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DR. HEBB ACQUITTED.

A Finale to the Proceedings Entered Against the School Board.

The trial of Dr. John W. Hebb, late of the Howard County School Board, upon the charge of receiving $600 for vaccinating the public school children of Howard county, which was removed from Ellicott City to Frederick county, and began Thursday morning of last week, was concluded on Friday with a verdict of acquittal When court opened there was a large crowd present, many being from Howard county. The bench was occupied by Judges McSherry, Lynch and Vinson, and the case was opened for the defense by Lawyer Edgar H. Gans Dr. Hebb was placed on the stand and in substance testified as follows: The school board, acting under the advice of Dr. Stewart, of the State Board of Health, ordered the examination and vaccination of the school children, and decided to appropriate $300 for the purpose, without any thought at the time of whom should be employed to do the work. The provision of the law in regard to the vaccination of school children had been neglected in Howard county for several years, and the school board thought it the part of wisdom to expend the necessary sum to have the work done, rather than risk the payment of the fine imposed by the law for violations of the provisions by neglect. Later it was decided that as Dr. Hebb was a member of the board, and interested in the welfare of the schools, he should be selected as the physician. Another appropriation of $300 was made, making an aggregate of $600. Dr. Hebb testified that he undertook the work at a time when there was a great deal of agitation about the prevalence of small-pox in the neighboring states, and he experienced some difficulty in obtaining points, expending $100 for those he used out of the appropriation made by the board. He vaccinated 1,028 children. Dr. Hebb had deputized Dr. Howard M. Wilkinson to vaccinate the colored pupils, and he had vaccinated about 150 of them. He did not draw the money appropriated for the work as a member of the board, but as a physician employed by the board for this specific work.

The state placed Charles W. Johnson on the stand in rebuttal. He testified that he had overheard a conversation, in which Dr. Hebb had promised Dr. Wilkinson forty cents apiece for vaccinating the colored pupils, Dr. Hebb to furnish the vaccine points.

The argument for the prosecution was begun at 11 30 A. M. by State's Attorney Edward S. Eichelberger, of Frederick, who was followed by Edgar H Gans and and John C. Motter for the defense, State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, of Howard county, closing for the prosecution at 5 30 P. M. At 6.50 P. M. the jury returned with a verdict of acquittal.

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THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

A NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

They Qualify and Enter Upon Their Duties—Teachers' Salaries, &c.

After hanging fire several weeks after the last member of the old board resigned, Governor Brown Friday of last week announced the new school commissioners for Howard county. They are, Mr. Henry O. Devries, for the long term of Dr. John W. Hebb, expiring in 1900; Grosvenor Hanson, for the four-year term of ex-President Robert A. Dobbin, expiring in 1898, and the Rev. Dr. Henry Branch for the short term of John T. Hardey, expiring in 1896.

The new board is an excellent one as all are men of the strictest integrity and we have no doubt the county school affairs will be conducted in a satisfactory manner.

The new incumbents of the office qualified on Wednesday and organized with Mr. Devries as president, and reappointed Dr. Luke M. Shipley secretary, treasurer and examiner. There were no other applications for the position.

The board immediately went to work to arrange for the payment of the teachers' salaries, now due for the fall term, and the sum of $2000 was borrowed from the Patapsco National Bank for that purpose. Dr. M. Gist Sykes was appointed trustee of the Ellicott City schools in place of Dr. Branch. Senator John G. Rogers' term as counsel ceased with the old board. One of the board stated that the selection of counsel will be an after consideration. It is stated that the board will prepare a statement for publication at the next meeting. It was stated Thursday by a person familiar with the affairs of the old board that the new board will be confronted by difficulties they are not probably aware of as yet. The schools now number 61, and the expenses necessary to run them properly are such that unless there is an increased appropriation the board will remain habitually in debt. It is likely the next statement of the board will enlighten the public as to the exact condition and what is needed and public sentiment will be in favor of the necessary appropriations.

Dedication of the Presbyterian Church.

The completion of the new Presbyterian Church will be marked by services of more than usual interest. The circumstances of the destruction of the old church, after fifty years' standing, created a sympathy in the community which found expression in generous help and assistance which has enabled that congregation to erect a building at once an ornament to the town and a most attractive home for the worshipers.

The exercises on Sunday, 23rd inst., will begin at 11 o'clock, with a ceremony prepared by the pastor, involving the symbolism of the Old Testament and the simplicity of the New. The session will have charge of the services. The choir will be assisted by the Alberton Orchestra. The sermon will be preached by Revd. George E. Jones, D. D., Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Baltimore.

A children's service will be held at 3.30 P. M., and addresses by Mr. W. A. Baker, Superintendent of Md. S. S. Union, and Elder A. B. Crane, of the Park Church, Baltimore.

At 7.30 P. M. a service for greetings and congratulations will be held, addresses from neighboring Pastors, Dr. Hall Harrison, of St. John's Episcopal Church, Revd. E. C. Ide, of the German Lutheran Church, Revd. Jos. F. Jennison of the Catonsville Presbyterian Church and others may be expected. Letters have been received from Drs Grier and Bittinger and Revd. Mr. Hooper, former Pastors, also from Revd. R. Andrews Poole, of St. Peter's Episcopal, Revd. P. B. Tarro of St. Paul's R. Catholic Church, Revd. Frank A. Kilmon of the Relay M. E. Church and others.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

DEDICATION HYMN.

The following hymn was composed to be sung at the dedication:

From the ruins of the Chapel,
Which God purposed to destroy,
There hath risen a nobler Temple;
Its foundations laid in Joy.

Like a resurrection body,
Fitly framed to hold the soul
Of the Church whose ramparts languished,
To perfection grew the whole.

And sad Daughters, who went mourning
For the Zion God laid low,
In His judgments now rejoicing,
Would His Loving-Kindness show.

Beautiful for situation,
Beautiful in every line,
Be it said of Thee, New Zion,
"Beauty of the Lord is Thine."

"Every grace, for which we loved Thee,
Be in Thee now multiplied;
All Thy saints be joyful in Thee,
And Thy Prophets' truth supplied.

"May the Lord now rise upon Thee,
And mayest Thou arise and shine,
Till all down Thy holy mountain
Stream the rays of Light Divine."

LILIAN HOLMES.

NOTES CONCERNING THE CHURCH.

Mr. U. Jeanneret, watchmaker, of Ellicott City, had presented the Presbyterian Church with a clock framed in wood to corresponded with the woodwork of the church. The clock has been placed in position. The new organ has arrived and will be used on Sunday. The elegant circular window which is to adorn the back part of the pulpit, on account of a mishap in the manufacture, failed to arrive this week as was expected. The new seats are plain but comfortable. The seats for the Sunday school arrived during the week.

The windows on the outside are now protected by wire screens. The main auditorium on Sunday will be festooned with evergreen. Mr George Archer, the architect, of Baltimore, who was out this week to inspect the building is much pleased with the general appearance. The heater works satisfactorily. The communion service and baptismal font which have been received, are elegant in design and finish.

A Fine Monument.

Mr. Lee Burgess a resident of Granite, Baltimore county, Md., has erected to the memory of his wife, a handsome cottage monument in St John's Cemetery near Ellicott City. The monument is an entire granite structure, from the quarry of Mr. Wm. F. Weller at Granite, Md., where it was constructed under the special supervision of his foreman, Mr. J. T. Gallagher, and consists of two bases, one die, a cap, and an elaborately draped urn. The die, cap and urn are polished and beautifully designed. It is one of the finest specimens of granite and workmanship that has ever been constructed in this vicinity and something Howard county should be proud of. s.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by

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Local and Miscellaneous.

Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Miss Minnie Gary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gary of 1200 Linden avenue, to Mr. Henry Janes, son of the late Henry Janes of 13 Mt. Vernon place, West Miss Gary is one of the seven attractive sisters of that name, so well-known in Baltimore society. Mr. Janes is a prominent young banker and nephew of Mr. Enoch Pratt. No date has as yet been named for the wedding.

John Lee Carroll, Jr., son of ex-Governor Carroll, and grandson of the late Royal Phelps, of New York, has by due process of law had his estate placed in charge of his father on account of shattered health and more or less affected mind. The young man has a large fortune in his own right. He recently returned from Europe, where he had been in ill health. Since his return he has improved physically very much.

Messrs Albert Weber and Wm. B. Sands, composing the firm of Albert Weber & Co., which conducts extensive granite quarries at Ellicott City, have been sued at Towson for $10,000 damages by George Perry. The plantiff alleges that through the carelessness of his employers there was a premature blast by which he was so injured in his arms that they had to be amputated.

Col. Harvey, manager of the B. and O. express here, is a veritable Kris Kingle about this time of year. Christmas packages in endless variety accumulate about him, all of which he kindly hands out on payment of the necessary amount of expressage. Some men are born to luck but in this case it is bad luck, as the duties of his office are multifariously increased.

The following musical program will be rendered by the choir of St. Paul's Catholic Church on Christmas morning at the 5 o'clock mass: "Glory to God," Dielman; Battman's Mass in F; Offertory, "Hac Nocte Cum Natus est Jesus," Cagliero; "Adeste Fideles" In addition to the full choir there will be organ, cornet, a flute and violin accompaniment.

A destructive fire occurred at Elk Ridge, First district of this county, Monday afternoon, resulting in the loss of two dwellings and other property. The houses burned were occupied by Frederick Schlim and Mrs. Reedy, and were owned by Mr. George W. Hobbs, of that district. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Pickett, wife of William Pickett, who resides near Poplar Springs, Howard county, was slightly injured Tuesday by being thrown from her carriage, which had fallen down an embankment near the eight-mile hill on the Frederick road. Dr. C. L. Mattfeldt, of Catonsville, rendered medical aid.

Three young men were before Justice B. H. Wallenhorst Tuesday for being caught on a freight train. He allowed them to depart on their own recognizance. Wilbur Harrison, colored, was sentenced the same day to three months in the House of Correction for the same offense.

Eight tramps confined in the police station at St. Denis, Md., for stealing rides on freight trains, escaped Saturday night. One of them was recaptured in Baltimore Sunday. The captured man said the turnkey forgot to lock the cells, and they all walked out.

It is stated that Collector Shaw has decided to appoint Ex-Senator Wm. B. Peter of Howard county to the position of Chief Weigher at the Custom-house The office has been vacant for over a year. The salary attached to the position is $2,000 a year.

The fine flock of Southdown sheep belonging to Senator A. P. Gorman was attacked by dogs last week, one sheep being killed and 32 injured severely, eleven of these dying subsequently The flock was of the famous Druid Hill Park stock.

On New Year's evening at Highland Hall, an interesting entertainment will be given by members of St. Louis' congregation. Theatricals and music will be an attractive feature. Further notice will be given in the columns of THE TIMES.

Mrs. Mena Strasburger, widow of the late Charles Strasburger, of Baltimore, died on the 15th inst. at the home of her son, at Fredericksburg, Va. Mr Isaac Strasburger, of Ellicott City, is one of her sons. She was in her eighty-first year.

The store of Mr. Octavius Devries, at Henryton, was broken into Tuesday night and robbed of a considerable quantity of goods, etc. The postoffice, which adjoins the store, was also entered, and a quantity of stamps taken.

The County Commissioners Tuesday last re-appointed Mr. R. D. Johnson, counsel to the board, Dr. T. B. Owings, health officer, Dr. Wm. E. Hodges, physician to jail and Mr. Joseph E. Gallaher, janitor.

Mr. Emmett S. Treakle, of the Fifth district, butchered last week a pen of seven hogs whose aggregate weight, after being dressed, was 2840 pounds, showing an average of over 400 pounds. Hard to beat.

The members of Emory M. E. Sunday school are rehearsing a very attractive cantata to be given Christmas night. A pleasant evening's entertainment is promised. Admission fifteen cents.

The next meeting of the Orphans' Court will be on Thursday, January 3rd, on account of the first being a holiday. The County Commissioners will also meet on Thursday.

Mr. John E Harding, of Howard county, and Miss Annie M. King, of King's Valley, Montgomery county, were married at Rockville on 12th inst., by Elder S. R. White.

This (Saturday) afternoon, Cardinal Gibbons will arrive at Ellicott City and thence will go to Clarksville, where he will administer confirmation on Sunday, at 10 A. M.

The next regular meeting of Howard Council No. 46, J. O. U. A. M. will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, at 7.30 o'clock, Walter L. Clements Councilor.

Governor Brown has appointed Mr. W. H Forsythe a member of the board of managers of the new insane asylum in place of Mr. Henry O. Devries, resigned.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Edward A. Talbott tendered an enjoyable reception at their home here Tuesday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Marie Talbott.

Mr George D Day returned Saturday from his trip to Oklahoma He states he was warmly greeted by his old friends there and spent a good time generally.

The Baley and Gibbons Literary Societies gave a joint entertainment at College Hall, Rock Hill College, on Friday afternoon of this week.

George, the two-year-old son of Mr. T. C. Grimes, of Ellicott City, accidentally fell on the stove and was severely burned on his face and hands.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Renehan, who are now residing on their St. Mary's county estate, came to Howard this week to spend a short visit.

Hog cholera is prevailing to some extent in the First district of Howard county. See notice of a remedy elsewhere in this issue.

On Christmas Day, services will be held in St. Louis' Church at 7 30, 8 30 and 10.30 A. M. At the Manor, at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Hodges have returned from their wedding tour and are now at the home of the bride at Laurel, Md.

Miss Mary B Clark entertained the Whist club at its weekly meeting Wednesday.

The public is cordially invited to attend the dedicatory services at the new Presbyterian church Sunday next.

J. B. Morrow, Jr., who has been attending school at Westfield, N. J., has returned home for the holidays.

Mr. Daniel M Murray, of the First district, has announced himself as a candidate for the State Senate.

Miss Elizabeth Holmes, of Oella, was called to Philadelphia on account of the illness of a relative.

The milk shippers will hold a meeting at Sykesville, on Saturday, December 29, at ten A. M.

The thermometer here Thursday morning registered 23. Plenty of frost but no snow.

Mr. Robert Thompson, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of Mr. John M. Bone.

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, Dec. 19.—Richard Williams, aged about fifty-five years, a very worthy colored citizen of this town died at his home here today of heart disease. He was a very trusted employe of Mr. L. H. Schultz and the late Jacob Zimmerman and he was very much respected for his many good traits. He was unmarried and has no known relatives in this locality. His remains were taken in charge by the Order of Joshua, of which he had been a consistent member.

The prospects of establishing a glass manufactory here has created quite an interest among the leading citizens. A site has been secured, stock subscribed and all other necessary arrangements made.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school will be held the first week in January. Date will be given later.

Springfield Orchestra is preparing an interesting programme for their amateur minstrel performance at Howard Hall. The date has not yet been fixed.

Last Sunday was St. Paul's temperance league day. Quite an interesting programme was rendered.

Preparatory to the change to be made in the Sykesville Farm and House Furnishing Company their stock can now be bought at greatly reduced prices.

The County Vaccine Physician visited the public school here last week, the result being a number of sore arms.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Schultz on Wednesday last, a large number being present. Subject: "For whom do we live most, Christ or self?"

Considerable anxiety exists among those who are most interested in the bridge. As yet it has not arrived. Should the weather become very cold much inconvenience would occur as we have a deep ford.

A short while ago the squeal of the porker could be heard. Now comes the onslaught on the turkey which figures so largely at the Christmas dinner.

Messrs. R. S. Barnes and Richard McCrone and Mr. R A. Harding paid Carroll's Manor a visit on Sunday.

Mr. Joshua Barnes, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs Charles H. Tucker has returned to her home, Cooksville, after a five weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. R. Weer.

Miss Nettie R. Barnes has added a beautiful line of Christmas novelties and presents to her stock which attracts considerable attention.

Mr. Z. W. Sullivan has opened a grocery and meat store in the Nebel building opposite the depot.

Our merchants are fully prepared for the Christmas trade. A finer display in these goods was never known in this town.

Mr. Penn Bennett, who has been suffering from a badly injured knee, is about again.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

Orphans' Court.

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

The account of sales of estate of Wm. Harding, deceased, as returned by Thos. L. Maclin, administrator, amounting to $88.75, filed.

The inventory of the personal estate John Coates, as returned by Ann Coates, amounting to $220.50, filed.

The report of sale of the sub-ground rents of Priscilla M. Dorsey, as returned by Dorsey Thompson, executor, amounting to $5,600, was ratified and confirmed.

The first and final account of Arrianna D. Banks, as returned by Minnie Banks, administratrix, D. B. M., showing payments and disbursements amounting to $481.29, passed.

The first and final account of Harman Iager, as returned by John W. Iager, administrator, showing payments and disbursements amounting to $747.25, passed.

The sale of the real estate of E. A. Talbott, deceased, as returned by E. Alex. Talbott and Jno. L. Clark, amounting to $11 450, ratified and confirmed.

The first and final account of Thomas Stansfield, as returned by Thomas H. H. Stansfield, executor, showing payments and disbursements, amounting to $2,985.-01, passed.

Caught Thieving Coal

An exciting, but semi-successful race took place at Gray's station, below Ellicott City, Monday, the participants being two railroad detectives on one side and two colored coal thieves on the other. The detectives attempted to break up the pilfering of coal from the open cars, which for some time has been carried on by persons who await the stoppage of the trains there to receive a supply of water. Two colored men named William Harris and Jacob Paul Monday were caught plying their trade. On the approach of the officers both the colored men dashed off toward the river, on the edge of which Harris hesitated and was arrested. Paul, however, took another view of the matter, and evidently preferring a cold bath to capture, sprang into the stream and swam to the Baltimore county side, where he was beyond the reach of his pursuers.

Economizing in Court Expenses.

With a view to economy and a reduction of court expenses, as well as to shorten jury terms, several reforms have been suggested by State's Attorney Gantt to the judges of the Circuit Court, the operation of which will prove a saving to Anne Arundel taxpayers. The State's attorney has notified the various justices in the county to forward to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, as required by law, all recognizances taken by them for the apprehension of accused persons as soon as the cases are heard It is the purpose of the court to hear magistrates criminal appeal cases hereafter at the intermediate terms, in January and July, and also such others cases in which accused parties waive a jury trial before a justice as well as cases in which information is filed by the State's attorney where the accused elect to be tried by the court without intervention of a jury.

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FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, Dec. 18.—The Lutheran Sunday-school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday night, 26th inst. The exercises will begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. Services will be held at the church on Christmas Day at the usual hour of morning service. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon, 27th inst., at the residence of of Messrs. Obenland, Columbia road, near Scagg's corner.

An oyster supper was held at Emanuel M. E. Church on last Wednesday and Thursday evenings with fair success.

Among those visiting lately were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Scaggs, Mr. H. A. Iager, Miss Lizzie Iager, Misses Julia and Annie Damm, Mrs. E. C. Ossman, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alcorn.

The stars shone brightly o'er the way
Of the wise men of the east in search of Him,
Who, wrapped in swathing bands in a manger lay—
In a stable near Bethlehem at a way side inn.
The leading light was the new born star,
That halted over the humble place,
Guiding the travelers from afar
To the new born Saviour of their race.

The shepherds out with their flocks at night
All vigilant though seated on the ground,
With wonder, too, beheld the light
Which shed its glory all around.
An Angel of the Lord appeared
Unto them, the glad tidings to tell,
While high above angelic anthems neared:
"On earth peace, good will toward men."

The shepherds joined in the song so joyous
And o'er Bethlehem hills the echoes rang:
"Hosanna, to the lane so glorious!"
Of whom the Angels sang:
"Glory to God in the highest!
Hail, to the new born King!
Hallelujah! for He is nigh us,
Let Heaven and earth with praises ring."

Two thousand years have almost passed since then,
But still on Christmas Day the Angels sing:
"Peace on earth, good will to men:
Praise God in the highest, the tidings we bring."
And still we see in every star,
Whether bright, pale or dim,
A silvery light beckoning from afar
To lead us unto Him.

And in the lustrous morning star we see
A heraldic symbol of the new-born day
That will come to those from sin set free
By the Saviour who once in a lowly manger lay.
Then let our Christmas carol rise—
Let naught its upward current stem—
And join to that which in the skies.
By Angels first was sung o'er Bethlehem.

F. L. O.

LISBON.

LISBON, Dec. 19.—The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. David Justus was the meeting place of the Presbyterian Mite Society on December 11th, and notwithstanding a cloudy sky and frequent showers the president, a number of members and several visitors were present. A letter addressed to Mrs. J. M. Delashmutt by Mrs. Dr. Shreeve, of Ellicott City, was read in which an invitation was extended to the members of this society to meet the ladies of the Manse Society in Mrs. Shreeve's home, on December 7th and though the date of the meeting was past, the writer's kind thoughtfulness was appreciated by all, and the good people here will be glad to entertain their sister organizations in the coming year. As no other business was before the meeting a delightful program was next rendered consisting of original selections, dialogues and music. At the conclusion of which the president led the way to the dining room where a sumptous repast was served. The 11th being the birthday of the hostess, the rule of the society that only one solid and one liquid be served was waived. In the center of the the table was a large birthday cake which glowed with burning candles in the form of a star. Turkey and chicken, salad, Maryland biscuits and rolls, chocolate, coffee and fruit were then served in abundance. As the shades of evening darkened the guests departed feeling well repaid for their coming.

Among the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Molesworth and all were glad to welcome the latter, who came as a new member.

The next meeting will be at "Oakland," the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Dorsey, January 8th, 1895.

ALBERTON.

ALBERTON, Dec. 20.—The Christmas entertainment of the P. E. Sunday school will be held Christmas eve in the Alberton Library Hall. The Evangelical Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment in the church on Christmas night. An excellent program is arranged by both schools.

The Cotton Mills of Jas. S. Gary and Son, will shut down on Monday, Dec. 24, in order to give the employes a chance to enjoy the holidays without an intervening work day. Operation will be resumed on Dec. 26.

LAUREL NEWS.

The Patuxent Gun Club will hold a live and clay pigeon shooting contest for prizes at Patuxent, December 22. A number of people from the different counties will participate in the sport.

Miss Nora Shaffer has recovered from the serious attack of bronchial pneumonia with which she was taken sick while attending Melrose Institute, at Hyattsville.

The gymnasium of the Laurel Athletic Club having been completed, the club had a very successful formal opening at their room in Flester's Hall last Friday evening.

Messrs. T. D. Hillgar and D. S. Stanford, reporters on the Elmira Telegram, passed through Laurel last week on foot. They are on their way to Jacksonville Florida, and have two fine Irish setters with them. They will make the return by another route on a tandem wheel.

A Cure for Hog Cholera.

A bulletin has just been issued by the Agricultural Department which should be of great value to farmers of this county. It emanated from the Bureau of Animal Industry, which has been conducting an exhaustive investigation as to the causes and cure of cholera in hogs. Here is what the report says: The most efficacious remedy tried by the government's agents is the following: Wood charcoal, sulphur, sodium, sulphate and antimony, sulphide, one pound each; sodium chlorate, sodium bicarbonate and sodium hyposulphite, 2 pounds each These are to be completely pulverized and mixed, and a daily dose of a large tablespoonful for each 200 pounds weight of hogs given. The medicine may also be used as a preventive of those diseases It should be put in the feed of the entire herd. To insure more successful treatment, the animals should be kept in dry and comfortable quarters, away from drafts of air. Five or six months should be allowed to elapse after an outbreak before new hogs are purchased or any of the old herd are sold.

A Great Battle

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health and healthy years.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sickness, indigestion and biliousness. 25c.

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.

HEINTZ & MARTIN, tf. 336 W. Pratt St. Baltimore Md.

CATONSVILLE NEWS.

CATONSVILLE, Dec. 20.—The inmates of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane were entertained Monday evening by a minstrel troupe from Ford's Grand Opera House, Baltimore The entertainment was given in a large dancing hall of the institution and was very enjoyable.

A corps of surveyors were at work Monday surveying the route of the Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Electric railway. It is proposed to commence work on the road about January 1.

An addition is being made to the parsonage of the M. E. Church, Melvin avenue and Frederick road, Rev. D. G. Miller, pastor.

The English and German school on Ingleside avenue was broken into Tuesday night and a number of books were burned up. It is supposed that the miscreants were tramps, as the appearance of the room would indicate that they spent the night there and used the books to keep the fire from going out

Thieves broke into the store of Wilson, Poehlman & Schnepf, coal, lumber and hardware dealers, Tuesday night and took five revolvers, a number of cartridges and 75 cents in cash.

The chicken house of John Dixon, on the Old Frederick road, was robbed Tuesday night of a number of chickens.

Henry S. McDonald, who was convicted of selling liquor on Sunday, and with making connection with the main service pipe of the Consolidated Gas Company with intent to defraud the company, on Thursday, 13th inst., was fined by the court in session at Towson $100 in each case and the costs, which amounted to $114.

The residence of John F. Conrad, on the Old Frederick Road, about one mile north of Catonsville, was entered by thieves Tuesday night, who took all of Mr. Conrad's clothing except two old suits belonging to an employe who lives on the place. Wednesday morning, when Mr. Conrad came down stairs he found the dining-table covered with eatables and dishes set for two and two chairs drawn up to the table. It is supposed that after obtaining the clothing the robbers had a feast. Suspicion is attached to Cole and West, the two men who recently escaped from the Carroll county jail, as Cole was familiar with the premises, having been in the employ of Mr. Conrad previous to having been imprisoned.

So thorough is the excellence of Ayer's Hair Vigor that it can be used with benefit by any person, no matter what may be the condition of the hair, and, in every case, it occasions satisfaction and pleasure, in addition to the benefit which invariably comes from its use.

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

HYMENEAL.

EASTON—MUSGROVE.

Miss Minnie Lee Musgrove and Mr. Zaddock A. Easton, both of the Fifth district of Howard county, were married at Ellicott City Thursday morning by Rev. D. M. Browning. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

DORSEY—BURGESS.

The marriage of Miss Florence Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burgess, and Mr. George W. Dorsey, both of Ellicott City, Md., was solemnized at the parsonage of the Emory M. E. Church here at half-past five o'clock Thursday evening. Rev. D. M. Browning, pastor, performed the ceremony. A reception was tendered the bridal couple at the home of the bride's parents.

OBITUARY.

AMOS DUVALL

SYKESVILLE Dec. 15.—Died at the home of his Daughter, Mrs. Jas. Powell, Mr. Amos Duvall, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Duvall had been afflicted for a number of years, but was confined to the house for a short while. His wife who died several years ago was a Miss Selby, of Howard county. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., of Lisbon, Howard county. His funeral was attended by a delegation from that Lodge.

JONES.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Oella, died on Friday morning of last week. The parents, in their grief, are deeply sympathized with.

WM. MILLER.

Wm. Miller, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Gray's, died Tuesday night from membraneous croup. The little one was ill but a few days.

Examine the stationery at Dr. Martin's Sons' Pharmacy, all the latest styles in boxes, by the pound, ream, quire, or sheet.

Examining Flint Mills.

Mr. Charles E. Fink, state's attorney of Carroll county, was at Hood's Mill Wednesday, in consultation with members of the State Board of Health in relation to the flint mills at that place. The object of the visit was to investigate the methods employed in the conduct of the business and to ascertain whether the appliances for the protection of the health and lives of the workmen in the mills are sufficient for the purpose, and, if not, whether the conditions are such as to justify the interference of the board and the discontinuance of the mills as a public nuisance. No conclusion was reached.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church on Christmas Day at 11 A. M. Holy communion.

Rev. H. Branch, D. D., will not preach at Oakland Mills Sunday, on account of the dedication services at his church.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles, for sale by

A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, Md., and W R. RUDY, Mt. Airy, Md.

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

Foot Ball at Washington Christmas Day.

The Columbia Athletic team will meet the Union College Eleven, of New York, on Christmas Day in Washington. For this occasion the B. & O. railroad will sell round trip tickets, good for all trains on December 25th, valid for return passage until following day, $1.25 for the round trip. 50-52.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations on its main line, divisions and branches, on December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1894, and January 1st, 1895, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These tickets will be good on all regular trains and valid to return until Thursday, January 3d, 1895 (inclusive). The minimum charge for tickets will be 25 cents. The low rates will be availed of by many who desire to exchange social greetings of the season and enjoy the festive holidays with friends along the line of the Western Maryland R. R. 51-53

NEWS FROM NEARBY COUNTIES.

CARROLL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruff, of New Windsor, surrounded by their descendants to the fourth generation celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on the 11th inst.

A prospectus issued by the Westminster and Union Mills Electric Railway shows that the road will be the connecting link between the line now being constructed to Reisterstown and the line from Gettysburg south, via Littlestown, thus forming a continuous road from Baltimore to Gettysburg. Owing to the historic importance of the latter place and the substantial backers of the scheme, it will doubtless materialize.

Harry Oursler, of Westminster, killed a deer in the mountains near Gettysburg last week.

Mr. Harry J. Shellman, formerly editor of the Sentinel at Westminster, and a son of Mrs. Katherine J. Shellman of that city, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 13th inst. Mr. Shellman was a poet and writer of considerable prominence.

All the members of the family of Mrs. Henry J. Utermohler, eight in number, of Uniontown, are ill with typhoid fever. The father and a son died of the same disease several weeks ago.

Mr. Harry Lambert, a widely known citizen of Carroll county died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in New Windsor, Monday. He was but thirty years old.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America instituted Camp No. 7 of the order in Maryland, at Pleasant Valley, on Monday night.

FREDERICK.

Edward Shroeder and M. F. Lease, of Frederick, have been summoned to Toledo, Ohio, as witnesses in a case of alleged pension fraud, wherein a woman is charged with representing herself as Barbara Lease. Mr. Lease's mother is a widow of the late George Lease, of Frederick, who was a Union soldier. The alleged widow has been drawing a pension in the name of Mrs. Barbara Lease of Frederick, since 1879.

A remarkable revival service has been in progress for several weeks in the M. E. Church at Johnsville, the Rev. Dr. Ruark in charge. There have been forty-six conversions.

ANNE ARUNDEL.

Jesse Coxey, son of the noted leader of the late industrial movement, is the subject of considerable attention among the students of St. John's College, where he is preparing for the Naval Academy to which he has an appointment. Young Coxey is a youth of eighteen, and was frequently left in charge of the army during its stay at the Capital.

The venerable Major Sprigg Harwood, clerk of the Anne Arundel Circuit Court since 1867, and the last of the once famous "Glorious Nineteen" of the Senatorial Electoral College of 1836, died Monday night. He was eighty-six years old on the 4th of this month. Almost at the same hour, Mr. J. Harwood Iglehart, aged twenty-seven years, a prominent young member of the Annap