Oakland Mills Has the Handsomest Single Building Owned by the County-The School on the Triade!phla Pike-Enterprising Colored School-Patrons -The Law

of Vaccination—Scholastic notes. The School Board has accepted and paid for the new school-house at Oakland Mils recently completed by contractor Frank A. Wayland. The build ing is the handsomest school-house own-24x36 feet. A vestibule 6x22 feet admits to the school room proper. A ceiling 12 ha wishes that natiotic people of Ellied by the county. Its dimensions are feet high and eight windows opening cott City would take concerted action to from the top and bottom give ample light and ventilation. The vestibule is lighted by two windows making the total number ten, the building being lighted from every side. The interior and exterior of the house are painted in fashionable tints. The roof has four slopes and a of the building departs altogether from that upon which similar structures have

been built in the county. Some interior furnishing yet remains to be done and patrons of the school, it is understood, will, the weather permit ting, begin the cleaning up and grading the acre lot on which the house stands. Some paving will be done about the entrance and necessary walks will be made. The trustees have already had a well sunk on the premises. The school board inspected the property this week and requested Trustee M. D. Groverman to confer with his colleagues, Judge Reuben Dorsey and Mr. Henry F. Brosenne, and patrons of the school, in regard to the work yet to be done. Assistance i building the school was promised the Board on behalf of the school's patrons before the work was taken up, and the Board having required no assistance thus far now expects some redemption of promises made. With this in view a conference with the Board will be called for the first Tuesday in Febuary The handsome new school-house takes the place of and old dilapidated structure that had long since outlived its usefulness. Miss Nannie M. Dudley, teacher at Oakland Mills for several years, is in charge of the new school. ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The other new school house built by the School Board this year is in the Third district on the Triadelphia turnpike, near the residence of Mr. Isaac lglebart, and on land donated by Mr. John Melia. The building was contracted for by Mr. George Wolfe, and has likewise been paid for. It is newly furnished throughout, painted inside and out, well lighted and ventilated, with ante-room, outbuildings, well and other conveniences. The trustees are Messrs. L. A. Lambert, Isaac Iglehart and John Melia. The teacher is Miss Mattie B.

ENTERPRISING COLORED SCHOOL PATRONS A good example has been set to their white friends by the colored people of Annapolis Junction and vicinity, who have raised \$40 in cash and secured pledges of work, hauling, etc., amountng to at least \$60 more toward building a much needed school-house were Hezekiah Brown now teaches. More than this a lot on which to erect the building has been deeded to the Board by the patrons of the proposed school. The Board will build the house desired this

The colored people of Providence, near Elkridge, under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. John Hurst, have been active in improving their public school as well as church property, and the Board some time since encouraged their efforts by an appropriation of \$100. VACCINATING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Dr. J. W. Hebb, who was authorized by the School Board to see that the law governing vaccination was complied with in the schools, has almost completed his work. The law requiring vaccination of all pupils is peremptory and commissioners, trustees and teachers are subject to fines of \$10 in every case where the law has not been complied There has been objection to the law's enforcement in some quarters, but the authorities have no discretion in the premises. The law seems not to have peen properly enforced for years in Howard county, but this did not excuse the present board from a discharge of its duty. If the law is objection the, the legislature is now in session, and this is the time to repeal or modify it. It is estimated that when the Board issued its vaccination circular, as published in THE Times several weeks ago, there were one thousand school children in the county who had not complied with the law Where a child has been vaccinated at

some former time, re-vaccination is not necessary, but if a physician's certificate to this effect is not on file in the school which the pupil attends, such certificate must be produced. The Board authorized Dr. Hebb to vaccinate free of charge all who required his services, but of course it was not intended that this should interfere where parents preferred the services of other physicians.

There are still a few children in the schools who have not produced vaccination certificates. These will be given a reasonable time in which to attend to this duty, after which, in default of same, they will be excluded from the schools. It was erroneously stated that Dr. Hebb had designated certain physicians as assistants in the work of vaccination. In many neighborhoods he has had the day in the absence of Mr. and Mrs cooperation of resident physicians, but Wahaus, who were attending church no one has been formally designated as assistant in the work. SCHOLASTIC NOTES.

The present or winter term will end January 31. Teachers will, very likely hunting case—and a lot of jewelry were be paid by checks through the mails, and among the things taken. no meeting of the Teachers' Association is likely. An institute extending over | Charles Carroll, who had been in the emseveral days may be held at the close of

especial attention during the next month | Wahaus telegraphed to all important to those schools in agricultural districts points, giving a description of Carroll, having the larges attendance through but up to this time has heard nothing the winter season. It is only at this from him. He was about 21 years of time that the examiner can meet the age, smooth face, slim built and dark large percentage of inland pupils whose schooling is restricted to two or three

months in the year. If the present School Board can be accused of riding hobbies, one is the question of property improvement. The Board holds that children can not be properly educated, refined and elevated on the log and old-field school-house. Lack of funds is, however, the handicap it has always been.

Horses Strangely Affected.

in the Fourth district near Glenwood, There was a loss of appetite followed by scarcely necessary to say that he left extreme swelling with an inclination In response to a telegram from Fred-constantly to lie down. By prompt care crick Chief Vansant and Mr. Eckert constantly to lie down. By prompt care click Chief Vansant and Mr. Eckert Fig., James Mellor, Roe that the borses were saved. Mr. Wolfe lost went to that place Friday and Identified France, Chas. Frey, James Mellor, Roe that the borses were saved. Mr. Wolfe lost went to that place Friday and Identified France, Chas. Frey, James Mellor, Roe that the borses were saved. Mr. Wolfe lost went to that place Friday and Louis Murphy, Wm. Tracey, John ville Turnpike Company, at which Tracey, John line years old, and in fact was nearly list of Testimonials. swelling was observed on the hip which increased in size and virulence until the a valuable mule a few days ago. A increased in size and virulence until the animal died. It was discovered that he was brought here and lodged in jail. He subsequently confessed his animal died. had been shot, the singed hair showing that some one had gone into the stable and matter that a constant of the plunder, a portion of which was and maliciously committed the act. It is stated that more or less disease is pre-

A Genuine Claim. For indigestion and constipation Dr.

of the same district.

claimed for them. J. H. OWENS. Telegraph Operator, Pennsylvania R. R.,

Hayro de Grace, Md.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. H. E. Wootton, whose illness has caused so much anxiety among his many friends in this community, is not improving. Several times he has been ritically ill and is now constantly attended by his brother, Dr. Edward Wootton, of Montgomery county, as well as Dr. William E Hodges, his lamily physician. Prof. S. C. Chew, of laltimore, was also called. His malady seems to be in the nature of a fever which thus far has bailed the skill of the

drysicians. Mr. Thomas E. McClelland, insurance colicitor, carpet weaver and theatrical in the near future. advance agent, will attend the annual banquet of Prudential Life Insurance Agents at the Imperial Hotel, Baltimore, revise this languishing industry.

Mr. John A. Denton has been engaged this week in surveying the old McLaughlin property on the Baltimore county side of the Patapsco here, recently pur chased by the Werner brothers, of Elli cott City. The Messrs. Werner, besides using the property for a coal and lumber platform leading to the outer vestibule business, will utilize a portion of it for door is protected by a hood. The plan building lots, on which they will erect soveral handsome cottages.

Rev. Peter Tarro, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Ellicott City, Md. called at the pension department, Wash ington, D. C.; Tuesday and brought up the case of one of his parishioners, widow, whose pension had been suspended. He succeeded in having the case satisfactorily adjusted and returned home the same day to impart the news to his now happy client.

The Osprey Rod and Gun Club of Al-Freedom, on Monday, Rev. Foutz, ofberton has passed a resolution indorsing ficiated. Funeral Director Weer, had Dr. Fort's recommendation for a gencharge. eral State game law and the abolition of all local laws and making the open season from November 1 to Janury 1, inclusive. Mr. John R. Johnson, secretary of the Elkridge Electric Company, was elected a member of the club.

A large barrack on the farm of Dr. B. B. Brown, near Ellicott City, was burned Tuesday evening at about 7 o'clock. Last season's crop of unthreshed rye, about fifteen tons of hay and a new farm wagon were included in the loss, which will aggregate \$700. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mr. Nicholas R. Gaither, clerk for lames A. Gary & Co., Alberton, and Miss Lilly M. Walker were married at Washington, D. C., on Sunday, January , by Rev. S. Shannon. The wedding s said to have a spice of romance about it and was not known until the groom disclosed the matter,

Senator and Mrs. Arthur P. Gorman will give a reception at their Washington residence next Tuesday, Jan. 23, at S P. M. Mrs. Charles H. Gibson will assist Mrs. Gorman to receive the guests, among whom will be many people from Baltimore and other parts of Maryland. Albert Weber & Co., quarryman, are at the age when life should be sunshine; putting in three steam drills and derrrick when trouble should be unknown, and at this place in addition to operating a when joy should reign supreme. But steam stone-crusher. They load five and give employment to twenty-five

men. Among the visitors to Ellicott City luring the week were Henry R. Wehand, of Elkridge; Emmett S. Treakle, C'arksville; J. Ö. Hale, Alpha; L. T. Poplar Springs, John Q. Selby, Poplar. The executive committee of Wesley Grove Camp at a meeting held in Baltimore recently, resolved on a number of important improvements to the campground, among which was the addition of a number of new tents.

On account of the defective working of the governor one of the dynamos at the electric power house here was badly Monday night. It required burned several days to make the necessary

A new postoffice has been established at Gordon, this county, one mile east of Laurel, from which town it will be supplied by special service. Ray T. Bailey

The second oyster supper and musical entertainment of the Sykesville cornet band will be given in Howard Hall. Sykesville, on January 30 and 31. Tickets

Mrs. Arthur P. Gorman attended the luncheon given Tuesday at Washington by Mrs. Stephenson, wife of the vice President, in honor of Mrs. Cleveland. Mr. Charles R. Favour, general delivery clerk in the Baltimore postoflice, is

confined to his home, at Sykesville, by a threatened attack of erysipelas. A sale of household and kitchen furniture this evening at 7 o'clock, at Day's old stand, Main street, Ellicott City, Wm.

Crawford, auctioneer. Oysters are selling at from thirty eight to forty-five cents a bushel in Balti-

more, as against upwards of a dollar a bushel one year ago. Tramps continue to visit Ellicott City with monotonous regularity. Most of them get a square meal and it is the last

that is seen of them. Mrs. Christian Eckert, of this place will leave in the early spring for Germany to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. E. T. Lawrence and the Misses

Lawrence, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Morrow on Thursday. The week has passed without a single mad-dog sensation. The grip is believed to be abating in this

Robbers at the Relay. The hotel of August Wahaus, at Relay

House, was robbed about noon on Sun-On their return they found things turned upside down and many articles miss-Some \$25 in silver coin and two gold watches-one open-face and one

At the same time a young man named ploy of Mr. Wahaus about two weeks, had also disappeared. He had said that Examiner J. E. Hill will seek to give his home was in Connecticut. Mr complexion, medium dress.

Took Lodgings and Absconded. On the register of the Howard House this city, appears the name, H. Bond, of Philadelphia. It was written by a man who posed as a gent'eman, aged about 55 in a hovel or a thicket. Hence it is war years, who called Monday night and was assigned to a room. Several hours later he left, taking with him a white bed spread. He left behind him two large paper boxes. One was filled with stones and straw and the other with pieces of The horses of Mr. John H. R. Wolfe, paper and a coupling-pin. He has a smooth face and gray hair and the authorities are looking for him. It is

Bond as the man who had stopped here

Ask Your Friends vailing among the horses, cattle and hogs | Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will and effective remedy has continually be positive in its favor. Simply what gained in the confidence of the people Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are an invalu-able remedy, as I have used them in my finds it indispensable for sick headache family and found them to do all that is or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrah,

rheumatism salt rheum, etc. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

SYKESVILLE NEWS. Sykesville, Jan. 18. - The last quar terly conference of Patapsco circuit will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, on Saturday 20th inst. Services will be conducted on Sunday by Presiding Elder

J. St. Clair Neal. The B. and O. Railroad Compay has reduced the repair hands of this section to 20 days work per month, each, losing their number of days in regular order. Springfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., wiil hold an entertainment in Howard Hall,

Mrs. A. G. Moorchead, who has been quite ill for a long time is reported to be improving slowly. Rev. R. S. Barnes, of Baltimore county, spent last Wednesday with his

prother Ralph, of this place.

Mrs. Firoved's father.

Report has it that the appointment of i magistrate here will not be made until May next. Mr. Wm. M. Chipley, returned Monday last after a visit of a week to his home, Middleburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Firoved, spent Sunday last at Plane No, 4, the home of

Mrs. Wm. Marshall, of Philadelphia s visiting Mrs. Marshall's mother. Mr. E. M. Mellor and Funeral Director Veer, are on the sick list this week. The King's daughters met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Schultz, on 17th inst. Miss Mary J. Brown, daughter of the ite Wesley and Elizabeth Brown, died t the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Thompson, on Saturday last of pneumonia, aged 47 years. She leaves two brothers and one sister, John, Henry

ALBERTON ITEMS.

oseph and Mrs. Thompson. Funeral at

ALBERTON, Jan. 18.—Our village was called to mourn the death of Miss Eliza Welsh on Saturday afternoon. She had been sick for several years and on Saturday finally succumbed to the strong hand of disease. All during her sickness she gave one of the brightest and tenderest examples of Christian fortitude and bravery. Just before her death she made the request that she be propped up in bed. She wanted to sleep. Her eyelids closed soon after this was done, and by the calm expression and peaceful look that came over her, she was thought to be sleeping. Ah! yes, but 'twas a dearemsleep than mortal slumber; 'twas sleep in which "the eyelids close on earth, and the spirit wakes in heaven."

The funeral obsequies were pronounced Tuesday evening by Rev. H. H Douty. His text, "Her sun has gone down, while it is yet day," was suggested by the age of the young lady. Just "her sun went down, for it pleased the cars daily with stone from their quarries good Lord to call her hence, and truly and give employment to twenty-five did the minister exclaim, "Thank God, that though her sun has gone down on earth it has arisen on high, like a meteor, and now glows among the heavenly constellations, which never set."

A\\great many people attended the Mullinix, Long Corner; E. Green Selby, funeral. The floral tributes were many and handsome. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Milton and Charles Welsh. brothers of the deceased, and Messrs. House Fisher, George Elserood, Charles Ross and Ambrose Dempsy, brothers-in HAM II.

GLENWOOD GLEANINGS.

GLENWOOD, Jan. 15 .- The Presbyter ian Mite Society met at Mr. Justus's, a the appointed time with a good attendance. One new member Mrs. Pearce. A very interesting program was rendered by Misses Justus and Delashmutt, Miss Grace Pearce and Miss Waters assisting, after which the company adjourned to the dining room where cake and lemon ade were served. The next meeting will be held at Mr. William T. Dorsey's, Oakland mills, Wednesday, January 24 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Miss Mary T. Dorsey, who is visiting n Chester, is expected home soon. There will be a musical and literary entertainment held at Glenwood Institute on Tuesday Jan. 23, commencing at between. 7.39 o'clock, for the benefit of Oak Grove Cemetery. The public is cordially invited

o attend. Miss Maggie Linthicum is the gues of the Misses Mathews, of Hazeldene. Mr.T. Hood Mathews, was in Glenwood, this week. He expects ere long to ocate here permanently. Mrs. Edward Braco, is confined to he

bed with lagrippe.

Mrs. Caroline Watkins, is spending the winter at Ellersline, the home of Mr. T. C. Crapster. A mad-dog appeared in Glenwood last week and frightend some of its residents very much, among whom we might mention our good natured magistrate,

OELLA ITEMS.

Mr. W. E. Fite.

OELLA, Jan. 18-Mrs. Rebecca Davis is lying seriously ill with the grip at her residence, Old Frederick road and Oella

Mr. James Kennedy, of Baltimore, isited friends here on Sunday. Miss Annie Hobson visited relatives and friends at Woodberry on Sunday. Mr. T. Howard Van Order, of Balti-

nore, spent Sunday with Mr. David Van Order, Westchester avenue. Mr. Charles Curtis, of Arlington, and Mr. Joseph C. Curtis, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. Joseph Curtis, of Westchester avenue, on Sunday.

Mrst Maggie Kavanaugh, of Baltimore spending a few days with Miss Lizzie Mr. Nicholas Jones, Jr., was visiting relatives and friends at Woodberry on

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hynes visited relaives at Lauraville on Sunday and

Miss Maggie Green, of Baltimore, visited her father, Mr. James Green, on Sunday. Mr. Joshua Hilton, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Hilton, on Sunday. Mr. James Green, of Westchester evenue, who was confined to his home

the past week with grip is out and about

A large surprise party lit down on the residence of Mis. Catherine Singer, Saturday night last. Among those present were: Misses Leppo, Mary Jane Kelbaugh, Minnie Jenkins, Flora Kelbaugh, Dollie Richardson, Rosa Jenkins, Nellie Richardson, Celia Dawson, Sallie and Roda Barker, Mary, Emma and Belle Singer, Emma Frey, Mrs. John Atkinson, Messrs. Fletcher Hogan, Wm. Frey, James Jenkins, Wm. Grine, Wm.

Allen Singer. The greatest cure for pains of all as neuralgia and theumatism is unquestionably Salvation Oil. This popular until it has become a household desideratum. No dwelling is completely equipped without it.

makers and give special attention to repairing, 336 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md. All work guaranteed for one Those novelties in jewelry are quite the go for Christmas presents. You can see them at Heintz & Martin's, 336 West at the new store of Heintz & Martin 836 year.

· ···· ALPHA.

has returned from the Maryland University Hospital, much improved and her friends hope, fully restored. Mr. Gilford Ridgely, of Hampstead Carroll County, was visiting his uncle, Mr. J. S. Ridgely, this week. his residence from that of his cousin, chimes of the bell as it gradually with Mrs. Emory, to the home of Mr. Jacob Streaker.

ALPHA, Jan. 17th .- Mrs Louisa Emory,

carbuncles since before the holldays, vessel or factor of the house of God. was in the neighborhood this week. with his brother, Mr. Clinton Barlow, for a few days this week. Miss Lillie Snyder, daughter of Mr. George Snyder, who has been quite sick

for some time past is still under the physician's care, with but little Mr. Charles Moxley, has lost one of his work horses. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hood, Sr

who has extensive lands on the Indian River. The people who have occasion to travel the road leading from the Frederick pike to Alpha, are much gratified and er, Mr. B. F. Hess, is repairing the road from the corner of Mr. Grant's field to the store of Thomas J. Hood & Son. This has been an eyesore and a terrible piece of road for pedestrians, as well as persons riding for some time, and seems o have been overlooked until now. It is hoped the future good condition of the road will make amends for the past.

HIGHLAND. HIGHLAND, Jan. 17.—The schools in this neighborhood enjoyed a pleasant visit from Dr. Hebb, our genial school commissioner a few days since. He has promised to return in the near future for a fox hunt with the Nestors of the chase who live here. Admiral James Jouette is also expected with his famous English founds which are now at the Chevy Chase Club, near Washington.

Preparations for the grand Mid-Winter Fete to be held in the Lyceum here, on most brilliant social event of the season Prof. Iula, of Baltimore, will furnish the dance music, at the special request of the young people. The beautiful floor in the the dancers. Different committees will sell lemonade, ice cream, cake, caromels and peanuts. The menu for supper will gation. embrace Lynn Haven oysters, ham, turkey, salads, chicken croquetts, etc., etc. Nearly everyone in the neighborhood has contributed generously and all seem-interested in the success of the entertainment. If the weather is favorable an immense crowd is expected.

The stereopticon exhibition recently given here for the benefit of St. Louis' financially and otherwise. Many were cient to scent a whole room during its turned from the door being unable to entire season of bloom with an agreeable gain admission. Over three persons were crowded in the Lyceum. Mr. Ernest Adams is building a very handsome residence near Clarksville. It is large and convenient, with all the conveniences of heat and water. When completed it will be a great ornament to the neighborhood

Mr. George Clark and daughter, Miss Belle, attended St. Louis' Catholic Church on Sunday last. Rev. Father Walter has greatly improved the appearance of the pastoral residence by a new coat of paint. Mrs. W. H. Hardey is spending

month in Baltimore with her daughter Mrs. Randall. Miss Jem. Maynard is also visiting in Baltimore. Miss Beulah Dorsey is in Washington City with her friend, Miss Cook. Mr. Denton Miller spent last Sunday

in Clarksville. Many persons from this vicinity will attend the public installation of officers at the Brighton Grange today. Items of news have been scarce in this neighborhood of late as we have had no mad dogs and marriages are few and far

WOODBINE.

WOODBINE, Jan. 17 .- The social held by Woodbine Lodge, No. 282, I.O. G. T., held in Pickett's Hall, at Day, on the 17th inst., was well attended. Long before the hour of meeting people began the late Fred. Stauff, the well-known to arrive and by half-past seven P. M., the seats were filled and the standing room taken up.

Following was the program, with Mr S. F. Hess, in chair in the absence of the C. T., Joshua Leatherwood: Instrumental music, by Mr. Harry Letterman; Bringing in the sheaves," Chorus; prayer, G. C. Rev. A. Letterman; music, the band; address, S. F. Hess; solo, Miss Nettie Hess, "It's none of your business don't say; address, Rey. II. A. Letterman; music, orchestra; reading, "Nicodemus Dodge," Mr. Will Aldridge, of Daniel, which was well rendered and provoked universal laughter; solo, "You old brandy bottle, Miss Nettie Hess, which was heartily enjoyed by the audience; address, Grand Secretary, F. J. Lewis; music, M. C. C. Band; address. Grand Chief Templar, Brother C. J. Burdette, of Browningville; solo, and duet, Misses Lizzie Allen and Nettie Hess; "Unfurl the temperance banner," chorus; reading, "Daisy," Miss Mollie A. Hess; singing several choruses, during which an opportunity was given any one to give his or her name for initiation at the next regular meeting, which will be held Wednesday night, 24th inst., at the regular meeting place; singing, "God be with you till we meet again," chorus; benediction.

Gathered in and About Gaither's. GATTHER'S, Jan. 18 .- Mrs. E. M. Mellor, at her home at Sykesville.gave a tea to her class, the teachers of St. Paul's Sundayschool. No pains were spared to make all present enjoy themselves. At nine a handsome collation was served. Among those present were: Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Louis Horpell, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Robert Day, Mrs. Asa Hepner, Mrs. Geo.

Laura Duvall, Miss Irene Day, Miss Kate Merceron, Miss Hawkins and many others. Mr. and Mrs. August Dutmer, are visiting relatives in Baltimore county. Miss Bell Armstrong has been visiting her mother.

Shradev, Mrs. James Gaither, Mrs. Weer,

Mrs. Wm. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Shorb,

Misses Eunice and Edna Gaither, Miss

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ellicott City and Clarksand Danl. Kelbaugh, Wm. Cavey, Wm. shares of the capital stock were repreand Benj. Robinson, Thos. McKenzie, sented, the following board of directors was elected: Harper Carroll, J. Nicholas Miller, Joshua W. Dorsey, R. Frank Warfield, James T. Clark and John L. Clark. Messrs. Carroll and John L. ington assisted by Rev. Mr. May, of quit taking it until I was sure it had Clark are at present the president and Grace Church, New Market. kinds, whether proceeding from cuts Clark. Messrs. Carroll and John L. and burns, or from other ailments such Clark are at present the president and the secretary-treasurer, respectively.

We contract for steeple clocks, watches and everything in our line as we are the very best practical men you can find. 336 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md. Heintz & Martin.

Pratt Street Baltimore, Md.

FACTS FROM FULTON,

FULTON, Jan, 16 .- The dedicatory ser vices at St. Paul's Lutheran Church last Sunday were of an interesting and impressive character. The "service of song," was excellent, reaching its climax when the melodious chant of the choir, uniting with the consecratory hymn of Mr. Charles Martin, has transferred the congregation, mingled with the sweet increasing momentum pealed forth to and will require a flight of steps. It the full extent of its metalic voice, a will be built of granite and have winjoyous ringing refrain seemingly in re- dows to correspond with those of the Carroll county, who has been confined to cognition of the pastoral charge in regard main building. It is thought the work the house by numerous and very severe to its duty and mission as a consecrated Rev. E. C. Ide embodied four texts in a Mr. Frank Barlow, of Baltimore, was very appropriate sermon which was one of his best efforts, and he became very cloquent as he progressed in his discourse. He was endowed with a spiritual fervency compatible with the occas ion. He gave a brief account of ancient and modern towers, the uses for which they were intended and - mentioned instances where they had frequently been used as havens of refuge. "Spires," he said, "were the index fingers of the are making preparations for a three churches, pointing heavenward, indicat-months' trip to Florida. While in that ing the direction of relief for the weary, beautiful land of sun and flowers, they sin-laden, persecuted and oppressed. The will visit their son, Mr. Thatcher Hood, bell is the voice of the tower that calls all the people to enter through the portals into the secred edifice where saints hold sweet communion and where intercession can be made by and for all those in need of succor." He said that he pleased to notice that our commission- would like to have it distinctly under stood and hoped the community would so consider that in connection with the members of the church, the bell was dedicated for their benefit in common and he hoped that they would accept and enjoy its services in the same spirit. He extended the sincere and hearty thanks of the church to all who so kindly contributed towards its purchase, and also to those who promised to do so whose contributions would be thankfully received gratefully acknowledged and fully appreiated.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutherin Church will hold their meeting for January on the last Wednesday of the month at the residence of Mrs. Christian

Bassler. On Sunday night dogs made a raid upon Mr. B. G. Cissel's flock of sheep, killing one and maining four others. The unreliability of reports when not re ceived from the first or true source is instanced in the first account that we received of the above occurrence, which was to the effect that theires on the night Tuesday evening, 23rd inst, are well in question had corraled the sheep and under way, and it promises to be the removed the pelts close up to the ears from 15 and taken a leg of mutton from an additional one which died from the operation, and that the 15 disrobed ones were eating heartily and frisking about even more lively than before not mindauditorium will be thoroughly waxed for | ing being skinned. This was told in the presence of three witnesses but was not borne out by the cold facts upon investi-

Several of our residents have some fine specimens of the Chinese Sacred Lilly in full bloom at this date bearing clusters of waxy white flowers with yellow centre and of a powerful and delicious fragrance which is not excelled by any flower. They are grown after the Chinese method, in a dish or bowl partly filled with pebbles or sand and water. Catholic Church was a great success | One good bulk when in bloom is suffi-

Among those visiting lately were: Mrs. August Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Botterill, Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. Frank Florsteat, Mr. Jno. A. Alcorn, Mr. John Wagner, Mr. Joseph Wagner, Mr. John Grauel, Mr. Geo. lager, Spencer and Clyde Pindell, Mr. John Simon, Geo. Simon, Misses Mamie C. lager, Gertie Eyre, Ella Ide, Sophia Moore, Annie R. Moore, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mr. B. G. Cissel, Marcus Ide, Mrs. E. C. Ide, Mrs. Elishe Gaither, Miss Bettie Gaither, Mr. B. F. Haines and G. Thateldo. F. L. O.

CATONSVILLE.

CATONSVILLE, Jan. 16 .- Citizens of Ca tonsville are discussing the question of and bucket brigade at that place, and a to the Baltimore county Commissioners. The petition will also ask the commisand Bloomsbury avenues. Catonsville already has a fire department, which constitutes a double-tank chemical engine. Mr. Joseph M. Cone, president of the Catonsville Water Company, and one of the largest taxpayers in Catonsville, is at the head of the movement. A valuable painting in Catonsville

is owned by Mrs. Fred Stauff, wife of merchant tailor of Baltimore. The subject is the "Denial of Peter." It was painted by Michael Angelo, of Caravaia, who belonged to the old Florentine school, and who died in 1609. The picture formerly belonged to the collecion of Mr. Wethered, who at one time resided in Catonsville, and was a member of Congress. The maid-servant is holding a lighted candle towards Peter's ace, who is about to utter the words of denial. A man-servant grasps one of his arms, while a Roman soldier stands

near by with a drawn sword, waiting for 'eter's answer. Of the five hundred patients and endants in the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, Spring Grove, near Catons ville, one hundred have had the grip, which, during the past month, has prevailed to a considerable extent in and around Catonsville. Dr. George II. Robe, the superintendent, and his corps of assistants have gotten the malady unler control, and it is now on the decrease. There has been but one death directly attributable to the grip. The Rev. Thomas W. Punnett, Catonsville, left on Saturday last for his

new home on the Hudson. Mr. Punnett was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie Punnett.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARTHA JONES. After an illness of nine weeks, Mrs. Martha Jones, aged sixty-seven years, wife of Mr. John Morrow Jones, a member of the First Branch City Council, and secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland Independent Order of Odd Fellows, died at her home, 121 South Poppleton street, Baltimore, Saturday, of a complication of heart trouble and pneumonia. Mrs Jones was a Miss Allen, of Howard county. She was a member of the Starr Methodist Protestant Church. Two children survive her.

Aged eighty-one years, died Wednesday at the residence of her son Dr. J. R. Bromwell, of Washington, where she was visiting. Mrs. Bromwell's home was in Newmarket, Frederick county, Md. She was a daughter of Thomas Chew Shipley, who was one of the largest landholders in the State, and one of the most prominent men in Frederick county. Dr. J. R. Bromwell, of Washington; Dr. J. E. Bromwell, of Mount Airy, Carroll county, and Mrs. Harry C. Griffith,

well, survive her. The funeral took place on Friday. Interment in the old family burying ground at Newmarket. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. David Wilson, of Wash-

A Farm Journal Free.

Every subscriber paying his or her subscription to THE TIMES in advance will receive "The Americian Farmer and Farm News," published at Springfield, Ohio. Persons desiring the paper should call attention to the fact at time of pay-

The Presbyterians at Work.

From action recently taken it would seem that the members of the Presbyteran congregation here have resolved on a complete remodeling of their church edifice, including beside a new roof, windows, seats and metallic ceiling, a new tower.

The tower which will extend nineteen feet from the main building and rise from the east corner, will be the entrance, The financial committee appointed at recent congregational meeting, met at

the residence of Mr. J. B. Morrow, Tuesday for the purpose of organizing and laying out their work, that of soliciting funds. The following compose the committee Miss Annie Johnston (president,) Mrs B. Morrow (secretary.) Miss Mary Iolden, Mrs. H. Branch, James Holden, Mark Mellor, Will and Joseph II. Holmes

A. B. and Hugh Johnston, Mr. and Mrs . M. Bone, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Sykes, Mrs. James H. Gaither, Mrs. Annie lohnson, Mrs. George Radeliffe, Misses Emma Fisler, Georgia Brian, Minnie Holtman, Mary J Thompson, Georgi Scott, Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, Mrs. J. E. Shreeve, Mrs. Ella Dick, Mrs. John Mayfield, Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Misses May Kirkwood, Pauline Mayfield, Berti Holtman, Volear Davis, Mary Heine Charles Fisher, Chas. Branch, Jefferson Dunkel, J. B. Morrow, Miss Maggie Mercer.

The County Commissioners. The County Commissioners in session fuesday considered a proposed new local law for Howard county, designed o put to work on the county roads all able bodied tramps who may be committed to the county jail. It is intended to frame a measure similar to the tramp law now in force in Carroll county. The contract for building a new county road in the Sixth district, ending at High Ridge, near Laurel, length about

one and three-quarter miles, was awarded to James L. Hobbs for \$650. The quarterly installment of \$3,250, due February 1, was paid over by the county commissioners to the school

A New Church. As a result of religious services conducted in a school-house, the building of a church has been commenced at High Ridge, in the Sixth district of 26 by 40 feet. In denomination the church will be Southern Methodist and will be called Emmanuel. The work is under the general charge of the Rev. John T. Coalman, of Laurel, with the following building committee: John A. Cole, chairman; Albert W. Brown, secretary; James L. Hobbs, treasurer; Basil W. Harding, Albert Scaggs, Zacharias Lilly, John Alcorn, George Alcorn and Robert Alcorn. There has heretofore been no convenient place of worship for the people of that section.

Accident at St. Denis. Mr. L. H. Small, who lives at St. Denis Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, had his right foot and leg crushed Monday at Relay Station. Mr. Small stepped from a car but missed his footing, and a car wheel passed over his foot and leg. Mrs. Clarke, who was standing near the scene of the accident, seized Mr. Small and kept his body from falling under the car wheels. The injured man was removed to his home, on

Catonsville avenue, St. Denis, where Drs. Williams and Riggs attended him. At night Dr. Clagett, of Baltimore, was sent for and about five hours after the occurrence the leg was amputated above the knee. Mr. Small is about fifty-five years of age and is in the flour and feed usiness in Baltimore.

Barn Burned. A large barn on the farm of Mr. At wood Blunt, near Granite, in Baltimore county, was destroyed, by fire this establishing a volunteer fire department week together with its contents of grain, hay and farming implements, petition to that effect will soon be sent altogether valued at \$4,000. The loss is partly insured. The goods destroyed included 400 bushels of wheat, 300 bushsioners to place fire-plugs on Melvin, els of rye, 40 tons of hay, a new dayton Hubner, Frederick, Ingleside, Newburg wagon, a spring wagon and a large quantity of rye straw. Mr. Blunt believes the fire was incendiary.

Gun Club Organized. The Ellicott City Gun Club has been organized with the following officers and members: E. A. Talbott, president; Dr. M. G. Sykes, vice president; Dr. S. J. Fort, secretary, and Harold Hardinge, treasurer. J. R. Groves, Isaac Scaggs,

J. Oliver Jones, Bradley Scaggs, Robert Wilson, E. W. Talbott, J. H. Leishear, Jr. and Thomas Kirby.

Robbery at Clarkson. The store of Messrs. Joseph and Hugh McAvoy at Clarkson, Howard county, was robbed Wednesday night of merchandise, watches and other articles. The proprietors in the morning found that their clock had stopped at 12 o'clock. It is supposed the thieves ostled the time-piece and that it showed the hour the robbery was committed.

Trouble at the Light Works. The Ellicott City Electric Light Works have been tied up for a week and the townspeople have returned to good, old-fashioned coal oil for illuminating purposes. The price of oil has not advanced.

A Presentation and Temperance Organiza

Mrs. Ida S. Harris, having been re-elected superintendent of St. Luke's A. M E. Sunday-school, on Sunday last, they presented her with a handsome satin mouchoir case. The presentation was made by assistant superintendent, Nicholas Henson. Subscriptions to the gift were obtained through the efforts of exissistant superintendent, Charles Henson. Through the efforts of the pastor, Rev. Charles Bourne and Mrs. Harris, a temperance society was organized and more than fifty scholars enrolled their names.

A Skeleton in the Closet. How often do we hear of this in domestic life at this day. But what is more appalling than the living body made repulsive with skin and scalp dis eases, salt-rheum, tetter, eczema and scrofulous sores and swellings. Dr, Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the postive cure for all of the diseases. If taken in time, it also cures Lungscrofula, commonly known as Pulmonary Consumption. By druggists. Keyser, N. C.

Dr. R. V. Pierce: Dear Sir .- When about three years old I was taken with ing the foundation of the disease, and mumps, also had fever, finally I had that dreaded disease Scrofula. The most eminent physicians in this section treated me to no avail. I had running scrofulous sores on left side of neck and face. that they offer One Hundred Dollars for e years old, and in fact was nearly a skeleton. Six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery wrought marvelous changes. Although the sores were healed in eight months, I did not tem. The only signs left of the dread-ful disease are the scars which ever excursions to all principal California remind me of how near death's door I I am now eighteen years old and weigh points on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. 148 pounds; and have not been slok in five years.

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WEST FRIENDSHIP.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, Jan. 16 .- Mr. Ge

phia, or call on nearest ticket agent B.

TRIADELPHIA ITEMS.

TRIADELPHIA, Jan. 17.-About 7.30

P. M., invited guests began to arrive at

Brighton Grange Hall, Montgomery

county, the occasion being a grand

soirce. While the threatening aspect of

the weather kept many away enough were

there to keep the harpist (Professor

Among those present were: Mr. and

Irs. James Travers, of Laurel; Mr. and

Mrs. Perry Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram T. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Simons,

dr. and Mrs. Frank Dorsey, Mr. and

Irs. Harry C. Peddicord, Misses Anna

Brown, Susie Davis, Nettie Cashell,

Mautie Brown, Sallie Cecil, Ella and

busie Nichols, Annie and Alice Belt,

Hattie Dorsey, Rola, Nettie and Lula

Smallwood, Miss Campbell, of Baltimore;

Miss Oland, of Brookeville; Dr. Spurrier,

of Unity; Messrs. Hiram, William and

Howard Harvey, Herbert' Colliflower,

Ioward Linthicum, John Melia, James

Brown, Jos. L. Smallwood, Allie Cecil,

llinton Townsend, Claude Belt, Bradley

Zepp, Milton and Brown Cecil, Hiram

Brown, William Brown, Frank Gallion,

Messis. Nichols, Kenneth Willard and

At about 12 o'clock a substantial lunch

was served, consisting of hot coffee,

rolls, biscuits, turkey, chicken, ham, etc.,

after doing justice to which dancing was

resumed and kept up until about four

o'clock when all left much pleased with

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Every name in the company has a

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conscientious work. It is, therefore,

welcome news that those clever people

will occupy the stage of the Ford's

Opera House next week for eight per-

formances, beginning Monday night.

It was at first understood that the com-

pany would play "The Other Man," but

owing to the recent remarkable success

of "Mrs. Grundy Jr." Mr. Frohman has

edy here, on the theory that the best he has

is not too good for Baltimore, where he

and his plays and people have always

received the most generous treatment.

"Mrs. Grundy Jr." is an adaptation by

Mr. Clyde Fitch of "Cornigan vs. Cor-

nigan," which for over a year had a

sensational success 'at the Theater

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suit, which is tried in the presence of

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last week to the most remarkable aud-

ience ever assembled in a theater, in-

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Cabinet officers and their families, mem-

bers of both Houses of congress, officers

of the army and nayy, and members of

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

llian Russell in her operatic success

Usual prices of admission. Jan. 29th,

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Rev. Frank Agar, late of Sheffield,

England, will preach at the M. P. Church

Sunday, time of services and subjects as

Joshua; 7.30 P. M. The Shut Door; 2 P.

M., Sunday-school; 630 P. M. Christian

Endeavor. Prof. Easton, from Kentucky,

will preside at the organ. All welcome.

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the evening's enjoyment.

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others.

Calvey, a Massachussetts soldier in the late war, and now U.S. pensioner, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of Mr. C. Albert Hobbs, of the Fourth district of Howard county. Mr. Calvey, came to the late C. A. Hobbs, when discharged at the close of the great struggle, and has been with the family as a man of all work ever since. He is, (might almost relegate him to the past now, and say he was) a well disposed gentleman. At times he liked to have his own way to enjoy a little fun. One of those seasons came around at the recent Christmas season. Mr. Hobbs, kindly advised him to remain at home and enjoy his pension under his landlord's vine and lig tree. He decided differently and went to Baltimore the Saturday before Christmas In a few days he was heard from as dangerously ill, at a hotel near Camden Station. It appears he had blown out the gas in his bed room, or given it an extra twist and was nearly asphyxiated when

discovered. He got able to be brought back to Howard, but Dr. J. W. Hebb, has but little hope for him, as he is sixty odd vears of age. P. S.-Mr. Calvey, died on Wednesday He had no relatives in this section. His funeral took place from Harmony Church Thursday. Funeral director Weer, of Sykesville, had charge.

Rev. Dr. Branch Giving Expert Testimony. The Baltimore American of Saturday contains a picture, or, rather, a cut of Rev. H. Branch, D. D., of this place, in the act of giving testimony before Circuit court No. 2, in Baltimore, in session on Friday. Dr. Branch's testimouy was intended to be expert opinion in proceedings growing out of troubles in the Fairmount Methodist Church. The question at issue was as to what constituted the same religious persuasion. An attempt had been made to settle the troubles arbitration, according to the code, which provided that the arbitrators "must be of the same religious persuasion." The contention made by the plaintiffs was that Independent Methodists and Methodist Episcopals belonged to different denominations, and were not of the same religious persuasion. Dr. Branch in his testimony took the same ground. Said in studying ecclesiastical history he had come to conclusion that the doctrine of churches implies both doctrine | decided to bring that racy French comand polity, and when there is a difference in either, churches cannot be said to be of the same persuasion religiously. He Howard county. The structure will be | said further that the Methodist Episcopal Church boldly announces its inherent episcopacy, and while the Independent Church may hold the same theological views, it had renounced the jurisdiction of the episcopacy as a church polity. A serious defect in the cut of Mr. Branch, as furnished by the American, was, it did not look like him, the picture | plications turn on the story of a divorce looking rather too patriarchal and a sad

> gation by this little bit of journalistic enterprise. Orphans' Court. The following business was transacted | the English, French, Spanish and Mexin the Orphans' Court in session Tues- ican legations.

the face, giving him the appearance of

terian divine. The American didn't win

any laurels among Mr. Branch's congre-

The inventory as returned by Caleb T. Cross, executors of Kitty Sheets, amount ing to \$71,50 filed. The first and final account of Jas. T Clark and L. D. Gassway, executors of Michael G. Dorsey showing payments and disbursements amounting to \$9.511. 09 passed.

Frank P. Clark, bound to Luke M Shipley, his infant son, George T. Clark and his daughter, Maggie E. Clark. The first and final account of Wm. I Mullinix administrator of Asbury Mullinix, showing payments and disbursements amounting to \$637.42 filed.

THE TAX QUESTION.

feel aggrieved. What more do we want?

All must admit that it is a very inoppor-

tune time to impose upon our people the

additional expense of a new assessment.

No extreme urgency requires it. Be-

sides, human judgment is liable to the

same errors in assessing property, and

as great, or greater, inequalities in our

assessment will probably prevail under a

So I say let our County Commissioners

adhere to our Constitution and Bill of

Rights as they now stand and tax all

sectarian real estate, which will amount

to many millions, and by so doing all

taxpayers will be benefitted and justice

If a new assessment bill is passed it

will again be the Hayes Bill, and a more

unjust law could not well be gotten up.

While professing to be just and equit

able in its provisions, it opens a wide

door for exemption to a large class of

property, making the taxpayers pay the

taxes on this large class of property that

our Constitution says emphatically "no

citizen shall be compelled to support.'

I refer any person that can read to the

bill itself, with its brazen injustice, when

brought forth, as it is heralded that it is

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of liberty.'

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my house What a Baltimore County Taxpaye hree years and would not be without it. Suggests. It cured my cough which I had for Baltimore County, Jan. 16 months. I will always use it and no EDITORS TIMES :- There seems to be a clamor on the part of some of our A Ladies' Journal Free. citizens for a new assessment law. As Every subscriber paying his or her Mr. Yellott, one of our representatives, subscription to THE TIMES in advance suggested in his recent article on this will receive "Womankind," a lady's subject, that perhaps our citizens had not Journal published monthly. Persons deduly considered the matter, that a new siring the paper should call attention assessment involved a heavy expense o the fact at time of paying subscripto our county and State, &c., I agree tion. with him and go further even than he suggests. That is that we want no new assessment bill whatever, nor any legislation on the subject of taxation.

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Kansas Populist rather than a Presby. It was first presented in Washington

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