Building and Improvement l'Accted Last Year Without County Ald-Help to Carry on the Work Asked for the Coming Year, The school board on Tuesday appeared before the county commissioners to ask an extra appropriation for the purposes of building and improvement President Robert A. Dobbin was the school board's spokesman.

IMPROVEMENTS LAST YEAR. Mr. Dobbin pointed out that the bad condition of school property had last year rendered the expenditure of over \$2,000 absolutely necessary. The improvement resulting from this expenditure was apparent in two new school houses and additions and repairs to a number of others. The Board too had incurred unusual expense in settling a long-standing dispute as to property at Oakland Mills, the preceding school board having left the matter unsettled. The agitation of the vaccination question by State authority had likewise awakened the Board to the fact that the law had not been enforced for years and that 1200 children, half the school population, had been attending school without regard to the law. A prompt enforcement of the law by the Board had entailed extraordinary but necessary ex-

NO COUNTY AID LAST YEAR. In meeting those various demands, Mr. Dobbin reminded the county commissioners that the school board had received no county aid, although application for the same had been made last year. The money had all come from the general school fund. Anhough in other counties provisions had been made for school building and improvement funds none such had been made in Howard county. The law made the payment of teachers' salaries a prior claim on the general schood fund. Sixteen counties levied a higher tax rate for school purposes than Howard county, but only two paid better salaries to teachers and paid more to the support of each school. Thus the school board was doing a work which gave it third rank in the State with a county aid and support which made it only seventeenth, very near the last, there being twenty-three counties.

NEEDS FOR THE COMING YEAR. Mr. Dobbin said that the demands for buildings and betterments the coming year were no less urgent than last year. The needs are for schools in the Fourth district, near Mullinix postoffice, a school at or near Woodstock, a colored school near Annapolis Junction, an addition to the school at Poplar Springs, and sundry other repairs and improvements. The amount needed immediately was at least \$2,500, to say nothing of further needs from year to year. An extra levy of three cents would meet the case, or bonds might be issued without increasing the present tax rate, as the last series of school bonds was now about

CONSEQUENCES OF NO COUNTY AID. If the county could not help the school board, the question would be whether to take the money from the general school fund and thus shorten again the achool year, or let the school property lie neglected and the demands for new schools unheeded. The county commissioners agreed to

duly consider the request of the school

OUR CIRCUIT COURT BUSINESS. What's the Matter With Having a Slice

Bultimore and Carroll Counties? When the Circuit Court convened Monday Judge, Jones and lawyers, the sheriff and deputies, including our friend, Pappy Ray, the court crier were inclined to take but ltttie interest in the proceedings as the outlock for work or any case attracting especial interest was slim. Judge Jones remarked that if everything was ready they could have adjourned by Friday. It has ever been thus with Howard counsy. At one time the court terms were rather extended but this came from removed cases. The people of the county have never been much given to the prac tice of contending in law, and are growing less so. If this happy state of things continue our court sessions will become exceedingly formal and short and our fail will be kept more as place to secure

tramps over night than a receptacle for

the punishment of criminals. Having all the court machinery in good running order, with the blind Goddess defuly suspending the scales of justice ready to deal out to all mortals his or her just dues, the idea has naturally been suggested how easily we could re-Sieve Baltimore county of her onerous court business by attaching her First district to Howard county. Then, too, there are Freedom and Franklin districts of Carroll county, both of which lie contiguous to Howard, and the whole three districts would be in easy reach of the county town-Ellicott City. It is as wonder ere this that these districts have not been making special effort to become a part of Howard. Most of the citizens of the Carroll county districts have a long distance to their county capital-Westminster-while many could reach Ellicott City in one hour by rail. The First district of Baltimore county, metaphorithrow of Ellicott city, and we have no doubt a majority of her citizens would consummated. The question is worth being agitated. It is a Democratic idea that people should have what they want gradients, &c. and that which would most subserve to their comfort and convenience.

St. Patricy's Day. St. Patrick's Day was but mildly observed in Ellicott City. Beyond some services in the Catholic church, an entertainment at Rock Hill College and "wearing of the green" by a number of citizens there was little to indicate a recurrence of the day. Some wicked boys during the night previous had hung an effigy of the noble Saint on Main street, but this was intended rather to irritate some citizens than disrespect to the memory of the primitive father. The day was phenomenally pleasant for St. Patrick's and whatever may be said derogotary of the ground hog, this time he gave weather which caused an emotion of pleasure to steal over all hearts in America, and every one seemed to contemplate kindly the memory of one who fifteen hundred years ago inthe spirit, and, single handed, changed the island to a worshipful people.

A severe theumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a Saturday and Sunday Excursions to the well-known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times The B. & O. will sell round trip tickets "It is such a simple thing and so com- lenhorst, Mary Schrode, Agnes and

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Saturday night the tenant house owned by James Katzen, near Alberton, and formerly occupied by a colored man named Jenkins, was burned. Jenkins had just finished moving out of the house when it was barned. The house was a log structure with a basement of stone. The supposition is that the fire was of incendiary origin. Loss \$500. No insurance.

The Powell Fertilizer and Chemical Co., was incorporated Tuesday by Wm. S. Powell, of Howard county, Md., and Charles Holzerman, Edward J. Walker, George F. Kinnear and Herman G. Timmerman, of Baltimore. The corporation will manufacture fertilizers and agricultural chemicals. Its capital stock \$45,000.

Mr. Gerhard Butke here has received word of the accidental death of a brother, Henry, at Osnabruck, Germany. The accident occurred in a mine, a large stone falling on him and two others Abbie killing all three instantly. The deceased at one time was a soldier in the Russian army. He was 46 years of age. The fifty-forth annual commencement of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery was held at the Lyceum Theater Tuesday night. Among the graduates was Calch Dorsey, son of Judge Reuben Dorsey, of the Orphans' Court, of Howard county. Dr. Dorsey will open dental rooms in Baltimore.

The school board Tuesday adopted Crane's Atlas of the World for use as a reference book in the public schools The work is representated by Mrs. May Clement, of New York, an educator of experience. It has the endorsement of leading Maryland educators.

Mr. Edward Poland, of the Second listrict, Howard county, drove Tuesday to Baltimore two steers, believed to be finest ever fattened in Maryland. They were raised by Mr. Jesse Stabler, of Montgomery county, and intended for shipment to Europe. Wednesday night during services at

St. Paul's Catholic Church a lamp hanging above the organ fell creating some consternation among the Through the presence of mind of those nearest to the lamp serious accident was averled.

Work has been commenced by the Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Electric Railway Company preparatory to laying tracks on Edmond on avenue, just beyond Calverton road, says the Baltimore American.

Messrs. Oppenheim, Obendorf & Co's shirt factory here has enough of orders ahead to keep them busy all summer. The factory at present has a force of sixty-old operators.

Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, trustee, sold on l'uesday last the farm of the late Joseph II. Hartsock, three miles from Mount Airy, containing 290 acres, to Albert Jones, for \$5,288 50.

The phenomenally warm weather of larch has caused the buds of every description to burst. As a matter of course the peach crop will be greatly en-Mr. Joshua N. Warfield of the Fourth

which weighed five tons. They were shipped from Woodbine.

place, has been visititing Miss Blanche I'rneheart, during the past week. Mr. George Miller residing at the low-

er end of Ridgely's Lane in the First district has built an addition to his The residence occupied by Mr. G. A. Carr on the other side of the river presents a much improved appearance under

iew paint and neat white fence. Mr. Peter Link, supervisor of the First district of Baltimore county, has been doing some additional work on Patapseo avenue, between here and Oella. Mr. Hoffman, employed at the Mentzel Paper mill near here, had his index

inger cut off by the machinery Friday right of last week. The Oella Sunday School will give a literary and musical entertainment Mon-

day night next. Admission 15 cents. Children 10. Mr. Alexander Dick and family here. visited Justice Hitchcock, Mrs. Dick's father, at Harrisonville, Baltimore coun-

The first snake of the season has been seen at Sucker branch. It is said thunder will invariably wake up the snakes. The first thunder shower, of the season here occurred between 3 and 4

o'clock Wednesday morning. There is quite a search for summer quarters in this vicinity by our city friends.

Mrs. Parkhurst of Patapsco Heights has had at least a hundred more applicants than she can accommodate. Peach trees in different localities of Howard county were reported in full

bloom as early as Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, of New Haven, Conn., were the guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. H. Branch. Holy week services began Wednesday in all the Roman Catholic and Episcopal

churches. Mr. Thomas Isaac, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in Ellicott City. Shad have been selling in market for

several weeks past. Mr. George Scott, of Baltimore, visited here on Palm Sunday.

Baltimore and Washington Transit Co. As will be seen by the notice elsewhere in this issue the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company has opened an office in Ellicott City and will receive subscriptions to the stock on and after cally speaking, is within a stone's April 23, 1894. That the company intends to move right along there seems to be no doubt. All of the preliminary heartily appreciate the change if once surveying has been done and the next business of the company will be to furnish contractors with data concerning A Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael tendered a most enjoyable reception and luncheon at their home on Columbia avenue here. Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Michael, who were married in Frederick this week. Including those present were, besides the bridal couple, Misses Nettie, Gussie and Fannie McKenzie, Miss May Iglehart, Miss Daisy Dixon, of Oakland Mills: Mr. Upton Michael, of Baltimore; Messrs. Charles and Harvey Dixon, Mr. William Crist and others.

Trap shooting at Ellicott City.

The Easter Monday tournament of the Ellicott City Gun Club promises to be a great success. The club has been presented a handsome silver medal to be contested for and the winner will hold it and the championship of the county vaded barbaric Ireland with the sword of subject to challenge from any resident of the county for six months. The club | the musical part of the programme. is in receipt also of several other prizes which will be contested for.

Capitol.

head and chest may soon reach the via the B. & O. Saturday and Sunday, March 31st and April 1st, tickets good catch cold

below Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons.

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

Sykesville, March 22 - Again has joy come to the home of Mr. and Mrs John Harris. It is a girl. On last Saturday a dummy clothed in good style with hat and shoes was suspended from the limb of a tree on our main street and attracted considerable

Mr. Chas. H. Tucker, of Brookeville Montgomery county, spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. R. Weer. Mrs. Mary Barnett, wife of Mr. John Barnett, died at her home near Eldersburg, Carroll county, on Thursday night 15th inst., from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Barnett was 43 years of age Her funeral took place from Freedom M. E. church on the 18th. Interment in cemetery adjoining the church.

Miss Mary E. Fite, aged 66 years, died at her home, North Branch, Carroll county, on Saturday last. She leaves brother, John Fife, and one sister, Mrs Ware, of Harrisonville. Her funeral which took place at Holy Trinity church, Eldersburg, on the 20th inst., was largely attended. Rev. J. B. Purcell officiated. Undertaker Weer had charge. Mrs. Kate Leaman, wife of Mr. A. B. Leaman, died from cancer at her home near Cooksville, Howard county, on Tuesday last, aged 48 years. Mrs. Leaman was a most estimable lady and will be greatly missed by her many relatives and friends for her many noble traits of character. Her funeral took place at McKendree Church, on the 21st inst. Revs. O. Belt and T. Wheeler, officiating. Funeral director Jas. R. Weer, of Sykes ville, had charge. Preparations are being made by Mr Philinger to erect a house on a part of

the property lately purchased from Adan Schneider. The good weather of the past few weeks has encouraged the gardening interests very much Special Easter services at St. Paul's M . Church on Easter Sunday night. Rev. T. Wheeler addressed the tem perance league of St. Paul's Sunday. chool on Sunday last.

sermon on Patapsco Circuit at St. Paul's on Sunday evening last. Protect your garden, is the motto of one of our prominent citizens, even though it has to be accomplished by the aid of a shot gun.—II— The lecture to have been delivered at Harmony Church on "Mines and Miners."

Rev. John Ensor preached his first

on the 21st inst. has been postponed till Monday night, 26th. The lecturer, Mr. Strickler, is a son of the Rev. H. W. Strickler, and has recently returned from a four years' tour in Colorado and other Western States. lis lecture abounds in vivid and en tertaining descriptions of mining camp ife in the Rocky mountain regions.

CHARLES BATHGATE. The death of Mr. Charles Bathgate, former well known contractor and farmer of the First district of Howard couny, occurred Saturday night at Spring Grove Asylum, where he had been an district sold a lot of walnut logs to inmate the past three years. He was parties in baltimore this week one of about seventy years of age, and leaves a widow and several grown children. He was a member of Center Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., of Ellicott City. His rethe late Dr. McLaughlin, formerly of this mains were taken Monday to the home of his son, Mr. Alexander Bathgate, near Hehester, Howard county, where the funeral ceremonies took place. Mr. Bathgate was a native of Edin burgh, Scotland, and emigrated to Amer ica early in 1852. Attracted by Maryland's delightful climate and rank, as an agri-

cultural centre, he located in Howard county, where he made many firm friends. Politically he was a Democrat and rendered his party good service. The funer al took place on Monday from the family residence, "Cedar Bluff," near Heliester, and was largely attended. The active pall-bearers were. Nicholas Jones. sr., Thomas Webb, B. M. Hilton, E. D Hilton, Charles Yates and Charles A. Herrmann. The officiating clergymen and R. J. Lowe. The interment was at

Elkridge, MISS SOPHIA JANE GLARE, daughter of the late James Clark died Monday morning last in Baltimore. Beside two brothers, Mr. James Clark President of the Drovers and Mechanics National Bank, of Baltimore, and Mr John L. Clark, of Ellicott City, the de-ceased leaves five sisters, two of whom are married, Mrs. Alfred Thomas and Mrs. Arthur P. Forsythe, Miss Clark was a lady of estimable qualities and her death is regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. The residence of Miss Clark was with her sisters at the old paternal home about two-and-a-half

niles south of Eliicatt City. T. CARLTON GLARK, Son of Upton D. and Florence E Clark, died at his home near Clarksville. on March 20, 1894, in the 16th year of his age. The funeral took place from the M. P. Church, Clarksville, Thursday at Hillsinger, Wm. Bowers, Howard Igle-10 o'clock A. M. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery.

OELLA ITEMS.

OELLA, March 21.—One of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of Summerfield circuit was the reception opposite Mayfield P. O. to Rev. S. German on his return from Conference for the fourth year, on Thursday night, March 15th. About fifty of the Wetheredville congregation met at the parsonage and proved by their hearty good cheer their appreciation of been visiting Mrs. E. L. Amosa. his return again. It being also the birthday anniversary of his estimable wife, the ladies took occasion to present to her a slight token of their love and estcem in the form of a fine water set. Mis German was greatly surprised and very feelingly responded to the gift, after which Mr. German thanked the friends for their interest in him and tender regard for his wife. All were invited to the dining-room where a bountiful supply of good things had been provided which was partaken of by all present. At about 11 o'clock the company retired to their homes feeling that it was good to be there. Mrs. Jane Gray is seriously ill at her residence here.

Mr. Joseph Curtis is having his property enclosed by a handsome wire fence

CLARKSVILLE, . March 20 .- An enter tainment will be given by St. Louis Lyceum on Thursday evening, March 29th, at 7.30 o'clock in Griffin Hall, Clarksville. The interesting and amusing drama, "The Little Rebel," together with recitations and dialogues, music, instrumental and vocal, will constitute the programme which promises to afford the audience an evening's real pleasure. The entertainment is a compliment to the Lyceum's friends and to all the men bers extend a cordial invitation. Prof. T. M. A. Sipe is expected to conduct

very large proportion of diseases in choir will be composed of the following New York comes from carlessness about sopranos: Misses Maggie Ells, Ella catching colds," says Dr. Syrus Edson. McLaughlin, Katie Welch, Agnes Wal-The B. & O. will sell round trip tickets the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "And have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, Md., and WALTER R. RUDY, Mt. Airy.

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W. R. RUDY, Mt. Airy, Md.

FACTS FROM PULTON.

FULTON, March 27 .- Hyacinths-blue,

white, pink, red-are lifting their grace-

their delicious fragrance. In the garden young people think they must have a at this season of the year there is no good time any way; so they keep the flower, in our estimation, that compares | ball going. They have met several times with the hyacinth in elegance of struct- at Mr. William T. Dorsey's during the ure, perfection of flower and fragrant sweetness. The individual flower of the pretty narcisus and gorgeous tulip may us the chaste waxiike Hvacinth with its delicious fragrance. This attractive flower derives its name from the son of the Spartan king, Amyelas, called Hyacinthus. In Kirtland's "Poetry of Flowers" the following version of the origin of the hyacinth is given: "According to the mythologists this fairy like of Hyacinthus, a Spartan youth, greatly favored by Apollo. He fell a victim to the jealous rage of Zephyrus, who, in revenge for the preference manifested for him by the Sun-god, had determined to effect his destruction. Accordingly one day when Hyacinthus was playing at onoits with his divine friend, Zephyrus blew so powerfully upon the quoit flung by Apollo that it struck the unfortunate prince on the temple and killed him, to the intense grief of his innocent layer. To commenorate the grace and eauty of the dead youth, Apoilo, unable o restore him to life, caused the flower which now bears his name to spring from his blood." The sad, touching and pretty mythological origin here quoted no doubt adds considerably to the charms of the beautiful hyacinths but without that they are really among the first of season—Spring. And we greet them with loving affection Beautiful hyacinths of early spring time:

Types of our own great resurrection. Emblems of a bright and happier clime.

Mr. Thos. Nicholson, an old retired farmer of Fulton, died last Friday evenng, at the residence of his son-in law. Mr. John Saker, at Laurel, where he bad lately been making his home. The deceased was in his 52nd year. He-baves five children. Interment took place on Sanday near Laurel.

Rev. R. W. L. Fultz, will preach his last sermon (before conference) at Zion M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon. A dog belonging to Mr. Nathan Bell went mad on Menday. He broke loose from his chain and got away but was soon overtaken and shot by Mr. G. W. Wessel. It is supposed that the dog became inoculated with the rabies by lapafter he was bitten by the mad dog which was killed last week. Several other dogs are reported to have been bitten by the last mentioned one, and Fulton is experiencing a geniue mad-dog searc. Those making calls and others visiting lately were Mr Alphens Ide, Miss Ella Ide, Mr. J. R. lager, Mr. W. S. Walleh, Mrs. E. C. Ossman, Mrs. M. Kerr, of Baltimore; Miss Sophie Moore, Miss Alice Walters, Miss Bettie Moore, Miss Pattie Haines, Mr. J. W. Moore, Mrs. H. Day,

Jr., Frank Wilson, Robert Harding. ALBERTON ITEMS.

ALBERTON, March 22 .- A dramatic, literary and musical entertainment was given Monday in Liberty Hall, at Alber ton. The proceeds were for the poor of Baltimore. Two comegles, entitled "Hans von Smash" and "The Lunatic," were also given. Those taking part in the entertainment were Misses Katie Long, Alice Green and Bertha Thomas, and Messrs. Charles F. Kraft, Charles were Revs D. M. Browning, H. P. West | Conner, Granville Lilly, Amos Bowers, Elmer M. Harn, Walter Perrine and Albert Norten. The contributions consisted of twelve barrels of flour, several bags of beans, three large boxes of clothing, 500 pounds of groceries, and \$15 from five-cent admission fees. The contributions were sent to Marshal Frey Tuesday. The entertainment was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. II. T.

Mr. Geo. Russell was quite seriously while he was trying to fire it on Tues-

A dance was given at the home of Mary was furnished by Prof. Manis. Those el. bishop A. W. Wayman preached at present were: Misses Hattie Lowe, 7:30 P. M. Laura Green, Edith King, Mamie Stump, Rosa Hoffman and Mary Bowers. Messrs. Elisha, Albert and Willie Me-Kenzie, Willard Morton, Laurence Giffin. hart and Sam Toffe.

MAYFIELD MUSINGS.

MAYFIELD, March 22.-Mr. Wm. Chambers has moved to the farm Mr. Frank Heacock has taken possession of Mr. Chambers, forger home. Mrs. Flanagan of Catonsville, is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Stromberg.
Mrs. Chas Knock, of Lisbon, and her
sister, Mrs. Kolb, of West River, have

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Miss Maggie Chambers is visiting

riends in Baltimore county.

Emory M E. Church will hold special Easter services next Sunday. There will be floral decorations and select Easter Anthems by the choir. Segmons at 11 A. M., and 7.39 P. M., by the paster. Evening subject: "The Jubilee, or how the Labor and Land Troubles were Settled in Olden Times."

Easter services will be held at St. Paul's P. E. Church, at Poplar Springs, Sunday, March 25th, at 7.30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. David May. Special Easter Services will be held at

the M. P. Church, Oella, as follows: On Sunday, at 11 A. p.M. preaching by Rev. F. Agar; 7.30. M. by Rev. Emanuel Pierce; 2 P. M. Sunday School Easter Service; 6 30 P. M. Christian Endeavour. All are welcome to come and worship with us.

A supper will be held on Saturday Night at the Thistle M. P. Church, for the benefit of the Pastor, Rev. F. Agar. Supper from 5 30 to 8 o'clock, after which a public meeting will be held. Tickets 15 cents.

Easter Music. The music at St. Paul's Catholic Church Easter Sunday will be as follows: Farmer's Kyrie and Agnus Dei, Millard's Gloria, Credo and Benedictus and Concone's Sanctus. At the Offertory, Wer-"Perhaps you would not think so, but ners Regina Caeli will be sung. The

liniment I have ever used.

following Monday.

The Cable Clothing Company is ready with a very large and complete line of from Washington to Baltimore at same Spring and Summer goods. One door Drug Store,

GLENWOOD GLEANINGS. goes on in its usual way. The farmers ful spikes and unfolding their pure and meet at the stores and talk about the beautiful flowerets, filling the air with hard times, fertilizers and crops and the winter and enjoyed themselves with music, games, etc.

On Friday the 9th inst., Misses Mary be more showy, but, in preference, give and Lulie Dorsey, Grace Roane and Miss Pattie Ellicott, planned a visit to the Misses Delashmutt. The gentlemen were Messrs. Marshall Warfield, Prof. Hyatt, Harry Warfield, Gartrell, Ellicott, Dorsey, Baxley and Prof. Crockett. On March 14th Miss Maggie Henderson elebrated her birthday. A number of invited guests participated in the occas-

Miss Henderson exhibited some beautiful fragile flower had its origin in the death flowers sent her from California. The company enjoyed a fine collation served in commemoration of the occasion. On March 15th Miss Pattie Ellicott gave a taffy pulling to a large company of her friends.

Misses Beulah Haines and Miss

GLENWOOD, March 21 .- We are glad to

Manique are guests of Miss Ellicott.

welcome among us again Mr. Hood Mathews and wife, who have been living in Baltimore county, for some time. Miss Carrie Nicodemus, of Frederick, s visiting Miss Gertrude Mathews. Miss Grace Roane, of Baltimore, is isiting her eister, Mrs. Wm. Stinson. Miss Effic Hammond, has just reinrned rom Washington, where she spent some

ime with friends. Quite a number from Glenwood, visited Baltimore, last week to see "America." Some young people surprised Mr. and Mrs, Stinson, on Tuesday evening, but the genial host and hosters were equal to the occasion, and every one present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. the fairest flowers of nature's awakening | present were, Misses Annie, Nellie and Sertrude Delashmutt, Mary and Lula dorsey, Miss Grace Roane, Mr. Marshall Warfield, Sheppard Dorsey. lartrell, Gus Warfield, H. S. Hobbs, A . Crockett and C. M. Dorsey. Road improvements, we are glad to

note, has begun in this community. ECHOES FROM ELKRIDGE.

ELERIDAE, March 21 .- The question igitating the public mind around here s, what has become of the Boulevard and the electric road? About two months ago the turnpike in this vicinity was fairly alive with surveyors, and you could hardly go across the road with carrying of concealed weapons. falling over or stubbing your cut toes over their pegs, but "it's all over now" and we have settled down to the same old rut again, and

ping the blood of Mr. Smallwood's dog rapid transit over the Washington road appears to have vanished as a mist before the morning sun-Mesers Woods and Harman the enter prising owners of Harwood (our adjacent suburb) have just completed an elegant station at that place, equal if not superior to any along the line. The earpenter work was done by Messrs. Bounds & Robinson, of Baltimore, and the paint ing by Mr. H. S. Bell of this place. The company are about planting fifteen hundred shade trees along the ty Circuit Court began here Monday, with

comés easter, Harwood will hourish like the green bay tree. LOVEL.

Dedication of a Colored Church. ELE RIDGE, March 21. The colored church recently erected at this place, Baltimore county. Benjamin C. Sunwas dedicated Sunday last with appropriate ceremonies by Bishop W. J. Gaines of Georgia assisted by Bishop A. which an eloquent address was delivered by Bishop Gaines. The good work accomplished by Rev. John Hurst was mequivocally lauded by the speaker, who importuned every one not to relax his efforts until there had been a cancelation of all dehts. Great stress was laid upon the importance of Christian unity. nd the direful consequences of netty jealousies entering into church work were graphically portrayed. Excel-lent music was rendered by the organist, Miss Celeste Walton. There was a large crowd present, Baltimore, Washington and Ellicott City furnishing a contingent. The ministers present injuried by a pistol accidentally going off were, Revs. S. M. Johnson, Bourne, of Ellicott City, and John Hurst. An intresting feature of the dedicatory service | report; was the changing of the name of the Bowers on Thursday evening. Music | church from Providence to Gaines Chap-

> Birthday Celebration. ELEGIDGE, March 19 .- The forty-third anniversary of Mr. Louis Bauman's birthday was celebrated at his residence in Elkridge on Thursday evening the 15th inst. It was strictly a stag affair. The congratulations were hearty and numerous and the day was spent in pleasant social intercourse. The guests were handsomely entertained which included tempting collation, surpervised by Mr. Bauman's two charming daughters, assisted by Misz Lula Bryant. After dinner music and other entertainment were enjoyed. The company dispersed about midnight Among those present were Messrs. Charles O. Kelly, Richard lackett, W. White, George Norris, Andrew French, Harry Jones, of Baltinore city; Conrad Zink, Gus Brinker, Henry S. Beil, William Hastings, George C. Laynor, Andrew Brunn, John Hum-

phries of this vicinity. HOOD'S MILL.

Hood's Mill, March 20.-One more leath from the effects of the flint mill has occurred at this place. John O. Day died at 7 A. M. to day. The people of this neighborhood are getting very uneasy about this dust flying through the air as some of the ablest physicians say it will in time kill all around it,

Mr Day's age was 22 years. He was burid on Thursday morning at Mountain View Cemetery. This is the eighth young man who has died from the force employed there. Undertaker Weer, of Sykesville, had charge of the funeral. Messrs. Hammond Bros. had quite a fire last week losing about \$150 worth of wood and ties. They are making a number of improvements on the farm they lately bought of Mr. Z. Waters by repairing all the buildings and cleaning the land. They expect to put out this year about 6000 bushels of lime. Mr. P. T. Hammond, of New Market,

Frederick county, has moved on the arm of Messrs. Hammond Bros. Hood's Mill. A blacksmith is wanted at this place.

HICHESTER ITEMS.

ILCHESTER, March 20 .- Misses Florence relatives in Baltimore, on Sunday. Morison is now occupied by Mr. Appold, Mamie and Nonie Bowman, and Mrs.

it while going at full speed and broke out nearly every tooth. The planks are For very fine all wool, double breasted being used to put a fence along the suits, for Men and Boys, of light and avenue leading to Mr. Morison's dwelling.

Cable Clothing Company,

DOWN BY THE SEVERN.

GLENWOOD March 19 .- The world The Mass of Present Legislation not of Especial and Direct Interest in the Coun-Telephone and corporation legislation seems to have had the floor at Annapolis with gas.

during the past week. The knocking out of the assessment bill removed for the time being the cynosure of county eyes. Governor Brown wears a peculiar smile behind his blonde moustache. Not that he has ever been opposed to an honest assessment, but he has a suspicion how the House feels after startng in to settle the assessment difficulty before breakfast so to speak. The Governor had been harshly and unjustly criticised for vetoing the old Hayes bill. The legislature had said: "Just give us a chance, we'll show the Governor the proper caper." And now, after all this talk, the legislature has done even more than it cussed the Governor for doing. The corporations who have had so many bills of all kinds to present, belong mainly to Baltimore City, and the measures are largely local. But they require close consideration at the hands of all and careful watching to keep out snakes. They relate to the amendment of charter rights, modification of powers and other features which swell routine

one else, because of his position as chairman of the corporations committee. The House ways and means commit tee has reported favorably the Smith free school-book bill. Delegate Wolfe make a valient fight to have the bill referred back to the education committee but it was determined to bring it up Thursday as the order of the day. The school men did not have a hearing hefore the ways and means committee, but their opposition to the measure is now well known at Annapolis. The bill passed Thursday night.

business. Delegate Haslup, of Howard,

has to sweat over these as much as any

The mortgage tax bill was Wednesday indefinitely postponed in the House. Howard and fifteen other counties have been exempted from the provisions of the Evans child-lakor bill. The Governor has fixed April 13 as

Governor Brown has signed Delegate Wolfe's bill relative to the weighing of hay and straw and that incorporating the town of Mount Airy. Senator Rogers Thursday introduced bills to amend the law of hyshand and wife so as to allow married women to become partners in business enterprises. and to amend the law relating to the

The Senate Thursday rejected th joint resolutions to extend the term of Judge Ino. T. Vinson, of the Sixth judicial circuit. Senator Rogers voted with the majority. The hill to allow Ellfoott City to Issue

bonds for water-works and other improvements passed the Senate Thursday t now goes to the House. A bill has been introduced in th House to incorporate the Anne Arundel and Howard county Agricultural and | Fair Association.

The March term of the Howard Coun-Mr. Oliver Cross, Miss Ada Harding, Dr. avenues, and as soon as the spring has Judge Jones on the heach. The remov-W. L. Cissel, Unser Fritz, Wm. Saker, fully/opened, and the money market head case, involving a suit against the ed case, involving a suit against the County Commissioners of Baltimore county for \$10,000, was set for trial on April 3. The suit is brought by Mr. Frank L. Morling, and is claimed to be due for services as assessment officer of

derland was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Tuesday-Judge Jones on the bench. Case of The Board of Publication of the W. Wayman. The formal presentation | Evangelical Association of North of the key was made by J. W. Snell after America vs. Hiram H. Douty; action for debt; tried before the Court; judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$186.51. Case of same vs. same; action for debt; judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$253.-20. Richard Goodin, colored, vs. State on appeal from Justice Wallenhorst on charge of disorderly conduct; tried before the Court, pleaded guilty and a fine of \$1 and costs imposed. Petit jury discharged until Monday, 26th.

WEDNESDAY .- Pending the action of the grand jury on cases under consideration the petit jury was discharged until Monday.

Grand Jury Report, The grand jury which was discharged

on Thursday handed in the following TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY: The Grand Jury

have the honor to report to your Honors that we have been in session four days. We have examined sixteen witnesses and have found six presentments. We have examined the Sheriff's and Clerk's ists of licenses and found them correct We have examined the books of the County Commissioners and found them kept in a neat, systematic and businessike manner; every item of income and expense being enumerated, showing from whom received and to whom paid We find that the books of the Orphans' Court are kept in perfect order, and the office conducted in an exemplary manner. As to the office of the County Clerk we nave to report a most satisfactory condi tion in every respect, the work of record ing being practically up to date, records neatly made and safely kept. The bonds of the various county officials as recorded, being regular and ample in the security afforded, and all public moneys have been promptly and fully accounted for by the clerk. We have examined into the condition of the county jail which we found clean and well kept, and the prisoners ap-

parently well cared for. The State's Attorney has assured us that he has no further business claiming our attention.

We therefore ask that we be dismissed by your Honors. B. C. SUNDERBAND, Foreman.

A Pleasant Reception.

Quite a social event occurred at the residence of Mr. W. C. Bowman, of Cedar Grove, Montgomery county, on the 17th inst., in the reception of his daughter, Miss Alverta, who wedded Rev. J. T. Layman, on the 15th inst., in Baltimore city. After the reception, a table was spread with good things and from the merry and pleasant faces which were gathered around it, they seemingly did ample justice to themselves and table also. After spending several hours in social conversation and singing, they repaired to their respective homes greatly elated over the evening

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Willington Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. George Beall, Mrs. G. N. Beall, Mrs. H. Snyder, Mrs. J. Williams, Emma and Edith Sibley, Editl C. Barber, sisters of the bride; Messrs. Upton, Eldridge, Robert, and Lafayette The large barn on the Ilchester College farm is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the largest of its kind in the State.

Bowman, William and James Sibley, William and Charles Soper, Harry and Cornelius Watkins, Thomas Mathews, Harry Murson, Harry King, B. King, Webster Watkins, John Brewer, Hez-

spent.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deedly poison and builds up the system. builds up the system. Harris' Academy Easter Week.

The Seabrooke Opera Company will be at Harris' Academy next week in the For a first class fitting suit. Call on the great operatic success, "The Isle of Cable Clothing Company,"

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CATONSVILLE. CATONSVILLE, March 22.-The gasometer of the Consolidated Gas Company at Catonsville is completed, and is now being filled with gas. The gasometer is a storage tank to furnish Catonsville

A deed has been left for record from John S. Wilson and wife conveying to John Heidelbach and wife a lot about 44 by 186 feet, situated on the Frederick road, in Catonsville, for \$5,250. The Casino will be opened on the evening of May 1st, by the Catonsville

Cotillion Club. The question of incorporating Catonville is being discussed. It is said that a bill for that purpose will be introduced in the legislature. Dr. Thomas G. Carroll, is suffering from nervous prostration.

Mrs. Dr. Clarence H. Williamson, is ill with the grip. A large peach tree in the yard of Julius Pratorius, is in full bloom. In the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county a marriage license has been usued to Charles II. Rhine, of Howard county, and Airey Estella Widerman, of the Second district, Baltimore county:

The Baltimore county Commissioner. have decided to construct a crushed stone side-walk from Weidman's Corner to the Wetheredville Woolen Mills, on the Franklin road near Catonsville. Sheep-killing dogs have lately been making havoc among some of the flocks of Mr. E. A. Blackshire, on the old Frederick road.

A large number of persons from the pity visited Catonsville last week in search of summer quarters. Cottages at Catonaville are in demand. There is considerable activity in building at Catonsville. William E. Ragle Tuesday began the prection of a threestory frame home, on Winter's lane for Frederick Ranh. He is also erecting two houses for Senator John Hubner, on Beechwood avenue, and one for John Scaulon, on Mariposa lane. He will goon begin the erection of a house on Reechwood avenue for Mr. Soner. William ! on Ingleside avenue, for Frank Ruff.

Meeting of the Bultimore Neurologic

Society. The Baltimore Neurological Society held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night at the Sheppard Asylum for the Insane. Drs. George J. Preston and Edward N. Brush read papers, and a A number of culogistic addresses were banquet was served after the meeting. The above named Society was organize ed last January its membership consisting of all medical men in Maryland whose specialty is the treatment of neryous diseases or caring for the insane or feeble-minded. Dr. Samuel J. Fort, supt. of Font Hill Private Institution for the feeble-minded, near Ellicott City, is the ened and rushed from the house with secretary, the only permanent officer, he presidents being elected to serve for each monthly meeting. The next meeting will be held in Baltimore April 11th, probably at the Journalists' Club.

Hon. Barnes Compton Hurt. Congressman Barnes Compton was l lorse a colored driver was driving havhead and face.

Mr. Compton has been particularly unfortunate in experiencing accidents. In the Maryland political campaign of 1892 he was thrown to the ground and had his leg broken by the collapse of a stand at Eutaw and Madison streets, Baltimore, from which the big parade of Democratic clubs was to be reviewed. some years ago he was badly and permagently injured in a railroad wreck on he Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, near the Annapolis Junction, and once he vas badly hurt by a fall upon the ice.

Highland's Coming Entertainment. HIGHLAND, March 21--The entertainment in the Lyceum here on Monday evening, March 26th, promises to be a very delightful affair and will no doubt

he largely attended. Miss Emily Jean, the celebrated cortwo years. netist of Baltimore has been with Mrs. John Simon for several days, assisting with the final arrangements. There will be no postponement on account of weather, as all the talent comes from Baltimore and will return on Tuesday morning. The music, too, has been positively engaged, for the dance.

HYMENEAL:

SHIPLEY-ZOLLERS.

Married, in Baltimore city, on Wednesday January 31st, 1894, by Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron, Fletcher Shipley, of Howard county, and Miss Carrie Zollers, of the former city. Arbor Day.

Covernor Brown has appointed Friday, April, 13, as Arbor Day in Maryland and has issued his proclamation to that effect. The Governor in his proclama-

"The beneficial results which have followed from the observance of Arbor Day since it was first established in this and "Moses," a two act comedy farce, State, ten years ago, are great, and I trust that the people of the State will generally devote the appointed day to the planting or transplanting of trees, vines and shrubbery, so that the beauty and value of homes, highways, and public places of the State may be increased. especially recommend to parents and techers in public schools that they encourage their children, or those under their influence, to plant or transplant at least one forest or shade tree on that day by the side of some public road or about their school-houses or homes.

"While the designated day is not a 'legal holiday,' I hope that the authorities will cause it to be observed in all the public schools, accompanied by instruction touching the purposes and benefits of the festival."

BUSINESS NOTICES. The attention of persons desiring a hundred acre farm is called to the ad-

vertisement of Mr. A. D. Flower, elsewhere in this issue. Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other corps. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the U.S., have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Rochester, N. Y., for their terms.

Deafness Can't be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Williams, Mrs. C. T. Young, W. H. There is only one way to cure deafness, Pool, Misses Emma Bowman, Leah, Nonie and that is by constitutional remedies. Moore and Nellie Fredericks, visited and Jessie Watkins, Mollie and Edith Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-The cottage belonging to Mr. E. N. Burns, Mollie Mullican, Addie Beall, tachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed 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 for-ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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STATE OF MARYLAND.

SAWN ASUNDER.-Mr. Jabez A. Bush, of Patapsco, Carroll county, accidentally fell upon a circular saw Tuesday and was instantly cut in two. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he was engaged in marking some lumber beside the mill, when his foot slipped and he fell. The saw struck him below the chest, throwing the head and part of the body in one direction and the legs, with the rest of the trunk, in another, about ten feet from the mill. Mr. Bush as a democrat and had served as commissioner and treasurer of Carroll county. He was fifty-seven years of age.

NEAL Dow's GREAT AGE .- The ninetieth birthday anniversary of Gen. Neal Dow, the prohibition advocate, of Maine, was celebrated throughout the United States Tuesday, and also in Great Britain. In Baltimore the celebration took place at night at Exeter Street Methodist Episcopal Church and at the Christian Church, corner of Harlem and Fremont avenues. Appropriate addresses and singing were included in the celebrations. Among those who delivered eulogistic addresses was liev. H. Branch, D. D., of Ellicott City.

Sons of the Revolution .- Governor Brown has received a letter from ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll notifying him that on the 19th of April next the annual meeting of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution will be held in Baltimore, and it is proposed to visit Annapolis and have a session in the Senate chamber, where Washington resigned his commission. Ex-Governor Carroll, in asking for the use of the Senate chamber for the purpose of the meeting, says: "If would be an interesting and novel experience to have a society with our tendencies to meet in the hall where Washington surrendered his commission."

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

WORK OF A DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND GIRL.—The Alabama papers are loud Gerwig is building a dwelling each for in their praise of the successful efforts of John S. Wilson and Peter Dressler, on Helen Kellar, a little girl, to establish a Nowburg avenue. A. Rouche has re- free library at Tuscumbia, in that State. celved the contract for building two | Helen Kellar is only twelve years old and large summer cottages, on Brenton avenue, for Mrs. H. J. Farber. Fiederick only of late years that she had been able Malsel is erecting a three-story dwelling, to speak, and still, with all these obstacles, she has succeeded in building up a public benefection which will always keep her memory honored in the history of her State. Last week a reception was held in Tuscumbia in honor of the little lady and her teacher, Miss Annie Sullivan. There was a great attendance and much enthusiastic admiration was expressed for the patience and perseverance which has accomplished so much.

delivered .- Baltimore Sun. THAWING DYNAMITE.—Daniel F. Waltemeyer, of Cross Roads, in East Hopewell township, York county Pa., attempted to thaw a stick of dynamite on his kitchen stove the other morning. The dynamite soon began to smoke, Mr. Waltemeyer at once became frighthis wife. They had hardly left the building before the dynamite exploded with terrific force, wrecking the building completely. Not one log remained on the foundations. Mr. Waltemeyer and his wife escaped uninjured.

CUTTING TEETH AT EIGHTY-TH REE. Va., a colored woman eighty-three years very severely hurt Wednesday at Laurel old, whose name is Lavina Bayler. Years by being thrown from a carriage, the ago she lost her teeth, but is now cutting another set. Some months ago her gums ing run away. The vehicle was broken became very sore, and now two teeth to pieces and Mr. Compton sustained inuries in the knee, thigh and about the more are nearly in sight. The old woman is much pleased with her new teeth, and expressed much delight to your correspondent at soon being able to "chaw hard agin." From her childhood she has been a constant chewer of tobacco, and has been remarkably healthy, having never taken a dose of medicine

THE TARIFF BILL REPORTED .- The tariff bill was reported to the Senate Tuesday, after being submitted to the full committee. The duty on whiskey, iron ore, coal, lead ore and opium is unchanged. There were several changes in the iron and steel manufactures schedule. Wool and silk manufactures remain the same. There have been added to the free list pineapples, bananas, cocoanuts, horn strips and tips. No articles were taken from the free list.

Louis Kossurn, the Hungarian patriot, died Tuesday last at Turin, aged ninety-

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Easter Attractions. The Easter Week attractions at Ford's Opera House is one of importance to theatre goers and lovers of true art, being Felix Morris and his excellent

comedy company in character sketches and plays of absorbing interest. Mr. Morris is a favorite in Baltimore as elsewhere, and is generally conceded to be one of the foremost artists of the stage today. Endowed with all the essentials of greatness, his rare gifts in versatility and life-like interpretations, seen hereto fore, gives assurances of more than usual interest in the broad and varied programme announced for

the coming week. The special matinee Monday will introduce Mr. Morris as Count De Rohan, in "The Rose," a delightful little one act gem which has been seen here before, -followed with "The Vagabond," quite new to Baltimore, and also in one act; bright, sparkling and full of humor from first to last, which has proven one of the successes of the season elsewhere and not only giving splendid opportunity to Mr. Morris, but to the company in support. On Wednesday night the bill will be changed to "The Old Musician," followed with the three act comedy "The

Paper Chase;" Saturday night, "Kerry," The Vagabond," and "Moses," will be given. Among the many features of the engagement will be the completeness and and detail surrounding the presentations. April 2nd, the grandest of modern spectacular productions, "The Black

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