.—Geo. England, Thos. E. Davis, John T. Grunwell; No. 3.— . G. Selby, John M. Delashmutt, S. D. Waters; No. 4 .- Robert Pue, Robert Coursey, Wm. Hobbs: No. 5.-M. D. Crapster, Joshua W. Baxley, William Gaither, No. 6 .- Stephen B. Dorsey, Dr. J. H. R. Wolfe, G. W. Linthicum; No. 7. -C. Albert Hobbs, Otis A. Worthington, Gus. Warfield; No. 8 .- Thomas O. Warfield, Joshua B. Day, James H. Clarke; No. 9 .- Thomas Flynn, James Stier,

FIFTH DISTRICT.—No. 1. Charles Zepp, John Brown, Wm. Howard; No. 2.—Dr. W. H. Hardey, Philip Cissel, John Simon; No. 3.—W. S. Walich, G. Dallas Waiters, Benjamin Franklin; No. 4.—Richard B. Owings, Jacob Parlett, J. Wesley Earp; No. 5.-George Scaggs, Ferdinand C. Pue, Snowden Thompson; No. 6 .- Samuel S. Cashell, Thomas Maynard, Wm. C. Dorsey.
Sixth District.—No. 1.—Dr. Thomas

W. Linthieum, Frank Shipley, Joseph G. Lee; No. 2.—James L. Hobbs, Wesley Baldwin, Samuel C. Hearn; No. 3 .- Hev. Ogle Marbury, Lycurgus Cole, A. Howard Eurp; No. 4.—Reuben Dorsey, M. D. Grovernan, Henry Brosenne; No. 5 .-Lemue! A. Welsh, Jacob Souder, Zachariah Lilly; No. 6 -Ches. W. Haship, Wm. G. Hewes, Joseph H. White: No. 7. -Wm. F. Brown, Frank, Florsteat, Wm. I. Harding.

FIRST DISTRICT .- No. 1.-James Mars. James Gaither, Elijah Crowner; No 2 .-Samuel Steuart, Philip Gordon, Plum-SECOND DISTRICT.-No. 1.-M. L. De-

Coursey, Nicholas Henson, John Boone. THEO DISTRICT.--No. 1-John W. Garrett, Wm. Nichols, Jas. Johnson; No. 2.-Richard Williams, John W. Frey, Jerry Dorsey. FOURTH DISTRICT .- No. 1 .- Dennis

Parker, Alfred Dorsey, Albert Dorsey; No. 2 - Allen B. Dorsey, Rezin F. Fisher, David A. Warner: No. 3 - John H. Parker, Samuel Harriday, Hanson A.

Dorsey. FIFTH DISTRICT -- No. 1 .- Jesse L Lyles, George A. Bond, Samuel Gaither; No. 2 .- John W. Bentley, Chas. Dorsey, Remus Dorsey; No. 3.-Lloyd Fowler, David T. Johnson, Benj. Kelly; No. 4 .-

Rold. Tyler, Henry W. Johnson, John SIXTH DISTRICT,--- No. 1.-- Thomas Waters, James Smith; No. 2 .- Amos Henson, Daniel Boston, Cornelius Mack. Freak of au Old Colored Man. Sheriff William G. Owings, brought

here Saturday and lodged in the county fail a colored man named Isiah Dorsey, who, it is thought, is insane. Dorsey had attempted to set fire to the woods several times last week in the vicinity of Glentimes last week in the vicinity of Glen-wood, and had already succeeded in store of Joshua Gardner at Jessups, land been attempted. Miss kolmann is a lowerd County, on Thursday night wood, and had already succeeded in store of Joshua County, on Thursday night starting a fire in a large piece of timber land when taken in charge by the sheriff. of last week. Cutlery, tobacco, wearland when taken in charge by the sheriff. of last week. Cutlery, tobacco, wearland when taken in charge by the sheriff. Ing apparel and smoked meat were an old Howard County. The fraces started it parata fight. The fraces started it ty slave and was sold several times missed from the store. Sergeant McGce at public auction during his days of ser- and Officer Ryan, of the Southern disvitude, having brought on one occasion trict, recovered some of the goods in \$1,800. The story goes that his mind the "I'rofessor's" house, in Bradley's was partially upset when the famous court Justice Maloney turned both Emancipation Preclamation was announ- men over to the Howard county authoried so great and sudden was his joy. ties. They were brought here and lodged

Mt. Airy Camp Meeting.

During the continuance of the Metho dist Protestant Church Camp Meeting, August 3rd to 17th at Mt. Airy, the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets for all trains at reduced rates, valid trains Sanday, August 13, leaving Elli cott City at 4.30, 8.49, 10.13 A. M. and 6.07 P. M. Returning trains will leave Mt. Airy at 5.26 and 5.45 P. M. Round trip tickets good for this day only 85 cts.

Do not forget that THE TIMES is but one dollar a year.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. John F. Kirkwood, of this city, eceived recently a letter from an aged uncle named Robert Gardner, residing in Glascow, Scotland. Accompanying the letter, which was written in a remarkably good hand for one of his age (over 80 years), was a photograph of himself, wife and four grand-children-three girls and a young man. The group is an interesting one and much cherished by the Kirkwood family.

We learn from the Rockbridge Couny News, Lexington, Va., that Prof. C. R. K. Varner, formerly of Ellicott City will teach the next school year in the high school at Charlestown, W. Va. Mr. Varner is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute of the class of '84 and taught in Prof. Maupin's school here farm of Hon. John T. Hardey, near by, for five years.

John Webb, a colored man about town, was arrested here Saturday night on the charge of robbing the money drawer of John U. O'Brien's restaurant Webb come here from Harford county and formerly taught the colored school at Ellicott City. He was committed to jail by Justice Wallenhorst. The annual retreat of the Brothers of

school No. 5, fifth district, near High- at Rock Hill College, Rev. Bro. Romland, and of colored school No. 2, same district, were referred to Commissioner the Rev. Father Guido. The retreat will John T. Hardey with authority to supply terminate on the 15th inst. One hundred their friends and expound the principles and forty brothers are present. Dr. M. Gist Sykes, of Ellicott City, and

brother, Dr. S. C. Sykes, of Elkton, left ordered to replace No. 2, Sixth district, on Friday of this week for Chicago to near Annapolis Junction, at a cost of attend the World's Columbian Dental Louis Catholic Church at Clarksville, sent about two weeks. Mr. James T. O'Donnel on Mr. Daniel Foley's place, from Dorsey's special wheat

fertilizer, this year grew an average of 4 bushels on nine acres, with a general yield of 26 bushels to the acre on his Drs. R. Bailey Winder, of Baltimore, and Dalzell, of Lousiana, spent from Friday until Monday with Dr. Caleb tin F. Burke, of Ellicott City. A gold modal and saddle a bridle a whip and a Dorsey at the home of the latter's father,

Judge Reuben Dorsey, of Howard

county. Congressman Robert F. Brattan, of Somerset county, came here from Washngton Sunday morning and spent the day with Col. Thos. II. Hunt, and returning to Washington the same evening. The fortnightly dance at the New Asnight had the usual large attendance, being well attended by the guests from Patapsco Heights.

Mr. A. N. Dorsey, formerly of Cooksville, but now connected with the firm of Messrs. Griffith, Turner and Co., of Baltimore, was in Ellicott City this week on business.

Quotations for wheat at the mills of the C. A. Gambrill Mfg. Company here on Thursday were, for Fultz, 61 to 64. Very little German is being delivered.

of last week completed the forty-eighth year of his connection with the mills of he C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Com-Among the visitors at St. Charles Col-

Mr. Charles L. Hartley here on Friday

Judge I. Thomas Jones was quite ill this week at his home at Elkridge suffer-

ing from all old affection of the lungs which gave him trouble several years Dysentery is prevailing in the Second district and in the vicinity of Alberton, where, it is stated, a score or more of

children are ill from the disease. Mrs. Porter, wife of Lieut. Theodoric Porter, and daughters, of Annapolis, are the guests of Miss Mason, at "Westwood" cottage, Doughoregan. Persons desiring fruit trees, shade trees

flowers, shrubs or evergreens should consult the Rosemont Nursery advertisement in this issue. Miss Bessie Partridge, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Brooklyn,

N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Among those who left for the World's Fair this week are Miss Annie Johnston,

Miss Mamle Scott and Rev. II. Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, and son, Howard, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Henry France, several days the past Misses Bessie Agnew and Marie Far-

ren, who have been visiting Miss Mary Bunsworth, have returned home. Misses Blanche Vansant and Susie lones, who have been tenting at Wesley Grove, have returned home.

Miss Minnie Helm, of Baltimore, is taying awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helm in this city.

Misses Katie Haller and Addie Keefer are spending a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. George Isaac. The Misses Reeder, of Annapolis, are the guests of the Misses Stewart, of

Hehester, Howard county. Mrs. Gross and daughter, Miss Naom dross, of Baltimore, were the guests of friends here last week. Miss M, A, Burch after a short visit here with friends has returned to her home in Washington.

Mrs. H. C. Becker and Master George Becker, of Baltimore, spent a few days with friends here. Mr. D. R. McCauley, of Washington. D. C., is spending a few days here with

his parents. Mr. J. O'Rourke, of New York, is spending a few days with his sisters here, the Misses O'Rourke. Mr. E. A. Talbott has moved to his

late purchase, the Maupin University Mr. George Agnew, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with Mr. Edgar S. Vansant.

Miss Addie Norris has returned home

Mr. William Scott, of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates have gone on a virit to friends in North Carolina. Miss Emma Findall, of Hampden, is visiting her consin, Miss Elife Helm. Mr. Harry Barry, of Baltimore speni, Sanday with Mr. James and family. Mr. Waters, of Baltimore, was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

Miss Belle Robinson has returned from a visit to Royal Oak, Md. Misses M. Struby and Moltie Hireaker are visiting friends at Oelia. The campineeting at Mount Airy will continue until the 17th.

Robbery at Jessups.

A colored man known as "Professor" Howard was before Justice Maloney in jail on Wednesday by Officer Van-

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, of Ellicott City, held Monday night, the following officers were during the meeting and will run special elected for the ensuing year. President, O. H. Mergier; Vice-Prests., P. B. Wallenhorst; John McCauley; Secretary, Francis Heine; treasurer, Dr. M. H. Sykos; directors, Benjam Mellor, H. D. Dunkel, Dr. I. J. Martin, Martin Kraft, C. Eckert; M. P. Macgill, J. B. Morrow; Marshal, Wm. T. McCauley; deputy Marshal, Brailey Scarge. Bradley Scaggs.

FESTIVITY AT CLARESVILLE. An Unusually Successful Tournament and

Picuic. That the cavalier element is still dominthe fact had but to repair to Clarksville on Tuesday last. Youth, beauty and England were vividly re-enacted in the brilliant dash of the fearless riders as each one in his turn sought to win the smiles of the many young ladies who were present to accord "honor to whom honor is due" in he ever exciting

game of tournament. It was a two-day affair held on the and beside the tournament posessed all the features incident to picnicking, there being plenty of good music, datcing other amusements and refreshments of every description.

It is estimated that over fifteen hundred persons were in attendance, included among them being many of the leading society belles from the adjoining counties and from Baltimore and Washington cities. The politicians, too, formed a conspicuous part of the great crowd, and the local candidates found in the delightfully-shaded groves propitious resorts where they could chat quietly with at issue in the coming "most important

The tournament was under the auspices of the members, and for the benefit of St. College and the Fair. They will be ab- and the rector of the church, Rev. Father Walter, was its chief promoter. Spicious platforms for dancing had been arranged in the beautiful grove adjoining the tourney grounds, and tables erected, from which dinner and confectionery were served by the lady managers. The charge to the knights was by Mr.

Thomas Foley Hiskey, of Baltimore, and medal and saddle, a bridle, a whip and a robe were, in addition to the honor of crowning the queen and maids, awarded respectively to the successful knights. Mr. Walter C. Gosnell, of Montgomery county, acted as chief marshal, assisted by Dr. W. W. I. Cissell, Messrs, A. H. Linthieum, Upton Dorsey, Kenith Williard, John Melia, Jr., and Walter Dorsey. The judges were Dr. John W. Hebb, sembly rooms which occured Thursday Dr. William H. Hardey, Messrs. Ferd C. Pue, William Clark of f. and Hon. John T. Hardey. The music was by the mombers of the United States Marine Band. The knights who contested for the

honors and their titles were as follows: Knight of Cooksville; W. II. Forsythe, Jr., Knight of Hazlewood; H. E. Keiter, Knight of Surrattville, whose score was scored nine rings, and crowned Misz Cooper first maid of honor; Knight of lege this week was Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington, Del. He was the guest of Colesville, who scored nine rings, and a fine barn on his place. Father Fontenau, president of the collso nine rings, and crowned Miss Maggie Linthicum, of Howard county, third maid. ride-off, which resulted in the scores pected. of four, three and one, respectively. Afof the evening, and was kept up until a

late hour, On Wednesday-the feature of the day was a spirited baseball contest between the Highland club, of Howard county, and the Unity club of Montgomery county. The Highlands were successful by

core 8 to 5. A donation consisting of a hand paint-Thomas and Miss Mary Maloney. The gross receipts were about eight hundred dollars. Some of those present were : Rev. II. I. Chapuis, of the faculty of St. Charles' College; County Commissioner I. I. G.

Owings, Judge L. W. Hobbs, Thomas O. Warfield, Sheriff Wm. G. Owings, ex-Sheriff Stephen R. Hobb, James T. Clark, G. W. Linthieum, Dr. James E. Shreeve, John L. Clark, Dr. J. M. B. Rogers, Dr. S. F. Linn, Hon. Wm. E. Linn, Christian Eckert, Dr. Linthicum and family, of Baltimore; the Misses Spence, of Balti- | Grove Camp Sunday. more; the Misses Stevenson, of Towson; Miss Cook, of Washington, D. C; W. F Brown, Miss Farquhar, Mrs. Washington Topham and Miss Schriver, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Frederick Brown; of Pennsylvania, and others.

JUSTICE WALLENHORST'S COURT. A Medley of Cases Which Underwent In vostigation.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. Philip Grove and Frank Day were ried before Justice Wallenhorst Monday charged with assaulting James Thompson and his son, Arthur, at Simpson ville, last week-Hon. J. D. McGuire for State and Henry E. Wootton for defense. Day was fined \$35 and costs, amounting to \$36, which was paid by his triends, and Grove was fined \$10 and costs. Grove took an appeal and sent the case to court.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A NEGRO. Buck Nelson, a well-known colored man of Ellicott City, was arrested here Saturday afternoon and lodged in jail, by Police Officer Vansant, charged with attempting to commit an indecent as-Lenia Kolmann near Ellicott City on Friday. Miss Kolmann's statement of the Times. assault is to the effect that Friday morn-Mills, just across the Patapsco in Balti more county, where she is employed, and when she had gotten near the railroad she heard some one behind her. In an dren. His family will re instant she was grahed by Nalson, who sought to carry out his nefarious design It is thought that his fear of Miss Kol mann's screams being heard by the occupants of a house nearby gaused him to suddenly leave. The young girl soon after gave the alarm, but Nelson had Justice Wallenhorst for a hearing.

disappeared. Nelson was committed by Miss Kolmann, accompained by her gent, with whom she lives-her parents being in Enrope-went to the jail Satur day night for the purpose of litentifying good fortune, the accused. Chief of Police Vansant and Warden Lily placed Nelson and two other colored prisoners in the presence of the young woman. She immediately reconized Nelson. At the hearing be-Monday at the Eastern Police Station, fore Justice Wallenhorst Monday Nelson Bathmore, charged, jointly with Frank denied having seen the girl, but the girl's row among the dissolute who usually Williams, also colored, of robbing the testimony was direct and left the im- infest such meetings. During a ser-

> Walter Bacon, colored, was arrested fugsday evening by Chief Vansant, Thusday evening by Chief Vansant, man. About fifty or more were encharged with stabiling a horse of Henry gaged in the battle, during which pistols, Middlegamp. Mr. Middlegamp's nephew, knives and clubs were freely used. Some a boy 15 years of age, was driving arrests have been made his horse on the Hilton road, in Ellicott City. The horse refused to go, Bason came along, jumped out of his wagon and took Mr Middlecamp's horse by the bridle with his left hand and stuck a penknife which he held in his right hand in the horse's side twice, severing one of the large veins. The horse came near

PACTS FROM FULTON,

FULTON, August 8 .- Fulton lays claim to having the oldest colored resident of Howard county. Her name is ant in Maryland one to be convinced of Leah Butler and she states her age, and it is also so computed, to be 105 years. She is with occasional exception in the spirit were present and the scenes which full possession of her faculties. She has characterized the medieval days of old been very ill recently and it was feared and they regarded it as a day well spent that she would die but she appears to be recovering at this writing.

With the exception of a slight sprinkle of rain on Sunday the drouth continues unbroken in this vicinity. Crops and pastures are plainly showing the effects of the prolonged dry spell. Mrs. Belle Brown, of Guilford, after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs.

Elisha Brown, returned home last Sunday. - Mrs. E. C. Ossman and children visit-

ed relatives at Guilford last week.

Mrs. M. Sheckels, mother of Mr. Charles Sheckles, a prominent farmer of Highland, died at her residence in Washington, D. C., last We lnesday, aged 86. Mr. R C. Pindel is home on vacation and is recruiting his muscle and strength so as to be in good trim for resuming The vegetable seeds received from

Hon. A. P. Gorman's allotment for distribution from the Agricultural Department have proven in several respects desirable equisitions to the varieties usually cultivated here. The All Cream Lettuce was especially fine, being very sweet, tender and free from any bitter flavor or toughness, containing in an edible condition for a greater length of time than any other variety. For the family garden it is unsurpassed. The Egyptian Beet held its own in comparison with other kinds, surpassing several varieties in size and earliness, but not remaining as tender in its maturer state as the Early Blood Turnip Beet. It should be used when about half grown. It is of quick growth with small top. Specimens of the Egyptian were grown by your correspondent which by the 10th of June had attained a diameter of five inches. Long Standing Spinach is an excellent variety of "greens" which like in former seasons has satisfactorily been grown here. It remains in prime condition for culinary purposes for a considerable length of time. For the later sown seeds of cabbage and turnips the season is not far enough advaned to speak of their

WOODSTOCK.

F. L. O.

Woodstock, August 10 -Misses Lilla Hungerford and Jennie Pizzini, of Rich T. H. Linthicum, Knight of Elioak; J. mond Va., are spending sometime with E. Kemp, Knight of Colesville; Wm. their cousins, Misses Josephine and Ida Miller, Knight of Surrattville; A. G. Brown, at "Mount Pleasant," near here. Smith, Knight of Prince Georges; A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Conover, of Philadelphia, Sullivan, Knight of Maud S.; J. S. Crook, and Mis Laura Stewart, of Baltimore are Mr. and Mrs. Conover, of Philadelphia, the guests of Mrs. Oscar Shipley.

Rev. Father Leahy has been succeeded Knight of Red Spider. The successful by Rev. Father Walker, of New York, a knights and the ladies crowned were pastor of St. Alphonsus Church here. by Rev. Father Walker, of New York, as Quite a number are slok in this comten rings, and who crowned Miss Letitia munity. James Wheatley is dangerously Zeigler, of Howard county, queen of love and beauty: Knight of Red Spider, who A number of improvements are being A number of improvements are being added to Woodstock College. Mr. John T. Cavey has just completed

Knight of Hazlewood, whose score was the hopes of the farmer as regards the Farmers in this neighborhood have The standing of the three knights last been busily engaged threshing their named, and who tied, was determined by wheat. The yield is not what they ex-

The neighborhood is filled with young ter dinner, dancing was made the feature people, visitors and boarders. As a consequence parties, picnics, tournaments and straw-rides have been in order. Young gentlemen are in demand.

QELLA ITEMS.

The paper mill here started up on Wednesday last with a full complement and will run night and day. The capaced bunch of lilies and a solid silver butter lity of the mill is from three to four knife and spoon was given by Mrs. tons of fine manila paper every twentyfour hours. Miss Katie Robinson, well-known

here, is in Spencerville, Montgomery county, spending a vacation of a few weeks. Miss Annie Conrad, well and favorably known here is now employed by James S. Gary & Sons, Baltimore. Mr. Randolph Donaldson and family drove over to bruid Hill Fark on

Sunday. The Misses Cotterill were at Wesley The water in the Patapsco is at present very low and the mills are frequently compelled to stop for short periods. It is said that the Alberton dam will be filled on Sunday next for the first time. Many of our people attended the Mt. Airy Camp on last Sunday and as many

more will aftend the coming Sunday. Miss Jane Coombs is in Middletown, The residence of Mr. Charles Holden on Westgijester avenue, is rapidly approaching completion and is quite an improvement to the aspect of the avenue, Mr. E. N. Mathews and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Thomas Webb, of Oella. Also Miss Annie Webb, of Woodberry, his grand-daughter. Mrs. August Peters and gon, of Catonsville, were the guests of friends at

Oelia and Ellicott City the past week. Mr. Clark Gets an Appointment. Mr. J. Thomas Clark, of Howard county, Md., Monday qualified as requisition clerk at the navy-yard in Washington. The Baltimore Sun says: "His home is at Clarksville, and he is a son of the late William Clark, who was a prominent farmer of sault on a young white woman named Howard county. At one time he was one of the editors of the Elicott City

The appointment of Mr. Clark is ing she was on her way from her home gratifying to his many friends in lloward. His fitness for any position after a visit to her father, Mr. Edward on the farm of Mr. James E. Tyson, in to which he might aspire is undisputed, Howard county, to the Oella Cotton and he is a man of sturdy and fearless integrity. Mr. Clark is a son-in-law of School Commissioner John T. Hardey and the father of two interesting children. His family will remain in Howard

Another Lacky Democrat. Ex-Sheriff G. W. Carr. of the Fifth district, of Howard County, has been appointed a deputy under Internal Revenue Collector Vandiver. Mr. Carr is an old tried and true Democrat and has a host of friends in Howard County, as well as throughout

Maryland, who rejoice with him in his

Row at a Colored Camp. The camp of the A. M. E. Church near Elk itidge, in progress last wock, was the scene Wednesday of a terrific is said, from an insuit offered by one of the men to a female friend of another

Mr. Carroll Wining Honors. A dispatch on Saturday dated London says that the American yacht, Navahoo, owned by Royal Phelps Carroll, and the English racer, Calluna, started on a 42mile race Saturday under the auspices France, La Rue and Annie Browning and of the Royal Southampton yacht club at | many others. Numley. The prizes were £75 and a silver medal to the captain of the winner.

A large crowd-visited Wesley Camp Sunday last the number being estimated at 4,500 during the day. The services started in early and were well attended, the oldest tenters saying ton Thursday and nominated the followthat more interest in the spirit of the ing candidates: occasion was manifested than ever before,

and an unusual one in this respect. At 6.45 in the morning the early prayer-meeting was held, and was led by Rev. Dr. Samuel Rogers. Rev. J. E. Armstrong led the nine o'clock experience was afterward withdrawn. meeting, and, owing to the lively interest manifested, and the desire of a large number of persons to relate their experiences, it was prolonged forty-five minutes over the usual closing time, to the great satisfaction of the ministers and the older people.

At eleven o'clock Bishop Alpheus W

Wilson, of Battimore, preached the morning sermon. During his remarks the Bishop said: "I want to set aside the idea of natural religion. There is a great deal of paganism among us today. The world by wisdom knew not God. After his official duties when he returns to a revelation of God had been given which was back of conscience and law. then further revelation was given a sundry times and in divers manners by the prophets. Though in somewhat fragmentary manner these utterances were wonderful, and much higher when compared with writings of contempora neous writers. Homer, who lived con temporaneously with Solomon, was their great genius, but what gods he had! "Homer's utterances compared with those of the prophets were as the bleached bones lying upon the earth to be ground in and to become manure. Even Socrates and Plato, Greece's wisest men, seemed almost to reach the truth, and it sometimes appears that had they kept their faces heavenward a little longer their faces heavenward a little longer sociation preparatory to this camp be they would have heard the divine voice, coming a member. The following coming a member. but their utterances were full of doubt

and uncertainty.
"But," said the bishop, "the coming of Christ illuminated the Old Testament. Christ's utterances were not bulky, but there was nothing that he spoke that did not go in and become a part of human of the field we see beauty in them. I ask not what is beyond, I fear not death. I know not what death is-it is enough for me to know that he experienced it. Instead of vexing ourselves with these questions of the beyond, take Christ, 'I am the resurrection and the life.'" A to the bishop.

Va., who preached from the text, "I saw in the State Legislature, both in th the dead, small and great, stand before House and in the Senate, for a number regret of his hearers, spoke a shorter to an old influential family. time than he had intended.

He leaves a widow, three

o'clock by Rey. Dr. Felix R. Hill, of Dunlep., of Georgetown, D. C. and Trinity Church, Baltimore, Dr. Hill Mrs. Nolson, of St. Louis, Mo. Extook this as his text; "And now, also, senator W. B. Peter, of Ellicott City, s the ax laid unto the roots of the tree." vices was the collection to defray camp friendly relations with the deceased. expenses. Together with that taken last bunday, the amount is double that recived for many years.

OLYNDON CAMP.

A Half Breed Indian Discourses Acceptably Afternoon and night. Sunday last two thousand persons passed in the gates of the camp during the day. The morning sermon was by Miss Henriotta G. Moore, who also spoke

Rev. If. II. Emmett spoke in the afternoon and at night at Glyndon Park pro-Indians at Green Bay, Wisconsin a wide expanse of white linen, white tie, heavy gold watch and chain and pat-The address of Mr. Emmett were reolete with humorous and pathetic stories,

speaker. His audience overflowed the "There is not a human being," said Mr. Emmett, "no matter what state of sin or degradation you find him in, but whose heart can be reached." Mr. Emmett has been in the Baptist ministry fifteen years and has a charge in Ohio.

Mt. Airy Camp, Protestant Camp-meeting. The tramp of seven thousand people on Sunday ground the earth into powder, which penetrated everywhere, into the tents, creeping under the bed clothing, insingating into people's months, eyes, ears and nose. The hage crowd was very docile, however, and endured the dust and the heat with patience. No produring service, and a rope had to be stretched from the rear of the pulpit to prevent it. Another rule of the camp prohibits bicycle riding in the circle. The music is in charge of Mr. Thos. Suman, of Buckeystown; Miss Millard presides at the organ. Rev. G. F. Faring preached Sunday Marning, Rey Frank Benson in the afterapon, and Rev. Plummer Revelle at night. Young people's service was led ly Chas. B. Strayer. Monday was temporance day, Rev. W. M. Strayer in charge.

Patapsco Lodge, No. 141, I. O. G. T. gave a public installation Monday night and the following officers were installed: U. T., Mr. Grant Mercier, P. C. T., Miss Amanda Helm; V. T., Miss Susie Jones; Chap. Mr. Horace Isaac; Fin. Sec., Miss Mollie France: Treas., Mrs. James E. Vansant, See., Miss Emma Hartley; Asst. Sec., Miss Ellie Helm; L. D., Mr. James Gaither; Marshal, Mr. Edgar S. Vansant; Deputy Marshal, Miss Belle McKenzie; Guard, Miss Madge E. Vansant; Sent., Miss Edna Wilson, Supt. of Juvenilos, Mrg. Stephon Hillsinger. After the installation the following program was rendered;

Duct, violin and organ, Mr. Horace leage and Mrg. Charles Herrmann, reading, Miss Mamie Merson; solo, Mr. V. Grant Mercier; address, Rev. D. M. Browning; instrumental solo, Mrs. Chas. Herrmann; swinging clubs, Miss Addie Melior, duet, Mr. Horage Isage and Mrs. Herrmann. Among the visitors present were Mrs. D. M. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brian, Mr. Stephen Hillsinger, Misses

Horses, Cattle, Dogs, Etc. and was sent to jail for trial on Friday.

A stiff south-west wind blew. The Navahoe led the Calluna by 50 seconds.
The people quickly reasonize merit, and this is the reason the sales of Hood's barsaparilla are continually increasing.

The Navahoe was sighted at about 8 complimentary copy of Dr. Humphreys' medicine company of New York will mail on application a complimentary copy of Dr. Humphreys' veterinary manual (500 Pages) on the wastern minutes ahead of the Calluna, treatment and care of lorses, cattle, and won with savaral minutes to area. and won with several minutes to spare. | dogs, hogs, sheep and poultry.

THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Roberts for Chief Judge-Senator Roger Nominates Judge Jones. The Democratic Convention of the Fifth Judicial Circuit met in Washing-

Chief Judge. Charles B. Roberts.of Car roll county.

Associate Judge, James Revell, of Anne Arundel county. Judge I. Thomas Jones was placed in nomination for chief judge but his name

Howard county was represented in the convention by Senator John G. Rogers, County Commissioner Benj F. Hess and Hon. Wm. E. Linn. Mr. Linn was nominated secretary of the convention. Senator Rogers nominated Judge Jones in one of his charact eristic and eloquent speeches. He painted a glowing picture of the Judiciary of Maryland, its high character and the respect accorded it in the sisterhood of States. He then eulogized Judge Jones as one of the worthiest of its representatives, and one entitled to the honor for

which Senator Rogers named him. Anne Arundel and Carroll voted votes each for Roberts before Howard Howard moved the nomination of Judge Roberts by acclamation.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY. ORGANIZATION OF EX CONFEDERATES -The ex-Confederates of Montgomery county held their regular meeting a Rockville Saturday. Commander E. J Chiswell called the meeting to order and Adjutant E. L. Amis acted as secretary. General George II Stuart, state commander, was present, and made a short speech explanatory of the objects of the state as rades were enrolled: E. L. Amis, D. G Carlyle, John O. Clarke, E. J. Chiswell Wm. A. Davis, David Griffith, D. J. Hor ner, Frank B. Horner, Spencer C. Jones, Richard P. Hays, Cooke D. Tuckett, Robert M. MacKall, H. M. McTeod, M. not go in and become a part of human T. Pyles, George P. Rice, Rouben Riggs, life. Because Christ spoke of the lillies of the field we see beauty in them. Lask Waring, F. S. Kilgour, A. H. Arsquith, John P. Sellman

DEATH OF MR. PETER .- Mr. George ecer died very suddenly at his home in Rockville Wednesday aftermoon. Mr Peter was well known throughout the large congregation listened attentively | State of Maryland and in the District of Columbia. He had been practicing The afternoon services were presided law in Rockville about thirty-five years over by Rev. J. O. Knott, of Keyser, W. He represented Montgomery county God." Mr. Knott was hampered by the of terms, and during his last term was approaching storm, and much to the president of the Senate. He belonged He leaves a widow, three sons, Mr. At seven c'clock the regular young Edward C. Peter Mr. Robert B. Peter cople's meeting was held, and this was and Mr. Arthur Peter, all of Rockville,

allowed by the preaching at eight and two daughters, Mrs. William T. is of the same family and up to the time One of the features of the day's ser- of his death enjoyed intimate and THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SNOW HILL .-The most destructive fire that has ever visited the Peninsula fell upon the pretty and prosperous town of Snow Hill early Tuesday morning and almost wiped it out of existence. Seventy-six houses were hurned in all, including three hotels, two banks, the Methodist Protestant Church and the courthouse and jail. The total loss is estimated at at night. The music of the day was \$300,000, and the insurance amounts onfurnished by the Walter Harmon Quar- ly to about \$70,000 which includes insurance of \$19,000 on courthouse and jail. The fire swept away four blocks of houses and stores, covering about six acres of ground. Snow Hill the county hibition camp. Mr. Emmett is called an seat of Worcester, is a very old town-Indian, but his maternal grandfather one of the oldest in the State. It is at was the youngest son of an English earl. | the head of navigation on the Pocomoke His father was chief of the Abneckis liver, and by the consus of 1890 was credited with a population of 1,483, now perhaps considerably more than 1,800. Mr. Emmett wore a black suit of clothes, During the past few years a number of with frock coat, low-cut vest, showing | manufacturing industries were introduced and the business of the town was expanding.

GETTING THROUGH THE TUNNEL .-The first locomotive to run through which he told well. He has an excellent | the Belt Line tunnel Baltimore went command of English and is a forcible from Camden Station to the Bolton Lot Monday and back again. It was one of tabernacle. Mr. Emmett believes in re- the small work engines used by the constricted emigration and says foreigners tractors and it conveyed a party of enshould live in this country twenty-one gineers, who went through to inspect the years before being allowed to vote, just | tunnel, including Chief Engineer W. T. as the American-born youth has to do. Manning. All on board expressed them-He protested against the destinies of this selves as well pleased with the appearcountry being left to the scum of Europe, ance of the tunnel. The arch is true while Christians slept and let God take | throughout, besides being firm and very care of the country. Mr. Emmett said substantial. The draininge arrange he regarded the tariff and silver as small | ment of the work is excellent, a large questions compared to prohibition. In sewer having been built under Camden Christian and temperance work he urged | struct to the harbor. The grade in the gentleness and sympathy, and illustra- | tunnel is 42 feet to the mile, which will ed this by stating that "more flies could | insure an easy flow. If everything goes | be caught with molasses than vinegar." | well the tunnel will be in use next sum-

Prohibition Ticket recently nominated Simpson; House of Delegates-Frank County Commissioners-Thos. E. Parsley, F. W. Watkins, George M. Cecil, Jacop B. Ernest, John W. Kelley; Sheriff-John P. Ray; County Surveyor -John T. Baker:

LIGHTMING AND BAIN IN PRINCE Ground's.-A very heavy rainstorm passed over Prince George's county on Sunday afternoon, accompanied by heavy wind and lightning. A large barn, the property of Mrs. Mary Berry, near menading around the circle is allowed Forestville, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. A large crop of rye, which had been stored away, was on Tuesday, Aug 15, and continues ten totally destroyed.

Recent Reul Estate Transfers, The following transfers of Howard county cal estate were received for record at the ofice of the clerk of the Circuit Court during

Umphroy, ., nere land in Woodstock, \$100. William H. Baldwin, Jr., and others, to the Savage Manufacturing Company of Howard county, 1.39 acres and improvements, \$1 and other considerations. Alpheus W. Hobbs and others to Richard J. Williams, three parcels of land, about 81% acres, \$2,765 95. Henry H, Savage and William E, Harmon,

Edward A. Bonzinger and wife to George A

trustees, to George Dorner, 3 lots in Har-wood, \$225. Geo. M. Johnson and wife to Michael O'Neill, Thomas O'Neill and Frank O'Neill, as tenants in common, 119% acres in Sixth disriet. \$1,912. William M. Isaão, executor and trustee, and William M. Izaae, executor and trustee, and others, to J. Christopher Fisher, lots in Ellicott City, \$5 and other considerations.

John Miller and wife to Daniel F. Shea, house and lot in Ellicott City, \$99.

John G. Rogers, a torney, to Charles A. R. Earp, house and lot in Elk Ridge, \$1.655,

John T. Baker and wife, and Land and Loan Association of Ellicott City, to Francis E. M. dinig right of way, \$10. Association of Efficient City, to Francis E. Mulinix, right of way, \$10. Achgan R. Pue to Grafton Ray, partial re-lease of land in Second district, \$502.50. James W. Tyson and wife to trustees A. M. E. Church, of Elk Ridge Landing, 1% acres, \$1 E. Church, of Elk Ridge Landing, 1% acres, \$1 and other considerations.
John James to Elizabeth J. James, wife of Joseph James, 23 acres, more or less, \$5 and other considerations.
David T. Barnes and wife to Albert W. and Elizabeth Hobbs, as joint tenants, four lots in Lisbon, \$750.
Henry H. Savage and William Harmon, trustees, to lightharine T. Green, lot in Har-Wood, \$15.
Benjamin Mellor of Mark and wife to Allee B. Morrow, 692 square feet, \$200.
Christopher C. Hildwin to James T. Woodward, interest in Savage Factory, \$3,900.
Chas. H. Stanley, trustee, to James W. Travers, property in Sixth district, \$6,300. Lottle Wilson, Bertie Hudson, Edith Mercier, Mamie Makinson, Mrs. David

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Farmers are grumbling over the protracted drouth. They say, that unless rain soon comes the crops will be enirely ruined.

A large number of persons from here risited Mt. Airy camp on Sunday. The y

Sisters for St. Charles College. About a dozen of the sisters from France, who are to take charge of the culinary and other domestic management of St. Charles College at the beginning of the next collegiate term, arrived

here and were sent to the college Tues

day. This number will be augmented by

as many more during next week. The Drought. It is painfully apparent that if the longer there will be a total failure of and acts directly on the blood and the crops in process of growth. Every the crops in process of growth. Every for testimonials, free.

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ber of wells in this vicinity have given CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES

On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church here to-morrow (Sunday.) Sunday School as usual. A grand tournament, picnic and dance will be held at Scaggs' Crossroads on the 16th inst. See advertisement of the same

in this issue.

cott City will hold a picnic in Sunder-land's Grove on the 22d inst. Elaborate preparations are being made to give everybody a good time. See advertise-Funeral of Master Heavy. The funeral of Master Thomas F

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Heavey, the bright and promising son of Mr. and Mrs. James Heavey, and Thoroughbreds, Hackneys, Standard. whose death was announced last week, took place from St. Paul's Catholic Church Saturday. He was borne to the tomb by his young companions, John P. Kavanaugh, Frank A. Wallenhorst, John M. O'Brien, William M. Herrmann Daniel Sullivan and Joseph Alvarez. Death of Miss Emma Selby.

household of Hon. E. Green Selby, of Poplar Springs, in the death of his daughter Miss Emma, in the twentieth year of her age. The particulars of the sad occurrence have not been learned but it is stated her illness was of short dura-

Gained 23 Pounds, and Feels Like a New Man. DR. J. A. DEANE, CATSRILL.-When I Phonestion Tiener.--Following is the | began taking your Pills I was all run down; I could scarcely retain any food for this county. State Sonator-John on my stomach, and my sleep was very irregular and uncertain. Since I began Higgins, Wm. If. Phair, John F. Boyer; taking your Dyspepsia pills, some six weeks ago, I have been able to eat anything and retain it. I sleep well, have gained twenty-three pounds in weight,

> JOHN SAYLOR, Police Officer, Hagerstown, Md. THE SINGLE-TAX ADVOCATES OF Hyattsville wiil nominate a ticket September 11. CAMP MEETING .- Active preparations are being made for the camp-meeting at Washington Grove, which begins

and feel like a new man all over.

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Morgan's., 5 49 | 1 20 Alberton..., 6 46 | Hood's Mill 5 55 | 1 15 | Ellicott City, 7 62 | Gaither's., 6 04 | 1 15 | Hebay..., 7 60 | Sykesville, 6 21 | 1 10 | Hebay..., 7 24 In addition to the above train tickets have been placed on sale at Ellicott City and intermediate stations to Relay good on train leaving Ellicott City at 1:30 P. M.



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