THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

A CONDUCTOR HELD UP.

Daring Robbers Operating in the Vicinity of Etlicott City. A German named Frederick Snyder called on Chief of Police James E. Vansant, about eight o'clock Saturday night | crime of which he is accused.

last, and reported that he had just been held up and robbed of his overcoat and \$5 in money by three unknown men while on his way to Ellicott City. His statement, although related in an earnest manner, did not impress the officer as being altogether true, and the matter time, however, Officer Vansant was in possession of news, which not only confirmed the truth of Snyder's report, but also furnished the details of even a more | Morrow on Thanksgiving. daring robbery which was committed, it is supposed, by the same parties.

tor's statement was to the effect that when his train stopped at Gray's water station, one mile east of this place, to take on water, and as he stepped off the caboose to see to the condition of his train, he was immediately surrounded by three men, one of whom held a pistol to his head, and ordered him to surrender week for Newport, R. I., where he will his valuables. Conductor Willhide nanded over his watch, which was all of value he had about him When the Internal Revenue service, Baltimore, train arrived at Ellicott City, the case visited his home at Clarksville during was given to Officer Vansant, who, in the past week. company with his deputies, Charles Cramblett and Robert Holtman, at once wick Hotel, New York, has been visitwent to the scene of the robbery in ing his sister, 31rs. A. II. Trueheart, here, search of the highwaymen. A bright the past week. fire was found burning at the place, where they had evidently been lying in wait for the very purpose they had so successfully carried into effect.

A vigilant search about the premises and a thorough scouring of the surround ing country failed to disclose the where about of the desperadoes. Several freight trains were stopped here Sunday, and a number of arrests of persons who were stealing rides made, but they were subsequently discharged, there being no evidence to connect them with the robberies. Similar acts of violence to resi dents and robberies of persons along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in this vicinity were, several years ago, of frequent occurrence, but through the vigilance and determined efforts of Chief Detective Grannan and his deputies, these depredations had seemingly been suppressed, and from the determination manifested by the officers, there is no doubt the perpetrators of Saturday night's thefts will soon be apprehended and brought to justice.

An Assembly Room Affair, The members of the Complaisant Pleasure Company of Ellicott City gave their initiatory dance of the season at the New Assemby Rooms here on Wednesday evening. The occasion proved a

most delightful affair, and every pleasurable detail in the excellent arrangements was carried out in good style by ed to her home at Sykesville. Messrs. Bradley Scaggs, Edward Curran,
Stephen Hillsinger, Jr., Thomas E.

Messrs Iohn Hur and Charles Snyder and Miss Lillie, of
Mt. Washington, are the guests of the
Misses Holman at this place.

Messrs John Hur and Charles the committee, which was commosed of Brian and Robert U. Russell. The hall was prettily decorated with friends here the past week.

evergreens and blooming flowers. The gay and stylish costumes of the ladies were features that elicited special comment. The music was furnished by Jason's orchestra from Baltimore. An elegant collation was served at midnight. The circle is a new organization of the young folks of Ellicott City and vicinity, formed for social pleasures. and this is the beginning of a series of pleasant gatherings which are in con-

templation during the present season. Among those present were: Mrs. Gerhard Butke, Mrs. Charles II. Meads Misses Mollie and Eva Grimes, Katie Powers, Lizzie and Katie Butke, Blossie and Bertha Holtman, Katie and Georgie Beutefisch, Lizzie Rody, Mamie, Sullivan, Katie Potts, Claudie Curran, Emma Tracy, Maggie and Delia Ripley, Katic Welsh, Bessie Feigley, of Frederick; Maggie Fisher, Sallie Sullivan, Lilly Snyder, Messrs. Edward Rody, Thomas E. Brian, Henry Talbott, John M O'Brien, Robert U. Russell, Charles and Frank Fisher, Edward Hartlove, Edward Curran, Stephen, and Leonard Hillsinger, Charles Beutefisch, William T. Burgess, Thomas A. Powers, Milton Easton, Bradley Scaggs, Walter Spur rier, John T. Jones, George Haines Horace T. McKenzie, Prof. T. M. A Sipe, Thomas A. Snyder and other.

Thanksgiving in Ellicott City. Thankgiving Day passed off quietly and pleasantly in and about Ellicott City. The bright sunshine and mild atmosphere gave additional coloring to the many festivities indulged in, and the town was full of out-of-town visitors who sought these romantic surroundings to while away the joyous holiday. The bank, court nouse, public schools and principal places of business were closed and the social gatherings seemed not to have relaxed their old time gayety and good humor. At Rock Hill College the annual entertainment, which is always a source of much pleasure to the towns people, was dispensed with, owing to the recent death of one of the students At Font Hill the inmates were given their usual holiday treat by Dr. S. J

The Rev. Dr. Branch preached to large congregation in Emory M. E Church, it being a union service. His sermon was strong and has elicited much Robinson, Miss Lucy Reed, Mr. Charles favorable comment. Services were also held in the Catholic and Episcopal

Successful Fair at Elkridge. The fair of the Masonic Lodge at Elkridge which was in progress for two weeks closed on Saturday last, proved a profitable enterprise, clearing between thirteen and fourteen hundred dollars. Among those who had charge of tables was Miss Blanche Van Sant, of Ellicott City, who presided over fancy articles. In the voting Miss Madge Van Sant won a handsome oil painting. Among others who won prizes were Mr. Hanson, dayton; John Soft, a gun; Mr. John Hands, pastmaster's jewel; Miss Verdie Utter, gold watch; Miss Rose Brady, of Annapolis, silver watch; Mr. Harry Bell, bicycle; James Vermillion, gold watch. The sum realized will enable the lodge to cancel a debt on their building.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it for the valuable services rendered in our local disease and prescribed local rem- behalf Saturday night when our properedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore it requires constitutional treatment. Hall' Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the property on Thursday evening of last they sought to bind them all together the blood and mucous surfaces of tho for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimoniais. Address

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

A strong sentiment prevails throughout the country favoring the pardon from the penitentiary of Nicholas A. Selby, who was sentenced from thi county to serve a term of ten years. He has already served over three-fourths of the time, and it is currently believed that he has paid fally the penalty of the

Dr. Branch, of Ellicott City, after an absence of two years in California returned home Wednesday. Mr. Branch was one of the managers of an extensive fruit farm carried on by his uncle at Vacaville, north of San Francisco. Miss Lou Swigert, of Newville, Pa. was for the time dropped. In a short Miss Anna Hill, of Howard county; Miss flelen Seward, of Springfield Institute Sykesville, Mr. John Voorhees, of Sykes-

Mr. Charles C. Branch, son of Rev

ville, and Mr. J. de Forest Junkin, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Capt. S. C. Lemly, Judge Advocate Gen-

This was given by Conductor J. J. Willhide, of the west-bound freight, drawn by Engine No. 586. The conduceral, and Lieutenant W. R. King, U. S. Navy, of Washington, were guests last

There will be a meeting of Volunteer Fire Company No 1. on Monday night next, at 8 o'clock, in the Truck House. Full attendance requested Mr. Hugh T. Harrison, of the Second

engage in business. Ex-Sheriff G. Washington Carr, of the Mr. George Morrison, of the Bruns

Mr. A. C. Drawbaugh, of the Washing-

ton National Building and Loan Association, has been spending some time in Ellicott City. Mrs. Mary Batson, widow of the late Judge Martin II. Batson, is lying serious-

ly ill at her home near Dayton, this State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire and family left yesterday for Washing-

ton, D. C., where they will spend the winter. Miss Rose and Fannie Linthicum Roxbury Mills, this county, were the guests of friends in Baltimore the past

Mrs. Benjamin Morrison, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Kinsey, at Efficott

Miss Daisy Dixon, of Oakland Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charle Michael, on Columbia avenue, here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie, who have been residing for some time at this place, have removed to Baltimore. Messrs. William and Frank Brennan, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr

Martin F. Burke here this week. Miss Hattie Lansdale has returned to Brighton, Montgomery county, from visit to friends in Ellicott City. Mrs. Frank A. Peddicord, who has

been visiting relatives here, has return Mr. Charles Snyder and Miss Lillie, of

of Baltimore, have been the guests of Miss Susie Jones, teacher of the Roxbury public school, is the guest of friends at Ellicott City. Mrs. Emory Blake, and children, have

returned to Baltimore from a pleasant visit to relatives here. Mrs. H. T. Hobbs, has returned to her home near Triadelphia, from a visit to friends at this place.

Mr. George Haines, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Mr. Gerhard Ex-Sheriff William G. Owings, was

among the visitors to Ellicott City the past week. Mr. John Tarlton, of Annapolis, was Cotterill, Lizzie Kavanaugh, Maggie the guest of friends here during the past

Miss Maggie Clarke, of Ellicott City, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Baltimore. Prof. T. M. A. Sipe, of Alpha, was the guest this week of friends-at Eilicott

Miss Edith Mercier, of Glyndon, Baltimore county, is visiting relatives in this

Miss Pauline La Porte, of Baltimore is visiting Miss Blanche Trueheart here Prof. T. M. A. Sipe, of Alpha was mong our visitors here this week. Mr. Frank Fisher, of Ellicott City, is the guest of relatives in Baltimore. Mr. Charles Bain has returned to Baltimore from a visit to friends here. Miss Kate Denhart, of Baltimore, is the guest of her father at this place. Miss Emma Hartley is visiting rela tives near Bethany, this county.

List of Letters Remaining in the Ellicott City Post Office, Dec. 2, 1893. Miss Laura Ash, Hunter Bruns, Mrs. William Brown, Ernest E. Bruns, E. D. Carey, Mrs. Hennie Cook, T. D. Cox. Richard Davies, Mrs. Susan Day, Mrs. Alice Dorsey, Washington Elzey, Mrs. Martha Eaton, John Eckes, Mrs. M. E. Ellicott, Dennis H. Gaither, Florence Grune, G. H. Grout, (2); Miss Hackney, John Lewis, Miss Amanda McGoldrick, Joe McNolean, Miss Ida Niswanner. George Northcutt, Edward Neal, John A. Porter, Wm. Peters (col), Mrs. James Quinn, Mrs. Martha Robug, Miss Katie Roades, Mrs. Rachel Shipley, John II. Smith, Miss Georgie Strover, Henry Simson, Miss Ella Surion, Miss Annie Stewart, Miss Addie Thompson, Robert Thomas, Miss Bettle Thompson, George Thomas, Clarence Wooden, Mrs. Rebecca

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I. C. STRASBURGER. CHARLES, H. SCHOTTA.

A Card.

thanks to the fire department and citi the orator of the day. He spoke of the zens generally of Ellicott City for their successful and disinterested efforts in have for their native lands, and said that staying the fire which endangered my while Americans didn't object to that, week. JOHN G. ROGERS.

Ellicott City, Nov. 30, 1893.

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SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESYILLE, Nov. 29 .- Mr. J. W. steele lost a valuable horse last Thursday from lung trouble. Rev. P. P. Flournoy preached at Springfield Church on last Thursday

Mrs. J. D. Thomas returned from Baitimore last Friday after three weeks

Mr. A. A. Forthman has been admitted to membership in Springfield Orchestra as basso, Mr. J. R. Weer having re-Our merchants are preparing, for Christmas, having laid in good stocks,

of such goods as is required to meet their patron demands for that occasion. Mr. John Harris, our popular harness maker, has received the finest display of robes, blankets and other house furnishing goods ever offered in this town. Mrs. Fannie Wittencamp, wife of Mr. John Wittencamp, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Deerback, died at the ome of her parents near Harrisonville, Baltimore county, on Saturday last, of consumption, in the twentieth year of her age. Her funeral took place from place from St. James Church to-day, was her age. Her funeral took place from Harrisonville Catholic Church on Monday. Interment in cemetery adjoining the church. Funeral director Weer of this town had charge. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Lucas of Balti-

more, were the guests of their son, Dr. Wm. E. Lucas on Sunday last. Miss Eunice Chaney, of Plane No. 4 is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Firoved.

Miss Letitia Weer, of Baltimore, is
visiting her mother, Mrs. James R.

The minstrel performance at Howard

SYKESVILLE END MEN

And Fellow - Minstrels Make a Lively The work was done at the Granite Thanksgiving Eve. Howard Itall in Sykesville was turned into a lean-man's sanitarium an Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week, -that is if there be any truth in the proverb "laugh and grow fat." The occasion was an amateur minstrel performance given by local talent, assisted, as it is rumored, by a bright young representative from the land of Kanucks. The moving cause for the risible disturbance was the condition of the Sykesville Library Association, which has not been exempt from the prevailing financial de-pression. This association, for the nomna! sum of seventy-five cents a year per nember, supplies the public with such leading periodicals as Harper's Magazine, The Century, North American Review, Cosmopolitan, Review of Reviews,

Outing, Lippincott's, and Harper's Weekly, and the use of a library of some hree hundred volumes, besides paying the rent of a library room in the heart of the village. Like the genii in the en-chented chest of the Arabian Nights, the wonder is how so much can proceed from so little. Yet it does; and it was for the purpose of speeding the good work so far successfully performed, that the participants in the minstrel entertainment kindly gave their aid. The at-tendance was a full one and embraced hat the audience was not only amused [and entertained but also surprised. Any and much work and prosperity are one present, who has had experience in professional minstrel exhibitions, will endorse the assertion that for originality of wit, keenness of repartee, pungent local hits and genuine fun, few surpass and many are inferior to this one. Amateur performances are, as a rale, treated with good-humored tolerance by the community in general, and with an excusable indulgence by those personally interested, as the lisping "recitation" of not be the case in this instance. It was no 'infant industry' requiring family protection, but an athletic youngster ful-

amateur, be they Hughey Dougherty, Sweatnam or Billy Rice. The programme included some of the melodies of Stephen Foster, redolent of rappy days in Dixie in the old times "befo' de wah," regular Ethiopian specialties, jig dances, with music by the Sykesville orchestra, and a regulation negro farce at the end. The audience was kept in a state of jolly commotion from start to finish, kinks and snarls were shaken out of bad tempers (if there were any). and all left feeling that an evening of harmless fun had been spent-for what

says the old maxim? "A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the wisest men." The following resolutions have been

unanimously adopted by the Library Asociation: Resolved. That a vote of thanks be tendered all the gntlemen who kindly gave their services, musical or otherwise, in the brilliantly successful minstrel entertainment for the benefit of this Library. Resolved, That we fully appreciate the unflagging energy and zeal of the gentlemen of the management, who have conducted it to a successful termination. Resolved, That a copy hereof be sent to the Ellicott City Times with a request for the publication of the same.

THANKSGIVING AT ALBERTON. The J. O. U. A. M. Observe the Day with

Hospitable Friends-Narrow escape from

ALBERTON, November 30.—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics. composed of members of councils from Baltimore city and Baltimore and Howard counties, held a celebration and flagraising at Alberton, Howard county, Thursday. Several hundred came out on a special train, who, being reinforced by the members from the local councils and their friends, including many ladies, found a gathering altogether of over a thousand persons. The principal feature of the meeting was the presentation by the Alberton council of three American flags respectively-to public school No. 4, Second district of Howard county; school No. 2, Second district of Baltimore county and school No. 2, Second

district of Howard county. The following councils were represented: Triumph, No. 19: Morning Star, No. 10; Francis Scott Key, No. 20; Ideal, No. 73; Friendship, No. 7; Patapsco, No. 59; Maryland, No. 16; Eutaw, No. 77; Baltimore, No. 1; Wells and McComas, No. 14; ali of Baltimore, and Howard No. 16, of Ellicott City, and Alberton, No. 27. The interesting services were interspersed with a number of national anthems, including "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," America," "The Star Spangled Banner, "which were sung by the scholars and members of the different

councils. The pretty flag was afterwards unfurled to the breeze from a lofty hickory pole in front of the school building while "Maryland, My Maryland" was played by the Thistle Cornet Band. The principal ceremonies were held at the order's new hall. Sub-United States We take this means of returning Treasurer George L. Wellington was love that men of various nationalities and make of them one people. He pointed to the public school as the best channel for the accomplishment of the patriotic work. He was followed by School Examiner J. E. Hill, of Howard county, who accepted the flags on the

This afternoon, while Mr. John Humphreys, residing about three-quarters of Do not fail to forward us what is due to drive a vicious bull into the stables, tf | the animal became enraged and made a one dollar a rear.

olunge at his owner, knocking him to the ground, and broke his collarbone.

Mr. Humphreys, fortunately, was able to extricate himself and fice to a place of safety. Dr. T. Watermyer was hastily sent for and promptly responded. It is thought that the injuries are not seri-

ALPHA.

Mrs. James P. Shipley, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improv-

Miss Effie Musser, who has been spending some time in Baltimore, will go from there to Carroll county, before returning Mr. J. R. Musser, and Mr. Robert V. Thompson, attended the Epworth League Convention in Baltimore this week, as delegates from St. James.

more, is in a critical condition, and has been confined to the house ever since she left Howard county.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Flower, ery largely attended by relatives and

Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, who is with her

daughter, Mrs. Susie Somering, in Balti-

Mrs. Louisa Emory, who is still at the ospital in Baltimore, is in a very feeble condition since the second operation was performed. It is hoped by her many riends, after having suffered so long, that she will now recover. Mr. J. S. Ridgely is having erected, for the firm of Cross & Snyd-r, several

buildings, including stable, carriage house, orn house and ice house. Mr. Washington Ridgely had put up Hall, on Tuesday night was well attend- this week, in Mountain View Cemetery, ed and quite a handsome sum realized. the finest monument of any yet erected Proceeds for the benefit of the Library. in this city of the dead. It is in four sections, of polished granite, in obelisk style, is two feet ten inches square at the base and rises to a height of eieven feet.

quarry, Baltimore county.

Mr. W. I. Ridgely, while butchering beef on the premises of Mr. John Stanfield yesterday, had the point of his right hand thumb severed by the slipping of the knife he was using.

Mr. Mahlon Saffell, who had such

severe spell last winter, is again in poor health having contracted a heavy cold, which is causing him much trouble. Miss Kitty Sheets, sister of the late Caleb Sheets, and aunt of Mr. C. F. Cross met with quite a serious accident last Sunday night. In attempting to get out of bed she fell to the floor, striking upon her stomach, huiting her inwardly. As Miss Sheets is nearly eighty years old, and has been ailing for a long time. the result is yet to be learned. Something long wanted and much needed has come to pass at Monterey and the farmers and the community in preach. Services will close on Tuesday general hope it has come to remain a at 10 A. M.

long time for it is better established and equipped than any of its predesessors. It is the firm of Everett & Wilcox, wheelwright and blacksmithing. Mr. Walter Everett is at the head of the blacksmith department, and runs two fires, and has associated with him Mr. Lemuel Porter, a smith well-known in the county; also he has with him, as helper, his brother Frederick Everett. Mr. Charles Wilcox is at the helm of the wheelwright department, which is suffithe country extending from Poplar Springs in Howard county to beyond Freedom in Carroll. It can truly be said be obtained. Both gentlemen are sober, industrious and first class mechanics,

> ahead for them. FACTS FROM FULTON,

FULTON, Nov. 28 .- Mr. Herman lager, one of the pioneer farmers of this vicinity, departed from this life on Wednesday evening the 22nd inst., in his 68th year. He was generally esteemed for his many good traits as a neighbor. a three-year-old might be. Such need citizen and Christian. In his relation to the church he stood high being a useful and consistent member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and in his daily walks of life he set the example of an unshaken yable to take care of itself in compefaith. He leaves a wife, one daughter ition with all comers, professional or and three sons, and a number of relatives and friends. The funeral took place from St. Paul's Lutheran Church on latest comic songs and sweet plantation | Friday the 24th inst. Interment in the church cemetery. Rev. E. C. Ide, con-

ducted the services. He that believeth in me shall never die, But is passed from death unto life."
O precious words for you and me;
Comforting to those who survive
Their kindred that have passed on high
To realms celestial in the sky!

O balm to hearts of bereavement sore; What peace to faithful, ransomed sculs! He paid the debt, your sins He bore, And death no terror o'er thee rolls. An heir of His, now rest in sweet repose, In Jesus, whom over all Thou didst choose

Mr. D. S. Linn and wife have returned

from their bridal tour and are now residing on the Linn farm near Highland Among those visting in this vicinity lately were: Messrs. Reuben Whitney P. S. S. Smallwood, G. D. Walters, Wm. Blowers, Frank Walters, Dr. W. L. Cissel, Horace Wilson, Mrs. William Blowers, Mrs. E. C. Ossman, Miss Bettie Moore, Miss Annie R. Moore, Miss Ella Ide, Mr. Alfred Moere, Miss Gertie Eyre, Mr. Wm. Harding, Rev. E. C. Ide. The pale Empress of the night this month during her regular "full" witnessed in this vicinity the exit of many a squeeler from this planet. "You must kill your porkers on the increase or full of the moon if you don't want your bacon to shrink in the pot." The weddings bells of St. Mark's will peal forth within a couple of weeks an-

nouncing the "for better or worse" of a bonnie laddie and buxom lassie of the lighland neighborhood. Will give more definite announcement about it next Rogues, thieves, or something harder, appropriated fourteen heaps of corn rom a field belonging to Mr. B. F Haines one night last week. The scamps

took pains, too, to sort the corn, taking only the long cars and leaving the The Lutheran Sabbath School making preparations for its annual Christmas entertainment.

There'were plenty of headless turkeys ducks and chickens enroute to Washing ton and Baltimore from this vicinity

LONG CORNER.

LONG CORNER, Nov. 29 .- Mrs. Mary Haslup, State organizer of the W. C. T. U., expected to address the Long Corner Union, Monday night, Nov. 27, the weather being so inclement the meeting did not go on. Mrs. Haslup has since been very much indisposed. She is staying at Mr. James Penn's. The Long Corner Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will hold its regular monthly meeting at Mr. C. E. Mullineaux's, Thursday night, December 7th.

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Recent Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate

for November have been recorded at the

Falbott and wife to William B. Owings

lot and improvements in Second district

for \$2,000; Samuel F. Whipps and wife to William F. Whipps, lot in Oakland

Mills for \$1,500; Samuel F. Whipps and

wife to Board of County School Com-

missioners of Howard county, lot in Sixth district for \$300; John Melia and wife to Board of County School Com-

missioners of Howard county, lot in

Third district for \$5 and other considerations; Charles E. Hilleary to L. Cabell

Williamson, lot in North Laurel for \$1,500; Frank N. Hobbs to Charles E. Hilleary, lot in North Laurel for \$3,100; Mary G. Richaud to Charles E. Wood,

lot in Har-Wood for \$1 and other con

A BATTLE IN MEXICO-Two Mexican

refugees up from the scene of the revo-

lution Sunday say that a battle occurred

bering several hundred, were surrounded

by the rebels in ambush and great slaugh

ter ensued, the troops being utterly rout-

ed and fleeing for their lives. The ref-

ugees state that the troops were n arch-

ing from Ascension when attacked by

the rebels, who suddenly rushed on them

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OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY A. FLOWER, Mother of Sheriff Gilbert E. Flower, Clerk's office: From Job Barnard, trusof Howard county, died at the home of tee, to Earle A. Humphrey, of North her son-in-law, Dr. Benjamin F. Shipley, Carolina, 6 lots in North Laurel, for near Alpha, Sunday morning. Mrs. Flower's age was seventy six years. \$3,037.80; Otis A. Worthington to Her husband, John Flower, died twenty Eleanor M. Worthington, 74 acres for years ago, leaving on her the cares of a \$385 93: Dennis G. Banks and wife to \$385 93; Dennis G. Banks and wife to large family. Her sons are Mr. Reese Flower, a prominent official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in of undivided estate in Fourth district for \$600; John Bond to Frank E. Smith Philadelphia: Sheriff Flower, of Howard 601 acres for \$2,000; John W. Cross and county; Archibald Flower, a farmer, of wife to Samuel T. and Margaret S this county, and Messrs. Richard and Thomas Flower, of Cleveland, Ohio. Walker, 75 acres for \$2,100; Henry H Savage et al., trustees, to Jos. C. Riley 2 lots in Har-Wood for \$150; Edward A

MRS. SHIPLEY. Wife of Mr. Richard V. Shipley, a well-known resident of the Third district of Howard county, died at her home, near West Friendship Tuesday. She never recovered from injuries sustained in a fall from a window in August last, the circumstances of which were unusual. She got up in the night to take in from a shed roof a lot of dried fruit, when she stepped from the wrong window and fell to the ground.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES. Forty-Hours Devotion will be introduced at St. Mary's, Carroll's Manor, next Sunday at 10 30 A. M. when Rev. F. II McKenny, of St. Charles College, will

Marriage Licenses in Howard. Marriage license were issued from the in Boca Grande county on the Thursday clerk's office during the month of previous. The Mexican troops, num

November as follows: Laurence Balliere and Georgeanna M. Gaither, Alfred Fuller and Mollie Robinson, colored; William B. Dorsey and Grace Greenfield, colored; Samuel L. Cavey and Catharine R. Healley, William B. Owings and Eleanor II. Hunt, Charles W. Davis and Clara E. Norris, Roese W. Davis and Susan Schmeltz, all day. The rebels claim the victory. Charles Henry and Mary A. L. Ayer, R. Scaggs, Henry F. Boswell and Daisy Belle Basford, William Dorsey and Ella Fuller, colored; Washington C. Hagan and Mary V. McKenzie.

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PUBLICATIONS. The Christmas Number of Scribner's Magazine contains five short stories of be far superior to the "Rose." The unusual beauty in sentiment, especially reproduction is equal in every respect chosen for their appropriateness to the to the original, which cost \$300, and Christmas seasor. The authors are accompanying it are full directions for Robert Grant, Thomas Nelson Page, framing at home, at a cost of a few Henry van Dyke, Edith Wharton, and cents, thus forming a beautiful orna-Herbert D. Ward. There is in addition a hitherto unpublished work of fiction by Sir Walter Scott, which is here printed by arrangement with Mrs. Maxwell Scott, and introduced and edited by Andrew Lang. The poetry of the number represents an equally notable list of authors including Thomas Bailey Ald- receive by return mail one of these valurich, Richard Henry Stoddard, Edith M. Thomas, Duncan Campbell Scott, and Graham R. Tomson.

Altogether the number represents a striking list of contributors, and great richness of illustration, there being twenty full pages and forty text pic-HARPER'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER.—Nine

good stories in a single number of a magazine are sufficiently unusual to attract attention to the Christmas Harper's. The authors are Brander Matthews, whose "The Story of a Story, and Other Stories" has received much favorable notice; Owen Wister, whose "Em'ly" and "How Lin McLiean Went East" are familiar to readers of Harper's; Ruth McEnery Stuart, the writer of "The Golden Wedding, and Other Tales;" Charles Egbert Craddock Howard Pyle, Sarah Orne Jewett William McLennan, well-known as the author of delightful Canadian sketches, and now trying his hand at tales of the French Revolution; J. Lincoln Steffens, who contributes a clever monologue and Harriet Prescott Spofford. To this list might be added Thomas Nelson Page, who introduces the "Editor's

Drawer" with a humorous sketch called "Rachel's Lovers." Brander Matthews, whose short stories ere well-known and liked by reader of the best magazines, will contribute to Harper's during 1894 a series of vivid sketches of New York life, which he has aptly named "Vignettes of Manhattan." The first sketch will appear in the Chri-mas Number, under the title "A Thankgiving-Dinner."

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