RABIES AMONG DOGS.

Animals Afflicted with the Dread Disease Alarmingly Prevalent. Since the advent of the warm season Howard county has been expeirencing what may be termed a veritable mad-dog epidemic. The malady has not been confined, it seems, to any particular section, and in some instances serious results, attended with considerable expense, to individuals have followed.

Mr. Charles W. Musgrove, of near Simpsonville, who took his little threeyear-old son to the Pasteur Institute, New York, last week, to be treated for the bite of a mad dog, has returned home. The child was left at the hospital, and the physicians there, Mr. Musgrove states, are confident that it will be cured, al though it will require their attention for

several weeks. A dog belonging to a resident of the west end, this town, suddenly became and caused the citizens no little analety by its vicious attacks on numerous canine family in that locality. It was finally killed, not, however, until it had bitten nearly a dozen dogs, some of which have been subsequently dispatched by the owners from the fear that they might

contract the disease. On the same day another dog went mad near Linthicum's, on the Clarksville pike, and bit a score of dogs on different farms in the neighborhood. It was hunted down by several farmers with shot-guns and killed. Some of the animals which were bitten by the rabid beast have been slain, while others have been safely secured so as to note the effect of the bites.

Wesley Grove.

Wesley Grove opened on Friday of this week with the largest camp that has ever been held in that now historic spot. Hallowed by associations of the past it promises to be the Mecca of Wesleyism for many years to come. Thirty or forty more tents have been erected than were there last year, and fully six hundred persons will dwell in the grove for the camp-meeting season. New platforms have been built for the tents, and the grove in general looks inviting, with its rows of neat white canvas dwellings, its tall trees and its air af rusticity and cosiness.

The camp will be visited by a number of prominent Southern Methodist ministers, including Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, who will go there Tuesday next and remain until the close of the camp Rev. Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor of the Nash ville Christian Advocate, and Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith, of Norfolk, Va., who will spend a week at camp. Among those who will occupy tents

we notice the names of Mrs. Bond, W. L. Gardner, Mrs. M. E. Shipley, Miss mesday. The cost of the new fsmith and W. II Harding, Miss Virginia all complete will be about \$8000. H. Pindell, of Howard county,

Committed for Malicious Mischief.

A rather uncommon case, involving the malicious destruction of property, was tried before Justice Fite, at Glenwood, Fourth district of Howard county Wednesday. Sunday morning on walking out in his cornfield, Mr. Joshua B. Day, a prominent farmer of that neighborhood, saw to his surprise, that a portion of his field of growing corn August 25, and the county convention on had been cut off near the ground and the 30th in Rockville. placed along in rows. The perpetrators were soon traced, and proved to be two oung men of that vicinity named Henry Carroll and Joseph Clark. The former was given a term of two and the latter a term of three months in the House of Correction.

Struck by a Horse's Hoof, Walter Rhine, son of Jesse Rhine, while mowing grass on the farm of State's Attorney J. D. McGuire, Saturday, a pair of young horses became unruly. Mr. Rhine jumped off the machine and caught the horses by their bridles. In the struggle one of the horses struck Mr. Rhine a blow in the pit of his stomach with his hoof. He was also struck quite a blow on his leg but in nowise seriously injured. Although his injuries were quite painful for a couple days he was enabled to go to work on Wednesday.

Fined for Disturbing the Peace.

A street fight in Ellicott City at a late hour last Saturday night, amounting to a small riot, resulted in the arrest of Thomas Duff, Frank Howard, Herbert Plum and Richard Poston, all of Alberton. They were committed to jail for a hearing Monday morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, resisting arrest and disturbing the peace. The hearing was before Justice Wallenhorst who imposed fines amounting to \$75. Howard's fines were \$30, he being charged with carrying concealed weapons in addition to disturbing the peace and assault.

Common Wealers in Howard County. Elliott's Chicago division of Coxey's Army, numbering 120 men, passed through Howard county on Friday of last week en route for Washington, D. C. The night previous they encamped on the farm of Mr. Frank Shipley, near Sykesville, from which point their march was by way of Cooksville and Roxbury to the Washington and Brookville pike The dusty condition of the county roads and the blazing heat combined to render their tramp both slow and tedious.

The Bridge at Sykesville.

The County Commissioners of Howard and Carroll counties met at Sykesville Wednesday to take action in the matter of rebuilding the joint bridge over the Patapsco at that place, which was washed away during the heavy freshet of May last. It is proposed to place the bridge over the stream opposite the B. and O. railroad depot about two hundred yards west of the former crossing. Final action was deferred, pending a conference with the railroad authorities who will, it is stated, contribute towards the structure provided it is built at the newly-proposed

Hart in Baltimore.

Wm. H. Gaither, of Howard county, was severely injured in Baltimore Monday by falling down an elevator in United States public store No. 1, Gay and Lombard streets. He stepped through the open doorway, thinking the elevator was at the landing, when it was at the floor above. Fortunately the fall was but from the second to the first floor. His principal injury is a scalp

Cutting Attair at the Thistle. Annie Haynes and Sarah McBride, young women at Thistle factory, Saturday engaged in quite a serious cutting affray. In the heat of a discussion Annie Haynes cut Sarah McBride in the face who in return plunged the blade of a pen-knife into the right breast of her antagonist inflicting a dangerous wound. The case was heard by Justice Bone, who on account of the provecation, imposed a fine of but \$1.00 and costs on Miss Mc-

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, Md., and

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

The weather continues dry.

Local and Miscellaneous.

A man and a woman and a yellow dog afoot, the man pushing a two-year-old infant in a baby carriage, made up an outfit which passed down the pike Sunday afternoon through Ellicott City toward Baltimore. The baby was tenderly nursing a yellow kitten The man said the party started from Ohio early in the summer and have traveled all the way over the public roads.

Richard, better known as "Dick" Gooden, colored, is again in "durance vile," this time for appropriating a Prince Albert Coat which had been entrusted to his care. The property was recovered by Chief of Police Vansunt. He had a hearing before Justice Wallenhorst who felt obliged to send him to the House of Correction for six months.

Our Efficott City quarrymen, Messrs. A. Weber & Co., have received the contract for furnishing the new power house of the B. & O. R. R., in Baltimore, with the granite blocks for the beds of the engines and generators. Some of these stones will measure ten feet in length affected with rabies on Monday morning | and weigh nearly fine tons. The same firm will do all the concrete work for the same structure.

The Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City, a report of which appears in this issue, exhibits the same excellent condition. It is worthy of note that our bank not only is a convenience to Howard county but is now regarded a necessity. Its regular dividends is a matter of local pride and an evidence of good

management. Mr. Addlesberger, who has been mak ing a survey in this place and vicinity with the view of estimating for water works will make a report next week. It is stated that Ellicott City can be sup plied with water by a natural flow, from the Little Patuxent river, but the dis tance will not be less than five miles. The cost as yet has not been given.

Rev. Dr. Purcell and his family, o Sykesville, will be absent from his Parish for two weeks at Atlantic City. He will officiate Sunday, August 12th, in both churches, S. Barnabas, Sykesville, and Holy Trinity, near Eldersburg.

About one hundred and fifty pounds o honey was secured by those engaged in tearing down the Presbyterian church The hive was in the cornice which the bees had occupied for a number of years

Dr. M. G Sykes has put water into h yard from the pipe of Mr. James II. Gaither which conducts water to the livery. Mr. Sykes having a system of his own will use the water for sprink ling only. A colored campmeeting under the au-

spices of Sykesville circuit, M. E. Church, will be held in Mt. Pleasant grove, near Gaither's station, on the 11th of August to continue seventeen days. The work of teating down the old Presbyterian church here preparatory to the building of a new one began Wednesday. The cost of the new church

The fortnightly dance which occurred Thursday night at the New Assembly little ones. room had the usual good attendance quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from abroad being present.

Mrs. C. Eckert will not arrive home soon as she anticipated her steamer having been detained two weeks at Hamburg, leaving that port on Thursday

The Montgomery county Republicans will hold their primary meetings on

The board of county school commissioners has appointed the school trustees for the ensuing year. See notice elsewhere.

Miss Mary McQuire left Thursday for a stay with her uncle, Capt. II. C. Taylor, in command of the War College, Newport, R. I. Mrs. A. R. Parkhurst was quite ill at

her residence in Baltimore this week. She is reported better. Mrs. Fitzhugh, matron of the Maryland Agriculture College, spent Sunday at the

'resbyterian parsonage here. There should be some scientific inquiry is to the cause of the frequent cases of rables in Howard county.

Mr. John Maloney and daughter, Miss Mary, of Dayton, left this week for a visit to friends at Worcester, Mass. Mrs. R. A. Poole, was seriouly ill this week in Baltimore having gone there for

A tournament and picnic will be held near Scaggs' Cross Roads, on Tuesday next. See advertisement. A tournament and pienic will be held

near Clarksville on Wednesday, August 8. See advertisement. They expect to have the C. A. Gambrill flour mill here lighted with electricity in about two weeks.

Miss Haviland, of Washington, D. C. returned home Wednesday after several weeks' stay with the Misses Tyson here. Miss Elizabeth Weems left Mouday for visit to friends in Boston and other

parts of Massachusetts. Mr. Robert Shipley, of Baltimore, pent Sunday here with relatives and

Miss Louisa Gray, of Laurel, Md., was he guest of Miss Eleanor Hodges, Thursday. Miss Nannie Owings Warfield, of

ykesville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. . Owings. Mr. Martin Rodey here succeeded in securing another large turtle from the

Patapsco, weighing ten pounds. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson has recovered from what appeared to be a hopeless case of Mrs. Hedges, of Denver, Col., is the

juest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Branch. Mr. J. Y. Bratton is nursing a badly sprained ankle. Mr. Reuben D. Johnson who has been ll, is better.

Mrs. Ellen Worthington, of Baltimore, s visiting Mrs. John Hodges, here. Mr. George Waters, of Baltimore, was

, visitor in Ellicott City on Wednesday, The St. Lukland. The Sanitarium or Hospital Relief Association on the rolling road near Catonsville known as The St. Lukeland has lately issued its annual report which shows that the past summer has afforded relief to 70 overworked and sick women. It is undemoninational and included in the above number were: 28 Epicopalians, Catholics, 6 Baptists, 5 Lutherans and 1 Hebrew. They are given two weeks of country air without charge. In the near future there will be improvements to the building and will embrace a new dining room, kitchen and bath room, the expenses of which will be paid by several gentlemen of Catonsville. During the time the institution has been open it

16 Methodists, 9 Presbyterians, has given relief to over 500 women. The officers are: President, Dr Eugene F. Cordell: vice presidents, George J Torrance and T. B. Rhodes. The following ladies compose the committee: Wm. B. Wilson, Mrs. Gustave Lurman, Mt.s Lilian M. Gary, Mrs. Mary Howell, Mrs. Nat. W. James, Mrs. Samuel J. Haugh, Mrs. Albert, Miss Alice Appold, Mrs. F. Young. The institution is under the management of

Miss Alice Harmon, matron. lowers will be thankfully received Visitors cordially invited.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y. on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and in two days was able to be around Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, Md., and

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

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, July 26.—Randall's Chiago contingent of Coxey's army numberng 110 men with six flags, two wagons by cornet and drum, under command of Capt. Elliott, passed through Sykesville on Friday morning last enroute to Hyattsville. Our people cheerfully contributed bread, meat, corn and other supplies. Nothing occurred whereby censure could be attached and all acted in a very becoming manner. Numbers carried different colored umbrellas having printed thereon the inscription: "Keep off the grass." The popular air "March-

ing Through Georgia" was played by the Mrs. Dr. D. B. Sprecher and children left on Friday last for Eatontown, N. J., for a short stay with her brother, Dr.

Wm. Béach. Mrs. Wm. Gartrell, of Baltimore, was the guest her sister, Mrs. J. W. Firoved,

several days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp, of Frederick, Md., were guests of their uncle, D. S. Linn, Mr. J. Manakee, W. C Mr. L. H. Schultz, from Thursday of last week until Sunday.

Clifton Thompson, employed in the lumber yard of Messrs. Wm. M. Chipley & Co., has secured a position at the B. & O. shops in Baltimore and left for that city on Monday last. A refrigerator car on an east bound freight jumped the track just below here

Mr. Pink Cook, a B. & O. brakeman was knocked from a car by the Ilchester bridge on Saturday morning last cutting his head and bruising him up considerably but not dangerously injuring him. Mr. Jno. Rifle, a noted violinist of Baltimore, was the guest of Springfield Orchestra on Monday evening last.

Miss Ida Mellonee, Mrs. Anna Hoffman, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Five copper snakes, measuring twentyeight inches in length and five and threequarter inches around were killed by Messrs. D. Hepner and Wm. Griffee while brambling along a bank near here. Hart B. Noll, P. C. R., Geo. W. Lilley Messrs. J. W. Firoved and F. M. and James Conner, L. D. Music was

ednesday last. Church was well filled, the occasion

July 27th-The annual Sunday School pienic of St. Paul's M. E. Church was held on Hotel Heights today with as large attendance as on similar occasions. Good music by the Sykesville Cornet Band was af eature. The customary treat to the children of ice cream, cake, &c., was given. Refreshments were sold from a well stocked booth. The pleasures of the day consisted of base ball, foot ball croquet, &c. Awnings were erected and added much to the enjoyment of the

The King's Daughters will hold lawn party on the lawn of Mr. John Harrison the evening of August 2nd. A special programme of music, recitations and singing has been arranged. Admitance free; refreshments will be sold. Master Frank Firoved, of Baltimore, s visiting his brother, Mr. J. W.

A straw ride was given by Mr. J. F. Shipley in honor of the summer guests at his home. A large number enjoyed the outing.

ALPHA.

ALPHA, July, 26 -Miss Willie Fairalt, of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Chas. T. Grant. Miss Amelia Maenner, of Paca St. is with Mrs. O. P. Cross for the summer. Miss Sarah Hamilton, of Granite, Baltimore county, is stopping for a short season with her uncle, Mr. Samuel

Miss Lizzie Tregoning, of Truro, England, left this week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, near Clarksville. Professor Harris and family, of Baltimore, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Maxwell.

Miss Maxwell, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Maxwell. Mr. John Moxley and family, have returned to the city after a ten days'

Mr. John Johns, of New York, is at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. J. S. Ridgely, where his wife and family are ocated for the season. Mrs. R. T. Williams and cousin, Miss Pregoning, made a delightful trip to Washington last week. Miss Tregoning since being in America has visited

numerous cities, but pronounces the capital city the queen of them all. Miss Lizzie Webb, of Lisbon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Stansfield. Mrs. Cohen and daughter, Geneva, with her sister, Miss Hobbs, of Ellicott City, are spending the summer with Mrs.

Miss May Crook, has returned after a pleasant visit to Miss Annie Ridgely.
The Temperance Jubilee to be held in the grove adjoining St. James Church on Saturday, 28th, promises to be one of the hest ever held in the county. It will be an all day affair those attending bringing dinner. The exercises will commence at 10.30, A. M. There will be an for dinner. Eminent speakers from different points will be present to expound the cause, and the music by a chorus of thirty five voices under the leadership of Prof. T. M. A. Sipe will be one of the best features during the day. The entertainment in the afternoon will begin with a concert thus making it novel as well as enjoyable for all. The committee, consisting of the Rey. Thomas Wheeler, chairman, J. S. Ridgely, H. H. Stansfield, Mrs. Clinton Barlow and Miss Annie Ridgely, have spared no pains for the success o this Jubilee. Refreshments in abund-

ance can be obtained at fair prices.

A collision occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near the depot at Ellicott City early Sunday morning, causing some damage and a delay in the passage of trains. A portion of an eastbound freight train became detached. When the engineer heard of the fact, he slackened the speed of his engine, when the detached section came rapidly down the grade, smashing into the rear car. The lamage cars were sidetracked, and several of them, which contained stock, were subsequently taken to Baltimore in tow of another train.

When to Kill Game. The continuous and rapid diminution of game in Maryland has become : serious matter to sportsmen. That they are alive to the situation is shown by the many and radical changes made in the county game laws at the last meeting of the Legislature. The State law makes the close season for partridges from December 24 to November 1. That for Woodcock from December 24 to June 15. Pheasants from December 24 to August 15. Rabbits from December 24 to November 1. It is unlawful to molest tarrh) that we cannot cure by taking or destroy the eggs of birds at any sea- Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, son. These laws govern all counties in free. Donations of vegetables, fruits and the State which have no local laws on the subjects.

The special law for Howard county is as follows: Partridges, October 31 to December 21.

THE TIMES having the largest circulation is the medium to use when you wish to advertise.

This line fills out the column.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, July 24.—Mrs. Olivia Brown from this life on oaded with camping equipment and led 20th inst, in the 80th year of her age. Her funeral took place from her late residence on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. Nichols conducted the strvices. Interment was in the family burial ground near Fulton. Deceased was a member

of Zion M. E. Church. Sweet be thy rest, Amidst angelic hosts surrounded; Singing the songs of the blest And sharing in their joys unbounded Faishfue to friends one and all, Fai.htm to friends one and all,
Thou were ready for the master's call;
And now within the ransomed fold
Thou dost walk the streets of gold.
But ever anon in thy gladsome rouning
Walking the pathway to the gate
To see if any of those are coming
Whom you in Joyful expectancy await
With them thy happiness to share
When they shall come and meet you
there.

there.
Mr. Samuel E. Kirby, of Baltimore, spending a delightful visit at the Luth eran parsonage.

Among those visiting recently were Misses Margaret Whalen, Sarah Harrison Carrie Murphy, Laura Murphy, Sarah Moore, Gertrude Eyre, Mrs. E. C. Ossman, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Filmore Brown, Albert Alcorn Charles Walick, Evan Gaither, John

Murphy, of G. St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday-school will hold its picnic next Wednesday afternoon, 1st of August, in Mr. George Wessel's grove near the church. Ice cream and other refreshments will be on sale. Don't fail to come and spend a de on Monday last causing but little damage other than blocking the way for several and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

ALBERTON.

ALBERTON, July 26 .- A great temper ance demonstration was held last night in the Alberton Opera Hall, under the auspices of Gary Lodge, No. 220, I. O. G. | were Senator and Mrs. John G. Rogers, T. The different temperance orders in Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gaither, Mr. the town turned out in a body and in and Mrs. F. M. Colston, Mr. Gustave uniform. The Junior Order Rechabites, No. 3, Senior Order Rechabites, No. 17, and the Good Templars were represent- Nathaniel James, J. Morris Harris, Dr. ed on the stage by Messrs. George Neal, C. B. A., Alexander Jones, P. H. C. R., Barnes spent the day at Tolchester on furnished by the Alberton Cornet Band. The principal addresses were those of On Thursday night St. Paul's M. E. Frank I. Lewis, G. S., of Mt. Airy, and Rev. Dr. Henry Branch, President of the being the monthly social of the Epworth | Maryland State Temperance Alliance. League. A fine programme was render- The address of Dr. Branch was logical convicting and eloquent. The Doctor was animated from the beginning and as he scored point after point for temperance he was greeted with loud and long applause. He argued from two distinct propositions: 1. Self preservation is the first law of

nature. 9. The family is the unit of life, either n the state or in the church. The little son of Mr. C. J. Singhass

was severely bitten by the large shepherd dog belonging to Mr. George Russell. The wounds inflicted by the dog were very painful, but nothing of a serious nature is expected, for the dog has never shown any symptoms of rables and no fear is entertained of the child being affeeted by hydrophobia.

Earl, the infant son of Edmund and Emma Slater, whose death occurred last Puesday night, was buried at the Evangelical Church Cemetery, Thursday. ELMER M. HARN.

NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT.

A dance at Patapsco Heights last Tuesday night was one of the notable social events of the summer in Ellicott City. Col. Wiliam A. Boykin and Mr. Caryl Bryan made the arrangements for the dance. There were upwards of two hundred guests present to participate, including Colonel and Mrs. Boykin, the Misses Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Latrobe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackall, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbons, the Misses Preston, the Misses Latrobe, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Edward. Vickery, the Misses Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Fielder C. Slingluff, the Misses Slingluff, Major and Mrs. H. A. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seth Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beacham, Captain and Mrs. A. L. Gorter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the Misses Smith, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Price, Miss Henderson, Captain and Mrs. Harry M. Warfield, drs. Mackenzie, Mr. Walter C. Carrington. Dr. and Mrs. Keech, Miss Bessie Keech, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Tunstall, Mrs. C. P Montague, Mrs. W. B. Peter, the Misses Hodges, the Misses Pue, Miss Annie Williamson, Miss Minnie Owings, Messrs, Caryl Bryan, Byrd Thompson, Hough Cottman, William Paca, Fielder C. Slingluff, Jr., Osmund Latrobe, Edward Hough, Edward Fisher, Richard T. Merrick, W. A. Boykin, Jr., Harry, Howard and Charles Carroll, Stephen William Boykin, Samuel Vickery, William Boykin, Samuel George, C. H. Basshor, Charles Jackson, Hyland Burns, John F. Preston, Jr., Herbert Snowden, Mozart Hayden, John Hodges, Malcolm Tyson, F. B. Donaldon, William Symington, J. C. Powell Charles R. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lord, Mr. and Mr. Thomas C. Basshor and Mrs. Thomas J. Boykin. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock The large hall, which is admirably adapted for gatherings of this kind, was prettily decorated with ferns plucked

from the wild wood near by by the young ladies.

OELLA, July 26 .- Mr. Peter Anderson and Mrs. Hackley and son William, of Woodberry, were the guests of Mr. Louis Jenkins, on Sunday. Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Woodberry, visited friends here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hobson were visiting friends at Alberton on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Schotta, of Baltimore, were visiting relatives and friends here on Sunday. Mr and Mrs. R. M. Davis, of Baltimore were the guests of Mrs. Caroline Hurdle on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Emma Pracey is visiting relatives and friends at Harper's Ferry. Mr. Joseph Atkinson of Baltimore, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here. Miss Jemima Jones visited friends at Alber ton on Sunday.

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

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A TRIAL IS ALL THEY ASK .- Heintz & December 24; woodcock, June 15 to Martin, 336 W. Pratt street, Baltimore, December 24; rabbits, October 31 to are practical watchmakers of many years December 24; pheasants, August 15 to experience and give a written guarantee with every watch repaired. They do not employ cheap labor but do all work Posters, bill heads and cards printed in next style and at reasonable rates at Turk Times office tf. no watches too complicated for them. They carry a full line of novelties in jewelry. A TRIAL IS ALL THEY ASK. HEINTZ & MARTIN,

830 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md | St., N Y.

MRS. WILLIAM MANLY. Mrs. Fanny Howell Hughes Manly, wife of Mr. William Manly, died at their country home, Elerslie, near Catonsville, at four o'clock Friday afternoon. The immediate cause of her death was peritonitis. Mrs. Manly was the daughter of S. Dandridge Kennedy, of Annapolis, and the grandaughter of the late United States Senator Anthony Kennedy. Mrs. Manly was in the thirtieth year of her age. She was widely connected in social circles, and was a

prime mover in everything appertaining to the Catonsville Country Club. She daily visited the Casino, and did much in the interest of the club. She was also a member of the Colonial Dames of Baltimore, and took a deep interest in the Children's Country Home at Orange Groye, and the St. Lukeland Sanitarium at Catonsville. Mr. Anthony Kennedy is her brother, and Misses May, Agnes and Margaret Kennedy, of Annapolis, are her sisters. She had one son. Mrs. Manly was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, of Ellicott City. Her funeral took place from the church sunday.

The casket was covered with floral

tributes from numerous friends. The

services were conducted by Rev. Father Tarro, of St. Paul's Church. The music, which was rendered by the Rock Hill College Choir, with brother Lewis as organist, was of an impressive order. Conspicuous among the mourning procession were a number of colored servants, one of whom being Maria Johnson, who has been a nurse in the Kennedy family for over two generations. The pallbearers were Dr. C. G. W. Macgill, J. G. Pitts, Robert Lehr, Edward Jackson, Walter B. Brooks, Jr. John C. George, Manly Whedbee and Dr. John C. Macgill. The interment was made in Greenmount Cemetery. Some of those attending the services Lurman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carter George, Mr. Wilson and family, Mr D H. Crawford, Dr. Wm. Lockwood, Mr

and Mrs. J. B. Byrne, Prof. Chapman Maupin, Mr. John F. McMullen and family, Judge John McShane and family, Mr. L. N. Geiz and family, Mr. J. Clark McGuire, Mrs. and Miss McGuire, Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. B. Morrison, Mr. James. Heavey and family, Mr. Wm. Bach, Mr. J. Worthington Dorsey, Mr. Wm. H.

well-known resident of this place, died at her home on St. Paul street, from the infirmities of old age, in her eighty third year. She was the widow of the late Thomas Cramblett, of Baltimore, county, and leaves several children and a numer of grand and great-grandchildren. The funeral took place from her tate residence on Wednesday at 2 P. M. Interment at Oella Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Charles Cramblett, Jr., John Cramblett, Jr., Leonard Cramblett, William Cramblett, William Keith and Eugene Keith all of whom are her grandsons.

No terror has death, or the grave, To those who believe in the Lord, Who know the Redeemer can save, And lean on the faith of his word. While ashes to ashes, and dust We give unto dust, in our gloom, The light of salvation I trust, Which hangs like a lamp in the tomb. BY HER CHILDREN.

MRS. RUTH A. LENTZ, wife of G. Albert Lentz, died at Newport News, Va., Wednesday morning of this week after an illness of about four weeks from typhoid malaria. Mrs Lentz was the daughter of Judge Mark Mellor of Oella, and had been married about six years. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter one year old. Her body was brought here on Wednesday and the funeral took place from the residence of her father on Friday at 3 o'clock, Rev. D. M. Browning officiating. Interment at Oella cemetery, Mrs. Lentz was in the 25th year of her age.

EDWARD RENEHAN. Died, on July 26, in St. Mary's county dd., Edward Renehan, father of Hon. John W. Renchan, in the 77th year of his age. The deceased was formerly a highly esteemed resident of Howard county. The body was brought to Baltimore and the funeral took place on Friday. Interment at Bonnie Brac.

RICHARD JAMES STINSON. Died, suddenly on the morning of July 22, in Baltimore, Richard James, youngest child of W. Harry and Elizabeth B. Stinson, aged 8 months and 12 days. The funeral took place on Monday from he residence of Lis grandmother, No. 110 Aisquith street.

"Uncle" George Colton. EDITOR TIMES: Mr. George Colton in his "arraignment" of Senator Gorman at least throws delicacy to the winds when he alludes to his contribution to the "gift enterprise which he pleases to term that slight testimonial from the people of Maryland to Mr. Gorman for his valuable services. What others deemed a great privilege Mr. Colton regards as a tax, from which he can be relieved, as any o Senator Gorman's friends would gladly reimburse him. This "arraignment" comes with bad grace from one whose political life has been characterized "by ways that are dark and tricks that are DEMOCRAT.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 25, 1894.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES. The Rev. Henry Branch will preach in the Court House, Sunday morning, 29th inst, at 11 o'clock and in the School

House at Oakland Milis at 4 o'clock P. M.

ILCHESTER ITEMS. ILCHESTER, July 26.-Mrs. A. B. Johnson is lying dangerously ill at her home

Mr. Levering and family, are listening o the marmuring sea at Ocean Grove. Miss Ethel Pitt is the guest of Miss imily Stewart. Miss Mamie Sunderland has been entertaining Miss Betson, of the Eastern Shore, for the past week.

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From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27 .- The Democrats who place the interests of the party and the country above that of individuals, whether those individuals be U. S. Senators or private citizens, have been working manfully since the smoke of the Senatorial explosion, which for time threatened to make tariff legisla tion impossible at this session of Congress, cleared away, to bring about a better state of feeling among Democrats who differ in their opinions as to the extent to which tariff reform ought to go at this time. While it cannot be said that their work has yet been en tirely successful, it has certainly had a good effect, and the belief is now general that the renewal of the tariff conference will result in an agreement that can be accepted by the Democrats of both the Gaither's. 6 01 1 15 Hebeste House and Senate and by President Sykesville. 6 09 1 10 Relay. accepted by the Democrats of both the Cleveland without loss of dignity or prestige on the part of either.

Now that the events of the past week can be calmly considered there seems to be reason for the opinion held by many able Democrats, that personal prejudice was allowed to enter into much of the talk that has been indulged in, and that some people have been far more intent upon "getting even" than upon the good of the country or the welfare of the Democratic party. However, as the policy of those Democrats who are now rying to bring about harmonious action by the party in Congress is to let by ones be bygones. The least said about recent party happenings the better l'oo much, much too much, has already been said, both in Congress and in Democratic newspapers. The principle object of every Democrat should now be to "get together," pass the tariff bill and electa majority of the next House. For certain it is that if thefirst two things be not soon accomplished the third, already made difficult by party dissensions, will soon become an Mr. Franklin McVeagh, who enjoys the distinction of having been nominated

by the Democrats of Illinois to the United States Senate, is in Washington. Mr. McVeagh says the Republicans are making a great mistake concerning the attitude of the people towards tariff reform, and that the people are at this ime more anxious for radical tariff legisation than they were either in the campaigns of '90 or '92. He states his own opinion thus: "As between the Senate and House bills, my preference is for the latter, because I am a thorough believer in free raw materials. On this question I feel sure the popular verdict sustains the President and the House, and I think we will speedily get a tariff law along the lines of the Wilson bill. Yet I should not feel unhappy in the event that the other view prevails, because to enact a measure like the Senate bill is a great achievement for the Democracy. It is a complete reversal of a policy of thirty years' standing. It is like a short turning of an army to the west that had been marching due east. It is the beginning of a new and better order, and even if only a beginning is

Death of An Old Defender.

Mr. Joshua Young, perhaps the oldest resident in the Sixth district of Howard county, died at his home, at Guilford, Friday evening of last week, aged ninety-two years. He was formerly of Baltimore county, but had resided at Guilford the past forty years. A widow, now eighty-six years of age, two sons and five daughters survive him. Mrs. Col. P. Heath, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Matilda Ross are his granddaughters. He was a soldier in this war of 1812, and rendered service in the defense of Baltimore against the attempted capture of the city by the British.

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19.15 A. M.—Express for Pen-Mar only.

9:20 A. M.—For Union Bridge and Hanover.

40:30 A. M.—For Union Bridge and Hanover.

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During July and August the B. & O. R. R. Co. will self excursion tickets every Friday to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isie City, at the rate of \$4.00 for the round trip; Royal Blue Express trains leaving Camden Station 19.48 A. M. and 12.55 P. M., make direct connection for Atlantic City. The 12.55 P. M. makes direct connections for Cape May and Sea Isle City, The tickets will be honored for return passage on all regular trains until the following Tuesday, inclusive, and include transfer each way through Philadelphia. Excursion to the Wonderful Cavern of

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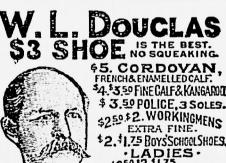
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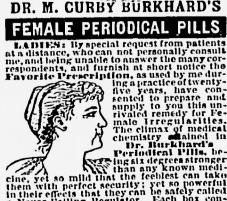
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