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Orphans' Court.

The following business was transacted in the Orphans' Court in session on Tuesday:

The inventory of Theresa Merkle as returned by Martin F. Burke, administrator, amounting to $25.00, filed.

The inventory of the real estate Cornelia Tyson, as returned by Anna M. Tyson, administratrix, amounting to $5,700.00, filed.

The inventory of leasehold property of Cornelia Tyson, as returned by Anna M. Tyson, administratrix, amounting to $1,233.33, filed.

The inventory of personal property of Cornelia Tyson, as returned by Anna M. Tyson, administratrix, amounting to $5,962.46, filed.

Francis Miller, a white boy of the age of four years, was bound to William Young until he arrives at the age of 21 years.

That the best cough syrups is Dr Isaac J. Martin's Pulmonary Balsams, can be attested to by thousands.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Preaching at Emory M. E. Church at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. W. M. Osborne, former pastor. Also preaching at Bethany at 3 and Oella at 7.30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Henry Branch D. D., Pastor.—Preaching in the court house every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at Oakland Mills school house at half past three. Sunday School at 9.30, A. M., John M. Bone Superintendent. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society meets at the Manse the second Wednesday of the month, at half past three o'clock. The Rose of Sharon Mission Band meets at The Manse the second Sunday of the month at half past three o'clock. The Manse Society meets the first Friday night of the month. tf

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Week of December 10th.—De Wolf Hopper. In His latest Success and Merry Musical Comedy, "Dr. Syntax".

De Wolf Hopper, the always welcome merry maker, will come with his attractive company, and new comic opera success, "Dr. Syntax," the week of December 10th, to Ford's Opera House. "Dr. Syntax" is a clever adaptation of "School" put to music. In New York it had a long and prosperous run, the unanimous verdict being that it is by far the brightest and best of all of Hopper's plays. It is filled with the best comedy, the brightest music, and the prettiest girls seen this season. It will be given in Baltimore city with every feature which characterized its great New York run.

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THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

OUR FIRE ENGINE.

It Does Good Work in Several Severe Tests—The Mayor and City Council Gratified.

Ellicott City, has at last arrived at some degree of efficiency in the "fire department," by the new Howe Combination Fire Engine recently purchased by the City Council. In the test on Tuesday evening a stream from a seven-eighths inch nozzle was forced fully 30 feet higher than the tall five story town hall building, which is 60 to 65 feet high. In the same test two streams were thrown on the roof of the same hall, and three streams on the roof of a four story building. The engine was then run over to Granite Hill, where a sixteen foot frame structure, filled with paper and boxes, the whole being saturated with coal oil was fired. After it was well ablaze, a run was made with the engine down over the rocks, to the flaming structure. A chemical stream from the engine soon brought the roaring mass under control. The stream was taken off and the fire allowed again to obtain headway. A feed pipe was dropped into the Patapsco and in a few moments the fire was extinguished. So well were the Mayor and City Council pleased with the engine that they accepted, paying the sum of $1,050 for it.

At noon on Wednesday the engine was taken out for what seemed an impossible operation. Three hundred and fifty feet of hose were stretched from the bridge over the Tiber at the Howard House, up the precipitous embankment to the new Presbyterian church. By means of a block and fall the hose was hoisted to the extreme top of the scaffold surrounding the tower. In a few moments after the engine started a full stream of water was playing from the nozzle at the top of the tower. In this test, (and the engine worked at disadvantage, owing to the operating force being unskilled), the engine drafted water vertically some 27 feet through the suction hose, and forced it vertically over 200 feet through 350 feet of hose to the top of the scaffold. The stream was thrown a great distance horizontally from the top of the scaffold. The engine is substantially and artistically built and easily moved. The Mayor and City Council as well as the Fire company and citizens of Ellicott City, are pleased greatly with the purchase, and all feel sure that after Tuesday's and Wednesday's tests it will fill the bill in the matter of staying fire if it is as well handled as it was in the tests.

Milk Shippers Planning Protection.

Dairymen along the line of the main stem of the B. & O. R. R., west of Ellicott City have decided to take some definite action towards devising plans by which their milk trade may be more satisfactorily conducted. To this end a circular has been issued calling a meeting of the milk shippers at Sykesville today (Saturday) at 10 A. M. Propositions in reference to the handling of milk have already been made the shippers by the Milk Exchange, which was recently organized in Baltimore, and the secretary of the exchange, Mr. George Gambrill, will, it is stated, be present at the meeting to explain fully its proposed dealings with the shippers. The commission to be charged by the exchange for selling the milk will, it is said, be one-half a cent per gallon. The shippers claim that the business could be made much more extensive, as well as profitable, if the uncertainty in finding a market for the milk be removed, and the collections accruing from its sale be more definitely assured.

Some of those interested in the matter are: Messrs. Robert S. Maxwell, W. O. Shipley, Mrs. A. R. Frost, George W. Gallion, Robert A. Harding, William H. and O. C. Amoss, Mrs. J. D. Warfield, Charles A. Warfield, Hon. Johnzie Beasman, John T. Cauthorn.

For a good smoke, try "The Nickleby" all Havana, for 5 cts. at Dr. Martin's Sons'.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Dr. and Mrs. M. Gist Sykes, on the tenth anniversary of their wedding, on Monday evening. The guests came laden with tin ware and at the invitation of the genial host, "took the house." After enjoying the evening to full satiety, the happy surprisers left with many tender wishes and congratulations on their lips. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Henry Branch, Miss Desiree Branch, Misses Mary and Annie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maxwell, Mrs. H. E. Gaither, Miss Annie E. Johnston, the Misses Holtman, Miss Mary K. Holden, Miss Rose Holden, the Misses Brian, Miss Dorset, of Baltimore; Miss Belle Robinson, Miss Amy Smith, Miss Lillie Reinhart, Miss May Kirkwood and sister, Miss Rosa Betts and sister, the Misses Verney, Miss Nonie Mathews, Miss Maggie Fisher, Misses Maude, Pauline and Nonie Mayfield, Miss Emma Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow, Miss Rose Morrow, Mr. Deal, Mr. Brietz, Mr. McClelland, Messrs. John Bone, James H. Gaither, Jas. Betts, John Holden, Wm. G. Sykes, Martin F. Burke, Elmer M. Harn, Howard Iglehart, Walter Brian, Richard Feigley, Chas. Branch, Harding Branch Bromwell Branch, Hunt Mayfield, Willie F. Keyes, Richard Talbott, Joe Vernay.

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A Family Reunion.

CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 3.—A complete family reunion was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. G. B. Crist, on Thanksgiving Day. The family had never been entirely reunited since the marriage of the oldest son, about five years ago. The married children present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Parsly, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith. The most charming guests were the six little grandsons, and three little granddaughters, who made the walls of the usually quiet old house ring with their childish glee. The day was spent in pleasant conversation, each doing his or her part to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. At twelve o'clock dinner was served, the table being loaded with the dainties of the season. The guests departed at an early hour in the evening, with many thanks and their best wishes for the happiness of their parents.

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Local and Miscellaneous

Rev. Henry Branch presided at a meeting of the Maryland State Temperance Union, Monday, at which resolutions were passed declaring its lack of faith in the success of prohibition through the efforts of a political party. The resolutions adopted declare "that frequent reverses come to the strongest political parties, and the position in which the temperance cause is placed by a political party is variable, and therefore, not effective of permanent good." A union of forces is called for.

Miss Sadie Akers, one of Howard county's winsome daughters, has for the past three weeks been the guest of Misses Susie and Gussie Hale, at Lexington, Ky. The many friends which Miss Sadie made while in Lexington last February are delighted to have her with them again. After December 15th, Miss Akers will return to Cincinnati where she will spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Flower.

Prof. N. P. Willis gave an interesting and entertaining lecture to the students of the Ellicott City High School Thursday evening last. His subject was "Physiognomy," and the discourse was illustrated upon the blackboard. The professor handled his theme in an able manner, and astonished all by the ready manner in which he outlined the peculiar characteristics of several pupils picked at random from the class.

A resolution was adopted by the Howard County School Board some time ago by which a reduction of $5 a quarter, aggregating in the school year $20, was made in the teachers' salaries. This action has met with opposition, and it is stated that a meeting of the teachers will be held today to unite in a request that the order be rescinded. The teachers claim that public sentiment is with them

Mr. Nicholas G. Penniman, a brother-in-law of ex-President Dobbin, secured the docket entries Tuesday in Mr. Dobbin's case, with a view of petitioning Governor Brown to remit the fine. The $74 for the drawing of which Mr. Dobbin was convicted has, it is ascertained, been paid back into the school board treasury, and his fine and costs were paid into the hands of the sheriff last week.

Roy Gambrill, the seven-year-old son of Dr. Wm. R. Gambrill, of the Second district of Howard county, near Alberton, died a few days ago of diphtheria. The little boy's sister Bessie has been very ill from the same disease, but is now said to be in a fair way to recover. Diphtheria or something akin to diphtheria has been unusually prevalent in this section during the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, near Day, Carroll county, Md., celebrated their golden wedding on December 4, 1894. About one hundred guests were present and the Morgan cornet band furnished music for the occasion. It was the first time that all the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs Fleming ever met at the old homestead and it was a joyous occasion

The County Commissioners Tuesday paid to Mr. F. W. Awalt, contractor for the masonry of the joint iron bridge over the Patapsco at Sykesville, between Howard and Carroll counties, $888, it being Howard county's half of the expense for same. The superstructure will be shipped to Sykesville next week, and will be placed in position at once.

While John Smith and Matthew Daley, Jr., were engaged in painting the roof of Mr. William Gill's house, near Catonsville, Wednesday, the hooks of the ladder on which they were working gave away, and the men fell twenty-five feet to the ground. Smith had a bone in his right foot broken, and Daley was injured internally.

Messrs A. Pfeil & Co., it is stated on good authority, have decided not to rebuild their cooper shops here which were destroyed by fire the 29th inst. Most of the men who were thrown out of employment by the burning of the buildings have secured work at the shops here of Mr. Daniel R. McCauley.

Not for a long period has there been such a scarcity of water in many sections of Howard county as at present. Many wells which have heretofore been unfailing in their supply are now affording water barely sufficient for family use, and, in fact, there are instances in which the wells have become entirely dry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snyder, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Ould, Mrs. H. W. Frush, Miss Stevenson, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Dickey, of Catonsville; Miss Swentzel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Kepner, of Frederick, were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. John R. King, "Waterloo," on Tuesday last.

The dwelling-house of Mr. John E. Waters, at Savage, Howard county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. Mr. Waters and his family had barely time to escape the flames. The fire started in the kitchen. Insurance placed by Charles A. Herrmann covered most of the loss.

Two horses belonging to Edward Poland and Lemuel Welsh, of Ellicott City and Laurel, respectively, trotted a race Tuesday afternoon on the Columbia road for $50 a side. The distance was nearly a mile. The Poland horse came out fifty yards ahead. Several hundred spectators were present.

Resolutions of thanks have been extended by the patrons and others interested in the public school at Gray's, Baltimore county, of which Miss Georgie Scott is principal, and Miss Mamie Kavanaugh assistant, to the Jr. O. U. A. M., for the flag presented the school on Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. J. W. Hebb has resigned his position as School Commissioner of Howard county. Messrs. Dobbin and Hardey having resigned, the people of the county are awaiting with some expectation for the announcement of the new board, the appointing of which Gov. Brown has under advisement.

Adam J. Denmead, son of Mr. Henry Denmead, of the Clarksville vicinity, after a visit of a year or more to his parents, with the good wishes of his many friends, left Wednesday last for Pine Bluff, Ark, where he secured a position as foreman in the South Western Railroad shops.

Jos. Mullen, residing on the Clarksville pike was severely kicked in the face by a horse one day last week. No bones were broken, but the flesh was badly bruised. The young man was stooping behind his horse and raised just in time to receive the blow.

Mr. Alfred V. Thomas, living two miles southeast of Ellicott City, on the New Cut Road, last week dehorned a herd of fifty-five cattle. It is claimed that the operation is comparatively painless to the animals and does not prevent their feeding at once.

The lightning rod on the steeple of the new Presbyterian Church here was put up by Mr. J. A. Ruth, 622 Frederick avenue, Baltimore. The job is considered first class. The rod used is non-obstructive tubular current and made of copper.

Mrs. S. M. Davis, representing the executive committee of home missions of the Presbyterian Church, will address the ladies' of Ellicott City on home mission work in the Court House Saturday, December 15, at 2 o'clock. 48-50.

Mr. Frederick King has purchased the property here of Messrs. A. Pfeil & Co., on which were the cooper shops recently destroyed by fire, and will proceed at once to erect buildings for the purpose of carrying on a coopering business.

The Roxbury property of Mr. Joseph T. Peddicord, in the Fourth district of Howard county, embracing a grist mill, store and several dwellings, has been purchased by the Messrs. Basil, of Howard county, for $5,000.

James Dent, a well-known colored stone mason of this place, had one of his feet nearly crushed Monday while engaged at work at the stone quarries here of Messrs. Weber & Co. by the falling of a heavy boulder.

It has been decided to open a new public road from the old Annapolis road through the lands of the late Judge Edward Hammond, Mr. John Gerwig and others to the Frederick turnpike, in the Second district.

There will be a meeting of Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, of Ellicott City, at the engine house Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. As there will be a reorganization of the company a full attendance is requested.

The contest over the will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Fechtig, of Baltimore, removed to Howard county, at first, and then to Carroll, resulted in the will being broken by the verdict of a jury rendered last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Browning was called last week to the bedside of his father, Mr. Jonathan Browning, at Libertytown, who had been stricken with paralysis. Mr. Browning left his father better later in the week.

State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire received a notice Tuesday from the state's attorney of Frederick county, stating that the case of Dr. John W. Hebb has been set for trial on December 13.

William E. Dixon has entered suit in the Circuit Court for $5,000 damages against Harry Dorsey for alleged malicious prosecution. The suit was brought by Martin F. Burke as attorney.

Benjamin S. Dixon, a farmer, of Oakland Mills, batchered two hogs recently one of which weighed 700 pounds and the other 480. They were twenty and eighteen months of age, respectively.

A petition is being liberally signed favoring the appointment of Mr. Harry Groverman, of the Fifth district of Howard county, as Indian agent at Anadarko, Oklahoma Territory.

Hon. Ed. Lynn has purchased from Mr. A. T. Brooke, ex-cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Laurel, a property in that town. Mr. Brooke will remove to Upper Marlboro'.

There will be a Christmas tree in Calvary Lutheran Church, Woodbine, Md., on Saturday night, December 22nd, at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The December (intermediate) term of the Howard County Circuit Court convened Tuesday. The sessions were consumed in extending judgments, &c.

The Elkridge Fox Hunting Club has accepted an invitation of Col. L. Victor Baughman to participate in a run in Frederick county this month.

Thos. E. McClelland, of Ellicott City, desires to call attention that his loom is in good order and ready to fill all orders for weaving on short notice.

Miss Blanche Hobbs having resigned as teacher of a school in the sixth district, Miss Julis Hearn was appointed in her place by the trustees.

Mrs. Mary J. Davis, Miss Florence Davis, mother and sister of Mrs. D. M. Browning, of Lay Hill, Md., are guests at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. Stephen Anderson, of the Fourth district of Howard county, recently celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday. He is still in good health.

Mr. A. F. Gaw, for many years resident and merchant of this city, now of Newark, New Jersey, visited friends here this week.

Arrangements are in progress for the establishing of a new creamery at Highland in the Fifth district of Howard county.

Laurel Lodge, No. 79, Knights of Pythias, has purchased a lot for the purpose of erecting a large hall in the spring.

The Guy Brothers have informed Thos. E. McClelland, bill poster, that they will show in Ellicott City on the 23rd January.

The Misses Stevenson, of Towson, have been the guests of Miss Jem Maynard, at Clarksville the past week.

A dramatic club, to be known as the "Mask and Wig," has been organized at Riverdale, Prince George's county.

Miss Louie English, of Washington, was the guest of Miss Alice Groverman, at "Bleek House," Thanksgiving.

Mr. Middleton B. Phelps, of Govanstown, Baltimore county, paid THE TIMES office a visit on Thursday.

Monthly tax collections, aggregating $515, were paid in Tuesday by the several district collectors.

Mrs. H. E Wootten intends closing her house here and go to Baltimore for the winter.

Mr. H. T. Grimes, of Carroll's Manor, killed a hog last week which dressed 460 pounds.

Bowling parties are very fashionable at Catonsville.

Mrs. B. J. Byrne here is reported seriously ill.

The best selection of Cigars at Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons'.

MORE ELECTRIC RAILWAY TALK.

The Edmondson Avenue Line to be Extend to Catonsville.

Another move has been made toward extending an electric line from Baltimore in the direction of Ellicott City by way of Catonsville. It is the "Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Electric Railway" company revived. The company which are to build the road was organized and permission was secured from the commissioners of Baltimore county to use the necessary roads and lanes in the county for the laying of the tracks shortly after the last session of the Legislature, from which the company obtained its charter. Owing to the financial depression existing at that time the work was delayed, and beyond the preliminary surveys nothing was done. It is now said that capital to push the enterprise is assured, and that work will soon be commenced on the line.

Several property-holders in the neighborhood of Catonsville have become interested in the project and will subscribe to its capital stock and interest themselves in placing the mortgage bonds of the company. State Senator John Hubner, of Baltimore county, is one of these. He says that Catonsville and its vicinity is so much in need of closer and more frequent communication with Baltimore that rapid transit there has become a necessity. The building of the line as far as Catonsville will soon begin. Whether the road will be extended to Ellicott City remains to be seen. The promoters of the line are most interested in the development of Catonsville and it is believed by many that there is no real intention of running the line to this place. The enterprise has been so long discussed and so many moves made that the matter has ceased to be of interest to the residents of this community.

The Baltimore county commissioners however, Tuesday extended the term of the company's franchise twelve months longer, and it is claimed by the company that the line will be built to Catonsville by that time. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the company on the 24th inst., to increase the capital to $500,000. The road will enter Catonsville over Bloomsbury Avenue. Ten cents will be charged from the City Hall, Baltimore to Catonsville.

Mr. B. N. Baker, president of the Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Electric Railway, stated to the Baltimore county commissioners Tuesday that the road would be in a condition to complete its road within twelve months.

Hood's Saved Her.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26, 1894.—C. M. Lewis, 18 East Camden St., general commission merchant, writes: "My wife suffered after having a severe cold. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it improved her appetite and she gained in weight sixteen pounds in four weeks. Before she took Hood's Sarsaparilla the doctors treated her with no good results. I believe that Hood's Sasaparilla saved her life."

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Send us the local news. tf

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, Dec. 5.—The only business closed here on Thanksgiving Day was the Sykesville Farm and House Furnishing Company.

The abutments for the iron bridge to be constructed here are finished. They are a massive pile of heavy rock nicely laid and a monument of considerable praise to the genial contractor, Mr. F. W. Awalt, of Laurel, Md. The work called for 230 barrels of cement.

Rev. Jno. T. Ensor who has been conducting the revival services at St. Paul's Church, left on Thursday last for his home, New Windsor, having been summoned to the bedside of his father, who lies very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horpel entertained a few friends at their home, near here, on Saturday evening last in honor of their guest, Miss Brust, of Frederick, Md.

The magisterial mill ground out two grists this week, amounting to several dollars.

The impaired locomotion, of one of our young business men has been greatly benefited by the addition of a pair of crutches. The injury was received by an accidental fall.

Support home industries. Our town can supply on demand all the necessaries of life at prices suitable to the times.

A speciality in 10 cent Toilet Soap, at Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons'.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, Dec. 4.—The Ladies' Society of the Lutheran church met last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. F. Kulbach. The day was cold and blustery and the majority of the members found their own firesides more convenient than anybody else, consequently the attendance at the meeting was not large, but those present had no cause to regret their coming and like faithful soldiers found their reward in the master's "well done." Among those present were: Mrs. Geo. W. Wessel, Mrs. Wm. F. Iager, Mrs. Fred Renn, Mrs. Chris Renn, Mrs. Geo. Rentz, Misses Ellie Ide, Augusta Stanowski, Ida Kulbach, Mrs. Minnie Kulbach, and Fred Kulbach, Jr.

The residence of Dr. S. F. Linn was the scene of a pleasant social gathering on Thanksgiving day. Among those present from a distence were: Mrs. Geo. A. Gheen, Mrs. W. R. Doynton, Misses Fannie, Grace and Laura Pierson, Nellie and Mamie Wilkinson, all from Washington, D. C., and Mr. Samuel Simpson, of Langley, Va. A noteworthy feature of the pleasures of the day was the superb vocal and instrumental music rendered by some of the ladies present. The visitors returned home on Sunday well pleased with the pleasures and hospitalities which they enjoyed at the doctor's home.

Miss Lillie Linn recently returned from an extended trip to Baltimore, Washington and Carroll county.

Mr. Philip Krause is engaged in making some interior improvements to the dwelling of Mr. B. W. Harding, which when completed will be a conveniently arranged residence.

Mrs. Martin F. Iager, who has been critically ill for some time past and whose recovery at one time was despaired of is now improving.

Mr. Frank Walters has had a well dug and contemplates erecting a dwelling at an early date on a tract of land near Fulton, which he recently purchased from Mr. Geo. W. Wissel.

Among those making calls in this vicinity lately were: Register of Wills Isaac Scaggs, Hon. W. E. Linn, Dr. S. F. Linn, Rev. E. C. Ide, Henry Damm, Mrs. Jno. Cole, Miss Margaret Whalen, Alpheus Ide, R. S. Pindell.

Ever since the increase of the present moon a number of porkers in this vicinity have been dying daily. Rev. E. C. Ide killed a fine lot on Tuesday, the weights ranging from 225 to 422 lbs. net.

F. L. O.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

GLENWOOD GLEANINGS.

GLENWOOD, Dec. 5.—A surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crapster, at their home near Florence, Fourth district, on Thanksgiving night, by the young people of that and other neighborhoods. The genial host and hostess gave to the visitors a hearty welcome and later on cake and coffee were served. Miss Lucy Souders, of Virginia, rendered some very nice selections of music, vocally, and with dancing and games the evening proved a highly enjoyable one

The receiving of persons as members of the Farmers' Alliance is a very amusing game and any one desirous of joining would do well to consult Miss Nina Hutton, who is visiting at Mr. J. N. Warfield's.

Among those present were: Mrs. Kate Ellicott, Mr and Mrs. R. W. Crapster, Miss Mary Tyson Ellicott, Miss Souders, of Virginia; Misses Clara and Nellie Gaither, Misses Saydine and Evie Dorsey, Misses Bessie and Blanche Crapster, Miss Nina Hutton, Miss Katie Ellicott, Messrs. Marshall T. Warfield, Bradley Hyatt, Edward and Maurice Ellicott, Ernest Crapster, Clarence Owings, Fred Gaither and brother, Carroll Shaffer, Wm. Griffith, of Montgomery county; C. M. Dorsey and others.

Mr. William Stinson, who was taken very sick on his return from Baltimore a few days ago, is much improved.

Miss Evie Howard and Evie Jones, of Brookeville, were the guests of Miss Julia Mathews at her home "Kingsdene," recently.

Mrs Dr. McIntosh and son, Page, have returned to Boston, Mrs. MacIntosh made many friends while here.

Miss Lillian Griffith has returned to Montgomery county, her home, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs Boone Dorsey.

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HYMENEAL.

GRIGGS—GASSAWAY.

There was a very pretty wedding in St. Peter's Church, Poolesville, Md., on Wednesday, November 28th, when the Rev. Walter P. Griggs, the young and popular rector of the Parish, and Miss Sarah Cummins Gassaway, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gassaway, of Poolesville, were married by the Very Rev. E. C. Bennett, Dean of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by the Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector of Trinity Church, of Martinsburg, West Virginia. The bridal party entered the church at half past one o'clock, while Miss Laura Bradley, of Rockville, Md., played Mendelsohn's wedding march.

The church had been tastefully decorated by the ladies of the parish with chrysanthemums, and evergreens swung between the pillars at either side. A floral bell was suspended from an arch a short distance from the chancel rail, Banks of flowers, with candles, were arranged in the altar so as to form a brilliant pyramid.

The best man was Mr. McGill Belt, of Frederick county, Md. Miss Florence Gassaway, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was dressed in white mull over yellow silk and carried bride's roses. The bride wore white moire silk, en train with veil looped with orange blossoms, and carried an ivory prayer book.

The ushers were Dr. Oliver Belt, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Fremont Jones, of Poolesville; Mr. Clinton Tudor, of Baltimore, and Mr. Joseph Reading, of Rockville.

The gifts were numerous and of rare value and indicate the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tudor, Miss Pearson, Miss Warner, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Eugene Jones, Miss Lucy Latane, daughter of Bishop J. A. Latane, all of Baltimore; the Misses Bradley and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of Rockville; Mr. John H. Gassaway, of the county; Miss Wild, of Smyrna, Delaware; the Misses Belt, of Frederick county, Md., Mrs. Treadwell, of Washington, D. C; Miss Dorsey, of Howard county; Mrs. and Miss Wall, Mrs. Kendall, Miss Annie Dade, the Misses Poole, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Della Young, Miss Eloise Wooton, Miss Betty Williams and all the other friends and members of St. Peter's Parish, Poolesville.

After the ceremony the party retired, while the organist played the Lohengrin.

A bountiful luncheon was served to the bridal party at the home of the parents of the bride, after which the bride and groom left on the afternoon train for a brief trip to New York. On their return they will reside at the rectory in Poolesville.

GRIFFITH—SNOUFFER.

The marriage of Miss Julia M. Snouffer, daughter of Mr. G. Fenton Snouffer, of Gaithersburg, and Mr. Lyde Griffith, of Laytonsville, took place Wednesday afternoon at Ascension Episcopal Church, Gaithersburg, Md. The ushers were Messrs. Israel Warfield, Mackubin Waters, John Snouffer and Craemer Griffith. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose Snouffer, and Miss Mollie Warfield. Rev. Arthur S. Johns, rector of the church, officiated. After the ceremony the young couple left for a Northern tour.

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OBITUARY.

JOHN L. DUNKEL.

Mr. John L. Dunkel, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the Second district of Howard county, died at his home, near Columbia, on Friday the 30th inst., in his eightieth year. He contracted a severe cold a few days previous, which rapidly developed into a fatal form. Deceased was a native of Baltimore, and a lawyer by profession. He removed to Howard county in 1858, having purchased the estate on which he had since resided. He had devoted his time only to agricultural pursuits since his removal to this county.

His widow, who is a daughter of the late Dr. Davage, of Baltimore, survives, with seven grown sons and daughters. The sons are E. A., Irving T., Howard D., Jefferson D. and Louis J. Dunkel and Misses Anna and Rebecca Dunkel

The funeral took place from the home of the deceased Monday at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Hall Harrison, and interment was at St. John's cemetery. Four sons and two nephews acted as pall-bearers. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Chas. Pue, Mrs P. H. Brown, Messrs. J. H. Herbert, Jas. T. Clark, Harry Iglehart, Wm Gerwig, and Jas. Myers.

How to Cure Hard Times.

Low prices and dull times are being experienced in every corner of the United States. To alleviate such a condition the only rule to be followed is to save your money and pay cash. As far as the low prices are concerned V. M. Presson, grocer, Catonsville, claims to be doing his share. Read his advertisement elsewhere in this issue which he will publish until the holidays.

Good times come to those who expect and work for them. Do not go to fretting and fuming about the times, but write to S. I. Bell & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (see their advertisement in another column), and they can give you suggestions for improving the time.

WEST FRIENDSHIP.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, Dec. 4—County news seems to centre in your progressive city recently, scarcely a day passing without furnishing some new and interesting item of public information. The long grand jury promises to become a land mark in Howard county politics, equal to the long parliament in English history. District matters have almost entirely evaporated under the scorching search-light of court and jury. Nevertheless, if you will call round in the Third, you will find the people have some fat roosters of Democratic extraction, that did not have to crow their lives away after the performances of November 6th. Turkeys, even, are abundant, and when the Republicans have done their Thanksgiving, a few will be left to lend their less fortunate neighbors with which to celebrate the greater Thanksgiving of holy Christmas.

The farmers about here are generally winding up their corn shucking. Some have hauled away their surplus of this great cereal, seeming almost thankful to receive anything for it, and board themselves, thinking pretty soon the tide will change and under President McKinley, they will receive four dollars a barrel for their surplus and soon get rich enough to come under the income tax, should it not be repealed.

The pig crop is very good. Most of it is already in the pickle, while the more enjoyable sausage and buckwheat cake is preparing the digestive organs for the more substantial ham.

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Enjoyable Occasion.

CLARKSON, Dec. 3.—Quite an enjoyable surprise party was given Thanksgiving night, at "Prospect," Hill, Clarkson, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selby, by the friends of their daughter, Miss Olivia, in honor of her birthday. Dancing was the main feature of the evening. Several vocal selections were rendered by Messrs. Frank Arrington and William Brengle. A bountiful collation was served at midnight of which all partook heartily. Among those present were. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selby, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. Joseph Renehan and wife, Misses Olivia Selby, Mamie Selby, Mattie Grimes, Sallie Grimes, Ethel Selby, Dora Grimes, Kate and Daisy Umbaugh, Susie Brown, Mamie Gerwig, Messrs. Thomas Selby, Frank Arrington, William Brengle. H. H. Bardsley, of Washington; Walter Arrington, Amos Arrington, Walter Rhine, George Grimes. Burton Waise, Kirk Wilcox, William Umbaugh, George Sellman, William Fairbanks and others.

A Whist Club.

The third of the fifty-game series of the Progressive Whist Club of Ellicott City was held at the home of Miss Eleanor Harrison Wednesday evening last. The club meets every week, alternately, at the residence of one of the members, and six games are played at each meeting. Out of the twelve games already played, Mr. J. Malcolm Dorsey has won first honors, with Miss Lizzie Owings second.

Prizes are to be awarded the successful contestants, and the meetings will conclude with a dance. The members of the club are: Misses Eleanor Harrison, Rebecca Owings, Alice Groverman, Lizzie Owings, Ethel Groverman, Kate Harrison, Mary Clark, Messrs. Harry Owings, J. Malcolm Dorsey, Marion P. Macgill, J. Worthington Dorsey, William H. Groverman, William R. Dorsey and Upton Dorsey.

Caught After a Long Chase.

R. E. White, colored, about twenty years of age, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Chief of Police Vansant, after a long chase, on the charge of burglarizing the dwelling of Conrad Hines, overseer at St. Charles' College. The deed is alleged to have been committed last Sunday, and White is charged with purloining a quantity of clothing valued at $25. Tuesday morning, it is claimed, he broke into the same house and stole a shotgun.

The theft was observed by some of the workmen on the place, who captured White. While en route to Ellicott City he escaped from his captors, but was retaken by Chief Vansant, who lodged his man in the Ellicott City jail. The clothing was recovered by the officer from a colored woman's house about ten miles from Ellicott City. White claimed Baltimore City as his home.

Electric Roads.

It is learned from reliable sources that an agreement has been reached between the boulevard people and the lowest bidder on their electric railway between Washington and Laurel. The contract for all the work it is understood, has been awarded to one man, and he will be compelled to furnish material, build bridges if necessary, grade the route, lay the rails, etc. It is thought that as soon as the bonds are fixed up, work will begin on the road from Washington to Laurel.—Laurel Journal.

Papers will be filed in a few days, incorporating the Baltimore, Severn Park and Annapolis Electric Railway. The plans are for a road twenty-eight miles long, of single track construction and a power house at Severn Park, about ten miles from Baltimore. The capital stock of the road will be $250 000 divided into shares of $50 each. The survey of the line will start December 15. Subscription books to the capital stock will be opened at the offices of G. Howard White, Baltimore.

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ALBERTON.

ALBERTON, Dec. 5.—The protracted meeting, which has been in progress at the Evangelical Church for the last five weeks closed Wednesday night. A number of converts was the fair result.

Dr. Wm. B. Gambrill's many friends sympathize with him in the death of his bright little son, Roy. The interment took place on Thursday morning at the chapel of "The Good Shepherd," Jonestown.

Alberton Council, No. 27, Jr. O. U. A. M., is to be congratulated on the movement it is making in its night school.

Dr. J. Tassey Waltemeyer was severely bruised by being thrown from his cart this week.

Extensive preparations are being made at the Evangelical Sunday School for its Christmas entertainment.

OELLA.

OELLA, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary Evans, of Woodberry, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Evans here this week.

Mr. Walter Clements, Jr. and Miss Mary Sweets were visiting friends at Woodberry Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Veith, of Baltimore, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Ruby and Miss Sallie Hood, of Baltimore, were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. John Fisher, of Baltimore, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Tracey and daughter, Miss Emma, were visiting friends in Baltimore on Monday.

Miss Pinkey Imhoff, of Woodberry, was visiting relatives and friends here several days this week.

Prof. John Veith, residing on the Old Frederick Road, lost a valuable cow on Sunday last.

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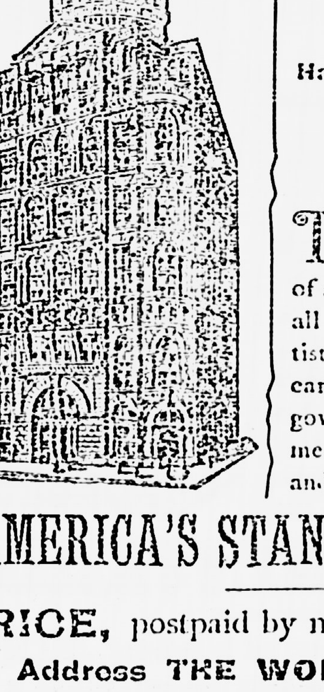

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