town.

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

THE BOULEVARD ROAD. Work on the Washington and Maryland Electric Railway has now commenced in earnest, and if weather conditions are favorable it can be stated upon authority that the road between the District of Columbia and Laurel, Md., will be in running shape during early summer of '96. The work has been divided between these points into six differont sections, and large gangs of men are now employed in grading, ditching and bridge building. New steam scoops have arrived, and with these the work will be prosecuted at a lively rate. Much of the delay has been occasioned by the difficulty of securing necessary rights of way, the cost of which has aggregated nearly \$50,000. About three fifths of this cost was incurred in getting. through Hyattsville. The cars are now being built. They are forty feet long, Edward Hammond. with a sexting capacity of about seventy

The filing of a deed of trust in Baltiand Maryland Railway Company to secure the payment of \$6,000,000 gold bonds due in 1905 would seem to indicate | children 25 cents. that the company is providing itself with the line which it is building between Baltimore and Washington. The deed was executed June 1 last and must, of course, be filed in every county through which the road is to run. Work of construction is being pushed with all possible haste, and the contractors of the Ellicott City Divition expect to turn that branch over to the company by March at and Charles F. Beckett, incorporators. the latest. Rapid progress is also being made on the other divisions.

The route of the road commences at the intersection of the northeast line of the District of Columbia with Rhode Is land avenue, so as to connect with the Maryland and Washington Railway, on Rhode Island Avenue extended, thence in a northeasterly direction, passing through Hyattsville, Riverdale, College Park, Lakeland, Branchville, Beltsville, Mulrkirk and Laurel. It is to cross the Patapsco river and finally intersect with the Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Electric Railway, or any others owned or controlled by this company. The proposed line will have 109 miles of single track.

The company will operate in Baltimore city, Baltimore, Howard and Prince George's counties, Md. The corporation is the owner of 10,623 shares of stock in the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway of Washington, which is a majority of the stock. It also owns 5003 shares of the Beit Railroad Company of Washington, which is a majority of the stock of that company; 200 shares of the Maryland and Washington Railway Company, and \$430,000 in bonds, its total issue, and 1500 shares under an amended charter; 7253 shares of the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike and Tramway Company, this number being a majority, and 19,200 shares and \$500,000 in bonds of the Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Electric Railway Company. At a meeting of stockholders in June last it was decided that an indebtedness should be contracted by issuing bonds to secure a mortgage, thereby paying off the expense of construction and equipment of the Railways above mentioned, and providing means for further work

The Powhatan Mills Burned.

The extensive cotton mill owned by the Powhatan Construction and Improvement Company, and operated by M. Gambrill & Co., located on the Franklin road near Gwynn Oak, was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. The mill was built early in this century. and in its day was among the largest in the country. It was a stone and brick building five stories high and one hundred and torty by thirty-six feet.
The loss by the fire is estimated at \$60,000, and 6 was insured for \$39,000, through Allmand & Gallagher. When nearly three years ago the Gambrili Company leased the mill the bulk of the

destroyed machinery was in it, the Gambrills adding comparatively iltt.e. The mill was operated under the active charge of Robert Gambrill. Prior to the acquisition of the property by the Powhatan Company the mills were operated by the Ross Campbell Company and prior to their occupancy by the Slothwer Company.

The burning of the mills will be great hardship on the operatives who can ill afford the loss at this season The mills had been working on full time and were to have started working over time at night, beginning next week and lasting at least until New Year's. About fifty hands are !thrown out of employ

Towson and Catonsville. Through cars on the City and Suburb-

an Railway began to run Monday be tween Towson and Catonsville. The first car leaves Towson for Catons-

at 6 A. M., after which a car leaves every twelve minutes until 6.24 P. M. After that cars run at intervals of thirty min utes from Towson leaving at a quarter of and a quarter after the hour.

At 6. 06 A. M. the first car leaves Catonsville, running through to Towson Cars leave every twelve minutes after that until 630 P. M. when they commence running on the half hourschedule, leaving on the hour and thirty minutes

The last cars for Catonsville and Towson pass Pratt and Howard streets at 11.45 P. M., arriving at Catonsville

and Towson about 12.30 A. M. No transfers are given at the junction of Pratt street with the Frederick road,

and persons wishing to go beyond that must take the through cars. Such cars are designated by having signs reading "Towson and Catonsville" and side signs reading "Without Change Towson, Loudon Park and Catonsville." At night these cars are designated by a green light at either end of each car and also by a green light on the side about the centre of the car.

A Part of Baltimore County Should be in

A question which has previously received no little consideration, and which will, it is stated, be again brought to public notice, is the proposed annexation of part of Baltimore county to Howard. It is claimed that portions of the First, Second and Thirteenth districts of Baltimore county, which lie contiguous to Howard, along the Patapsco, if ceded to Howard, would bring them in easy reach of Ellicott City, which is the county seat of Howard, and which is located on the extreme border of the county.

We all know that any tired muscle can be restored by rest. Your stomach is a on Wednesday. muscle. Dyspensia is its manner of saying "I am tired. Give me rest." rest the Stomach you must do its work outside of the body.

This is the Shaker's method of curing indigestion, and its success is best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains digested food which is promptly absorbed without taxing the tired digestive organs, but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A 10 cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit, and these you can obtain through all druggists.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of

Local and Miscellaneous.

Mount Hebron farm, comprising 565 icres, the Howard county estate of the late Judge John McShane, was sold Monday by Wm. B. Peter, auctioneer, to Charles E. Egan, of Baltimore, for \$11. 600. The sale was made by Harry M. Benzinger, attorney. Mount Hebron was the home farm of the late Thomas Beale Dorsey, chief justice of Maryland, and was sold once since the war for

A ball by the Jr. O. U. A. M. will b given at Marriottsville Hall, on Tuesday evening, December 17. Flannagan's orchestre will furnish the music. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments free Mr. B. Bopst. J. W. Thompson, W. H. Umbaugh, Amos Arrington, J. E. Bopst and C. E. Thompson, committee.

Judge Jones Monday appointed Senator John G. Rogers, State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire and R. D. Johnson as an examining board to pass upon ap plicants for admission to the bar. Louis T. Clark was also appointed by the court as examiner in equity, to succeed

An oyster supper will be held at Brighton Grange Hall on Friday, Decem-ber 27, for the benefit of the grange more and Washington by the Columbia library. A feature of the occasion will be music, humorous recitations and farces. Supper including oysters, 50 cents; oysters, 25 cents. Supper for

At noon on Wednesday as the horse the funds necessary to build and equip and cart of Mr. Julius Wosch was standing tied to the telegraph pole in front of Mrs. Lamkins' store, a heavily laden wagon of Mr. Charles Zepp ran into it overturning the cart and knocking the horse down. No damage was done. Howard Council, No. 48, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of

Howard county, was incorporated Mon

day, with Louis N. Getz, James H. Gaither, James F. Melvin, Robert J. King A colored man by the name of Brown became engaged in an altercation over in Baltimore county and during the fracas was knocked headlong from the

hind part of the wagon. The affair attracted a considerable crowd. Dr. L. M. Shipley, School Examiner, has published his annual statement ex hibiting the work of the Board during the year. It is clear, concise and worthy

the attention of our readers. Buckwheat cakes and sausage are a feature of winter that brings an im mense amount of consolation. And where will you find them brighter or better than in Howard county?

Miss Mary Thompson while in Balti more Friday of last week received severe injuries about the face from a fall in the street. She bled profusely and had to be cared for at a drug store. Victor F. Cody, Buffalo Bill's assistant

visited Ellicott City Tuesday, his cowbovish appearance attracting considerable attention. He left the same day for Brunswick, Md. The thermometer indicated 14 degrees Wednesday morning here, decidedly cool weather for this latitude. Consider-

able ice formed along the edges of the Mrs. Albert Norton, of Alberton. Wednesday. She leaves two

Miss Annie Cramblitt, the popular teacher of the public school at Lansdowne, has been visiting relatives at

Miss Mamie Scott one of the teacher's at the Ellicott City Public Schools is now boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bone instead of in Baltimore. The young ladies of St. James Church, Patapsco circuit, will give a musical and iterary entertainment on the 12th inst. See notice elsewhere in this issue. The Foyer march, composed by Mr

Bernard A. Schmitz, was performed at the St. Paul's Catholic Church on Sun-Mr. Samuel Hartley of this place ha just put a pretty iron fence around the

old Quaker burying ground at Quaker Hill, near Alberton. Mr. Frank Burgess, wife and children of Brooklyn, N. Y., were here this week the guests of Mr. Burgess' parents. Mr. Christian Eckert, proprietor of the

Howard House here, left for the Atlanta Exposition on Wednesday evening. Miss Susie Jones, of West End, who has been ill for some time has again assumed her school duties.

The family of Judge Lawrence Hobbs, of Doughoregan, have been confined to he house with sore throats. Miss R. Hodges is the guest of Mrs.

Thos. H. Gaither, at her city home on Cathedral street Baltimore. Catonsville Council Jr. O. U. A. M. paid a fraternal visit to Howard Council of this city on Tuesday night.

Misses Ella and Grace Mitchell, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Isaac Scaggs, last week.

Mrs. Grafton Ray and Miss Martha Davis, of Hilton, are visiting friends in Baltimore this week. Miss Maggie Mayfield, of Shady Rill, who has been very sick is now convales-

Reward of \$5 is offered for the recovery of a gold watch. See special

Mr. James E. Tyson slaughtered 22 fine hogs on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrest were in

town last week. Mr. Dennis P. Galther, Jr., was in town for a few days last week. Miss Ella Malone is at home suffering

with the grip.

The New County Officers. Major A. C. Rhodes, the newly elected Republican clerk for Howard county qualified Monday before Judge Jones and assumed charge of his office. He bonded in \$14,000 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. Major Rhodes

appointed as his deputy Mr. William G. Sykes who qualified under the new clerk. It was agreed by Major Rhodes that Mr. William B. Owings, Mr. John H. Owings' deputy shall be allowed to complete whatever unfinished work of his there may be remaining in the office. Major Rhodes, in taking charge of the office, said that it would be his chief aim

to conduct his office in a business-like manner, with a view always to the best nterests of the county. The newly elected judges of the Or phans' Court, sheriff and county commis-

sioner assumed charge of their respectre duties on Tuesday. On Tuesday Edmund Dorsey succeeds ed L. I. Gillis Owings in the county commissioners' office, Greenbury Johnson succeeding Gilbert E. Flower as sheriff, and James A. Curtis, Herman D. Wehland and George W. Snyder succeed-

ing Reuben Dorsey, Lawrence W. Hobbs

and John H. Herbert as judges of the

Orphans' Court. Sheriff Johnson, immediately after qualifying, appointed George M. Gearheart as warden of the county jail and chief deputy in Ellicott City. Warden Gearheart bonded in the sum of \$2,000. The new warden took charge of the jail

There was very little business transfice except the installation of Commissioner Edmund Dorsey and the re-elec-tion of Benjamin F. Hess president, R. Thursday night. Admission fee fifteen D. Johnson, counsel to the board, and Joseph E. Gallaher, janitor of the court-

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: 'Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pair. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by

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

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

Sykesville, Dec. 4.—A horse attached o a phaeton, owned and driven by Miss Emma Bennett, ran away last week considerably damaging vehicle and harness. Fortunately Miss Bennett escaped unin iured.

returned to her home last Saturday after, several days' visit to friends here. A very decided improvement is noticeble on lot adjoining depot and will be much appreciated by those loading and Preparations are being made by St. aul's Sunday school for their annual

Christmas festivities. The Epworth League Services at Lis on Sunday last was attended by the following persons from here: Messrs. E. M. Meltor, John Harris, William Melvile, J. W. Firoved, Louis Horpel, Misses Blanche Barnes, Minnle Philling. er, Lillian Hewett, Edna Gaither and Mrs Minnie Firoved.

The heaviest porkers killed in our own so far were a herd of three owned by Chas. Kohls, weighing 827 pounds. Mr. Jas. R. Weer spent last Sunday at Davis station, the home of his cousin, Mr. Robert Reynolds. The usual business preparations prior

will soon display a line of goods suitbie to the season. The Thanksgiving services at St. Paul's M. E. Church were well attended. Morning services was led by Dr. Neal, afternoon by Dr. Clarkson, evening lecture by Dr. Naylor, subject, "Winning Weapons," which was much appreciated by the large audience. The collections of the day amounted to six hundred

lollars. A reception was given on Thursday ast to Mr. Geo Berry and bride at the home of his mother here. A supper was given Mr. Warfield and bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grif-

fith, on Wednesday evening last.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, DEC. 4.—Thanksgiving Day held by the Gentlemen's Driving Club, of Laurel, were a success in every way. was large and much enthusiasm prevailed as the different trials of speed came off. The first race was won by John Owings, "Hamilton," after two heats. Time 2.57. The second race was won by James Travers, B. S., after four heats. Time 3.00. The third race was won by Fred Groscup's "Trixle," by Superb, Jr. Time 3.15. The honors of this race were carried off after three spirited heats. The fourth race in three heats was was won by Charles Young's "Lippercen." Time 4.03. The afternoon was well spent at the conclusion of the fourth race and consequently there was no further continuation of the races. No other races will be held this season unless the management is favored with a sufficient snow fall, in which event a sleighing carnival will be held on some suitable date.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school died Monday. The funeral took place will be held on Thursday evening 26th warrant is directed to the Sheriff, recites upon the property at the beginning of inst, if fair -if not then on the next fair

night. An interesting program will be rendered. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on

feres on said date the meeting will held on the following Monday. Christmas service and communion will be held at the Lutheran church on Christmas day at the usual hour of morning

service. The Lutheran Sunday school will hold a rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Among those visiting and making calls n this vicinity lately were: Mr. Louis and F. W. Ide, Mr. B. V. Cissel, Mr. F. Colpach, Mrs. E. C. Ide, Miss Ellie Ide. Mr. J. Hall, Misses Grace Hall and Emma

The Basket Social which was held at Emanuel M. E. Church last Wednesday evening was quite a success. The attendance was good and sociable and all present had a good time.

A very pleasant party was given by the Misses Gaither last Thursday even-

ing, and the merry crowd spent a very pleasant evening.

LISBON.

Lisbon, Dec. 4.—Our town is improving, Mr. G. A. Owings, one of our successful merchants has improved his dwelling by the addition of a neat side Mr. and Mrs. Scaggs will make their orch and a story to the back building Mr. David Justis has erected a large and family will occupy next spring.

frame dwelling which rumor says he Howard Selby, has by adding machinery so arranged his canning house that he can convert it into a grist mill between canning seasons, and is now prepared to make corn meal, chop, etc., which is of great convenience to the farmers and others of the community.

A successful revival meeting is in rogress at the M. E. Church under the irection of Rev. J. T. Ensor. Mr. S. D. Waters and Mr. Wm. Owings have moved their families to Baltimore

for the winter. The entertainment held in the hall Thanksgiving night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society of the Presbyterian church, was a success in every way.

MAYFIELD MUSINGS.

MAYFIELD, Dec. 5.-Mr. John W Renchan has been spending a few days at his home near here.

Mr. Patrick Renchan is no better, being still confined to his bed.

Mr. James Hoffman has moved to Miss Martha Wolfe has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bloom, at Columbia. Misses Maude and Nonfe Mayfield recently.

Mr. Wm. Renehan butchered a fine lot of hogs this week. many were: Mr. F. Brown, Mr. John A.

WEST FRIENDSHIP. WEST FRIENDSHIP, Dec. 4-Miss Sue E. Figgatt, a charming young lady from Harlem, New York City, returned home last week, after a few months stay with Friendship. Several young men of the survive. Chas. A., eldest son, is a buildneighborhood are trying to have their hearts repainted since Miss Figgatt took her departure, but with very poor success apparently. Friendship Grange will meet next Sat-

urday the 7th inst. at West Friendship Hall-2 P. M. The young ladies of St. James M. E. a half o'clock P. M. In case of incle-

> By order of Сомміттек.

PUBLIC SALES. On Tuesday, December 10, by Wm. A. Fawcett, one mile West of West Friendship, live stock, farming implements, &c. Jos. W. Berrett, auctioneer. On Saturday, December 21, by Bruner | to Catonsville is 30 minutes. R. Anderson, assignce, an improved As the starting of the line is an extract of 45 acres, at Dorsey's Station, B. periment changes in the running time & O. R. R. W. B. Peter.

GOV-ELECT LOWNDES FORSHADOWING HIS POLICY.

Gov-Elect Lowndes was in Baltimore Monday where he was interviewed by a representative of the Baltimore News. To an inquiry as to the state of his inaugural address Mr. Lowndes said that the session of the Legislature. he had not written any of it as yet, but Miss Eunice Chaney, of Plane No. 4had partly planned it out. "It will be Railway Company has filed a \$200,000 very short," said he. "I shall urge the mortgage to secure an issue of bonds. Legislature to take up promptly the subjects for general legislation on which our platform was built. I think that the election laws regarding the appointment of School Commissioners should be changed immediately, and, of course, it will be best to have the civil-service-reform bill introduced immediately. You can say that I have not changed one iota with regard to my civil-service-reform views, and I have every reason to believe that a good bill will be passed by the

new Legislature." Mr. Lowndes said that he had seen omething of the differences of opinion between Mr. Roger W. Cull and Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte over the question of the manner of selecting Election Supervisors which will be proposed by the Reform League in their elections bill. Mr. Bonaparte, it is said, is in favor of having them elected by the people, and Mr. Cull favors their appointment by the o Christmas have begun. Our merchants Governor. On this subject Mr. Lowndes said he had no decided ideas. He hoped that the gentlemen who were best versed in the subject of preparing an election law would get together on one to which | \$6,000, was provided for before the day's he would be able to subscribe. So far as the rival merits of the two plans were concerned he had no opinion to express.

"I do believe," said he, "in very coniderably curtailing the powers of the Governor in the matter of appointments, and I hope it will be done. This is one of the matters that I hope will be taken from the Governor, although I cannot say where it would be best to vest the power. In the matter of School Commissioners I think, too, that their appointment self and weld it to iron or steel. should be taken from the Governor. In Southern Maryland I understand that there is considerable opposition to the races at Ashburn Race Course which were plan of electing School Commissioners, while in Garrett and, I believe, in my own county of Allegany, too, the people would prefer them to be elected. On The weather being fine, the attendance the Eastern Shore, on the contrary, I am informed that the consenus of opinion is in favor of a return to the old plan of having the Commissioners appointed by the Judges. You see, therefore, that there will be considerable argument as to the method of selecting both Election Supervisors and School Commissioners when the Legislature meets. I consider that both of these subjects are embraced in the home-rule plank in our platform, and that they must be observed."

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION.

Governor Brown Issues His Warrant Indi-Governor Brown Wednesday issued Carroll county to fill the vacancy in the State Senate occasioned by the death of field. One of the purchasers is the son the usual notice be given in accordance | Lee and Grant were drawn. with the provisions of the Constitution the last Friday of this month at the and the act of Assembly. The Sheriff ia-Lutheran parsonage. If the weather in sued notice of the election on Friday, and as the law requires that to days notice be given, the Governor says that the Saturday before Christmas, Decemelection.

The Republican and Democratic primaries will be held today (Saturday), and the nominating conventions in Westminster on the Monday following. The Republican and Dr. J. W. Hering as the municipal service. Democratic candidate is a foregone conclusion. During the two weeks intervening be

fore the election the leaders of both the political parties in the county will put forth their best efforts and strain every nerve to bring out a full yote. If the vote cast approximates the present regstration in the county the impression is that Dr. Hering will have a majority of did not leave him alone to study public least one hundred.

HYMENEAL.

SCAGGS-GRIMES. Mr. Bradley Scaggs, of Ellicott City and Miss Mollie Grimes of Jonestown were married in Baltimore on November 13, 1895. Rev. A. D. Phost, 27 South Green street, performed the ceremony future home in Howard county.

RENN-FEIGHENNE. On Wednesday 27th ult., at 7 P. M. the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. C. Felghenne, Beltsville, Md. Mr. Geo. W. Renn of Fulton and Miss Louisa E. Feighenne were united in marriage by Rev. E. C. Ide. A reception was held which was largely attended by the many friends of the happy pair. Among those present were: Mr. John Feighenne, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. Chas. Renn, Mr. and Mrs. Ludtka, and Misses Hannah and Barbara Ludtka, of Laurel, and the following sarily defeats the purpose for which from Baltimore: Misses Lizzie, Carrie Annie and Emma Renn, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Beiswanger, Miss L. Bessler, Mr Jacob Bessler and others. After the cermony the couple left for a bridal tour through different parts of the state.

OBITUARY. ZEPP.

WATERSVILLE, Nov. 26,.—Clarence aged 14 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John tions for a vast system of dependent Zepp, died here to-day from scarlet fever-He was one of the brightest and best boys of this section and a favorite with all who knew him, an apt scholar, a cheerwere the guests of Mrs. E. L. Amoss | ful companion and an obedient and loving child to all whose authority he was under. He leaves a bright example of Christian faith for all, having faithfully The hog cholers so prevalent here attended Sunday worship for several has abated from the fact that all the years. His funeral took place on the 27th hogs are dead. Among those losing inst., Rev. Mr. Campbell officiating. Funeral Director Weer, of Sykesville, Renchan and Mr. Edward Renchan all of | had charge.

> After a painful illness of some six weeks, Mr. Robert S. Hook, of Cooksville, died Tuesday evening of this week, in his 77th year. His taking off was from rheumatism and allied troubles. A widow, daughter and two sons er, with headquarters at Boston, and Edward, the second son, is in the same business in Baltimore. The deceased by Rev. D. M. Browning. Preaching at was a carpenter by trade and came from 7.30 P. M. by the Pastor. Wednesday the Baltimore county family of that S P. M. Woman's Missionary Society name, though for many years a resident | meets at the Manse; prayer-meeting at of this county. 'A farmer of late years, 7.30 P. M. Friday, Manse meets at Dr. and a very successful one, energetic and pushing, he was well thought of and EMORY M. E. CHURCH, D. M. Brown leaves a good estate. The funeral sering, Pastor.—Preaching Sunday, at 11 vices were held at Harmony M. E. A. M. by Rev. H. Branch, D. D.; Bethany

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. James

Catonsville at 9 and 11 A. M. 2, 5 He says; "My wife insisted that I go for trip, 50 cents. Time from Ellicott City lieved her immediately. I will not be to Baltimore about 55 minutes. The without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent electric cars leave Catonsville every 12 bottles for sale by minutes. The time occupied from here A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, and

will be made to go into effect next week | for sale.

The October term of the Anne Arundet

Court winding up this week disposed of 130 criminal cases Efforts are being made to have a farm

ers' institute held at Annapolis during The Hagerstown and Potomac Electric

Matthew 13-15. He said in part: The blessings contained in the Psalm A load of hay caught fire and was con sumed in the streets of Hagerstown are attributed to God. The watchful Monday while being hauled through the care ever exercised by an All-Wise Prov-Mr. Edward Beale, a prominent far-mer of Damascus district, died at his late residence, near Cedar Grove, on the 22nd

years ago. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons. The dedication Sunday last of the New Methodist Episcopal Church at Ridgely, Caroline county, was an presume that every man loves Him, but event of much interest in local religious recognizes man's propents to sin. He circles. The structure is one of the handsomest on the peninsula. At the morning service Rev. Dr. Butts, of Drew are in the midst of those contrary to Thelogical Seminary, preached; Rev. R. Irying Watkins, of Odessa, Del., occupitions of Odessa, Del., occupitions are in the midst of those contrary to Him; that they are with the influences that estrange them from Him. All are ed the pulpit in the afternoon, and Presiding Elder Alfred Smith was the speaker at the evening service. There was a fine display of flowers. There were many visitors from neighboring towns. The whole cost of the building,

ult., in the sixtleth year of his age.

Deceased had been a great sufferer, hav-

ing been paralyzed some two or more

SCRAPS OF GENERAL NEWS.

services were over.

The Kennebec river froze over Sunday for the first time this winter. A man in Detroit, Mich., claims have discovered the lost art of tempering copper, so that the metal may be utilized n place of steel for many purposes where corrosion puts steel at a disad-

vantage. He is able to weld the metal it A new counterfeit \$2 silver certificate has been discovered. It is of the series of 1891, check letter C, plate No. 41, J. Fount Tillman, register; D. N. Morgan, treasurer; portrait of Windom, small scalloped seal. The note is much smaller in every way than the genuine.

The prophetic conference of the premillenium theory of the second coming of Christ opened Tuesday evening in the Fourth United Presbyterian Church, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, Pa. There were present many eminent ministers and Bible students, representing almost all evan-

gelical denominations. Pursuant to a decree of the Circui Court for Prince William county, Va over five hundred and fifty acres of orkshire tract, belonging to the Mc-Lean estate, and lying on both sides of Bull Run and adjoining Blackburne's Ford, were sold at public auction Monday. The greater portion was sold at an average of something less than \$6 his warrant for the special election in per acre, while some went at \$1 and \$21 per acre. The land embraced a large the late Hon. Pinkney J. Bennett. The of Major Wilmer McLean, who resided the cause of the vacancy and directs that the war, and in whose house at Appomattox the terms of surrender between

The Spoils System in Municipal Politics. existence of the spoils system in muniber 21, will most probably be the day of cipal politics. Every man of prominence, apparently, in the party which chance at the public crib, and it is pro- tency remarkably active in the faith, nomination of Dr. J. J. Weaver as the have been filed for every place in the consecration to duty, sympathy for sor-

The new Mayor has been represented as saying that the rush for office is an annoyance to him, and that he will not consent to removals or changes until he has familiarized himself with the duties of his position and the needs of city government. On one or two occasions, indeed, Mr. Hooper has expressed a little impatience that the place-hunters questions and give him time to inaugu-

rate needed reforms. It is perfectly evident that the spoils system flourishes in the Baltimore City government, and that there are two ways of looking at the question. Genu- acter the church comes in to add to ine reformers, and, possibly, afflicted knowledge virtue, and to virtue temperoffice-holders, condemn the spoils sys- ance, &c., &c. It gives to knowledge a purtem and regard it as a menace to free er zest; it gives to faith a surer basis; it gives institutions. They find nothing to to duty a nobler inspiration. It translates praise in the parceling out of offices after a change in party administration, and most of the ills of corrupt elections and extravagant expenditure of public fruition in eternal glory. I do not bemoney, not to say incapacity and in-

officials, are due, in their opinion, to the But if we could engrave on every page principle so often quoted; "To the of our country's history that this is the victors belong the spoils of victory." But there is another side to the question, and one which admits of some forcible argument in its defense. A Democratic tween civil and religious liberty. And form of government naturally brings frequent changes in administration, so individual conscience we have for a cer-Renn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Renn, Miss long as the majority rules. The govern-Augusta Stanowski, Mr. Geo. Damint ment being of the people, by the people. And to consider the figure in regard to Mr. W. R. Murphy, Arthur Lewis, Mr. for the people, it follows that the people preservation. Ten rightcous men could must hold the offices. Not to change, Henry Renn, Mr. and Mrs. August then, except for cause, means the creation of an office-holding class, which neces could have stood against the very on-

Democratic government exists. The rush for office may be very annoyform, which the Mayor's ambition centuries of history and at least one great truth behind it, and it should not be thoughtlessly condemned for any theoretical or doctrinaire notions about life-tenure in office or civil service regulations, which lay the foundaoffice-holders, who finally become pensioners upon the government .- Baltimore Herald.

GLENELG.

GLENELO, Dec. 5 .- Miss May Iglehart of Chesterwood; Miss Addie Fisher, of Patapsco Neck; Misses Florence and Louisa Stansfield and Mr. Harry Stansfield of West Friendship, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs Isaac Iglehart. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawcett, Miss Alice Fawcett and Miss Ida Grimes have been spending a few days in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp have moved into half of the house now occupied by Mrs. Alcinda Day. The house has reother improvements made to it.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch Pastor.—Preaching Sunday at 11 A.M. Shreeve's at 7.30 P. M.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away cents, the proceeds to procure a bell for line between Ellicott City and Catons- Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo: said church. All are invited to come, see, and hear something you have never before enjoyed.

Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup.

W. R. RUDY, Mt. Airy.

THANKSGIVING SERMON. Deliyered by Rev. H. Branch, D. D., in

Emory M. E. Church, Nov. 28, 1895. TEXT-Happy is that people, that is in such case; yea, happy is that people whose God

On Thanksgiving Day the Rev. Dr. Henry Branch of the Presbyterlan church here, preached at Emory M. E. from the text, Psalm 144-15, In connection with

are attributed to God. The watchful idence over his chosen people shows itself with no uncertain glow. And ever, too, the responsibility of the people to God remains unchanged. There are two figures contained in the

text. The first figure is, God's people are

God's people are the salt of the earth. Consider the true relation of the church to the world at large. It is significant of God's word to man that He condescends to human weakness. He does not recognizes man's proneness to sin. He recognizes the woes and sorrows that blight human happiness; that His people beneficiaries of his bounty, yet are prone to recognize only the redemption. The mission of the church seems to be only to save souls. I do not disparage it. But this does not exhaust the function of the church. There are other blessings besides redemption. There are other functions besides salvation. When we say our country is a Christian nation we do not mean to say that the President and other officials are professed Christians. When the Supreme Court declares that this is a Christian nation it does not say that every citizen is a Christian. What does it mean? It means that, that subtle influence that pervades all, that the principle of truth and righteousness, the truth of the Christian religion the decalogue—the Christian Sab bath, the Christian's God and His revealed book shall be considered as authoritation. The figure of light describes the mission of the church. The first mission is that of discovery. Light dispels darkne-s, lifts the veil and discovers beauty or deformity, security or danger. It reveals that which is secret and hidden. The second mission is to adorn and beautify. Light gives verdure to the grass, the blush to the rose, and fragrance to the flower. With it comes life and the quickening of the pulse, the blush to

the cheek. It lends strength toplant and

animal. To shut out light is to destroy

The church of God does discover to men and to society models of character and purity of living that are nowhere else discovered. It shows that man dyed in sin can be lifted from his low estate and made into the likeness of God. This thought ought to enlighten every heart. The church cannot place its hand on the reprobate and save him-but it can lift him up and point him to a Savior. It can not put its finger on the ebbing pulse and raise to life, but it can quicken its beat by the sympathetic touch of love and kindness and cheer its fading light with the ray of hope that gleams from the throne of God. Such then is the mission of the Church. Christ came from glory and walked sinless through this world of sin and pollution. The church can show men of light and learning almost equal to the eternal light of Christ Himself It shows how men can remain pure and Mayor Hooper appears to be receiving true, men who have in common with from day to day tangible proof of the man a greed for gain and yet "lay up for themselves treasures in Heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves don not break through nor nence, apparently, in the party which steal." It can show men every where elected Mr. Hooper to office wants a that with their limited means and impobably true that applications ten deep that it is so possible for man to receive row and charity for the needy that he its grand work, that of training young strips himself to relieve his fellows. It men and women to earn their own liveliadorns character and makes one sing songs of gladness in the darkest night of human sorrow. The hero in battle is not its improved methods of instruction. In half so brave as the child of faith who takes no thought of to-morrow. Upon the promise alone does the

such a beautiful character that

"others seeing his good works may glori-fy his father which is in Heaven." The second figure. Salt gives taste as a condiment or preserves from decay. This is a significant figure. When you have done your best and reached the highest attainments in knowledge or charcharity into love and pity into compassion; sympathy finds expression in brotherly kindness and hope finds its lieve that we need emblazon on our natdifference of the public welfare by city ional standard any recognition of God. people that serve the Lord we would be accomplishing a great achievement. I believe there is a close connection bewhenever legislation depends upon an tainty erected the bulwark of this nation. preservation. Ten rightcous men could challenge the angel of death to do his worst to the cities of the plain. They slaught of evil. Ten righteous men could have saved Sodom and Gomorrah. So it is that it is the Christian church that ing, and may hinder the work of re- has saved this Christian nation. And it is not sufficient to preach dogmas of prompts, but the spoils system has faith. We must apply them to daily life. It is not sufficient to declare your love for the church if you have no standard by which to measure your daily life. It is obedience at the altar and go no use for the Christian church to swear out and deny fealty to the God of nations. The Christian church has a mission to the world,—to save it from ruin, from social and political pollution. The mission of the church to society is to save it from corruption and decay. And the responsibility of the church is magnified when we recognize that if the Christian people would only use their power they could wipe out many a scourge and bring many a benediction. Upon the Christian church rests the responsibility for all such as can be restrained by law for such wickedness and violation of statute law as is approved exists by your consent. If the Christian

by the public conscience. The saloon men and women would say tomorrow "go," it must go. The responsibility rests not on the worldly people but on the cently been repainted, inside and out and Christian church. By the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States "we are a Christian nation" the saloon rests on the Christian church. "Ye are the salt of the earth" to preserve it from corruption. Now it will not do to waste our time to dilate on the beauty of this magnificent country when such cancers are eating out its life and marring its

There is the corruption; will you save

the country from it, or let it fester? I appeal to you as sovereign rulers of glorious Republic and in the presence of The young ladies of St. James M. E. Church, Patapsco circuit, will give a musical and literary entertainment at the said church on Thursday, the twelfth day said church on Thursday said church on T almighty God. The church has a rink in one of the most attractive portions of the city for dwelling places, II. Gaither, Wednesday started a stage from home. Such was the experience of but the cry went forth from every family in the vicinity and the application for license was withdrawn. These men never raised a voice against the saloons which crowded their business offices where they spent the majority of the and 8 P. M. Fare one way 15 cents, the doctor, but as our family physician Lours of day. But when the evil came Fare to Baltimore via City and Suburban cleetric line from Catonsville, round Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which retion their cry broke forth. The same thing happened with regard to the Arlington race course. The power of the church broke the shackles of sin. The time has never come when the voice of the Christian church has not been listen-Mr. B. F. Hess offers ten fine shoats ed to. So, I say, the Christian church is for sale.

fair face?

have one foul blot on our city and tha within the sight of my eyes and the sound of my ears. Only a short time ago a poor wretch was dragged from the condemnation of the law, under sentence of the courts and brutally hanged in cold blood nearly within the range of my vision. Men every where made apologies for it. But the deed of those men was fouler than that of the blackened criminal. And the saloon was at the bottom of the whole deed Today we thank God for the power of the church, but not for the use of We thank God that in all this evil He has spared us. We thank God for his goodness and promise to serve him better in the future.

BUSINESS COMMENT.

the light of the world and the second is, The skating season is about here and you will want the best "skimmer" at the lowest price. George H. Buchheimer, 431 N. Gay s'reet, Baltimore has the article, besides elegant and useful arti cles suitable as holiday gifts.

> "BECKER." There is no better place in Baltimore to get a reliable Christmas present than at Becker's, jeweler, 311 N. Gay street Baltimore, where can be found a fine line of watches, diamonds and fine jewelry The prices on Gay street are always down, even among the most reliable dealers, and Becker is one of them. HAMMOND BROS., HOOD'S MILL,

this week in an advertisement elsewhere In this issue give the public an inkling of heir prices. The buying power of a dollar is larger now than ever. You will not find it better 'exhibited Ithan at Hammond Bros. A good barrel of flour for \$4.00 and six cans of sardines for 25 cents represents hard times and a rock bottom condition.

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