THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A Pistol Shot Makes Necessary the Amputation of an Arm.

Nicholas Brice Dorsey, aged 20 years a son of Chief Judge Reuben Dorsey, of the Howard County Orphans' Court was accidentally shot Sunday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock while removing the cartridges from a 32-caliber five-shot revolver. He had gone to the house of a neighbor, Mr. Henry F. Brosenne, in Howard county, near Oakland Mills, to make a call. In his pocket was the revolver, which is of the Smith & Wesson pattern, breaking at the breech, thus allowing it to be thrown open or shut. Fearing accident from carrying the loaded weapon indoors, on reaching Mr. Brosenne's yard the young man took the revolver from his pocket, threw the breech open and removed, as he thought, in the uncertain light, all the cartridges. It seems, however, that one was overlooked, and as the breech was thrown shut this was discharged. The report brought out Mr. Brosenne's household, to find Mr. Dorsey lying on the ground, with his left arm shattered near the shoulder. His brother, Dr. Reuben M. Dorsey, resident physician at Dr. Conrad's Sanitarium, in Baltimore county, near the Relay, and Dr. T. W. Linthicum, of Savage, Howard county, were at once summoned. Early Monday morning the wounded man was removed to Ellicott City, thence to the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore. Unusually early symptoms of gangrene having set in, Dr. Tiffany was obliged to amputate the arm at the shoulder joint. Until the anaesthetics were administered in Monday's operation Mr. Dorsey was conscious and able to give an account of the accident.

At this writing (Friday A. M.) it gives us pleasure to state that Mr. Dorsey under the circumstances is experiencing comparative comfort, and that all symptoms are favorable for his recovery.

A REMARKABLE COMBAT.

Hawk and Water Snake Have a Desperate Battle.

Mr. A. S. Weaver, of this place, tells of a very exciting and remarkable combat he witnessed while fishing along the river some time ago. He and a companion were sitting on the bank of the river angling for bass when their attention was suddenly attracted by an unusual sound, and on looking up the shore they spied, about thirty yards distant, a hawk, which was flapping its wings in a desperate manner, causing the water to fly in every direction. Mr. Weaver approached the bird, and to his amazement he saw that it was encircled by a large water snake, which was making strenuous efforts to drag its prisoner toward the river channel. The hawk, however, showed its gameness, and was viciously pecking at the serpent's head and exposed portions of the body. Mr. Weaver, after witnessing the combat for some minutes, drew his pistol and despatched the hawk, which the snake still refused to relinquish until his snakeship had also succumbed to several well-aimed blows by a heavy cudgel. It is supposed that the bird pounced upon the snake while it lay basking in the sun on which to make a meal, but had evidently miscalculated the strength of its intended prey.

The Presbyterians will Rebuild.

The Presbyterians here seeing the dilemma they are in by the partial collapse of their church, which necessitates the building of a new one, have gone to work with a will to reach the end desired. The trustees have already received a plan from Mr. Archer, architect, Baltimore, which has been approved with some modifications. Instead of a two stories the main auditorium and Sunday-school room will be on the same floor. The latter will be directly in the rear of the main room and will be so arranged as to throw the two rooms into one. The seats of the auditorium will be placed in circular form. The style will be gothic with a tower. The public has shown a desire to assist in the enterprise, and quite a number of contributions have come in. The edifice will cost not less than $6,000 but when once finished will be quite an ornament to that part of town upon the plans proposed.

Athleticism at Rock Hill.

The annual games of the Athletic Association of Rock Hill College was announced to occur on Friday of this week at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There is a long list of prizes many of which are gold medals. The sports according to the program were: 1st, 100 yards by the seniors. 2nd, 100 yards—intermediate. 3rd, putting the 26lb shot. 4th, running high jump. 5th, standing high jump. 6th, base-ball throwing. 7th running broad jump. 8th, standing broad jump. 9th, throwing the hammer. 10th, College championship—200 yards. 11th, the pole vault. 12th, running hop step jump. 13th, egg race. 14th, Pons Asinorum race.

A Bid to England.

It seems that the Democratic party has been correct all along in contending that American labor can hold its own against the world, and that the government protection to American shipbuilders is unnecessary. Now the Cramp Shipbuilding Company has addressed a letter to the British admiralty offering to build warships for the British government. Mr. Cramp declares that his company can build better ships for less money than the British shipbuilders.—Balt. Sun.

The Old Reliable Tailors.

Messrs. B. Weyforth and Son, the old reliable and enterprising firm of merchant tailors make a new announcement in THE TIMES of this week. Whatever these gentlemen have to say by word of mouth or in print can always be relied upon. Their out of town trade is constantly growing. A description of their handsome enlarged and new quarters, 217 and 219 N. Paca Sts, Baltimore, was some time since given in these columns.

Election of Officers.

Epworth League, of the M. E. Church, met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Chas. A. Herrmann; vice-presidents, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Mercier, Miss M. Mercier and V. G. Mercier; secretary, Miss Emma Hartley; treasurer, Mrs. Hillsinger.

The Mite Society on Tuesday elected the following: President, Mrs. E. A. Talbott; secretary, Mrs. Browning; Miss M. Mercier, treasurer.

School Grounds being Depredated.

Owing to depredations that have been committed upon school property at the Ellicott City public schools, the following notice has been posted on the school grounds.

NOTICE.

Trespassing on these grounds is positively forbidden. Any one found guilty of trespass will be dealt with according to law.

ELMER M. HARN, Principal.

Dr. S. F. Scott, Blue Ridge, Harrison Co., Mo., says: For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the Remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Baltimore News of Saturday is authority for stating that "the Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott's Mills' Company, part of a company recently formed to construct an electric road from Baltimore to Washington, it is understood, contemplates building nine miles of its road west of Baltimore during the summer." This would bring it to the Baltimore county side of Ellicott City.

A license for a peddler using a horse and wagon was issued by Court Clerk John H. Owings Monday, entitling the vender to sell in Howard county for one year, for which privilege the fee of $151 was paid. The charge being so high, such licenses are seldom applied for, this being the only one in a number of years.

Howard Lynch, a youth employed in the Mentzel paper mill, above Ellicott City, had his left hand caught in the calendar Saturday morning. The hand was lacerated badly. Oliver Murphy met with a similar accident in the same mill a few days before, getting the fingers of his left hand mashed.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Howes, of Montgomery county, arrived here Tuesday morning in search of a valuable horse, two sets of harness and other articles, which, he stated, were stolen from the stable of Mr. William Yeung, near Unity, that county, on the night previous.

According to the best information we can obtain, under the new schedule of the B. and O., which is to go into operation about the 20th, there will be but one additional train between Ellicott City and Baltimore, arriving here at 11 40 A. M., and going back at 1 30 P. M.

The Board of School Commissioners Tuesday renewed their contract with Messrs. J. H. Mediary & Co., of Baltimore, for furnishing the Howard county public schools with books and stationery for the ensuing two years.

Mr. Edward T. Jones, son of Judge I. Thomas Jones, has opened a law office in Ellicott city, occupying the room of the late Henry E. Wootton. Mr. J. Malcolm Dorsey, law student, will be associated with him for the present.

The change in the Ellicott City postoffice has been delayed because of a mistake in the spelling of the name of Henry Temmink, the appointee, who expected to take charge on the first of the present month.

A road to run from a point on the old Annapolis road to the Frederick Turnpike, through the lands of the late Mathias Hammond and Edward Hammond, has been petitioned for.

As will be seen by the notice elswhere the commissions of the justice of the peace and other officers appointed by the Governor for Howard county have been received at the county clerk's office.

The farmers have been favored by the recent good weather in seeding their corn crops, and much of that work throughout the county will be completed in the next few days.

Mr. Thomas H. Gaither and family, who have been spending the winter in Baltimore, removed Thursday to their country residence, near Ellicott City.

Ex-Governor Jno. L. Carroll and family have removed to Doughoregan Manor preparatory to sailing for Europe on the 26th inst.

The family of State's Attorney J. D. McGuire have returned to Ellicott city after spending most of the winter in Washington.

Mrs. Lizzie Rhinehart, sister of Mrs. Isaac Scaggs, left on Wednesday for Mt. Airy after having spent the winter in Ellicott city.

Mr. W. L. Nott is engaged refitting the paper mill of George T. Jones and Co., Federal Hill Park, Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Mercier, of this city is expected to be an assistant in the postoffice here under Mr. Temmink.

Miss M. Pue left on Friday to attend the hop at the Naval Academy. She is the guest of Miss Duvall.

Mr. Edgar T. Jones, tea merchant, of Baltimore, has rented the residence of Mr. Benjamin Mellor.

There will be a meeting of the fire company on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at the truck house.

Mrs. Choate, mother of Mrs. Isaac Scaggs, is convalescent after several weeks illness.

There will be a special meeting of the board of county school commissioners on May 10th.

The Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Baltimore, was the guest of Rev. Hall Harrison on Tuesday.

Dr. John Bromwell, of Mt. Airy, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Harry Griffith, on Tuesday.

Miss Susie Reitzell, of Washington county, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Carl Sykes.

Miss Baldwin, of Anne Arundel county, was the guest this week of Mrs. Wm. E. Hodges.

Miss Hogg, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. D. Maxwell, of Ellicott City.

Mr. John Fort, of Baltimore spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. Heine.

Register of Wills Scaggs left on Wednesday to fish along the Potomac.

Mr. E. E. Grannon has rented the residence of Mr. Gaston Manly.

Mr. Wilbur Kinsey, spent Monday and Tuesday in Washington.

Hon. W. B. Peter visited the capitol on Tuesday.

Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Soda Fountain is open for the season. All popular flavors served.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Tax-Collectors Appointed and Other Business Transacted.

The County Commissioners after a good deal of considering respective claims finally disposed of the tax collectorships Tuesday. Each applicant was fortified with a strong constituency. The Commissioners' office was besieged all day with delegations and the fight at times waxed lively. The following selections were made: First Collection district, Nicholas A. Pfeiffer; Second district, John T. Ridgely; Third district, Thomas Batson.

A delegation composed of several residents of the village of Woodstock appeared before the County Commissioners and asked for an appropriation for widening the public road leading from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at that place, to the Patapsco River, in the direction of Granite, Baltimore county.

Mr. Michael E. Norris was appointed a special policeman at Elkridge Landing, in the First district. The salary is $480 per annum. The position was created by an act of the last legislature.

Mr. William J. Robinson was reappointed clerk to the Board of County Commissioners for one year.

Orphans' Court.

Following are the proceedings of the Orphans' Court, in session Tuesday last.

The last will and testament of Sophia Jane Clark was admitted to probate and letters of adminstration C. T. A. were granted to John L. Clark.

The account of sale of Laura Shafer administratrix of Cornelius L. Shafer filed, showing amount to be $891 92.

The first and final account of C. E. Reimsnider and Dr. H. Tongue, executors of George Reimsnider, deceased, showing payments and disbursements amounting to $558 57, passed.

Letters of administration were granted to Rev. Jos. M. Walter on the estate Caroline Addison.

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SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, May 4.—Corn planting has begun in earnest and our farmers are busy as bees.

Messrs. McCardell and Sullivan have closed their grocery store.

Miss Mary McDonald left for Ellicott City on Monday last, where she will visit friends.

Miss Della Parlett lies dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. George Dudrow, of Frederick county, was the guest of Miss Eunice Gaither, from Saturday until Monday last.

Miss Eunice Chaney, of Plane No. 4, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Firoved, for three days this week.

The Epworth League meeting, held here last Saturday and Sunday was largely attended, 71 delegates from Baltimore and surrounding cities being present. Our church people are well pleased with the convention.

The Sunday-school of Springfield Church will be held in the morning at 9.45 from the 29th inst.

The Library Association will hold an entertainment in the near future.

Miss Eva Leamon, of Cooksville, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. R. Weer, last Saturday and Sunday.

The First Quarterly Conference, of Patapsco Circuit, met here on last Saturday.

ALBERTON ITEMS.

ALBERTON, May 2.— Mr. H. O. Scrivenor and wife have returned from their wedding tour.

At Gary Lodge 220 I. O. G. T. the following officers were elected Apr. 30: Chief Templar, Elmer M. Harn; Vice Templar, Amanda Baldwin; Recording Secretary, John Fryfogle: Financial, Ida Jones; Chaplain, Lizzie Conner; Inside Guard, Lizzie Fryfogle; Outside Guard, Walter Perrine.

The District Convention of the Sabbath schools of the 2nd and 3rd Election Districts was held at Alberton April 28 and 29. Delegates were present from the schools as follows: Alberton, Thos G. Brown and Rev. S. P. Remer; Bethany, H. B. Noll and Benj. F. Keyes; Alberton P. E. school. J. F. Mellor and Alex. A. Jones. On Saturday night Dr. Wm. B. Gambrill opened the subject: "Object of the Convention." Rev. G. H. Nock, State Organizer, followed on the subject:—Sunday-school work."

Rev. A. F. Witmer preached the convention sermon Sunday morning. In the afternoon a children's meeting was held. Addresses were made by Rev. A. F. Witmer and Mrs. S. P. Remer. In the evening devotional exercises were led by Hart B. Noll of Bethany. Then followed discussions on the following subjects: "The Influence of a Sunday School in the Formation of Character" and "The Model S. S. Teacher." The following officers were then elected: president, Edwin W. Harn, Alberton, Md.; vice president, Benj. F. Keyes, Pine Orchard, Md; secretary, Harrison Branch, Ellicott City, Md; Treasurer, Basil Bowman, Poplar Springs, Md.;

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Superintendents of Sunday Schools, urge upon parents the value of home readings on the lessons. That special attention be given to the temperance lessons in the international series.

Resolved, That we greatly regret that so few of the schools of this school district were represented.

The convention then adjourned to meet on the first or second Sunday in October.

The Women's Missionary Society met at "Belmont," the home of Wm. B. Gambrill, M. D., near Alberton, May 1st. The meeting was very pleasant. Interesting articles on "The Manners and habits of the inhabitants of South Africa," were read by the president, Miss Amanda Baldwin, and Miss Gertie Conner. Mrs. S. P. Remer read a selection on "South African Missionary Work." The society is in a prosperous condition and regularly holds its monthly meetings. One new member was initiated at this session. The members have been active, but quiet, in the discharge of numerous charitable duties among the distress of our village.

COOKSVILLE.

Grand Sunday School Rally and Stereopticon Lecture.

COOKSVILLE, May 2.—There will be a grand Sunday school rally at Harmony church Sunday, May 13th. Mr. Wm. Baker, State Superintendent of the Maryland Sunday school union will address the children at 3 P. M. All interested are requested to come and bring their children. Mr. Baker will also speak in the evening at 7.30 Subject: "The Modern Sunday School Teacher." At the same service Mr. Geo. H. Filian, of Constantinople, will address the schools on "Mission work in Turkey." There will be good singing.

Announcement is also made for the following evening, Monday, May 14 at 7.30, for an illustrated lecture on Constantinople by Mr. Filian. There will be nearly one hundred views to illustrate this lecture, which promises to be one of the most interesting ever held at Cooksville. Admission to the lecture 25 cents.

Mr. Filian was born in Constantinople and was educated in this country, having graduated from the Chicago Theological Seminary. Returning to his native country he became the most eloquent, gifted and aggressive worker in the Ottoman Empire, converting large numbers of the Mohammedans to the Christian faith. The Sultan became frightened and banished him to this country where he is now an exile.

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FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, May 2.—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groscup last Wednesday. The meeting was of the usual interesting character. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Ide. After the roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Miss Ella Ide, interesting discussions concerning the Church and Sunday School followed. The meeting closed with doxology and benediction. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Iager, Mrs. Henry Timmerman, Mrs. Henry Damm, Mrs. E. C. Ide, Mrs. Fred Renn, Mrs. Henry Renn, Mrs. Chris Renn, Mrs. Geo. Rentz, Mrs. Chas. Obenland, Mrs. Geo. Simon, Mrs. John Simon, Mrs. Jacob Obenland, Misses Annie Groscup, Emilie Jean, of Baltimore; Lizzie Damm, Ellie Ide, Augusta Stanoski. The gentlemen present were Wm. Groscup, Rev. E. C. Ide, William Iager. The society now numbers thirty-seven members who labor as one man in the interest of the church and Sunday school, deeming no labor in the Master's vineyard too irksome for individual or united effort. May the richest blessing attend their undertaking and success crown their efforts. The Lord's Supper will be administered in the English language by the pastor at the church on Sunday 6th inst.

A horse belonging to Lewis Kelly fell dead from heart disease at Saker's store last Saturday night.

Rev. T. G. Nevitt will fill his appointment at Zion M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon at the usual hour of service. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Several scholars were added to the roll on last Sunday. The school has made a steady progress since its reorganization, having a membership at present of fifty-two with an average attendance of thirty-three. Measles have interfered considerably with the attendance. A number of the scholars who first joined being prevented from attending on that account.

Miss Agnes V. Harding and Mr. Joseph N. Purvis were married last Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. R. L. Fultz. The happy couple left the next day for a trip to Nelson county, Virginia, and returned home on Tuesday of this week. Their future residence will be on White Hall farm, near Highland. The groom is the farm manager for Mrs. S. P. Hopkins. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding.

Mr. Ernest Cissel on Sunday shot and killed a mad dog just in time to prevent it from biting his wife and child in the dooryard. The dog had a few hours previously bitten a colored man and parties were in pursuit of him at the time. Mr Cissel fortunately by a well directed aim shot the dog which fell dead at the feet of his wife.

Mr. Larkin Brown, Sr., of Guilford, visited relatives at Fulton the early part of the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rex, of Ellicott City, visited relatives here recently.

Mr. Louis Ide visited friends at Highland last Sunday.

Others who visited lately were: Mrs. Elisha Brown, Misses Alice Walters, Jennie Cissel, Patti Haines, Mr. Charles Ide, Mr. W. W. Blowers, Mr. Alpheus Ide, Mr. Jacob Link, Mr. B. G. Cissel, Mr. Thomas L. Maclin, Mr. Welling Iglehart, Mr Albert Alcorn, Mr. Thos. Batson, Mr. H. H. Smallwood, Mrs. Geo. W. Murphy, Mrs. W. F. Iager, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Misses Rosa Wallich, Katie Taff, Sarah Moore, Mr. Henry R. Iager.

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HYMENEAL.

CRAIG-GREGG.

The marriage of Miss Mona Alice Gregg, of Relay, to Mr. J. Morell Craig, Jr., took place Monday evening, at half-past eight o'clock, at Grace P. E. Church, Elkridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Clay Moran. The ushers were Messrs. E. G. Gregg, W. W. Woodward, W. M. H. Wylie, all of Relay, and Mr. E. N. Austen, of Baltimore. The bridesmaids were Misses Isa Taylor and Katherine Bullock, of Baltimore. The maid of honor was Miss Fannie Craig, sister of the groom. Mr. Horace A. Isaacs, of Ellicott City, was best man. The bride was given away by her step-father, Mr. S. McP. Taylor.

LEISHEAR—SCHOFIELD.

Miss Mary C. Schofield, daughter of Mr. Henry Schofield, was married at noon Monday to Mr. Thomas Leishear, of Howard county, of the firm of Thomas Leishear & Co., grain merchants. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 1011 North Calvert street, by Rev. Jas. F. Donahue, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, assisted by Rev. Richard C. Campbell. The bride wore a dark green traveling gown and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by little Miss Kate Denton as flower girl, who was dressed in canary-colored silk. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Leishear took a train for New York. Among those present at the house were Mrs. Mary Denton, of Honesdale, Pa; Miss Bessie Walling and and Miss May Foster, of Newark, N. J.

SCRIVENOR—SHIPLEY.

Mr. Herbert Scrivenor and Miss Emma R. Shipley, of Alberton, Md., were united in marriage in Washington City, D. C., at the M. E. Parsonage, on Thursday the 26th of April, by the Rev. J. C. Jones. After the ceremony the couple were driven to the Howard Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, where they remained during their stay in the city. The happy couple returned to Alberton, Saturday 7 21 P. M., 28th inst. They were given a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. Shipley.

MCCAULEY—HOWARD.

Our well-known young and enterprising citizen, Mr. Daniel R. McCauley, was married on the 30th ult., the fair partner in the contract being Miss Sarah L. Howard, of Washington D. C. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, 3284 M. Street, N. W. Rev. George Howell, Protestant Episcopal pastor, performed the ceremony. About 100 invitations had been issued and a large majority of the invited were present. A reception followed the ceremony and in the evening the couple took the train for Ellicott City which will be their future home. The bride wore pearl gray white gloves and slippers and bore a bunch of Marechal Neil flowers. The presents were numerous and handsome.

ATHEY—ATHEY

Mr. Snowden Athey and Miss Mamie Athey, two young residents of Burtonsville, Montgomery county, drove here Tuesday, procured a license from the clerk's office of the Circuit Court, and were married at the M. E. Church parsonage by Rev. D. M. Browning.

BURCHALL—HARMAN.

Mr. William Burchall, Jr., and Miss Martha V. Harman were married by Rev. Henry P. West at Melville Methodist Episcopal Church, Elkridge, Wednesday night. Messrs. Harry Burchall and James E. Harman were the ushers.

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THE C. F. A. S.

An Appeal in Behalf of the Heat Stricken Children of the City.

To the good people of Howard county who are unfamiliar with the Children's Fresh Air Society I now use the opportunity to give the necessary information.

This society was formed in May, 1891, for the purpose of sending poor city children, ranging in age from six to fourteen years, from crowded homes and stifling summer heat into the country for a two weeks' visit. All children sent out by the society are first examined by a physician, all their traveling expenses paid, and the kind people to whom they are sent, meet them at the railroad station and care for them without charge.

The country visit is a bright spot in the life of many a little one, deprived of the comforts, and even sometimes of the bare necessities of life, and proves of incalculable physical and spiritual benefit Many warm attachments have been formed between kind hosts and their happy little guests.

The good people of Baltimore give us of their means for the transportation of the children. Ladies from various churches who as a committee select the deserving little ones, report a large number for the coming summer, and we need homes to send them to. How many of the four thousand homes of Howard are going to throw open their hospitable doors to receive one or two of these precious little souls whom Jesus loves, and who he likened unto the kingdom of Heaven? Put a little sunshine in your heart by putting a little in theirs. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

We would like the ministers of all churches to mention our work from their pulpits and to solicit homes for us.

If you can entertain one or more children, so inform your pastor, or write the Society stating where and how many.

No better testimony can be given as to the physical benefits received by the children than that of the Christian physicians interested in the work, while the moral influence, measurable only by God who grants it, is yet seen in many who afterwards attain to lives of noble usefulness, and instances can be cited where whole families have been reached and elevated thereby. But those who entertain the children are also richly rewarded. Jesus the lover of little children says—"Whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me," and "whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in nowise lose his reward."

All who are interested and will furnish us with their hospitality, or would like to know more of the work, address

WM. J. DOIG,
Cooksville, Md.,
or THE CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR SOCIETY,
Y. M. C. A. Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Coming Concert at Highland Hall.

A grand concert will take place in Highland Hall for the benefit of St. Louis' church, Clarksville, Tuesday, May 22nd at 7.30 P. M.

The concert promises to be the finest ever heard in Howard county. Some of the best talent that Washington can afford has been secured.

The "Apollo Quartette," accompanied by Prof. Mayo, and composed of Messrs. W. D. McFarland, leading tenor at the church of the epiphany, attended by President Cleveland, Perry B. Turpin, Frank P. Ruside, and Bernard A. Ryan, for some time the basso of St. Patrick's choir will be an attractive feature.

Miss Cecelia V. Murphy, prima donna of St. Matthew's famous choir, will sustain the soprano, while Mrs. J. A. Daly, the well-known contralto, will complete the fine mixed quartette. Mr. E. V. O'Brien, brother-in-law of Prof. T. M. A. Sipe, who will also favor us, has a pleasing baritone. Mr. W. H. Thorne will vary the programme with humorous recitations, and seek to satisfy those whose desires tend towards variety. The concert will be had regardless of the weather. Fifty cents will admit adults and 25 cts. children.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ROSA SAUMENIG,

wife of Samuel D. Saumenig, died at 2 o'clock on the morning of April 25, 1894, of consumption after a short illness, in the 31st year of her age. She leaves a husband and one child and a large circle of friends. The funeral took place from the church at Brookville, Md., and the remains were interred in the cemetery at the church.

Her Master has called her away—
Free from all sorrow and pain—
Afar on the ever green shore
To never see trouble again.

M. D. D.

REESE W. FLOWER.

News was received here Tuesday of the death in Philadelphia on the day previous, from pneumonia, of Mr. Reese W. Flower, a former well known resident of the Third district of Howard county. He was a brother of Sheriff Gilbert E. Flower, of this county.

The Revenue from Licenses.

Mr. John H. Owings, clerk of the circuit court, has been busy this week issuing licenses to the county merchants for the ensuing year. The revenue derived from this source amounts to about $3,000. Of this amount $1,500 is paid for liquor licenses, and the sum required by each saloon is $300. The saloons—five in number—are all situated in the corporate limits of Ellicott City, and $200 of the license money paid by each saloon is, by act of the legislature, applied to the use of the town.

Persons who symathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and I believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism pains and swellings extant. For sale by

A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, Md., and
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Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
A cream of tartar baking powder
Highest of all in leavening strength.—
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OELLA ITEMS.

OELLA, May 3.—Mr. S. N. Hogan has been quite ill at his home here the past week. Mr. Nicholas Jones, Jr., spent Sunday with friends at Elkton, Md. Mr. Wm. E. VanOrder, was visiting relatives at Wetheredville, on Sunday. Miss Annie Taylor left here on Thursday for a several weeks' visit to relatives in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan were the guests of friends at Alberton on Sunday. Miss Annie Thompson, of Westchester avenue, is having her residence improved by the addition of a fine porch. Miss Mary Hogan and Mr. Daniel Jones were in Washington on Monday attending the wedding of Mr. Daniel R. McCauley. Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, formerly of this place, who have been visiting in Georgia, are here with relatives this week. Miss Mary Powers, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Kavenaugh, of Westchester avenue, on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Klohr and Messrs. William and Charles Long, of Baltimore, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Klohr, of Westchester avenue, on Sunday. Mr. Wm. Kavenaugh, of Baltimore, was visiting his father, Mr. John Kavenaugh, on Westchester avenue, the past week.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

A TRIAL IS ALL THEY ASK.—Heintz & Martin, 336 W. Pratt street, Baltimore, are practical watchmakers of many years' experience and give a written guarantee with every watch repaired. They do not employ cheap labor but do all work themselves. They make a specialty of repairing complicated watches that others have failed to repair, as there are no watches too complicated for them. They carry a full line of novelties in jewelry. A TRIAL IS ALL THEY ASK.

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FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Week of May 7th—First Appearance in Baltimore as a Star of Peter Daily in his Successful Comedy, "A Country Sport."

Peter Daily, who has so long been looked upon as a performer of usual cleverness in farce, will make his debut as a star in this city during the week of May 7th. After being assured a most hearty and flattering success throughout the entire Western territory, Mr. Daily appeared in New York and scored an immediate and emphatic success. For over a hundred consecutive performances he packed the theatre. The press as well as the public seemed highly delighted with his performance. The comedy is a clever one written by John J. McNally, whose experience as a dramatist of farcical entertainments should warrant one to imagine much that is new and highly entertaining in this play. Mr. Daily is surrounded in the way of an assisting company with all the attractive artists, and therefore all that is clever, ingenious and fetching in the comedy will receive the fullest justice in their interpretation. Among the company, the well known favorite, May Irwin, the original "tough girl," Ada Lewis, Frank R. Jackson and others will be recognized. Mr. Daily will produce "A Country Sport" with all the adornings that characterized the great New York run.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. May 11 Kate Claxton and Jamauschek in "The Two Orphans."

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

SPARKLING SPRING STYLES.

Last season's styles were beautiful; this season's are—the word isn't in the dictionary. The sight of these leading styles is æsthetic delight. We doubt if the mortal breathes who can see these goods and then say *no*. If you are that individual come in and put yourself to the test.

MEN'S SUITS

In all the new and nobby styles and fabrics. Every one a beauty at prices to suit. Splendid lines at $8, $10, $12, $15. You pay $3 to $5 more for the same quality elsewhere.

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Is an expression that well applies to anything purchased in our Boys' Department. $2.98 buys a handsome Knee Pants Suit worth $4. Our $5 line comprises rare taste and highest quality. Every new idea in Juvenile attire in our grand aggregation.

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For Men and Boys in all the latest shapes and shades are here in tempting variety. $1.25 buys a splendid Derby worth $2, finer ones at $1.49, $1.70, $1.98, $2.40. Sole agents for Youman's Hats, the finest in America.

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Larger assortment than any two houses combined can show, at prices that fully discount them all at 25 per ct. Matchless Dress Shirts 50 cts. Fine Full Dress Shirts to order $1.50 and upward.

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City to issue bonds for the purpose of supplying said City with water, and for the construction of other internal improvements therein, and to allow the Citizens thereof to determine by ballot whether the same shall be issued

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds to the amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of supplying said City with water, and constructing internal improvments therein, and submitting the question to an Election to be held in said City. Which said bonds shall be so drawn that one thousand dollars of the principal thereof shall be due and payable at the expiration of one year from the date of said issue, and a further sum of one thousand dollars at the expiration of each succeeding year thereafter until the whole number of bonds shall be redeemed. Said bonds to be issued in sums of not less than fifty not more than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the Register of said City with the Corporate seal of said city thereto attached said bonds to bear such date as may be determined upon by the Mayor and City Council, and bear interest at a rate, not exceeding six per centum per annum, that may be determined upon by the said Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City, payable annually, for which interest proper coupons are to be attached to said bonds to be signed by the Mayor of said City and countersigned by the Register thereof, said bonds to be free from all county and Municipal taxation.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, that the said Mayor and City Council shall annually tax upon the assessable property of said City an additional tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to retire one thousand dollars thereof annually; and that the money thus received shall be known and kept as "The Improvement Bond Fund" and shall be applied by the Mayor and City Council to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as aforesaid and for no other purpose whatsoever, and that said tax shall be collected as all other taxes are now collected in Ellicott City.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, that said bonds at the pleasure of the said Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City shall be sold by them, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for not less than their face value in cash, after having given at least three weeks prior notice by advertisments inserted in one or more newspapers published in Howard County and elsewhere as the said Mayor and City Council may select.

SECTION 4. And be it enacted, That before said Mayor and City Council shall be authorized to issue any of said bonds, a majority of the qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of Ellicott City shall first determine by ballot in favor of issuing said bonds, and the Mayor is hereby authorized in accordance with the ordinances of said City to order an election to be held not later than September first, 1894, for the purpose of determining whether said bonds shall be issued; and the said ballots cast at said election shall contain the words "For Water Bonds," and "Against Water Bonds," and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the issuing of said Bonds, then, and only then shall the Mayor and City Council be authorized to issue the Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 5. And be it further enacted; that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and