THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

EX-SHERIFF AND SHERIFF.

Mr. Owings Steps Out and Mr. Flower Steps In.

It is now Ex-Sheriff Wm. G. Owings, for Mr. Gilbert E. Flower, elected to the sheriffalty on the Democratic ticket, qualified Tuesday and took charge of the office. Sheriff Flower at once appointed Mr. James E. Vansant chief deputy. The question of appointing a jailor was deferred to the Friday following, Mr. John J. Lilly meanwhile continuing in charge as warden.

Mr. Owings steps down and out with an excellent record, such as good Democrats usually leave behind them in Howard county. His service as a public officer has done more than give him a good record officially, for it has made known to the people of the county those personal traits of head and heart which long ago made "Our Billy" popular in his own neighborhood up in the good old Fourth district. In the regret that under the law Sheriff Owings could not succeed himself is the satisfaction that he has such a worthy successor in Sheriff Flower

A Fire.

Nothing arouses our citizens into a state of activity like the cry of fire. It is owing doubtless to a prevalent sense of danger, for we are without means to stay a fire when once fairly under way Such was the situation Thursday evening at about six o'clock. Hurried, stentorian cries of fire rent the air and even the out-skirts of the city were soon made cognizant of the fact that a fire was raging some where in the town. The bells rang and we were in the usual uproar. It proved to be the "Town Hall," occupied below by Mr. Charles Shaffer, as a dispensary, and the upper stories respectively by the Progress printing office, the sewing room, where fifty odd girls are employed, the familes of Dr. Piccolo and Mr. Lceke and Patapsco Lodge, A. F. and A. M , the latter in the upper story. The fire originated in the engine room of the sewing room. The engine is run by gasoline and although the tank is on the outside the room was suddenly found ablaze and for nearly two hours required the combined efforts of our best firemen to keep the flames from bursting into the main part of the building. While the room is badly charred the engine does not seem to have suffered much damage. The loss will be several hundred dollars. The "bucket brigade," as usual did good service.

His Tribulation Ended.

Mr. John A. Denton, who some days since surrendered himself to Warden John T. Weyler, in Baltimore, having abandoned the intention of fighting longer in the courts, and who experienced considerable difficulty in inducing Mr. Weyler to receive him, has been released, a free man, through the interposition of executive clemency. From the papers and representations presented and made to Governor Brown it was evident that the sentiment in Howard county that the case had been pushed to an extreme limit, was unanimous, and the Governor saw his way clear to act without hesitancy. The best people of the county, and the officers of the court were on Mr. Denton's petition.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

The Bond of Isaac Scaggs, Register of Wills, was approved by the Orphans' Court.

The Bond of Gilbert Flower, as Sheriff was approved by the Orphans' Court.

The sale of the leasehold property of Chas. Werner, dec'd, as reported by Chas. Werner, Jr., and Louis Werner, administrators, approved.

The first account of Julia A. Dorsey executrix of Walter Dorsey, dec'd, showing payments and disbursements amounting to $21,369,72, passed.

The account of sales as returned by C. E. Reimsnider, and Dr. Harrison Tongue, executors of George Reimsnider, filed.

The first account of Agnes C. Nichols, administratrix, of Dr. Jeremiah Nichols, dec'd, showing payments and disbursements amounting to $841.56, passed.

The first and finai account of Joseph H. Peddicord, administrator, of Geo. T. R. Peddicord, deceased, showing payments and disbursements amounting to $6,381.71, passed.

Suspension of Light.

The users of electric light were notified by the company Thursday that there would be a suspension of the light for a month. It will require about this much time to make the desired changes to the plant. As is well-known, the company has purchased a larger engine, which, when once in, will afford abundance of power and ensure light continually. The electric light has come to stay, provided a good plant is put down, and the company recogizing this fact have resolved to do so.

First Heavy Porkers of the Season.

Mr. Jarrett Lee, residing on Oella avenue and the Old Frederick Road, killed on Monday six fine hogs eight months old the combined weight of which was 1127 pounds, giving an average of nearly 188 pounds each.

Of Interest to Travelers.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad announces that they have placed on sale round trip tickets at reduced rates to the Winter Resorts in Florida and the South, and also to such points of interest as Luray, Natural Bridge and Gettysburg. This Company has also arranged to place on sale excursion tickets to San Francisco and other points in California on account of the Mid-Winter Fair, at unusually low rates. Excursion tickets are now on sale to Philadelphia and New York via the famous Royal Blue Line.

With its vestibuled train service via Washington to Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, the B & O. is in the best of condition to handle western and southern travel. That the line is a popular one, is attested by the immense World's Fair business handled this summer.

Those contemplating a trip west or south this winter, should write to B. F. Bond, Div. Pass Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore and Calvert Sts., Baltimore, Md. 26 3t.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets in flamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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

BORN.

PARKS.—On Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs Charles E. Parks, a son.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Elkridge Fox Hunting Club had a run Wednesday from the four-mile house on the Harford road to Towson. Those who rode were: Miss Charlotte Williams, Mrs. Thomas Whistler, Messrs. Ross W. Whistler, John C. Cooper, E. A. Jackson, Samuel E. George, Jacob A. Ulman, Gerard Hopkins, Jr., and Messrs. Birckhead and Stevenson.

Mr. M. W. Brown, son of Mr. W. Fred. Brown, employed as a clerk at the mills of the C. A. Gambrill Mfg. Company here, accidentally fell from a car at the mill Saturday and broke his arm. He was checking sacks at the time and stepping aside to give room to a truck lost his balance.

Rev. Dr. J. W. M. Williams, of Baltimore, who has been pastor of the first Baptist Church of that city for forty years has resigned. The Docter and family will be pleasantly remembered by many here as having passed last summer a year in the residence of Mr. Gaston Manly.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Killgore, who for the past year or more has been living in Westminster, Md., has moved to New Columbus, Luzerne county, Pa., which was his home 27 years ago. He writes us he is now teaching the sons and daughters of students who were there when he left.

Joaquin Auchia Y. Morales, of Cuba, aged twelve years, a student at Rock Hill College, died Tuesday night. He entered the College in September. His health had been delicate for some time. The body was placed in a vault at Bonnie Brae to await removal to Cuba.

Landlord Thomas A. Hobbs, of the Cooksville Hotel, was in Ellicott City a few days since and still beaming over the election in Howard. Mr. Hobbs had charge of a Democratic breakfast election morning to which 190 voters did justice.

Rev. Dr. Branch, Messrs. J. H. Iglehart, Charles L. Hartley and J. G. Brethcrton, of this city, attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Masons which convened in Baltimore Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Senator and Mrs. Gorman and family are established for the winter at the corner of Sixteenth and L. streets, Washington. It is rumored that Miss Ada Gorman is to wed Mr. W. W. Smith, of Indiana, early in the spring.

Otto Meyer, 41 years of age, of Laurel, Md., who was found unconscious in his room at the hotel Carrollton, Philadelphia, on Monday night, suffering from the effects of a dose of laudanum died Wednesday evening.

Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, of Ellicott City, will hold a bazaar, in Mr. Benjamin Mellor's carriage depository on December 7th, 8th and 9th. Proceeds for improvement of the fire apparatus.

Mr. William Scott and family have moved to Baltimore. Their absence will be much felt by the Presbyterian church here as the young ladies were faithful workers in all matters pertaining to the church.

Mr. James E. Vansant has occupied the position of deputy sheiff of Howard county continuously for twelve years. In that time he has done a large amount of detective and made many important arrests.

Miss Rebeca Talbott, of Ellicott City, has received notice that she is entitled to the first premium for embroidery exhibited at the World's Fair. Those who have seen the work pronounce it very fine.

Mrs. Henry J. Farber and her sons, the Messrs. Farber, have closed their country home, in Catonsville and are now at their house, No. 1012 North Charles street, Baltimore.

Mr. Kraft, a John Hopkins student, is arranging to give a stereopticon exhibition in the New Assembly room. The views will be of the World's Fair.

Senator-elected Hattersley W. Talbott, of Rockville, has stepped out of the Mayor's office in that town. His successor is named Poss.

Mr. Benjamin Mellor has obtained a patent for his device for pumping water, a description which was given in THE TIMES last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Gary, have closed their Catonsville home, and are occupying the house on Park avenue, Baltimore.

Wheat at the Mills of the C. A. Gambrill Mfg. Co., on Thursday was quoted as follows: Fultz, 62—64; German, 63—65.

We are indebted Mr. Jackson Cartwright, now of Dallas, Texas, for late copies of papers printed in that city.

Mr. John J. Kuhn, of Orange Grove, killed this week a thirteen months' old hog which cleaned 476 pounds.

The fine oak grove at Annapolis Junction is being cut down, and the trees sawed into lumber.

Mr. William Sinclair, of Catonsville, who was extremely ill last week is reported better.

Misses Mary and Lilian Hammond, near Ellicott City, were sick with a fever this week.

The comers to and goers from Ellicott City of late have been reduced to the minimum.

Mrs. Milford D. Shipley, is critically ill at her home, in Howard county, near Henryton.

Mr. Charles Burgess, of Baltimore, was visiting his parents here during the week.

Let your turkey roost high until you are ready to kill it.

Don't forget to give thanks Thursday next.

Miss Acsah Johnson is at Atlantic City.

The German Colony.

From interviews with Rev. Mr. Burkhart, of Baltimore, and with our brother Editor, Mr Leyh, of the German Correspondent, we have been able to gather several points of importance concerning the German colony on the Nanticoke river in Dorchester county.

They came to this country from Southern Russia partly on account of the hopes of bettering their condition, and partly to escape persecution as to their religious belief. They sought Kansas, that land being held up to them as the ideal home of the emigrant; but have found it a cold and unpromising location, unless to those of ample means for purchasing land and all things necessary for its cultivation. After a year of struggle on the treeless prairies, their little capital exhausted and no opportunities presenting by which they could secure a living, they were brought into communication with Rev. Mr. Burkhart through their church organization, and he as chairman of a committee appointed by the church synod, has secured the land and introduced two sections of the colonists thus far to their new home. They number now about 110 souls.

They are now hard at work, building their houses for the winter and getting their land as far as possible in order for their spring crops. They have thus far shown themselves industrious, energetic laborers, and are greatly pleased with the climate of Maryland and their situation on the Eastern Shore.

We look upon this colony as the forerunner of many more, and the beginning of a new era of prosperity for Maryland, only provided the people of Maryland will lend these first settlers a helping hand through their first season. The State officers cannot do this unless authorized by the Legislature, which will not be in session until January; but private parties cannot do better than to become surety for their pay to any who will supply their present pressing needs.

In Baltimore county we learn that there are now about one hundred small farms ranging from five to fifty acres occupied by this same class of Germans, who have given to the county the appearance of thrift which it presents, and all through the Twelfth district they show their industrious habits and their real enjoyment of the prosperity their intelligent labor brings them.

The people of Maryland should certainly make this movement of the Germans from Kansas a decided success, for upon its success depends other important ventures in the same direction. Already eight families from Wisconsin in connection with about twenty families from the fatherland are prospecting for lands suitable for tobacco culture in Maryland. These families will bring with them from $200 to $1000 a piece, and will be a valuable accession to the region they may select. Maryland should be awake to her interests now and she must not allow such opportunities to pass unimproved.—Maryland Farmer.

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, Nov. 23.—Quite an exciting runaway occurred on Saturday last, a colt attached to a road cart driven by Mr. Geo. Barnes, and owned by Mr. E. M. Mellor, became unmanageable and dashed down the railroad as far as Gorsuch's switch two miles below. Fortunately no train was met and both horse and cart escaped uninjured.

Mr. J. W. Firoved, agent for B. and O. R. R., at this place, spent four days last week hunting near Hyattstown, Montgomery county.

Mrs. Grace Williamson, of Cumberland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Forsythe.

The Schneider property in this town, situated on the Main street near the depot, has been sold to Mr. John P. Phillinger for the sum of $2,600.

The many friends of Mrs. Adele Moorhead are glad to learn that she is recovering after a long sickness from typhoid fever.

Report has it that our youngest citizen will be named Herbert. Why not Levi, after his father?

A religious social will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, on Thanksgiving evening beginning at half-past seven. All invited and a pleasant time assured.

The young men are preparing for an amateur minstrel performance at Howard Hall, in the near future.

Sambo Chase, the homeless colored lad of our town, has been given lodging's at Jessup's Cut Hotel, having been recommended there by his Honor, Justice Gorsuch, for the term of three months.

The Jew of our town is very busy attacking all passers by for the sale of his goods.

Miss Ella T. Schultz spent several days last week visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Louis P. Schultz is visiting the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Taylor, of Cincinnati.

Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook, aged nine months, died on the 19th inst., of whooping cough.

Special services are in progress at Springfield Church in charge of Rev. J. D. Thomas, the pastor.

A chapter of the Epworth League was organized with fifty-four members at St. Paul's M. E. Church on the 12th inst., with Rev. T. Wheeler, president, Louis Horpel, vice president, Miss Lillie Hewitt, secretary, and Mrs. Geo. Schrade, treasurer.

The train leaving here at 7.40 A. M., for Baltimore has been changed to 7.18, 22 minutes earlier.

Preaching at St. Paul's M. E. Church Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Thomas Wheeler. Epworth League meeting at 7.30.

Mr. Wm. M. Chipley spent last Sunday visiting friends at Plane No. 4.

The drug store recently owned and managed by Mrs. A G. Moorehead has changed hands will be continued as the Sykesville Pharmacy, Dr. Wm. Frank Lucas, manager, who will supply patrons with a full line of pure medicines, perfumes, toilet articles, etc. Physicians' prescriptions and receipts carefully filled at all hours.

ALBERTON ITEMS.

ALBERTON, Nov. 21.—Rev. H. W. Buck P. E. of the Evangelical Church, was listened to by a large audience at the Alberton Church, on last Sunday evening. He ably and logically presented his themes.

A new switch is being constructed by the Gary Mfg. Co. Formerly a truck was employed in carrying supplies and shipments to and from the factory. Now the engine which hauls the cars to Alberton will push them to and from the different departments. The new switch is in the form of a curve and crosses the open space, on the Howard county side of the village, known as "the green."

The J. O. U. A. M. will, it is rumored, hang an American flag from the School House, with imposing ceremonies.

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JESSUP'S.

JESSUP'S Nov. 21.—The recent cool weather brought an end to the canning season here. The two large canneries here, run by Messrs. W. L. Gardner & Sons as one firm, and Mr. Summers, of Baltimore, the other, upon inquiry we find that the two firms nearly tie in there out put, each establishment having shipped about sixteen car loads, corn and tomatoes being the principal goods shipped.

We have here what we call the sweet potato thief, some one having stolen one hundred yards of row, which they dug by moon-light on the farm of the Sisters of Charity managed by Mr. Geo. W. Geaslen.

The recent copious rains have nearly replenished our dried up springs and wells.

There will be an oyster-supper at Dorsey's on the last three evenings of this month for the benefit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Admission 25c.

The sisters of Charity have erected stabling and shelter eighty feet long in addition to what they already had here on their place at Harman's. A commodious mansion is thought of, and talked in of the near future.

A very large dog owned by John Daily (colored) living near here, went mad last week, and made his escape toward Savage, Howard county, Md.

GLENWOOD GLEANINGS.

GLENWOOD, Nov. 21.—Wednesday the 16th of November was the commencement of the Presbyterian Mite Society. It met at "Longwood" the residence of Miss Louisa V. Warfield and Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd. The officers elected were: Miss Louisa V. Warfield, president; Mrs. John Delashmutt, vice-president; Mrs. Charles D. Warfield, secretary; Mrs. William T. Dorsey, treasurer. The members are Mrs. Dr. Riggs, Mrs. Wm. H. Stinson, Mrs. Gustavus Warfield, Mrs Burton, Mrs. Justus, Mrs. Edward Snowden, Misses Anna, Nellie and Gertie Delashmutt, Dr. and Mrs. Evan W. Warfield, Misses Mary and Lulie V. Dorsey, Rev. Dr. Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Snowden, Mrs. James Thomas and Mr. G. Gartrell. Rev. James Thomas, Misses Georgie and Mary Fite, Miss Anderson, of Baltimore, and Miss Thornton, of Virginia, were present. After the meeting all went to the dining room where coffee and cake were served. A fine of one dollar is required if the hostess has anything more. The next meeting is to be at "Clifton," the residence of Mr. Charles D Warfield, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, November, 29.

Wonderful, But True.

I suffered with indigestion, constipation and liver trouble for years. I was unable to eat fats of any kind, as they distressed me very much. I tried many doctors and remedies without relief, and was finally told I would have to starve it out of my system; but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was finally induced to try Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and wonderful to 'relate, I experienced almost immediate relief, and after continuing their use for several weeks I was completely cured.

MRS. CARRIE F. CHAPLIN,
Easton, Md.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, Nov. 21.—The supper held at the Highland Lyceum last Thursday was a social and financial success. The attendance was large and a snug sum of the desirable was realized for which the ladies of St. Mark's feel grateful and extend their hearty thanks to all who assisted them by their attendance and generous donations. They also extend their sincere thanks to THE TIMES for the kindly notices previously in regard to the supper, their appreciation of which they demonstrated in a practical way by feasting the Fulton scribe in a style quite royal. The viands, condiments, etc., were such as maketh glad the heart of man. Among those including the charges de affair, caterers, catereresses were Mrs G. W. Cole, Misses Margaret, Smallwood, Gertie and Susie Eyre, Jennie Cissel, Mrs. Lee Eyre, Mrs. W. Richardson, Miss Simpson, Mrs. Robert Harding, Messrs. G. W. Cole, Wilbur Cissel, Webb Cissel, Lee Eyre, Joseph Purvis, Lawrence Eyre. Mr. Henry Timmerman was caterer of the supper department. Misses Rolinda and Nettie Smallwood had charge of the prize table. The confectionery department was in charge of Misses Agnes Harding and May Richardson. Mr. Michael H. Cooney was auctioneer of the surplus. Something not mentioned on the bill of fare was the very creditable intellectual treat introduced by Rev. W. R. B. Turner, as follows: Recitation; "A smack in school," Mollie Stromberg; music, "Thoughts at Eve," Beulah Dorsey; recitation, "Condemned," Ada McCrossin; recitation, "Courting in the Country," Ada Harding; music, by Mamie McCrossin; recitation. "Perplexed Housekeeper," Mollie Stromberg; music, by Litz Souder; recitation, "Outside the Harbor Bar," Ada Harding; music, by Miss Estelle Nicholls. Many prominent people were present and the surrounding neighborhoods were fairly represented by their sociable residents and the delegations of lovely belles and handsome beaux from the same.

The Ladies' Society of the Lutheran Church, will meet next Wednesday, 29 inst., at the home of the Wessel family.

Among those visiting at Fulton lately were: Messrs. Martin Iager, Daniel Wagner, Robert Harding, Joseph Wagner, B. G. Cissel, Phil Groscup, Edmund Hill, Chas. Shaffer, Wm. Baker, Wm. Harding, Sr., Miss Annie Groscup, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. George Simons, Mrs. Wm. Browning, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mr. J. W. Moore, John W. Alcorn, Robert Harding, W. C. Moore, Upton W. Dorsey, J. H. Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Linn, are visiting in Baltimore, this week.

An interesting and pleasing affair was held at Welsh's school house on Tuesday of last week for the benefit of the mission at that place. The attendance was fairly good and a very sociable gathering it was according to the meagre account we have of the same. F. L. O.

LONG CORNER.

LONG CORNER, Nov. 22.—The Long Corner Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held its regular parlor meeting at Mr. James Penn's Saturday night, November 11. The meeting was one of unusual interest The union is arranging to purchase a circulating library.

People generally are busy butchering hogs.

Mr. George Burdette butchered two hogs Monday, Nov. 19, the two weighing eight hundred and forty-eight pounds.

CATONSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear, of Pittsburg, and their little daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, at their pretty home at Catonsville.

Mrs. N. D. S. Pendleton, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and her two interesting little sons, are visiting Mrs Frank Albert at her home, at Catonsville.

Duncan E. Weeks, who was accidentally shot while out gunning near Catonsville Saturday, died Monday at the home of H. C. Caine, the gardener, on the Henry James estate near Catonsville, where Duncan was taken just after the shooting. He was a son of Henry Weeks, 726 North Mount street, Baltimore.

HYMENEAL.

DAVIS—NORRIS.

Mr. Charles W. Davis, of Woodbine, Carroll county, and Miss Clara E. Norris, of Keedysville, Washington county, were married in Ellicott City Tuesday morning at the parsonage of Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. D. M. Browning, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

NICHOLSON—SCAGGS.

Mr. Arthur F. Nicholson, a contractor and builder, of Laurel, Md., and Miss Lottie R. Scaggs, daughter of Mr. George Scaggs, of Howard county, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, near Highland, at half-past 5 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Fultz performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of wedding guests. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will reside at Laurel.

DAILY—HENNELLY.

St. Mark's Catholic Church, Catonsville, was the scene of a pretty marriage Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Fannie Hennelly, daughter of Mr. John Hennelly, of Wetheredsville, and Mr. Charles Daily, being the contracting parties. Rev. J. E. Dunn, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bridal couple entered the church preceded by Miss Mary Hennelly, sister of the bride, and Mr. George Daily, brother of the groom. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants, and presented a beautiful scene. The bride wore a light grey silk, with steel colored trimmings, with hat and gloves to match, and carried violets. The bridesmaid wore a similar costume. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride at Wetheredsville. Mr. and Mrs. Daily will make their home at that place.

OBITUARY.

JOHN CLAGETT CARR.

John Clagett Carr, aged five and a-half years, only son of Mr. George W. Carr, manager of the Gambrill flour mills, at Orange Grove, died at his father's home in Ellicott City, Sunday morning of diphtheria. He was the grandson of Tax Collector John Clagett. Other cases of the disease are reported in this neighborhood. Mrs. Carr, mother of the child, was also ill from the same disease but had recovered

Positive and Negative.

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Loss of appetite leads to melancholia. But Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the plainest repast tickle the palate.

Life is short and time is fleeting, but Hood's Sarsaparilla will bless humanity as the ages roll on.

THE CHURCH CONGRESS OF 1893.

Rev. Hall Harrison Present—The Gist of an Interesting Discussion.

Reported for THE TIMES.

The Episcopal Congress met in Chickering Hall, New York, on Tuesday, November 14th. The services were extremely interesting and the attendance very large, notwithstanding the many other attractions which New York presented during that week. Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, presided. The topics discussed were: 1. What shall we do with the saloon? 2. Moral and religious education in the public schools. 3. The use and abuse of ritual. 4. The ethics of doctrinal subscription. 5. What is involved in the doctrine of the sufficiency of the Bible. 6. The duty of the Churches of the Anglican Communion toward Roman Catholic countries.

By common consent it was agreed that the discussion last mentioned (on Friday morning, November 17th) was the most interesting and exciting of the whole Congress. This was due largely to the splendid speeches of Bishop Coxe and Bishop Doane, two of the most eloquent speakers of the House of Bishops. Dr. Hall Harrison opened the discussion with his paper, and was followed by the Rev. G. W. Dumbell, D. D., and others. The drift of Dr. Harrison's paper was strangely misrepresented in the New York dailies of the next morning. It would seem that the reporter of the New York Evening Post of Friday afternoon confused his short-hand notes and attributed to Dr. Harrison the diametrically opposite views of another speaker or writer, and the daily papers of the next morning, Tribune, Herald, etc., copied, with a few alterations, the erroneous report of the Evening Post. What Dr. Harrison really maintained, was that in the present divided condition of Christendom it was no intrusion—no violation of canon law or Catholic usage—when the Anglican or Episcopal Church sent Bishops and Missionaries into Roman Catholic countries—provided there were Protestants in those countries who implored help and wished the services of the Anglican Communion. During the speech of Bishop Coxe (a venerable and splendid looking man of 75 years) the enthusiasm of the large audience rose to a high pitch, and the applause was almost deafening. He took the same line as Dr. Harrison against the claim of the Bishop of Rome to exclusive jurisdiction all over the world. His speech was full of witty and telling points, and at times he caused much laughter. Bishop Doane, of Albany, followed on the same line, and his speech was perfectly overwhelming, even beyond that of Bishop Coxe in fervor and power. The audience not satisfied with long and repeated clapping, fairly shouted, and the scene of enthusiasm and excitement, during and after Bishop Doane's speech has never been equalled (it is said) at any of the previous fourteen Congressess. Stenographic reports will be published in a volume, and the church papers will also contain accounts, more or less full, of all the proceedings.

DR. DUMBELL IN THE DISCUSSION.

It was the views of Dr. Dumbell, (referred to above) which produced a decided sensation. In part he said:

"In nothing are the ancient canons more explicit and distinct than in forbidding Episcopal intrusion, and those are still binding upon us. I take for granted in the present case that the Church of Rome is allowed to be a true branch of the Catholic Church; her sacraments, valued sacraments; her priests, real priests. Any priest of Rome has but to abjure her peculiar errors in order to be recognized as a priest of our Church. Again, the Church of Rome holds the whole truth of God. She has indeed laid much error on top of that truth; but still all the truth is there. We are infinitely nearer to her than we can by any possibility in the very nature of things be to any Protestant body. [Slight applause.] The Catholic Church contains three great divisions—Roman, Anglican and Oriental. Religion of these three is earnestly to be desired. Many of us have made prayer for it one of the standing petitions of our lifetime.

"Nothing should be omitted to carry out the main principle to which our mother Church held fast at the time of the Reformation, namely, that no separation was intended between herself and the rest of Catholic Christendom. Rome has erred by excess, and Protestantism by defect, and the latter is far more serious. Rome, underneath the errors she has unhappily laid on, has yet the whole truth of God; whereas the innumerable sects of Protestantism have cut off, one this, another that leading doctrine of Christ's religion, so that there is not one Protestant body in existence but that has destroyed the faith in some one vital point at least. If we intrude, where shall we be? Although, indeed, the word intrusion would not apply in a true ecclesiastical sense to any effort that might be made to bring in our Protestant brethren."

Dr. Dumbell went on to say that even if the Roman and Episcopal churches were not so much alike, any intrusion by the latter into the diocese of the former "would be impertinent and unjustifiable." It was idle to invite the Romanist into the Episcopal Church, for, as a rule, the former could learn nothing from the latter.

"The average Romanist," he said, "knows as much of the faith of Christians as any of our own people. I never knew any proselytes from the Roman Church who had not neglected their duty in their own Church."

Dr. Dumbell spoke of the boldness, coldness, and irreverence displayed by many Episcopalians in their churches, and asked whether the Romanist would be influenced to join a church where such things existed. He sat down amid applause.

Gathered In and About Gaither's.

Mrs. Clara Selby, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gaither, of this place.

Mrs. E. M. Mellor, of Sykesville, has been visiting her friends here.

Mrs. Ella Trembles, of this place, has been visiting Mrs. James Pickett, of Woodbine.

Mr. Benjamin Amoss, who has been very ill, is recovering and is now able to go about the house.

Mr. J. L. Harrison, of Monterey, has been visiting Mrs. John Alexander, of this place.

Thieves visited the turkey roost of Mr. Jerry Sullivan, and stole one the fowls Tuesday night. It is said they were frightened away or it is likely more would have been taken.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Preaching at Emory M. E. Church at 11 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., by the pastor.

Thanksgiving service at Emory M. E. Church Thursday at 10.30 A. M. Sermon by Rev. H. Branch, D. D. The public cordially invited. Thanksgiving night at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Thompson will lecture at Bethany M. E. Church, Subject: "Martin Luther's Journey from Wittenburg to Worms.

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FROM THE EAST—4.30, 8.40 A. M.; 1.40 and 4.30 P. M. FROM THE WEST—10.05 A. M. and 348 P. M.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

VALUE OF PEACH LAND.—Several tracts of land on the north side of the South Mountain were sold Saturday at higher prices than ever known before The heirs at law of George Pond sold 20½ acres, situated above Covetown, for $100.75 an acre to Dr. D. W. Crowther, of Hagerstown. The development of the peach industry in the mountains has caused this decided advance. Curtis Gouker sold 9 acres unimproved to John Hoffman for $680; Alex. Neill and J. M. Keedy, trustees, sold 53 acres four miles in the mountain to Mr. Foltz for $1,500; Martin Sigler bought 5¼ acres from the heirs at law of George Ponk.

DEATH OF COL. JOYCE.—Col. Martin R. Joyce, the well known lawyer, and member of the General Assembly, died at his father's home, No. 314 West Camden street, Baltimore, at 9:30 o'clock Friday night of last week, from the effects of an operation performed by Dr. Frank Martin and Dr. Charles Woodward about noon. Col. Joyce had been suffering for some time with calculus, which made the operation of lithotomy imperative, the doctors state. Had the operation not been performed, it is stated death would have ensued in a few weeks. After the operation Col. Joyce never rallied.

TRAGIC SUICIDE.—Senor Carlos Diaz, the Spanish consul at the port of Baltimore, committed suicide Friday morning of last week by jumping from the fourth story of the house No. 756 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, where he had apartments. Senor Diaz for some time past has been mentally afflicted, and last spring and summer was a patient at Mt. Hope Retreat, under the care of Dr. Charles G. Hill His suicide was the most tragic that has occurred in Baltimore in recent years, and was undoubtedly committed while in a fit of insanity.

MORE LAND FOR GERMAN SETTLERS.—Rev. Nicholas Burkhart, of Baltimore, has purchased of Robert G. Henry, trustee, the Horsey lands at Drawbridge, in Dorchester county, and will divide the same into parcels and sell it to German settlers. The tract contains between 300 and 400 acres and lies immediately at the Drawbridge, between the Henry and Thompson tracts heretofore purchased by Mr. Burkhart. The price paid was $1,000.

PASTOR BRAGG SUSPENDED.—The Rev. Charles M. Bragg of Calvary Methodist Church South, Baltimore, who is supposed to have eloped with Miss Ianthe Phelps, the organist of the church, has been temporarily suspended from the ministry. His case will be acted on finally by the conference of the church. It is said the letters received by Mrs. Bragg and Miss Phelps' parents were mailed from a New York train.

BUSINESS IN FREDERICK COUNTY.—J. D. Baker of Frederick, Md., president of the National Bank of that city, was registered at the Hotel Rennert, this week. In speaking of business in Frederick county Mr. Baker said all traces of the recent financial depression had passed away and that trade was in a prosperous and healthy condition.

CANAL BUSINESS BOOMING.—All along the line of the C. & O. Canal business is booming. More than 200 boats are in daily transit and a general air of prosperity pervades the towns that depend chiefly upon the canal for subsistence. The running of boats will continue until ice and bad weather forces a close down.

STAMP ACT CELEBRATION.—All the bells were rung and whistles blown in Frederick Thursday last at noon, the occasion being the celebration of the first repudiation of the Stamp act by the Frederick County Court on November 23, 1765.

REVIVALS IN CARROLL.—During the revival services at the Presbyterian Church, at New Windsor, and Winter's Lutheran Church, a short distance from the town, which closed a few days ago, one hundred and thirty persons professed conversion.

THE TRIAL OF LEONARD.—The case of William Leonard, of Baltimore, who killed Jesse Anderson at Lime Kiln, Frederick county, on September 5, came up this week at Rockville, he having been removed from the jail at Frederick to that place last week.

KENT COUNTY.—Thousands of dollars' worth of cattle sheep and hogs are shipped from Kent county, Md., every year. Many farmers find in stock-raising much more profit than in grain.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, with 300 arc and 650 incandescent lights, will shortly be established at Belair. Part of the machinery has been received from Boston.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

DEATH OF EMIN PASHA AVENGED.—According to a cable dispatch from Brussels the Arab chief who murdered Emin Pasha has been captured, court-marshaled and shot. This tends to dispel all doubt as to the fate of the Austrian physician, who devoted the best years of his life to the civilization of the Soudan. There are strong probabilities, however, that his work will not be lost, since the Belgian forces have completely routed the Arabs and put an effectual stop to their slave-hunting raids, which were the main obstacle in the way of opening up Central Africa to European influence.

PATTI STILL SINGS.—Madame Adelina Patti made her first appearance under the management of Marcus W. Mayer, at Carnegie Music Hall Saturday afternoon. She was greeted by the usual overflowing house, and there was no visible impairment to her perfect voice. The music programme was supplemented by the principal numbers of the third act of "Faust," with scenery and costumes. At the conclusion of her first number she was recalled no less than five times, receiving quantities of flowers. I esponding to another encore, she gave "Home Sweet Home." Upon the first notes a shout of approval went up that no one could doubt its intensity.

ASSETS SLIPPING AWAY.—The assets of the World's Fair are dwindling to an extent that alarms the managers. When the Exposition closed on October 30 Treasurer Seeberger had in round numbers $2,250,000 in cash in bank. This has been slipping away, in spite of what the managers claim is the most economical management, at the rate of $10,000 a day. But in addition to that, the assets have been shrinking in the most unexpected manner. It transpires that a large amount of property that the Exposition managers expected to sell, and with the funds pay back to stockholders a small percentage of their contributions does not belong to the Fair at all, but is owned by contractors. The contractors are moving their property away. They are literally stripping the Exposition grounds. How much will be left when they get through can only be surmised. In some cases they own the roofs of the buildings.

CHICAGO UNDER MARTIAL LAW.—Commencing Friday night of last week Chicago is between the hours of 1 and 6 A. M. practically under martial law, with the police as a garrison. Every person found on the streets, outside the few streets where business is carried on all night, is now halted by officers in plain clothes and requested to give an account of himself. He is asked his name, residence and the cause of his being in the streets at so late an hour. Every person so accosted who gives the required information is allowed to proceed. Persons who refuse to answer the questions, or who act in a suspicious manner, or have weapons or tools that might be used in burglary in their possession are placed under arrest. By this rigid method it is hoped that many of the midnight prowlers who have committed so many murders and burglaries recently will be captured or frightened away from the city.

AN INSURGENT WARSHIP SUNK.—The Brazilian legation in London has received a dispatch from Rio Janeiro stating that the insurgent warship Javary had been sunk by the Nictheroy battery. The crew of the vessel went down with the ship. The Javary was an iron turret ship of 3,640 tons displacement. She was 240 feet long, 58 feet beam and drew 11 feet 4 inches of water. Her engines were of 2,500 horse-power. She carried four 21-ton guns, besides an auxiliary battery, and was the heaviest armed vessel in the Brazilian navy.

FARMERS GOING TO VIRGINIA.—The